LAKE MICHIGAN FISHING GUIDE MONTHLY REPORT

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REMINDER: Reports are due in the Indiana DNR Fish & Wildlife office on or before the 15th of the month following the report month.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Please type or print legibly. See page 2 for instructions on completing the form.

Name of License Holder	License Number
Reporting Period *(month, year)*	Name of Body of Water Fished

(1) TRIP DATE	(2) NUMBER OF ANGLERS	(3) LENGTH OF TRIP *(in hours)*	(4) NUMBER OF FISH HARVESTED									(5) NUMBER OF FISH RELEASED								
			COHO	CHINOOK	STEELHEAD	LAKE TROUT	BROWN TROUT	SMALLMOUTH BASS	LARGEMOUTH BASS	YLW. PERCH	OTHER	COHO	CHINOOK	STEELHEAD	LAKE TROUT	BROWN TROUT	SMALLMOUTH BASS	LARGEMOUTH BASS	YLW. PERCH	OTHER
TOTAL																				

(6) SEA LAMPREYS OBSERVED:	Comments:

Under the penalties of perjury (IC 35-44.1-2-1), I affirm the information supplied by me is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge.

(7) Fishing Guide Signature	Date Signed *(day, month, year)*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE FORM

(Numbers correspond to numbers on the Fishing Guide Form)

1. **TRIP DATE:** Daily fishing shall be recorded before the individual person departs from the fishing guide at the conclusion of the trip (see administrative rule 312 IAC 9-7-17). Only trips for which all or part of the trip was conducted in **Indiana** waters need to be accounted for. Record the day of the month the fishing activity occurred. If more than one fishing trip occurs per day, record each trip on a separate line using the same trip date.
   For example, if you had three trips on April 17, April 17 will occupy three separate lines.

2. **NUMBER OF ANGLERS:** Daily records shall include the number of anglers fishing in the guided party. If a captain or first mate's license is used to fish additional poles for the trip of if their license is used for bag limits to count toward the catch, these should be included in the total number of anglers fishing on the boat.

3. **LENGTH OF TRIP:** Record the number of hours fishing in **Indiana** waters. If only a portion of the total trip was conducted in Indiana waters, estimate the total hours that were actually fishing in Indiana waters.

4. **NUMBER OF FISH HARVESTED:** Record only fish harvested while fishing in Indiana jurisdictional waters. Use 'other' columns for species not listed. Indicate what those species are and the number harvested in the appropriate boxes. Use the fish abbreviation codes listed below. If a code is not listed, use the comments box to define the species.
   For example, if 2 walleye, 3 crappie and 5 channel catfish were harvested, the fish would be recorded as '2 WAE, 3 SUN' in the appropriate column and '5CHC' in the 'other' column.

5. **NUMBER OF FISH RELEASED:** Record only fish that were landed but then released while fishing in Indiana jurisdictional waters. Use 'other' columns for species not listed. Indicate what those species are and the number released in the appropriate box. Use the fish abbreviation codes listed below. If a code is not listed, use the comments box to define species.
   For example, if 3 walleye, 10 crappie and 2 bluegill were released, the fish would be recorded as '3 WAE' and '12 SUN' in the 'other' released column.

6. **SEA LAMPREYS OBSERVED:** Record the number of Sea Lampreys observed attached on the following fish: Lake trout, Chinook Salmon, Coho Salmon, Brown Trout and Steelhead.

7. **FISHING GUIDE SIGNATURE:** Sign and date the form. Forms must be submitted monthly, even if no fishing activity occurred, unless an Inactive Fishing Guide License Form has been submitted. Reports are due in the Indiana DNR Fish & Wildlife office on or before the 15th of the month following the report month.

ABBREVIATION CODES

Walleye/Sauger	(WAE)	Walleye
	(SAE)	Sauger
Catfish	(CHC)	Channel
	(FHC)	Flathead
	(BUH)	Bullhead
Temperate Bass	(WHB)	White
	(STB)	Striped
	(HSB)	Hybrid Striped or Wiper
Other	(CAP)	Carp
	(FWD)	Freshwater drum
	(SUN)	Sunfish family *(Includes: bluegill, crappie, green sunfish, pumpkin seed, redear, rock bass, warmouth, etc.)*