

# Commissioner Nyberg

## Updated Amendment to FO 200.23A – Inland Rivers and Streams - Trout and Salmon Regulations

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I MOVE TO AMEND FISHERIES ORDER 200.23A TO ADD EXCEPTIONS AS FOLLOWS:

1. ESTABLISH A DAILY POSSESSION LIMIT OF ONE (“1”) RAINBOW TROUT 20” OR GREATER, 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 (Upstream Boundary: Kurick Road | Downstream Boundary: M-22) (Benzie and Manistee Counties)
  - Little Manistee River (Upstream Boundary: Johnson’s Bridge (Johnson Road) | Downstream Boundary: 300 ft above the Little Manistee River Weir) (Lake/Manistee/Mason 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, Newago, and Oceana Counties)
  - Prairie Creek (Ionia and Montcalm Counties)
  - ~~Rogue River~~
  - Whitefish River (Delta, ~~Alger, and Marquette~~ Counties)
  - East Branch of the Whitefish River (Delta County) from 38th Road (U.S.F.S. 2236) downstream to the U.S.-2 bridge in T41N, R21W, S28)
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  - White River – North Branch (Upstream Boundary: Arthur Road to | Downstream Boundary: Confluence with the Main Branch) (Oceana County)

2. ESTABLISH A DAILY POSSESSION LIMIT OF FIVE (“5”) RAINBOW TROUT WITH A MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT OF 10” BUT NO MORE THAN ONE (“1”) RAINBOW TROUT 20” OR GREATER YEAR-AROUND, ON THE FOLLOWING RIVERS:
  - Muskegon River (Upstream Boundary: Croton Dam | Downstream Boundary: M-120) (Muskegon County)
  - Rogue River (Upstream Boundary: Rockford Dam at East Bridge Street | Downstream Boundary: Confluence with the Grand River (Kent County)
3. ESTABLISH AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF APRIL 1, 2024, FOR THE AMENDED CHANGES.
4. ~~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~~
5. REMOVE THE SUNSET OF JANUARY 8, 2027, ESTABLISHED BY FISHERIES ORDER 200.22