

STUDY PERFORMANCE REPORT

State: Michigan

Project No.: F-81-R-6

Study No.: 230465

Title: Assessment of lake whitefish populations
in Michigan waters of Lake Superior

Period Covered: October 1, 2004 to September 30, 2005

Study Objectives: (1) To specify what areal, and size or age, segments of the lake whitefish stocks are harvested by trap-net, gill-net, and hook-and-line fisheries. (2) To gather trap-net data needed to determine total allowable catches.

Summary: Data collected during 2004 were processed, analyzed, and summarized with data from previous years into a draft report.

Findings: Only Job 5 was scheduled for 2004-05, and progress is reported below.

Job 5. Title: Prepare five-year report.—A final report covering 1997–2004 data collections and analyses was prepared and is under internal review prior to being submitted to the formal review and publishing process.

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