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MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR

Information: Natural Resources Commission

Subject: Statewide Trout, Salmon, Whitefish and Lake Herring Regulations (FO-200)

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:

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

The following minor changes are being proposed:

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.

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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 (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 Department to implement a change in the lake trout regulations in MH-1 to reduce the annual harvest and avoid being caught in a penalty situation that could become worse with each passing year.

It is Fisheries Division's 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. It is estimated 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 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 the support of 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, 2009, 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, and 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, November, and December 2009 Natural Resources Commission meetings. This item appeared on the Department's August, September, October, November, and December 2009 calendars and is eligible for approval on January 7, 2010.

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I approve the staff recommendation.

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# 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 not to exceed 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.
**2)** MH-2: The minimum size limit shall be 22 inches.
**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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
| **County** | **Lake Name** |
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| **County** | **Lake Name** |
| 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 |
| Oscoda | Crater Lake |
| Otsego | Pickerel Lake |
| Schoolcraft | Kings Pond |

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| 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** |
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| 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 |
| **County** | **Lake Name** |
| Cass | Hemlock 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 |

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| 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) |
| **County** | **Lake Name** |
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| **County** | **Lake Name** |
| 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 |

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|---|---|
| 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 |
| Houghton | Clear Lake |
| Houghton | Perrault Lake |
| **County** | **Lake Name** |
| 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) |

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|---|---|
| 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 |
| **County** | **Lake Name** |
| 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 flies": 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) |

| County | Stream Name | Upstream Limit | Downstream Limit |
|---|---|---|---|
| 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 |

| County | Stream Name | Upstream Limit | Downstream Limit |
|---|---|---|---|
| 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 |

| County | Stream Name | Upstream Limit | Downstream Limit |
|---|---|---|---|
| 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 |

| County | Stream Name | Upstream Limit | Downstream Limit |
|---|---|---|---|
| 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) |

| County | Stream Name | Upstream Limit | Downstream Limit |
|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | | |

| County | Stream Name | Upstream Limit | Downstream Limit |
|---|---|---|---|
| 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. | |
| 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 | Pole Bridge (T19N, R15W, S3) | Hamlin Lake |

| County | Stream Name | Upstream Limit | Downstream Limit |
|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | Lake Erie |
| Wexford | Manistee River | US-131 | M-115 |

**5. Gear Restricted 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 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 limit is zero (0) fish. Possession of trout or salmon is prohibited in no-kill areas regardless of where caught, except: for children under the age of 12-years old, the possession limit shall be one (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 limit is two (2) fish; minimum size limits: Brook trout 10 inches; Brown trout 15 inches; Rainbow trout 15 inches; Splake 15 inches; Lake trout 24 inches; Coho, Chinook, and Pink salmon 10 inches; and Atlantic salmon 15 inches.

3. Au Sable River, South Branch (Crawford County) from Chase Bridge to Lower High Banks: open season 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 limit is zero (0) fish. Possession of trout or salmon is prohibited in no-kill areas regardless of where caught, except: for children under the age of 12-years old, the possession limit shall be one (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 limit is two (2) fish; minimum size limits: Brook trout 10 inches; Brown trout 15 inches; Rainbow trout 15 inches; Splake 15 inches; Lake trout 24 inches; Coho, Chinook, and Pink salmon 10 inches; and Atlantic salmon 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 limit is two (2) fish; minimum size limits: Brook trout 10 inches; Brown trout 12 inches; Rainbow trout 12 inches; Splake 10 inches; Lake trout 24 inches; Coho, Chinook, and Pink salmon 10 inches; and Atlantic salmon 15 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 limit is two (2) fish; minimum size limits: Brook trout 10 inches; Brown trout 12 inches; Rainbow trout 12 inches;

Splake 10 inches; Lake trout 24 inches; Coho, Chinook, and Pink salmon 10 inches; and Atlantic salmon 15 inches.

7. Johnson Creek (Wayne County) from Napier Road (Washtenaw County, T1S, R7E, S24) to its confluence with the 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 limit is two (2) fish; minimum size limits: Brook trout 10 inches; Brown trout 12 inches; Rainbow trout 12 inches; Splake 10 inches; Lake trout 24 inches; Coho, Chinook, and Pink salmon 10 inches; and Atlantic salmon 15 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 limit is two (2) fish; minimum size limits: Brook trout 10 inches; Brown trout 15 inches; Rainbow trout 15 inches; Splake 15 inches; Lake trout 24 inches; Coho, Chinook, and Pink salmon 10 inches; and Atlantic salmon 15 inches.

9. Manistee River (Crawford and Kalkaska counties) 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 limit is two (2) fish; minimum size limits: Brook trout 10 inches; Brown trout 15 inches; Rainbow trout 15 inches; Splake 15 inches; Lake trout 24 inches; Coho, Chinook, and Pink salmon 10 inches; and Atlantic salmon 15 inches.

10. Pere Marquette River (Lake County) from M-37 Bridge to Gleason's Landing (T17N, R13W, S18): open season 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 limit is zero (0) fish. Possession of trout or salmon is prohibited in no-kill areas regardless of where caught, except: for children under the age of 12-years old, the possession limit shall be one (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.

**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," which became effective April 1, 2009 and is assigned number FO-200.09.

This order shall take effect on April 1, 2010. This order shall remain in effect until March 31, 2015 or until this order is amended/rescinded, whichever comes first. Although this order may be reviewed and amended on an annual basis, a review of this order shall occur no later than August 1, 2014.

Issued on the _____ day of _____, 2010.

Rebecca A. Humphries
Director

The Natural Resources Commission has reviewed this order.

Keith J. Charters
Chairperson

Teresa Gloden
Executive Secretary