



Dear Sport Trolling Licensee:

Your monthly reports are a critically important source of information for the biologists managing the Great Lakes fisheries programs. For this reason, it is vitally important that all monthly report information you submit to the Department is accurate, legible and conforms to every charter fishing rule and regulation. The Department is making a special point of emphasis on the accurate submittal of the number of anglers, number of lines fished, and the presence of all other required information including a legible signature. To assist in filling out the report form completely, the Department has included a completed report form on this webpage.

If any charter reports are late, illegible, or inaccurate those captains will be referred to Law Enforcement immediately.

If you need further assistance, please email me and I'll assist with any question you might have.

IMPORTANT

- Starting the month that you obtain your license from the Go Wild license system, you are required to send in a monthly report form. If you have no trips for that month, just write "No Charter Trips" on the form and send it in.
- Please fill out a separate report for each licensee. This means one charter license number per monthly report. List all trips on the form in which you were the captain.
- If you set a line or harvest a fish for yourself or your first mate, you are considered "fishing" and must include yourself or mate in the resident or nonresident angler columns.
- You don't need to report personal fishing trips only paid or reimbursed charters.
- Your final report of the year must state **"DONE FISHING FOR THE YEAR"**. Do not include a separate note or write it on the envelope or call our office. Please write it on your last report for the year.
- Sea Lamprey information is again needed. Note that the form has a column for reporting the number of lampreys attached to chinook and lake trout. Please fill in these columns for lamprey that were STILL ATTACHED when the fish was landed in the boat.
- Please continue to help us by reporting illegal charters. Our Law Enforcement staff appreciates your assistance.

If you would like to receive any other specific charter information, please make your request via email and I'll get that out to you.

Thank you for your help and understanding of the Department's effort to improve Wisconsin's charter fishery.

If you have any questions or comments, please give me a call at 920-493-8701.

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