



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Jordan River *National Fish Hatchery*

Quick Facts

Office Facts

- Established: 1963
- FY 2004 Operating Budget: \$938,000
- Staff: Ten

Geographic Area Covered

- Lake Huron
- Lake Michigan

Hatchery Mission

- Rear lake trout as part of Great Lakes Restoration Program
- Provide environmental education
- Manage the M/V Togue, an 85-foot, 175-ton vessel used for offshore release of nearly all lake trout stocked in Lake Michigan
- Vessel is also used to assess the survival of adult lake trout in areas of Lake Huron and to capture wild spawners for maintaining the regional hatchery lake trout broodstock program

Fish Species and Capability

- Stock and mark 1.85 - 2 million yearlings annually
- Rear 400,000-800,000 fingerling lake trout for transfer to the Pendills Creek National Fish Hatchery

Public Use Opportunities

- Fishery education
- 14,000+ visitors annually
- Hatchery tours
- Snowmobile rest area
- Access to the state-owned Jordan River Pathway



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