

STUDY PERFORMANCE REPORT

State: Michigan

Project No.: F-81-R-5

Study No.: 230465

Title: Assessment of lake whitefish populations
in Michigan waters of Lake Superior

Period Covered: October 1, 2003 to September 30, 2004

Study Objectives: (1) To specify what areal, and size or age, segments of the lake whitefish stocks are harvested by trap-net, gill-net, and hook-and-line fisheries. (2) To gather trap-net data needed to determine total allowable catches.

Findings: Only Job 5 was scheduled for 2003-04, and progress is reported below.

Job 5. Title: Prepare five-year report.—The five-year final report is being prepared for this study. Pertinent reports related to lake whitefish stock assessments and modeling conducted to produce harvest quotas as mandated by the 2000 Consent Decree will be included.

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