STUDY FINAL REPORT

State: Michigan

Project No.: <u>F-81-R-7</u>

Study No.: 230465

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

Period Covered: October 1, 2005 to September 30, 2006

Study Objective: To specify what areal, and size or age, segments of the whitefish stocks the trap net, gill net, and hook-and-line fisheries harvest. To gather trap-net data needed to determine TACs.

Findings: Only Job 6 was scheduled for 2005-06, and progress is reported below.

Job 6. Title: Publish Final Report.-Results of this study are published as:

Schneeberger, Philip J. 2006. Comparison of recreational and commercial fisheries for lake whitefish in Michigan waters of Lake Superior. Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Fisheries Research Report 2084, Ann Arbor.