

DNR FISHERIES DIVISION

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Who we *are*

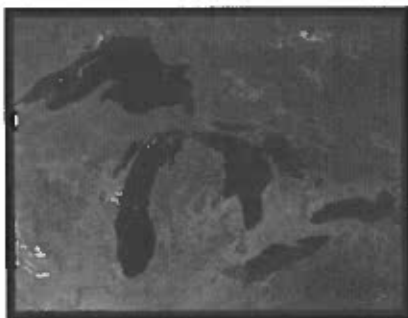
- 163 FTEs, 27 seasonal career, 6 limited term, 5 vacancies
- Sections/Units
 - Aquatic Species & Regulatory Affairs
 - Fish Production
 - Habitat Management Unit
 - Lake Erie
 - Lake Huron
 - Lake Michigan
 - Lake Superior
 - Program Support
 - Research
 - Tribal Coordination



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What we *manage*

- 3,000 miles of Great Lakes shoreline
- 11,000 inland lakes
- Tens of thousands of miles of rivers & streams
- More acreage of water than any other state



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What we *do*

- Healthy Ecosystems
- Sustainable Fisheries
- Partnerships
- Assessment
- Outreach & Education



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Healthy Ecosystems

- **Invasive Species**
 - Invasive (Asian) carp
- **Grant Programs**
 - Dams
 - Habitat



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Sustainable Fisheries

- **Fish Stocking**
 - 22.2 million fish stocked in 2018
 - 13 different species
 - More than 1,000 locations
- **Regulations**
- **Consent Decrees**



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Partnerships

- **Walleye Ponds**
- **Arctic Grayling**
- **Friends of the Hatcheries**
- **Citizen Advisory Committees**



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Assessments

- **Great Lakes**
 - Lake Trout
 - Lake Whitefish
- **Inland Surveys**
 - Lakes
 - Streams



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Outreach & Education

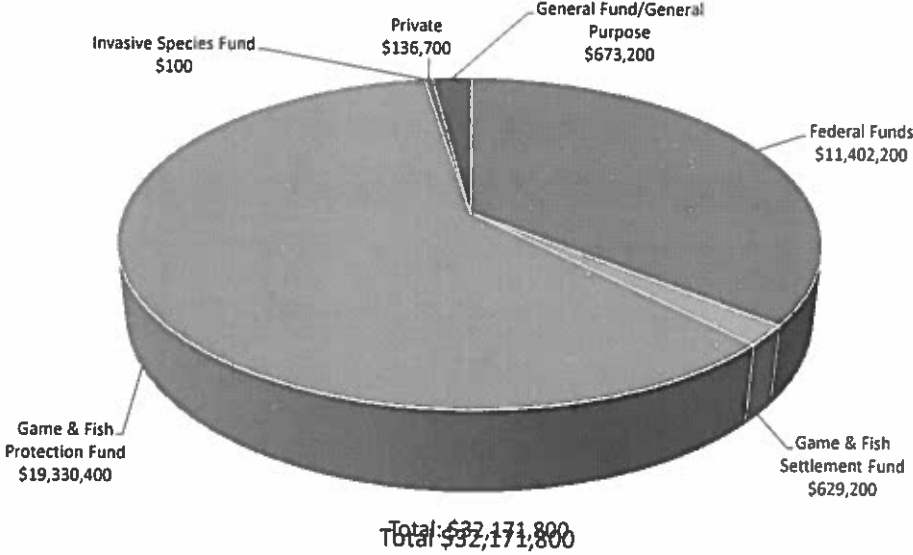
- **Programs**
 - Family Friendly Fishing Waters
 - Trout Trails
 - Master Angler
 - Free Fishing Weekends
 - Hatchery Visitor Centers
- **Communication**
 - Email
 - Social Media
 - Videos



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Fisheries Annual Report

FY2019 Fisheries Division Funding Sources



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