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MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR

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:

The following minor changes are being proposed:
Several minor changes are being proposed to this order including boundary changes on streams, lake type designation changes, and several waters recommended for removal.

Lakes
Shavehead Lake (Cass County) – remove from Type B listing
Sand Lake #2 (Grand Traverse County) – remove from Type D listing
Courtney Lake (Ontonagon County) – change from Type A to Type B

Streams
Sable River (Mason County) – change Type 4 upstream boundary from Freesoil Road to Pole Bridge (T19N, R15W, S3)
South Branch Flint River (Lapeer County) – remove from Type 4 listing

The following information is provided with regard to additional substantive changes.

Lake Trout Season Extension in Lake Huron

A change to extend the lake trout harvest season in lake trout management units MH-3-6 (major ports Harrisville, Tawas, Grindstone, Harbor Beach, and Lexington) is being recommended. The

current season covers the period of May 1 – September 30. The new season would allow lake trout to be harvested from January 1 – September 30 (a four month increase). Fishing effort through 2008 for salmon and trout on Lake Huron has declined 71 percent since 2004, due primarily to declines in Chinook salmon. Lake trout harvest at ten index ports has shown a 36 percent decline, due more to the general decline in effort than to any shortage of lake trout. In recent years, ice and pier anglers have been catching and releasing increasing numbers of lake trout, as the fish apparently migrate closer to shore and into Saginaw and Tawas Bays during winter months. Many anglers have requested a season change to allow lake trout caught during the winter to be harvested. After review of creel census data and mortality estimates for lake trout, Fisheries Division believes lengthening the lake trout season would allow anglers to harvest lake trout during the winter and early spring when these fish are close to shore, without negatively impacting the resource. Sublegal-sized lake trout released after being caught in shallow water should survive better than later in summer when they are caught in depths often exceeding 100 or 150 feet. The season would remain closed during the spawning period when the fish might be more concentrated and therefore more vulnerable.

Evaluation of the effects of this regulation change will be accomplished via ongoing research studies including the Great Lakes Creel Census which has tracked sport harvest of lake trout for more than two decades. This change in regulations will be re-evaluated after five years to ensure that harvest levels are still within an acceptable range.

Lake Trout Size Limit Change in Lake Huron MH-1

Based on preliminary creel estimates and our own fishery independent data, there is good reason to believe this year's allowable harvest (lbs.) under the 2000 Consent Decree in lake trout management unit MH-1 will be exceeded. It is still unclear if the recreational harvest will go over the 15 percent buffer provided under the decree, but there is a high probability that will happen. If so, we will be required to apply a penalty to next year's allowable harvest in MH-1.

This situation has been caused in part by changes in local angler behavior, who are now targeting lake trout in greater numbers with the demise of the Chinook salmon fishery in Lake Huron. This targeted fishery in combination with an increasingly stable age distribution of lake trout in MH-1 has led to the recreational fishery consistently being at or very near our allowable harvest for the past several years. Therefore, it is now necessary for the division to implement a change in the lake trout regulations in MH-1 to reduce the annual harvest and avoid being caught in penalty situation that could become worse with each passing year.

It is our intention to reduce the recreational harvest by at least 20 percent. The selected alternative to achieve this reduction is to implement a maximum size limit of 27 inches, while allowing anglers to take one fish over 32 inches. We estimate this change would reduce the number of lake trout harvested in MH-1 by about 28 percent and weight of the harvest by approximately 25 percent. Based on preliminary creel data for 2009, limiting anglers to one fish over 32 inches still provides opportunity for catching a trophy sized fish while effectively protecting those very important older stocks. Also, the ongoing stocking practices in Lake

Huron and current age distribution of lake trout in MH-1 suggests recruitment to successive size categories will not be seriously impacted by the proposed regulation.

The proposed regulation change should protect the recreational fishery for lake trout in MH-1 from exceeding the allowable harvest under the 2000 Consent Decree for some time to come; will result in the lowest direct impact on the fishery as it operates today; adds the least amount of new complexity to existing regulations; and, because it is precedented by earlier regulations for lake trout in northern Lake Huron, may be readily acceptable to anglers in the region.

Buy-in for the proposed regulation by stakeholders remains undetermined at this time, but when compared to the possibility for increasing penalties on the fishery, we anticipate it will be acceptable. We have alerted key stakeholders in the region of the likelihood for making regulation changes and they have indicated support for this action. The Hammond Bay Area Anglers Association enthusiastically supports this proposal.

Lake Trout Bag Limit Increase in Lake Superior

Lake Superior anglers have recently requested an increase in the possession limit for lake trout. They have correctly observed that in recent years, the actual lake trout harvest has been well below the harvest quotas established in portions of the 1836 Treaty waters. Total hours of recreational fishing in Lake Superior have been declining significantly in the past four years. In contrast to other Great Lakes, Lake Superior lake trout populations are generally stable and healthy and considered to be fully recovered. A review of all management units in Lake Superior indicated that several eastern units (MI-4, MI-5, MI-6, MI-7, and MI-8) could sustain a healthy lake trout population and not exceed current Consent Decree quotas if the possession limit was increased to five fish. In fact, even with the increased possession limit, estimated harvest is believed to be well below quota levels in those units. However, the three western management units (MI-1, MI-2, and MI-3) will remain at a daily bag limit of three fish, which represents no change to current bag limit regulations. This modeling exercise assumed that no large increase in angler participation would occur. Continued creel monitoring will be necessary to make sure this assumption is not violated, and appropriate modifications of this regulation will be employed if needed.

This recommendation has been supported by the Lake Superior basin team and several local sport fishing groups have indicated their support for this proposal. Law enforcement personnel have reviewed this proposal and are supportive of this change.

Changes to Stream Types

Fisheries Division has been working toward achieving simplification of inland trout and salmon regulations for several years. Recently, Fisheries Division completed an internal review of the effectiveness of inland trout regulations and proposed several changes to those regulations. The proposal was presented to the Coldwater Regulations Steering Committee (Resource Stewards, Pere Marquette Watershed Council, Trout Unlimited, Anglers of the Au Sable, Michigan

Steelhead and Salmon Fisherman's Association, Michigan River Guides Association, Federation of Fly Fishers, Au Sable Big Water Preservation Association, and Michigan United Conservation Clubs) in April and released to the public in early May. Public comments on the original proposal were received via an online mailbox until September 1, and more than 150 individuals submitted comments many of which supported simplification of fishing regulations. During the public review process Fisheries Division met a second time with the Coldwater Regulations Steering Committee, and based on comments received at the meeting there appears to be unanimous support for combining the Types 5, 6, and 7 categories into one new category, but little support for making other changes as proposed. As a result, we propose moving forward with the creation of a new category, which will be called Gear Restricted Streams, and moving the existing Types 5, 6, 7 into this category. The new category will not carry a number designation. This will leave four numbered stream categories (Types 1, 2, 3, and 4) that will remain unchanged from their current status. Also, no changes to stream regulations on Types 5, 6, and 7 will occur in creating the new category. Since the new category does not carry a standard set of regulations, it will provide greater flexibility for future regulation changes on individual streams. Additional meetings have been scheduled with the Coldwater Regulations Steering Committee to work out differences contained in the original proposal. It is anticipated that additional changes to trout stream regulations will be made in the future.

Recommendation:

This order was submitted for information and consideration at the September, October, and November 2009 Natural Resources Commission meetings. This item appeared on the Department's August 2009 calendar and is eligible for approval on December 3, 2009.

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I approve the staff recommendation.

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Date Approved

ORDER

STATEWIDE TROUT, SALMON, WHITEFISH AND LAKE HERRING REGULATIONS

Under the authority of sections 41103, 48701, and 48716 of 1994 PA 451, as amended, being MCL 324.41103, 324.48701, and 324.48716, the Director of the Department of Natural Resources on December 3, 2009, ordered that 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 an 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 an 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 Michigan-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 about 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 an 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 St. 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 boundaries, 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 for Lake trout shall be January 1 – September 30 in MM-1, MM-2, MM-3, and MM-4, and shall be May 1 – September 30 in MM-5, MM-6, MM-7, and MM-8; and **(3) THE OPEN SEASON FOR LAKE TROUT AND SPLAKE SHALL BE MAY 1 – SEPTEMBER 30 IN MH-1 AND MH-2, AND SHALL BE JANUARY 1 – SEPTEMBER 30 IN MH-3, MH-4, MH-5, AND MH-6.**

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. 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, MM-2, and MM-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, MM-7, and MM-8: The minimum size limit shall be 20 inches.

Lake Huron

1) **MH-1: THE MAXIMUM SIZE LIMIT SHALL BE 27 INCHES, EXCEPT THAT (1) FISH IN THE DAILY POSSESSION LIMIT MAY BE 32 INCHES OR GREATER IN LENGTH.**
~~1~~**2)** ~~MH-1 and~~ MH-2: The minimum size limit shall be 22 inches.
~~2~~**3)** MH-3, MH-4, MH-5, and MH-6: The minimum size limit shall be 15 inches.

Lake Superior

1) All management units (MI-1 through MI-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 and MH-2: The minimum size limit shall be 22 inches.
2) MH-3, MH-4, MH-5, and MH-6: The minimum size limit shall be 15 inches.

Daily possession limit: (5) **TOTAL** 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) **LAKE SUPERIOR: UP TO (5) LAKE TROUT MAY BE RETAINED AS DAILY LIMIT IN THE FOLLOWING UNITS: MI- 4, MI-5, MI-6, MI-7, AND MI-8.**
3) On the St. Marys River from the last Saturday in April – September 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 Saturday in April – September 30.
-Possession season: last Saturday in April – September 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 Lake (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 Lake (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	**COURTNEY LAKE**
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 Saturday in April – September 30.
-Possession season: last Saturday in April – September 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: Five (5) in any combination, but no more than (3) fish of any one species, except:

a) up to (5) Chinook or Coho salmon, in any combination, may be retained.

b) no more than (2) Lake trout or Splake, in any combination, may be retained.

-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 Lake	US 31
Benzie	Betsie Lake	M-22
Manistee	Arcadia Lake	Inlet of Bowens Cr.
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	US 31
Muskegon	Muskegon Lake	M-120
Muskegon	White Lake	Business Route US 31
Oceana	Pentwater Lake	Confl. of N. and S. Br. of Pentwater R.
Oceana	Silver Lake	
Oceana	Stony Lake	Inlet of Stony Cr. (Scenic Dr., T13N, R18W, S5)
Ottawa	Lake Macatawa	River Ave.
Ottawa	Pigeon Lake	Lakeshore Dr.

SECTION V. Trout and Salmon on Inland Streams

NOTES:

1. Fisheries Order 210, provides a listing of all designated trout streams in Michigan. All streams listed within FO-210 are classified as Type I streams, except as indicated below.
2. Any inland stream not classified by Type is open all year with an 8 inch minimum size limit and a (5) fish possession limit, no more than (3) of which may be 15 inches or larger, except – up to (5) Coho or Chinook salmon in any combination may be retained on these waters. Artificial lures and all types of natural bait may be used.
3. For Coho and Chinook salmon – on all waters, the daily possession limit is (5) fish.
4. 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. Any processed salmon or trout aboard a vessel on the water or at dockside shall be included in the daily possession limit. 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.
5. "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.

6. On all classified 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 Saturday in April – September 30.
-Possession season: last Saturday in April – September 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 Saturday in April – September 30.
-Possession season: last Saturday in April – September 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	Au Sable 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 Creek	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 Creek	M-51 (T6S, R16W, S22)	Dowagiac R.
Cass	Pokagon Creek	Anderson Rd. (T7S, R16W, S2)	Dowagiac R.
Cheboygan, Otsego	Black River	Town Corner Lake stairs (T32N, R1E, S31)	Tower Dam
Cheboygan, Emmet	Maple River	Dam (T36N, R4W, S10) Emmet Co.	Mouth
Cheboygan, Otsego	Pigeon River	Dam (T32N, R1W, S19), Otsego Co.	M-68 Bridge
Chippewa	E. Br. Tahquamenon River		North Hulbert Rd.
Crawford	Au Sable River Mainstream	Grayling City Dam	Burton's Landing
Crawford, Oscoda	Au Sable River Mainstream	Wakeley Bridge	Rainbow Bend Powerline, Oscoda Co. (T26N, R2E, S4)
Gogebic	Black River	US-2	Rainbow Falls
Gogebic	Presque Isle River	Confl. of E. and W. Br. of Presque Isle R.	Manabezho Falls
Iron	Cooks Run	US Forest Hwy. 16	Mouth at South Br. of the Paint River
Iron	S. Br. Paint River	Mouth of Cooks Run, (T44N, R36W, S28)	Mouth of N. Br. of the Paint R. (T44N, R35W, S8)
Kalamazoo	Spring Brook	DE Ave. (T1S, R10W, S19)	Mouth (T1S, R11W, S27)
Lake	Pine River	Elm Flats PAS (T20N, R12W, S2)	Confl. with Tippy Dam Backwaters
Marquette	Carp River	Deer Lake Dam (T48N, R27W, S27)	Morgan Cr.
Missaukee	Clam River	LaChance Rd.	Blue Rd.
Newaygo	Little S. Br. Pere Marquette River	Carlson Bridge (16 Mile Rd.)	Oxbow Bridge (Forman Rd.)
Newaygo	White River	Six Mile Rd.	Baseline Rd.
Ontonagon	Middle Br. Ontonagon River		Agate Falls
Oscoda	Au Sable River Mainstream	Mio Dam	Mio Powerline (T26N, R3E, S7)
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)	US-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 N. & S. Br. 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)	US-31
Alpena	Thunder Bay River	Ninth Str. Dam	Lake Huron
Antrim	Elk River	Power Dam below Elk Lake	Lake Michigan
Arenac	Rifle River	Sage Lake 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)	Confluence with St. Joseph R.
Berrien	St. Joseph River	Indiana State Line	Lake Michigan
Cheboygan	Cheboygan River	Cheboygan Dam	Lake Huron
Emmet	Bear River	Lake Str. Dam (T34N, R5W, S6)	Lake Michigan
Emmet	Carp Lake River	Bridge (T39N, R4W, S32)	Lake Michigan
Gogebic	Big Carp River	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	Confluence of N. Br. & W. Br. Otter R.	Sturgeon R.
Houghton	Pilgrim River	US-41	
Houghton	Salmon-Trout River	Redridge Dam	Lake Superior
Huron	Bird Creek		
Huron	Pigeon River		
Huron	Pinnebog River		
Iosco	Au Sable River	Foote Dam	Lake Huron
Iosco	E. Br. Au Gres 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 R. (T14N, R2E, S21), Midland Co.
Leelanau	Crystal River	Fisher Dam	Lake Michigan
Leelanau	Leland River	None	Lake Michigan
Manistee	Bear Creek	Co. 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 Cr. (T47N, R25W, S4)	Lake Superior
Marquette	Chocolay River	Confluence of Big Cr. (T47N, R24W, S9)	Lake Superior
Mason	Lincoln River	Confl. of N. & S. Br. of Lincoln (T19N, R17W, S32)	Lake Michigan
Mason	Pere Marquette River	Indian Bridge (Reek Rd.)	Old US-31
Mason	Sable River	Hamlin Lake Dam	Lake Michigan
Muskegon	Cedar Creek	River Rd.	Confl of Muskegon R.
Muskegon	Muskegon River	Bridge Str. (New Bridge)	M-120
Ontonagon	Big Iron River	Koshak Rd. Bridge (T49N, R43W, S2)	Lake Superior
Ontonagon	W. Br. Big Iron River	Burnt Dam Bridge (T50N, R44W, S36)	Confl. with Big Iron R.
Ontonagon	Little Iron River	Nonesuch Falls (T50N, R43N, S1)	
Ontonagon	E. Br. Ontonagon River	M-28	
Ontonagon	Firesteel (including E. and W. Br.)	M-26	
Ontonagon	Middle Br. Ontonagon River	Agate Falls	
Ontonagon	Misery River	Bridge (T53N, R37W, S15)	
Ontonagon	Ontonagon River		

Ontonagon	W. Br. Ontonagon River	Confl. with Victoria Hydro Station Tail Race (T50N, R39W, S29, SE1/4 of SW1/4)	
Ontonagon	East Sleeping River	Railroad trestle (T53N, R38W, S25)	Lake Superior
Presque Isle	Swan River	US-23 Bridge	Lake Huron
Presque Isle	Trout River	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 Str. 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 Saturday in April – September 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	Au Sable River Mainstream	Alcona Dam	South Branch R. (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 Rd. Bridge	
Allegan	Middle Br. Black River	Confl. of Spring Brook Cr. (T1N, R15W, S22)	Confl. with Black R. Mainstream
Allegan	Gun River Mainstream	122nd Ave., (T2N, R11W, S12)	US-131 bridge (T1N, R11W, S18)
Allegan	Pine Creek Tributary	101st Ave.	Confl. with Pine Cr.
Allegan	Swan Creek	109th Ave. (T1N, R14W, S7)	Confl. with Kalamazoo R. (T2N, R14W, S9)
Allegan	Rabbit River Mainstream	US-131 Bridge, (T4N, R11W, S31)	Confl. with Kalamazoo R. (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 River (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 River	Big Erics Bridge (T52N, R30W, S35)	
Baraga	Ravine River	Sicotte Rd.	
Baraga	Silver River	Silver Falls	
Baraga	Slate River	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 River	Kurick Rd.	M-22
Benzie	Otter Creek	Otter Lake outlet (T27N, R14W, S13)	Lake Michigan
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 (T4S, R8W, S31)
Calhoun, Jackson	S. Br. Rice Creek	Concord Rd (Jackson Co.)	Confl.of Rice Cr. and Kalamazoo R. (T2S, R6W, S25)
Cass	Dowagiac Drain		
Cass	Dowagiac River Mainstream	To source	Pucker Str. (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 Dr.	
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	Co. Rd. 2222 Br. (T41N, R18W, S9)	Lake Michigan
Delta	Days River	M-35 Bridge	Lake Michigan
Delta, Dickinson	Ford River	Northland Truck Trail (T43N, R27W, S35) Dickinson Co.	Lake Michigan
Delta	Rapid River	Co. Rd. S-15 (T42N, R21W, S19)	Lake Michigan
Delta	Sturgeon River	Co. 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 River	Rd. Bridge Between (T53N, R36W, S3, 10)	
Houghton	Little Elm River	Agate Beach Rd. (T53N, R36W, S6)	
Houghton	S. Br. Elm River	Bridge (T54N, R36W, S29, 32)	
Houghton	Graveraet River	Mouth of Deer Cr. (T45N, R36W, S2)	
Houghton	Trap Rock River	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 R.
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	M-26	Lake Superior
Keweenaw	Tobacco River	Mouth of Black Brook Cr.	
~~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 River	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 River	Hodenpyl Resevoir	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. Br. Pere Marquette River	Confl. Beaver and Winnepesaug Cr.	Confl. with Pere Marquette R.
Mason	Pere Marquette River	Gleason's Landing	Indian Bridge (Reek Rd.)
Mason	Sable River	~~Freesoil Rd.~~ **POLE BRIDGE (T19N, R15W, S3)**	Hamlin Lake
Mecosta	Little Muskegon River		
Mecosta, Osceola	Muskegon River	US-10 (T18N, R8W, S34)	MDNR River Bend Bluffs PAS (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 River	Hesperia Dam	Lake Michigan

Newaygo	Muskegon River	Croton Dam	Bridge Str. (New Bridge)
Newaygo	Tamarack Creek		
Oceana	Pentwater River	Hart Dam	Confl. with Pentwater Lake
Oceana	N. Br. Pentwater River	Oceana Dr.	Confl. with Pentwater R. mainstream
Oceana	N. Br. White River	Arthur Rd.	Confluence with White R.
Ontonagon	Union River	South Boundary Rd (T51N, R42W, S22)	Lake Superior
Ottawa	Crockery Creek	Moore Rd	Confluence with Grand R.
Ottawa, Muskegon	N. Br. Crockery Creek, Mainstream	Kenowa Ave. (T10N, R13W, S36)	Confl. with Crockery Cr. Mainstream 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 tributaries		
St. Joseph	Mill Creek and tributaries	Preston Rd. (T7S, R12W, S7)	Impoundment (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 tributary to Spring Creek, (T6S, R10W, S16)		
St. Joseph	Unnamed tributary (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. GEAR RESTRICTED STREAMS:~~Type V Streams.~~ ~~On all Type V streams~~ ON THE FOLLOWING GEAR RESTRICTED STREAMS, fishing regulations are as follows:

1. Au Sable River Mainstream (Crawford County) from Burton's Landing to Wakeley Bridge: open season all year; 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 limit (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.

2. Au Sable River, North Branch (Crawford County) from Sheep Ranch to confluence with Mainstream: open season all year; possession season: for Brook trout, Brown trout and Atlantic salmon: the last Saturday in April – September 30; for all other species open all year; 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: Brook trout 10 inches, Brown trout 15 inches, Rainbow trout 15 inches and Splake 15 inches.

3. Au Sable River, South Branch (Crawford County) from Chase Bridge to Lower High Banks: open season all year; 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 limit (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.

4. Au Sable River, South Branch (Crawford County) from Lower High Banks to confluence with Mainstream: open season all year; possession season: for Brook trout, Brown trout and Atlantic salmon: the last Saturday in April – September 30; for all other species open all year; 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: Brook trout 10 inches, Brown trout 15 inches, Rainbow trout 15 inches and Splake 15 inches.

5. Duck Creek (Gogebic County) from Railroad bridge (T44N, R39W, S16 SE1/4 SE1/4) to confluence with Middle Branch Ontonagon River: open season all year; possession season: for Brook trout, Brown trout and Atlantic salmon: the last Saturday in April – September 30; for all other species open all year; 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: Brook trout 10 inches, Brown trout 12 inches, Rainbow trout 12 inches and Splake 10 inches.

6. Escanaba River (Delta County) from Boney Falls Dam to Mouth of Silver Creek (T40N, R23W, S11): open season all year; possession season: for Brook trout, Brown trout and Atlantic salmon: the last Saturday in April – September 30; for all other species open all year; 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: Brook trout 10 inches, Brown trout 12 inches, Rainbow trout 12 inches and Splake 10 inches.

7. Johnson Creek (Wayne County) from Napier Road (Washtenaw County, T1S, R7E, S24) to Middle Branch Rouge River (T1S, R8E, S3): open season all year; possession season: for Brook trout, Brown trout and Atlantic salmon: the last Saturday in April – September 30; for all other species open all year; 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: Brook trout 10 inches, Brown trout 12 inches, Rainbow trout 12 inches and Splake 10 inches.

8. Little Manistee River (Lake County) from Spencer's Bridge (T19N, R13W, S5) to Johnson's Bridge (T20N, R14W, S24): open season all year; possession season: for Brook trout, Brown trout and Atlantic salmon: the last Saturday in April – September 30; for all other species open all year; 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: Brook trout 10 inches, Brown trout 15 inches, Rainbow trout 15 inches and Splake 15 inches.

9. Manistee River (Kalkaska County) from M-72 to CCC Bridge (T26N, R6W, S26): open season all year; possession season: for Brook trout, Brown trout and Atlantic salmon: the last Saturday in April – September 30; for all other species open all year; 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: Brook trout 10 inches, Brown trout 15 inches, Rainbow trout 15 inches and Splake 15 inches.

10. Pere Marquette River (Lake County) from M-37 Bridge to Gleason's Landing: open season all year; 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 limit (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.

8.6. Research Areas: The following streams have ongoing research projects associated with them. Fishing regulations on these streams are as follows:

1. Au Sable River Mainstream (Oscoda County) from Mio power line (T26N, R3E, S7) to McKinley Bridge (14.2 mi.): open season is last Saturday in April - September 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 15 inches for Brown trout, 12 inches for other trout; possession limit (2) trout.

2. 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 Saturday in April – September 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.

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

4. 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 inch 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.

5. Salmon-Trout River (Marquette County) from Lower Falls (T51N, R28W, S13) down to Lake Superior: open season from the last Saturday in April – August 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 – Friday before the last Saturday in April, the river is closed to fishing.

6. 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 inch 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.

7. 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-200.10, 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, 2009, and assigned number FO-200.09.

This order shall take effect April 1, 2010, and shall remain effective through March 31, 2015.

Issued on the _____ day of _____, 2009.

Rebecca A. Humphries
Director

The Natural Resources Commission has reviewed this order.

Keith J. Charters
Chairperson

Teresa Gloden
Executive Secretary