

# GREAT LAKES LAKE STURGEON COORDINATION MEETING

## Meeting Announcement

DECEMBER 3-4, 2012  
RAMADA PLAZA OJIBWAY HOTEL  
240 W. PORTAGE AVE.  
SAULT STE MARIE, MI 49783

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<http://www.ojibwayhotel.com/>

We invite biologists, managers, researchers, students, natural resource law enforcement, commercial and recreational fishers, and the interested public to participate in the 5<sup>th</sup> Great Lakes Lake Sturgeon Coordination Meeting. This meeting will be held December 3-4 at the Ramada Inn in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. A group rate of \$77/night is being held under the name "Great Lakes Sturgeon" through Nov. 1 (contact information provided above).

**PURPOSE: Provide a forum to foster communication and exchange of information relating to the study, management, and restoration of lake sturgeon in the Great Lakes basin, and to address selected emerging issues.**

This meeting will provide opportunities for oral and poster presentations, breakout group discussions, extended question/answer periods, and guided discussions. It will also serve as an opportunity to update lake sturgeon population data initially compiled at the 2000 Great Lakes Fishery Trust Lake Sturgeon Workshop. There will be an evening social and poster session to allow participants to interact, contribute, and learn about recent lake sturgeon related activities in the Great Lakes region.

A call for papers, instructions for presenters, registration materials, a meeting agenda, and descriptions of discussion group topics will be sent in future mailings. This meeting notice will be posted on the Great Lakes Lake Sturgeon Web Page at <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/sturgeon>. Proceedings from previous meetings held in 2002, 2004, 2006, and 2008 can be found on this web page as well.

Like prior meetings, the 2012 meeting is funded by the Great Lake Fishery Trust ([www.glft.org](http://www.glft.org)) and organized by members of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Great Lakes Lake Sturgeon Committee with assistance from a steering committee of partner agency and organization representatives from across the region. Additional questions may be directed to Henry Quinlan at (715) 682-6185 ext. 12 or [henry\\_quinlan@fws.gov](mailto:henry_quinlan@fws.gov).

**Steering Committee:**

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