

Proposed Resolution

Allegheny National Fish Hatchery

Whereas lake trout restoration in the lower Great Lakes continues to be a high priority for the Lakes Ontario and Erie Committees and the stakeholders and

Whereas lake trout are an important component of the restoration of the Lake Ontario and Lake Erie ecosystems and

Whereas the Allegheny National Fish Hatchery has provided the lake trout for stocking in the lower Great Lakes, and

Whereas budget cuts may force the closing of the Allegheny National Fish Hatchery and result in reduction or elimination of stocking of lake trout in the lower Great Lakes, therefore

Be it resolved that the U.S. Advisors for the Great Lakes Fishery Commission request that the Great Lakes Fishery Commission request that Congress provide adequate funding for the Allegheny National Fish Hatchery and that the United States Fish and Wildlife Service make the hatchery's continued operation a high priority so that the lake trout and lower Great Lakes' ecosystem restoration may continue..

Submitted by Ed Sander, U.S. Advisor, Lake Ontario
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