STUDY PERFORMANCE REPORT

State: Michigan Project No.: F-81-R-8

Study No.: 230494 Title: Continued monitoring of yellow perch

and walleye populations in Michigan waters of Green Bay, Lake Michigan

Period Covered: October 1, 2006 to September 30, 2007

Study Objectives: (1) Continue monitoring population dynamics of yellow perch and walleye populations through creel surveys, netting, and tagging. (2) Intensify efforts to sample age-0 walleye using trawls and seines. (3) Obtain walleye diet information throughout the year from different areas in the Michigan waters of Green Bay. (4) Align yellow perch tagging and early-life history sampling efforts with lakewide programs.

Summary: Work was performed on the manuscript for this study. The manuscript will be submitted for publication in FY2007-08.

Findings: Job 5 was scheduled for 2006-07, and progress is reported below.

Job 5. Title: Evaluate results and write report.—Data collected for this study during 1997 through 2005 were compiled and analyzed. Summary tables, graphs, and figures were completed for the manuscript that will be submitted for publication in FY2007-08.

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