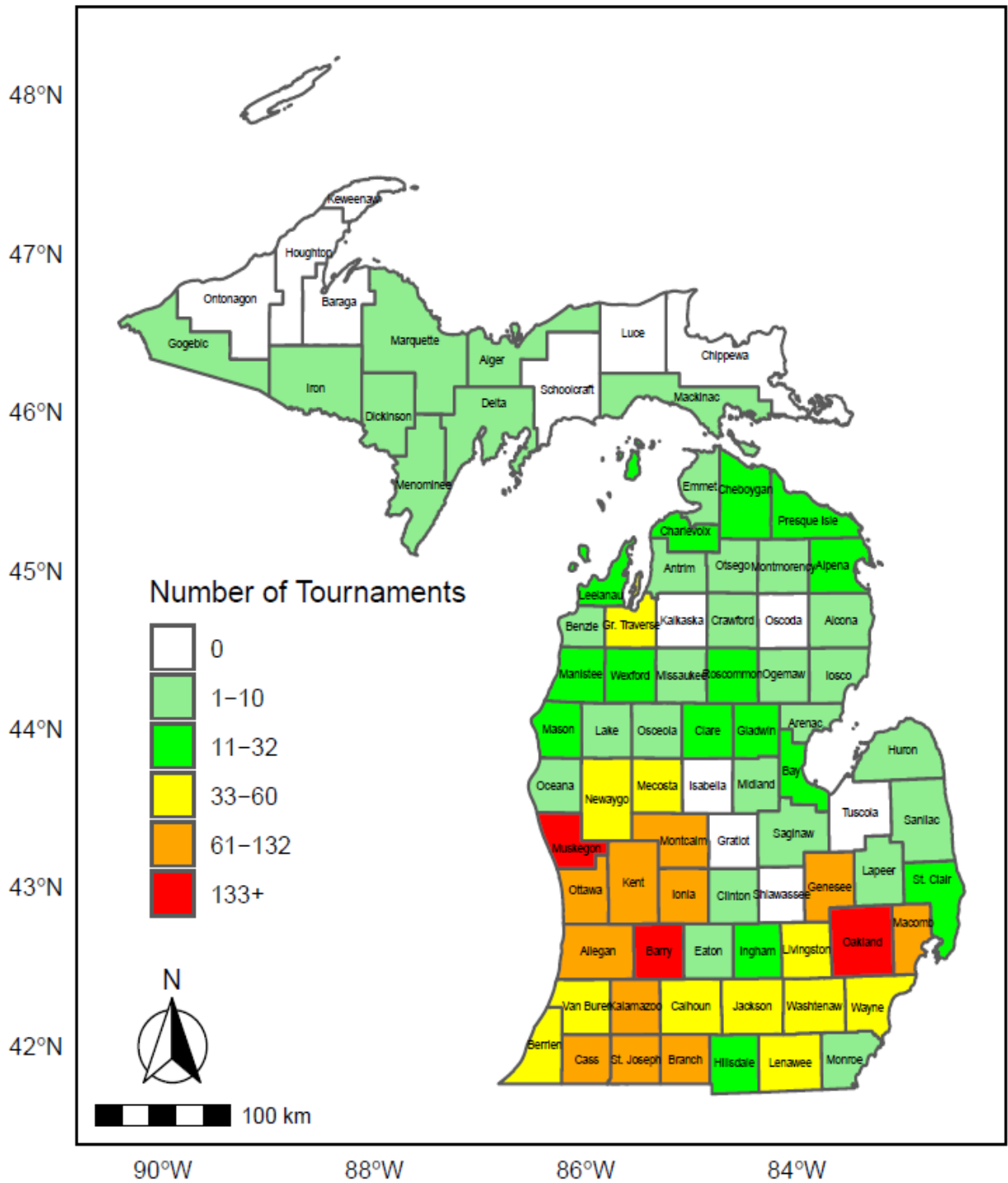


## 2022 Bass Tournament Activity by County



## Michigan's Fishing Tournament Information System Program Statistics 2022 (Bass)

<u>General Stats</u>	
Total Number of Registrations	3,015
Total Number of Directors	302
Average Registrations / Director	9.98
Total Number of Deleted Tournaments	215
Total Number of Cancelled Tournaments	322
Number of Reports Received (N= 2,478)	2,377
Number of Missing Reports (N= 2,478)	101
Reporting Compliance w/ Cancellations (N= 2,800)	96.4%
Number of Waterbodies Hosting Tournaments	287
Number of Counties Hosting Tournaments (N= 83)	70
<u>Tournament Summary Analytics</u>	
# of Weight Based Tournaments Reporting	2,229
# of Length Based Tournaments Reporting	148
Average # of Anglers	24.0
Average # of boats	13.2
Average # of Bass Weighed/Measured per Event	46.05
Average # of Bass Weighed/Measured per Angler	1.92
Total Bass Weighed/Measured (estimate for all 2,478)	114,112
Percentage LMB Weighed/Measured	80.12%
Percentage SMB Weighed/Measured	19.88%
Total LMB Weighed/Measured (estimate for all 2,478)	91,426
Total SMB Weighed/Measured (estimate for all 2,478)	22,685
<u>Weight Based Tournaments Stats Only (N= 2,229)</u>	
AVG Weight of Bass Weighed-in (lb.)	2.25
Average Heaviest Fish (lb.)	3.90
Minimum # of Fish Reported Greater than 4 lb.	4,285
<u>Length Based Tournament Stats Only (N= 148)</u>	
Average Length of Measured Fish (in.)	14.67
Average Longest Fish (in.)	18.63
# of Fish Reported Greater than 20 inches	82

**2022 Bass Tournaments by Month**

Month	# of Tournaments	# of Cancelled/Deleted
Jan	0	0
Feb	0	0
Mar	0	0
Apr	20	0
May	130	30
Jun	700	120
Jul	620	110
Aug	620	130
Sep	250	60
Oct	100	20
Nov	0	0
Dec	0	0

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## Top 15 Waters for Bass Tournaments in 2022

Rank	WaterBody	County	# of Tournaments
1	Lake Saint Clair	Macomb	81
2	Muskegon Lake (60) & Muskegon Lake Outlet (2)	Muskegon	62
3	Gull Lake	Barry	57
4	Grand River includign Lloyd Bayou	Ottawa (28), Ingham (13) Ionia (8)	49
4	Upper Crooked Lake	Barry	47
6	Gun Lake	Barry (37) & Allegan (7)	44
7	Lake Ponemah	Genesee	40
8	White Lake	Muskegon	39
8	Jordan Lake	Barry	38
10	Lobdell Lake	Genesee	38
11	Morrison Lake	Ionia	38
12	Austin Lake	Kalamazoo	36
13	Portage Lake	Saint Joseph	35
13	Pine Lake	Barry	31
15	Marble Lake	Branch	30

### Top 25 "Heaviest" Bass Reported by Tournaments from 2022

Rank	Waterbody	County	Heaviest Fish (lb.)
1	Burt Lake	Cheboygan	7.01
2	St. Joseph River	Berrien	6.96
3	Gull Lake	Barry	6.8
3	Saginaw Bay	Huron	6.8
5	Lake Huron	Mackinac	6.76
6	Lake Charlevoix	Charlevoix	6.75
7	Lake Michigan	Delta	6.74
8	Lake Saint Clair	Macomb	6.7
9	Lake Charlevoix	Charlevoix	6.69
10	Manistee Lake	Manistee	6.6
11	Kalamazoo Lake	Allegan	6.55
12	Lake Erie	Wayne	6.54
13	Lake Saint Clair	Macomb	6.52
14	Portage Lake	Saint Joseph	6.5
15	Grand Lake	Presque Isle	6.48
15	Lake Charlevoix	Charlevoix	6.48
17	Halfmoon Lake	Washtenaw	6.44
18	Grand River	Ingham	6.41
19	Lake Saint Clair	Macomb	6.4
19	Long Lake	Grand Traverse	6.4
21	Indian River	Cheboygan	6.36
21	Lake Erie	Wayne	6.36
23	Lake Saint Clair	Macomb	6.3
24	Lake Saint Clair	Macomb	6.25
25	Lake Saint Clair	Macomb	6.24