



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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Resolution #17-0621-207

Resolution to Amend the Natural Resource Regulations, Inland Fishing Regulations

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziibi Daáwaa Aníshinaábek* (Little River Band of Ottawa Indians) as a sovereign and Treaty-making power is confirmed in numerous treaties, from agreements with the initial colonial powers on this land, to various treaties with the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians (Tribe) is descended from, and is the political successor to, the Grand River Ottawa Bands, signatories of the 1836 Treaty of Washington (7 Stat. 491) with the United States, as reaffirmed by federal law in P.L. 103-324, enacted in 1994; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe adopted a new Constitution, pursuant to a vote of the membership, on May 27, 1998, which Constitution became effective upon approval by the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs on July 10, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe adopted amendments to the Constitution on April 26, 2004, which became effective upon approval by the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs on May 13, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe adopted amendments to the Constitution on July 11, 2016 which became effective upon approval by the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs on August 24, 2016; and

WHEREAS, our ancestors reserved the right to hunt, fish and gather within the territories ceded under the 1836 Treaty of Washington ('1836 Ceded Territory'), and is a right which we as Aníshinaábek continue to exercise; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized under the Tribal Constitution, Article IV, Section 7(a) to promote, protect and provide for the public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Little River Band and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 9(f) of the Constitution to create by ordinance regulatory commissions and to delegate to those commission the power to manage the affairs of the Little River Band; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council did by Ordinance #06-500-01 create the Natural Resource Commission to be a regulatory body and delegated to that Commission the power to oversee and regulate the use of the natural resources within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Resource Commission met numerous times to discuss proposed amendments to the Inland fishing regulations; and


WHEREAS, the proposed Regulations were posted online for thirty days to allow for public comment; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council held multiple work session open to the public to allow for feedback and discussion; and

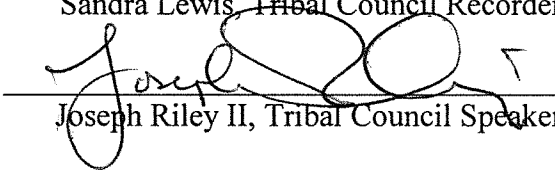
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that the Tribal Council amends the Inland Fishing Regulations in accordance with the attached copy.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 9 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 0 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on June 21, 2017, at the Little River Band Ottawa Indians' Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Sandra Lewis, Tribal Council Recorder



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Attest:

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**NATURAL RESOURCE REGULATIONS
CHAPTER 1:
INLAND FISHING REGULATIONS**

SECTION 1: PURPOSE

These Regulations are intended to achieve compliance with the Inland Consent Decree entered by the United States District Court in United States v. State of Michigan, Case No. 2: 73 CV 26, United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan (2007 Inland Consent Decree); to provide an orderly system for Tribal self-regulation regarding Tribal member exercise of their Inland Article 13 Rights; and to ensure the wise use and conservation of the inland resources for future generations.

SECTION 2: SCOPE AND APPLICATION

These regulations shall govern the exercise of Inland Article 13 Rights by Tribal members on lands and waters within the 1836 Ceded Territory. Pending further notice, Tribal members shall not exercise Inland Article 13 Rights in disputed areas lying generally between the Ford and Escanaba Rivers in the Upper Peninsula or, as depicted in Exhibit A hereto, on the Thunder Bay Peninsula in Alpena County.

SECTION 3: DEFINITIONS

- 3.1 Amphibian - A cold-blooded, smooth-skinned vertebrate of the class Amphibia. Amphibians hatch as aquatic larvae with gills and, in most species, then undergo metamorphosis into four-legged terrestrial adults with lungs for breathing air.
- 3.2 Artificial Fly - Any commonly accepted single hook, wet or dry fly, streamer, or nymph without spinner, spoon, scoop, lip or any other fishing lure or bait attached. The fly or leader may be weighted but no weight shall be attached to the fly or to the terminal tackle in a manner that allows the weight to be suspended from or below the hook.
- 3.3 Artificial Light - Any man made source of light.
- 3.4 Artificial Lure - Any man made lure manufactured to imitate natural bait. Artificial lures include spoons, spinners, and plugs made of metal, plastic, wood and other non-edible materials. They also include plastic products made to resemble worms, eggs, fish and other aquatic organisms.
- 3.5 Baitfish - Any legally taken and possessed fish (except sea lamprey, goldfish or any other exotic fish) used for catching other fish.
- 3.6 Bow - A weapon constructed from wood, plastic, metal, or other material with a cord connecting the two ends when bent or strung, and by means of which an arrow is propelled when drawn and released by hand.
- 3.7 Cased or encased - Storage of a firearm or bow in any device or case made to contain a firearm or bow so that no portion is exposed.
- 3.8 Ceded Territory - For purposes of these regulations, the Ceded Territory refers to all lands and waters within the boundaries of the territory ceded in Article First of the 1836 Treaty, notwithstanding the reservation of certain lands and waters in Articles Second and Third of said Treaty or in later treaties, statutes, executive orders or other instruments. The lands and inland waters within the boundaries of the territory ceded in Article First of the 1836 Treaty are depicted

in Exhibit A hereto and are described in Article First of the Treaty as follows: Beginning at the mouth of the Grand River of Lake Michigan on the north bank thereof, and following up the same to the line called for in the first article of the Treaty of Chicago on the 29th of August, 1821, thence, in a direct line, to the head of Thunder bay River, thence with the line established by the Treaty of Saginaw on the 24th of September 1819, to the mouth of said river, thence northeast to the boundary line in Lake Huron between the United States and the British Providence of Upper Canada, thence northwestwardly, following the said line, as established by the commissioners acting under the Treaty of Ghent, through the straits, and river St. Mary's, to a point in Lake Superior north of the mouth of Gitchy Seebing or Chocolate river, thence south to the mouth of said river and up its channel to the source thereof, thence, in a direct line to the head of Skonawba river of Green Bay, thence down the south bank of river to its mouth, thence, in a direct line, through the ship channel into Green Bay, to the outer part thereof, thence, south to a point in Lake Michigan west of north cape, or entrance of Grand river, and thence east to the place of beginning, at the cape aforesaid, comprehending all the lands and islands, within these limits, not hereinafter reserved

- 3.9 CFA- Michigan's Commercial Forest Act, Mich. Comp. Laws, §§ 324.51101 et seq.
- 3.10 Commercial Purposes - The harvesting of a natural resource in which the resource harvested, or any portion thereof, is sold, but does not include harvesting of a natural resource for personal use.
- 3.11 Crossbow - A device using a bow that, once drawn, is held solely by means other than the effort of the person firing it.
- 3.12 Dip Net – A bag net with a handle that is used especially to scoop fish from the water with a handle lifted by one person.
- 3.13 Endangered Species - Any species of wildlife or plant designated as rare or endangered by the Tribal Council or by the United States Department of the Interior as set forth in 50 C.F.R. Part 17.
- 3.14 Enforcement Officer - Any officer authorized to enforce these regulations under Section 11.01 below.
- 3.15 Fish - Any species of fish now or in the future present in the Ceded Territory.
- 3.16 Fishing - Catching, taking, or attempting to catch or take any species of fish, including all related activities which occur in or on the water or immediately adjacent to the water's edge in the process of loading or unloading fish, nets, or related gear in or from a boat or vehicle.
- 3.17 Hand Net - means a net or wire mesh bag of any circumference with a handle that can be lifted by one person
- 3.18 Harvesting Activity - Hunting, Trapping, Fishing or Gathering or any combination thereof.
- 3.19 Impoundment nets - Trap nets or fyke nets, which are stationary nets attached to the bottom of a lake or stream that capture fish by guiding them into enclosures.
- 3.20 Inland Article 13 Rights - The right to hunt, and the other usual privileges of occupancy, secured by Article 13 of the 1836 Treaty of Washington, 7 Stat. 491, in the Ceded Territory. Subject to the provisions of these regulations, Inland Article 13 Rights include the rights of Tribal members: (i) to Hunt, Fish, Trap, and Gather natural resources, without limitation as to the species (including non-native and artificially propagated species) targeted for harvest, the season or method of harvest, or the use of the resource harvested; (ii) to engage in other historically traditional

activities (such as the construction and use of sweat lodges); and (iii) to obtain assistance from non-Tribal members to engage in the foregoing activities in accordance with the following principles:

- 3.20.1 General Principle 1. A Tribal member may engage in Fishing with any other person who is not a member of an 1836 Treaty Tribe, provided that the non-member possesses a license from, and complies with, the laws of the State of Michigan governing the subject activity and possesses a valid trespass permit, available at the Natural Resource Department of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians.
- 3.20.2 General Principle 2. No Tribal member may be assisted in carrying out a usufructuary activity by a person who is not a member of an 1836 Treaty Tribe, unless the non-member is the spouse, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, or sibling of the Tribal member, and the Tribal member is physically present during the activity.
- 3.20.3 General Principle 3. Permitted assistance by authorized non-members (as defined in General Principle 2) Shall not include using a Spear or other gear to harvest fish, using a firearm or Bow, setting or Placing, traps or snares, uprooting a plant, or removing parts of plant from a plant left growing.
- 3.20.4 General Principle 4. Any person may assist a Tribal member holding a Disabled Hunter's Permit, but shall not Hunt or carry a firearm or Bow unless authorized to do so by Tribal or Michigan law.
- 3.21 MDNR - the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, its successor entities, and those authorized persons or entities acting on its behalf.
- 3.22 NRD or Natural Resource Department - The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Natural Resource Department.
- 3.23 Personal Use - The use of natural resources by tribal members for: direct personal or family consumption as food, medicine, shelter, fuel, clothing or tools; cultural, ceremonial or transportation purposes; trade or barter within tribal communities; or making handcraft articles for sale, trade or barter. For purpose of this section, the term:
 - 3.23.1 "Family" means all persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption, or any person living within the household on a permanent basis; and
 - 3.23.2 "Handicraft articles" means articles produced, decorated or fashioned in the exercise of traditional Indian handicrafts such as carving, weaving, beading, pottery, drawing or painting, without the use of mass copying devices; and
 - 3.23.3 "Barter" means the exchange of natural resources or parts thereof for personal uses.
- 3.24 Physician - A person duly licensed to practice medicine or osteopathic medicine and surgery in any State in the United States or with the United States Public Health Service or Indian Health Service.

- 3.25 Regulations - These regulations including any subsequent amendments to these regulations and any separate Tribal treaty hunting, fishing trapping or gathering regulations enacted by the Tribe.
- 3.26 Reptiles - Any of various cold-blooded, usually egg-laying, vertebrates of the class Reptilian, such as a snake, lizard or turtle, having an external covering of scales or horny plates and breathing by means of lungs.
- 3.27 Spear - Any hand, rubber or spring propelled spear.
- 3.28 Stream - Any river, stream, creek or flowage.
- 3.29 Targeting - Fishing, hunting, trapping, or gathering with the intent of catching or taking one or more specific species of fish, wildlife, or plants.
- 3.30 Threatened Species - A species at risk of becoming endangered as determined by official action of the Tribal Council or by the United States Department of the Interior as set forth in 50 C.F.R. Part 17.
- 3.31 Transport or Transportation - Carrying or moving any wild animal, plant or fish or any part thereof by any vehicle or vessel, causing any wild animal, plant or fish or any part thereof to be carried or moved or attempting to do so, or accepting or receiving any wild animal, plant, or fish or any part thereof.
- 3.32 Treaty - The March 28, 1836 Treaty of Washington with the Ottawa's, 7 Stat. 491.
- 3.33 Tribe - The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians.
- 3.34 Tribes - The Bay Mills Indian Community, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, and the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.
- 3.35 Tribal Court - The Court of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, except where the context references a Court or Hearing Body of one of the other Tribes.
- 3.36 Tribal License - A Tribal identification card or a separately issued hunting, trapping, fishing or gathering license issued by one of the Tribes to one of their members, which is valid and current.
- 3.37 Tribal Member - An enrolled member of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, except where the context references enrolled members of one or more of the other Tribes.
- 3.38 Waters - Inland Lakes and Streams
- 3.39 Wild animals - All creatures, not human, wild by nature.

SECTION 4: LANDS AND WATERS ON WHICH TRIBAL MEMBERS MAY EXERCISE INLAND ARTICLE 13 RIGHTS

Tribal Members may exercise Inland Article 13 Rights, including hunting, fishing, trapping and gathering, on the following lands and inland waters within the Ceded Territory in accordance with the provisions of this Section 4 and other applicable provisions of these regulations:

4.1 General Public Lands and Waters.

- 4.1.1 Public Lands. Tribal members may exercise particular Inland Article 13 Rights (e.g. fishing) on public lands that are open to the public under federal or state law subject to other applicable provisions of these regulations.
- 4.1.2 Waters Located on Public Lands. Tribal members may exercise Inland Article 13 Rights (e.g. fishing) on waters located on public lands that are open to the public under state or federal law for the particular activity subject to other applicable provisions of these regulations.
- 4.2 State, County, and Municipal Parks, State Wildlife Refuges, Formally Designated State Wildlife Research Areas, and Formally Designated State Fisheries Research Areas. Tribal members may hunt and fish in these areas subject to specific regulations for each area. Contact the Natural Resource Department for area specific regulations.
- 4.3 Lands and waters owned by any of the Tribes, their members, or their members' spouses. Tribal members may engage in hunting, fishing, trapping and gathering activities on these lands and waters with permission of the owner subject to other applicable provisions of these regulations.
- 4.4 Commercial Forest Act (CFA) Lands and Waters. Tribal members may hunt, trap and fish on lands enrolled in the State's CFA program (including waters located on such lands) subject to the restrictions in this section. Tribal members may gather and exercise other Inland Article 13 Rights on lands enrolled in the State's CFA program (including waters located on such lands) in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.6 below.
 - 4.4.1 CFA Landholdings of Less than One-Thousand (1,000) Acres. The Tribe or Tribal members must obtain permission from a CFA landowner in order to hunt, trap or fish on his or her CFA lands outside State seasons or methods if the CFA landowner owns, in the aggregate, less than one-thousand (1,000) acres in the CFA program. If permission is obtained, Tribal members may hunt, trap or fish on such lands subject to applicable provisions of these regulations. If permission is not obtained, Tribal members may hunt, trap or fish on such lands only during State seasons and only with State-approved methods. Tribal members hunting on such lands during State seasons with State-approved methods remain subject to other applicable provisions of these regulations.
 - 4.4.2 CFA Landholdings of More than One-Thousand (1,000) Acres. The Tribes or their members do not need to obtain permission from a CFA landowner in order to hunt, trap or fish on his or her CFA lands outside State seasons or methods if the CFA landowner owns, in the aggregate, more than one-thousand (1,000) acres in the CFA program. Tribal members may hunt, trap and fish on these lands subject to applicable provisions of these regulations.

- 4.4.3 Limiting Access. The generally applicable provisions of the CFA program allowing CFA landowners to limit access to CFA lands subject to active timber harvesting operations shall apply to hunting, trapping and fishing by Tribal members on CFA lands.
 - 4.4.4 Vehicle use. Tribal members shall not use snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, or other motor vehicles on CFA lands if such use is prohibited under State law.
 - 4.4.5 Permission is not required to hunt, trap or fish on any CFA lands, regardless of size of total ownership, during State seasons and with the use of State approved methods. Tribal members hunting, trapping or fishing on CFA lands during State seasons and with the use of State approved methods remains subject to other applicable provisions of these regulations.
- 4.5 Other Waters Open to the Public for Fishing.
- 4.5.1 Tribal members may fish in any other waters open to the public for fishing under federal or state law, including such waters open to the public that are accessible through public rights-of-way and public road crossings or otherwise accessible to Tribal members by **written** permission granted by the landowner or authorized lessee. Not all right of way access provides for public access, such as, bridges.
 - 4.5.2 Privately Owned Bottom Lands. Tribal members shall not place impoundment nets on privately owned bottom lands if doing so is in violation of the Michigan common law rights of the private bottom land owner.
- 4.6 Private lands and waters owned by non-Tribal members. Except as otherwise provided in Section 4.4 above regarding CFA lands, Tribal members may exercise Inland Article 13 Rights on private lands and waters owned by non-Tribal members (that is, any person or entity other than one of the Tribes, their members or their members' spouses) subject to the following provisions and restrictions as well as other applicable provisions of these regulations:
- 4.6.1 Permission Required. Except as otherwise provided below, Tribal members must have permission from the landowner or authorized lessee to exercise Inland Article 13 Rights on these lands and waters.
 - 4.6.2 Limitation on Private Waters. In the case of private waters (that is, a non-navigable lake with no public access or a non-navigable stream segment on a parcel or parcels of private property), the grant of permission by a riparian owner must not violate the Michigan common law rights of any other riparian owner.
 - 4.6.3 Permission Implied Under Recreational Trespass Act. During State seasons, permission for Tribal members to hunt, fish and trap shall be implied on lands and waters open to the public for hunting, fishing and trapping under the Michigan Recreational Trespass Act, Mich. Comp. Laws, §§ 324.73101 *et seq.*, as now in force or hereafter amended.
 - 4.6.4 Requirements When Permission Not Implied. When permission is not implied under Section 4.6.3 above, Tribal members hunting or trapping on these lands shall possess written

evidence of permission from the landowner or authorized lessee, or the name and phone number of the landowner or authorized lessee from whom they obtained permission, and shall produce such written evidence or such name and phone number when requested to do so by an Enforcement Officer.

- 4.6.5 Limitations on Fishing and the Exercise of Other Inland Article 13 Rights. Fishing and the exercise of other Inland Article 13 Rights on these lands is subject to other applicable provisions of these regulations.

SECTION 5: SPECIAL USE PERMITS

In reviewing and taking action on a request for any Special Use Permit, the Natural Resource Department shall take into account the biological impact of the harvest, and the Permit shall include such terms and conditions as may be necessary to protect the resource and ensure compliance with all applicable law.

- 5.01 Special Needs Subsistence/Ceremonial Permit. When authorized by these regulations, Tribal members with special needs may request a permit from the Natural Resource Department to harvest or otherwise take resources. The grounds for issuing a Special Needs Permit include, but are not limited to, religious or ceremonial use in accordance with the traditions and customs of the Tribe, personal/family hardship, and traditional feasts, ceremonies or celebrations. To obtain a Special Needs Permits, a Tribal member must have a valid Tribal license and request a special needs permit (and associated tags as may be necessary) in writing. A Tribal member with a Special Needs Permit may use the services of another properly licensed Tribal member to harvest an animal for the permittee if both the permittee and the helper are named on the permit.

SECTION 6: INLAND FISHING REGULATIONS

- 6.01 Fishing Licenses. No Tribal member may fish or harvest amphibians within the Ceded Territory unless he or she has in possession of a Tribal Photo Identification card or a Tribal Identification card accompanied with another Photo Identification and follows all applicable Tribal regulations.
- 6.02 Restrictions. No Tribal member may:
- 6.02.1 Use explosives, drugs, poisons, lime medicated bait, or other deleterious substances to take or attempt to take fish.
 - 6.02.1 Drive or harass fish into nets.
 - 6.02.2 Use firearms to take or attempt to take fish.
 - 6.02.3 Use gill nets, impoundment nets, or seines to take fish, except as allowed under Section 6.03.2, and for baitfish under Section 6.04.1
 - 6.02.4 Use a snag hook to take or attempt to take fish.
 - 6.02.5 Wantonly destroy or waste offish.
 - 6.02.6 Harass or impede another fisherman or boater.
 - 6.02.7 Take fish for the sole purpose of egg (spawn) collection.

- 6.02.8 Possess any fish not hooked in the mouth while fishing with hook and line.
 - 6.02.9 Sell flesh of fish from inland waters, except when authorized by permit issued by the Natural Resource Department for fish the State is targeting for eradication or reduction from a particular water body, *provided* that it shall not be unlawful to engage in informal trade and barter within Tribal communities of fish lawfully harvested under these regulations.
 - 6.02.10 Sell bait fish without a special use permit.
 - 6.02.11 Fish within one-hundred feet (100') of electrical lamprey control devices while in operation.
 - 6.02.12 Fish within one-hundred feet (100') of the lamprey control barrier on the Betsie River.
 - 6.02.13 Fish in the Rock River (Alger County) from the dam to the lower foot bridge downstream from M-28 (T47N, R21W, Sec. 15) from April 1 through June 30.
 - 6.02.14 Fish within three-hundred feet (300') of any of the State's salmon and steelhead egg collection weirs.
 - 6.02.15 Spear in the following Upper Peninsula Streams: Chocolay River; Mosquito River; Big Two Hearted River; Little Two Hearted River; and Anna River from its mouth upstream to the railroad crossing by Wagner Falls in Section 14, Township 46 North, Range 19 West.
 - 6.02.16 Fish for Coho salmon within three-hundred feet (300') of the lower weir on the Platte River as long as the State prohibits harvests of Coho salmon in such waters.
 - 6.02.17 Possess live, dead, or preserved bait, organic or processed food or scented materials on any of the stream segments or banks of any Type 5, 6 or 7 stream listed in Table 2.
 - 6.02.18 Use a spear to harvest fish in State Designated "Type D" Lakes listed in 6.04.6.E.
- 6.03 Methods and Gear. Poles, rods, reels, tip-ups, hand lines, spears, bows and arrows, seines, nets, clubs and hands to fish are lawful for use while fishing subject to the following regulations.
- 6.03.1 Hook and Line.
 - A. Individual hook and line fishing is limited to four (4) lines per person with four (4) hooks per line. Ice fishing is limited to seven (7) lines with four (4) hooks per line, except that there shall be no limit on the number of hooks per line while fishing for smelt.
 - B. Trotline. One (1) trotline per license holder is allowed. The trotline shall be limited to twenty (20) hooks or lures which shall be size 4 or larger. Each trotline shall be clearly marked with a gallon buoy along with the Tribal license number of the person who set the line. All trotlines must be checked daily.
 - C. Tip-ups. All tip-ups fished shall be identified by full name of the Tribal member fishing the tip-up. No Tribal member may leave a deployed tip-up unattended.
 - 6.03.2 Nets.

- A. Gill nets. No Tribal member may use a gill net in any inland lake or stream except when authorized to use a gill net to harvest fish from a lake from which all fish will be eradicated as determined by LRBOI NRD or MDNR. The Natural Resource Department may issue such permits in accordance with the 2007 Inland Consent Decree.

- B. Impoundment (fyke/trap) nets. Tribal members may use impoundment nets subject to the following restrictions:
 - 1. Size and Type Restrictions.
 - a. It shall be unlawful to use monofilament in any part of an impoundment net.
 - b. The mesh size shall not be larger than three inch (3") stretch mesh.
 - c. Pots shall not exceed eight feet (8') in length by five feet (5') in width or six feet (6') in height.
 - d. Leads shall not exceed one-hundred and fifty feet (150') in length
 - 2. Marking. Each impoundment net used by a Tribal member for fishing shall have the end of the lead, the ends of any wings, and the pot marked with, at a minimum, a gallon sized buoy displaying the Tribal member's Tribal affiliation and Tribal Identification number.
 - 3. Lake use only.
 - a. It shall be unlawful to use impoundment nets in streams except when harvesting burbot in accordance with Section 6.03.2.B.3.b below.
 - b. Impoundment nets may be used to harvest burbot in the AuTrain River in Alger County from AuTrain Lake to the mouth of the river from December 15 through the end of February with a permit issued by the Natural Resource Department.
 - 4. Permits - Tribal members must obtain and possess a valid permit from the Natural Resource Department prior to setting any impoundment nets, and must be in possession of such permit when fishing with an impoundment net.
 - a. All permits for the use of impoundment nets must be requested a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours prior to setting the nets.
 - b. Each permit will specify a bag limit, a time period for which the permit is valid and a lake system for which the permit is valid. A Tribal member fishing under such a permit must comply with the bag limit, time period and location set forth in the permit. Impoundment nets shall only be in the water during the time period for which the permit is valid.

- C. Hand Nets: Tribal members may use hand nets subject to the following restrictions:
 - 1. Size and Type Restrictions.

- a. Must be a net or wire mesh bag attached to a frame of any circumference with a handle that can be lifted by one person.
- b. Monofilament. No Tribal member shall use hand nets constructed of monofilament that exceed one and one-half inch stretch mesh size.

6.03.3 Seines. Tribal members may use short seines and long seines subject to the following restrictions:

- A. Size restrictions.
 - 1. Short seines must be less than twelve feet (12') in length and no more than four feet (4') in depth.
 - 2. Long seines may be more than twelve feet (12') in length but must not be longer than thirty feet (30') in length or more than four feet (4') in depth.
- B. Monofilament. No Tribal member shall use Long Seines constructed of monofilament that exceed one and one-half inch (1.5") stretch mesh size.
- C. Lake use only. No Tribal member shall use seines in streams unless in possession of a special ceremonial permit issued under Section 5.02, provided that Tribal members may use short seines to take minnows for personal use in non-trout streams.
- D. Purse seines. No Tribal member shall use any size purse seine.
- E. Special ceremonial permit. A limited number of special ceremonial permits may be issued by the Natural Resource Department for the use of seines in streams from December 1 through March 31. An application for such a permit must be submitted in accordance with Section 5.01 above.

6.03.4 Spearing- Tribal members may use spears subject to the species specific restrictions found in the pike/muskellunge, walleye, trout, salmon, sturgeon, and steelhead sections of these Regulations (Table 6), general closures and seasons for harvest, daily creel limits, and possession limits may be found within the Specially Regulated Fisheries Summary (Table 6). The Tribal ID shall be required to submit harvest reports in accordance with Section 6.05. Exception: spearing through ice is allowed following Regulations summarized in the General Fishing Regulations Summary (Table 1) and does not require harvest reporting as with open water spearing.

6.03.5 Fixed ice shanties must have the owner's name and address permanently affixed on all sides with letters at least three inches (3") high. Shanties must be removed when the ice is unsafe but no later than March 15.

6.04 Species and Area Specific Restrictions

6.04.1 Baitfish. Minnows for personal use may only be taken with hook and line, seines, hand and dip nets, and minnow traps with a valid Tribal ID. in accordance with the following provisions:

- A. Seines. Seines shall not be used to take minnows from trout streams or from Big Glen Lake (Leelanau Co.) or any of its tributaries for one-half mile above their mouths.
- B. Gear restrictions. Seines used to harvest minnows must not be over twelve

feet (12') by four feet (4').

C. Commercial Harvest - Under Special Use Permit Only

6.04.2 Pike and Muskellunge (See Supplement A maps for general locations).

- A. Spearing. No Tribal member may spear pike or muskellunge from the following lakes, except that Tribal members may spear pike on waters marked * from January 1 through March 15:

<u>Alpena County:</u> Fletcher Floodwaters	<u>Delta County:</u> *Dana Lake	<u>Montmorency County:</u> Fletcher Floodwaters West Twin Lakes	<u>Schoolcraft County:</u> Big Bass Lake Grassy Lake McKeever Lake
<u>Cheboygan County:</u> Cornwall Impoundment	<u>Kent County:</u> Campau Lake Murray Lake	<u>Muskegon County:</u> Mona Lake	
<u>Chippewa County:</u> Caribou Lake	<u>Mackinac County:</u> Brevoort Lake	<u>Otsego County:</u> Big Bear Lake Otsego Lake	
<u>Clare County:</u> Budd Lake	<u>Marquette County:</u> Fish Lake	<u>Ottawa County:</u> Lake Macatawa	

- B. Closures. No Tribal member may take or possess northern pike in Potagannising River (Chippewa County) below the Potagannising Dam downstream to Maxton Road from April 15 through May 15.

6.04.3 Walleye Lake Systems (See Table 7).

- A. Hook and Line Seasons:

1. Upper Peninsula- May 15 through March 31
2. Lower Peninsula- Last Saturday in April through March 14

- B. Restricted Fishing Methods Permit – The use of spears, bows, hook and line, hand nets and dip nets during the April 1 through May 14th time period in the Upper Peninsula or March 15 through the Friday before the last Saturday in April in the Lower Peninsula or the use of impoundment nets or long seines at any time shall require obtaining and possession of a valid permit prior to engaging in any of the above mentioned methods of harvest.

1. Application time period. All spearing, bow, hand net, dip net and hook and line permits must be requested and authorized a minimum of seven (7) hours prior to engaging in the activity. All impoundment and long seine permits must be requested and authorized a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours prior to engaging in the activity.
2. Each permit will specify a bag limit, specific method of harvest (spear,

impoundment net, etc.), time period for which the permit is valid and lake system for which the permit is valid. A Tribal member fishing under such permit must comply with the bag limit, harvest method, time period and location set forth in the permit.

3. Size limit. No Tribal member shall retain walleye less than fourteen inches (14") in length, except that walleye less than fourteen inches (14") that are speared must be retained as a part of the daily bag limit without penalty to the fisher.

6.04.4 Non-Walleye Lake Systems - The use of spears, bows, or hook and line, hand nets and dip nets is allowable at all times with a valid Tribal ID. The use of impoundment nets or long seines are allowable at any time and shall require obtaining and possession of a valid permit prior to engaging in harvest

- A. Application time period. All impoundment and long seine permits must be requested and authorized a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours prior to engaging in the activity.
- B. Each permit will specify a bag limit, specific method of harvest (long seine or impoundment net), time period for which the permit is valid and lake system for which the permit is valid. A Tribal member fishing under such permit must comply with the bag limit, harvest method, time period and location set forth in the permit.
- C. Size limit. No Tribal member shall retain walleye less than fourteen inches (14") in length, except that walleye less than fourteen inches (14") that are speared must be retained as a part of the daily bag limit without penalty to the fisher.

6.04.5 Walleye Harvests in Bays de Noc Tributaries

- A. General Hook and Line (no-permit) Season- May 16 to March 14.
- B. Regulated Fishing Methods permit. A Tribal member may fish for walleye in the streams listed in Section 6.04.5.C below with a hook and line or spear between March 15 and May 15, provided he or she is in possession of a valid permit issued by the Natural Resource Department authorizing such fishing. The Natural Resource Department may issue such permits in accordance with the 2007 Inland Consent Decree.
 1. Application time period. All spearing and hook and line permits must be requested and authorized a minimum of seven (7) hours prior to engaging in the activity.
 2. Each permit will specify a bag limit (not to exceed 10 fish), field possession limit (twice the bag limit or ten fish, whichever is less), specific method of harvest (spear or hook and line), time period for which the permit is valid and tributary for which the permit is valid. A Tribal member fishing under such permit must comply with the bag limit, possession limit, harvest method, time period and location set forth in the permit.
 3. Permits shall be specific to method of harvest (spearing or hook and line) and

shall not include more than one type of harvest.

- C. Bays de Noc Tributaries open to Regulated Fishing Methods permit harvest: Delta County: Sturgeon River, Escanaba River, Days River, and Rapid River.
- D. Size limit. No Tribal member shall retain walleye less than fourteen inches (14") in length, except that walleye less than fourteen inches that are speared must be retained as a part of the daily bag limit without penalty to the fisher.

6.04.6 Trout

- A. Trout Streams Designated Type 5, 6 and 7, (See Table 1 for regulations, Table 2 for stream designations and Supplement a maps for general location).
- B. Trout Streams Designated Type 1, 2 and 4. (See Table 1 for regulations and Table 3 for stream designations and Supplement A maps for general location)
- C. All Other Streams. (See Table 1 for regulations)
- D. Little Manistee River. No Tribal member shall use spears or bows to harvest steelhead in the Little Manistee River from the mouth of the Little Manistee River at its confluence with Manistee Lake upstream to three-hundred feet (300') downstream from the Little Manistee River Weir.
- E. State Trout (Type "D") Lakes. (See Table 1 for regulations and Supplement A maps for general locations)

State Trout (Type “D”) Lakes

<u>Cheboygan County:</u> Twin Lake #1	<u>Luce County:</u> Deer Lake Moon Lake Sid Lake	<u>Marquette County:</u> Keyhole Lake (East) S. Kidney Lake Paul’s Lake (North and South) Rockingchair Lake (South) Strawberry Lake	<u>Schoolcraft County:</u> Dutch Fred Lake Ned’s Lake Twilight Lake	<u>Grand Traverse County:</u> Sand Lake #2
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- F. Protected Streams (See Table 1 & Table 6 for regulations, Table 4 and Supplement A maps for general locations). The following steelhead (rainbow) trout restrictions apply to Protected Steelhead Stream Segments

A. Restrictions

1. Hook and Line Seasons.
 - i. Upper Peninsula Streams: Last Saturday in April through April 1.
 - ii. Lower Peninsula Streams: Last Saturday in April through March 15.
2. Spearing Season: Spearing for Steelhead (rainbow trout) - Steelhead may be harvested with a spear with a valid Tribal permit from April 1 through April 15 only.
3. Size limit: Sixteen inch (16" minimum), except that steelhead less than sixteen inches that are speared must be retained as a part of the daily bag limit without penalty to the fisher.
4. Daily creel limits: Three (3) per day, or as specified on permit, whichever is lower.
5. Field possession limit: Twice the daily creel limit.

B. Permits:

1. Tribal members shall obtain and possess a valid permit prior to spearing steelhead in Protected Streams.
2. Application time period. All permits must be requested and authorized a minimum of seven (7) hours prior to engaging in the activity.

6.04.7 Salmon Restrictions.

A. Torch Lake. No Tribal member may spear Atlantic salmon in the Torch Lake watershed.

B. Little Manistee River.

1. Use of Spears, bows, hand nets and dip nets or hands for Chinook Salmon
 - i. Tribal members attempting to harvest Chinook salmon in the Little Manistee River from the mouth of the Little Manistee River at its confluence with Manistee Lake upstream to three-hundred feet (300') downstream from the Little Manistee River Weir with the use of a spear, bow and arrow, hand net, dip net, or their hands during a period beginning September 1 and ending November 14 shall be required to obtain a permit in advance and then keep in their possession while fishing. A limited number of permits will be available on an annual basis.
 - ii. Spearing shall be prohibited in the vicinity of the Little Manistee River at its confluence with Manistee Lake. The area closed is defined by a line extending from a squared red post located one-

hundred feet (100') southeast of the launch ramp at the MDNR Public Access Site on the east shore, extending southwesterly to a squared red post on the west shore located near the southern end of the Packaging Corporation of America's plant.

2. Hook and Line- It shall be unlawful to fish (hook and line) from September 6 through October 15 in southern end of Manistee Lake area defined by a line extending from a squared red post located one-hundred feet (100') southeast of the launch ramp at the MDNR Public Access Site on the east shore, extending southwesterly to a squared red post on the west shore located near the southern end of the Packaging Corporation of America's plant shall be closed, unless the MDNR meets its egg take quota for the year, at which time the fishing closure may be rescinded for the current year. Please contact the Natural Resource Department for more information.

6.04.8 Regulations for Lake Sturgeon Harvest

A. Otsego Lake.

1. Open season is January 1st through December 31st.
2. Harvest / Possession Limit (1) per season.
3. Minimum size limit 50 inches.
4. Method of harvest; spearing, bowfishing, and/or hook and line. (Snagging is not allowed)
5. Angler must maintain in their possession at all times a Harvest Report form, available from the Natural Resources Department. Harvest Reports are to be returned to the Natural Resources Department within 7 days of harvest.

B. Black Lake.

1. Open season is January 1st through December 31st or until quota is reached after which season will be immediately closed.
2. Quota is determined annually through 2007 Inland Consent Decree.
3. No minimum size limit.
4. Method of harvest is open water spearing, bowfishing, and/or hook and line. (Snagging is not allowed)
5. Angler must maintain in their possession at all times a valid Lake Sturgeon Harvest Permit for Black Lake in order to fish. This permit must be acquired from the Natural Resources Department 48 hours prior to fishing. The permit will indicate specific dates for which the permit is valid. Angler must call contacts designated on the permit if the permit will not be used for any of the designated days. Daily Angler check-in is required.

6. After an angler harvests a sturgeon they must immediately contact the LRBOI NRD staff. Anglers will be notified of means to contact the LRBOI NRD staff.
7. Mandatory registration of sturgeon is required within 24 hours upon harvest with a LRBOI NRD field staff.
8. Registration of fish harvest will include an examination of the fish including but not limited to length, weight, sex, and scientific identification markers.
9. Tribal Law Enforcement may check anglers during each fishing day.
10. If quota is exceeded the excess fish will be turned over to LRBOI NRD and/or Law Enforcement personnel and retained for future ceremonial purposes.

6.04.9 "Quality" Lake Restrictions. No Tribal member may fish in the State-designated "quality" lakes identified in this Section (6.04.H) without complying with the corresponding restrictions set forth in this Section.

A. Crawford County: Wakeley Lake

1. Open Season: June 15 through August 31.
2. Tackle: Artificial lures only.
3. Creel limits: Catch and release only.
4. Possession of live bait. No Tribal member may possess live bait on any portion of the lake or on the banks of the lake.

B. Montmorency County: North and South Blue Lakes and Robarge Lake.

1. Open Season: Last Saturday in April through September 30.
2. Tackle: Artificial lures only.
3. Creel limits: Catch and release only.

6.04.10 Reporting. Tribal members must obtain and submit complete harvest reports for the harvest of trout, salmon, walleye, northern pike or muskellunge when fishing with a spear, bow, crossbow, impoundment net, seine, hands, trotline, hand net, or dip net, except that Tribal members are not required to submit harvest reports for fish speared through the ice. Tribal members must also obtain and submit complete harvest reports when fishing with a permit under Section 6.04.3 and 6.04.4 (Walleye and Non-Walleye Lake Systems), Section 6.04.5 (Walleye Harvests in Bays de Noc Tributaries), or Section 6.04.6.D (Spearing Steelhead in Protected Streams).

- A. Harvest reports must be obtained from and returned to the Natural Resource Department. Harvest reports must be returned within seven (7) days of harvest.
- B. Harvest reports shall identify the body of water where the harvest took place, date of harvest, and number of fish harvested by species. For harvests of steelhead in

protected streams under Section 6.04.F.6, harvest reports shall identify the stream segment where the harvest took place.

SECTION 7: AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES REGULATIONS

- 7.1 **Methods.** No Tribal member may shoot an amphibian or reptile with a firearm (including a spring, air, or gas propelled firearm), bow, crossbow, or slingshot. Tribal Members may take amphibians and reptiles by hand, trap, dip nets, seines and hook and line, and may spear frogs. All traps used for turtles must have at least four inches (4") of air space inside the trap and most have trap tagged with users name and address.
- 7.2 **Endangered and Threatened Species.** No Tribal member shall take or possess any endangered or threatened amphibian or reptile as defined in Section 3.13 or 3.30 except as authorized by the Natural Resource Department in accordance with these regulations or other applicable law.
- 7.3 **Seasons.** No Tribal member shall harvest amphibians and reptiles except during the seasons set forth in Table 8.
- 7.4 No Tribal member may take an amphibian or reptile except for personal use only.

SECTION 8: ACCESS TO STATE LAND

- 8.1 **State Park and Public Access Site Fees.** A Tribal member engaged in the exercise of an Inland Article 13 Right or related activity will have any entrance, use or launch fees waived in a State Park or, when space is available, at a public access site on lands owned or managed by MDNR if such site is the only public access to a lake or stream segment, on the following conditions:
 - A. The Tribal member is in possession of a tribally issued enrollment card; and
 - B. The Tribal member is in possession of a valid tribally issued vehicle access placard and has it properly displayed in the window on the passenger side of the vehicle.
- 8.2 **Enforcement of State Park Regulations.** State of Michigan State park rangers are authorized to enforce applicable State park regulations against Tribal members within State parks.

SECTION 9: POSSESSION AND USE FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES

- 9.1 No animal shall be taken, or plant or mineral gathered, by any Tribal member for any purpose except as generally authorized in these regulations or by Special Use Permit issued by the Natural Resource Department.
- 9.2 Nothing in these regulations shall be construed to prohibit the possession or use of any species of plant or animal by a Tribal member for spiritual practices.
- 9.3 If a Tribal member finds a dead eagle, hawk, furbearer, or any Threatened or Endangered Species, the member shall report the finding as soon as possible to the Natural Resource Department. The Tribal member must direct the appropriate Tribal authority to the place where the carcass was found. A Tribal Enforcement Officer shall take a sworn statement from the Tribal member regarding the circumstances under which the carcass was found. If the Tribal Enforcement Officer or appropriate Tribal authority is satisfied that the Tribal member was in no way involved in the intentional taking of the animal, the Tribal member may either keep the carcass or any part of it for spiritual practices or donate it to the Tribal repository, provided such action does not violate any applicable federal law.

- 9.4 To the extent determined permissible under applicable federal law, the Tribe may maintain a repository to keep parts of eagles, hawks, furbearers, and any Threatened or Endangered Species taken in violation of these regulations or other applicable Tribal law. Tribal members may request in writing animal parts from the repository for spiritual practices. The Tribe will develop regulations to process such requests so that items in the repository can be distributed to Tribal members in a fair and efficient manner. The Natural Resource Department may issue possession licenses if needed to protect Tribal members from non-tribal law enforcement agencies.

SECTION 10: GENERAL PROHIBITIONS

10.1 No Tribal member may:

- A. Exceed established limits or engage in prohibited means of taking E'weesi'ek (game), furbearers, migratory birds, fish, reptiles, or amphibians, or violate any other terms or conditions contained in these regulations or any Special Use Permit.
- B. Refuse to produce a license, permit, tag or other identification upon the request of an Enforcement Officer.
- C. Refuse to consent to any inspection or search as authorized in Section 11.3.
- D. Harass or interfere with any legally licensed person fishing, hunting, trapping or gathering or any duly authorized biological staff while in the performance of their duties.
- E. Engage in wanton destruction of fish or amphibians.

SECTION 11: ENFORCEMENT

- 11.1 The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians' law enforcement and/or conservation enforcement officers, law enforcement and/or conservation enforcement officers of one of the other Tribes with whom Little River has entered into a cooperative enforcement agreement, law enforcement and/or conservation enforcement officers employed by the State of Michigan if the prerequisites stated in the 2007 Inland Consent Decree have been satisfied, and federal law enforcement and/or conservation enforcement officers are authorized to enforce the provisions of these regulations. As defined in Section 3.14, any officer authorized to enforce these regulations is an Enforcement Officer. Violations shall be processed through the Tribal Court of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians.
- 11.2 The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians' law enforcement and/or conservation enforcement officers may stop and if necessary detain any person suspected of committing an offense under these regulations to determine whether the person is a Tribal member. Any Enforcement Officer may detain any Tribal member committing an offense and may seize or confiscate any fish, game, furbearers, wild animals, their parts or hides and/or any vehicles, vessels, firearms, bows, traps, nets, lines or any other associated paraphernalia used in committing the offense. All seized or confiscated material taken under this Section shall be held as evidence according to applicable Tribal law enforcement policies or turned over to the Tribal Court.
- 11.3 Searches and Seizures.
- A. Any Enforcement Officer may, without a search warrant, search any aircraft, watercraft, motorized vehicle, box, wild animal bag, locker, tool box, ice chest, camper, camper shell, trailer, backpack, bedroll, sleeping bag, or other container or package if the officer has

probable cause to believe that wild animals or parts thereof taken in violation of these regulations or the instrumentalities of such illegal taking are contained therein, and that such evidence will not be available absent immediate action.

- B. Any Enforcement Officer may inspect any wild animals or parts thereof taken, possessed, or transported within the Ceded Territory, and may seize as evidence all wild animals or parts thereof that such officer has probable cause to believe has been taken, possessed, or transported in violation of these regulations, and any object that the officer has probable cause to believe has been used as the instrumentality of such illegal taking, possession, or transportation.
- C. For all property seized as evidence, the Enforcement Officer shall make an inventory and provide a copy to the person from whom the property was taken. After the final disposition of the case, a hearing shall be held by the Tribal Court to determine the disposition of all property taken as evidence. Upon satisfactory proof of ownership, property taken as evidence shall be returned to the owner, except for contraband which shall be disposed pursuant to Tribal policy.

SECTION 12: PENALTIES AND FINES

- 12.1 Any fishing rights, licenses or permits recognized or authorized by these regulations may be suspended or revoked by the Tribe, acting through the Natural Resources Commission or Tribal Court.
- 12.2 Any violation of these regulations regarding gathering, season, bag and creel limits, or restrictions on method or matter of gathering or taking E'weesi'ek (game), fish, or amphibians shall be tried before the Tribal Court under such procedures as are prescribed by Court Rule or Tribal law.
- 12.3 Civil Infractions. Except for the provisions of Section 12.4, these regulations are civil in nature. Violations may be punished by suspension or revocation of fishing rights, licenses and/or permits of the violator, assessment of a fine of not less than \$50.00 and not more than \$1,000.00, assessment of community service hours, forfeitures as set forth in Section 12.5, restitution as set forth in Section 12.6, and any other penalty provided for by the civil or criminal code of the Tribe for violations within its jurisdiction.
- 12.4 Criminal Sanctions.
 - A. Criminal Offenses. It shall be a criminal offense for any person over whom the Tribe may assert criminal jurisdiction to:
 - 1. Assault, resist, oppose, impede, intimidate, bribe, and attempt to bribe, or interfere with an Enforcement Officer engaged in enforcing these regulations.
 - 2. Violate any right, license or permit suspension or revocation order.
 - 3. Violate any court order.
 - 4. Damage or steal any nets, stands, traps or gear belonging to another hunter, fisher or trapper.

5. Fail to obey the hand, voice, emergency light, visual or audible siren signal of an Enforcement Officer or other authorized law enforcement officer.
 6. Elude an Enforcement Officer, knowingly flee or attempt to evade an Enforcement Officer following a visible or audible signal to stop. A visible or audible signal under this section may include the use of hands, voice, emergency lights or sirens.
 7. Take any Threatened or Endangered Species except as authorized by these regulations.
 8. Engage in fraud or perjury in procuring a Tribal license or permit.
- B. **Criminal Penalties.** The commission of a criminal offense under this Section 12.4 shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$500.00 or more than \$5,000.00, or by imprisonment for not less than one (1) day or more than one (1) year, or performance of community service hours, or by any combination of such fine, imprisonment and community service.
- C. The criminal penalties in this Section 12.4 shall be in addition to any forfeitures or restitutions assessed under Sections 12.5 and 12.6.
- 12.5 **Forfeiture.** The Tribal Court may, upon conviction of any person of any civil or criminal violation of these regulations, at the Court's discretion and in addition to any other fines or penalties the Court may impose, order any materials seized from such person in accordance with Regulation.
- 12.6 **Restitution.** The Tribal Court may, upon conviction of any person of any civil or criminal violation of these regulations, at the Court's discretion and in addition to any other fines or penalties the Court may impose, charge such person with the cost of providing equitable restitution to the Tribe for the damage caused by each violation. A person found liable for an infraction, upon a charge of illegal taking, killing, or possession of a plant, fish, migratory bird, or wildlife creature, shall reimburse the Tribe for each plant, fish, migratory bird, or wildlife creature, according to the following schedule:

SPECIES	
Sturgeon, Grayling, and any Endangered or Threatened Species	\$1000
Muskellunge, Tiger muskellunge	\$100
Lake Trout, Brown trout, Rainbow trout, brook trout, Largemouth bass, Smallmouth bass, Walleye, Northern pike, Whitefish, Menominee whitefish	\$50
Any fish or e'weesi'ek (game) animal not named, any non-game species	\$25

- 12.7 Tribal Member Responsibility. It shall be no defense in any criminal or civil prosecution under these regulations for a Tribal Member to claim a lack of awareness or understanding of these regulations or other applicable law.
- 12.8 Federal Prosecution. Nothing in these regulations shall be deemed to preclude a federal prosecution for a violation of federal law. Federal prosecution may be pursued in addition to or in lieu of other enforcement procedures provided by these regulations.
- 12.9 State Jurisdiction Preempted. It shall not be a defense to any civil infraction or criminal offense under these regulations that the alleged activity may be lawful under State law.
- 12.10 Repeat offenders may be fined up to \$5,000 and/or lose their hunting, trapping, fishing or gathering rights, licenses, or permits for specified periods of time as deemed appropriate by the Natural Resource Commission.
- 12.11 Formal complaint process. Any Tribal Member may file a formal complaint of unprofessional conduct against any Federal, Tribal or State law enforcement and/or conservation officer. Forms for filing formal complaints may be obtained from the Natural Resource Department.

Table 1. General Fishing Regulations

Species	Locality	Methods	Open Season	Creel Limit	Size Limits	Possession	Permits	Reporting	Notes
Trout and salmon	All inland Lakes not otherwise listed	Hook and line and spearing through ice (see note 2)	Open all year	5 per species per day**	10"minimum	10 in combination including all salmonids	None	None	
Trout and salmon	State Trophy Type"D" Lakes tt	Hook and line with Artificial Flies Only	Last Saturday in April through September 30	1 per species per day	Trout and Atlantic Salmon 15" minimum; Pacific Salmon 10"minimum	1 per species per day	None	None	See Maps and Descriptions in Section 6.04.6. for Regulated Fishing Locations
Brook trout and Brown Trout	Designated Trout Streams* (Types 1-4)	Hook and line	(LP) December 1 through October 14 (UP) November 16 through September 30	10 per species per day with no more than three >16"***	8" min with no more than three >16"	10 in combination including all trout species	None	None	See Maps and Descriptions (Table 3) for Regulated Fishing Locations
Brook, brown, rainbow and lake trout; splake and salmon	Type S Streams	Hook and line with Artificial Flies Only	Brook and brown trout and Atlantic salmon Last Saturday in April through September 30; other trout and salmon open all year	2 per day***	Brook trout and salmon 10"; Brown and rainbow trout, splake, and Atlantic salmon 15"; Lake trout 24"	2 in any combination	None	None	See Maps and Descriptions (Table 2) for Regulated Fishing Locations
	Type 6 Streams		Rainbow trout (steelhead) and salmon Open All Year		Brook trout, splake and salmon 10"; Brown and rainbow trout 12"; Atlantic Salmon 15"; Lake trout 24"				
	Type 7 Streams		Open all year	No Possession (catch and release only)	Except that children under the age of twelve (12) shall be allowed to keep one fish if it is between eight inches (8") and twelve inches (12") in length.				
Lake trout	All other streams not listed	Hook and line	Open all year	10 per day**	8" minimum	10 in combination including all trout species	None	None	
Rainbow trout	All other streams not listed	Hook and line	Open all year	10 per day with no more than three > 16"***	8" min with no more than three >16"	10 in combination including all trout species	None	None	
Rainbow trout (steelhead)	Protected Streams	Hook and line	(LP) Last Saturday In April through March 14 (UP) Last Saturday In April through March 30	10 per day with no more than three > 16" **	8" min with no more than three >16"	10 in combination including all trout species	None	None	See Maps and Descriptions (Table 4) for Regulated Fishing Locations

Salmon	All other streams not listed	Hook and line	Open all year (see note 1)	5 per species per day	&"minimum	5 per species	None	None	
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Large/small-mouth bass	All Inland Lakes and streams no otherwise listed	Hook and line and spearing through ice (see note 2)	Open all year	10 per day	12" minimum	2 creel limits	None	None	See Section 6.04.6 for special gear and species restrictions on specified inland lakes.
Walleye/sauger	Bay de Noc Tributaries	Hook and line	May 15 through the end of February (Great Lakes open all year)	5 per day	14" minimum	2 creel limits	None	None	See Section 6.04.3 for details.
Walleye/sauger	All Inland Lakes and streams not otherwise listed	Hook and line and spearing through ice (see notes 2 and 3)	Open all year Except in Walleye Lake Systems (see note 3)	5 per day	14" minimum	2 creel limits	None	None	See Section 6.04.3 for details.
Muskellunge	All Inland Lakes and Streams	Hook and line and spearing through ice (see note 2)	Open all year	1 per day	42" minimum	2 creel limits	None	None	
Northern Pike	All Inland Lakes and streams no otherwise listed	Hook and line and spearing through ice (see note 2)	Open all year	5 per day	20" minimum; except no size limit for lakes listed in Table 5.	2 creel limits	None	None	
Sturgeon	Otsego Lake	Hook and line and spearing through ice (see note 2)	Open all year Otsego Lake only	1 per season	50" minimum	1	None	Harvest Report	Daily Harvest Report
Arctic Grayling	No Open Season								
Bluegill, sunfish, crappie, lake whitefish, and yellow perch	All Inland Lakes and streams no otherwise listed	Hook and line and spearing through ice (see note 2)	Open all year	50 per day	None	2 creel limits	None	None	See Section 6.04.7 for special gear and species restrictions on specified inland lakes.
Other species not listed	All Inland Lakes and Streams	Hook and line and spearing through ice (see note 2)	Open all year	No limit	None	No limit	None	None	
Baitfish	All Inland Lakes and Streams	Hook and line, seines, minnow traps, hand net and dip net	Open all year	No limit	None	No limit	Permit and Reporting Required for Commercial Harvest		See Section 6.04.1 for gear restrictions
Smelt	All Inland Lakes and Streams	Hook and line, seines, minnow traps and hand nets and dip net	Open all year	2 gallon per day limit on smelt with seines; 5 gallon limit all other methods	None	2 creel limits	None	None	

*See Table 3 and Maps of Regulated Fishing Locations

**The daily bag limit for trout in streams shall be 10 total in any combination.

*** The daily bag limit for trout in Type 5 and 6 streams shall be 2; except that 2 additional Coho, Chinook or Pink Salmon may be possessed.

†Protected streams only – See Table 4 and Maps of Regulated Fishing Locations.

††See Section 6.04.6 State Trophy (Type D) Trout Lakes Described.

Note 1: It shall be unlawful to fish (hook and line) from September 6 through October 15 in southern end of Manistee Lake area defined by a line extending from a squared red post located one-hundred feet (100') southeast of the launch ramp at the MDNR Public Access Site on the east shore,

extending southwesterly to a squared red post on the west shore located near the southern end of the Packaging Corporation of America's plant shall be closed, unless the MDNR meets the egg take quota for the year, at which time the following closure may be rescinded for the current year. Please contact the Natural Resource Department for more information.

Note 2: See Section 6.03.1. of Inland Fishing Regulations for legal hook and line methods.

Note 3: See Table 7 for Walleye Lake Systems where hook and line seasons are by permit only for the following periods: (UP) April 1 through May 14 and (LP) March 15 through the Friday before the last Saturday in April.

See Table 6. For Specially Regulated Fisheries

Table 2. Streams Designated Type 5, 6 & 7

Type 5 Stream Segments

<u>County</u>	Streams
Crawford	Manistee River, from M-72 downstream to CCC Bridge; North Branch AuSable River, from Sheep Ranch downstream to confluence with Mainstream; South Branch AuSable River, from Lower High Banks downstream to confluence with Mainstream.
Kalkaska	Manistee River, from M-72 downstream to CCC Bridge.
Lake	Little Manistee River, from Spencer's Bridge (T19N, R13W, Sec. 5) downstream to Johnson's Bridge (T20N, R14W, Sec. 24).

Type 6 Stream Segments

Delta	Escanaba River, from Boney Falls Dam downstream to mouth of Silver Cr. (T40N, R23W, Sec. 11).
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Type 7 Stream Segments

Crawford	AuSable Mainstream, from Burton's Landing downstream to Wakeley Bridge; South Branch AuSable River, from Chase Bridge downstream to Lower High Banks.
Lake	Pere Marquette River, from M-37 downstream to Gleason's Landing (T17N, R13W, Sec. 18).

Table 3. Streams Designated Types 1,2, & 4

<u>County</u>	<u>Streams</u>
Alger	Anna River, from Railroad Bridge (T46N, R19W, Sec. 14) downstream to Lake Superior, Au Train River, from Powerhouse below M-94 downstream to Lake Superior, Indian River, from "Wide Waters" (T44N, R19W, Sec. 13) downstream to Indian Lake, Laughing Whitefish River, from Forks (T47N, R22W, Sec. 22) downstream to Lake Superior, Miner's River, from Miner's Falls downstream to Lake Superior, Rock River, from Railroad Bridge (T47N, R21W, Sec. 22) downstream to Lake Superior, Sable Creek, Sucker River, upstream limit is Old Grand Marais/Seney Road Bridge.
Alpena	Devils River, from U.S. 23 Bridge downstream to Lake Huron, Long Lake Creek, downstream limit is Lake Huron.
Antrim	Elk River Bypass, from Bypass Dam downstream to Lake Michigan, Grass River {inc. Clam Lake and Clam River}, from Lake Bellaire downstream to Torch Lake, Intermediate River, from Intermediate Dam downstream to Lake Bellaire, Jordon River, from Graves Crossing downstream to Lake Charlevoix, Manistee River, from Headwaters downstream to M-72.
Benzie	Betsie River, from Kurick Rd. downstream to M-22, Platte River, from US 31 East of Honor downstream to Lake Michigan.
Charlevoix	Boyne River, from P.H. Dam downstream to Lake Charlevoix, Jordon River, from Graves Crossing downstream to Lake Charlevoix.
Cheboygan	Black River, from Tin Shanty Bridge Road downstream to Tower Dam, Maple River, from Dam (T36N, R4W, Sec. 10) in Emmet County downstream to mouth, Mill Creek, Pigeon River, from Dam (T32N, R1W, Sec. 19) downstream to M-68 Bridge, Pigeon River, from M-68 Bridge downstream to mouth, Sturgeon River, from Afton Rd. (Also Called Webb Rd. or Wolverine Rd.) downstream to mouth
Chippewa	Albany Creek, from bridge below lamprey weir to Lake Huron, E. Br. Tahquamenon River, downstream limit is North Hulbert Road (T46N, R07W, Sec. 9) Bridge, Halfaday Creek, from Lakeshore Drive downstream to Lake Superior, Pendill's Creek, from Second Dam (T47N, R4W, Sec. 28) downstream to Lake Superior.
Clare	None
Crawford	AuSable River Mainstream, from Grayling City Dam downstream to Burton's Landing, AuSable River Mainstream, from Wakeley Bridge downstream to Rainbow Bend Powerline (T26N, R2E, Sec 4), Manistee River, from Headwaters downstream to M-72.
Delta	Bark River, from 9 Road (Section Line Between T38N, R24W, Sec. 20 & 29) downstream to Lake Michigan, Big Fishdam River, from County Road 2222 Bridge (T41N, R18W, Sec. 9) downstream to Lake Michigan, Days River, from Highway M-35 Bridge downstream to Lake Michigan, Escanaba River, from the mouth of the W. Br. Escanaba R. (T43N, R25W, Sec. 3) downstream to Boney Falls Dam (T41N, R24W, Sec. 2), Ford River, from T43N, R27W, S. 35 (Dickenson County) downstream to L. Michigan, Rapid River, from County Road S-15 (T42N, R21W, Sec. 19) downstream to Lake Michigan, Sturgeon River, from County Road 442 Bridge (T42N, R20W, Sec. 13) downstream to Lake Michigan, Tacoosh River, from 29th Lane (County

Road G-24) downstream to Lake Michigan, Whitefish River, from 38th Road (U.S.F.S. 2236) downstream to Lake Michigan.

Emmet.....	Maple River, from Dam T36N, R4W, Sec. 10, Emmet County downstream to mouth.
Grand Traverse.....	None
Ionia	Dickerson Creek, Fish Creek, from Sidney Rd. downstream to confluence with Maple River, Prairie Creek, Sebewa Creek and Tributaries.
Isabella	None
Kalkaska	Manistee River, from CCC Bridge (T26N, R6W, Sec 26) downstream to US 131, Rapid River, from Antrim (Rugg) Pond downstream to Torch River, Torch River, from Torch Lake downstream to Lake Skegemog.
Kent.....	Ball Creek, downstream limit is confluence with Rogue River, Buck Creek, downstream limit is confluence with Grand River, Coldwater River, from Freeport Rd. downstream to confluence with Thomapple River, Nash Creek, downstream limit is confluence with Rogue River, Rogue River, downstream limit is confluence with Grand River.
Lake	Little Manistee River, from Johnson's Bridge downstream to Manistee Lake, Pere Marquette River, from Gleason's Landing (T17N, R13W, Sec. 18) downstream to Indian Bridge (Reek Rd.), Pine River, From Elm Flats Public Access Site to confluence with Tippy Dam backwaters, Baldwin River (Type I).
Leelanau	None
Luce	Blind Sucker River, upstream limit is Blind Sucker Flooding Dam, E. Br. Fox River, including tributaries, downstream limit is M-28, Two-Hearted River, upstream limit is Reed & Green Bridge.
Mackinac	Black River, upstream limit is Peters Truck Trail Footbridge, Brevoort River, upstream limit is Brevoort Lake, Carp River, mainstream only, Crow River, upstream limit is Outfall of Amadon Pond, Milakokia River, upstream limit is Inland-Limestone Co. Railroad Bridge (T41N, R13W, Sec 1), Millecoquins River, upper limit is H-40 Bridge, Pine River, from H-40 Bridge downstream to Lake Huron.
Manistee	Betsie River, from Kurick Rd. downstream to M-22, Little Manistee River, from Johnson's Bridge downstream to Manistee Lake, Manistee River, from Hodenpyl Res. downstream to Red Bridge, Pine River, from Elm Flats Public Access Site to confluence with Tippy Dam backwaters.
Marquette	Big Garlic River, from Forks (T49N, R27W, Sec. 12) downstream to Lake Superior, Carp River, from Deer Lake Dam (T48N, R27W, Sec. 27) downstream to Morgan Creek, Dead River, from Hoist Dam (T48N, R26W, Sec. 9) downstream to County Rd. 510 Bridge (T48N, R26W, Sec. 15), Escanaba River, from the mouth of the W. Br. Escanaba R. (T43N, R25W, Sec. 3) downstream to Boney Falls Dam (T41N, R24W, Sec. 2), Ford River, from T43N, R27W, S.33 (Dickinson County) downstream to L. Michigan, Harlow Creek, from Railroad Bridge (T49N, R26W, Sec. 24) downstream to Lake Superior, Iron River, from Lake Independence Dam to Lake Superior.

MasonBig S. Branch Pere Marquette River, from confluence of Beaver/
Winnepesaug Creeks downstream to confluence with Pere Marquette River,
Little Manistee River, from Johnson's Bridge downstream to Manistee Lake,
Pere Marquette River, from Gleason's Landing (T17N, R13W, Sec. 18)
downstream to Indian Bridge (Reek Rd.), Sable River, from Freesoil Rd. (T20N,
R15W, Sec. 21) downstream to Hamlin Lake.

MecostaLittle Muskegon River, Muskegon River, from US-10 downstream to River
Bend Bluffs Public Access site (T15N, R9W, S31).

MissaukeeClam River, from Lachance Rd. (T22N, R8W, Sec. 21) downstream to Blue Rd
(T22N, R8W, Sec. 27).

MontcalmDickerson Creek.

MontmorencyNone

MuskegonWhite River, from Hesperia Dam downstream to Lake Michigan.

NewaygoBig S. Branch Pere Marquette River, from confluence of Beaver/ Winnepesaug
Creeks downstream to confluence with Pere Marquette River, Little S. Br. Pere
Marquette River, from Carlson Bridge (16 Mile Rd.) downstream to Oxbow
Bridge (Forman Rd.), Muskegon River, from Croton Dam downstream to
Bridge Street (New Bridge T12N, R13W, S24) Garfield Twp., Tamarack Creek,
White River, from Six Mile Rd. downstream to Baseline Rd.

OceanaNorth Branch Pentwater River, from Oceana Dr. downstream to confluence
with mainstream of Pentwater River, North Branch White River, from Arthur
Rd. downstream to confluence with White River, Pentwater River, from Hart
Dam downstream to confluence with Pentwater Lake.

OsceolaMuskegon River, from US-10 downstream to River Bend Bluffs Public Access
Site (T15N, R9W, S31).

OscodaAuSable River Mainstream, from Wakeley Bridge downstream to Rainbow
Bend powerline (T26N, R2E, Sec. 4), AuSable River Mainstream, from Mio
Dam down to the Mio Powerline at (T26N, R3E, S. 7), AuSable River
Mainstream, from McKinley Bridge downstream to 4001 Bridge).

OtsegoBlack River, from Tin Shanty Bridge downstream to Tower Dam, Manistee
River, from Headwaters downstream to M-72, Pigeon River, from Dam (T32N,
R1W, Sec. 19) downstream to M-68 Bridge.

OttawaCrockery Creek Mainstream only, from Moore Rd (T10N, R13W, Sec. 4) in
Muskegon County downstream to confluence with Grand River (Ottawa
County), Sand Creek.

Presque IsleOcqueoc River, from Barnhart Lake downstream to Lake Huron.

RoscommonNone

SchoolcraftIndian River, from "Wide Waters" (T44N, R19W, Sec. 13) downstream to Indian
Lake, Manistique River, upstream limit is Papermill Dam, Thompson Creek
(Type 1).

WexfordManistee River, from CCC Bridge downstream to US 131, Manistee River, from
US 131 downstream to M-115, Pine River, from Elm Flats Public Access
Site to confluence with Tippy Dam backwaters.

Table 4. Protected Steelhead Streams Described

Within the following four Upper Peninsula groups of stream segments, the Tribes shall prohibit spearing of steelhead except from April 1 to April 15 and shall prohibit harvest of steelhead by all other methods from April 1 to the last Saturday of April (except for such methods with which, and at such times at which, the State permits steelhead harvests by State-licensed fishers):

County	<u>Stream Segments</u>
Alger	Sucker River mainstem and its tributaries upstream of Seney Road Bridge (Alger County, Lake Superior Basin).
Mackinac	Black River mainstem and tributaries upstream of the confluence of Peters Creek (Mackinac County, Lake Michigan Basin).
Mackinac	North Branch of the Carp River and its tributaries, and South Branch of Carp River and its tributaries (Mackinac County, Lake Huron Basin).
Mackinac and Chippewa	North Branch of the Pine River and its tributaries upstream of the Highway 40 bridge and mainstem of the Pine River and its tributaries upstream of the confluence with the North Branch of the Pine River (Mackinac and Chippewa Counties, Lake Huron Basin).

Within the following 11 Lower Peninsula groups of stream segments, the Tribes shall prohibit spearing of steelhead except from April 1 to April 15 and shall prohibit harvest of steelhead by all other methods from March 15 to the last Saturday of April (except for such methods with which, and at such times at which, the State permits steelhead harvests by State-licensed fishers):

Muskegon and Newaygo	Cedar Creek and its tributaries upstream from River Road and Bigelow Creek and its tributaries in the Muskegon River watershed (Muskegon and Newaygo Counties, Lake Michigan Basin).
Oceana and Muskegon	Skeel Creek and its tributaries and North Branch of the White River above Arthur Road in the White River watershed (Oceana and Muskegon Counties, Lake Michigan Basin).
Lake and Newaygo	Baldwin River and its tributaries and all tributaries upstream of M-37 in the Pere Marquette watershed (Lake and Newaygo Counties, Lake Michigan Basin).
Lake	Little Manistee River mainstem from Spencer's Bridge upstream, including all tributaries (Lake County, Lake Michigan Basin).
Manistee	Above County Road 600, Bear Creek mainstem and tributaries in the Manistee River watershed (Manistee County, Lake Michigan Basin).
Benzie and Manistee	Dair Creek and its tributaries and Little Betsie River and its tributaries in the Betsie River watershed (Benzie and Manistee Counties, Lake Michigan Basin).
Benzie	The mainstem of the Platte River from the upper State-owned hatchery weir downstream to Platte Lake (Benzie County, Lake Michigan Basin), <i>provided</i> that this stream segment shall be considered a

Protected Stream only if the State permits passage of steelhead past the upper State-owned hatchery weir.

Antrim.....The mainstem of the Jordan River and all tributaries above Graves Crossing (Antrim County, Lake Michigan Basin).

Presque Isle.....Little Ocqueoc River and its tributaries and Silver Creek and its tributaries in the Ocqueoc River watershed (Presque Isle County, Lake Huron Basin).

Otsego.....The mainstem of the Pigeon River and its tributaries upstream of Webb Road (Otsego County, Mullet Lake, Lake Huron Basin).

Cheboygan and Otsego.....The mainstem of the Sturgeon River upstream of Afton Rd. (a.k.a. Webb Road or Wolverine Road near Wolverine) and the West Branch of the Sturgeon River and its tributaries (Cheboygan and Otsego Counties, Burt Lake).

Table 5. Lakes with no minimum size limit on northern pike

NAME	COUNTY	NAME	COUNTY
Nawakwa Lake	Alger	Big Blue Lake	Muskegon
Sixteenmile Lake	Alger	Silver Lake	Oceana
Trout Lake	Alger	Round (Wykoff) Lake	Oceana
Fox Lake	Charlevoix	Rose Lake	Osceola
Lake Geneserath	Charlevoix	Wells Lake	Osceola
Deer Lake	Charlevoix	Lake Miramichi	Osceola
Hotlinan Lake	Charlevoix	Black River and Tributaries	Otsego
Six Mile Lake	Charlevoix	Pickereel Lake	Oscoda
Silver Lake	Cheboygan	Ocqueoc River, Above Ocqueoc Lk.	Presque Isle
Tower Pond	Cheboygan	Black River and Tributaries (not including Tomahawk Flooding)	Presque Isle
Black River upstream of Tower Pond	Cheboygan	Lost Lake	Presque Isle
Silver Lake	Cheboygan	Mud Lake	Presque Isle
Wildwood Lake	Cheboygan	May Lake	Presque Isle
Silver Lake	Cheboygan	Louise Lake	Presque Isle
Frenchman Lake	Chippewa	Upper Barnhart Lake	Presque Isle
Lake Thirteen	Clare	Lower Barnhart Lake	Presque Isle
Big Creek Impoundment	Crawford	Bullhead Lake	Presque Isle
River Lake	Crawford	Moore Lake	Presque Isle
Pickereel Lake	Crawford	Lake Nettie	Presque Isle
Carr Lake	Delta	Mcintosh Lake	Presque Isle
Chicago Lake	Delta	Lost Lake	Presque Isle
Escanaba River (Upstream from dam at US-2)	Delta	Gorman Lake	Presque Isle
French Farm Lake	Emmet	Lake Ann	Presque Isle
O'Neal Lake	Emmet	Lake Ella	Presque Isle
Boardman Lake	Grand Traverse	Lake Emma	Presque Isle
Lake Dubonnet	Grand Traverse	Horseshoe Lake	Presque Isle
Brown Bridge Pond	Grand Traverse	Francis Lake	Presque Isle
Bass Lake	Kent	Lake Ferdelman	Presque Isle
Florence Lake	Leelanau	Little Mud Lake Flooding	Roscommon
Muskallonge Lake	Luce	Mud Lake	Roscommon
East Lake	Luce	Backus Creek Flooding	Roscommon
East Lake	Mackinac	Backus Creek	Roscommon
Bar Lake	Manistee	Stanley Lake	Schoolcraft
Engman Lake	Marquette	Boot Lake	Schoolcraft
Middle Branch Escanaba River	Marquette	Crooked Lake	Schoolcraft
Escanaba River (Upstream from dam at US-2)	Marquette	Kennedy Lake	Schoolcraft
Hackert Lake	Mason	Thunder Lake	Schoolcraft
Haymarsh Lakes	Mecosta	Seney Wildlife Refuge Ponds	Schoolcraft
Lake Missaukee	Missaukee		
To-wn Comer Lake (East and West)	Montmorency		
Black River and Tributaries	Montmorency		

Table 6. Specially Regulated Fisheries Summary

Species Limits	Locality Possession	Methods Permits	Open Season Reporting	Bag Limit Notes	Size				
Trout and salmon-lakes	All inland Lakes not otherwise listed (see note 4)	Open Water Spearing/Bowfishing and netting (see notes 6 and 7)	No Closed Season	5 per day in any combination	16" minimum	2xbag		Reporting required within 7 days of harvest (see note 6)	Contact NRD for Reporting Requirements and Documents
Brook and brown trout	Designated Trout Streams*	Open Water Spearing/Bowfishing and netting (see note 6)	(LP) December 1 through October 14 (UP) November 16 through September 30	Designated on permit	8" min with no more than three >16"	2xbag		Reporting required within 7 days of harvest (see note 6)	Contact NRD for Reporting Requirements and Documents
Brook, brown, lake and rainbow trout (steelhead)	Type 3 Streams and all others not listed	Open Water Spearing/Bowfishing and netting (see note 6)	No Closed Season	10 per day**	8" min with no more than three >16"	2xbag		Reporting required within 7 days of harvest (see note 6)	Contact NRD for Reporting Requirements and Documents
Rainbow trout (steelhead)	Protected Streams***	Open Water Spearing/Bowfishing and netting (see note 6)	April 1 through April 15	Designated on permit	16" minimum	2xbag	Daily spearing permits required	Reporting required within 7 days of harvest (see note 6)	Contact NRD for Permit availability; See Section 6.04.6.F. for more details.
Salmon	Little Manistee River (see notes 2 and 3 Below)	Open Water Spearing/Bowfishing and netting (see note 6)	September 1 through November 14	5 per species per day	12" minimum	2xbag	Daily spearing permits required	Reporting required within 7 days of harvest (see note 6)	Contact NRD for Permit availability; See Section 6.04.7. for more details.
Salmon	All streams not listed (see note 4)	Open Water Spearing/Bowfishing and netting (see note 6)	No Closed Season	5 per species per day	12" minimum	5 per species		Reporting required within 7 days of harvest (see note 6)	Contact NRD for Reporting Requirements and Documents
Large/small-mouth bass	Inland Lakes†	Open Water Spearing/Bowfishing and netting (see note 6)	No Closed Season	10 per day	12" minimum	2xbag	Daily permits for netting only (note 1)	Reporting required within 7 days of harvest (see note 6)	Contact NRD for Reporting Requirements and Documents
Walleye/sauger	Bay de Noc Tributaries	Hook and line, Open Water Spearing, and Netting (see note 6)	April 1 through May 14	Designated on permit	14" minimum	2xbag	Daily permits necessary as specified (note 1)	Reporting required within 7 days of harvest (see note 6)	Contact NRD for Permit availability; See Section 6.04.6. for more details.
Walleye/sauger	Walleye Lake Systems†	Hook and line, Open Water Spearing, and Netting (see note 6)	(UP) April 1 through May 14 (LP) March 15 through last Friday before last Saturday in April	Designated on permit	14" minimum	2xbag	Daily permits necessary as specified (note 1)	Reporting required within 7 days of harvest (see note 6)	Contact NRD for Permit availability; See Section 6.04.3. for more details.
Northern Pike	Inland Lakes† (see note 5)	Open Water Spearing/Bowfishing and Netting (see note 6)	No Closed Season	5 per day	20" minimum; except no size limit for lakes listed in Table 6	2xbag	Daily permits for netting only (note 1)	Reporting required within 7 days of harvest (see note 6)	Contact NRD for Reporting Requirements and Documents
Muskellunge	Inland Lakes†	Open Water Spearing/Bowfishing and netting (see note 6)	No Closed Season	1 per day	42" minimum	2xbag	Daily permits for netting only (note 1)	Reporting required within 7 days of harvest (see note 6)	Contact NRD for Reporting Requirements and Documents
Bluegill, sunfish, crappie, lake whitefish, and yellow perch	Inland Lakes†	Open Water Spearing/Bowfishing and netting (see note 6)	No Closed Season	50 per day	None	2xbag	Daily permits for netting only (note 1)	Reporting required within 7 days of harvest (see note 6)	Contact NRD for Reporting Requirements and Documents
Other Species Not Listed	Inland Lakes†	Open Water Spearing/Bowfishing and Netting (see note 6)	No Closed Season	Designated on permit	None	No limit	Daily permits for netting only (note 1)	Reporting required within 7 days of harvest (see note 6)	Contact NRD for Reporting Requirements and Documents

*See Table 3 and Maps of Regulated Fishing Locations

**The daily bag limit for all trout in streams shall be 10 total in any combination.

***Protected streams only--See Table 4 and Maps of Regulated Fishing Locations

†Designated lakes only (Table 7)--Harvestable quotas to be determined through assessments and consultation with participating management agencies.

Note 1: Daily permits are necessary prior to harvest for this species, for all methods, during specified season and locality; except that outside specified season, permits prior to harvest are only necessary for netting.

Note 2: Little Manistee River - It shall be lawful to use spears or bows to harvest only salmon in the Little Manistee River from the mouth of the Little Manistee River at its confluence with Manistee Lake upstream to three-hundred feet (300') downstream from the Little Manistee River Weir.

Note 3: Spearing shall be prohibited in the vicinity of the Little Manistee River at its confluence with Manistee lake- The area closed is defined by a line extending from a squared red post located one-hundred feet (100') southeast of the launch ramp at the MDNR Public Access Site on the east shore, extending southwesterly to a squared red post on the west shore located near the southern end of the Packaging Corporation of America's plant.

Note 4: It shall be unlawful to spear Atlantic salmon in the Torch Lake watershed.

Note 5: It shall be unlawful to take or possess northern pike in Potagannising River (Chippewa County) below the Potagannising Dam downstream to Maxton Road from April 15 through May 15

Note 6: See Sections 6.03.E and 6.04.C, E, F, and G of Inland Fishing Regulations for specific netting, spearing and reporting requirements.

Note 7: Spearing is not allowed in State Trophy (Type D) Trout Lakes (See Section 6.04.6.5 for lake listing).

Table 7. List of Walleye Lake Systems Open to Harvest by Specially Regulated Methods.

Walleye Lake System	County	Lake Surface Area (acres)	LRBOI Walleye Threshold Harvest Level
Deer Lake	Alger	266	4
Kingston Lake	Alger	122	5
Stella Lake	Alger	332	5
Beaver Lake	Alger	783	27
Au Train Lake	Alger	845	29
Au Train Basin	Alger	1,489	59
Long Lake	Alpena	5,342	74
Birch Lake	Antrim	325	5
Sixmile Lake	Antrim	369	6
Intermediate Lake	Antrim	1,571	25
Bellaire, Lake	Antrim	1,789	71
Beaufort Lake	Baraga	467	7
Lower Herring Lake	Benzie	450	7
Upper Herring Lake	Benzie	572	8
Platte Lake	Benzie	2,532	38
Lake Geneserath	Charlevoix	480	7
Charlevoix, Lake	Charlevoix	17,268	197
Long Lake	Cheboygan	379	5
Black Lake	Cheboygan	10,113	280
Mullett Lake	Cheboygan	16,704	597
Burt Lake	Cheboygan	17,395	620
Frenchmans Lake	Chippewa	185	3
Monocle Lake	Chippewa	172	6
Trout Lake	Chippewa	568	20
Caribou Lake	Chippewa	829	28
Long Lake	Clare	211	8
Eight Point Lake	Clare	416	15
Margrethe, Lake	Crawford	1,922	30
Gooseneck Lake	Delta	128	2
Straits Lake Chain	Delta	472	7
Round Lake	Delta	482	7
Round Lake	Emmet	353	5
Paradise, Lake	Emmet	1,912	75
Crooked-Pickerel lakes	Emmet	3,434	132
Boardman Lake	Grand Traverse	317	5
Fife Lake	Grand Traverse	606	9
Silver Lake	Grand Traverse	609	9
Spider Lake	Grand Traverse	445	16
Long Lake	Grand Traverse	2,911	112
Littlefield Lake	Isabella	140	2
Coldwater Lake	Isabella	285	4

Walleye Lake System	County	Lake Surface Area (acres)	LRBOI Walleye Threshold Harvest Level
Manistee Lake	Kalkaska	874	12
Skegemog, Lake	Kalkaska	2,766	41
Lincoln Lake	Kent	417	6
Bass Lake	Kent	188	7
Big Star Lake	Lake	890	12
Leelanau, Lake	Leelanau	8,607	317
Culhane Lake	Luce	100	2
East Lake	Luce	125	2
Bodi Lake	Luce	275	4
Bass Lake	Luce	144	5
Pike Lake	Luce	286	10
Muskallonge Lake	Luce	762	26
North Manistique Lake	Luce	1,709	31
Little Brevoort Lake	Mackinac	163	6
Millecoquins Lake	Mackinac	1,123	18
Brevoort Lake	Mackinac	4,315	62
Milakokia Lake	Mackinac	2,031	80
South Manistique Lake	Mackinac	4,133	158
Big Manistique Lake	Mackinac	10,346	237
Tippy Dam Pond	Manistee	1,086	23
Bear Lake	Manistee	1,873	29
Portage Lake	Manistee	2,116	33
Manistee Lake	Manistee	1,051	42
Schweitzer Creek Flowage	Marquette	245	4
Bass Lake	Marquette	273	4
Little Lake	Marquette	460	7
Hackert Lake	Mason	120	2
Long Lake	Mason	107	4
Pere Marquette Lake	Mason	606	9
Hamlin Lake	Mason	4,622	66
Pretty Lake	Mecosta	116	2
School Section Lake	Mecosta	122	2
Horsehead Lake	Mecosta	443	7
Lake Mecosta	Mecosta	312	11
Chippewa Lake	Mecosta	791	11
Rogers Impoundment	Mecosta	337	12
Lake Sapphire	Missaukee	246	4
Crooked Lake	Missaukee	490	7
Missaukee, Lake	Missaukee	2,035	31
Little Whitefish Lake	Montcalm	180	3

Clifford Lake	Montcalm	195	3
Big Whitefish Lake	Montcalm	502	7

Table 8. Amphibians and Reptiles Seasons and Bag Limits

Species	Open Season	Bag Limit	Possession	Notes
Amphibians	Last Saturday in May through November 15	50 of each species per day	No more than 100 of any species at any given time	Note 1, 2, 4
Snapping turtle	July 1 through September 30	No bag limit	No possession limit	Note 1, 3, 4
Soft shell turtle				
All other turtles, snakes, and lizards				Note 1, 3, 4

Note 1: See Section 7.01 on Possession

Note 2: No size limit on amphibians

Note 3: No Tribal member may take snapping turtle or soft shell turtle less than twelve inch (12") maximum carapace length.

Note 4: See Section 12.04A.7 on Endangered, Threatened, and Special Concern Species

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