



## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

# Ashland *Fishery Resources Office*

### Quick Facts

#### Office Facts

- Established: 1972
- FY 2005 Budget: \$463,000
- Staff: eight permanent; one term

#### Geographic Area Served

- Lake Superior watershed
- Tribal lands and waters in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan
- National wildlife refuges and national parks in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan
- Private Lands in eight northern Wisconsin counties
- Upper Great Lakes Coastal Program
- Great Lakes Ruffe Control Program



### Office Goals

- Restore native fishes, wetlands and aquatic habitats in the Lake Superior region
- Fulfill federal trust responsibilities to Native American tribes in managing, enhancing, protecting, and restoring fish and wildlife resources and ecosystems
- Assist agencies with management authority in coordinating fisheries management on Lake Superior
- Assist federal resource managers and regulators in fisheries management and stewardship in the upper Great Lakes region
- Promote cooperative efforts to prevent, control, or adapt to, the spread of nonindigenous aquatic nuisance species
- Environmental education

### Services Provided To

- State and federal agencies
- Canadian government agencies
- Fond du Lac, Red Cliff, Bad River, Mille Lacs, Grand Portage, Leech Lake, St. Croix, Bois Forte, Red Lake, Lac du Flambeau, Lac Courte Orielles, La Vieux Desert and Mole Lake Indian Reservations and Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
- Great Lakes Fishery Commission
- Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission
- 1854 Treaty Authority
- Other Fish and Wildlife Service offices
- Private landowners
- Universities



### Activity Highlights

- Lake Superior habitat and ecosystem planning and restoration
- Lake sturgeon, lake trout and brook trout restoration
- Membership on the Lake Superior Technical Committee
- Fisheries and wildlife management assistance to Native American Tribes
- Ruffe control program
- Wetland restoration in northern Wisconsin
- Fish surveys and lab work supporting 2000 Consent Decree
- Mussel surveys
- Great Lakes Coastal Program coordination and project administration

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