

# Agenda



## 2022 Lake Committee Meetings

March 21-25, 2022  
Virtual Meeting

# LAKE SUPERIOR COMMITTEE

## Monday, March 21st

- 2:00 pm     **1. Welcome, Zoom etiquette, and lake committee introductions**  
              - John Dettmers (*GLFC*)
- 2:05 pm     **2. Lake Superior Committee opening remarks**  
              - Missy Treml (*MNDNR*)
- 2:10 pm     **3. Lake trout bathymetry study**  
              - Shawn Sitar (*MIDNR*)
- 2:25 pm     *Speaker Q & A*
- 2:30 pm     **4. Summer survey of lake trout trends**  
              - Dray Carl (*WIDNR*)
- 2:45 pm     *Speaker Q & A*
- 2:50 pm     **5. Sea lamprey control update**  
              - Mike Steeves (*DFO*)
- 3:00 pm     *Speaker Q & A*
- 3:05 pm     **6. PFAS/PFOS in Lake Superior**  
              - Brandon Armstrong (*MI EGLE*) and Lisa Fischer (*MI DHHS*)
- 3:20 pm     *Speaker Q & A*
- 3:25 pm     **BREAK**
- 3:40 pm     **7. Trophic ecology of leans and siscowets**  
              - Brandon Gerig (*NMU*)
- 3:55 pm     *Speaker Q & A*
- 4:00 pm     **8. Nuisance algae in Lake Superior**  
              - Kait Reinl (*UW-Madison*)
- 4:15 pm     *Speaker Q & A*

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- 4:20 pm**      **9. Lake sturgeon CSMI reporting**  
                    - Josh Schloesser (*USFWS*)
- 4:35 pm**      *Speaker Q & A*
- 4:40 pm**      **10. Black Bay/Black Sturgeon River walleye study**  
                    - Kyle Stratton (*OMNDMNR*)
- 4:55 pm**      *Speaker Q & A*
- 5:00 pm**      **ADJOURN**

# LAKE HURON COMMITTEE

## Tuesday, March 22nd

- 2:00 pm**      **1. Welcome, Zoom etiquette, and lake committee introductions**  
                    - John Dettmers (*GLFC*)
- 2:05 pm**      **2. Lake Huron Committee opening remarks**  
                    - Tom Gorenflo (*CORA*), Paul Ripple (*BMIC*)
- 2:10 pm**      **3. Prey fish report**  
                    - Darryl Hondorp (*USGS*)
- 2:30 pm**      *Speaker Q & A*
- 2:35 pm**      **4. Sea Lamprey Control Program update**  
                    - Gale Bravener (*DFO*)
- 2:55 pm**      *Speaker Q & A*
- 3:00 pm**      **5. St. Marys River Fishery Task Group update**  
                    - Rusty Aikens (*Sault Ste Marie Tribe*)
- 3:10 pm**      *Speaker Q & A*

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## Tuesday, March 22nd

- 3:15 pm      **6. Combined Canadian whitefish telemetry project update**  
                 - Jason Ritchie (*OMNDMNR*)
- 3:25 pm      *Speaker Q & A*
- 3:30 pm      **BREAK**
- 3:45 pm      **7. Saginaw Bay cisco telemetry project update**  
                 - Todd Hayden (*USGS*)
- 3:50 pm      *Speaker Q & A*
- 3:55 pm      **8. “GobyBot” and deepwater electrofishing to assess round goby abundance**  
                 - Peter Esselman (*USGS*) and Chris Davis (*OMNDMNR*)
- 4:10 pm      *Speaker Q & A*
- 4:15 pm      **9. Cisco stocking and evaluation update**  
                 - Kevin McDonnell (*USFWS*)
- 4:25 pm      *Speaker Q & A*
- 4:30 pm      **10. Saginaw River sturgeon program update**  
                 - Justin Chiotti (*USFWS*)
- 4:40 pm      *Speaker Q & A*
- 4:45 pm      **11. Pond rearing whitefish**  
                 - Rusty Aikens (*Sault Ste. Marie Tribe*)
- 4:55 pm      *Speaker Q & A*
- 5:00 pm      **12. Closing remarks**  
                 - Lake Huron Committee
- 5:05 pm      **ADJOURN**

# LAKE MICHIGAN COMMITTEE

## Wednesday, March 23rd

- 8:00 am     **1. Welcome, Zoom etiquette, and lake committee introductions**  
              - John Dettmers (*GLFC*)
- 8:05 am     **2. Lake Michigan Committee opening remarks**  
              - Brad Eggold (*WIDNR*)
- 8:10 am     **3. Trends in pelagic and benthic lower food webs**  
              - Steve Pothoven (*NOAA*)
- 8:25 am     *Speaker Q & A*
- 8:30 am     **4. Status of Lake Michigan Salmonid Working Group**  
              - Nick Legler (*WIDNR*)
- 8:50 am     *Speaker Q & A*
- 8:55 am     **5. Status of forage fish**  
              - Dave Warner (*USGS*), Ralph Tingley (*USGS*)
- 9:15 am     *Speaker Q & A*
- 9:20 am     **6. Status of lake trout restoration in Lake Michigan**  
              - Chuck Madenjian (*USGS*)
- 9:40 am     *Speaker Q & A*
- 9:45 am     **BREAK**
- 10:00 am    **7. Lake trout strain evaluation**  
              - Jory Jonas (*MIDNR*)
- 10:20 am    *Speaker Q & A*
- 10:25 am    **8. Great Lakes tag and recovery – lake trout results**  
              - Matt Kornis (*USFWS*)

# LAKE MICHIGAN COMMITTEE

## Wednesday, March 23rd

- 10:45 am      *Speaker Q &A*
- 10:50 am      **9. Great Lakes tag and recovery – steelhead results**  
                    - Matt Kornis (*USFWS*)
- 11:10 am      *Speaker Q &A*
- 11:15 am      **10. Status of inshore fish community**  
                    - Dave Clapp (*MIDNR*)
- 11:35 am      *Speaker Q &A*
- 11:40 am      **11. Status and rehab of lake sturgeon**  
                    - Jess Collier (*USFWS*)
- 12:00 pm      *Speaker Q &A*
- 12:05 pm      **LUNCH**
- 1:05 am        **12. GLFC review of Zoom etiquette and afternoon welcome**  
                    - John Dettmers (*GLFC*)
- 1:10 pm        **13. Status of lake whitefish**  
                    - Kevin Donner (*LTBB*)
- 1:30 pm        *Speaker Q &A*
- 1:35 pm        **14. Sea Lamprey Control update**  
                    - Jenna Tews (*USFWS*)
- 1:55 pm        *Speaker Q &A*
- 2:00 pm        **15. Smallmouth bass health status**  
                    - Nicole Nietlisbach (*WIDNR*)

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- 2:20 pm *Speaker Q &A*
- 2:25 pm **16. Lakewide estimate of round goby: 2020 assessment data**  
- Peter Esselman (*USGS*)
- 2:45 pm *Speaker Q &A*
- 2:50 pm **17. Lake Michigan environmental priorities**  
- Dave Clapp (*MIDNR*)
- 3:10 pm *Speaker Q &A*
- 3:15 pm **BREAK**
- 3:30 pm **18. Reef assessment work in Lake Michigan**  
- Matt Herbert (*TNC*)
- 3:50 pm *Speaker Q &A*
- 3:55 pm **19. Telemetry update**  
- Darryl Hondorp (*USGS*)
- 4:15 pm *Speaker Q &A*
- 4:20 pm **20. Milwaukee AOC and status of surrounding AOCs**  
- Brennan Dow (*WIDNR*), Brianna Kupsky (*WIDNR*)
- 4:40 pm *Speaker Q &A*
- 4:45 pm **21. Grand Calumet River work**  
- Michael Spinar (*IDEM*)
- 4:55 pm *Speaker Q &A*
- 5:00 pm **22. Conclusion and wrap-up**  
- Bradley Eggold (*WIDNR*)
- 5:10 pm **ADJOURN**

# LAKE ONTARIO COMMITTEE

## Thursday, March 24th

- 9:00 am**      **1. Welcome, Zoom etiquette, and lake committee introductions**  
                    - John Dettmers (*GLFC*)
- 9:05 am**      **2. Lower food web monitoring in Lake Ontario**  
                    - Jim Watkins (*Cornell U.*)
- 9:15 am**      *Speaker Q & A*
- 9:20 am**      **3. Preyfish status report and work group plans for 2022**  
                    - Brian O'Malley (*USGS*)
- 9:30 am**      *Speaker Q and A*
- 9:35am**      **4. Predator status report and work group plans for 2022**  
                    - Michael Yuille (*OMNDMNR*)
- 9:50 am**      *Speaker Q & A*
- 9:55 am**      **5. Lake trout status report and work group plans for 2022**  
                    - Brian Lantry (*USGS*) and Dimitry Gorsky (*USFWS*)
- 10:05 am**      *Speaker Q & A*
- 10:10 am**      **6. Using acoustic telemetry to inform fisheries management in Lake Ontario**  
                    - Tim Johnson (*OMNDMNR*)
- 10:20 am**      *Speaker Q & A*
- 10:25 am**      **BREAK**
- 10:35 am**      **7. Progress in Lake Ontario's coregonine restoration framework**  
                    - Brian Weidel (*USGS*)
- 10:45 am**      *Speaker Q & A*





# LAKE ERIE COMMITTEE

## Friday, March 25th

- 9:35 am *Speaker Q & A*
- 9:40 am **4. Status of yellow perch stocks**  
- Megan Belore (*OMNDMNRF*)
- 9:55 am *Speaker Q & A*
- 10:00 am **BREAK**
- 10:15 am **5. TAC announcement**  
- Jason Robinson (*NYSDEC*)
- 10:20 am **6. Status of coldwater species**  
- Tom MacDougall (*OMNDMNRF*)
- 10:35 am *Speaker Q & A*
- 10:40 am **7. Coregonine research in Lake Erie**  
- Richard Kraus (*USGS*)
- 10:55 am *Speaker Q & A*
- 11:00 am **8. Sea lamprey control in Lake Erie**  
- Lexi Sumner (*DFO*)
- 11:10 am *Speaker Q & A*
- 11:15 am **9. Habitat projects and assessment**  
- Cleyo Harris (*MIDNR*)
- 11:30 am *Speaker Q & A*
- 11:35 am **10. Status of forage fish**  
- Zak Slagle (*ODNR*)
- 11:50 am *Speaker Q & A*

# LAKE ERIE COMMITTEE

- 11:55 am      **11. Lake St. Clair fisheries assessment update**  
                    - Andrew Briggs (*MIDNR*)
- 12:10 pm      **Speaker Q & A**
- 12:15 pm      **12. Lake Erie Committee session wrap-up and closing remarks**  
                    - Jason Robinson (*NYSDEC*)
- 12:20 pm      **ADJOURN**



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