2021 Great Lakes Angler Diary Data Sheet - Big Lake Salmon and Steelhead

Trip Details

Date: _____ *Volunteer Number:* _____

Port: _____ *Home Port:* _____

Notes:

OPTIONAL

Hours Fished: _____

Number of Anglers: _____

Number of Rods: _____

Grid: _____

Data for Each Chinook Salmon and Steelhead Caught

Species (CHS or STL)	Total Length (to nearest 1/4 in)	Fate (K or R)	Sex (M, F, or NA)	AD Clip (Yes or No)	Other Marks (only for steelhead)	Depth (ft.)	Weight (to 0.1 lb.)	Location (River Mouth, etc.)

Instructions:

Complete one data sheet each time you fish for salmon and trout on Lake Michigan or Huron. Even if you do not catch any Chinooks or steelhead, the trip information at the top of each page must be filled out for every trip.

Species – Chinook (CHS), steelhead (STL)
Total Length – Tip of snout to tip of tail
Fate – Kept (K) or Released (R)
Sex – Male (M) or Female (F), NA if unkown
AD Clip – Yes for fish with adipose fin clipped
Other Marks – Record code for each fin and maxilla clipped on steelhead.

Depth – Can record depth of fish followed by depth of water, separated by slash (50/120)
Location – Record if fish was caught in a river mouth lake, or trolling in the lower river but leave blank if the fish was caught in big lake.

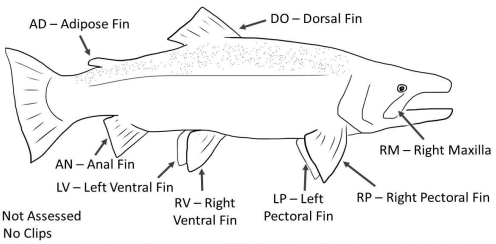
How to Submit Data:

To share your data with Michigan Sea Grant, register online for the Great Lakes Angler Diary:

www.GLanglerdiary.org

Once you register, you can enter data online or by iOS app. You will also be contacted with annual surveys about the fishery.

Codes for Fin Clips and Other Marks



NA – Not Assessed
NO – No Clips
Multiple fin clips are possible, with ADLV, ADRP, ADLV, ADRV, ADLM, and ADRM most common in steelhead.

IMPORTANT: Record data on all big lake steelhead and Chinook salmon caught from May 1 to September 30.

NOTE: If you enter 2 or more anglers, you must include data on all Chinook salmon and steelhead caught by other members of your group.