

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	No. 2:73-cv-26
	)	
and	)	Honorable Paul L. Maloney
	)	
BAY MILLS INDIAN COMMUNITY, SAULT STE.	)	
MARIE TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS, GRAND	)	
TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA	)	
INDIANS, LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA	)	
INDIANS, and LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS	)	
OF ODAWA INDIANS,	)	
Plaintiff-Intervenors,	)	
	)	
-v-	)	
	)	
STATE OF MICHIGAN, et al.,	)	
Defendants.	)	
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**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, and the United States’ motion to extend the 2000 Great Lakes Fishing Decree until December 31, 2021 (ECF No. 1909). The remaining parties to this litigation, the Bay Mills Indian Community and the State of Michigan, do not oppose the motion (ECF No. 1910). Hearing no objection to the motion to extend, it will be granted. Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the 2000 Great Lakes Fishing Decree is hereby amended: the final sentence of § XXII(A) shall now read “The Decree shall expire on December 31, 2021.”

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Joint Motion to Extend the Decree (ECF No. 1909) is **GRANTED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a Status Conference will be held on **September 10, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.**

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: June 4, 2021

/s/ Paul L. Maloney  
Paul L. Maloney  
United States District Judge