

Alpena Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office



Quick Facts

- Alpena Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office was established in 1992
- Nine permanent staff
- Serves national wildlife refuges and state/tribal governments on fisheries management efforts associated with Lake Huron, Lower St. Marys River, St. Clair River, Lake St. Clair, Detroit River, and western Lake Erie basin

Goals and Services Provided

- Restores native Great Lakes fishes, wetlands, fish passage, and aquatic habitats.
- Fulfills federal trust responsibilities to Native American tribes.
- Attempts to address, prevent, and control the spread of exotic aquatic nuisance species.
- Provides environmental education, focusing on “Children in Nature.”
- Conducts day-to-day management of regional stocking and assessment vessel, the MV Spencer F. Baird.
- Conducts lake sturgeon tagging studies for restoration efforts.

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Directions

From the North crossing the Mackinac Bridge:

- I-75 South (crossing the Mackinac Bridge) take exit 338 US-23 towards Alpena.
- Continue on US-23 South for approximately 80 miles to Alpena.
- Turn left on 9th Ave. There is a stop light at the intersection of 9th Ave. and US-23.
- Continue on 9th Ave. for approximately .3 miles and turn right onto Oldfield Street. There is a stop sign at the intersection of Oldfield/9th Ave.
- Continue on Oldfield Street for approximately .2 miles and turn right onto Cedar St.
- Cedar Street will intersect with Fletcher Street at the Alpena FWCO.

From the South at Bay City:

- Take I-75/US-23 North to exit 188 (this is where US-23 splits from I-75). Continue on US-23 north for approximately 100 miles to Alpena.
- Turn right on 2nd Ave. There is a stop light at the intersection of 2nd Ave. and US-23.
- Continue on 2nd Ave. for approximately .2 miles and turn left on Fletcher St.
- Continue on Fletcher St. for approximately .3 miles to the Alpena FWCO office (on the left).

