

Natural Resources Commission

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The Michigan Natural Resources Commission (NRC) is a seven-member public body whose members are appointed by the Governor and subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.



2017 NRC Members

- Chairman John Matonich, Marenisco
- J.R. Richardson, Ontonagon
- Rex Schlaybaugh, Jr., Harbor Springs
- Louise Klarr, Jackson
- Vicki Pontz, Lansing
- Christine Crumbaugh, St. Louis
- Chris Tracy, Richland



Natural Resources Commission

- Holds monthly public meetings
- Regulates Hunting & Fishing
- Regulates Deer & Elk Feeding
- Advises DNR on other natural resource-related issues

* 2016 PA 382



Fish & Wildlife Orders (Fishing & Hunting Regulations)

- Require open, public meetings
- Utilize principles of sound scientific management, to the greatest extent practicable
- Require 30 day notice to legislature



Provide Advice & Recommendations to Director

Committees

- Finance & Administration
- Marketing, Partnership, Youth & Outreach
- State Parks
- Upper Peninsula Habitat Workgroup
- Wildlife & Fisheries



2017 Issues Include:

- Bear hunting regulations & quotas
- Deer management & regulations
- Wildlife disease surveillance & response
- Lake trout fishing regulations
- Invasive species controls
- State parks and trails



Questions?

