



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Alpena *Fisheries Resources Office*

Quick Facts

Office Facts

- Established: 1992
- FY 2004 Budget: \$612,842
- Staff: Nine

Geographic Area Served

- Lake Huron
- Lake Erie (western basin)
- St. Clair River
- Lake St. Clair
- Detroit River

Station Goals

- Restore native Great Lakes fishes, wetlands and aquatic habitats
- Fulfill federal trust responsibilities to Naive American tribes
- Address the spread of nonindigenous aquatic nuisance species
- Provide environmental education

Services Provided To

- Michigan Department of Natural Resources
- Ohio Division of Wildlife
- Bay Mills Indian Community, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of MI, Match-E-Nash-She-Wish Band of Potawatomi Indians of MI, Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians, Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi
- Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources
- Chippewa-Ottawa Resource Authority
- Other federal agencies
- National Wildlife Refuges in Michigan and other Fish and Wildlife Service offices

Activity Highlights

- Hatchery product evaluation for lake trout stocked in Lake Huron
- Manage coded-wire tag and fish stocking databases for Lake Huron
- Conduct lake sturgeon tagging studies for restoration efforts



- Provide fishery technical assistance for multi-agency wetland restoration effort in western Lake Erie (Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge)
- Monitor populations of ruffe in Lake Huron
- Serve as Service representative on Chippewa-Ottawa Resource Authority for implementing 1836 Treaty fisheries under U.S. District Court Consent Decree

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