

Ashland Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office



Quick Facts

- Established in 1972
- Delivers the FWS Fisheries Program throughout the Lake Superior basin in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan
- Cooperates with state, tribal, and federal agencies, Canadian natural resource agencies, as well as non-governmental organizations
- Conserves, protects, and restores native fishes and aquatic habitats
- Provides technical assistance to partners
- Staff of seven permanent employees

Goals & Services Provided

- Restores native fishes and aquatic habitats in the Lake Superior basin, with emphasis on coaster brook trout and lake sturgeon.
- Fulfills federal trust responsibilities to Native American tribes in managing, protecting, and restoring fish and wildlife resources.
- Promotes the cooperative, inter-agency management and conservation of fisheries in Lake Superior.
- Provides technical management assistance in the areas of: native fish species restoration, biology, and management; fishery survey and assessment design; fish passage and aquatic habitat restoration, and tribal relations and support.
- Promotes cooperative efforts to prevent, control, or adapt to the introduction and spread of aquatic invasive species.
- Maintains membership on the Lake Superior Technical Committee.
- Serves as co-chair, coordinator, and implements the National Fish Habitat Action Plan's (NFHAP) Great Lakes Basin Fish Habitat Partnership.

- Implements the FWS Region 3 Fish Passage Program throughout the Lake Superior basin.
- Serves as U.S. co-chair of the Lake Superior Binational Program's Aquatic Community and Habitat committees.
- Co-coordinates and implements the FWS Coastal Program-Great Lakes.
- Implements the FWS Region 3 Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program.
- Provides environmental education and outreach.

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Directions

The Ashland FWCO is located on the south shore of one of the most diverse fisheries in Lake Superior, Chequamegon Bay, on the south side of Highway 2 on the east end of Ashland, WI.

