FISHERIES ORDER

HOOK AND LINE RESTRICTIONS DURING WALLEYE SPAWNING RUNS Order 226.23

By authority conferred on the Natural Resources Commission and the Department of Natural Resources by Part 487 of 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.48701 to 324.48740, it is ordered on September 8, 2022, the following section(s) of the Fisheries Order shall read effective April 1, 2023, as follows:

The following regulations are established on the waters listed:

During the period from March 16 through the Friday before the last Saturday in April:

1. Anglers are limited to using only the following:

a) unweighted single-pointed hooks, natural bait, and sinkers or weights, or

b) artificial lures with unweighted single-pointed hooks.

Bay county: Saginaw River from upstream of the Center Road (Douglas G. Schenk) Bridge, also

known as West Center Street and tributaries, Kawkawlin River downstream from Euclid

avenue (T14N, R5E, S5).

Saginaw county: <u>Saginaw River from upstream of the Center Road (Douglas G. Schenk)</u> Bridge, also

known as West Center Street, Tittabawassee, Shiawassee, Bad, Cass and Flint rivers

and all respective tributaries.

Macomb county Clinton river cut-off channel (T2N, R13E) from spillway weir to the Harper road bridge.

Midland county: <u>Tittabawassee river</u> downstream from Sanford dam site (T15N, R1W, S24) and <u>Salt</u>,

Chippewa, and Pine rivers and all respective tributaries.

Genesee county: Flint river downstream from Holloway dam and all respective tributaries.

This Order shall be assigned number FO-226.23, and is entitled "Hook and Line Restrictions during Walleye Spawning Runs."

This Order supersedes the Order entitled "Hook and Line Restrictions During Walleye Spawning Runs on the Saginaw River and its Tributaries," which became effective April 1, 2022, and is assigned number FO-226.22.

This Order shall take effect on April 1, 2023 and shall remain in effect until amended/rescinded.

Issued on this 8th day of September 2022.

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

Thomas Baird, Chair

Natural Resources Commission

Approved as to matters over which the Director has authority.

Daniel Eichinger

Director