GREAT LAKES RESOURCES COMMITTEE (GLRC) of the
CHIPPEWA OTTAWA RESOURCE AUTHORITY (CORA)
Establishment of a Daily Catch Limit for Lake Trout in MM-1,2,3 (northern Lake Michigan) and NO Retention of Lake Trout

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
May 1, 2018

By motion made and adopted at a meeting of the Great Lakes Resources Committee of the Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority on April 26, 2018, action was taken as follows:

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2018 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1, 2018:

Possession or retention in excess of One Thousand (1,000) round pounds of lake trout per vessel per day is prohibited for tribal gill net fishers in management unit MM-1,2,3, (except in that portion of MM-1,2,3 designated as WFM-04 which includes grids 313 – 318, and 413-419, where possession in excess of four hundred (400) round pounds per vessel per day is prohibited for gill net fishers from Bay Mills, Sault Tribe and Little River Band.

Fishers operating in management unit MM-1,2,3 shall not have more than six thousand (6,000) total feet of large mesh gill net set in the water at any one time.

All tribal commercial trap net fishers are prohibited from retaining lake trout in all areas of MM-1,2,3. All lake trout caught by such fishers shall be returned to the water whether dead or alive.

Catch harvest reports must be submitted bi-weekly for all tribal fishers who engage in fishing in management unit MM-1,2,3. All reporting requirements for fishing activity in MM-1,2,3 between the first (1st) and fifteenth (15th) days of each month shall be reported no later than the twentieth (20th) day of that month, and all fish harvested in that management unit between the sixteenth (16th) and last day of each month shall be reported no later than the tenth (10th) day of the following month. These reporting requirements shall begin May 1, 2018.

Jane A. TenEyck, Executive Director
Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority
MEMO TO: Tribal Commercial Fishermen and Other Interested Parties
FROM: Jane A. TenEyck, Executive Director
DATE: April 30, 2018
SUBJECT: Administrative Order – Establishment of a Daily Catch Limit for Lake Trout in MM-1,2,3 and NO Retention of Lake Trout

The Great Lakes Resources Committee (GLRC) of the Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority took action at the April 26, 2018 meeting for an Administrative Order pertaining to MM-1,2,3 to begin May 1, 2018 and expire September 1, 2018. The Administrative Order is attached.

If you have any questions, please contact me or BSD Director Tom Gorenflo at (906) 632-0043 or one of the Tribal Great Lakes Biologists.

Attachment

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