

STUDY PERFORMANCE REPORT

State: Michigan

Project No.: F-81-R-3

Study No.: 673

Title: Evaluation of on-site angler survey methods

Period Covered: October 1, 2001 to September 30, 2002

Study Objective: Determine if mean-of-ratios estimator provides an unbiased estimate of angler catch rate for Michigan angler surveys utilizing roving interviews and determine if angling effort may be accurately estimated from access interview distribution of angler activity.

Findings: Job 6 was schedule for 2001-02, and progress is reported below.

Job 6. Title: Prepare report—A final report/draft manuscript will be submitted to the Fisheries Division's Editing and Finishing Process for Publication of Research and Technical reports by December 31, 2002. This manuscript will be published as a Fisheries Research Report during 2002-03, and submitted as a final report December 2003.

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