

## Nyberg Steelhead Amendment – Presented during Oct. NRC meeting

I move to amend Fisheries Order 200.23A to add exceptions as follows:

Establish a daily possession limit of one (“1”) rainbow trout year-round, on the following rivers and associated tributaries:

- Carp River (Upstream Boundary: Confluence of Morgan Creek (T47N, R25W, S4) | Downstream Boundary: Lake Superior) (Marquette County)
- Bear Creek (Upstream Boundary: County Road 600 | Downstream Boundary: Confluence of Manistee River) (Manistee County)
- Betsie River (Benzie County)
- Little Manistee River (Upstream Boundary: Johnson’s Bridge (Johnson Road) | Downstream Boundary: 300 ft above the Little Manistee River Weir) (Lake/Manistee Counties)
- Manistee River (Upstream Boundary: Tippy Dam | Downstream Boundary: Railroad Bridge below M-55 (T21N, R16W, S6)) (Manistee County)
- Muskegon River (Upstream Boundary: Croton Dam | Downstream Boundary: M-120) (Muskegon County)
- Pere Marquette River (Upstream Boundary: Reek Road (Indian Bridge) | Downstream Boundary: Old US-31) (Mason County)
- Pere Marquette River (Upstream Boundary: Upstream edge of the boat ramp/slide at Gleason’s Landing | Downstream Boundary: Reek Road (Indian Bridge) (Lake/Mason Counties)
- Pere Marquette River – Big South Branch (Upstream Boundary: Confluence of Beaver and Winnepesaug Creeks | Downstream Boundary: Confluence with the Pere Marquette River) (Mason County)
- Prairie Creek
- Rogue River
- Whitefish River (Delta, Alger, and Marquette Counties)
- White River – North Branch

Establish a daily possession limit of zero (“0”) for naturalized (“wild”) steelhead, which are defined as fish that have an adipose fin intact and not clipped for management purposes to identify hatchery fish, year-round, on the following rivers and sections:

- Pere Marquette River

Other Actions:

- Establish an effective date immediately after approval
  - Remove the sunset date established by F.O. 200.22