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Region 3 Regional Fisheries The head and coordinating structure of the Fisheries Program is housed in the Fisheries Division of the Region 3 Regional Office in Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Bishop Henry Whipple Federal Building
1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, MN 55111-4056
Phone: 612-713-5111, Fax: 612-713-5289

- field station support and management
- fishery program coordination
- Maintain [partnerships](#) with state, federal, tribal, and local management agencies

Biological Stations (Sea Lamprey Control Offices) Biological Stations assess and control [sea lamprey](#) populations throughout the Great Lakes. The program is administered through funding from the State Department and through the [Great Lakes Fishery Commission](#).

Ludington Biological Station
229 South Jebavy Drive, Ludington, MI 49431
Phone: 231-845-6205, Fax: 231-843-8468
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- [Sea lamprey](#) management in streams and rivers of Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Michigan's lower peninsula- benefiting the ecology and economy of the area
- Contributes to [Lake trout](#) restoration efforts in the Great Lakes
- Provides [leadership in technology](#) with integrated pest management of sea lamprey through the use of sterilization methods, and a variety of other means to control this [aquatic nuisance species](#)
- Maintains [partnerships](#) with state, federal, tribal, and local management agencies

Marquette Biological Station
1924 Industrial Parkway, Marquette, MI 49855
Phone: 906-226-6571, Fax: 906-226-3632
[web site](#) • [organizational chart \(pdf\)](#)

- [Sea lamprey](#) management in streams and rivers of Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, and Michigan's upper peninsula- benefiting the ecology and economy of the area
- Contributes to [Lake trout](#) restoration efforts in the Great Lakes

- Provides [leadership in technology](#) with integrated pest management of sea lamprey through the use of sterilization methods, and a variety of other means to control this [aquatic nuisance species](#)
- Maintains [partnerships](#) with state, federal, tribal, and local management agencies

Fishery Coordination Offices Fishery Coordination Offices work with Canadian and state natural resources agencies, county, local and tribal governments, and other public and private organizations to provide crucial facilitation and interagency coordination functions affecting the management of [native fishes](#) and [aquatic habitats](#).

Great Lakes Coordination Office

2100 Commonwealth Blvd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Phone: 734-662-3209 x20

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- Maintains [partnerships](#) with state, federal, tribal, and local management agencies

Large Rivers Coordination Office

4469 - 48th Avenue Court, Rock Island, IL 61201

Phone: 309-793-5811, Fax: 309-793-5812

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- Maintains [partnerships](#) with state, federal, tribal, and local management agencies

Fish Health Center The Fish Health Center provides specialized [fish health](#) evaluation and diagnostic services to federal, state, tribal and private hatcheries in the region; conducts extensive monitoring and evaluation of wild fish health throughout the region; examines and certifies the health of captive hatchery stocks; and, performs a wide range of special services helping to coordinate fishery program offices and partner organizations.

La Crosse Fish Health Center

555 Lester Avenue, Onalaska, WI 54650

Phone: 608-783-8441, Fax: 608-783-8450

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- Provides fishery assistance for disease inspection of [Lake sturgeon](#), [Lake trout](#), [Brook trout](#), [Pallid sturgeon](#), largemouth and smallmouth bass for [Native American tribal hatcheries](#) and [National Fish Hatcheries](#)
- Conducts wild fish health surveys across the region
- Maintains [partnerships](#) with state, federal, tribal, and local management agencies

Fishery Resources Offices Fishery Resources Offices perform key monitoring and control activities related to [aquatic nuisance species](#); survey and evaluate [native fish stocks](#) and [aquatic habitats](#) to identify restoration opportunities; play a key role in targeting and implementing native fish and habitat restoration programs; work with private land owners, states, local governments and watershed organizations to complete aquatic habitat restoration projects under the [Service's Private Lands](#) and the [Great Lakes Coastal Programs](#); provide coordination and technical assistance toward the management of interjurisdictional fisheries; maintain and operate several key interagency databases; provide technical assistance to other Service programs addressing [contaminants](#), [endangered species](#), federal project review and hydropower operation and re-licensing; evaluate and manage fisheries on Service lands; and, provide technical support to 38 [Native American tribal governments](#) and treaty authorities.

Alpena Fishery Resources Office

Federal Building #204, 145 Water Street, Alpena, MI 49707

Phone: 989-356-5102, Fax: 989-356-4651

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- Provides fishery assistance on federal lands at Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge, MI and Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge, OH
- Provides fishery assistance to [Native American tribes](#) in northern Michigan
- [Aquatic nuisance species](#) management in Lake Huron
- [Aquatic habitat restoration](#) in northern Michigan
- Restores [native species](#) including [Lake trout](#) in Lake Huron and [Lake sturgeon](#) in Lake Huron, the St. Clair and Detroit Rivers
- Maintains [partnerships](#) with state, federal, tribal, and local management agencies

Ashland Fishery Resources Office

2800 Lake Shore Drive East, Ashland, WI 54806

Phone: 715-682-6185, Fax: 715-682-8899

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- Provides fishery assistance on federal lands at Isle Royale National Park, MI
- Restores [native species](#) including [Coaster brook trout](#) and [Lake sturgeon](#) in Lake Superior
- Provides fishery assistance to [Native American tribes](#)
- [Aquatic nuisance species](#) management in Lake Superior
- [Aquatic habitat restoration](#) in northern Wisconsin
- Maintains [partnerships](#) with state, federal, tribal, and local management agencies

Carterville Fishery Resources Office

9053 Route 148, Suite A, Marion, IL 62959

Phone: 618-997-6869, Fax: 618-997-9185

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- [Shovelnose sturgeon](#) tagging and monitoring in the lower Ohio River, Illinois
- Coordinates and operates a [Shovelnose sturgeon](#) tagging database
- Collects data on [Paddlefish](#) in the Ohio River basin, Illinois
- Co-manages the National Paddlefish Database of coded-wire tag information with Columbia Fishery Resources Office, MO
- Provides fishery assistance to Naval Weapons Support Center, IA
- Evaluates fishery responses to Army Corps of Engineers projects
- Maintains [partnerships](#) with state, federal, tribal, and local management agencies

Columbia Fishery Resources Office

101 Park DeVille Drive, Suite A, Columbia, MO 65203

Phone: 573-234-2132, Fax: 573-234- 2181

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- Monitors [Shovelnose sturgeon](#) and endangered [Pallid sturgeon](#) in the Lower Missouri River
- Improves [fish passage](#) for the threatened [Niangua darter](#) in Missouri
- Monitors native fish [habitat](#) use on the Big Muddy National Wildlife and Fish Refuge
- Provides fishery assistance to monitor the fishery and add habitat to a lake on the Iowa Army Ammunition Plant in Iowa
- Collects data on [Paddlefish](#) in the Lower Missouri River basin
- Co-manages the National Paddlefish Database of coded-wire tag information with Carterville Fishery Resources Office, IL
- Maintains [partnerships](#) with state, federal, tribal, and local management agencies

Green Bay Fishery Resources Office
2661 Scott Tower Drive, New Franken, WI 54229
Phone: 920-866-1717, Fax: 920-866-1710
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- Houses and manages the [Great Lakes Fish Stocking Database](#)
- [Aquatic nuisance species](#) management in Lake Michigan
- Restores [native species](#) including [Lake trout](#) and [Lake sturgeon](#) in Lake Michigan
- Provides fishery assistance to [Native American tribes](#) - Oneida Tribe of Indians, WI
- Maintains [partnerships](#) with state, federal, tribal, and local management agencies

La Crosse Fishery Resources Office
555 Lester Avenue, Onalaska, WI 54650
Phone: 608-783-8431, Fax: 608-783-8450
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- Restores habitat in the Upper Iowa River Watershed to increase trout populations
- Propagates and inoculates host fish with the endangered [Higgins' eye pearl mussel](#) for restoration in Iowa rivers
- [Aquatic nuisance species](#) management in the Mississippi River drainage
- Collects data on [Paddlefish](#) in the Upper Mississippi River basin
- Conducts aquatic nuisance species activities with Chicago Shipping and Sanitary Canal electrical barrier; Round goby and [Asian carp](#) monitoring in Illinois River and the Chicago Shipping and Sanitary Canal
- Provides fishery assistance to White Earth Indian Reservation, MN and Menominee [Indian](#) Reservation, WI for Lake sturgeon restoration and stocking
- Removes barriers to [fish passage](#) on the Red River, MN
- Maintains [partnerships](#) with state, federal, tribal, and local management agencies

National Fish Hatcheries National Fish Hatcheries (NFHs) develop and maintain brood stocks of selected fish strains with our primary focus on native species such as [Lake trout](#), [Pallid sturgeon](#), [Coaster brook trout](#), [Lake sturgeon](#), and [Paddlefish](#). Hatcheries also provide technical assistance and sources of fish and eggs to cooperating agencies in pursuit of their aquatic resource management goals, provide fish and eggs for research, stock fish and eggs as part of native fish restoration programs, stock fish in fulfillment of federal obligations and assist with restoration of native endangered mussels such as the [Higgins' eye pearl mussel](#) and [Winged mapleleaf mussel](#).

Over the years, 43 hatcheries have operated in Region 3. The very first hatchery was established in 1880 in Northville, Michigan; operations ceased there in 1957. Currently, Region 3 boasts the oldest operational National Fish Hatchery in the country, Neosho NFH, located in Neosho, MO which was established in 1888.

Hatcheries in Region 3 raise from twenty-four to twenty-six species of fish and mussels and produced 8,119,000 fish and 6,393,000 eggs in 2002. One of our hatcheries, Genoa NFH, is also an [isolation facility](#).

Genoa National Fish Hatchery
S5689 State Road 35, Genoa, WI 54632-8836
Phone: 608-689-2605, Fax: 608-689-2644
[web site](#) • [organizational chart \(pdf\)](#)

- Propagates 23 species of fish
- Propagates and inoculates host fish with the endangered [Higgins' eye pearl mussel](#) for restoration in Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin rivers
- Stocks sport fish into a lake on the Iowa Army Ammunition Plant in Iowa and Fort McCoy in Wisconsin

- Maintains an Isolation facility to raise wild [Lake trout](#) and wild [Coaster brook trout](#) in a disease free environment
- Raises [Lake sturgeon](#) for restoration programs
- Maintains [partnerships](#) with state, federal, tribal, and local management agencies

Iron River National Fish Hatchery

10325 Fairview Road, Iron River, WI 54847

Phone: 715-372-8510, Fax: 715-372-8410

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- Raises, spawns, and maintains [Lake trout](#) and [Coaster brook trout](#) broodstock for the lake trout restoration program
- Raises Lake trout for stocking in Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin waters of Lake Michigan, Michigan waters of Lake Huron, and Wisconsin waters of Lake Superior
- Raises Coaster brook trout for restoration programs
- Maintains [partnerships](#) with state, federal, tribal, and local management agencies

Jordan River National Fish Hatchery

6623 Turner Road, Elmira, MI 49730

Phone: 231-584-2461, Fax: 231-584-2462

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- Raises [Lake trout](#) for stocking in Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin waters of Lake Michigan and Michigan waters of Lake Huron
- Houses the [M/V Togue](#) fish stocking vessel for offshore Lake trout stocking and Lake trout assessment projects in Lakes Michigan and Huron
- Maintains [partnerships](#) with state, federal, tribal, and local management agencies

Neosho National Fish Hatchery

East Park Street, Neosho, MO 64850

Phone: 417-451-0554, Fax: 417-451-4632

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- Oldest operating National Fish Hatchery in the United States - founded in 1888
- Raises and stocks endangered [Pallid sturgeon](#) for recovery in the Lower Missouri River, MO
- Provides recovery efforts for threatened and endangered native mussels
- Raises and provides restoration efforts for native [Lake sturgeon](#)
- Provides restoration efforts for native [Paddlefish](#)
- Provides rainbow trout for native fish loss caused by dams in the White River, MO
- Provides protection for the blind and threatened [Ozark cavefish](#) in Neosho, MO
- Maintains [partnerships](#) with state, federal, tribal, and local management agencies
- Ask about our [Friends Group!](#)

Pendills Creek National Fish Hatchery

21990 West Trout Lane, Brimley, MI 49715

Phone: 906-437-5231, Fax: 906-437-5393

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- Raises [Lake trout](#) for stocking in Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin waters of Lake Michigan, Michigan waters of Lake Huron, and Michigan waters of Lake Superior
- Maintains [partnerships](#) with state, federal, tribal, and local management agencies.

Sullivan Creek National Fish Hatchery

formerly Hiawatha National Fish Hatchery

21990 West Trout Lane, Brimley, MI 49715

Phone: 906-437-5231, Fax: 906-437-5393

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- Raises, spawns, and maintains [Lake trout](#) broodstock for the lake trout restoration program
- Maintains [partnerships](#) with state, federal, tribal, and local management agencies