

STUDY FINAL REPORT

State: Michigan

Project No.: F-53-R-15

Study No.: 460

Title: Dynamics of Lake Erie walleye and yellow perch populations and fisheries

Period Covered: April 1, 1998 to September 30, 1999

Study Objective: To provide annual index data on walleye and yellow perch populations in Michigan's waters of Lake Erie. To develop and verify models for interagency (Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Ontario, and Michigan) harvest quotas of walleye and yellow perch in Lake Erie from population samples taken each spring and fall.

Findings: Results of this study are given in the following report:

Thomas, M. V. and R. Haas. In press. Status of yellow perch and walleye in Michigan waters of Lake Erie, 1994-1998. Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Fisheries Research Report, Ann Arbor.

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