

Other sources of information:

Great Lakes Fishery Commission: www.glfcc.org/
 Great Lakes Fishery Trust: www.glft.org
 Great Lakes Sport Fishing Council:
www.great-lakes.org
 Great Lakes Council of the Federation
 of Fly Fishers: www.fffglc.org/
 Michigan Charter Boat Association:
www.micharterboats.com
 Michigan Council of Trout Unlimited:
www.mctu.org/
 Michigan Fishweb: www.fishweb.com
 Michigan Steelhead and Salmon
 Fishermen's Association: www.mssfa.com
 Michigan Sea Grant: www.miseagrant.org
 Michigan United Conservation Clubs:
www.mucc.org
 Recreational Boat and Fishing
 Foundation: www.rbff.org

Thank you for purchasing a 2009 Michigan Fishing License

Each year an estimated two million Michigan residents and nonresident tourists fish Michigan waters. Recreational fishing is the largest and highest-valued use of the state's fishery resources. The economic impact of sport fishing is in excess of \$2 billion annually and provides more than 15,000 jobs.

The mission of the DNR Fisheries Division is to protect and enhance fish environments, habitat, populations, and other forms of aquatic life and promote optimum use of these resources for the benefit of the people of Michigan.

Your purchase of a fishing license supports the work of department employees who manage and protect Michigan's abundant aquatic resources. We encourage you to keep fishing and to share your experiences with others. In doing so, you can do your part to keep our state's fishing heritage alive for future generations.

Fisheries Division Appropriation Budget

Fiscal Year 2008-2009 (\$30,029,900)

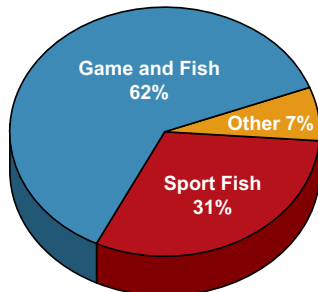
Funding Sources

Game and Fish Protection Fund:
\$18,665,900 (62%)

The funds are mainly derived from fishing and hunting license revenues and all monies are earmarked for fishing- and hunting-related operations.

Sport Fish Restoration Fund:
\$9,188,300 (31%)

These funds come from federal excise taxes on fishing and boating equipment and motorboat fuel. Michigan received \$13.0 million in fiscal year 2008 (seventh in the nation) of which \$11.0 million was used for Fisheries operating programs. Additional funds were used for administrative and Parks and Recreation Division capital outlay projects in support of fisheries and boating programs.



Other Funds: \$2,175,700 (7%)

Litigation settlement, private and other federal funds amounted to \$2,100,700 of Fisheries operating programs. General funds, which are derived from general taxes, amounted to \$75,000, which is less than one percent of Fisheries operating programs.

Appropriations by Program (Total: \$30,029,900)

Fisheries Resources Management Program: \$20,169,700 (67%)

Expenditures are for the protection and maintenance of healthy Great Lakes and inland waters and fish communities and for the rehabilitation of those species and habitats that have been degraded.

Fish Production Program: \$8,877,900 (30%)

Expenditures are for the hatchings, rearing and transportation of fish required for management of both the Great Lakes and inland fisheries.

Aquatic Resource Mitigation Program: \$907,300 (3%)

Water Withdrawal Assessment Program: \$75,000 (less than 1%)

The **Operations Service Centers** shown below are open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

RAP (Report All Poaching) 800-292-7800

Weekly Fishing Report...517-373-0908 On the Web at www.michigan.gov/dnr.

Baraga

427 US-41 North
 Baraga, MI 49908
 906-353-6651

Marquette

1990 US-41 South
 Marquette, MI 49855
 906-228-6561

Fisheries Division's organizational structure is based on Great Lakes Basins using watersheds as the fundamental ecological management unit.

Western Lake Superior Management Unit

Eastern Lake Superior Management Unit

Newberry

5100 M-123
 Newberry, MI 49868
 906-293-5131

Northern Lake Huron Management Unit

Gaylord

1732 W M-32
 Gaylord, MI 49735
 989-732-3541

Northern Lake Michigan Management Unit

Escanaba

6833 Hwy 2, 41 & M-35
 Gladstone, MI 49837
 906-786-2351

Roscommon

8717 N. Roscommon Rd.
 Roscommon, MI 48653
 989-275-5151

Central Lake Michigan Management Unit

Cadillac

8015 Mackinaw Trail
 Cadillac, MI 49601
 231-775-9727

Southern Lake Huron Management Unit

Bay City

3580 State Park Drive
 Bay City, MI 48706
 989-684-9141

Southern Lake Michigan Management Unit

Plainwell

621 N. 10th St.
 Plainwell, MI 49080
 269-685-6851

Southfield

26000 W. Eight Mile Rd.
 Southfield, MI 48034
 248-359-9040

Lake Erie Management Unit