

STUDY PERFORMANCE REPORT

State: Michigan

Project No.: F-80-R-8

Study No.: 230682

Title: Pond rearing of juvenile lake sturgeon

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

Study Objective: To determine the relationship between initial size, rearing density, and growth rate and survival of age-0 lake sturgeon in rearing ponds, and to measure size-dependent vulnerability to piscivores such as walleye.

Findings: Only Job 5 was active this year, and progress is reported below.

Job 5. Title: Write progress report.—The manuscript is near completion and will be submitted as planned, according to the amended study, to the Fisheries Division's editing and finishing process for publication of research and technical reports. This progress report has been prepared.

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