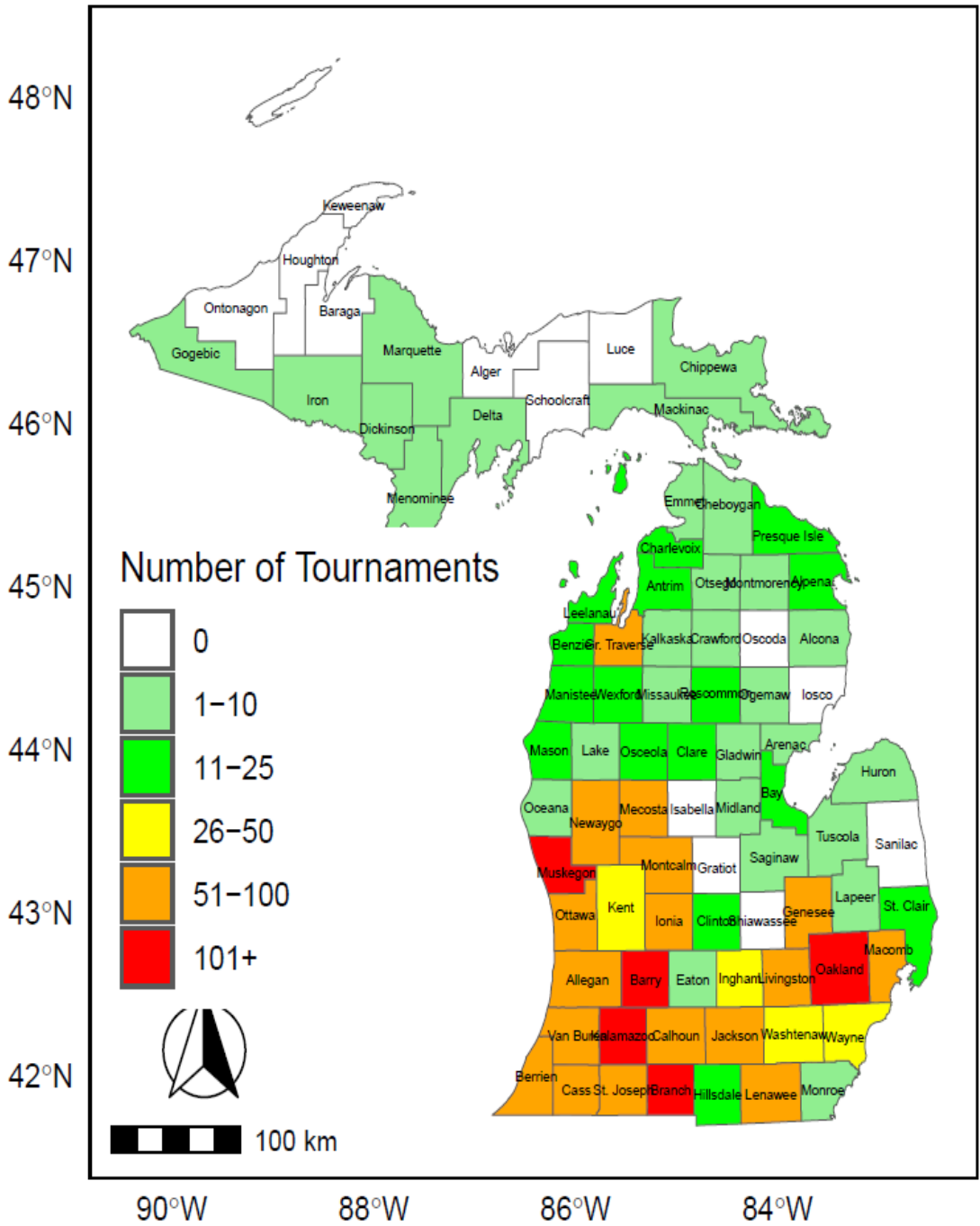


2023 Bass Tournament Activity by County



90°W 88°W 86°W 84°W

Michigan's Fishing Tournament Information System Program Statistics 2023 (Bass)

<u>General Stats</u>		2023 Bass Tournaments by Month	
Total Number of Registrations	3,088		
Total Number of Directors	312		
Average Registrations / Director	9.90		
Total Number of Deleted Tournaments	209		
Total Number of Cancelled Tournaments	327		
Number of Reports Received (N= 2,552)	2,504		
Number of Missing Reports (N= 2,552)	48		
Reporting Compliance w/ Cancelations (N= 2,879)	98.3%		
Number of Waterbodies Hosting Tournaments	313		
Number of Counties Hosting Tournaments (N= 83)	70		
<u>Tournament Summary Analytics</u>			
# of Weight Based Tournaments Reporting	2,333		
# of Length Based Tournaments Reporting	171		
Average # of Anglers	23.4		
Average # of boats	13.17		
Average # of Bass Weighed/Measured per Event	47.97		
Average # of Bass Weighed/Measured per Angler	2.05		
Total Bass Weighed/Measured (estimate for all 2,552)	122,419		
Percentage LMB Weighed/Measured	75.71%		
Percentage SMB Weighed/Measured	24.29%		
Total LMB Weighed/Measured (estimate for all 2,552)	92,684		
Total SMB Weighed/Measured (estimate for all 2,552)	29,736		
<u>Weight Based Tournaments Stats Only (N= 2,333)</u>		<u>Fish Health Questions</u> Black Malanomas were reported in 88 tournaments Sores/Lesions were reported in 83 tournaments	
AVG Weight of Bass Weighed-in (lb.)	2.35		
Average Heaviest Fish (lb.)	3.97		
Minimum # of Fish Reported Greater than 4 lb.	7,150	Prepared by Fishing Tournament Specialist Tom Goniea (gonieat@michigan.gov)	
<u>Length Based Tournament Stats Only (N= 171)</u>			
Average Length of Measured Fish (in.)	14.21		
Average Longest Fish (in.)	18.52		
# of Fish Reported Greater than 20 inches	107		

Top 15 Waterbodies for Bass Tournaments in 2023

Rank	Waterbody	Counties	# of Tournaments
1	Lake Saint Clair	Macomb-Saint Clair	96
2	Gull Lake	Barry	66
3	Muskegon Lake	Muskegon	65
4	Grand River including Lloyd Bayou	Ingham - Ionia - Kent - Ottawa	50
5	Gun Lake	Allegan-Barry	49
6	Upper Crooked Lake	Barry	48
7	Austin Lake	Kalamazoo	43
7	White Lake	Muskegon	43
9	Morrison Lake	Ionia	41
10	Pine Lake	Barry	40
11	Jordan Lake	Barry	37
11	Lake Ponemah	Genesee	37
13	Paw Paw Lake	Berrien	35
14	Lobdell Lake	Genesee	34
14	Portage Lake	Saint Joseph	34

Top 25 "Heaviest" Bass Reported by Tournaments from 2023

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Waterbody</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Heaviest Fish (lb.)</u>
1	Lake Skegemog	Grand Traverse	7.83
2	Clam Lake	Antrim	7.46
3	Indian River	Cheboygan	7.32
4	Lake Saint Clair	Saint Clair	7.05
5	Lake Saint Clair	Macomb	7.01
6	Lake Skegemog	Grand Traverse	7.00
7	Lake Charlevoix	Charlevoix	6.97
8	Lake Saint Clair	Macomb	6.96
9	Lake Skegemog	Grand Traverse	6.90
10	Lake Saint Clair	Saint Clair	6.78
10	Lake Michigan	Antrim	6.78
12	Lake Saint Clair	Macomb	6.67
13	Grand River including Lloyd Bayou	Ottawa	6.65
13	Lake Saint Clair	Macomb	6.65
15	Indian River	Cheboygan	6.63
16	Pickerel Lake	Newaygo	6.61
17	Lake Saint Clair	Macomb	6.60
18	Platte Lake	Benzie	6.56
18	Lake Charlevoix	Charlevoix	6.56
20	George Lake	Branch	6.50
20	Pine Lake	Barry	6.50
20	Lake Saint Clair	Macomb	6.50
23	Lake Erie	Wayne	6.48
24	Lake Huron	Alpena	6.46
25	Lake Saint Clair	Macomb	6.44