

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources SWIMS Project Summary

General Project Information

Project ID: GLRI_00E00613-0

Name: Mercury Testing & Updating Tribal Walleye Consumption Advice

Type: Great Lakes Restoration Initiative

Subtype: Toxics and Areas of Concern

Status: ACTIVE

Start Date: 10/1/2010

End Date: 12/31/2018

Purpose: GLIFWC will determine mercury levels in walleye, lake trout, whitefish, cisco, and siscowet from Lake Superior and walleye from inland lakes. Test results for selected fish species and areas in Lake Superior will be compared with data from previous testing. Results from inland waters will be used to update tribal and lake specific GIS maps and consumption advice aimed at reducing health risks associated with consuming mercury contaminated walleye.

Objective: GLIFWC will determine mercury levels in walleye, lake trout, whitefish, cisco, and siscowet from Lake Superior and walleye from inland lakes. Test results for selected fish species and areas in Lake Superior will be compared with data from previous testing. Results from inland waters will be used to update tribal and lake specific GIS maps and consumption advice aimed at reducing health risks associated with consuming mercury contaminated walleye. Indigenous communities rely on fish as a source of subsistence. Therefore, monitoring mercury in fish flesh in harvested waters is imperative.

Comments: \$458,524

Outcome:

Study Design:

QA Measures:

People

Name	Role	Status	Start Date	End Date	Organization	Comments
Kmiecik, Neil	COORDINATOR	ACTIVE	10/12/2010		Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Commission	
STEIGER, MATTHEW B	COORDINATOR	INACTIVE	6/21/2017		Wisconsin DNR	

Project Statuses

Date	Reported By	Status	Comments
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Project Status Detail

Actions

Action	Detailed Description	Start Date	End Date	Status
Monitor Fish Tissue	GLIFWC will determine mercury levels in walleye, lake trout, whitefish, cisco, and siscowet from Lake Superior and walleye from inland lakes. Test results for selected fish species and areas in Lake Superior will be compared with data from previous testing. Results from inland waters will be used to update tribal and lake specific GIS maps and consumption advice aimed at reducing health risks associated with consuming mercury contaminated walleye.	10/1/2010	12/31/2099	PROPOSED

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Monitoring Stations

Station ID	Name	Comments
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Assessment Units

WBIC	Segment	Local Name	Official Name
2751220	1	Lake Superior	Lake Superior

Lab Account Codes

Account Code	Description	Start Date	End Date
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Forms

Form Code	Form Name
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Methods

Method Code	Method Description
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Fieldwork Events

Start Date	Status	Field ID	Station ID	Station Name
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Documents

Title	Description	Author	Published	Comments
Mercury Testing & Updating Tribal Walley Consumption Advice Project Documents, GLRI proposal review, Kmiecik		Kmiecik, Neil	2/2/2011	

Budget

Combined Budgets:

Combined WSLH:

Combined Total: \$0.00

Funding

Organization	Source	Type	Amount	Start Date	End Date
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7/5/2024

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