



Fisheries Order Recommendations

FISHERIES DIVISION

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Fisheries Orders

For Information

FO-202: Special hook size fishing regulations

FO-204: Spawning closures

FO-210: Designated trout streams

FO-219: Waters open to use of spears and bows

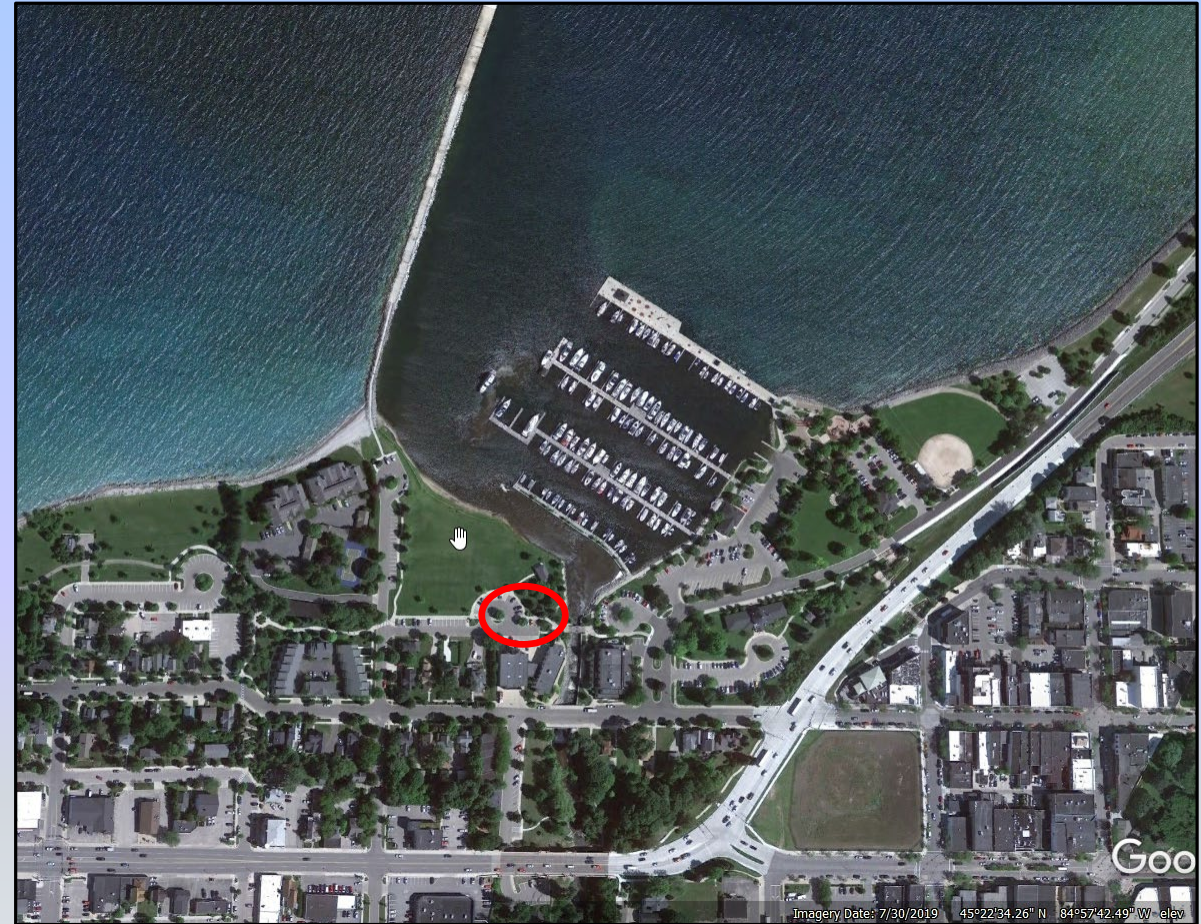
FO-243: State-licensed commercial fishing (Director's Authority)



Fisheries Order 202

For Information

- ***Bear River (Emmet Co.)***
 - *Confusion on current boundary*
 - ***Recommendation:*** *Add specific landmark to the downstream boundary description for added clarity of regulation*



Fisheries Order 204

*For Information – *Recommended for Immediate Effect (Sept. 11, 2020)*

■ *Betsie River near Homestead Dam (Benzie Co.)*

- *Concerns of snagging in area where salmon congregate during spawning migration*
- ***Recommendation:** Add spawning closure from Aug. 1 – Nov. 15 in section of river covering 300' downstream of the existing lamprey barrier and fish passage facility*



Fisheries Order 204

For Information – Recommended for Immediate Effect (Sept. 11, 2020)

- ***Torch River (Antrim and Kalkaska Co.)***
 - ***Goal:*** Protect Muskellunge in known spawning area
 - ***Recommendation:*** Close fishing from May 1 – June 15 in Torch River starting at the Crystal Beach Road Bridge downstream to Lake Skegemog including Rapid River up to Aarwood Road Bridge
- ***Douglas Lake pike marsh (Cheboygan Co.)***
 - ***Remove – marsh no longer in operation***



Fisheries Order 210

For Information

■ ***Carter Creek (Roscommon Co.)***

- *Recent survey indicated robust brook trout population*
- ***Recommendation:*** *Add Type 1 trout stream regulations*
 - *Possession season from the last Saturday in April through September 30*
- *Modification would protect brook trout during their spawning season in the fall*



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■ ***Wright Creek (Oscoda Co.)***

- *Habitat is no longer suitable for trout.*
- *Several fisheries surveys failed to document trout*
- ***Recommendation:*** *Remove special designation and adopt general statewide fishing regulations (open all year)*



Fisheries Order 219

For Information

- ***North Manistique (Round) Lake (Luce Co.)***
 - ***Goal:*** Align regulations with adjusted management goals
 - Several years of stocking was unsuccessful at creating a Muskellunge fishery
 - ***Recommendation:*** Remove lake from waters where spearing is prohibited
 - Would allow spearing opportunity for Northern Pike and Muskellunge through the ice (Dec. 1 - March 15)



Fisheries Order 243

Director's Authority – For Information

- *State-licensed commercial fishing regulations within FO-243 requires annual renewal by the Director*
- ***Recommendation:** Renew without modification*



THANK YOU!

QUESTIONS?

