

Leech Lake Advisory Committee
Flip Chart Notes – Questions, Tasks
9/1/09

Cormorant Update Questions

1. Why is the population goal 500 pairs? Is this number too high?
2. What about Oneida Lake's (NY) target of 150 pairs?
3. Can Steve Lewis, USFWS, provide national and regional perspectives on cormorant management and populations? [STEVE LEWIS IS UNABLE TO ATTEND MEETINGS IN OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER; HOWEVER, HE IS MORE THAN WILLING TO RESPOND TO WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM LLAC. STEVE MORTENSEN WILL FORWARD QUESTIONS TO USFWS.]
4. What is the methodology for counting cormorants?
 - a. Additional information is available on the Leech Lake Band website.
5. What are the results of the cormorant diet study?
6. How are terns managed?

Information Requests

1. Post DNR Fisheries Investigational Report 535 (contribution of fry stocking on Red Lakes) by Dale Logsdon (2006) on LLAC website [COMPLETED]
2. Check on availability of vegetation survey report with Donna Perleberg, DNR Ecological Resources [REPORT WILL BE COMPLETED IN WINTER 2009/2010].
 - a. How often will the vegetation survey be repeated? This may be a potential recommendation.
 - b. What are protection options for submerged vegetation?
3. When were rusty crayfish first detected?
4. Is there a map of walleye spawning areas?
5. Invite Paul Radomski for the discussion on conservation of lakeshores.
6. Check with Mike Halverson, DNR FAW Acquisitions, on whether there are there any Aquatic Management Area acquisitions currently being considered. [CURRENTLY THERE ARE NO ACQUISITIONS PROPOSED ON LEECH LAKE; THERE ARE PROPOSALS FOR CASS COUNTY]
7. Exotic species questions for Darrin Hoverson
 - a. What are habitat requirements for milfoil?
 - b. What funding is available for exotic species management in Leech Lake?
8. Provide article on walleye gillnet size selectivity article by Charles Anderson (1998) [COMPLETED]