

# Green Bay Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office



## Quick Facts

- Created in 1992 by the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act
- Delivers the Service's fisheries program to the Lake Michigan basin and performs work in cooperation with the states of Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois and Indiana
- Serves as the Service's primary liaison on fisheries issues to numerous Indian Tribes within the Lake Michigan basin
- Co-located with the Green Bay Ecological Services and Law Enforcement Offices and includes a sub-office at Elmira, Michigan
- Staff of seven fishery biologists and project leader

## Goals & Services Provided

- Primary focus is on native species restoration within the Lake Michigan basin with emphasis on lake trout and lake sturgeon.
- Provides technical management assistance on the following topics: species restoration biology and planning; fish passage and habitat restoration; fisheries surveys and assessment; fish population analysis, modeling, and statistics; mass marking (tagging studies) of salmon and trout and tribal relations and support.
- Promotes cooperative, interagency management of fisheries in Lake Michigan.
- Restores native fishes, wetlands and aquatic habitats.
- Fulfills federal trust responsibilities to Native

American tribes.

- Provides environmental education.
- Provide technical assistance to all Service Great Lakes stations in analyzing fisheries data.
- Implements lake trout restoration in Lake Michigan.
- Researches alternate lake trout stocking methods.
- Collects lakewide information for lake trout strain evaluation.
- Studies the food web in Lake Michigan and collates predator diet information.
- Surveys fishery resources on Tribal waters throughout northeastern Wisconsin.
- Maintains membership on the Lake Michigan Technical Committee.

- Surveys lake sturgeon populations in Lake Michigan.
- Maintains the Great Lakes Fish Stocking Database.
- Develops and implements basin wide mass marking program for tagging and recovery of stocked salmon and trout.
- Addresses stream connectivity and prioritization methods throughout the Lake Michigan Watershed.
- Conducts research on lake trout stocking methods, lake trout movements, early life history and behavior, and biology of rare lake trout morphotypes.
- Provides scientific support to the Sea Lamprey Research Board and Board of Technical Experts of the Great Lakes Fishery Commission.



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## Directions

The office is located northeast from the city of Green Bay. Take WI HWY 57/54 NORTH approximately 3 miles to HWY 54/COUNTY HWY I exit, turn left onto HWY I, proceed to and turn right on to SCOTT TOWER DRIVE - GBNFWCO is located 2 blocks north on the left.