

STUDY FINAL REPORT

State: Michigan

Project No.: F-35-R-22

Study No.: 632

Title: Experimental manipulation of stunted bluegill populations in inland lakes.

Period Covered: April 1, 1996 to March 31, 1997

Study Objective: (1) to compare, contrast, and measure the efficacy of selected manipulations (management techniques) for improving the size structure of bluegill populations of inland lakes and (2) to synthesize the results of the field experiments and provide managers with a guide to assessment and implementation of appropriate and effective manipulation(s).

Findings: Results of this study will be given in the following research report:

Schneider, James C. and Roger N. Lockwood. 1997. Experimental management of stunted bluegill lakes. Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Fisheries Research Report 2040.

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