

STUDY PERFORMANCE REPORT

State: Michigan

Project No.: F-35-R-22

Study No.: 667

Title: Redesign of sportfishing creel surveys

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

Study Objective: Determine which method, or methods, for calculating catch per hour are appropriate for use with Michigan creel surveys. Prepare sampling scheme for estimating total catch and angling pressure for the sportfishery in Michigan waters of Lake Michigan.

Findings: Results of Jobs 1-3 are given in the following Fisheries Research Report:

Lockwood, Roger N. 1996. Evaluation of Michigan creel survey catch rate estimator. Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Fisheries Research Report 2028, Ann Arbor.

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