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MEMORANDUM TO THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

Subject: Fisheries Order 200.20
Statewide Trout, Salmon, Whitefish, Cisco, Grayling, and Smelt Regulations
FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Authority:

The Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, authorizes the Director and the Commission to issue Orders to regulate the taking of fish in the waters of this state.

Discussion and Background:

Fisheries Order 200 covers Michigan's statewide fishing regulations for trout, salmon, whitefish, cisco, grayling, and smelt. The Department recommends several modifications to the Order including:

- adding round whitefish (also referred to as Menominee) to the combined daily possession limit (DPL) combined with lake whitefish and cisco (also referred to as lake herring),
- change the combined DPL for round whitefish, lake whitefish, and cisco in the Great Lakes, Great Lakes Connecting Waters (Connecting Waters), and Type F inland lakes to 10 fish,
- implement a five fish DPL for the same species on inland waters,
- extend the fishing and possession season through October 31st for all Type A and Type D inland trout lakes,
- modify the Pilgrim River (Houghton County) brook trout restoration coverage area,
- remove nine inland lakes from the Order, because of land ownership changes and management goals,
- correct a section number for a Type 4 stream regulation,
- reposition the Great Lake lake trout refuge section from the bottom of the Order along with other Great Lake regulatory information at the top of the Order,
- replace the term "lake herring" with "cisco,"
- reformat the Gear Restricted Streams section,
- and update the Order title.

Combined DPL for Lake Whitefish, Cisco, and Round Whitefish

The Department recommends several regulation changes covering lake whitefish, cisco, and round whitefish possession limits. The current statewide DPL for cisco and lake whitefish is 12 fish per day in any combination; however, round whitefish have not been included in the combined DPL regulation. In contrast, round whitefish have been covered under the "all others" regulation category which has no limit on possession. Given that all three species share similar life history strategies, managers recommend governing these species under one regulatory framework. Additionally, these three species are similar in appearance which has been a cause of confusion for anglers and law enforcement personnel. Therefore,

the Department proposes to add round whitefish to the combined DPL with lake whitefish and cisco which will help resolve the misidentification issue and will result in a simpler regulation.

A second change recommended for the Order involves reducing the DPL for lake whitefish, cisco, and round whitefish from 12 to 10 fish per day in the Great Lakes, Great Lakes Connecting Waters (Connecting Waters), and Type F (drowned river mouth lakes) trout waters. The DPL reduction is recommended as a prudent action to place greater conservation protection on these species. Survey information shows that lake whitefish recruitment has been starting to decline in some Great Lake waters in the past few years. As a result, managers believe that this would be a good time to implement a DPL reduction.

Managers also recommend reducing the inland combined DPL for lake whitefish, cisco, and round whitefish to five per day in any combination on inland waters. There are some inland populations with modest cisco and whitefish populations, but the typical harvest pattern follows a boom and bust function that may not be sustainable in some waters. Recent climate changes have resulted in higher inland lake water temperatures during the summer which can negatively influence survival of these coldwater species. Fish species like cisco require deep lakes with good water quality with high dissolved oxygen levels. As water temperatures increase, the amount of dissolved oxygen in water declines; therefore, the habitat required by cisco is in decline in some inland waters as these thermal refuges disappear in some years. Managers have been evaluating inland cisco populations comparing historical survey information with recent surveys and there has been a decline in the number of inland waters suitable for cisco primarily due to habitat degradation. Therefore, it is prudent to enact a more restrictive combined DPL for lake whitefish, round whitefish, and cisco of five fish in any combination on inland waters.

The following regulation changes are recommended based on the information above:

1. Add round whitefish to the combined DPL regulation for lake whitefish and cisco.
2. Change the DPL for lake whitefish, round whitefish, and cisco in the Great Lakes, Connecting Waters, and Type F (drowned river mouth lakes) inland trout lakes from 12 to 10 per day combined in any combination.
3. Change the DPL for lake whitefish, round whitefish, and cisco in inland waters from 12 to five per day combined in any combination.

Type A and Type D Inland Trout Lake Season Extension

The Department proposes to modify the fishing and possession season closing dates for all Type A and Type D inland trout lakes by extending the fishing and possession seasons a month. This will result in creating more angling opportunities by extending the seasons through October resulting in an additional 31 days fishing on these waters. The change will result in opening 65 Type A and 25 Type D waters to additional trout fishing activities. Managers have indicated that the cooler months can provide the best fishing of the season for trout in these lakes. During warmer months, anglers typically fish these lakes at night, or they fish in deeper water. As water temperatures cool in the fall, trout become more available in shallow waters, resulting in higher catch rates and better survival of released fish. The trout in these lakes have been stocked and are not reproducing naturally; therefore, protection of spawning stocks is not a concern. Extending the fishing and possession season provides more opportunities for anglers to enjoy the stocked fish in these waters.

The following regulation change is recommended for Type A and Type D inland trout waters:

1. The fishing and possession season on Type A and Type D waters shall be from the last Saturday in April through October 31.

Adfluvial Brook Trout Restoration Area Modification

Several years ago, the Department implemented more restrictive fishing regulations on brook trout, lake trout, and splake with a 20-inch minimum size limit (MSL) and DPL of one fish combined to protect brook trout to larger sizes. The special regulations have been implemented on nine streams referred to as adfluvial brook trout restoration areas to try and reestablish coaster brook trout in Upper Peninsula streams. The Department recommends extending the Pilgrim River Brook Trout Restoration Area upstream in Houghton County to include the headwaters and tributaries for the greater protection of adfluvial brook trout there. The Pilgrim River has special regulations on brook trout, lake trout and splake across a three-mile section from Paradise Road downstream to the mouth at Portage Lake. Recent surveys conducted by Michigan Technological University researchers have documented large brook trout in the system further upstream of the special regulations. Stream regulations in the upstream portions are covered by Type 1 regulations which places a 7-inch MSL on the tributaries and headwaters of the Pilgrim River system. Managers indicate that a 7-inch MSL is not protective enough and may lead to over exploitation of large brook trout in the Pilgrim River system. Therefore, the recommendation is to add the headwaters and tributaries to the Pilgrim River special regulations.

The following regulation change is recommended for the Pilgrim River listing in the Adfluvial Brook Trout Restoration Area:

1. Pilgrim River and tributaries (Houghton County) from the headwaters downstream to Portage Lake (T54N, R33W, S5).

Removals

The Department proposes to remove the following list of waters from the Order which will result in each being covered by general statewide recreational fishing regulations:

1. Remove Bedspring Lake (Marquette County) as Type A - private purchase of commercial forest land has led to the loss of public access. Therefore, all fisheries management actions on this water has ended.
2. Remove Clear Lake (Marquette County) as Type A - private purchase of commercial forest land has led to the loss of public access. Therefore, all fisheries management actions on this water has ended.
3. Remove Dillingham Lake (Luce County) as Type A – private purchase of commercial forest land has led to the loss of public access. Therefore, all fisheries management actions on this water has ended.
4. Remove Log Lake (Marquette County) as Type A - private purchase of commercial forest land has led to the loss of public access. Therefore, all fisheries management actions on this water has ended.
5. Remove Spring Creek Pond (Luce and Schoolcraft counties) as Type A – failing infrastructure has led to a drawdown for safety reasons and the impoundment is no longer suitable for stocked trout.
6. Remove Crooked Lake (Marquette County) as Type B – survey information indicates poor survival of stocked trout. Therefore, trout management is no longer warranted here.
7. Remove Long Lake (Iron County) as Type B - survey information indicates poor survival of stocked trout. Therefore, trout management is no longer warranted here.
8. Remove Lake Lavine (Branch County) as Type C - survey information indicates poor survival of stocked trout due to northern pike. Therefore, trout management is no longer warranted here.

9. Remove Trout Creek Pond (Presque Isle County) as Type C - survey information indicates poor survival of stocked trout. Therefore, trout management is no longer warranted here.

Various Minor Edits

The Department recommends replacing the term “lake herring” with “cisco” to follow a change by fish taxonomists who changed the official common name of *Coregonus artedii* to cisco several years ago. This was done to clarify that this species is not a close relation to ocean herring. Cisco are members of the family Salmonidae which includes trout, salmon, whitefish, and char. The lake trout refuge information has been moved towards the top of the Order where other Great Lake regulations are listed. The entry for the Type 4 stream section in the Au Sable River from McMaster’s Bridge Road downstream to Rainbow Bend power line has been updated to reflect the appropriate section number for that entry. The Gear Restricted Streams section has been reformatted to improve the organization of the regulations of that section. The “Point aux Barques light” reference has been updated to “Point aux Barques Lighthouse” as a clarification in the Lake Huron Lake Trout Management Unit section.

Order Title Change

The Department recommends modifying the name of the Order to better reflect the fish species covered by the regulations, “Statewide Trout, Salmon, Whitefish, Cisco, Grayling and Smelt Regulations.”

Issue Pros and Cons

Adding round whitefish to the combined DPL with lake whitefish and cisco removes identification issues and allows for more streamlined management of similar species. Developing an inland DPL provides managers with a new tool to manage harvest for these species which face different threats in inland environments compared to the Great Lake environment. Extending the fishing seasons on Type A and D inland trout lakes increases fishing opportunities on these stocked trout populations. Extending the coverage area for the Pilgrim River will result in more protection of the large brook trout found in that system. Removing waters from the Order which will no longer be managed for trout will allow managers and anglers to focus activities on other waters more suitable for trout.

Biological

Round whitefish, lake whitefish, and cisco are similar species which will benefit from being managed under the same regulatory framework. There are different environmental threats facing these species living in Great Lakes waters and those found in inland waters. New DPLs are being implemented based upon the risks associated with where the fish populations are located. Extending the Type A and Type D fishing and possession seasons by a month should not have a negative effect on these waters with stocked trout populations. Additional protection of large brook trout in the Pilgrim River system is warranted to help restore coaster brook trout populations there. Removing management of waters when public access has been lost is prudent as limited resources can be used in other locations to benefit anglers.

Social


Anglers are generally supportive of more restrictive fishing regulations when greater protection of the resource is needed. They support removing confusing regulations as well as unnecessary regulations that no longer benefit public fishing activities.


Economic

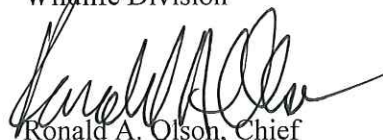
The Department does not expect the proposed changes to have any significant budgetary or personnel implications.

Recommendation:

Relevant Divisions have contributed to the preparation of this Order. This Order is being submitted for information and consideration. This item appeared on the Department's October 2, 2019 calendar and may be eligible for approval on November 7, 2019.



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FISHERIES ORDER

Statewide Trout, Salmon, Whitefish, ~~Lake Herring~~Cisco, Grayling, and Smelt Regulations Order 200.20

By authority conferred on the Natural Resources Commission and the Department of Natural Resources by Part 487 and Part 491 of 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.48701 to 324.48740, it is ordered on November 7, 2019, the following section(s) of the Fisheries Order shall read effective April 1, 2020, as follows:

The following regulations are established for trout, salmon, whitefish, ~~lake herring~~Cisco, Grayling, and Smelt:

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 Au Sable 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~~ **Lighthouse** 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.

Lake Trout Refuges – Great Lakes

The following areas are established as refuge areas for Lake Trout rehabilitation and shall be closed to the taking, keeping, and sport fishing for Lake Trout.

1) 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).

2) 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).

3) 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.

4) **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.

SECTION I. Seasons--General

Except as otherwise noted in the following sections of this Order, the fishing and possession seasons on non-designated trout streams and all other inland waters, the Saginaw River, and the Great Lakes and ~~connecting waters~~ **Great Lakes Connecting Waters** are open for the entire year for all trout, salmon, whitefish, and ~~Lake Herring~~ **Cisco (also referred to as Lake Herring), and smelt.**

Exceptions to the general possession season:

- 1) The possession season for Lake Trout and Splake shall be January 1 - September 30 in MM-1 through MM-5 in Lake Michigan.
- 2) The possession season for Lake Trout and Splake shall be open for the entire year in MM-6 through MM-8 in Lake Michigan.
- 3) The possession season for Lake Trout and Splake shall be January 1 - September 30 in MH-1 and MH-2 in Lake Huron.
- 4) The possession season for Lake Trout and Splake shall be open for the entire year in MH-3 through MH-6 in Lake Huron.

SECTION II. Lake Whitefish, Round Whitefish, and ~~Lake Herring~~ Cisco

Size and daily possession limits for Lake Whitefish, Round Whitefish (also referred to as Menominee), and ~~Cisco~~ Lake Herring

On all waters, there is no minimum size limit for Lake Whitefish (*Coregonus clupeaformis*), **Round Whitefish (*Prosopium cylindraceum*)** or ~~Lake Herring~~ **Cisco (*Coregonus artedii*)**. **On all Great Lakes, Connecting Waters, and Type F lakes the** daily possession limit shall be ~~twelve~~ **ten** (12**10**) fish in any combination, except the daily possession limit shall be five (5) fish in any combination on ~~Chicago Lake and Lake Ottawa (Iron County)~~ **inland waters**. See FO-205 for **inland waters that differ from the five (5) fish daily possession limit.**

SECTION III. Rainbow Smelt

Size, daily possession limits, season, and gear for Rainbow Smelt

On all waters, there is no minimum size limit for Rainbow Smelt (*Osmerus mordax*). The daily harvest/possession limit for smelt on all waters of the state shall be 2 gallons. The harvest season is open all year for hook-and-line. See FO-219 for spear, bow and arrow, or crossbow seasons and FO-229 for netting seasons.

SECTION IV. Arctic Grayling

Size, daily possession limits, season, and gear for Arctic Grayling

A person shall not at any time take, attempt to take, or possess any Arctic Grayling (*Thymallus tricolor*) ~~taken~~ from any waters over which this state has jurisdiction.

SECTION V. Trout and Salmon—Great Lakes and Great Lakes Connecting Waters

Size limits

Minimum size limit shall be 10 inches for all species of trout and salmon, except as follows:

1) Brook Trout

Lake Superior

- a) MI-1 through MI-8: the minimum size limit for Brook Trout shall be 20 inches.

2) Lake Trout

Lake Michigan

- a) MM-1 through MM-8: the minimum size limit shall be 15 inches.

Lake Huron

- a) MH-1 through MH-6: The minimum size limit shall be 15 inches.

Lake Superior

- a) MI-1 through MI-8: The minimum size limit shall be 15 inches, except that the daily possession limit shall not include more than one (1) Lake Trout 34 inches or greater.

3) Splake

Lake Michigan

- a) MM-1 through MM-8: the minimum size limit shall be 15 inches.

Lake Huron

- a) MH-1 through MH-6: The minimum size limit shall be 15 inches.

Lake Superior

- a) MI-1 through MI-8: The minimum size limit shall be 15 inches.

Daily possession limit

Five (5) trout and salmon in any combination, except that the daily possession limit shall not include more than three (3) Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout*, Lake Trout, Splake, or Atlantic Salmon. Additional exceptions are:

1) Lake Superior

- a) The daily possession limit may include up to one (1) Brook Trout, except that the daily possession limit shall be zero (0) for Brook Trout within 4.5 miles of Isle Royale (waters of the Isle Royale National Park).
- b) The daily possession limit may include up to five (5) Lake Trout in MI-4, MI-5, MI-6, MI-7, and MI-8.

2) St. Marys River

- a) The daily possession limit may include up to ten (10) Pink Salmon from the last Saturday in April - September 30.

3) Lake Michigan

- a) The daily possession limit may include up to two (2) Lake Trout in management units MM-1, MM-2, MM-3, and MM-5.
- b) The daily possession limit may include up to one (1) Lake Trout in management unit MM-4.

4) Lake Huron

- a) The daily possession limit may include up to two (2) Lake Trout and Splake, in any combination in management unit MH-1.

*Note: For the purpose of this Order Rainbow Trout refers to both Rainbow Trout and Steelhead.

SECTION VI: Trout and Salmon in Inland Lakes

On those inland lakes designated below as Types A, B, C, D and E, the minimum size limits for Chinook Salmon, Coho Salmon, Pink Salmon, and Atlantic Salmon shall be as follows:

| <u>Species</u> | <u>Minimum size limit</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Chinook Salmon | 10 inches |
| Coho Salmon | 10 inches |
| Pink Salmon | 10 inches |
| Atlantic Salmon | 15 inches |

Notwithstanding any other Order of the Department, for any inland lake not classified below the fishing and possession seasons are open for the entire year to the taking of trout, the minimum size limit shall be 8 inches except, the daily possession limit shall be five (5) trout**, and all types of natural bait and artificial lures may be used.

**Note: The daily possession limit shall not include more than three (3) trout 15 inches or greater.

Type A Lakes

- Fishing season: last Saturday in April - ~~September 30~~**October 31**.
- Possession season: last Saturday in April - ~~September 30~~**October 31**.
- Tackle: natural baits except minnows (dead or alive) and artificial lures may be used.
- Daily Possession Limit: five (5) trout, except that the daily possession limit shall not include more than three (3) trout 15 inches or greater.
- Size limits:

| <u>Species</u> | <u>Minimum size limit</u> |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| Brook Trout | 10 inches |
| Brown Trout | 12 inches |
| Rainbow Trout | 12 inches |
| Splake | 12 inches |
| Lake Trout | 15 inches |

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

| <u>Type A Designated Trout Lakes</u> | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <u>County</u> | <u>Lake Name</u> |
| Alger | Addis Lakes (T46N, R20W, S33) |
| Alger | Bette's Pond |
| Alger | Brian's Pond |
| Alger | Cox Pond (T46N, R19W, S13) |
| Alger | Grand Marais Lake |
| Alger | Hike Lake |
| Alger | Irwin Lake |

| Type A Designated Trout Lakes | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| County | Lake Name |
| 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 | Highbanks Lake |
| Chippewa | Naomikong Lake |
| Chippewa | Naomikong Pond |
| Crawford | Bright 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 | 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 | Killdeer Lake |
| Iron | Madelyn Lake |
| Iron | Skyline Lake |
| Iron | Spree Lake |
| 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 |

| Type A Designated Trout Lakes | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| County | Lake Name |
| Marquette | Bedspring Lake |
| 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 |
| Schoolcraft | Kings Pond |
| Schoolcraft | Lost Lake |
| Schoolcraft | Spring Pond |

Type B Lakes

- Fishing season: open for the entire year.
- Possession season: open for the entire year.
- Tackle: all types of natural bait and artificial lures may be used.
- Daily Possession Limit: five (5) trout, except that the daily possession limit shall not include more than three (3) trout 15 inches or greater.
- 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 Type B lakes.

| Type B 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 | Roland Lake |
| Barry | Deep Lake |
| Cass | Birch Lake |
| Cass | Hemlock Lake |

| Type B Trout Lakes | |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| County | Lake Name |
| Charlevoix | Louise Lake |
| Cheboygan | Silver Lake |
| Cheboygan | Twin Lake #1 |
| Cheboygan | Weber Lake |
| Chippewa | Dukes Lake |
| Emmet, Charlevoix | Walloon Lake |
| Gogebic | Beatons 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 on Three |
| Iron | Chicagon Lake |
| Iron | Ellen Lake |
| Iron | Golden Lake |
| Iron | Long Lake |
| Iron | Lake Ottawa |
| Kalkaska | Bear Lake |
| Kalkaska | Big Blue Lake |
| Kalkaska | North Blue Lake |
| Luce | Camp 8 Lake |
| Luce | Pretty lake |
| Luce | Tank 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 | Twin Lake (T45N, R30W, S23) |
| Montmorency | Avalon Lake |
| Montmorency | Clear Lake |
| Montmorency | Lake Fifteen |
| Montmorency | McCormick Lake |
| Ogemaw | Lake George (T21N, R2E, S18) |
| Ontonagon | Courtney Lake |
| Ontonagon | Mirror Lake |
| Oscoda | Loon Lake |
| Otsego | Big Chub Lake |
| Otsego | Bridge Lake |
| Otsego | Heart Lake |
| Otsego | Pickarel Lake |
| Presque Isle | Bear Den Lake (T33N, R2E, S32) |

| Type B Trout Lakes | |
|--------------------|--|
| County | Lake Name |
| Schoolcraft | Banana Lake |
| Schoolcraft | Bear Lake (Nineteen Lake, T44N, R18W, S27) |

Type C Lakes

- Fishing season: open for the entire year.
- Possession season: open for the entire year.
- Tackle: all types of natural bait and artificial lures may be used.
- Daily Possession Limit: five (5) trout, except that the daily possession limit shall not include more than three (3) trout 15 inches or greater.
- Size limits:

| <u>Species</u> | <u>Minimum size limit</u> |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| Brook Trout | 8 inches |
| Brown Trout | 8 inches |
| Rainbow Trout | 8 inches |
| Splake | 8 inches |
| Lake Trout | 8 inches |

Following is a listing of Type C lakes.

| Type C Trout Lakes | |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| County | Lake Name |
| Antrim | Bellaire Pond |
| Berrien | Singer Lake |
| Branch | Cary Lake |
| Branch | Lake Lavine |
| Cass | Harwood Lake |
| Grand Traverse | Sand Lake #1 |
| Hillsdale | Bear Lake |
| Hillsdale | Bird Lake |
| Jackson | Farwell Lake (T4S, R2W, S25/36) |
| Jackson | Swains Lake |
| Kalamazoo | Little Paw Paw Lake (T3S, R12W, S31) |
| Kalamazoo | Ruppert Lake |
| Kalkaska | Big Guernsey Lake |
| Kalkaska | Big Twin Lake |
| Kalkaska | Starvation Lake |
| Kent | Lime Lake |
| Leelanau | Lime Lake |
| Lenawee | Allens Lake (T5S, R2E, S10) |
| Lenawee | Deep Lake |
| Montcalm | Marl Lake |
| Montcalm | Nevins Lake |
| Muskegon | Half Moon Lake |
| Newaygo | Condon Lake |
| Oakland | Maceday Lake (T3N, R9E, S7) |
| Ontonagon | Trout Creek Pond (T47N, R38W, S14) |
| Osceola | Center Lake |

| Type C Trout Lakes | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| County | Lake Name |
| Presque Isle | Trout Creek Pond (T3S, R5E, S17) |
| Van Buren | Shafer Lake |

Type D Lakes

- Fishing season: last Saturday in April - ~~September 30~~**October 31**.
- Possession season: last Saturday in April - ~~September 30~~**October 31**.
- Tackle: only artificial lures may be used. It shall be unlawful to use or possess live bait, dead or preserved bait, organic or processed food on any of the waters or on shore.
- Daily Possession Limit: one (1) trout.
- 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 Type D lakes. Type D lakes are managed for trout and, as such, are designated trout lakes.

| Type D 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 |
| Iron | Forest Lake |
| Iron | Timber Lake |
| Keweenaw | Lost Lake |
| Luce | Deer Lake |
| Luce | Moon Lake |
| Luce | Sid Lake |
| 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 | Lost Lake |
| Otsego | North Twin Lake |
| Otsego | Section Four Lake (T32N, R1W, S4) |
| Otsego | South Twin Lake |
| Otsego | West Lost Lake (T32N, R1W, S3) |
| Schoolcraft | Ned's Lake |
| Schoolcraft | Twilight Lake |

Type E Lakes

- Fishing season: open for the entire year.
- Possession season: open for the entire year.
- Tackle: all types of natural bait and artificial lures may be used.
- Daily Possession Limit: three (3) trout.
- 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 Type E lakes.

| Type E Trout 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 |
| Cheboygan | Tower Pond (from dam upstream to M-68) |
| Leelanau | North Lake Leelanau |
| Leelanau | Big Glen Lake |
| Luce | Belle Lake 1 |
| Luce | Peanut Lake |
| Marquette | Lake Arfelin |
| Marquette | Sporely Lake |
| Roscommon | Higgins Lake |

Type F Lakes (Drowned River-Mouth Lakes)

NOTE:

- 1) The following regulations shall apply in each drowned river-mouth lake identified below from the upstream limit of the lake to its mouth at Lake Michigan.
- Fishing season: open for the entire year.
 - Possession season:
 - 1) For all species of trout and salmon, open for the entire year.
 - Tackle: all types of natural baits and artificial lures may be used.
 - Daily Possession Limit: five (5) trout and salmon in any combination, except:
 - 1) Excluding Chinook Salmon and Coho Salmon, the daily possession limit shall not include more than three (3) of any one species of trout or salmon.
 - 2) The daily possession limit may include up to five (5) Chinook Salmon or Coho Salmon in any combination.
 - Size limits: minimum size limit: 10 inches for all species of trout and salmon.

Following is a listing of Type F lakes.

| Type F Trout Lakes | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|---|
| County | Lake Name | Upstream Limit |
| Allegan | Kalamazoo Lake/Silver Lake | US 31 |
| Benzie | Betsie Lake | M-22 |
| Manistee | Arcadia Lake | M-22 |
| 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 Road |
| Muskegon | Mona Lake | US 31 |
| Muskegon | Muskegon Lake | M-120 |
| Muskegon | White Lake | Business Route US 31 |
| Oceana | Pentwater Lake | Long Bridge Road (B15) |
| Oceana | Silver Lake | |
| Oceana | Stony Lake | Inlet of Stony Creek (Scenic Drive, T13N, R18W, S5) |
| Ottawa | Lake Macatawa | River Avenue |
| Ottawa | Pigeon Lake | Lakeshore Drive |

SECTION VII. Trout and Salmon on Inland Streams

NOTES:

- 1) Fisheries Order 210 provides a listing of all designated trout streams in Michigan. Some of the streams listed in FO-210 appear in FO-200 (see section VII) as Types 2, 3, 4 or gear restricted streams. Type 1 streams are not listed in FO-200. If a stream name appears in FO-210, but not in FO-200 (section VII), then Type 1 stream regulations apply to that stream.
- 2) Notwithstanding any other Order of the Department, for any inland stream not classified below the fishing and possession seasons are open for the entire year to the taking of trout and salmon, the minimum size limit shall be 8 inches (except 7 inches for Brook Trout), the daily possession limit shall be five (5) trout and salmon in any combination***, and all types of natural bait and artificial lures may be used.
- 3) On all waters open to possession, the daily possession limit may include up to five (5) Chinook Salmon or Coho Salmon, in any combination.
- 4) "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.
- 5) "Chumming" means luring or attracting or attempting to lure or attract fish by scattering organic material into the water.
- 6) Chumming with organic materials shall be prohibited on all Type 1, 2, 3, and 4 streams.

- 7) On stream Types 1 through 4, size limits for Brook Trout and Brown Trout vary by stream type and may be found in the regulation section for each stream type. For all other species of trout and salmon, size limits shall be as follows:

| <u>Species</u> | <u>Minimum size limit</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Chinook Salmon | 10 inches |
| Coho Salmon | 10 inches |
| Pink Salmon | 10 inches |
| Atlantic Salmon | 10 inches |
| Lake Trout | 10 inches |
| Rainbow Trout | 10 Inches |
| Splake | 10 Inches |

***NOTE: The daily possession limit shall not include more than three (3) trout 15 inches or greater.

Type 1 Streams

- Fishing 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.
- Chumming with organic materials is prohibited on all Type 1 streams.

Daily Possession Limit: five (5) trout and salmon in any combination, except that the daily possession limit shall not include more than three (3) trout 15 inches or greater.

Additional exception:

- 1) Platte River
 - a) The daily possession limit shall be one (1) Rainbow Trout from the Upper (Hatchery) Platte River Weir downstream to Lake Michigan.
- Size limits:

| <u>Species</u> | <u>Minimum size limit</u> |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| Brook Trout | 7 inches |
| Brown Trout | 8 inches |

Type 2 Streams

- Fishing 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.
- Chumming with organic materials is prohibited on all Type 2 streams.

Daily Possession Limit: five (5) trout and salmon in any combination, except that the daily possession limit shall not include more than three (3) trout 15 inches or greater.

- Size limits:

| <u>Species</u> | <u>Minimum size limit</u> |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| Brook Trout | 10 inches |
| Brown Trout | 12 inches |

Following is a listing of Type 2 streams.

| Type 2 Streams | | | |
|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| County | Stream Name | Upstream Boundary | Downstream Boundary |
| Alcona, Oscoda | Au Sable River, Mainstream | Evans Road (McKinley Bridge) | 4001 Bridge |
| Allegan | Silver Creek | M-89 Bridge (T1N, R11W, S26) | Confluence with Kalamazoo River |
| Antrim, Crawford, Otsego | Manistee River | | CR 612 |
| Baraga, Houghton | Sturgeon River | US-41 | Prickett Dam |
| Barry | Coldwater River | M-43 Bridge (T4N, R8W, S16) | Freeport Road Bridge (T5N, R9W, S36) |
| Barry | Unnamed tributary on North Bank Coldwater River (T4N, R7W, S18) | | |
| Cass | Dowagiac Creek | McKenzie Rd. (T5S, R14W, S31) | M-62 |
| Cheboygan, Otsego | Pigeon River | Old Vanderbilt Rd. | Elk Hill Campground Horse Trail |
| Crawford | Au Sable River, Mainstream | Business Loop 75 (James St.) | Burton's Landing |
| Gogebic | Black River | US-2 | Rainbow Falls |
| Lake | Pine River | Elm Flats PAS (T20N, R12W, S2) | Confluence with Tippy Dam Backwaters |
| Marquette | Carp River | Deer Lake Dam (T48N, R27W, S27) | Morgan Creek |
| Ontonagon | Middle Branch Ontonagon River | | Agate Falls |
| St. Joseph | Curtis Creek and all tributaries | | |

Type 3 Streams

- Fishing season: open for the entire year.
- Possession season: open for the entire year.
- Tackle: artificial lures and all types of natural bait may be used.
- Chumming with organic materials is prohibited on all Type 3 streams.

Daily Possession Limit: five (5) trout and salmon in any combination, except that the daily possession limit shall not include more than three (3) trout 15 inches or greater.

- Size limits:

| Species | Minimum size limit |
|-------------|--------------------|
| Brook Trout | 15 inches |
| Brown Trout | 15 inches |

Following is a listing of Type 3 streams.

| Type 3 Streams | | | |
|-------------------|---|--|--|
| County | Stream Name | Upstream Boundary | Downstream Boundary |
| Alcona | Pine River | F-41 | Lake Huron |
| Allegan | Black River | Confluence of North & South Branch Black River | Lake Michigan |
| Allegan | North Branch Black River | 111 th Avenue (T1N, R16W, S3) | Confluence with mainstream |
| Allegan | Kalamazoo River | Calkins Dam (T2N, R14W, S15) | US-31 |
| Alpena | Thunder Bay River | Ninth Street Dam | Lake Huron |
| Antrim | Elk River | Power Dam below Elk Lake | Lake Michigan |
| Arenac | Rifle River | Sage Lake Road (T23N, R3E, S22) | Lake Huron |
| Baraga | Falls River | US-41 | Lake Superior |
| Baraga | Sturgeon River | Prickett Dam | Lake Superior |
| Berrien | St. Joseph River | Indiana State Line | Lake Michigan |
| Cheboygan | Cheboygan River | Cheboygan Dam | Lake Huron |
| 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 | CR 505 | Lake Superior |
| Gogebic | Presque Isle River | Manabezho Falls | Lake Superior |
| Houghton | Big Traverse River | Gay-Lake Linden Road | |
| Houghton | Otter River | Confluence of North Branch & West Branch Otter River | Sturgeon River |
| Houghton | Pilgrim River | US-41 | Lake Superior |
| 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 | East Branch 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) | Confluence with the Tittabawassee River (T14N, R2E, S21) |
| Leelanau | Crystal River | Fisher Dam | Lake Michigan |
| Leelanau | Leland River | None | Lake Michigan |
| Manistee | Bear Creek | CR 600 | Confluence of Manistee River |

| Type 3 Streams | | | |
|------------------|--|--|---|
| County | Stream Name | Upstream Boundary | Downstream Boundary |
| Manistee | Manistee River | Tippy Dam | Railroad Bridge below M-55 (T21N, R16W, S6) |
| Marquette | Carp River | Confluence of Morgan Creek (T47N, R25W, S4) | Lake Superior |
| Marquette | Chocolay River | Confluence of Big Creek (T47N, R24W, S9) | Lake Superior |
| Mason | Lincoln River | Confluence of North & South Branches of Lincoln River (T19N, R17W, S32) | Lake Michigan |
| Mason | Pere Marquette River | Reek Road (Indian Bridge) | Old US-31 |
| Mason | Sable River | Hamlin Lake Dam | Lake Michigan |
| Midland, Saginaw | Tittabawassee River | Sanford Dam | Confluence with Saginaw River |
| Muskegon | Cedar Creek | River Road | Confluence of Muskegon River |
| Muskegon | Muskegon River | Croton Dam | M-120 |
| Ontonagon | Big Iron River | Koshak Road Bridge (T49N, R43W, S2) | Lake Superior |
| Ontonagon | West Branch Big Iron River | Burnt Dam Bridge (T50N, R44W, S36) | Confluence with Big Iron River |
| Ontonagon | Little Iron River | Nonesuch Falls (T50N, R43N, S1) | |
| Ontonagon | East Branch Ontonagon River | M-28 | |
| Ontonagon | Firesteel (including East & West Branches) | M-26 | |
| Ontonagon | Middle Branch Ontonagon River | Agate Falls | |
| Ontonagon | Misery River | Bridge (T53N, R37W, S15) | |
| Ontonagon | Ontonagon River | | |
| Ontonagon | West Branch Ontonagon River | Confluence 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 |
| St. Clair | Black River | Private Dam in Port Huron State Game Area | Confluence with St. Clair River |
| Van Buren | South Branch Black River | Hamilton Street Bridge (T2S, R16W, S1) | Confluence with Mainstream (T1S, R17W, S2) |

Type 4 Streams

- Fishing season: open for the entire year.
 - Possession season:
 - 1) For Brook Trout, Brown Trout and Atlantic Salmon: the last Saturday in April - September 30.
 - 2) For all other species of trout and salmon, open for the entire year.
 - Tackle: artificial lures and all types of natural bait may be used.
 - Chumming with organic materials is prohibited on all Type 4 streams.
- Daily Possession Limit: five (5) trout and salmon in any combination, except that the daily possession limit shall not include more than three (3) trout 15 inches or greater.
- Additional exceptions are:

- 1) Little Manistee River
 - a) The daily possession limit shall be one (1) Rainbow Trout from 300 feet downstream of the Little Manistee Weir down to Manistee Lake.
- 2) Platte River
 - a) The daily possession limit shall be one (1) Rainbow Trout from the Upper (Hatchery) Platte River Weir downstream to Lake Michigan.

- Size limits:

| <u>Species</u> | <u>Minimum size limit</u> |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| Brook Trout | 7 inches |
| Brown Trout | 10 inches |

Following is a listing of Type 4 streams.

| <u>Type 4 Streams</u> | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---|---|
| County | Stream Name | Upstream Boundary | Downstream Boundary |
| Alcona, Iosco | Au Sable River, Mainstream | Alcona Dam | South Branch River |
| Alcona | Black River | Confluence with North Branch Black River | Lake Huron |
| Alger | Anna River | Railroad Bridge (T46N, R19W, S14) | Lake Superior |
| Alger | Au Train River | Powerhouse below M-94 | Lake Superior |
| Alger | Hurricane River | | Lake Superior |
| Alger | Laughing Whitefish River | Forks (T47N, R22W, S22) | Lake Superior |
| Alger | Miner's River | Miner's Falls | |
| Alger | Rock River | Railroad Bridge (T47N, R21W, S22) | Lake Superior |
| Alger | Sable Creek | | |
| Alger | Sucker River | Old Grand Marais/Seney Road Bridge | |
| Allegan | Middle Branch Black River | Confluence of Spring Brook Creek (T1N, R15W, S22) | Confluence with Black River, Mainstream |
| Allegan | Gun River, Mainstream | 122nd Avenue (T2N, R11W, S12) | US-131 bridge (T1N, R11W, S18) |
| Allegan | Pine Creek Tributary | 101 st Avenue | Confluence with Pine Creek |

| Type 4 Streams | | | |
|-----------------------|--|--|---|
| County | Stream Name | Upstream Boundary | Downstream Boundary |
| Allegan | Swan Creek | 109 th Avenue (T1N, R14W, S7) | Confluence with Kalamazoo River (T2N, R14W, S9) |
| Allegan | Rabbit River, Mainstream | US-131 Bridge (T4N, R11W, S31) | Confluence with Kalamazoo River (T3N, R15W, S16) |
| Alpena | Devils River | US-23 Bridge | Lake Huron |
| Alpena | Long Lake Creek | None | Lake Huron |
| Antrim | Elk River Bypass | Up to the Bypass Dam | Lake Michigan |
| Antrim | Grass River (including Clam Lake and Clam River) | Lake Bellaire | Torch Lake |
| Antrim | Intermediate River | Intermediate Dam | Lake Bellaire |
| Antrim, Charlevoix | Jordan River | Graves Crossing | Lake Charlevoix |
| Baraga | Huron River | Big Erics Bridge (T52N, R30W, S35) | |
| Baraga | Ravine River | Sicotte Road | |
| Baraga | Silver River | Silver Falls | |
| Baraga | Slate River | Slate Falls | |
| Barry | Bassett Creek | Baker Lake | Confluence with Thornapple River |
| Barry | Cedar Creek | Sources | M-37 (T2N, R8W, S9) |
| Barry, Kent | Coldwater River | Freeport Road | Confluence with Thornapple River |
| Barry | Turner Creek | (T3N, R10W, S23) | Confluence with Baker Creek (T3N, R10W, S9) |
| Benzie | Betsie River | Kurick Road | M-22 |
| Benzie | Otter Creek | Otter Lake outlet (T27N, R14W, S13) | Lake Michigan |
| Benzie | Platte River | US-31 bridge at Veteran's Park | Lake Michigan |
| Berrien | Blue Creek | | |
| Berrien | Dowagiac River | Niles Dam at Pucker Street (T7S, R17W, S13) | Confluence with St. Joseph River |
| Berrien | Galien River, Mainstream | | Lake Michigan |
| Berrien | Galien River, South Branch | | Confluence with the Galien River |
| Branch, St. Joseph | Prairie River, mainstream | Bowers Road (T8S, R7W, S4) | MacKale Road (T7S, R9W, S8) |
| Calhoun | Nottawa Creek | (T3S, R5W, S35) | Calhoun Co. line (T4S, R8W, S31) |
| Calhoun, Jackson | South Branch Rice Creek | Concord Road (Jackson Co.) | Confluence of Rice Creek and Kalamazoo River (T2S, R6W, S25) |
| Cass | Dowagiac Drain | | |

| Type 4 Streams | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|---|---|
| County | Stream Name | Upstream Boundary | Downstream Boundary |
| Cass | Dowagiac River, Mainstream | To source | Pucker Street (T7S, R17W, S13) |
| Charlevoix | Boyne River | P.H. Dam | Lake Charlevoix |
| Charlevoix, Emmet | Bear River | Walloon Lake | Lake Michigan |
| Cheboygan, Emmet | Maple River | Woodland Road | Mouth |
| Cheboygan | Mill Creek | | Lake Huron |
| Cheboygan | Pigeon River | Pine Grove Campground Stairs | East Mullet Road |
| Cheboygan | Sturgeon River | Afton Road (Webb Road) | Mouth at Burt Lake |
| Chippewa | Albany Creek | Bridge below lamprey weir | Lake Huron |
| Chippewa, Mackinac | Carp River, mainstream | | Lake Huron |
| Chippewa | Halfaday Creek | Lakeshore Drive | Lake Superior |
| Chippewa | Pendill's Creek | Second Dam (T47N, R4W, S28) | Lake Superior |
| Chippewa, Mackinac | Pine River | H-40 Bridge | Lake Huron |
| Crawford, Oscoda | Au Sable River, mainstream | McMasters Bridge Road (McMasters Bridge) | Rainbow Bend power line (T26N, R2E, S4S3) |
| Delta | Bark River | 9 Road (Section line between T38N, R24W, S20, 29) | Lake Michigan |
| Delta | Big Fishdam River | CR 2222 Bridge (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 | CR S-15 (T42N, R21W, S19) | Lake Michigan |
| Delta | Sturgeon River | CR 442 Bridge (T42N, R20W, S13) | Lake Michigan |
| Delta | Tacoosh River | 29th Lane (CR G-24) | Lake Michigan |
| Delta | Whitefish River | 38th Road (USFS 2236) | US-2 Bridge (T41N, R21W, S28) |
| Grand Traverse | Boardman River | Beitner Road | Lake Michigan |
| Houghton | Elm River | Road Bridge between (T53N, R36W, S3, S10) | |
| Houghton | Little Elm River | Agate Beach Road (T53N, R36W, S6) | |
| Houghton | South Branch Elm River | Bridge (T54N, R36W, S29, S32) | |
| Houghton | Graveraet River | Mouth of Deer Creek (T45N, R36W, S2) | |
| Houghton | Trap Rock River | Cemetery Road (T56N, R32W, S29) | |

| Type 4 Streams | | | |
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| County | Stream Name | Upstream Boundary | Downstream Boundary |
| Ionia, Montcalm | Fish Creek | Sidney Road | Confluence with Maple River |
| Ionia, Montcalm | Prairie Creek | East Muskrat Road | Confluence with Grand River |
| Ionia | Sebewa Creek and all tributaries | | |
| Kalamazoo | Augusta Creek | Little Gilkey Lake and Fair Lakes Outlets | Knappen Mills Dam |
| Kalamazoo | Portage Creek | | Kilgore Road (T3S, R11W, S3) |
| Kalkaska, Wexford | Manistee River | Sunset Trail Road (CCC Bridge T26N, R6W, S26) | M-115 |
| Kalkaska | Rapid River | Antrim (Rugg) Pond | Torch River |
| Kalkaska, Antrim | Torch River | Torch Lake | Lake Skegemog |
| Kent | Nash Creek | | Confluence with Rogue River |
| Kent | Ball Creek | | Confluence with Rogue River |
| Kent | Buck Creek | | Confluence with Grand River |
| Kent | Rogue River | | Confluence with Grand River |
| Keweenaw | Eagle River | Dam, Eagle River Village | |
| Keweenaw | Fanny Hooe River | Lake Fanny Hooe | |
| Keweenaw | Gratiot River | Bridge (T57N, R32W, S19, S20) | 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 Creek | |
| Lake, Manistee | Little Manistee River | Johnson Road (Johnson's Bridge) | Manistee Lake |
| Lake, Mason | Pere Marquette River | Upstream edge of the boat ramp at Rainbow Rapids | Reek Road (Indian Bridge) |
| 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 | CR 407 (High Bridge) | Lake Superior |
| Mackinac | Black River | Peters Truck Trail Footbridge | |
| Mackinac | Brevoort River | Brevoort Lake | |
| Mackinac | Crow River | Outfall of Amadon Pond | |
| Mackinac, Schoolcraft | Milakokia River | Inland-Limestone Co. Railroad Bridge (T41N, R13W, S1) | Lake Michigan |
| Mackinac | Millecoquins River | H-40 Bridge | Lake Michigan |
| Macomb | Clinton River | Yates Dam above Dequindre Road | Lake St. Clair |
| Macomb | North Branch Clinton River | 32 Mile Road | Confluence with Clinton River |

| Type 4 Streams | | | |
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| County | Stream Name | Upstream Boundary | Downstream Boundary |
| Manistee | Manistee River | Hodenpyl Reservoir | 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 South Branch Pere Marquette River | Confluence Beaver and Winnepesaug Creeks | Confluence with Pere Marquette River |
| Mason | Sable River | Pole Bridge (T19N, R15W, S3) | Hamlin Lake |
| Mecosta, Montcalm, Newaygo | Little Muskegon River | | |
| Mecosta, Osceola | Muskegon River | US-10 (T18N, R8W, S34) | DNR 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 |
| Montmorency | Thunder Bay River | Atlanta Dam | Sucker Creek confluence upstream of Hillman Pond |
| Muskegon | White River | Hesperia Dam | Lake Michigan |
| Newaygo | Tamarack Creek | | |
| Oceana | Pentwater River | Hart Dam | Confluence with Pentwater Lake (Long Bridge Road or B15) |
| Oceana | North Branch Pentwater River | Oceana Drive | Confluence with Pentwater River, Mainstream |
| Oceana | North Branch White River | Arthur Road | Confluence with White River |
| Ontonagon | Union River | South Boundary Road (T51N, R42W, S22) | Lake Superior |
| Oscoda | Au Sable River, mainstream | Mio Dam | Mio power line (T26N, R3E, S7) |
| Ottawa | Crockery Creek | Moore Road | Confluence with Grand River |
| Ottawa, Muskegon | North Branch Crockery Creek, Mainstream | Kenowa Avenue (T10N, R13W, S36) | Confluence with Crockery Creek, Mainstream at Ravenna |
| Ottawa | Sand Creek | | |
| Presque Isle | Ocqueoc River | Barnhart Lake | Lake Huron |
| Schoolcraft | Manistique River | Papermill Dam | |
| St. Clair | Belle River | | |
| St. Clair | Mill Creek | | Confluence with Black River |

| Type 4 Streams | | | |
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| County | Stream Name | Upstream Boundary | Downstream Boundary |
| St. Joseph | Mill Creek and tributaries | Preston Road (T7S, R12W, S7) | Impoundment (T7S, R12W, S32) |
| St. Joseph | Unnamed tributary (T6S, R10W, S26) | | |
| Van Buren | Brush Creek except Reynolds Lake Drain | 63 rd Avenue | Confluence with Paw Paw River |
| Van Buren | South Branch Paw Paw River, West Branch Paw Paw River, and (Gates Drain and tributaries | | Railroad bridge downstream of I-94 (T3S, R14W, S14) |
| Van Buren | Pine Creek | | 101st Avenue (T1N, R12W, S32) |
| Wayne | Huron River | Belleville Lake Dam | Lake Erie |

Gear Restricted Streams

NOTE:

- 1) On any stream reach that is being managed under gear restrictions, it shall be unlawful to use or possess live bait, dead or preserved bait, organic or processed food on any of the waters or on shore.

Au Sable River

- **Mainstream (Crawford County) from Burton's Landing to South Wakeley Bridge Road (Wakeley Bridge) – 9.0 miles**
 - Fishing Season: open for the entire year.
 - Possession Season: closed for the entire year; except that for children under the age of 12-years old the possession season is open for the entire year.
 - Tackle: artificial flies only; use or possession of scented material prohibited in the water or on shore.
 - Daily Possession Limit: zero (0) trout; except that for children under the age of 12-years old the daily possession limit shall be one (1) trout.
 - Size Limits: not applicable; except that for children under the age of 12-years old the minimum size limit shall be 8 inches and the maximum size limit shall be 12 inches for all species of trout. Trout less than 8 inches or greater than 12 inches must be released.
- **Mainstream (Crawford County) from South Wakeley Bridge Road (Wakeley Bridge) to McMasters Bridge Road (McMasters Bridge) – 8.0 miles**
 - Fishing Season: open for the entire year.
 - Possession Season: last Saturday in April - September 30 for Brook Trout and Brown Trout; open for the entire year for Rainbow Trout.
 - Tackle: artificial lures only.
 - Daily Possession Limit: two (2) trout; except that the daily possession limit shall not include more than one (1) trout 18 inches or greater.
 - Size Limits: minimum size limit: Brook Trout – 10 inches; Brown Trout – 18 inches; Rainbow Trout – 10 inches.

Au Sable River

- **Mainstream (Oscoda County) from Mio power line (T26N, R3E, S7) to Evans Road (McKinley Bridge) – 15.0 miles**
 - Fishing Season: open for the entire year.
 - Possession Season: last Saturday in April - September 30 for Brook Trout and Brown Trout; open for the entire year for Rainbow Trout.
 - Tackle: artificial lures only.
 - Daily Possession Limit: two (2) trout; except that the daily possession limit shall not include more than one (1) trout 18 inches or greater.
 - Size Limits: minimum size limit: Brook Trout – 7 inches; Brown Trout – 18 inches; Rainbow Trout – 10 inches.

- **North Branch (Crawford County) from Sheep Ranch to confluence with Mainstream – 20.7 miles**
 - Fishing Season: open for the entire year.
 - Possession Season: last Saturday in April - September 30 for Brook Trout and Brown Trout; open for the entire year for Rainbow Trout.
 - Tackle: artificial flies only; use or possession of scented material prohibited in the water or on shore.
 - Daily Possession Limit: two (2) trout; except that the daily possession limit shall not include more than one (1) trout 18 inches or greater.
 - Size Limits: minimum size limit: Brook Trout – 10 inches; Brown Trout – 18 inches; Rainbow Trout – 10 inches

- **South Branch (Crawford County) from Chase Bridge Road (Chase Bridge) to Lower High Banks – 4.3 miles**
 - Fishing Season: open for the entire year.
 - Possession Season: closed for the entire year; except that for children under the age of 12-years old the possession season is open for the entire year.
 - Tackle: artificial flies only; use or possession of scented material prohibited in the water or on shore.
 - Daily Possession Limit: zero (0) trout; except that for children under the age of 12-years old the daily possession limit shall be one (1) trout.
 - Size Limits: not applicable; except that for children under the age of 12-years old the minimum size limit shall be 8 inches and the maximum size limit shall be 12 inches for all species of trout. Trout less than 8 inches or greater than 12 inches must be released.

Au Sable River

- **South Branch (Crawford County) from Lower High Banks to confluence with Mainstream – 11.5 miles**
 - Fishing Season: open for the entire year.
 - Possession Season: last Saturday in April - September 30 for Brook Trout and Brown Trout; open for the entire year for Rainbow Trout.
 - Tackle: artificial flies only; use or possession of scented material prohibited in the water or on shore.
 - Daily Possession Limit: two (2) trout; except that the daily possession limit shall not include more than one (1) trout 18 inches or greater.
 - Size Limits: minimum size limit: Brook Trout – 10 inches; Brown Trout – 18 inches; Rainbow Trout – 10 inches.

Black River

- **(Otsego and Montmorency counties) from Tin Shanty Bridge Road to the Town Corner Lake Stairs (T32N, R1E, S31 SE/SE) – 4.4 miles**
 - Fishing Season: open for the entire year.
 - Possession Season: last Saturday in April - September 30 for Brook Trout; open for the entire year for Brown Trout and Rainbow Trout.
 - Tackle: artificial lures only.
 - Daily Possession Limit: five (5) trout; except that the daily possession limit shall not include more than two (2) Brook Trout.
 - Size Limits: minimum size limit: Brook Trout – 10 inches; Brown Trout – 8 inches; Rainbow Trout – 10 inches.

Cooks Run

- **(Iron County) from US Forest Hwy 16 to Confluence with South Branch Paint River – 4.5 miles**
 - From the last Saturday in April - September 30, this reach of stream shall be managed under Type 2 regulations, except the minimum size limit for Brook Trout shall be 7 inches.
 - From October 1 - the Friday before the last Saturday in April, this reach of stream shall be managed under gear restricted regulations as follows:
 - Fishing Season: October 1 - the Friday before the last Saturday in April.
 - Possession Season: closed; except that for children under the age of 12-years old the possession season is open.
 - Tackle: artificial flies only; use or possession of scented material prohibited in the water or on shore.
 - Daily Possession Limit: zero (0) trout; except that for children under the age of 12-years old the daily possession limit shall be one (1) trout.
 - Size Limits: not applicable; except that for children under the age of 12-years old the minimum size limit shall be 8 inches and the maximum size limit shall be 12 inches for all species of trout. Trout less than 8 inches or greater than 12 inches must be released.

Duck Creek

- **(Gogebic County) from Railroad Bridge (T44N, R39W, S16 SE1/4 SE1/4) to Confluence with Middle Branch Ontonagon River – 6.5 miles**
 - Fishing Season: open for the entire year.
 - Possession Season: last Saturday in April - September 30 for Brook Trout and Brown Trout; open for the entire year for Rainbow Trout.
 - Tackle: artificial lures only.
 - Daily Possession Limit: two (2) trout.
 - Size Limits: minimum size limit: all species of trout – 10 inches.

Escanaba River

- **(Delta County) from Boney Falls Dam to Mouth of Silver Creek (T40N, R23W, S11) – 14.2 miles**
 - Fishing Season: open for the entire year.
 - Possession Season: last Saturday in April - September 30 for Brook Trout and Brown Trout; open for the entire year for Rainbow Trout.
 - Tackle: artificial lures only.
 - Daily Possession Limit: two (2) trout.
 - Size Limits: minimum size limit: Brook Trout – 10 inches; Brown Trout – 12 inches; Rainbow Trout – 12 inches.

Fox River

- **(Schoolcraft County) from Fox River State Forest Campground (T46N, R14W, S11) to M-28 – 7.6 miles**
 - From the last Saturday in April - September 30, this reach of stream shall be managed under Type 1 regulations.
 - From October 1 - the Friday before the last Saturday in April, this reach of stream shall be managed under gear restricted regulations as follows:
 - Fishing Season: October 1 - the Friday before the last Saturday in April.
 - Possession Season: closed; except that for children under the age of 12-years old the possession season is open.
 - Tackle: artificial flies only; use or possession of scented material prohibited in the water or on shore.
 - Daily Possession Limit: zero (0) trout; except that for children under the age of 12-years old the daily possession limit shall be one (1) trout.
 - Size Limits: not applicable; except that for children under the age of 12-years old the minimum size limit shall be 8 inches and the maximum size limit shall be 12 inches for all species of trout. Trout less than 8 inches or greater than 12 inches must be released.

Huron River

- **(Oakland County) from the Sign below Moss Lake Outlet to the Signs 100 Yards below Wixom Road (T2N, R7E, S13) – 2.0 miles**
 - From the last Saturday in April - September 30, this reach of stream shall be managed under Type 1 regulations.
 - From April 1 - the Friday before the last Saturday in April, this reach of stream shall be managed under gear restricted regulations as follows:
 - Fishing Season: April 1 - the Friday before the last Saturday in April.
 - Possession Season: closed; except that for children under the age of 12-years old the possession season is open.
 - Tackle: artificial flies only; use or possession of scented material prohibited in the water or on shore.
 - Daily Possession Limit: zero (0) trout; except that for children under the age of 12-years old the daily possession limit shall be one (1) trout.
 - Size Limits: not applicable; except that for children under the age of 12-years old the minimum size limit shall be 8 inches and the maximum size limit shall be 12 inches for all species of trout. Trout less than 8 inches or greater than 12 inches must be released.

Little Manistee River

- **(Lake County) from North Peacock Trail (Spencer's Bridge T19N, R13W, S5) to Johnson Road (Johnson's Bridge T20N, R14W, S24) – 7.5 miles**
 - Fishing Season: open April 1 - December 31.
 - Possession Season: last Saturday in April - September 30 for Brook Trout and Brown Trout; open April 1 - December 31 for all other species of trout and salmon.
 - Tackle: artificial flies only; use or possession of scented material prohibited in the water or on shore.
 - Daily Possession Limit: two (2) fish, any combination of trout and salmon.
 - Size Limits: minimum size limit: Brook Trout – 10 inches; Brown Trout – 15 inches; all other species of trout and salmon – 10 inches.

Manistee River

- **(Crawford County) from CR 612 to M-72 – 9.2 miles**
 - Fishing Season: open for the entire year.
 - Possession Season: last Saturday in April - September 30 for Brook Trout and Brown Trout; open for the entire year for Rainbow Trout.
 - Tackle: artificial lures only.
 - Daily Possession Limit: two (2) trout; except that the daily possession limit shall not include more than one (1) trout 18 inches or greater.
 - Size Limits: minimum size limit: Brook Trout – 10 inches; Brown Trout – 18 inches; Rainbow Trout – 10 inches.

Manistee River

- **(Crawford and Kalkaska counties) from M-72 to Sunset Trail Road (CCC Bridge T26N, R6W, S26) – 16.7 miles**
 - Fishing Season: open for the entire year.
 - Possession Season: last Saturday in April - September 30 for Brook Trout and Brown Trout; open for the entire year for Rainbow Trout.
 - Tackle: artificial flies only; use or possession of scented material prohibited in the water or on shore.
 - Daily Possession Limit: two (2) trout; except that the daily possession limit shall not include more than one (1) trout 18 inches or greater.
 - Size Limits: minimum size limit: Brook Trout – 10 inches; Brown Trout – 18 inches; Rainbow Trout – 10 inches.

Paint Creek

- **(Oakland County) from Gunn Road to Tienken Road – 5.0 miles**
 - Fishing Season: last Saturday in April - September 30 for all species of trout.
 - Possession Season: last Saturday in April - September 30 for all species of trout.
 - Tackle: artificial lures only.
 - Daily Possession Limit: two (2) trout.
 - Size Limits: minimum size limit: all species of trout – 14 inches.

Paint River

- **South Branch (Iron County) from the Mouth of Cooks Run (T44N, R36W, S28) to the Mouth of the North Branch of the Paint River (T44N, R35W, S8) – 10.0 miles**
 - From the last Saturday in April - September 30, this reach of stream shall be managed under Type 2 regulations, except the minimum size limit for Brook Trout shall be 7 inches.
 - From October 1 - the Friday before the last Saturday in April, this reach of stream shall be managed under gear restricted regulations as follows:
 - Fishing Season: October 1 - the Friday before the last Saturday in April.
 - Possession Season: closed; except that for children under the age of 12-years old the possession season is open.
 - Tackle: artificial flies only; use or possession of scented material prohibited in the water or on shore.
 - Daily Possession Limit: zero (0) trout; except that for children under the age of 12-years old the daily possession limit shall be one (1) trout.
 - Size Limits: not applicable; except that for children under the age of 12-years old the minimum size limit shall be 8 inches and the maximum size limit shall be 12 inches for all species of trout. Trout less than 8 inches or greater than 12 inches must be released.

Pere Marquette River

- **(Lake County) from M-37 to the Downstream Edge of the Boat Ramp/Slide at Gleason's Landing (T17N, R14W, S13) – 8.5 miles**
 - Fishing Season: open for the entire year.
 - Possession Season: closed for the entire year; except that for children under the age of 12-years old the possession season is open for the entire year.
 - Tackle: artificial flies only; use or possession of scented material prohibited in the water or on shore.
 - Daily Possession Limit: zero (0) trout and salmon; except that for children under the age of 12-years old the daily possession limit shall be one (1) trout or salmon.
 - Size Limits: not applicable; except that for children under the age of 12-years old the minimum size limit shall be 8 inches and the maximum size limit shall be 12 inches for all species of trout and salmon. Trout and salmon less than 8 inches or greater than 12 inches must be released.

- **(Lake County) from the Downstream Edge of the Boat Ramp/Slide at Gleason's Landing (T17N, R14W, S13) to the Upstream Edge of the Boat Ramp at Rainbow Rapids – 10.5 miles**
 - From September 1 - the Friday before the last Saturday in April, this reach of stream shall be managed under Type 4 regulations, with the following exceptions:
 - Fishing Season: September 1 - the Friday before the last Saturday in April.
 - Possession Season: September 1 - the Friday before the last Saturday in April.
 - Daily Possession Limit: zero (0) Brook Trout; zero (0) Brown Trout; one (1) Rainbow Trout.
 - Size Limits: not applicable for Brook Trout and Brown Trout.
 - From the last Saturday in April - August 31, this reach of stream shall be managed under gear restricted regulations as follows:
 - Fishing Season: last Saturday in April - August 31.
 - Possession Season: last Saturday in April - August 31.
 - Tackle: artificial lures only.
 - Daily Possession Limit: two (2) trout or salmon; except that the daily possession limit shall not include more than one (1) Brown Trout 18 inches or greater, and except that the daily possession limit shall not include more than one (1) Rainbow Trout.
 - Size Limits: minimum size limit: all species of salmon – 10 inches; Brook Trout – 8 inches; Brown Trout – 8 inches; Rainbow Trout – 8 inches; except that the harvest of fish greater than 14 inches and less than 18 inches shall be prohibited for Brook Trout, Brown Trout, and Rainbow Trout.

Pigeon River

- **(Cheboygan and Otsego counties) from Elk Hill Campground Horse Trail to Pine Grove Campground Stairs – 5.3 miles**
 - Fishing Season: open for the entire year.
 - Possession Season: last Saturday in April - September 30 for Brook Trout and Brown Trout; open for the entire year for Rainbow Trout.
 - Tackle: artificial lures only.
 - Daily Possession Limit: two (2) trout; except that the daily possession limit shall not include more than one (1) Brown Trout.
 - Size Limits: minimum size limit: Brook Trout – 10 inches; Brown Trout – 12 inches; Rainbow Trout – 10 inches.

Adfluvial Brook Trout Restoration Areas

The following locations have more restrictive Brook Trout regulations. Fishing regulations on these waters shall supersede those in other sections which in any way conflict with the following: the possession season for Brook Trout is from the last Saturday in April – September 30, the minimum size limit on Brook Trout, Lake Trout, and Splake shall be 20 inches with a daily possession limit of one (1) Brook Trout, Lake Trout or Splake total combined.

- 1) Big Garlic River and tributaries (Marquette County), from County Road 550 (T50N, R26W, S33) downstream to Lake Superior (T50N, R26W, S21).
- 2) Big Huron River (Baraga and Marquette Counties), from Big Eric's Bridge (T52N, R30W, S35) downstream to Lake Superior (T52N, R29W, S18).
- 3) Iron River (Marquette County), from Lake Independence Dam (T51N, R27W, S13) downstream to Lake Superior (T51N, R26W, S18).
- 4) Little Huron River (Marquette County), from unnamed bridge crossing located at the southern border of section 20 (T52N, R29W, S20) downstream to Lake Superior (T52N, R29W, S17).
- 5) Pilgrim River and tributaries (Houghton County), from ~~Paradise Road (T54N, R33W, S5)~~ **the headwaters** downstream to ~~mouth at~~ Portage Lake (T54N, R33W, ~~S7S5~~).
- 6) Portage/Torch Lake system (including the Portage River, Portage Canal, North Entry and South Entry, Houghton County).
- 7) Ravine River (Baraga County), from Sicotte Road (T51N, R31W, S2) downstream to Huron Bay (T51N, R31W, S4).
- 8) Silver River (Baraga County), from Silver River Falls (T51N, R32W, S26) downstream to Huron Bay (T51N, R31W, S18).
- 9) Slate River (Baraga County), from Slate River Falls (1/2 mile upstream from Skanee Road T51N, R31W, S9) downstream to Huron Bay (T51N, R31W, S8).

Research Areas

The following streams have ongoing research projects associated with them. Fishing regulations on these streams shall be as follows:

- 1) Salmon-Trout River (Marquette County) from Lower Falls (T51N, R28W, S13) down to Lake Superior: Fishing season: last Saturday in April - August 14; Possession season: last Saturday in April - August 14; Tackle: artificial lures and all types of natural bait may be used; Daily possession limit: five (5) trout and salmon in any combination, except that the daily possession limit shall not include more than three (3) trout 15 inches or greater and no more than one (1) Brook Trout; Size limits: minimum size limit: Brook Trout – 18 inches; Brown Trout – 8 inches; all other species of trout or salmon – 10 inches.

Refuges

~~The following areas are established as refuge areas for Lake Trout rehabilitation and shall be closed to the taking, keeping, and sport fishing for Lake Trout:~~

~~1) 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).~~

~~2) 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).~~

~~3) 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;~~

~~4) 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-200.20, and is titled "Statewide Trout, Salmon, Whitefish, Cisco, Grayling and Smelt Regulations"

This Order supersedes the Order titled "Statewide Trout, Salmon, Whitefish and Lake Herring Regulations," effective April 12, 2019, and was assigned number FO-200.19A.

This Order shall take effect on April 1, 2020 and shall remain in effect until amended/rescinded.

Issued on this 7th day of November, 2019.

Approved as to matters over which the Natural Resources Commission has authority.

Vicki J. Pontz, Chair
Natural Resources Commission

Approved as to matters over which the Director has authority.

Daniel Eichinger
Director