

Table 1: Total catch by species for charter boats fishing Michigan waters of the Great Lakes, 2024

Bottom lines show total fishing effort (angler hours, anglers, and charter excursions)

Species	Method	Lake Michigan	Lake Huron (includes St Marys River)	Lake Superior	Lake Erie (includes Detroit River)	Lake St Clair (includes St Clair River)
Coho salmon	Harvested	24,555	334	164	0	1
Coho salmon	Released	535	6	29	0	0
Chinook salmon	Harvested	54,924	442	55	1	0
Chinook salmon	Released	2,029	13	3	0	0
Rainbow trout	Harvested	6,359	686	42	3	0
Rainbow trout	Released	121	205	22	0	0
Brown trout	Harvested	147	3	39	0	0
Brown trout	Released	4	0	6	0	0
Lake trout	Harvested	21,399	9,369	6,709	0	0
Lake trout	Released	1,002	859	1,682	0	0
Yellow perch	Harvested	2,761	1,529	58	7,464	4,471
Yellow perch	Released	128	1,769	85	960	3,827
Walleye	Harvested	919	23,865	11	46,968	5,181
Walleye	Released	320	3,683	1	11,307	2,261
Smallmouth bass	Harvested	26	19	0	36	1,203
Smallmouth bass	Released	5,637	725	2	1,398	26,270
Muskellunge	Harvested	0	0	0	0	0
Muskellunge	Released	0	10	0	94	435
<i>Total Angler Hours</i>	-	<i>266,151</i>	<i>53,244</i>	<i>15,171</i>	<i>49,315</i>	<i>37,078</i>
<i>Total anglers</i>	-	<i>50,900</i>	<i>10,231</i>	<i>3,089</i>	<i>9,752</i>	<i>5,867</i>
<i>Total excursions</i>	-	<i>12,362</i>	<i>2,797</i>	<i>838</i>	<i>2,447</i>	<i>1,913</i>