



2015 State-Licensed Commercial Fishing Data for Michigan

This report contains harvest and dockside value statistics for the 2015 state-licensed commercial fishery, summarized each of the Great Lakes.

2015 State-licensed Commerical Harvest, In Round Pounds

SPECIES	Lake Michigan	Lake Huron	Lake Superior	Lake Erie	All Lakes Combined
BOWFIN	0	0	0	338	338
BUFFALO	0	2,808	0	100,135	102,943
BULLHEAD	0	2,441	0	26,396	28,837
BURBOT	0	14	0	0	14
CARP	0	3,873	0	227,946	231,819
CHANNEL CATFISH	373	43,591	0	144,500	188,464
CHUB (Dressed Wt.)	4,140	0	0	0	4,140
CRAPPIE	0	473	0	0	473
GIZZARD SHAD	0	4,270	0	50	4,320
GOLD FISH	0	0	0	88,791	88,791
QUILLBACK	0	3,148	0	76,203	79,351
ROCK BASS	0	2,929	0	0	2,929
SHEEPHEAD	0	25,753	0	128,510	154,263
SUCKER	0	2,591	0	332	2,923
WHITE BASS	0	1,243	0	179,246	180,489
WHITE PERCH	0	610	0	53,245	53,855
WHITEFISH	766,941	1,155,159	323,982	267	2,246,349
YELLOW PERCH	0	30,677	0	0	30,677
Total Round Pounds	771,454	1,279,580	323,982	1,025,959	3,400,975

2015 State-licensed Commercial Dockside Value

SPECIES	Price/lb (AVG.)	Lake Michigan	Lake Huron	Lake Superior	Lake Erie	All Lakes Combined
BOWFIN	\$0.40	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$135	\$135
BUFFALO	\$0.71	\$0	\$1,994	\$0	\$71,096	\$73,090
BULLHEAD	\$0.67	\$0	\$1,635	\$0	\$17,685	\$19,321
BURBOT	\$0.50	\$0	\$7	\$0	\$0	\$7
CARP	\$0.35	\$0	\$1,356	\$0	\$79,781	\$81,137
CHANNEL CATFISH	\$0.44	\$164	\$19,180	\$0	\$63,580	\$82,924
CHUB (Dressed Wt.)	\$4.11	\$17,015	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$17,015
CRAPPIE	\$2.92	\$0	\$1,381	\$0	\$0	\$1,381
GIZZARD SHAD	\$0.10	\$0	\$427	\$0	\$5	\$432
GOLD FISH	\$0.77	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$68,369	\$68,369
QUILLBACK	\$0.39	\$0	\$1,228	\$0	\$29,719	\$30,947
ROCK BASS	\$1.20	\$0	\$3,515	\$0	\$0	\$3,515
SHEEPHEAD	\$0.30	\$0	\$7,726	\$0	\$38,553	\$46,279
SUCKER	\$0.25	\$0	\$648	\$0	\$83	\$731
WHITE BASS	\$0.66	\$0	\$820	\$0	\$118,302	\$119,123
WHITE PERCH	\$0.46	\$0	\$281	\$0	\$24,493	\$24,773
WHITEFISH	\$2.12	\$1,625,915	\$2,448,937	\$686,842	\$566	\$4,762,260
YELLOW PERCH	\$2.73	\$0	\$83,748	\$0	\$0	\$83,748
Total Value		\$1,643,094	\$2,572,882	\$686,842	\$512,368	\$5,415,186