

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

and

File No. 2:73 CV 26

BAY MILLS INDIAN COMMUNITY, SAULT
STE. MARIE TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS,
GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTAWA AND
CHIPPEWA INDIANS, LITTLE RIVER BAND OF
OTTAWA INDIANS, and LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY
BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS,

Hon. Paul L. Maloney

Plaintiff-Intervenors,

vs.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, et al.,

Defendants.

**ORDER AMENDING SECTION VII.B.1. OF AUGUST 7, 2000
CONSENT DECREE**

A Consent Decree was entered on August 7, 2000, (“2000 Consent Decree”), upon the stipulation of the parties, by which the Court established regulation, management and allocation of fish resources in the Great Lakes waters of Lakes Huron, Michigan and Superior subject to the treaty fishing rights reserved by Plaintiff-Intervenors in the Treaty of March 28, 1836 (7 Stat. 491) (the “1836 Treaty waters”) for the time period of 2000 to 2020; and

The parties have executed a stipulation to amend Section VII.B.1. of the Consent Decree.

The Court approves the agreement of the parties set forth in the stipulation and enters this Order:

IT IS ORDERED that section VII.B.1. shall include the following text:

In 2015 and 2016 the Tribes' lake trout harvest limit for unit MH-1 (including the Bay Mills Small Boat Zone) shall be 370,419 pounds, which includes estimated throwback mortality, and the State's harvest limit shall be 50,512 pounds, which includes estimated throwback mortality. During that same period, the Tribes' lake trout harvest limit for unit MH-2 shall be 6,250 pounds, which includes estimated throwback mortality, and the State's harvest limit shall be 118,750 pounds, which includes estimated throwback mortality.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in all other respects, section VII.B.1. of the 2000 Consent Decree shall remain unchanged.

Dated: July 29, 2015

/s/ Paul L. Maloney

Hon. Paul L. Maloney
U.S. District Judge