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INFORMATION: Natural Resources Commission

SUBJECT: Statewide Trout, Salmon, Whitefish and Lake Herring Regulations (FO-200) – FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Authority:

The Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, authorizes the Director to provide for better protection and preservation of fish, game and birds.

Discussion and Background:

There are several recommended changes to this order including an increase to the bag limit for Chinook and Coho salmon. Daily bag limits have been used as a tool for regulating recreational fishing with a primary purpose of reducing fishing exploitation. Data collected over 20+ years from recreational angler surveys in the Great Lakes shows that most anglers who fish for salmon and trout rarely catch their daily bag limit, although a small portion does. A recent Department of Natural Resources (DNR) study reviewing Chinook salmon daily bag limits supported previous studies that daily bag limits are usually ineffective at controlling harvest or affecting select fish populations.

For Chinook and Coho salmon, an increase in the daily bag limit to 5 fish will likely have minimal effects on population size and predator-prey relationships in the Great Lakes. There are no biological reasons to continue to limit the bag limit of these two species to 3 fish. Although harvest opportunities for these two species differ greatly between each Great Lake, this proposal will maintain consistent regulations for the species throughout the state and with other state and provincial agencies. Fisheries Division has solicited comments from our citizen advisory committees and the general public (phone calls, email, letters, and via web survey). Most recreational anglers are very supportive of an increase in the daily bag limit of these two species. The Michigan Steelhead and Salmon Fishermen Association (MSSFA) also supports the change. The Michigan Charter Boat Association (MCBA) opposes this regulation change.

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Other substantial regulation changes involve the recommendation to change our Type VI minimum size limit regulations for brown trout and rainbow trout. This change also involves moving a section of the Au Sable River, Mio to McKinley, Oscoda County, from Research Area designation into the newly proposed Type VI stream regulations. The Type VI regulation change has been proposed in an attempt to accommodate the biological capacities of the Mio to McKinley fishery.

Fisheries Division makes every attempt to administer fisheries regulations that are appropriate to the biological potential of trout streams. Some Michigan streams have the potential to grow brown trout to trophy sizes. To take advantage of this potential, we propose to change the minimum size limit of 12 inches on Type VI streams to 15 inches for brown trout. This change in combination with restricting gear to artificial lures to promote lower hooking mortality, will likely allow more brown trout to survive to larger sizes. It is believed that the artificial lures only regulation allows a diversity of anglers to enjoy fishing these streams while reducing hooking mortality to acceptable levels. We are also proposing to reduce the minimum size limit of rainbow trout from 12 inches to 10 inches in an attempt to enable more appropriate use of this species in stream fisheries. Often, rainbow trout do not survive well to older ages in some streams, so allowing harvest at smaller sizes will increase the opportunity for anglers to harvest fish, while not greatly impacting the overall quality of the fishery.

We are proposing to move the Au Sable River, Mio to McKinley Bridge, Oscoda County, stream section from a Research Area exception into Type VI regulations. This proposed action will facilitate placement of this reach of the Au Sable River into the standard stream type most appropriate for this water. This will serve to accomplish two objectives simultaneously; simplification of regulations, and applying a regulation that makes biological sense for this section of the Au Sable River. The rationale supporting Fisheries Division's recommendation is documented in the Fisheries Division's Status of the Fishery Resource Report 2007-22, *Au Sable River, Mio Dam to Alcona Pond: Oscoda County.*

This proposed action is the culmination of a process Fisheries Division has been engaged in for several years. In addition to the thorough description of the river and its biological potential documented in the status of the fishery report, this process included a substantial public involvement component. Several meetings were held to gather public input regarding key values of this stream fishery. The public is aware of the proposed removal of this river reach from Research Areas section, and has been involved in discussions as to the appropriate regulation type to use.

Other changes to the order include the addition of two lakes, two lakes changing type designations, three lake removals, and nine stream Type changes. Several changes involve movement of four Type 2 streams into Type 1 stream designations and three other changes involve changing stream regulation types to increase season lengths so anglers can target other species during other times of the year. Following is a listing of the specific recommended changes.

<u>Salmon Bag Limit</u>

Current general regulations for the bag limits of salmon and trout in the Great Lakes and its tributaries are five in combination with no more than three of any one species. Fisheries Division recommends that the bag limit for (only) Chinook and Coho salmon be increased to five per day.

Type VI Regulation Change
The minimum size limit for brown trout will be raised from 12 inches to 15 inches and rainbow trout will be reduced from 12 inches to 10 inches in all Type VI waters.

Lakes
Camp Lake (Iron County) – added as Type A;
Fortune Lake (Iron County) – added as Type B;
Twin Lake (Cheboygan County) – change from Type D to Type B;
Trout Creek Pond (Ontonagon County) – change from Type A to Type C;
Lake 29 (Dickinson County) – removed as Type A;
Calderwood Pond (Ontonagon County) – removed as Type B; and
Eliza Pond (Keweenaw County) – removed as Type B.

Streams
Escanaba River (Marquette County) – change from Type 2 to Type 1 regulations;
Dead River (Marquette County) – change from Type 2 to Type 1 regulations;
Fence River and portions of East Branch Fence and Wilson Creek tributaries (Iron County) – change from Type 2 to Type 1 regulations;
Iron River (Iron County) – change from Type 2 to Type 1 regulations;
Little Carp River (Gogebic County) - enact Type 3 regulations from Traders Falls (T50N, R45 W, S2) downstream to Lake Superior;
Gratiot River (Keweenaw County) - enact Type 4 regulations from Bridge (T57N, R32W, S19, 20) downstream to Lake Superior;
Union River (Ontonagon County) – enact Type 4 regulations from South Boundary Road (T51N R42W S22) downstream to Lake Superior;
Au Sable River (Oscoda County) – enact Type 6 regulations from Mio Powerline (T26, R3E, S7) to McKinley Bridge; and
Au Sable River (Oscoda County) – change from Type 2 to Type 4 regulations from Mio Dam to Mio Powerline (T26, R3E, S7)

Recommendation:

This order is being submitted for information and consideration at the October and November 2008 Natural Resources Commission meetings. This item appeared on the Department's September 29, 2008 calendar and is eligible for approval on November 6, 2008.

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I approve the staff recommendation.

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Date Approved

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ORDER

STATEWIDE TROUT, SALMON, WHITEFISH AND LAKE HERRING REGULATIONS

By authority conferred on the Department of Natural Resources by sections 41103, 48701, and 48716 of 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.41103, 324.48701, and 324.48716, it is ordered that effective, November 6, 2008, for a period of five years, the following regulations are established for trout, salmon, whitefish, and lake herring:

LAKE TROUT MANAGEMENT UNITS – Great Lakes

Lake Michigan

MM-1 is bounded on the southeast and south by the Michigan-Wisconsin boundary in Green Bay and on the east by a north-south line beginning near Fairport in Delta County at Longitude 086°40'W and extending south to the Wisconsin-Michigan border.

MM-2 is bounded on the west by MM-1, on the east by a north -south line beginning about 4 miles west of Seul Choix Point in Schoolcraft County at Longitude 086°00'W and extending southward to Latitude 45°20'N, and on the south by an east-west line at Latitude 45°20'N that extends west from Longitude 086°00'W to the Michigan-Wisconsin boundary.

MM-3 is bounded on the west by a north-south line from the shore about 4 miles west of Seul Choix Point in Schoolcraft County at Longitude 86°00'W and extending southward to its intersection with Latitude 45°10' N, on the east by the Mackinac Bridge, and on the south by and east-west line from Longitude 086°00'W at Latitude 45°10' N and extending eastward to the shore about 4 miles north of Eastport in Antrim County.

MM-4 includes all waters of Grand Traverse Bay south of Latitude 45°10'N.

MM-5 is bounded on the west by the Michigan-Wisconsin boundary, on the north by an east-west line beginning on the Michigan-Wisconsin boundary at Latitude 45°20'N and extending eastward along said latitude to Longitude 086°00'W, then southward along said longitude to Latitude 45°10'N, then eastward along said latitude to its intersection with the west shore of Leelanau County, and on the south by an east-west line beginning near Arcadia in Manistee County at Latitude 44°30'N and extending west to the Michigan-Wisconsin boundary.

MM-6 is bounded on the west by the Michigan-Wisconsin boundary, on the north by MM-5, and on the south by and east-west line from Little Sable Point in Oceana County at Latitude 43°40'N and extending westward to the Michigan-Wisconsin boundary.

MM-7 is bounded on the west by the Michigan-Wisconsin boundary, on the north by MM-6, and on the south by an east-west line from the Michigan shore about 4 miles north of Holland in Ottawa County at Latitude 42°50'N and extending westward to the Michigan-Wisconsin boundary.

MM-8 is bounded on the west by the Michigan-Wisconsin boundary and the Michigan-Illinois boundary, on the north by MM-7, and on the south by the Indiana boundary.

Lake Huron

MH-1 is bounded on the west by the Mackinac Bridge, on the north by an east west line from the village of Detour in Chippewa County at Latitude 46°00'N to the west shore of Drummond Island and an east-west line from the east shore of Drummond Island at Latitude 46°00'N to the international boundary, and on the east and south by a line beginning where Longitude 083°30'W intersects the International boundary near Drummond Island in Chippewa County and extending southward along said longitude to Latitude 45°30'N, then extending westward along said latitude to Longitude 083°40'W, then extending southward along said longitude to shore about 3.5 miles southeast of Adams Point in Presque Isle County.

MH-2 is bounded on the north by MH-1, on the east by the International boundary, and on the south by an east-west line extending from the shore about one mile north of Black River in Alcona County at Latitude 44°50'N and extending eastward along said latitude to the International boundary.

MH-3 is bounded on the north by MH-2, on the east by the International boundary, and on the south by a line beginning on the shore on AuSable Point in Iosco County at Latitude 44°20'N and extending eastward along said latitude to Longitude 083°10'W, then southward along said longitude to Latitude 44°10'N, then eastward along said latitude to the International boundary.

MH-4 is bounded on the north by MH-3 and on the east by a north-south line beginning on the shore abut 2.6 miles southeast of Point Aux Barques light in Huron County at Latitude 44°00'N and extending eastward along said latitude to Longitude 082°40'W, then northward along said longitude to the southern boundary with MH-3 at Latitude 44°10'N.

MH-5 is bounded on the west by MH-4, on the north MH-3, on the east by the International boundary, and on the south by and east-west line beginning on the shore in the village of Forester in Sanilac County at Latitude 43°30'N and extending eastward along said latitude to the International boundary.

MH-6 is bounded on the north by MH-5, on the east by the International boundary, and on the south by the Blue Water Bridge in Saint Clair County at Latitude 43°00'N.

Lake Superior

MI-1 is bounded on the west by the Michigan-Minnesota boundary, on the north by the International boundary, and on the south by a line beginning on the Minnesota boundary at Latitude 47°40'N extending eastward along said latitude to Longitude 088°30'W then northward along said longitude to Latitude 47°50'N then eastward along said latitude to Longitude 088°00'W then northward along said longitude to Latitude 48°00'N then eastward along said latitude to the International boundary.

MI-2 is bounded on the west by the Michigan-Minnesota and the Michigan-Wisconsin boundary, on the north by MI-1, and on the east by a north-south line extending from the shore about 2.6 miles southwest of Fourteen Mile Point in Ontonagon County northward at Longitude 089°10'W to the southern border of MI-1 at Latitude 47°40'N.

MI-3 is bounded on the west by MI-2, on the north by MI-1, and on the east by a line extending northward from the shore about 1.4 miles east of Copper Harbor in Keweenaw County at Longitude 087°50'W to Latitude 47°30'N then eastward along said latitude to Longitude 087°40'W then northward along said longitude to the International border.

MI-4 is bounded on the west by MI-3, on the north by the International boundary, and on the southeast and east by a line beginning on the shore at Pine River Point in Marquette County at Longitude 087°50'W and extending northward along said longitude to Latitude 47°00'N then eastward along said latitude to Longitude 087°30'W then northward along said longitude to Latitude 47°10'N then eastward along said latitude to Longitude 087°20'W then northward along said longitude to Latitude 47°20'N then eastward along said latitude to Longitude 087°00'W then northward to the International boundary.

MI-5 is bounded on the west and north by MI-4 and on the east by a north-south line beginning on Laughing Fish Point in Alger County at Longitude 087°00'W and extending northward to Latitude 47°20'N.

MI-6 is bounded on the west by MI-4 and MI-5, on the north by the International boundary, and on the east by a north-south line beginning on Au Sable Point in Alger County at Longitude 086°10'W and extending northward to the International boundary.

MI-7 is bounded on the west by MI-6, on the north by the International boundary, and on the east by a north-south line beginning about four miles east of Crisp Point in Luce County at Longitude 085°20'W and extending northward to the International boundary

MI-8 is bounded on the west by MI-7, on the north and east by the International boundary with the easternmost border formed by a line from Brush Point in Chippewa County to Point Aux Pins Ontario in the upper St. Marys River.

SECTION I. Seasons--General

Except as otherwise noted in the following sections of this order, the open seasons on non-designated trout streams and all other inland waters, the Saginaw River, and the Great Lakes and connecting waters shall be any time for all trout, salmon, lake whitefish, round whitefish and lake herring. Exceptions: 1) The open season shall be May 1 - Labor Day for brook trout in Michigan waters of Lake Superior within 4.5 miles of Isle Royale National Park waters; 2) The open season shall be Jan. 1 – Sept. 30 for lake trout in MM 1-4; 3) The open season for lake trout shall be May 1 – Sept. 30 in MM 5-8; 4) In Lake Huron the open season for lake trout and splake shall be May 1 – Sept. 30.

SECTION II. Whitefish and Lake Herring

Size and possession limits for whitefish and lake herring:

On all waters, for lake whitefish (*Coregonus clupeaformis*), and lake herring (*Coregonus artedi*), there shall be no minimum size limit but the possession limit shall be (12) fish, except the possession limit shall be (5) fish on Chicagon Lake and Ottawa Lake (Iron County).

SECTION III: Trout and Salmon—Great Lakes and Connecting Waters

Size limits: Minimum size limit shall be 10 inches except as follows:

1) Brook trout:
   On Lake Superior the minimum size limit for brook trout is 20 inches and possession limit is (1) fish. On Lake Superior within 4.5 miles of Isle Royale (Isle Royale National Park waters), catch and release only no possession.

2) Lake trout:
   Lake Michigan
   1) MM 1-3: The minimum size limit shall be 24 inches.
   2) MM 4: The minimum size limit shall be 20 inches and the maximum size limit shall be 25 inches, except that (1) fish in the daily possession limit may be 34 inches or greater in length.
   3) MM 5: The maximum size limit shall be 23 inches except that (1) fish in the daily possession limit may be 34 inches or greater in length.
   4) MM 6-8: The minimum size limit shall be 20 inches.

   Lake Huron
   1) MH 1-2: The minimum size limit shall be 22 inches.
   2) MH 3-6: The minimum size limit shall be 15 inches.

   Lake Superior
   1) MI 1-8: The minimum size limit shall be 15 inches.

3) Splake:
   Lake Michigan
   1) The minimum size limit shall be 15 inches in Delta and Menominee County waters.

Lake Huron

1) MH 1-2: The minimum size limit shall be 22 inches.
2) MH 3-6: The minimum size limit shall be 15 inches.

Daily possession limit: (5) in any combination but no more than (3) lake trout, brook trout, brown trout, splake, rainbow trout (steelhead), or Atlantic salmon except:

1) Lake Superior: the daily possession limit is (1) brook trout
2) On the St. Marys River from the last Sat. in April – Sept. 30 the daily possession limit is (10) pink salmon.

SECTION IV: Trout and salmon in Inland Lakes

On those inland lakes designated below as Types A, B, C, D and E, the minimum size limits are as follows for chinook salmon, coho salmon, pink salmon and Atlantic salmon:

Species	Minimum size limit
Chinook salmon	10 inches
Coho salmon	10 inches
Pink salmon	10 inches
Atlantic salmon	15 inches

Notwithstanding any other order of the Department, any inland lake not classified below is open all year to the taking of trout with an 8 inch minimum size limit, and a (5) fish possession limit*, and artificial lures and all types of natural bait may be used. (*No more than (3) of which may be 15 inches or larger.) For all other species, see below.

1. Type A Lakes. In all Type A lakes, the following regulations apply.
-Open season: last Sat. in April – Sept. 30.
-Possession season: last Sat. in April – Sept. 30.
-Tackle: artificial lures and natural baits except minnows (dead or alive) may be used.
-Daily harvest limits: (5) fish, with no more than (3) fish 15 inches or larger, and no more than (1) Atlantic salmon.
-Minimum size limits:

Species	Minimum size limit
Brook trout	10 inches
Brown trout	12 inches
Rainbow trout	12 inches
Splake	12 inches
Lake trout	15 inches

Following is a listing of designated Type A lakes. Type A lakes are managed strictly for trout and, as such, are designated trout lakes.

County	Lake Name
Alcona	O' Brien Lake
Alger	Addis Lakes (T46N, R20W, S33)
Alger	Bette's Pond

Alger	Brian's Pond
Alger	Cole Creek Pond (T46N, R20W, S24)
Alger	Cox Pond (T46N, R19W, S13)
Alger	East John's Lake (T48N, R13W, S26)
Alger	Grand Marais Lake
Alger	Hike Lake
Alger	Irwin Lake
Alger	Rock Lake
Alger	Rock River Pond
Alger	Sitka Lake (T48N, R13W,S9)
Alger	Sullivan Lake (T49N, R15W, S21)
Alger	Trueman Lake
Alger	West John's Lake (T48N, R13W, S26)
Chippewa	Dukes Lake
Chippewa	Highbanks Lake
Chippewa	Naomikong Lake
Chippewa	Naomikong Pond
Chippewa	Roxbury Pond, East
Chippewa	Roxbury Pond, West
Chippewa	Trout Brook Pond
Crawford	Bright Lake
Crawford	Glory Lake
Crawford	Kneff Lake
Crawford	Shupac Lake
Delta	Bear Lake
Delta	Carr Lake (T43N, R18W, S36)
Delta	Carr Ponds (T43N, R18W, S26)
Delta	Kilpecker Pond (T43N, R18W, S11)
Delta	Norway Lake
Delta	Section 1 Pond
Delta	Wintergreen Lake (T43N, R18W, S36)
Delta	Zigmaul Pond
Gogebic	Castle Lake
Gogebic	Cornelia Lake
Gogebic	Mishike Lake
Houghton	Penegor Lake
Iron	Deadman's Lk (T41N, R32W, S5 & 8)
Iron	Fortune Pond (T43N, R33W, S25)
Iron	Hannah-Webb Lake
Iron	Killdeer Lake
Iron	Madelyn Lake
Iron	Skyline Lake
Iron	Spree Lake
Isabella	Blanchard Pond
Keweenaw	No Name Pond (T57N, R31W, S8)
Luce	Bennett Springs Lake
Luce	Brockies Pond (T46N, R11W, S1)
Luce	Bullhead Lake (T49N, R11W, S34)

Luce	Dairy Lake
Luce	Dillingham Lake
Luce	Holland Lake
Luce	Jack Lake
Luce	Little Whorl Lake
Luce	Pratt Lake
Luce	Silver Creek Pond
Luce	Spring Creek Pond
Luce	Syphon Lake
Luce	Trout Lake
Luce	Ward Lake
Luce	Wolverine Lake
Luce	Youngs Lake
Mackinac	Castle Rock Pond
Mackinac	Millecoquins Pond
Marquette	Bedspring Lake
Marquette	Cecilia's Pond (T48N, R30W, S22)
Marquette	Clear Lake
Marquette	Cranberry Lake (T45N, R30W, S10)
Marquette	Just Lake
Marquette	Island Lake (T45N, R30W, S14)
Marquette	Log Lake
Marquette	Moccasin Lake
Marquette	Section 13 Lake
Marquette	Silver Lake (T46N, R24W, S32)
Marquette	Slough Lake
Marquette	Swanzy Lake
Ontonagon	Courtney Lake
Oscoda	Crater Lake
Otsego	Pickerel Lake
Schoolcraft	Kings Pond
Schoolcraft	Lost Lake
Schoolcraft	Spring Pond

2. Type B Lakes. In all Type B lakes, the following regulations apply:
-Open season: all year.
-Possession season: all year.
-Tackle: artificial lures and all types of natural bait may be used.
-Daily harvest limits: (5) fish, with no more than (3) fish 15 inches or larger, and no more than (1) Atlantic salmon.
-Minimum size limits:

Species	Minimum size limit
Brook trout	10 inches
Brown trout	12 inches
Rainbow trout	12 inches
Splake	12 inches
Lake trout	15 inches

Following is a listing of designated Type B lakes. Those marked with an asterisk are designated trout lakes:

County	Lake Name
Alcona	Reid Lake*
Alcona	South Hoist Lake
Alger	Ackerman Lake
Alger	Cheryl's Pond (T44N, R19W, S25)
Alger	Kay's Pond
Alger	Mirror Lake
Alger	North (Upper) Shoe Lake (T48N, R17W, S36)
Alger	Sawaski Pond (T44N, R19W, S14)
Antrim	Green Lake
Baraga	Alberta Pond*
Baraga	Roland Lake*
Barry	Deep Lake
Cass	Birch Lake
Cass	Hemlock Lake
Cass	Shavehead Lake
Charlevoix	Louise Lake
Cheboygan	Silver Lake
Cheboygan	Twin Lake #1
Cheboygan	Weber Lake
Clare	Little Long Lake
Dickinson	Bass Lake
Emmet, Charlevoix	Walloon Lake
Gogebic	Beatons Lake
Gogebic	Black River Lake
Gogebic	Finger Lake
Gogebic	Imp Lake
Gogebic	Little Duck Lake*
Gogebic	Moon Lake
Grand Traverse	Duck Lake
Grand Traverse	Green Lake
Houghton	Emily Lake
Houghton	Lake Gerald
Houghton	Lake on Three
Houghton	Roland Lake
Iron	Camp Lake (T42N, R35W, S7, 17, 18)
Iron	Caspian Pond (T42N, R35W, S1)
Iron	Chicagon Lake
Iron	Ellen Lake
Iron	Fortune Lake (T42N, R33W, S4,5)
Iron	Golden Lake
Iron	Long Lake
Iron	Ottawa Lake
Kalamazoo	Little Paw Paw Lake (T3S, R12W, S31)
Kalkaska	Bear Lake

Kalkaska	Big Blue Lake
Kalkaska	North Blue Lake
Keweenaw	Lake Fanny Hooe
Luce	Camp 8 Lake*
Luce	Pretty lake*
Luce	Tank Lake
Marquette	Angeline Lake
Marquette	Arfelin Lake
Marquette	Bass Lake (T45N, R26W, S29)
Marquette	Brocky Lake
Marquette	Cedar (T47N, R27W, S11)
Marquette	Crooked Lake
Marquette	Forestville Basin (T48N, R25W, S8)
Marquette	Little Brocky Lake
Marquette	Little Shag Lake
Marquette	Perch Lake (T46N, R29W, S8)
Marquette	Silver Lake Basin
Marquette	Squaw Lake
Marquette	Twin Lake (T45N, R30W, S23)
Marquette	Wolf Lake
Montmorency	Avalon Lake
Montmorency	Clear Lake
Montmorency	Lake Fifteen
Montmorency	McCormick Lake
Ogemaw	Devoe Lake
Ogemaw	Grousehaven Lake
Ogemaw	Lake George (T21N, R2E, S18)
Ontonagon	Mirror Lake
Ontonagon	Paulding Pond
Oscoda	Loon Lake
Otsego	Big Chub Lake
Otsego	Bridge Lake
Otsego	Heart Lake
Presque Isle	Bear Den Lake* (T33N, R2E, S32)
Schoolcraft	Banana Lake*
Schoolcraft	Bear Lake* (Nineteen Lake, T44N, R18W, S27)
St. Joseph	Corey Lake

3. Type C Lakes. In all Type C lakes, the following regulations apply:
-Open season: all year.
-Possession season: all year.
-Tackle: artificial lures and all types of natural bait may be used.
-Daily harvest limits: (5) fish, with no more than (3) fish 15 inches or larger, and no more than (1) Atlantic salmon.
-Minimum size limits:

Species	**Minimum size limit**
Brook trout	8 inches

Brown trout	8 inches
Rainbow trout	8 inches
Splake	8 inches
Lake trout	8 inches

Following is a listing of designated Type C lakes:

County	**Lake Name**
Allegan	Lake 16
Allegan	Pike Lake
Antrim	Bellaire Pond
Berrien	Singer Lake
Branch	Cary Lake
Branch	Gilead Lake
Branch	Lake Lavine
Branch	Rose Lake (Lake of the Woods)
Cass	Harwood Lake
Grand Traverse	Sand Lake #1
Hillsdale	Bear Lake
Hillsdale	Bird Lake
Hillsdale	Hemlock Lake
Jackson	Farwell Lake (T4S, R2W, S25/36)
Jackson	Swains Lake
Kalamazoo	Ruppert Lake
Kalkaska	Big Guernsey Lake
Kalkaska	Big Twin Lake
Kalkaska	Starvation Lake
Kent	Lime Lake
Kent	Marjella Lake (T10N, R11W, S18)
Leelanau	Lime Lake
Lenawee	Allens Lake (T5S, R2E, S10)
Lenawee	Deep Lake
Livingston	Trout Lake (T1N, R6E, S1)
Montcalm	Marl Lake
Montcalm	Nevins Lake
Muskegon	Half Moon Lake
Newaygo	Condon Lake
Newaygo	Crystal Lake
Oakland	Maceday Lake (T3N, R9E, S7)
Ontonagon	Trout Creek Pond (T47N, R38W, S14)
Osceola	Center Lake
Osceola	Wells Lake
Presque Isle	Trout Creek Pond (T3S, R5E, S17)
Van Buren	Shafer Lake
Washtenaw	Pickerel Lake

4. Type D Lakes. In all Type D lakes, the following regulations apply:
-Open season: last Sat. in April – Sept. 30.

-Possession season: last Sat. in April – Sept. 30.
-Tackle: only artificial lures may be used. It is unlawful to use or possess live bait, dead or preserved bait, organic or processed food, or scented material on any of the waters or on shore.
-Daily harvest limits: (1) fish.
-Minimum size limits:

Species	**Minimum size limit**
Brook trout	15 inches
Brown trout	15 inches
Rainbow trout	15 inches
Splake	15 inches
Lake trout	15 inches

Following is a listing of designated Type D lakes. Type D lakes are managed for trout and, as such, are designated trout lakes:

County	**Lake Name**
Baraga	Lake Alice
Cheboygan	Hemlock Lake (T3N, R1W, S34, 35)
Gogebic	Redboat Lake
Grand Traverse	Sand Lake #2
Houghton	Clear Lake
Houghton	Perrault Lake
Iosco	Buck Creek Pond
Iron	Forest Lake
Iron	Timber Lake
Keweenaw	Lost Lake
Luce	Deer Lake
Luce	Moon Lake
Luce	Sid Lake
Marquette	Keyhole Lake, East
Marquette	South Kidney Lake (T45N, R26W, S28)
Marquette	Pauls Lake, North
Marquette	Pauls Lake, South
Marquette	Rockingchair Lake, N., (T49N, R28W, S10)
Marquette	Rockingchair Lake, S., (T49N, R28W, S10)
Marquette	Strawberry Lake
Otsego	Ford Lake (T32N, R1W, S8)
Otsego	Section Four Lake (T32N, R1W, S4)
Otsego	West Lost Lake (T32N, R1W, S3)
Schoolcraft	Dutch Fred Lake
Schoolcraft	Ned's Lake
Schoolcraft	Twilight Lake

5. Type E Lakes. In all Type E lakes, the following regulations apply:
-Open season: all year.
-Possession season: all year.
-Tackle: artificial lures and all types of natural bait may be used.
-Daily harvest limits: (3) fish, but no more than (1) Atlantic salmon.

-Minimum size limits:

Species	Minimum size limit
Brook trout	15 inches
Brown trout	15 inches
Rainbow trout	15 inches
Splake	15 inches
Lake trout	15 inches

Following is a listing of designated Type E lakes:

County	Lake Name
Alger	Grand Sable Lake
Antrim	Torch Lake
Antrim/Grand Traverse	Elk Lake
Barry/Kalamazoo	Gull Lake
Benzie	Crystal Lake
Charlevoix	Lake Charlevoix
Leelanau	North Lake Leelanau
Leelanau	Big Glen Lake
Luce	Belle Lake 1
Luce	Peanut Lake
Luce	Round (N. Manistique) Lake
Marquette	Big Trout Lake
Marquette	Sporely Lake
Roscommon	Higgins Lake

6. Type F Lakes. In all type F lakes (drowned rivermouth lakes) the following regulations apply in the lake from the upstream limit downstream to its mouth at Lake Michigan:
-Open season: all year.
-Possession season:
a) for lake trout, May 1 - Labor Day.
b) for all other trout species, all year.
-Tackle: artificial lures and all types of natural baits may be used.
-Daily harvest limits:
(5) in any combination.
No more than (3) fish of any one species, except lake trout and splake.
For lake trout and splake – (2) fish.
-Minimum size limit: 10 inches for all trout and salmon.

Following is a listing of designated Type F lakes:

County	Lake Name	Upstream Limit
Allegan	Kalamazoo Lake/Silver Lk.	U.S. 31
Benzie	Betsie Lake	M-22
Manistee	Arcadia Lake	Inlet of Bowens Creek
Manistee	Manistee Lake	Railroad Bridge below M-55 (T21N, 16W, S6)
Manistee	Portage Lake	
Mason	Pere Marquette Lake	Old 31 Highway
Muskegon	Duck Lake	Nestrom Rd.

Muskegon	Mona Lake	U.S. 31
Muskegon	Muskegon Lake	M-120
Muskegon	White Lake	Business Route U.S. 31
Oceana	Pentwater Lake	Confl. of N. and S. Branches of Pentwater River
Oceana	Silver Lake	
Oceana	Stony Lake	Inlet of Stony Creek (Scenic Dr., T13N, R18W, S5)
Ottawa	Lake Macatawa	River Avenue
Ottawa	Pigeon Lake	Lakeshore Drive

SECTION V. Trout and Salmon on Inland Streams

The Designated Trout Stream List, FO-210, provides a listing of all trout streams in Michigan. Except as otherwise provided below, all streams on FO-210 are designated as Type I streams. On all stream types, the minimum size limits are as follows for chinook salmon, coho salmon, pink salmon, Atlantic salmon and lake trout:

Species	Minimum size limit
Chinook salmon	10 inches
Coho salmon	10 inches
Pink salmon	10 inches
Atlantic salmon	15 inches
Lake trout	24 inches

For all other species, see below.

1. Type I Streams. On all Type I streams, the following regulations apply:
-Open season: last Sat. in April – Sept. 30.
-Possession season: last Sat. in April – Sept. 30.
-Tackle: artificial lures and all types of natural bait may be used.
-Daily harvest limits: (5) fish, with no more than (3) fish 15 inches or larger, and no more than (1) Atlantic salmon.
-Minimum size limits:

Species	Minimum size limit
Brook trout	8 inches in Lower Peninsula inland streams
	7 inches in Upper Peninsula inland streams
Brown trout	8 inches in Lower Peninsula inland streams
	7 inches in Upper Peninsula inland streams
Rainbow trout	10 inches
Splake	8 inches

2. Type II Streams. On all Type II streams, the following regulations apply:
-Open season: last Sat. in April – Sept. 30.
-Possession season: last Sat. in April – Sept. 30.
-Tackle: artificial lures and all types of natural bait may be used.
-Daily harvest limits: (5) fish, with no more than (3) fish 15 inches or larger, and no more than (1) Atlantic salmon.

-Minimum size limits:

Species	Minimum size limit
Brook trout	10 inches
Brown trout	12 inches
Rainbow trout	12 inches
Splake	10 inches

Following is a listing of designated Type II streams:

County	Stream Name	Upstream Limit	Downstream Limit
Alcona	AuSable River Mainstream	McKinley Bridge	4001 Bridge
Allegan	Silver Creek	M-89 Bridge (T1N, R11W, S26)	Confl. with Kalamazoo R.
Antrim, Crawford	Manistee River		M-72
Baraga	Sturgeon	US-41	Prickett Dam
Barry	Cedar Creek	M-37 (T2N, R8W, S9)	
Barry	Coldwater River	M-43 Bridge (T4N, R8W, S16)	Freeport Rd. Bridge (T5N, R9W, S36)
Barry	Unnamed tributary on N. Bank Coldwater River (T4N, R7W, S18)		
Berrien	Brandywine Cr.	US-12 (T8S, R16W, S7)	St. Joseph R.
Cass	Dowagiac Creek	Mckenzie Rd. (T5S, R14W, S31)	Confl. with Lake Lagrange (T6S, R15W, S11)
Cass	Peavine Cr.	M-51 (T6S, R16W, S22)	Dowagiac River
Cass	Pokagon Creek	Anderson Rd. (T7S, R16W, S2)	Dowagiac River
Cheboygan, Otsego	Black River	Town Corner Lake stairs (T32N, R1E, S31)	Tower Dam
Cheboygan, Emmet	Maple River	Dam (T36N, R4W, S10) Emmet County	Mouth
Cheboygan, Otsego	Pigeon River	To Dam (T32N, R1W, S19), Otsego County	M-68 Bridge
Chippewa	E. Br. Tahquamenon		North Hulbert Rd.
Crawford	AuSable River Mainstream	Grayling City Dam	Burton's Landing
Crawford, Oscoda	AuSable River Mainstream	Wakeley Bridge	Rainbow Bend Powerline, Oscoda Co. (T26N, R2E, S4)
Gogebic	Presque Isle River	Confl. of E. and W. Br. of Presque Isle R.	Manabezho Falls
Iron	Cooks Run	U.S. Forest Hwy. 16	Mouth at South Br. of the Paint River
Iron	Paint River, S. Br.	Mouth of Cooks Run, (T44N, R36W, S28)	Mouth of N. Br. of the Paint River (T44N, R35W, S8)
Kalamazoo	Spring Brook	DE Avenue (T1S, R10W, S19)	Mouth (T1S, R11W, S27)
Lake	Pine River	Elm Flats P.A. S. (T20N, R12W, S2)	Confl. with Tippy Dam Backwaters

Marquette	Carp River	Deer Lake Dam (T48N, R27W, S27)	Morgan Creek
Missaukee	Clam River	LaChance Rd.	Blue Rd.
Newaygo	Little S. Br. Pere Marquette River	Carlson Bridge (16 Mile Road)	Oxbow Bridge (Forman Road)
Newaygo	White River	Six Mile Rd.	Baseline Rd.
Ontonagon	Middle Br. Ontonagon R.		Agate Falls
Schoolcraft	Indian River	"Wide Waters" (T44N, R19W, S13)	Indian Lake
St. Joseph	Curtis Creek and all Tributaries		
Van Buren	Campbell Creek		
Van Buren	E. Br. Paw Paw River and all tributaries		M-40 Bridge (T3S, R14W, S13)
Wexford, Kalkaska	Manistee River	CCC Bridge (T26N, R6W, S26)	U.S. 131

3. Type III Streams. On all Type III streams, the following regulations apply:
-Open season: all year.
-Possession season: all year.
-Tackle: artificial lures and all types of natural bait may be used.
-Daily harvest limits: (5) fish, with no more than (3) fish 15 inches or larger, and no more than (1) Atlantic salmon.
-Minimum size limits:

Species	**Minimum size limit**
Brook trout	15 inches
Brown trout	15 inches
Rainbow trout	15 inches
Splake	15 inches

Following is a listing of designated Type III streams:

County	**Stream Name**	**Upstream Limit**	**Downstream Limit**
Alcona	Pine River	F-41	Lake Huron
Allegan	Black River	Confl. of North & South Branch Black R.	Lake Michigan
Allegan	N. Br. Black River	111th Ave. (T1N, R16W, S3)	Confl. with mainstream
Allegan	Kalamazoo River	Calkins Dam (T2N, R14W, S15)	U.S. 31
Alpena	Thunder Bay River	Ninth Street Dam	Lake Huron
Antrim	Elk River	Power dam below Elk Lake	Lake Michigan
Arenac	Rifle River	Sage Lk. Rd. (T23N, R3E, S22)	Lake Huron
Baraga	Falls River	US-41 Hwy	Lake Superior
Baraga	Sturgeon River	Prickett Dam	Lake Superior

Berrien	Dowagiac River	Niles Dam at Pucker St. (T7S, R17W, S13)	Confl. with St. Joseph River
Berrien	St. Joseph River	Indiana State Line	Lake Michigan
Cheboygan	Cheboygan River	Cheboygan Dam	Lake Huron
Emmet	Bear River	Lake Street Dam (T34N, R5W, S6)	Lake Michigan
Emmet	Carp Lake River	Bridge (T39N, R4W, S32)	Lake Michigan
Gogebic	Big Carp	A point 100 yards downstream from Bathtub Falls (T50N, R45W, S1, NE¼, NW¼)	Lake Superior
Gogebic	Black River	Rainbow Falls (T49N, R46W, S10)	Lake Superior
Gogebic	Little Carp River	Traders Falls (T50N, R45W, S2)	Lake Superior
Gogebic	Maple Creek	Bridge (T49N, R46W, S18)	Lake Superior
Gogebic	Ohman Creek	Co. Rd. 505	Lake Superior
Gogebic	Presque Isle River	Manabezho Falls	Lake Superior
Grand Traverse	Boardman River	Sabin Dam	Lake Michigan
Houghton	Big Traverse River	Gay-Lake Linden Rd.	
Houghton	Otter River	Confl. of N. Br. & W. Br. Otter R.	Sturgeon River
Houghton	Pilgrim River	Hwy. US 41	
Houghton	Salmon Trout	Redridge Dam	Lake Superior
Huron	Bird Creek		
Huron	Pigeon River		
Huron	Pinnebog River		
Iosco	AuSable River	Foote Dam	Lake Huron
Iosco	East Branch AuGres River (Whitney Drain)	M-55 (T22N, R6E, S21)	Saginaw Bay
Iosco	Van Etten Creek	Van Etten Lake	Lake Huron
Iosco	Tawas River		
Isabella, Midland	Chippewa River	Outlet of Lake Isabella, (T15N, R6W, S35)	Confl. with the Tittabawassee River, (T14N, R2E, S21), Midland Co.
Leelanau	Crystal River	Fisher Dam	Lake Michigan
Leelanau	Leland River	None	Lake Michigan
Manistee	Bear Creek	County Road 600	Confl. of Manistee R.
Manistee	Manistee River	Tippy Dam	Railroad Br. below M-55 (T21N, R16W, S6)
Marquette	Carp River	Confl. of Morgan Creek (T47N, R25W, S4)	Lake Superior
Marquette	Chocolay River	Confluence of Big Creek (T47N, R24W, S9)	Lake Superior

Mason	Lincoln River	Confluence of N. & S. Br. of Lincoln (T19N, R17W, S32)	Lake Michigan
Mason	Pere Marquette R.	Indian Bridge (Reek Rd.)	Old U.S. 31
Mason	Sable River	Hamlin Lake Dam	Lake Michigan
Muskegon	Cedar Creek	River Rd.	Confl of Muskegon R.
Muskegon	Muskegon River	Bridge Street (New Bridge)	M-120
Ontonagon	Big Iron	Koshak Rd. Br. (T49N, R43W, S2)	Lake Superior
Ontonagon	W. Br. Big Iron	Burnt Dam Bridge (T50N, R44W, S36)	Confl. with Big Iron
Ontonagon	Little Iron River	Nonesuch Falls (T50N, R43N, S1)	
Ontonagon	E. Br. Ontonagon	Hwy. M-28	
Ontonagon	Firesteel (including E. and W. Branch	Hwy. M-26	
Ontonagon	Middle Br. Ontonagon	Agate Falls	
Ontonagon	Misery	Bridge in (T53N, R37W, S15)	
Ontonagon	Ontonagon		
Ontonagon	W. Br. Ontonagon	Confl. with Victoria Hydro Station Tail Race in (T50N, R39W, S29, SE1/4 of SW1/4)	
Ontonagon	E. Sleeping	Railroad trestle (T53N, R38W, S25)	Lake Superior
Presque Isle	Swan River	US 23 Bridge	Lake Huron
Presque Isle	Trout River	To Dam (T35N, R5E, S17)	Lake Huron
Saginaw	Saginaw River		Saginaw Bay
Saginaw, Midland	Tittabawassee River	Sanford Dam (Midland County)	Confl. with Saginaw R.
St. Clair	Black River	Private Dam in Port Huron State Game Area	Confl. with St. Clair R.
Van Buren	S. Br. Black River	Hamilton Street Bridge, (T2S, R16W, S1)	Confl. with mainstream, (T1S, R17W, S2)

4. Type IV Streams. On all Type IV streams, the following regulations apply:

-Open season: all year.

-Possession season:

a) for brook trout, brown trout and Atlantic salmon: the last Sat. in April – Sept. 30.

b) for all other species, all year.

-Tackle: artificial lures and all types of natural bait may be used.
-Daily harvest limits: (5) fish, with no more than (3) fish 15 inches or larger, and no more than (1) Atlantic salmon.
-Minimum size limits:

Species	Minimum size limit
Brook trout	8 inches
Brown trout	10 inches
Rainbow trout	10 inches
Splake	10 inches

Following is a listing of designated Type IV streams:

County	Stream Name	Upstream Limit	Downstream Limit
Alcona, Iosco	AuSable River Mainstream	Alcona Dam	S. Branch River (Iosco Co.)
Alcona	Black River	Confl. with N. Br. Black R.	Lake Huron
Alger	Anna River	Railroad Bridge (T46N, R19W, S14)	Lake Superior
Alger	Au Train River	Powerhouse below M-94	Lake Superior
Alger	Hurricane River		Lake Superior
Alger	Laughing Whitefish River	Forks (T47N, R22W, S22)	Lake Superior
Alger	Miner's River	Miner's Falls	
Alger	Rock River	Railroad Bridge (T47N, R21W, S22)	Lake Superior
Alger	Sable Creek		
Alger	Sucker River	Old Grand Marais/Seney Road Bridge	
Allegan	Middle Branch Black River	Confl. of Spring Br. Creek, (T1N, R15W, S22)	Confl.of Main Branch Black River
Allegan	Gun River Mainstream	122nd Ave., (T2N, R11W, S12)	US 131 bridge (T1N, R11W, S18)
Allegan	Pine Creek Tributary	101st Avenue	Confl. with Pine Creek
Allegan	Swan Creek	109th Ave. (T1N, R14W, S7)	Confl. with Kalamazoo River, (T2N, R14W, S9)
Allegan	Rabbit River Mainstream	US 131 Bridge, (T4N, R11W, S31)	Confluence with Kalamazoo River (T3N, R15W, S16)
Alpena	Devils River	US 23 Bridge	Lake Huron
Alpena	Long Lake Creek	None	Lake Huron
Antrim	Elk River Bypass	Up to the Bypass Dam	Lake Michigan
Antrim	Grass R. (includes Clam Lake and Clam River)	Lake Bellaire	Torch Lake
Antrim	Intermediate River	Intermediate Dam	Lake Bellaire
Antrim	Jordan River	Graves Crossing	Lake Charlevoix

Baraga	Huron	Big Erics Bridge, (T52N, R30W, S35)	
Baraga	Ravine River	Sicotte Rd.	
Baraga	Silver River	Silver Falls	
Baraga	Slate	Slate Falls	
Barry	Bassett Creek	Baker Lake	Confl. with Thornapple R.
Barry	Cedar Creek	Sources	M-37 (T2N, R8W, S9)
Barry, Kent	Coldwater River	Freeport Rd.	Confl. with Thornapple R.
Barry	Turner Creek from conf. with Baker Creek	T3N, R10W, S23	T3N, R10W, S9
Benzie	Betsie R.	Kurick Rd.	M-22
Benzie	Otter Creek	Otter Lake outlet (T27N, R14W, S13)	Lake Michigan (T27N, R14W, S12)
Benzie	Platte River	US 31, East of Honor	Lake Michigan
Berrien	Blue Creek		
Berrien	Galien River Mainstream		Lake Michigan
Calhoun	Nottawa Creek	T3S, R5W, S35	Calhoun Co. line at T4S, R8W, S31
Calhoun, Jackson	South Branch Rice Creek	Concord Rd (Jackson County)	Confl.of Rice Creek and Kalamazoo River (T2S, R6W, S25)
Cass	Dowagiac Drain		
Cass	Dowagiac River Mainstream	To source	Pucker Street (T7S, R17W, S13)
Charlevoix	Boyne River	P.H. Dam	Lake Charlevoix
Charlevoix	Jordan River	Graves Crossing	Lake Charlevoix
Cheboygan	Mill Creek	None	Lake Huron
Cheboygan	Pigeon River	M-68 Bridge	Mouth
Cheboygan	Sturgeon River	Afton Rd. (Webb Rd.)	Mouth
Chippewa	Albany Creek	Bridge below lamprey weir	
Chippewa	Halfaday Creek	Lakeshore Drive	
Chippewa	Pendill's Creek	Second Dam (T47N, R4W, S28)	
Delta	Bark River	9 Rd. (Section line between T38N, R24W, S20, 29)	Lake Michigan
Delta	Big Fishdam River	County Rd. 2222 Br. (T41N, R18W, S9)	Lake Michigan
Delta	Days River	Highway M-35 Bridge	Lake Michigan
Delta, Dickinson	Ford River	Northland Truck Trail (T43N, R27W, S35) Dickinson Co.	Lake Michigan
Delta	Rapid River	County Rd. S-15 (T42N, R21W, S19)	Lake Michigan

Delta	Sturgeon River	County Rd. 442 Bridge (T42N, R20W, S13)	Lake Michigan
Delta	Tacoosh River	29th Lane (County Rd. G-24)	Lake Michigan
Delta	Whitefish River	38th Rd.(U.S.F.S 2236)	Lake Michigan
Houghton	Elm	Rd. Bridge Between (T53N, R36W, S3, 10)	
Houghton	Little Elm	Agate Beach Rd. (T53N, R36W, S6)	
Houghton	South Branch Elm	Bridge (T54N, R36W, S29, 32)	
Houghton	Graveraet	Mouth of Deer Creek, (T45N, R36W, S2)	
Houghton	Trap Rock	Cemetery Rd. (T56N, R32W, S29)	
Ionia	Dickerson Creek		
Ionia, Montcalm	Fish Creek	Sidney Rd.	Confl. with Maple R.
Ionia, Montcalm	Prairie Creek	East Muskrat Rd	Confl. with Grand R.
Ionia	Sebewa Creek and all tributaries		
Kalamazoo	Augusta Creek	Little Gilkey Lake and Fair Lakes Outlets	Knappen Mills Dam
Kalamazoo	Portage Creek		Kilgore Rd. (T3S, R11W, S3)
Kalkaska	Rapid River	Antrim (Rugg) Pond	Torch River
Kalkaska	Torch River	Torch Lake	Lake Skegemog
Kent	Nash Creek		Confl. with Rogue R.
Kent	Ball Creek		Confl. with Rogue R.
Kent	Buck Creek		Confl. with Grand R.
Kent	Rogue River		Confl. with Grand R.
Keweenaw	Eagle	Dam, Eagle River Village	
Keweenaw	Fanny Hooe	Lake Fanny Hooe	
Keweenaw	Gratiot River	Bridge (T57N, R32W, S19, 20)	Lake Superior
Keweenaw	Silver Creek	Falls (T58N, R32W, S26)	Lake Superior
Keweenaw	Silver River	Hwy M-26	Lake Superior
Keweenaw	Tobacco River	Mouth of Black Brook Creek	
Lapeer	South Branch Flint River	Davison Lake Rd. (county line) (T6N, R10E, S34) Lapeer Co.	Higley Rd., (T7N, R10E, S15), Lapeer Co.
Leelanau	Shalda Creek	Little Traverse Lake (T29N, R13W, S10)	Lake Michigan (T29N, R13W,S4)
Luce	Blind Sucker	Blind Sucker Flooding Dam	
Luce	Two-Hearted River	Reed & Green Bridge	
Mackinac	Black River	Peters Truck Trail Footbridge	

Mackinac	Brevoort River	Brevoort Lake	
Mackinac	Carp River	Mainstream only	
Mackinac	Crow River	Outfall Of Amadon Pond	
Mackinac	Milakokia River	Inland-Limestone Co. Railroad Bridge (T41N, R13W, S1)	
Mackinac	Millecoquins River	H-40 Bridge	
Mackinac	Pine River	H-40 Bridge	Lake Huron
Macomb	Clinton River	Yates Dam Above Dequindre Rd.	Lake St. Clair
Macomb	N. Br. Clinton River	Dam Above Romeo-Plank Rd.	Confl. with Clinton R.
Manistee	Little Manistee River	Johnson's Bridge	Manistee Lake
Manistee	Manistee R.	Hodenpyl Res.	Red Bridge
Marquette	Big Garlic River	Forks (T49N, R27W, S12)	Lake Superior
Marquette	Harlow Creek	Railroad Bridge (T49N, T26W, S24)	Lake Superior
Marquette	Iron River	Lake Independence Dam	Lake Superior
Mason	Big S. Branch Pere Marquette R.	Confl. Beaver and Winnepesaug Creeks	Confl. with Pere Marquette R.
Mason	Pere Marquette R.	Gleason's Landing	Indian Bridge (Reek Rd.)
Mason	Sable R.	Freesoil Rd.	Hamlin Lake
Mecosta	Little Muskegon R.		
Mecosta, Osceola	Muskegon R.	US-10 (T18N, R8W, S34)	MDNR River Bend Bluffs Public Access Site (T15N, R9W, S31)
Menominee	Big Cedar River	Veterans Memorial Park Dam (T38N, R26W, S9)	Lake Michigan
Menominee	Walton Creek	Westmann Dam (T35N, R25W, S18)	Lake Michigan
Muskegon	White R.	Hesperia Dam	Lake Michigan
Newaygo	Muskegon R.	Croton Dam	Bridge Street (New Bridge)
Newaygo	Tamarack Creek		
Oceana	Pentwater R.	Hart Dam	Confl. with Pentwater Lake
Oceana	North Branch Pentwater R.	Oceana Dr.	Confl. with mainstem of Pentwater R.
Oceana	North Branch White R.	Arthur Rd.	Confluence with White R.
Ontonagon	Union River	South Boundary Rd (T51N, R42W, S22)	Lake Superior
Oscoda	AuSable River Mainstream	Mio Dam	Mio Powerline (T26N, R3E, S7)
Ottawa	Crockery Creek	Moore Road	Confluence with Grand R.

Ottawa, Muskegon	N. Br. Crockery Creek, Mainstem	Kenowa Ave. (T10N, R13W, S36)	Confl. with Crockery Cr. Mainstem at Ravenna
Ottawa	Sand Creek		
Presque Isle	Ocqueoc	Barnhart Lake	Mouth
Schoolcraft	Manistique River	Papermill Dam	
St. Clair	Belle River		
St. Clair	Mill Creek		Confl. with Black R.
St. Joseph	Flowerfield Cr. Mainstream		Confl. with Rocky R.
St. Joseph	Little Swan Creek and Tribs.		
St. Joseph	Mill Creek and tributaries	Preston Rd. (T7S, R12W, S7)	Imp. (T7S, R12W, S32)
St. Joseph, Branch	Prairie River Mainstream	Bowers Rd. (T8S, R7W,S4)	MacKale Rd. (T7S, R9W, S8)
St. Joseph	Spring Creek Mainstream Only	M-66 Bridge (T6S, R9W, S11)	Confl. with Prairie R., (T6S, R10W, S19)
St. Joseph	Unnamed trib. to Spring Creek, (T6S, R10W, S16)		
St. Joseph	Unnamed trib. (T6S, R10W, S26)		
Van Buren	Brush Creek except Reynolds Lake Drain	63rd Ave.	Confl. with Paw Paw R.
Van Buren	S. Br. Paw Paw River (Gates Drain or W. Br.) and tributaries		
Van Buren	Pine Creek		101st Ave. (T1N, R12W, S32)
Wayne	Huron River	Belleville Lake Dam in Wayne Co.	Lake Erie
Wexford	Manistee River	US 131	M-115

5. Type V Streams. On all Type V streams, the following regulations apply:
-Open season: all year.
-Possession season:
a) for brook trout, brown trout and Atlantic salmon: the last Sat. in April – Sept. 30.
b) for all other species, all year.
-Tackle: only artificial flies* may be used. It is unlawful to use or possess live bait, dead or preserved bait, organic or processed food, or scented material on any of the waters or on shore.
-Daily harvest limits: (2) fish.
-Minimum size limits:

Species	Minimum size limit
Brook trout	10 inches
Brown trout	15 inches
Rainbow trout	15 inches
Splake	15 inches

*"Artificial Fly": Means any commonly accepted single hooked wet and dry flies, streamers, and nymphs without spinner, spoon, scoop, lip or any other fishing lure or bait attached. The fly or leader may be weighted but no weight shall be attached to the fly or to the terminal tackle in a manner that allows the weight to be suspended from or below the hook.

Following is a listing of designated Type V streams:

County	Stream Name	Upstream Limit	Downstream Limit
Crawford	N. Branch AuSable River	Sheep Ranch	Confl. with mainstream
Crawford	S. Branch AuSable River	Lower High Banks	Confl. with mainstream
Kalkaska	Manistee River	M-72	CCC Bridge (T26N, R6W, S26)
Lake	Little Manistee River	Spencer's Bridge (T19N, R13W, S5)	Johnson's Bridge (T20N, R14W, S24)

6. Type VI Streams. On all Type VI streams, the following regulations apply:
-Open season: all year.
-Possession season:
a) for brook trout, brown trout and Atlantic salmon: the last Sat. in April – Sept. 30.
b) for all other species, all year.
-Tackle: only artificial lures may be used. It is unlawful to use or possess live bait, dead or preserved bait, organic or processed food, or scented material on any of the waters or on shore.
-Daily harvest limits: (2) fish.
-Minimum size limits:

Species	Minimum size limit
Brook trout	10 inches
Brown trout	15 inches
Rainbow trout	10 inches
Splake	10 inches

Following is a listing of designated Type VI Streams:

County	Stream Name	Upstream Limit	Downstream Limit
Delta	Escanaba River	Boney Falls Dam	Mouth of Silver Cr., (T40N, R23W, S11)
Gogebic	Duck Creek	Railroad bridge (T44N, R39W, S16 SE/SE)	
Oscoda	AuSable River, Mainstream	Mio power line (T26N, R3E, S7)	McKinley Bridge
Wayne	Johnson Creek	Napier Road (Washtenaw County) (T1S, R7E, S24)	Middle Branch Rouge River (T1S, R8E, S3)

7. Type VII Streams. On all type VII streams, the following regulations apply:
-Open season: all year.
-Possession season: none.
-Tackle: artificial flies only. It is unlawful to use or possess live bait, dead or preserved bait, organic or processed food, or scented material on any of the waters or on shore.
-Daily harvest limits: (0) fish. Trout/salmon may not be possessed in no-kill areas regardless of where caught, EXCEPT: for children under the age of 12 years old, the possession limit shall be (1) fish, the minimum size limit shall be 8 inches and the maximum size limit shall be 12 inches. Fish less than 8 inches or greater than 12 inches must be released.

Following is a listing of designated Type VII streams:

County	Stream Name	Upstream Limit	Downstream Limit
Lake	Pere Marquette	M-37 Bridge	Gleason's Landing
Crawford	AuSable River	Burton's Landing	Wakeley Bridge
Crawford	S. Branch AuSable River	Chase Bridge	Lower High Banks

8. Research Areas: The following streams have ongoing research projects associated with them. As such, they have unique regulations that may not fit into the "Type" classification system.

a. Black River (Otsego and Montmorency Counties) from Tin Shanty Bridge Road downstream to the Town Corner Lake stairs (T32N, R1E, S31 SE/SE): open season is all year; possession season is the last Sat. in April – Sept. 30; only artificial lures may be used; it is unlawful to use or possess live bait, dead or preserved bait, organic or processed food, or scented material on any of the waters or on shore; minimum size limit 10 inches for brook trout; 12 inches for brown trout; possession limit (2) trout.

b. Huron River (Oakland County) from sign below Moss Lake outlet to signs 100 yds. below Wixom Rd. (T2N, R7E, S13) (2 mi.): April 1 – Fri. before last Sat. in April artificial flies only; possession limit (0) trout (catch and release). Last Sat. in April - Sept. 30; bait, lures and flies may be used; minimum size limit 8 inches; possession limit (3) trout.

c. Mosquito River, Alger County, from the last Saturday in April-July 31, Type 1 stream regulations apply EXCEPT brook trout regulations are as follows: 18" minimum size limit, daily harvest/possession is (1) fish. From August 1-Friday before the last Saturday in April, Type 1 regulations apply EXCEPT no harvest of brook trout is allowed during this period. These regulations apply to that portion of the Mosquito River from The Falls (T48N, R17W, S31) down to Lake Superior.

d. Salmon-Trout River, Marquette County, from Lower Falls (T51N, R28W, S13) down to Lake Superior: open season from the last Sat. in April – Aug. 14, Type 2 stream regulations apply EXCEPT brook trout regulations are as follows: minimum size limit 18 inches, possession limit (1) fish. From August 15 – Fri. before the last Sat. in April, the river is closed to fishing.

e. Seven Mile Creek, Alger County, from the last Saturday in April-July 31, Type 1 stream regulations apply EXCEPT brook trout regulations are as follows: 18" minimum size limit, daily harvest/possession is (1) fish. From August 1-Friday before the last Saturday in April, Type 1 regulations apply EXCEPT no harvest of brook trout is allowed during this period. These regulations apply to that portion of Seven Mile Creek from the outflow of Seven Mile Lake (T48N, R16W, S11) down to Lake Superior.

NOTE Any inland stream not classified by type is open all year with an 8 inch minimum size limit and a 5 fish daily harvest limit, no more than 3 of which may be 15 inches or greater. Artificial lures and all types of natural bait may be used.

Additional Possession Limit

In addition to one day's possession limit of salmon and trout, a person may possess an additional two days' possession limit of processed coho, chinook or pink salmon. For the purposes of this Order, the term processed means;

a. Canned in a sealed container,
b. Cured by smoking or drying,
c. Frozen in a solid state.

Any processed salmon or trout aboard a vessel on the water or at dockside shall be included in the daily possession limit.

REFUGES:

The following areas are established as refuge areas for lake trout rehabilitation and are closed to the taking, keeping, and sport fishing for lake trout.

Lake Michigan (north part)

All waters enclosed within an area bounded by a line commencing at a point (45°30' north latitude, 85°15' west longitude) 7¼ miles due west of the northwest corner of Section 30, T36N, R6W, (Emmet County, Michigan) on the Lake Michigan shoreline; then proceeding due west for 12 miles (to 45°30' north latitude, 85°30' west longitude); then proceeding due north for 6 miles (to 45°35' north latitude, 85°30' west longitude); then proceeding due west for 8 miles (to 45°35' north latitude, 85°40' west longitude); then proceeding due north for 11¼ miles (to 45°45' north latitude, 85°40' west longitude); then proceeding due west 16 miles (to 45°45' north latitude, 86°00' west longitude); then proceeding due south for 40 miles (to 45°10' north latitude, 86°00' west longitude); then proceeding due east for 8½ miles to (45°10' north latitude, 85°50' west longitude); then proceeding due north for 6 miles (to 45°15' north latitude, 85°50' west longitude); then proceeding due east for 7½ miles (to 45°15' north latitude, 85°40' west longitude); then proceeding due north for 6 miles (to 45°20' north latitude, 85°40' west longitude); then proceeding due east 16½ miles (to 45°20' north latitude, 85°20' west longitude) then proceeding due north 6 miles (to 45°25' north latitude, 85°20' west longitude); then, proceeding due east 4 miles (to 45°25' north latitude, 85°15' west longitude); then proceeding northerly to the point of beginning (45°30' north latitude, 85°15' west longitude).

Lake Michigan (Mid Lake)

All waters enclosed within an area bounded by a line commencing at a point 15 miles (43°40' north latitude, 86°50' west longitude) due west of the half (1/2) section line of Section 25, T15N, R19W, on the Lake Michigan shoreline (Oceana County); then proceeding 14.5 miles due west to the Michigan/Wisconsin boundary; then proceeding southerly along the boundary line to a point (43°03.5' north latitude, 87°05' west longitude) due west of the mouth of the Grand River (T8N, R16W, S30, Ottawa County) on the Lake Michigan shore; then proceeding due east 14 miles (to 43°03.5' north latitude, 86°50' west longitude); and then northerly to the point of beginning (43°40' north latitude, 86°50' west longitude).

Lake Huron (North end)

All waters enclosed within an area bounded by a line commencing at the southwest corner of Section 17, T41N, R5E (Chippewa County) on the Lake Huron shoreline for the point of beginning and proceeding due south 15 miles (to 45°45'North latitude, 83°50' west longitude), then proceeding due east 8 miles (to 45°45'North latitude, 83°40' west longitude); then proceeding 6 miles due south (to 45°40'North latitude, 83°40' west longitude); then proceeding due east to the Michigan-Ontario border; then proceeding northwesterly and then northeasterly along said border to a point due south of the southeast corner of

Section 1, T41N, R7E (Chippewa County), on the said shoreline, and westerly along said shoreline to the point of beginning.

Lake Huron (6 Fathom Bank)
All waters enclosed within an area bounded by a line commencing at a point in Lake Huron at 45°00'North latitude, 82°45'E west longitude; then proceeding due east to the international boundary line between the U.S. and Canada; thence in a southeasterly direction to 44°40'North latitude; thence due west to 44°40'North latitude, 82°45'E west longitude; then proceeding due north to the point of beginning.

This order shall be assigned number FO-200.09, and is entitled "Statewide Trout, Salmon, Whitefish and Lake Herring Regulations."

This order supersedes the order entitled "Statewide Trout, Salmon, Whitefish and Lake Herring Regulations" effective April 1, 2008, and assigned number FO-200.08.

This order shall take effect on April 1, 2009, and shall remain effective through March 31, 2014.

Issued on the _____ day of _____, 2008.

Rebecca A. Humphries
Director

The Natural Resources Commission has reviewed this order.

Keith J. Charters
Chairperson

Teresa Gloden
Executive Secretary