



Ludington Biological Station

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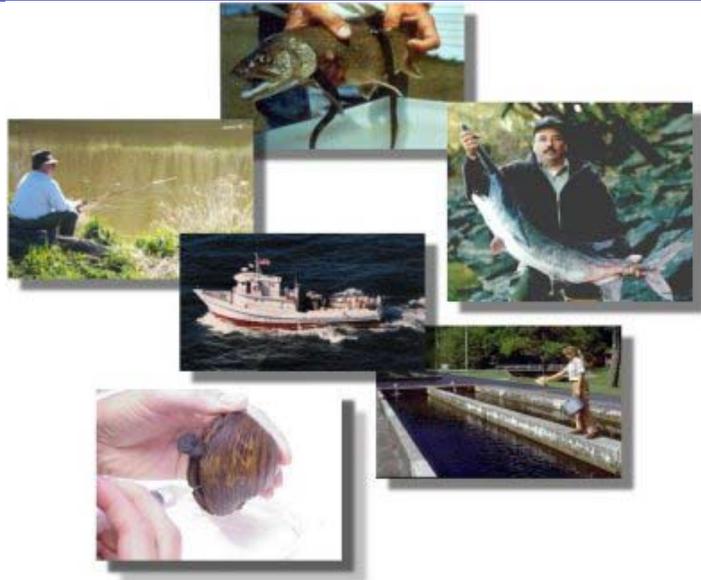
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Station Facts

- Established: 1956
- Funded by [Great Lakes Fishery Commission](#)

Geographic Area Served

- Great Lakes states; primarily lower peninsula of Michigan, and northern Indiana tributaries of Lakes Michigan and Huron

Station Goals

- Conduct ecologically sound and publicly acceptable integrated [sea lamprey](#) management
- Support fish community objectives for each of the Great Lakes
- Fulfill U.S. obligations under the 1954 Convention on Great Lakes Fisheries between U.S. and Canada
- Rehabilitate Great Lakes fisheries by reducing sea lamprey population by 90 percent
- Ensure protection of nontarget species and the environment

Services Provided to

- Federal and state agencies
- Michigan Department of Natural Resources
- Other Fish and Wildlife Service offices

Activity Highlights

- Reduce sea lamprey populations to 10 percent of pretreatment levels
- Help maintain viability of \$4 billion annual Great Lakes fishery economy
- Implement alternatives to chemicals, including barriers and sterile male releases, for sea lamprey control
- Develop and implement enhanced lamprey control techniques
- Assess sea lamprey populations

Publications

- [Sea Lamprey Management in the Great Lakes \(pdf, 226 Kb\)](#)
 - [The 2000 Great Lakes Consent Decree \(pdf, 172 Kb\)](#)
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