

**Natural Resources Commission
Meeting Agenda
September 12, 2019
Northern Michigan University Ballroom
1401 Presque Isle Avenue
Marquette, MI 49855**

10:30 a.m. NRC Policy Committee on Wildlife and Fisheries

1. Fisheries Division Chief Update
 - a. Review of Fisheries Regulations
2. Wildlife Division Chief Update
 - a. White-nose Syndrome in Bats

12:30 p.m. NRC Committee of the Whole

1. Director's Report
 - a. Recognition of Former NRC Commissioner J.R. Richardson
 - b. Recognition of Former MSPAC Member Jim Hendricks
 - c. MUCC Recognition UP Staff
2. Legislative Report
3. Committee Report
 - a. NRC Policy Committee on Wildlife & Fisheries

Immediately Public Appearances Before the NRC

Following Committee of the Whole Roger Kerr, Trout
Jerome Peterson, Ten Fish Creel Limit for Brook Trout
Seth Waters, Dark Waters Fly Shop & Guide Service
Jim Cantrill, Trout Unlimited, Brook Trout Bag Limit
Frank Pearson, Bay De Noc Great Lakes Sportfishermen, Commercial Fishing Regs
Larry Mellstrom, Deer Regulations
Dean Dallavalle, Hunter's Safety & Statewide Youth Bear Hunt Proposal
George Lindquist, Pres., MUCC

REGULAR MEETING OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

I. FOR INFORMATION ONLY – NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

- A. Michigan-Wisconsin Boundary Waters
Fisheries Order 205.20
FOR INFORMATION ONLY..... 1-7

- B. Special Fishing Regulations for Warmwater Species on Select Waters
Fisheries Order 206.20
FOR INFORMATION ONLY..... 8-18

- C. Statewide Warmwater Regulations for Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass,
Northern Pike, Walleye, Muskellunge, Channel Catfish, Flathead Catfish, Yellow
Perch, Sunfishes and White Bass
Fisheries Order 215.20
FOR INFORMATION ONLY..... 19-26

II. NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION – ACTION

- A. Approval of Minutes
August 8, 2019

- B. Establish Hunting and Trapping at Watkins Lake State Park & County Preserve
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- C. Spawning Closures
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- D. Designated Trout Streams in Michigan
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- E. Sturgeon Regulations
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III. FOR INFORMATION ONLY – DIRECTOR

- A. State-Licensed Commercial Fishing
Fisheries Order 243.19
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IV. DIRECTOR – ACTION

- A. Proposed October 30, 2019 Oil and Gas Lease Auction..... 97-98

- B. Land Transactions
 - 1. Forest Resources Land Exchange
Traverse City Management Unit – Grand Traverse County
The Bazzett Exchange
Land Transaction Case #20190059..... 99-102

- 2. State Trail Land Acquisition
Kaleva to Chief Railroad Grade – Manistee County
Snowmobile Trail No. 3
Land Transaction Case #20160153.....103-105

- 3. Forest Resources Land Acquisition
Pigeon River Country Management Unit
Otsego and Cheboygan Counties
The Storey Lake Tract
Land Transaction Case #20180156..... 106-109

V. COMMISSIONER REPORTS

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