

Other sources of information:

Great Lakes Fishery Commission: www.glfcc.org/
 Great Lakes Fishery Trust: www.glft.org
 Great Lakes Sport Fishing Council:
www.great-lakes.org
 Great Lakes Council of the Federation
 of Fly Fishers: www.fffglc.org/
 Michigan Charter Boat Association:
www.micharterboats.com
 Michigan Council of Trout Unlimited:
www.mctu.org/
 Michigan Fishweb: www.fishweb.com
 Michigan Steelhead and Salmon
 Fishermen's Association: www.mssfa.com
 Michigan Sea Grant: www.miseagrant.org
 Michigan United Conservation Clubs:
www.mucc.org
 Recreational Boat and Fishing
 Foundation: www.rbff.org

Thank you for purchasing a 2011 Michigan Fishing License

Each year an estimated two million Michigan residents and nonresident tourists fish Michigan waters. Recreational fishing is the largest and highest-valued use of the state's fishery resources. The economic impact of sport fishing is in excess of \$2 billion annually and provides more than 15,000 jobs.

The mission of the DNR Fisheries Division is to protect and enhance fish environments, habitat, populations, and other forms of aquatic life and promote optimum use of these resources for the benefit of the people of Michigan.

Your purchase of a fishing license supports the work of department employees who manage and protect Michigan's abundant aquatic resources. We encourage you to keep fishing and to share your experiences with others. In doing so, you can do your part to keep our state's fishing heritage alive for future generations.

Fisheries Division Appropriation Budget

Fiscal Year 2010-2011 (\$28,952,600)

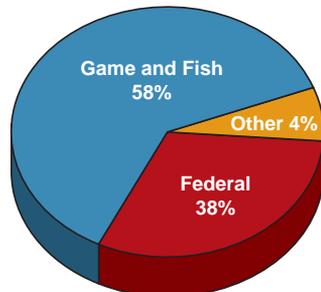
Funding Sources

Game and Fish Protection Fund: \$16,742,900 (58%)

The funds are mainly derived from fishing and hunting license revenues and all monies are earmarked for fishing- and hunting-related operations.

Federal Fund: \$10,067,700 (38%)

The Sport Fish Restoration funds come from federal excise taxes on fishing and boating equipment and motorboat fuel. Michigan received \$13.0 million in fiscal year 2009 (seventh in the nation) of which \$11.0 million was used for Fisheries operating programs. Additional funds were used for administrative and Parks and Recreation Division capital outlay projects in support of fisheries and boating programs.



Other Funds: \$1,039,800 (4%)

Litigation settlement and private funds.

Appropriations by Program (Total: \$28,952,600)

Fisheries Resources Management Program: \$19,327,200 (67%)

Expenditures are for the protection and maintenance of healthy Great Lakes and inland waters and fish communities and for the rehabilitation of those species and habitats that have been degraded.

Fish Production Program: \$8,701,300 (30%)

Expenditures are for the hatching, rearing and transportation of fish required for management of both the Great Lakes and inland fisheries.

Aquatic Resource Mitigation Program: \$924,100 (3%)

Expenditures are for the mitigation of damages from development projects in Michigan waters. Funds are used for fish habitat rehabilitation, for the protection of intact habitat as compensation for damages, and to improve fishing access.

The **Operations Service Centers** shown below are open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

RAP (Report All Poaching) 800-292-7800

Weekly Fishing Report...517-373-0908 On the Web at www.michigan.gov/dnr.

