

House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural Resources

DATE: March 16, 2017

The DNR House Appropriations Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Representative Allor at 9:00 a.m.

Roll was taken: Present – Representatives Allor, Victory, Hernandez, Marino, VanSingel, Pagan, Durhal

Absent – none

Excused – none

1. DNR Presentation: Invasive species

- a. Tammy Newcomb, Senior Water Policy Advisor
- b. Russ Mason, Wildlife Division chief
- c. Trevor VanDyke, Director of Legislative & Legal Affairs
- d. Tammy Newcomb and Russ Mason gave presentations on DNR's invasive species management. Subcommittee members were provided with a PowerPoint presentation handout. Highlights of the presentations:

Tammy Newcomb – Invasive species & carp

- i. Costs of invasive species
 1. Ecological
 2. Social
 3. Economic
 - ii. A model for planning & action
 - iii. Collaboration between DEQ, DNR, & MDARD
 1. Aquatic team
 2. Terrestrial team
 - iv. Four goals of invasive species program
 - v. FY 2015-16 expenditures
 - vi. Cooperative invasive species management area (CISMA)
 - vii. 2016 grants awarded
 - viii. 2016 highlights
 1. Prevention
 2. Detection
 3. Control
 - ix. New detections and control
 - x. Phragmites
 - xi. Carp
 1. Silver carp
 2. Geographic distribution of carp
 3. Chicago waterway system
 4. Michigan's carp efforts
 5. FY 2016-17 \$1.0 million GF/GP for keeping carp out (novel innovation)
 - xii. Questions
- Russ Mason, cormorant management
- xiii. Public resource depredation order
 - xiv. Interagency coordination – DNR & USFWS
 - xv. Peak nest county summary
 - xvi. Management halted in May 2016
 - xvii. Current update
 - xviii. Questions
- Russ Mason, white nose syndrome in bats
- xix. Geographic distribution

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- xx. Population level impacts
- xxi. Federal listing status
- xxii. White nose syndrome in Michigan
- xxiii. FY 2017-18 abandoned mines request \$2.0 million GF/GP
- xxiv. Questions

2. Legislative cards

- a. none

3. Adjournment – Representative Allor adjourned the subcommittee meeting at 10:00 am