



Lake Erie / Lake St. Clair Citizens Fishery Advisory Committee

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Agenda April 2, 2013 Cabela's Dundee, MI

10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

10:00-10:05 Welcome and introductions (Bob Neely, Chair and Todd Kalish, DNR)

10:05-10:15 Review of this agenda and the meeting minutes from 9/20/2011

A summary of the status of action items from the last meeting will also be discussed, including the status of the Clinton River Spillway regulation proposal.

Committee terms of reference/process discussion

**10:15-10:30 Committee membership, chairmanship, and advisory roles
(Discussion item: Neely and Kalish)**

Committee membership and chairmanship will be discussed to ensure adequate representation from the entire LE and LSC areas and a discussion of the role this committee plays and has played in Fisheries Division decision-making

Presentations and discussion of projects and initiatives that affect fishery resources within the LE/LSC watershed

10:30-11:00 Summary of 2012 DNR and partner fisheries surveys in Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie and forecast for 2013 (Information item: DNR Research Biologist Mike Thomas)

**11:00-11:30 Fisheries Division updates (Strategic Plan, budget, Asian carp, Belle Isle, etc.)
(Information item: Todd Kalish, DNR)**

Recommendation agenda items

11:30-12:00 Lake St. Clair hydropower update (Potential recommendation item)

Kalish will report on the status of this potential project, and the committee will determine whether or not to draft a letter documenting their opinion of the potential project

12:00-12:30 Lunch—provided by DNR

12:30-1:30 Yellow perch regulations

Fisheries Division is looking for the Committees general thoughts on the current yellow perch regulations and whether or not the Committee believes we should begin pursuing an initiative to further assess potential changes to yellow perch regulations in the LE/LSC watershed and statewide. Todd Wills from the DNR Lake St. Clair Research



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Station will present a summary of current regulations and the potential impacts of adjusting regulations.

1:30-2:30

Great Lakes water levels and dredging issues

The US Corps of Engineers, DEQ, DNR Parks and Recreation Division, and MI Sea Grant will be invited to discuss impacts of the record low water levels of 2013, what is being done, and what this Committee can do to assist in efforts to address this issue

2:30-3:00

Family Friendly Fishing waters initiative

Fisheries Division is working to populate our webpage with access sites that are Family friendly and would like input from this Committee on potential locations to add to the site or locations that should be prioritized for development to enhance a family friendly atmosphere. Fisheries Division is also working to develop Management Unit specific web pages and would like to get input from this Committee as to what general (management related) information you would like to see posted on the Fisheries Division website.

2:45-3:00

Law Division updates and questions (Information item: Mark Ennett)

3:00-3:15

Advisory member fishing reports (All)

3:15-3:30

Open Discussion, summary of meeting evaluation, future meeting topics and locations (Bob Neely)

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