

INDIANA'S LAKE MICHIGAN SALMONID PROGRAM BY THE NUMBERS

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Indiana is the only Lake Michigan state to have an operational Skamania summer run steelhead broodstock source. Indiana supplies Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan with Skamania in return for other species.



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Number of coldwater hatcheries supporting the Lake Michigan program: Mixsawbah State Fish Hatchery and Bodine State Fish Hatchery. Combined, they produce approximately one million salmonids annually for stocking in Indiana's waters of Lake Michigan and its connecting tributaries.



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Number of modes of fishing for salmonids in Indiana (pier, stream and boat). Combined, these anglers catch more than 55,000 salmonids annually in Lake Michigan and its tributaries.



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Ports on Lake Michigan (East Chicago, Hammond, Burns Harbor, Michigan City) from which anglers can launch a boat or shore fish; also number of tributaries stocked (Salt Creek, East Branch of Little Calumet River, Trail Creek, St. Joseph River).



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Species of salmonids (lake trout, brown trout, rainbow trout/steelhead, coho salmon, Chinook salmon) available to catch in Indiana waters of Lake Michigan. This variety provides Indiana anglers the chance to catch a trout or salmon in any given month.



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