



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Green Bay

Fishery Resources Office

Quick Facts

Office Facts

- Established: 1992
- FY 2005 Budget: \$528,000
- Staff: seven permanent; one seasonal

Geographic Area Served

- Lake Michigan watershed
- Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana
- Tribal lands and waters in Michigan and Wisconsin
- National wildlife refuges in Michigan and Wisconsin
- Great Lakes basin

Office Goals

- Restore and maintain the biological integrity of the Lake Michigan fish community
- Promote the cooperative, inter-agency management of fisheries in Lake Michigan
- Restore native fishes, wetlands and aquatic habitats
- Fulfill federal trust responsibilities to Native American tribes
- Address the spread of nonindigenous aquatic nuisance species
- Provide environmental education
- Provide technical assistance to all Service Great Lakes stations in analyzing fisheries data

Services Provided To

- State and federal agencies
- Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin
- Mohican Nation Stockbridge-Munsee Band
- Hannahville Indian Community
- Forest County Potawatomi Community
- Grand Traverse Bay Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians
- Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians
- Little River Bands of Ottawa Indians
- Great Lakes Fishery Commission
- Other Fish and Wildlife Service offices
- Fishery research agencies
- Chippewa/Ottawa Treaty Fishery Management Authority



Activity Highlights

- Implements lake trout restoration in Lake Michigan
- Researches alternate lake trout stocking methods
- Collects lakewide information for lake trout strain evaluation
- Studies the food web in Lake Michigan and collates predator diet information
- Evaluates the feasibility of alternate commercial fishing gear
- Surveys fishery resources in the Oneida Indian Reservation
- Membership on the Lake Michigan Technical Committee
- Surveys lake sturgeon populations in Lake Michigan
- Maintains the Great Lakes Fish Stocking Database

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