



Alpena FRO

Habitat & Ecosystem Health



We physically improve habitat to benefit:

- Endangered/Threatened Species
- Interjurisdictional Fish
- Migratory Birds
- Refuge Lands
- Resource Conservation Priorities



In September 2006 one mile of the Potagannissing River and 434 acres of wetland habitat were opened to fish passage by the removal of an ageing dam. Fish passage was facilitated at the site by the placement of four rock weirs. Drummond Island, MI



Large woody debris placement to improve brook trout habitat and prevent further stream bank erosion in the Black River, Montmorency County, MI.

Fish Passage

- Since 1999 the Alpena FRO has provided \$574,239 for 19 projects.
- 102 river-miles and 906 acres of aquatic habitat have been opened to native fish
 - Partner support provides 68% of the funding for projects



A 10-acre wetland restored from a farm ditch in Presque Isle County, MI.

- Partners for Fish and Wildlife-** Since 2000 \$650,000 has been allocated to dirt-moving projects resulting in:
- 713 wetland acres restored
 - 96 miles of in-stream habitat improved
 - 89 miles of river opened to fish passage
 - 8,600 acres wetland treated for invasive species



Replacement of this culvert on Severance Creek opened approximately 3 miles of aquatic habitat for native brook trout in 2006. The project is located in Northwest Lower Michigan in the Jordan River Watershed.

Efforts are focused on stewardship, partnerships, fish and wildlife, and future generations.

