Recent Harvest History

Year	Harvest	Length Range (in)
1999	4	51.0 – 67.0
2000	5	46.0 – 66.0
2001	6	44.5 – 67.8
2002	5	49.0 – 70.25
2003	5	43.0 – 60.0
2004	5	48.8 – 71.8
2005	5	52.5 – 76.0
2006	4	45.0 – 65.0
2007	4	51.0 – 69.5
2008	0	- - - -
2009	5	53.5 – 70.5
2010	5	50.5 – 73.5
2011	11	29.0 – 68.1
2012	2	53.5 – 59.0
2013	6	39.0 – 66.0
2014	6	41.0 – 66.5

DNR Mission Statement

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is committed to the conservation, protection, management, use and enjoyment of the state's natural and cultural resources for current and future generations.

Close of Season:

Anglers will be alerted on the ice by DNR personnel.

Cannons and Sirens will sound!

Anglers may also call

(989) 732-3541 Ext. 5900

for in-season updates.

Numbers to Know

DNR Gaylord Customer Service Center

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Report All Poaching, DNR Law Enforcement

(800) 292-7800

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Black Lake STURGEON

Fishing Season

February 7 - 11, 2015

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REGISTRATION

FEBRUARY 6TH 2:00-7:00 P.M.

DNR Onaway Field Office -
5 miles north of Onaway on Route 211

Anglers must present -
ID, Fishing License & Sturgeon Tag
at time of registration to receive a flag

REGULATIONS

Black Lake sturgeon season is February 7 through February 11. However, DNR officials will close the season immediately after the fifth sturgeon is harvested, or at the end of any fishing day if only one fish remains to be harvested.

Anglers unable to register on Friday, February 6 may register the morning of fishing at Black Lake, Zolner Road starting at 7:00 a.m.

There is no minimum size limit on sturgeon.

Sturgeon fishing hours on Black Lake are 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Identification flags must be hung at the entrance to each fishing shanty each day of fishing.

HARVEST

QUOTA—5 lake sturgeon in 2015

Anglers must notify DNR officials on the ice immediately after harvest.

Harvested sturgeon must then be IMMEDIATELY registered at the DNR field trailer on Black Lake, Zolner Road.

Harvested sturgeon should have the sturgeon registration tag wrapped around the tail of the fish.

Registration of fish includes examination of internal fish parts, and a small piece of fin may be removed for DNA analysis.