

Illinois
Department of
**Natural
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MEETING NOTICE

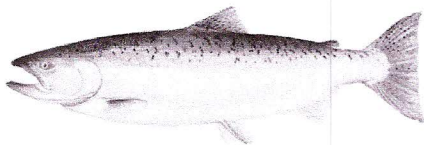
**Thursday, March 16, 2023
7:00 PM**

**CMS Suburban North Regional
Office Facility - LGI Room**

9511 W. Harrison Street

Des Plaines, IL 60016

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The Illinois Department of Natural Resources invites you to attend an informational public meeting on the Lake Michigan fishery. Topics of discussion for this meeting will be salmon and trout management, Lake Trout restoration and spawning reef mapping, and the status of nearshore fish populations in Illinois waters (Yellow Perch, Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass).

Fisheries management agencies instituted adjustments to the salmon and trout management strategy in 2013 and 2017-2018 by reducing predator stocking levels lakewide. Changes were necessary to compensate for increases in natural reproduction and declines in the abundance of prey fish, including Alewife. Recent improvements in salmon food resources precipitated a stocking increase in 2020, and another one is proposed for 2023. These stocking changes will be discussed at the meeting.

Please join us and your fellow stakeholders on March 16, 2023 in Des Plaines. Time will be reserved after the presentations for questions and open discussion of other matters of mutual concern. We hope to see you there.

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