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## U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service

### Mission

The mission of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is working with others to conserve, protect and enhance fish, wildlife, plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. We are both a leader and trusted partner in fish and wildlife conservation, known for our scientific excellence, stewardship of lands and natural resources, dedicated professionals and commitment to public service. For more information on our work and the people who make it happen, visit <http://www.fws.gov>.

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# Introduction to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service



## Quick Facts

- 550 National Wildlife Refuges
- 37 Wetland Management Districts
- 7,000 Waterfowl Production Areas
- 150 million acres of fish and wildlife habitat
- 81 Ecological Services field stations
- 69 National Fish Hatcheries
- 63 Fish and Wildlife Conservation Offices
- 7,500 employees



## An Overview

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) is the principal federal agency responsible for conserving, protecting, and enhancing fish, wildlife, and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people.

The vast majority of fish and wildlife habitat is on lands not owned by the federal government. Given that roughly 70% of the nation is owned and administered by state and local governments, tribes, corporations, and families, it is clear why conservation efforts on non-federal lands are of such great importance.

The Service could not achieve its mission without partnering with state and local governments, non-profit organizations, businesses, and private citizens. Programs such as Partners for Fish and Wildlife, Partners in Flight, the Coastal Program, and partnership activities with individuals are the primary mechanisms for assisting in voluntary habitat restoration on non-Service lands and fostering conservation practices throughout the Region.

The Service manages the 150 million-acre National Wildlife Refuge System that consists of 550 national wildlife refuges, 7,000 waterfowl production areas, and other special management areas. The Service also carries out its mission through the 81 ecological services field stations, 69 national fish hatcheries, and 63 fish and wildlife conservation offices located nationwide.

The agency enforces federal wildlife laws, manages migratory bird populations, restores nationally significant fisheries, conserves and restores fish and wildlife habitat such as wetlands, administers the Endangered Species Act, and helps foreign governments with their conservation efforts. The Service also administers a number of grant programs that promote the restoration of fish, wildlife, and their habitat on tribal and private lands.

The Service oversees the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration program that distributes federal excise taxes on fishing and hunting equipment to state natural resource agencies. This program is a cornerstone of the nation's wildlife management efforts; funding fish and wildlife restoration, boating access, hunter education, shooting ranges and related projects across America.

Approximately 7,500 people are employed by the Service at facilities across the United States. It is a decentralized organization with headquarters in Washington, D.C., eight geographic regional offices, and nearly 700 field units.

# Midwest Region Highlights



## Quick Facts

- Employment: Roughly 1,000 permanent employees
- Acres Managed: 1.3 million
- 1.7 million acres of wildlife habitat acquired by states through the Division of Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration's federal grant program
- The Fiscal Year 2009 budget for regional Service activities totaled \$355.9 million (including federal grants to states and other non-federal partners)
- More than 7 million people visited refuges throughout the Midwest Region to hunt, fish, participate in interpretive programs, and view wildlife in 2009
- 47 comprehensive conservation plans (CCPs) have been completed for national wildlife refuges in the region since 1997
- The Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program coordinated restoration or enhancement of over 15,500 upland acres and over 5,500 acres of wetlands, removed 9 fish barriers, and carried out almost 70 miles of streambank/riparian restoration in Fiscal Year 2009
- Through 2009, 68 threatened and endangered species and 11 candidate species were identified in the Midwest Region

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service established the Midwest Region (Region 3) in 1973. The region is composed of eight states – Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin. The region is highly diverse from an ecological perspective as it encompasses tallgrass prairie and potholes, agricultural lands, northern and temperate forests, a large section of the Mississippi River drainage basin, and four of the five Great Lakes. The region is headquartered just outside of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

## Regional Priorities

- To promote partnerships offering innovative opportunities to enhance the Region's fish and wildlife resources
- To provide healthy fish and wildlife trust species populations and habitats to support them
- To provide the public with quality hunting, fishing, wildlife watching, and other wildlife-dependent recreational opportunities on Service lands
- To provide an organization dedicated to employee excellence, reflecting the nation's rich diversity, and providing quality service to and decision-making for the resources for which the Service has trust responsibility (migratory birds, threatened and endangered species, interjurisdictional fish)

## Regional Programs and Offices

- 54 National Wildlife Refuges
- 12 Wetland Management Districts
- More than 300,000 acres in waterfowl production areas
- 6 National Fish Hatcheries
- 6 National Fish and Wildlife Conservation Offices
- 2 Biological Stations
- 8 Private Lands Offices
- 9 Ecological Services Offices
- 18 Law Enforcement Offices



# Midwest Regional Office

## Overview of Regional Programs



### Regional Programs

- National Wildlife Refuge System
- Ecological Services
- Fisheries
- Migratory Birds
- Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration
- Law Enforcement
- Budget and Administration
- External Affairs



### Midwest Regional Office

#### Purpose

The Regional Office provides a central headquarters to facilitate partnership, administrative, budgetary, operational, personnel and policy execution between the national office in Washington, D.C., and field offices located throughout the region.

#### Organization

The Region is managed by the Regional Director with the assistance of a Deputy Regional Director, six Program Assistant Regional Directors (Budget and Administration, Ecological Services, External Affairs, Fisheries, Migratory Birds and State Programs, and the National Wildlife Refuge System), a Special Agent in Charge of Law Enforcement and a Special Assistant to the Regional Director for Science.

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# Midwest Region Map



# Michigan Service Overview



## Quick Facts

- The Service has approximately 164 permanent employees in Michigan
- The Fiscal Year 2009 Resource Management budget for Service activities in Michigan totaled approximately \$8.3 million
- Seven national wildlife refuges and one Wetland Management District in Michigan total more than 118,000 acres
- In 2009, roughly 135,000 people visited national wildlife refuges in Michigan to hunt, fish, participate in interpretive programs, and view wildlife
- Three national fish hatcheries provide lake trout for Michigan's great lakes waters and public opportunities for environmental education

## Habitat Types and Ecosystems

Occupying a central position in the heart of the Great Lakes, the State of Michigan features two peninsulas and stretches from Isle Royale in the northwestern margins of Lake Superior to the shores of western Lake Erie. With approximately 3,288 miles of shoreline and 40,000 square miles of the state covered with water, Michigan ranks as the second wettest state, behind Alaska.

As a result, a rich diversity of freshwater aquatic habitats join a variety of upland landcover to produce the foundation of Great Lakes fish and wildlife biodiversity.

## Conservation Priorities & Successes

Conservation priorities are detailed in the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act:

- Restoring and maintaining self-sustaining fish and wildlife resources.
- Minimizing the impacts of contaminants on fish and wildlife resources.
- Protecting, maintaining, and restoring fish and wildlife habitat, including the enhancement and creation of wetlands.
- Stopping illegal activities adversely impacting fishery and wildlife resources.
- Restoring threatened and endangered species to viable, self-sustaining levels.
- Protecting, managing, and conserving migratory birds.
- Progress in the recovery of imperiled species continues, with Kirtland's warbler

populations are reaching the highest numbers in decades and with the removal of bald eagle and gray wolf from the Endangered Species Act following their recovery.

Restoration of wetlands and important coastal areas joins the removal of fish barriers and other fragmenting features of the landscape to allow fish and wildlife to move and occupy new habitats.

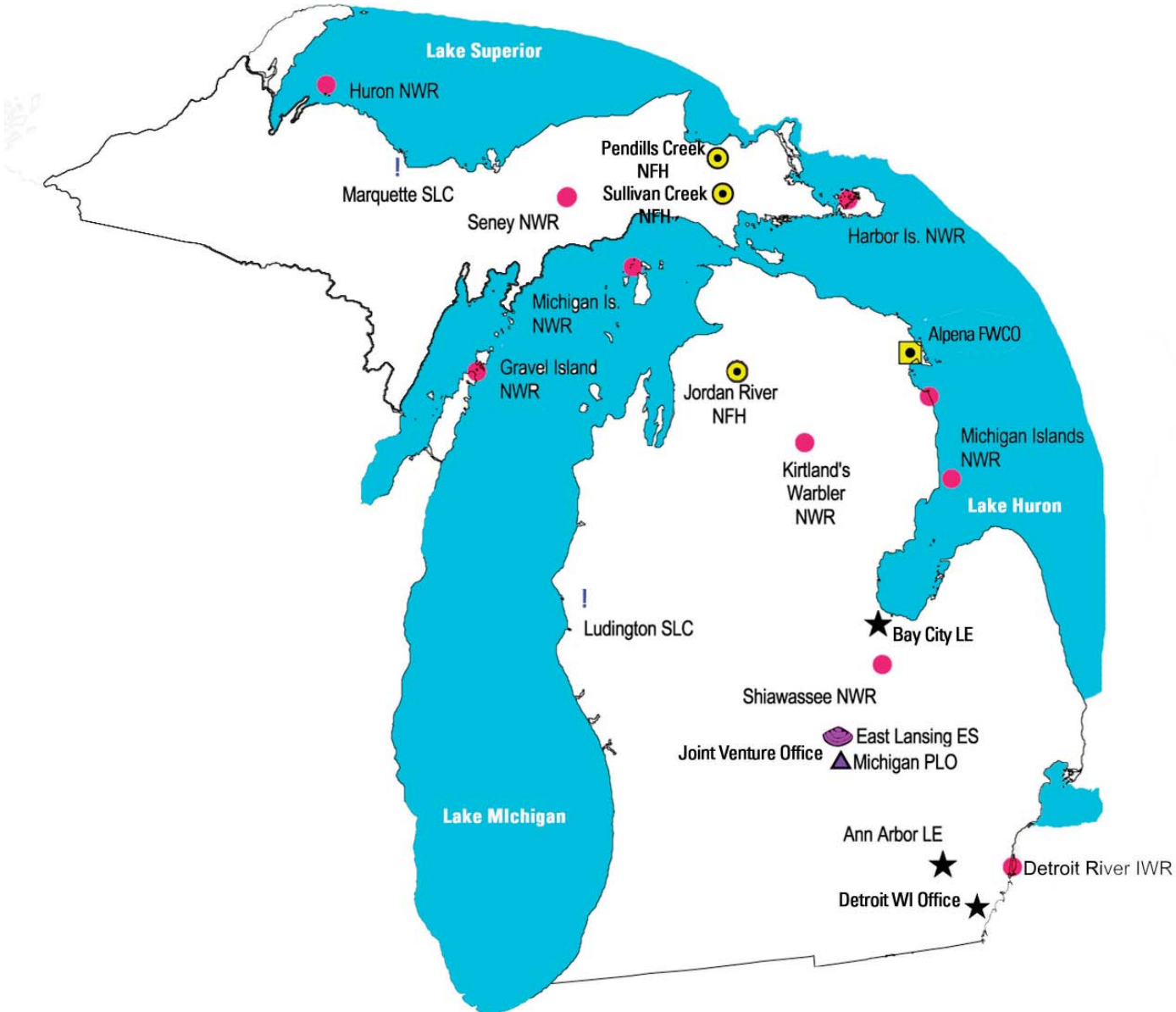
## Conservation Challenges

Habitat loss and fragmentation continue to limit restoration of healthy populations of fish and wildlife species. Invasive species also impede progress with restoration activities. As for the physical environment, toxic chemicals, both traditional and novel, continue to impact fish and wildlife. Finally, climate change adds an urgency factor as FWS works with partners to determine potential impacts and responses.





# Map of Service Facilities in Michigan



# Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge



## Quick Facts

- The Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge was established in 2001 and is the first international refuge in North America
- The refuge is approximately 5,100 acres in size (up from only 300 acres in 2001)
- Three permanent staff
- The authorized refuge boundary includes islands, coastal wetlands, shoals and riverfront lands along 48 miles of the Lower Detroit River and western basin of Lake Erie
- The refuge is one of only a few refuges situated in a major metropolitan area
- The lower Detroit River is recognized for its biodiversity in the UN Convention on Biological Diversity and the Western Hemispheric Shorebird Reserve Network
- The Detroit River is an important resting and feeding area for migrating waterfowl
- Humbug Marsh of Detroit River IWR has been designated a Ramsar Wetland of International Importance

## Refuge Objectives & Opportunities

- Staff strive to establish partnerships involving communities, industry, governments, citizens, non-profit organizations and others to manage and promote the refuge.
- The Service attempts to ensure future development that occurs within surrounding watersheds that may affect the refuge is well-planned and environmentally sustainable.
- Staff strive to help people living or working within the refuge watersheds appreciate the importance and ecological value of the Detroit River and western Lake Erie.
- Several marsh restoration projects and riparian habitat projects are currently underway.
- Trail development is underway at the Humbug Marsh Unit.
- A site master plan has been developed for a visitors center on waterfront property owned by Wayne County.
- Several cooperative agreements are being negotiated with industries for cooperative management of

ecologically significant habitats.

- Three Christmas bird counts are held within the refuge acquisition boundaries annually.
- Systematic monitoring of hawk migrations occurs on both the U.S. and Canadian sides of the lower Detroit River.
- Recreational activities include wildlife observation and boating.

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## Directions

From the Smith and Berry terminals take Wick Road east (right) to Middlebelt south (right) to Sibley Road east (left) to Allen Road south (right) to Van Horn east (left) to West Jefferson north (left about 100 feet) to Grosse Ile Parkway east (right) to Meridian south (right) to Groh Road. Proceed through the intersection to the LLRS parking lot.

From the McNamara (also called Midfield or Northwest WorldGate) Terminal take John Dingell Drive south to Eureka Road east to Middlebelt south (right) to Sibley Road east (left) to Allen Road south (right) to Van Horn east (left) to West Jefferson north (left about 100 feet) to Grosse Ile Parkway east (right) to Meridian south (right) to Groh Road. Proceed through the intersection to the LLRS parking lot.



# Seney National Wildlife Refuge



## Quick Facts

- Seney National Wildlife Refuge protects over 95,000 acres and was established in 1935 to provide habitat for migratory birds and resident wildlife
- 13 permanent staff
- The refuge supports northwoods wildlife such as waterfowl, bald eagles, osprey, common loons, trumpeter swans, river otters, beavers, black bears, moose and gray wolves
- Seney NWR administers Huron NWR, Harbor Island NWR, Kirtland's Warbler WMA, Michigan Islands (Shoe, Hat, Gull, and Pismire Islands) and lands at Whitefish Point
- The refuge consists of marshes, fens, and bogs; coniferous and northern hardwood forests; and upland barrens and meadows
- Seney NWR contains a 25,100-acre federally-designated Wilderness Area
- The refuge's diverse wetland and upland habitats support a wide variety of wildlife

## Refuge Objectives & Opportunities

- The refuge is managed to provide breeding and migration habitat for migratory birds and resident wildlife while also conserving and protecting endangered and threatened species.
- The refuge is managed to provide a rich mosaic of habitat for upland and wetland wildlife.
- Management activities include water level manipulation, prescribed fire, population monitoring, forest management and restoration, maintenance of facilities, public use, restoration of wetland and riparian habitats, and wilderness management.
- Recreational activities include hunting, fishing, hiking, bicycling, skiing, snowshoeing, environmental education, and wildlife observation.



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## Directions

The refuge headquarters and visitor center are located in the east-central Upper Peninsula of Michigan on highway M-77, two miles north of Germfask and six miles south of Seney, Michigan.

# Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge



## Quick Facts

- Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge was established in 1953 to provide habitat for migratory waterfowl
- Seven permanent staff
- The refuge is nearly 9,500 acres in size and supports habitats such as floodplain and bottomland hardwood forests, emergent marshes, as well as managed wetlands
- The refuge is authorized to expand its present boundaries by 7,500 acres along the Tittabawassee, Shiawassee, and Cass rivers from willing sellers
- The refuge lies in the Saginaw Bay watershed, historically one of the largest and most productive wetland ecosystems in Michigan

## Refuge Objectives & Opportunities

- The refuge is managed to provide breeding and migration habitat for migratory birds and resident wildlife while also conserving and protecting endangered and threatened species.
- Refuge staff oversee a diverse management program that includes water level management, controlled burning, hunting, bird banding, timber cutting, and tree planting.
- Refuge staff oversee more than 100 conservation easements on private property, totaling more than 5,000 acres in 45 counties in central and southern Michigan.
- The refuge assists landowners in a 22-county area with wetland restorations.
- Recreational activities include hunting, fishing, hiking, boating, environmental education, and wildlife observation.

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## Directions

The refuge headquarters is 5 miles south of Saginaw. From I-75, take the Bridgeport exit and turn west onto Dixie Highway; go 1/2 mile. Turn left onto Fort Road, and go about 2 miles. Turn west onto Curtis Road, and go about 4 miles to refuge headquarters.

The Green Point Environmental Learning Center is in the southwest corner of Saginaw. From I-75, take the M-46 West/Holland Ave. exit, and go 5 miles. Turn left onto Michigan Avenue, and go 1 mile. Turn left onto Maple Street, and go 1/2 mile to the Center.



# Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs

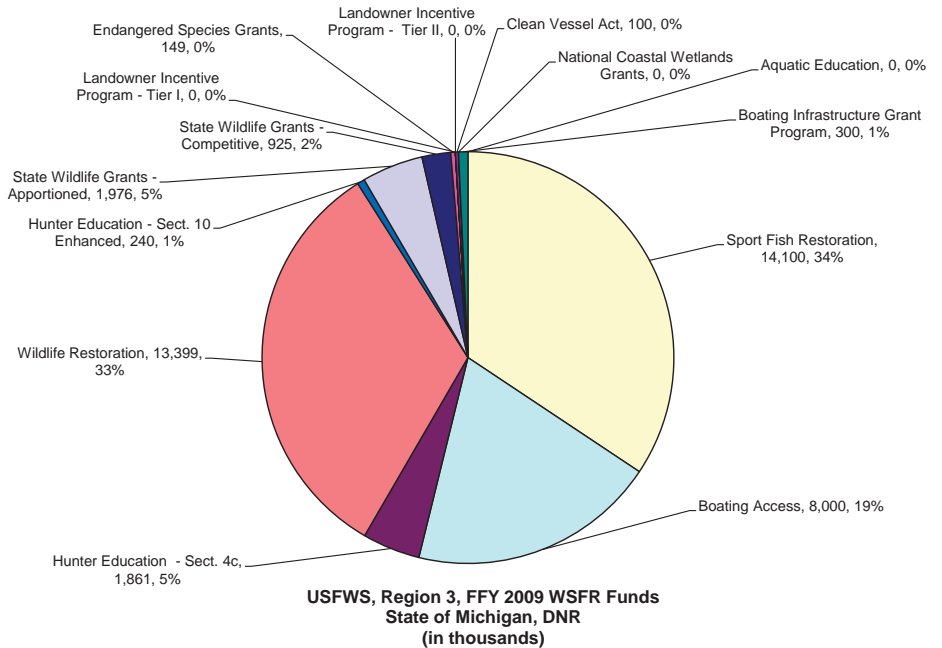
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### Example Projects - Lake Michigan Salmon Management

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Division has used Sport Fish Restoration funding to make significant improvements in managing Great Lakes salmon. The improvements are founded on on-going survey & inventory projects, and research projects. Through the integration of these activities, researchers are positioned to advise fishery managers on options and strategies that promote the conservation and enhancement of salmon in the Great Lakes. Examples include the following:

- 1) first long-term, fishery-independent netting survey for Chinook salmon on the Great Lakes
- 2) significant collaboration within and among agencies and lakes
- 3) cross-basin (Lake Michigan and Lake Huron) evaluations of Chinook salmon natural reproduction
- 4) multi-agency collaboration to evaluate changes in Chinook salmon stocking strategies that was recently recognized as an Outstanding Sport Fish Restoration Project of the Year by the American Fisheries Society
- 5) studies demonstrating that Chinook salmon became abundant enough, through natural reproduction, to contribute to the decline in alewives in Lake Huron. This reshaped Lake Huron's ecosystem in such a way to favor native species

# Alpena Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office



## Quick Facts

- Alpena Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office was established in 1992
- Ten 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).



# Jordan River National Fish Hatchery



## Quick Facts

- Jordan River National Fish Hatchery was established in 1963
- Eight permanent staff
- The hatchery services Lake Huron, Lake Michigan, and the State of Michigan
- The hatchery rears lake trout as part of Great Lakes Restoration Program
- The hatchery rears brook trout for Children in Nature, National Fishing Day, and other Partner supported educational programs
- Provides fishery education to general public, school systems, partner groups
- Works with other partners to raise awareness of Great Lakes issues, concerns, and restoration programs

## Public Use Opportunities

- Fishery education.
- 18+ miles of hiking trails.
- Self guided hatchery tours and visitation (15,000+ annually).
- Guided tours and off site presentations available.
- Access to Jordan River Pathway and North Country Trail Systems.
- Trail Council recognized rest area for recreational vehicle trail system.



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## Directions

**Directions from the North**  
From the intersections of US- 131 and M-32 (Gaylord), go 4 miles south on US-131. Turn west (right) on to Turner Road. Go 2 miles to the end of Turner Road.

**Directions from the South**  
Go 6 miles north of Alba, MI. on US-131. Turn west (left) on to Turner Road. Go 2 miles to the end of Turner Road

# Pendills Creek / Sullivan Creek National Fish Hatchery Complex



## Quick Facts

- Pendills Creek and Sullivan Creek National Fish Hatcheries were established in 1951
- Seven permanent staff
- The primary objective of the complex is to rear lake trout as part of Great Lakes Restoration Program
- 38,000+ visitors annually
- The complex produces 900,000 yearling lake trout for spring stocking
- The complex produces 200,000 fall fingerling lake trout for fall stocking
- The complex rears 15,000 lake trout broodstock
- The complex produces more than 6 million eggs annually

## Public Use Opportunities

- Fishery and environmental education
- Hatchery tours
- Lake Superior beach access



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## Directions

Directions to Pendills Creek NFH:  
On Michigan State Highway 28, just west of the town of Raco, there are hatchery signs posted at the intersection of Ranger road and M-28. Proceed 6.3 miles north on Ranger road until you reach the intersection of Lake Shore Drive, turn left and proceed west on Lake Shore Drive 4.2 miles to Pendills Creek NFH.

Directions to Sullivan Creek NFH:  
From the intersection of M-28 and Ranger road travel west on M-28 1.1 miles, turn left onto Forest Service Road 3131 and travel 4.3 miles to Sullivan Creek NFH.





# Sea Lamprey Management Program Overview

The Sea Lamprey Management Program is a critical component of fisheries management in the Great Lakes and is a requirement for conservation of highly valued, and in some cases, severely depressed, fish stocks. The program is administered by the Great Lakes Fishery Commission (Commission) and funded by the State Department with management

operations conducted by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) and Fisheries and Oceans Canada. Authority for Great Lakes sea lamprey management stems from an international treaty, the 1995 Convention on Great Lakes Fisheries. The Service operates as the U.S. Agent for control under authority of the Great Lakes Fishery Act of 1956.

A Memorandum of Agreement is produced annually by the Commission and Service to deliver the program in U.S. waters of the Great Lakes.



(L) The Fisheries program hatched a fresh new opportunity with a sea lamprey trap recently constructed on the Cheboygan River in Michigan. Caught sea lamprey aided researchers in various studies related to integrated pest management, among others. Fisheries also operated sea lamprey traps in more than 50 Great Lakes tributaries in the spring. (R) Researchers trap sea lamprey.

# Ludington Biological Station



## Quick Facts

- Located in Ludington, Michigan on the west shore of Lake Michigan
- Established in 1956
- Employed 18 permanent and 15 seasonal staff in fiscal year 2008

## Goals and Services Provided

Manage sea lamprey populations in the Great Lakes so as to allow restoration of the Great Lakes fisheries.

Deliver an integrated sea lamprey management program that includes larval sea lamprey assessment to monitor populations and lampricide treatments to remove larval lampreys.

Responsible for sea lamprey control and/or assessment along eastern shore of Lake Michigan, western shore of Lake Huron and Lake Erie shore in New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

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## Directions

From Gerald R. Ford International Airport: I-96 W. toward Grand Rapids/Muskegon - 42.7 miles, merge onto U.S.-31 N via Exit 1B toward Ludington - 56.4 miles, take S. Pere Marquette Hwy. - 3 miles, turn left - 0.2 miles, turn left on S. Jebavy Drive to end.



# Marquette Biological Station



## Quick Facts

- Located in Marquette, Michigan on the south shore of Lake Superior
- Established in 1956
- Employed 43 permanent and 40 seasonal staff in fiscal year 2008

## Goals and Services Provided

- Manage sea lamprey populations in the Great Lakes so as to allow restoration of the Great Lakes fisheries.
- Deliver an integrated sea lamprey management program that includes larval and adult sea lamprey assessment to monitor populations, lampricide treatments to remove larval lampreys, barriers to block adult sea lampreys from suitable habitat, and

traps to capture, remove, and provide adult sea lampreys for the sterile male release technique.

- Responsible for sea lamprey control and/or assessment along U.S. shoreline of Lake Superior, western shore of Lake Michigan from Illinois through the upper peninsula of Michigan, Lake Huron shore in the upper peninsula of Michigan and Lake Erie shore in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

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## Directions

From K.I. Sawyer International Airport: turn right on C.R.-553 - 10.7 miles, stay straight onto S. McClellan Ave - 1.9 miles, turn left onto U.S.-41 - 1.8 miles, turn right onto Wright St. - 0.2 miles. Turn left into station.



# Michigan Private Lands Office



## Quick Facts

- The Michigan Private Lands Office (PLO) serves as the primary coordinator for Partners for Fish and Wildlife program in Michigan
- The office provides technical and financial assistance to landowners and partners to restore and enhance fish and wildlife habitat on private lands
- The PLO serves as the liaison between all Service project leaders within the state and their supervisors, and the Division of Partners for Fish and Wildlife for all aspects of private lands activity
- The office reviews and recommends actions on all Service involvement with USDA "Farm Bill" legislation, and serves as the Service representative on the USDA State Technical Committee
- The PLO is responsible for developing partnerships and joint ventures with the Michigan DNR and other state agencies, federal agencies including the NRCS and FSA, conservation organizations, and private landowners, to benefit fish and wildlife by enhancing and restoring habitat on private lands
- The office has oversight of the Michigan Wetland Management District and management authority for the Edger, Malan, Schlee and Kinney Waterfowl Production Areas

## Program Benefits

Increased wildlife abundance and protection of endangered species.

Enhanced wildlife diversity.

Invasive species control.

Improved soil, water and air quality.

Increased recreational opportunities.

Broad coalition of partnerships supporting voluntary habitat restoration on private lands.

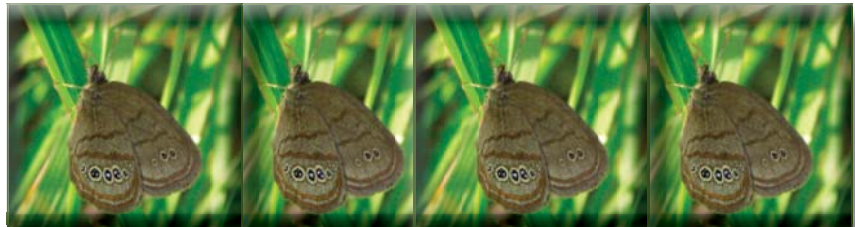
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## Directions

From I-127, take the Lake Lansing Rd. exit. Turn east at the end of the ramp. The first stop light is Coolidge Rd. Turn left (north) onto Coolidge Rd. Turn left on Abbey Road and then left into the second driveway. The office is on the first floor on the left.



# East Lansing Ecological Services Field Office



## Quick Facts

- The East Lansing Ecological Service Field Office (ESFO) was established in 1972
- Fourteen permanent staff
- Program areas include Environmental Education, Conservation Planning and Assistance, Endangered Species, Great Lakes Coastal Program, and Environmental Contaminants

## Goals and Services Provided

- Reviews federal construction projects to assess impacts on endangered species, migratory birds, interjurisdictional fish and sensitive ecosystems (i.e., wetlands). The EFSO also reviews projects to document any anticipated releases of environmental contaminants.
- Coordinates the recovery of Kirtland's Warbler and Piping Plover, two of the nation's most endangered birds. Long-standing partnerships with various private, state and federal partners contribute to the success of both programs.
- ESFO is heavily involved in a cross-program partnership to improve and restore

habitat for the northern population of the Copperbelly Water Snake and develop habitat and population models that will enhance this effort.

- Environmental contaminants program monitors and protects migratory birds, threatened and endangered species, and refuge lands using investigation and quantitative risk assessment skills. At high priority sites like the Tittabawassee River/Saginaw River/Saginaw Bay system, staff are using Natural Resource Damage Assessment to restore natural resources and the services they provide to the public.
- With the Ashland FWCO, the FO delivers the Coastal Program-Great Lakes, benefiting Federal

Trust Species through cooperative agreements. Accomplishments in Fiscal Year 2008 included over six miles of stream or shoreline restored or enhanced, 667 acres of coastal wetland and upland habitat restored or enhanced, and one fish barrier removal.

- Sub-offices are located in Marquette and Gross Ile, providing local resources to the Upper Peninsula and Detroit River, respectively.
- Administers Endangered Species Act grants to provide funding to States, Tribes, organizations, and individuals for listed species conservation activities.

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# Upper Mississippi River and Great Lakes Region Joint Venture Science Office



## Quick Facts

- Science arm for the regional Joint Venture (JV) bird conservation partnership
- Established in 2004
- Two permanent full-time staff

## Goals and Services Provided

- The JV Science Office supports efforts to assure healthy self-sustaining populations of priority bird species.
- Applies scientific information to support strategic planning and implementation of all-bird conservation.
- Identify sources of uncertainty and evaluate biological assumptions of JV conservation objectives.
- Provide a framework for coordinated habitat and population monitoring and evaluation.
- Maintain strong links among planning, implementation, and evaluation to improve delivery of all-bird conservation at multiple scales.



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# Bay City Law Enforcement Field Office



## Quick Facts

- Established in 1996
- Staff: One Special Agent
- The Bay City Field Office is administered by the Ann Arbor, Michigan, Resident Agent In Charge Office

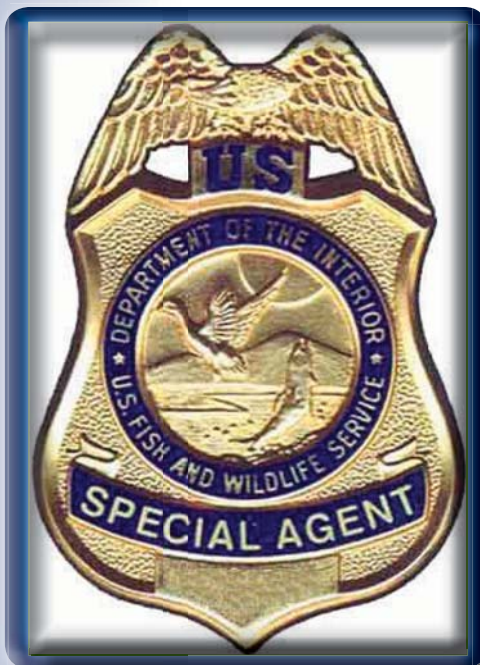
## Goals and Services Provided

- Investigate violations that have a significant impact on wild populations of federally protected species, such as those violations involving commercial exploitation and/or habitat destruction and modification.
- Investigate violations that involve wild

populations of species protected by state or foreign laws, with emphasis on interstate and foreign commercial exploitation.

- Provide support and assistance to enforcement activities on Service lands, such as national wildlife refuges, and to other federal agencies on lands they manage.

- Promote awareness of, and support for, federal wildlife laws and the role of law enforcement in protecting the nation's wildlife resources and heritage.



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## Directions

- Take US 23 North to I-75 North
- Take M84 Exit 160 toward Saginaw Road
- Turn left onto Westside Saginaw Road S/M84 S
- Make U-turn onto M84 N Westside Saginaw Road
- End at 7201 Westside Saginaw Road

# Ann Arbor Law Enforcement Field Office



## Quick Facts

- Established in 1984
- Staff: Three Special Agents; One LE Support Assistant
- The Ann Arbor RAC Office also administers Law Enforcement Field Offices in Bay City, Michigan, and Delaware, Ohio

## Goals and Services Provided

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## Directions

- Take Baker Road exit 167 off I-94
- Take Baker Road South to Jackson Road
- Turn left on Jackson Road
- Turn left on Metty Drive



# Detroit Wildlife Inspection Office



## Quick Facts

- Established in 1986
- Staff: Three Wildlife Inspectors and One Evidence Custodian
- The Detroit Metro Airport Wildlife Inspection program is administered by the Supervisory Wildlife Inspector in Chicago, IL



## Goals and Services Provided

- Protect and conserve native and foreign wildlife through the enforcement of federal laws.
- Promote and encourage voluntary compliance with federal wildlife laws through public education and the creation of a deterrent effect.

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## Directions

Office is located inside the Detroit Metro Airport with no public access.



# Port Huron Wildlife Inspection Office



## Quick Facts

- Established in 2008
- Staff: One Wildlife Inspector
- The Port Huron Wildlife Inspection program is administered by the Supervisory Wildlife Inspector in Chicago, IL



## Goals and Services Provided

- Protect and conserve native and foreign wildlife through the enforcement of federal laws.
- Promote and encourage voluntary compliance with federal wildlife laws through public education and the creation of a deterrent effect.

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## Directions

From West/South (I-69 and I-94)  
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-Take slight left at I-94/Pine Grove Connector (signs for Lexington/M-25/Pine Grove Ave) and proceed 0.7 miles  
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