

STUDY PERFORMANCE REPORT

State: Michigan

Project No.: F-80-R-3

Study No.: 655

Title: The effects of severe water withdrawal on the population and habitat of brook trout.

Period Covered: October 1, 2001 to September 30, 2002

Study Objective: To determine the impact of severe water withdrawal during the summer on a brook trout population, and to test the validity and accuracy of an existing PHABSIM model.

Summary: All jobs have been completed except for Job 6: Publish report. A final report was drafted in 2000-01 and was submitted to the Fisheries Division's Editing and Finishing Process for Publication of Research and Technical reports. The editing process was delayed when the contract editor went on sabbatical leave. The study was amended in 2003-03 to provide time to complete the editing and publishing process.

Findings: Job 6 was active this year, and progress is reported below.

Job 6: Title: Publish Report.—The final report was prepared and submitted on schedule, but the editing and finishing process was delayed. Findings have been presented to various groups, including the Michigan Chapter of the American Fisheries Society, and the Michigan DNR's Trout Evaluation Committee. The manuscript will be published as a Fisheries Research Report during 2002-03, and submitted as a final report December 2003.

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