

Summary of comments from breakout sessions at the Lake Superior Planning Conference Dec 4, 2004.

Category	Comment	Number of comments
General	Place a priority on management of native fishes	5
	Reduce hatchery role and move toward self-sustaining fisheries	4
	Diverse fishery/favor stocking	6
	Goal to include stocking as tool	3
	Increase access	5
Habitat & Environment	Improve watershed health and habitat	19
	Reduce contaminants	6
	Work to limit impacts of development	7
Enforcement	Improve education about regulations	4
	Increase enforcement	9
Nuisance	Improve lamprey control	13
	Reduce cormorant population	8
	Improve exotic species control	8
Rainbow trout	Less emphasis on STT	3
Steelhead (STT)	More emphasis on STT	3
Kamloops (KAM)	Increased protection of spawning STT	11
	Limit KAM fishery / need criteria for ending KAM / introgression concerns	5
	Support KAM in present form	7
	Expand KAM	10
Brown trout (BNT)	Improve BNT fishery	3
Chinook salmon (CHS) Stocking program	Discontinue CHS stocking	11
	Continue CHS stocking	5
Lake trout (LAT)	Open LAT sportfishing to Oct 10	4
	Continue LAT stocking	3
Brook trout (BKT)	Support coaster BKT rehabilitation	13
	Concern on BKT regulation compliance	4
Forage	Increase smelt / reduce harvest	13
	Expressed concern over predator prey balance	6
Commercial fishing	More LAT to commercial	14
	Open Herring in Nov/support for herring opportunity	5
Miscellaneous	Improve size quality	1
	Slot to improve LAT size	1
	No fishing during spawning season for game fish	2
	Anti slot	1
	Against walleye slot on St. Louis	2
	Size limits	2
	Catch and release ethic expansion/special conservation license	1
	Reduce bag limit for game fish	1
	Free license for seniors/disabled	1
	Private hatchery support of coldwater stocking	1
	Protect LAT spawning habitat	1
	DNR fisheries need fishing experience	1
	Citizen oversight of DNR	1
	Pump water from the lake into the French and Knife rivers	2
	No blasting of waterfalls and beaver dams	1
	Concern about McQuade possible negative influence	1
	Stock coho salmon	1
	Splake and whitefish	1
	Include commercial fishing in goal	1
	Open comm menomonie	1
	Support commercial fishing/useful tool for monitoring	1
	Some kill on STT	1
	Don't stock STT smolts on top of wild in KR	1
More STT smolt stocked up the Shore	2	
Forage protection/ remove siscowet lake trout	2	
Don't stock smelt	2	