



# The Outrigger



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**Special points of interest:**

- Fly tying class on December 3rd 7:00pm at the Moose Lodge
- Fly tying class on December 10th 7:00pm at the Moose Lodge
- Fly tying class on December 17th 7:00pm at the Moose Lodge
- Fly tying Christmas Party on December 23rd 7:00pm at the Moose Lodge
- Fly tying class on December 30th 7:00pm at the Moose Lodge
- If you know a business owner or individual that may be interested in becoming a supporting member of the KSFCA please contact Jon FioRito at 262-220-4606 for additional information and details.
- We need a new chairman for the club fishing contests. Contact Tom Zapp at (847) 489-1750 for more information if you are interested.

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## The KSFCA 2013 Master Angler award goes to Dave Slayton!!

Dave's persistence and fishing skills pay off as he is named Master Angler for 2013 by the Kenosha Sport Fishing and Conservation Club.

After his success in the 2012 Salmon-A-Rama where Dave took first place in the Lake Trout category with a 20.99 lb fish he continued that success in 2013.

Dave was not only able to weigh in fish month after month, but he was able to weigh in many of the five Lake Michigan species that are eligible for the contest each month. In September alone Dave managed to finish in the top three for each of the following species: Coho (1st & 3rd place), Brown Trout (2nd), Lake Trout (1st), and Rainbow Trout (2nd & 3rd).

The contest is based total point accumulated each month from May-

September. Points are awarded for a top three weigh in for individual fish in each of the five species of Salmon & Trout in Lake Michigan. So, not only is Dave catching a lot of fish but many of them are big enough to earn a top three slot each month. Dave finished the year with a total of 46 points to secure his title of Master Angler!



Dave Slayton with a 20.99 lb Lake Trout from the 2012 Salmon-A-Rama

Finishing in second place was Jon FioRito with 24 points. Jon made a very strong run the last two months of the contest. In August he turned in a pair of Chinook (2nd & 3rd) at over 21 lbs each, as

well as taking all three top slots for Rainbows. In September Jon turned in another great performance again taking all top three slots, this time for Chinook with a 26 lb, 22 lb & a 16 lb fish.

Please congratulate Dave on his win and good luck to everyone in 2014!

## New lamprey estimates suggest decreased population

Courtesy of: the Great Lakes Basin report November issue

Recently released news is encouraging: the basin-wide sea lamprey population declined by 50% between 2012 and 2013.

### 2013 Adult Sea Lamprey Abundance Estimates

The annual estimate of the lamprey population is derived from a model that was developed in 2003 and improved during the ensuing years. Estimates are measured against the abundance targets set for each lake to determine the level of required sea lamprey control. The models differ for each lake, taking into account specific attributes like the sea lamprey treatment cycle and the number of lamprey-producing streams.

The 2013 estimates for sea lamprey abundances indicate that **populations are within the target range for lakes Superior, Michigan, and Ontario**. Populations remain **above target in lakes Huron and Erie**, yet they are trending in the right direction, toward target levels. Perhaps most notable is that the **total basin-wide abundance has de-**

**creased from last year by nearly half**. The total abundance of adult sea lampreys across the entire Great Lakes basin decreased from an estimated 511,000 during 2012 to an estimated 275,000 during 2013.



Sea lamprey attach to fish and feed on their blood and body fluids. Each lamprey kills about 40 pounds of fish in its lifetime. PHOTOS: T. LAWRENCE, GLFC (TOP) AND E. STOPKE (BOTTOM)

### Key Areas of Concern: Lakes Huron and Erie

#### Lake Huron

Sea lampreys are found in more than 200 streams throughout the Great Lakes basin, yet more than half of the 275,000 lamprey reside in just nineteen streams. Ten

of these nineteen streams are tributaries to Lake Huron and account for 32% of the basin-wide total of adult sea lamprey. Indeed, Lake Huron presents a unique challenge to sea lamprey control because it is fed by some of the most prolific sea lamprey producing tributaries in the basin.

#### Lake Erie

Despite intensified treatments over the past five years, Lake Erie sea lamprey abundances remain quite high. Record sea lamprey abundance was recorded in 2009 and, for the fourth consecutive year, in 2013, adult sea lamprey numbers in Lake Erie exceeded pre-control populations. The sea lamprey control program has undertaken several initiatives to determine the source of Lake Erie sea lampreys, including extensive surveys of Lake Erie tributaries and preliminary evaluation of the St. Clair and Detroit Rivers (known as the Huron-Erie Corridor) as a possible new source of sea lampreys.

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## Online survey will help shape the state's future walleye stocking strategy

Courtesy of: Weekly News article published: October 29, 2013 by the [Central Office](#)

MADISON, WI – Walleye anglers and others interested in walleye management are invited to take an online survey to help shape the state's future stocking strategy for walleye now that a \$13 million investment to upgrade facilities and increase operating funds is expected to significantly boost the number of larger walleye stocked in Wisconsin.

"The Wisconsin Walleye Initiative has the capacity to increase seven, eight, even 10 times the number of larger walleye for

stocking in Wisconsin waters where natural reproduction isn't getting the job done," says Ron Bruch, a Department of Natural Resources fisheries section chief co-leading public involvement efforts.

"That increase is significant, and we need to take a look both at our walleye stocking strategy and our walleye management plan in general. We want to hear what the public thinks are the most important considerations for how we manage walleye fish-

eries in the future and for where we put these fish."

The survey is found on DNR's Wisconsin Walleye Initiative Web page, which contains a variety of materials relating to the walleye initiative. It can be reached from DNR's home page by searching for "walleye" and clicking on the "take the survey" link.

The survey is part of DNR's ongoing efforts to reach out to walleye enthusiasts, tribes and business interests (Cont'd on pg. 6)

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## NOAA to stop printing traditional nautical charts

Courtesy of: the Great Lakes Basin report November issue

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration announced the end of traditional paper nautical charts, but NOAA-certified print-on-demand partners will continue to sell up-to-date paper charts.

Starting April 13, the federal government will no longer print traditional lithographic nautical charts, but will continue to provide other forms of nautical charts, including print-on-demand charts and versions for electronic charting systems.

“Like most other mariners, I grew up on NOAA lithographic charts and have used them for years,” Rear Admiral Gerd

Glang, director of NOAA’s Office of Coast Survey, said in a statement. “We know that changing chart formats and availability will be a difficult change for some mariners who love their traditional paper charts, but we’re still going to provide other forms of our official charts.”

Since 1862, lithographic nautical charts — available in marine shops and other stores — have been printed by the U.S. government and sold to the public by commercial vendors. The decision to stop production is based on several factors, including a declining demand for lithographic charts, the increasing use of digital and electronic charts

and federal budget realities.

NOAA will continue to create and maintain other forms of nautical charts, including the increasingly popular Print on Demand charts — updated paper charts available from NOAA-certified printers. NOAA electronic navigational charts and raster navigational charts, used in a variety of electronic charting systems, are also updated weekly and are available for free download from the Coast Survey website.

NOAA also will provide a new product, full-scale PDF nautical charts, available for free download on a trial basis online.

## Walleye stocking strategy (Cont’d)

with a stake in walleye fishing in Wisconsin to help chart the future, Bruch says. Earlier this month, the same survey was shared with people who attended public meetings in Hayward, Rhinelander and Oconomowoc and with participants in two business focus groups.

Bruch says that results from the survey will be incorporated into the stocking strategy that state fisheries officials present to the state Natural Resources board in December. That stocking strategy needs to be determined soon for DNR to figure out logistics for where to raise the fish, how many of particular strains, and where to

deliver them next year.

The Wisconsin Walleye Initiative is a two-year investment of fishing license fees and state tax dollars to help produce for stocking

in more waters more of the larger walleye that have better survival rates in the wild. In addition to DNR hatcheries receiving \$8.2 million for repairs and upgrades and more money to raise more fish for the next two years, the initiative provides for a one-time, \$2 million competitive grant program for municipal,



tribal and private fish hatcheries for upgrades to increase their capacity to raise fish, and \$500,000 for the state to purchase fish from non-state hatcheries.

Get the latest stocking reports, videos, and other information about the walleye initiative, walleye management and walleye fishing in Wisconsin by signing up for free email updates or mobile alerts. From the Wisconsin Walleye Initiative Web page, click on the subscribe button and enter your email address or cell phone number for mobile alerts.

# DECEMBER 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Club Meeting	3 Fly Tying 7:00pm	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Fly Tying 7:00pm	11	12	13	14
15	16 Board Meeting	17 Fly Tying 7:00pm	18	19	20	21
22	23 Fly Tying Christmas Party 7:00pm	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Fly Tying 7:00pm	31				

### Important dates this month

- 12/02/13 - Club meeting at the Moose Lodge 7:00 pm
- 12/03/13 - Fly tying at the Moose Lodge — UV Pheasant tail
- 12/10/13 - Fly tying at the Moose Lodge — UV Prince
- 12/16/13 - KSFCA Board Meeting 7:00pm
- 12/17/13 - Fly tying at the Moose Lodge — Copper Johns, Rubber Legs
- 12/23/13 - Fly tying at the Moose Lodge — Christmas Party
- 12/30/13 - CDC-Enhanced Pick Squirrel

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### 2013 Schedule of Club Events

- 02/04/13 - Board Elections
- 02/16/13 - Swap Meet
- 02/23/13 - Awards Banquet
- 04/11/13 - Annual Fundraiser Dinner
- 05/11/13 - Kids Fish-N-Fun
- 05/19/13 - Monthly Tournament
- 06/09/13 - Monthly Tournament
- 06/14/13 - Coho Classic Tournament
- 06/15/13 - Coho Classic Tournament
- 06/16/13 - Coho Classic Tournament
- 08/11/13 - Monthly Tournament
- 09/15/13 - Monthly Tournament
- 09/21/13 - Pike River Revival

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