

Meeting 1. Planning and Goal

	Duluth Charter Fishing Guides	St. Louis River Citizens Action Committee	Trout Unlimited	Kamloops Advocates	North Shore Charter Captains	Commercial Fisherman	Isaak Walton	Fond Du Lac	Western Lake Superior Trollers	1854 Authority	Independent	Lake Superior Steelhead Association	Independent	Grand Portage Reservation	Trout Unlimited	Kamloops Advocates
Comments on present goal	Lamprey control; Pro smelt; Inc LAT harvest by sport anglers; Commercial fishing only in MN2 and 3; Inc SCT harvest; Inc large TLC harvest; Continue LAT CHS stocking	Need to address pollution/ contaminants	Improve wording; Restore watershed; Promote diverse	Predominantly self-sustaining; Make allowance for stocking	Continue LAT stocking; Lamprey control; Smelt concern	Overall goal acceptable	Good goal; More emphasis on water quality; Healthy prey base	Need to accommodate subsistence opportunities	Good goal	Reasonable goal; Also consider non-game components; Multijurisdictional coordination important	Modify to "manage for diverse" and "predominantly self-sustaining"	Support diverse fishery with the goal of harvestable surplus	Good goal; empasis on self-sustaining	Maintain or encourage instead of develop; Define ecosystem to mean native assemblage; Include subsistence opportunities	Good goal	Allow for stocking in goal
Rationale	Lake trout rehab sufficient; Decrease predators to increase prey; bigger salmon	Health issue	"restore" stem habitat degradation; "promote" instead of develop; already present; Self-sustainability important	Stocking necessary for good shore fishery	Pressure in MN1, therefore need stocking; Lamprey control will decrease stocking need; Control smelt harvest			Culturally important for subsistence			Stocking is ocuring and likely to continue with no negative influence demonstrated	Diverse fishery allows for variety of angler experiences. Allows for angler choice and hedges against single species decline	Natural reproduction more economical; value fishing naturally reproduced stocks	Don't develop ecosystems-negative connotation; Compare to MN statute chapter 97A	Put Lake Superior overall health first	Stocking supported in GLFC documents
Additional comments	Better strain/location of CHS; Stock RBS	Bioaccumulation; Increased education on contaminant dangers; Water quality and wetland protection	Base decisions on biology	Harsh conditions of NS necessitate stocking	Market SCT to help predator/prey ratio		Concerned about large LAT hooking mortality; More equitable distribution of KAM catch (few anglers taking most)				Concern RBT and BKT negative interaction; KAM and modern anglers both non-native					