

Harvest History

Year	Number of Registered Anglers	Length of Fish
2000	--	46"-66"
2001	--	44"-67"
2002	--	49"-70"
2003	--	43"-60"
2004	--	48"-71"
2005	--	52"-76"
2006	--	45"-65"
2007	--	51"-69"
2008	--	N/A
2009	--	53"-70"
2010	255	50"-73"
2011	330	29"-68"
2012	197	53"-59"
2013	268	39"-66"
2014	228	41"-66"
2015	303	50"-71"
2016	261	40"-70"
2017	332	55"-67"
2018	426	41"-72"



Fishing begins at 8 a.m. each day. To find out if the season is over, call the Black Lake sturgeon fishing phone line at 989-732-3541 x 5900.



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Black Lake Sturgeon Fishing Season

February 2-6, 2019

(or until the harvest limit is met)



Registration

February 1, 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.
DNR Onaway Field Station

5-miles north of Onaway on Route 211

To receive a flag at registration, anglers must have:

- a valid ID
- a valid MI fishing license



Anglers unable to register on Friday, February 1:

may register the morning of fishing at the DNR field trailer on Black Lake, Zolner Road starting at 7 a.m.

Rules of the Harvest

Season Dates:

February 2 - 6, 2019

2019 State Harvest Limit: 6 Sturgeon

Sturgeon Fishing Hours on Black lake:

8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Size Limit:

There is no minimum or maximum size limit

Your Identification Flag:

must be hung on your shanty door every day you are sturgeon fishing



What do you do when you harvest a sturgeon? Immediately register your fish at the DNR field trailer on Black Lake, Zolner Road.



Registration of the fish may include an internal exam of the fish and a small piece of fin may be removed for DNA analysis.

New for 2019! Sign-up for text message alerts during the season.

Just provide your cell number at registration and you can get up-to-the-minute harvest updates on your phone.