

Meeting 4. Lake Trout

	Kamloops Advocates	Western Lake Superior Trollers Association	Northshore Charter Captains Association	Grand Portage Reservation	St. Louis River C.A.C.	Trout Unlimited	Isaak Walton	1854 Authority	North Shore Processors	Lake Superior Steelhead Association	Arrowhead Fly Fishers	Commercial Fishermen	Independent	Independent
Discontinue LAT stocking if criteria are met	Yes	No	No	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rationale	Stocking contributes little	Not until SCT are controlled	Still needed in MN1&2	Depends on identification of spawning habitat; Native species		Native and wild are best; Reduce risks of stocking	No longer cost effective; May be harmful	Has achieved purpose; Use resources for other spp	Need to reduce predators; MN2&3 healthy; Stock MN1 for a few more years		Waste of resources and adds predators to low forage base		Stocking is wasteful if not harmful on top of natural reproduction	Fulfill long-term goal; Oppose stocking to support harvest levels
Limited commercial LAT fishery	Yes	Yes, only MN2&3	Yes, only in MN3	Yes	Yes, only for SCT	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Undecided	Yes	Yes	No
Rationale	Management goal seeks to provide commercial	No incidental; MN1 enough pressure; Carcass count	Population stable	Balance predator with prey base	Capacity tied up by SCT; Reduce SCT to increase lean LAT	Use TAC; Consider reducing sport bag	Should be available to all for purchase	Need to have reduction mechanism in place; Shouldn't support w/ stocking	At carrying capacity for predators		Isn't charter fishery commercial?	Fulfillment of 40 yr promise; Lake is top heavy w/predators; Unfair-WI and Ont harvest LAT	Benefit commecial fishery and tourism; begin small	Gill net fishing too efficient; Sportfish paid for restoration; More economic impact through sportfishing; Conflict with sport anglers
Additional comments	Continuous LAT season	Control SCT	Use Trout Stamp money for LAT stocking			Use success of LAT to further CBKT rehab	Emphasis on lamprey control	Commercial harvest of SCT	Other jurisdictions allow commercial; Unfair that MN doesn't		Commercial fishery if established should be regulated by limited entry, size, weight and zone; Find a use for SCT	Permit whitefish & menomonie; Allow 3" when herring are large	Sportfishing should be reduced to 2 fish bag at the same time of commercial increase; emphasis C&R for sportfish	If permitted, only in MN2&3; Given access development; no netting south of Baptism R.