

Recommended Maximum Number of Ogaa Meals per Month for Select Walleye Lakes in the Michigan 1842 Ceded Territory

SORTING AND LABELING OGAA PRIOR TO FREEZING

When Cleaning Ogaa (walleye):

- Put *ogaa* under 20 inches in bags labeled "under 20 inches."
- Put *ogaa* over 20 inches in bags labeled "over 20 inches."
- Label bags with the lake name.
- Follow the advice below for maximum number of meals per month.

USING THIS CHART TO FIND SAFER GIIGOONH MAXIMUM NUMBER OF MEALS PER MONTH

Advice is for all lakes combined. For example, if you eat four meals in a month from green lakes you should not eat any other meals of *ogaa* in that month.

MEAL SIZE

Meal size is based on 8 ounces. An average 19-inch *ogaa* will have 8 ounces of meat. If your meal size is larger, you should eat fewer meals of *ogaa*. If it is smaller, you can eat more meals of *ogaa*.

OTHER GIIGOONH

Giigoonh such as muskellunge, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, and northern pike will have more mercury than *giigoonh* such as lake whitefish, herring, bluegill, sunfish, crappie or perch. Try to choose safer *giigoonh*.

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		SENSITIVE:	GENERAL:
		Anyone who	Anyone who
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		or nursing,	become
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		pregnant,	nursing,
		and children	and
		under 15	is over 15
		Maximum	Maximum
		number of	number of
		meals per	meals per
LAKE	COUNTY	month	month
ALLEN L	GOGEBIC	Not Enough	Information
BEATONS L	GOGEBIC	1	4
BEAUFORT L	BARAGA	1	2
BIG AFRICAN L	GOGEBIC	Not Enough	Information
BIG L	BARAGA		Information
BIG L (MI BORDER)	GOGEBIC	2	8
BIRCHL	GOGEBIC	Not Enough	Information
BOB L	HOUGHTON	0	2
BOND FALLS FL	ONTONAGON	1	2
BONE L	IRON	Not Enough	Information
BRULE L	IRON	0	2
CABLE L	IRON	0	2
CAMP L	IRON	Not Enough	Information
CHANEY L	GOGEBIC	1	4
CHICAGON L	IRON	1	2
CISCO L	GOGEBIC	2	4
CLEARWATER L	GOGEBIC		Information
CLOVERLEAF L	GOGEBIC		Information
CRYSTAL FALLS IMP	IRON		Information
DEER L	IRON	Not Enough	Information
DEER L	MARQUETTE	0	2
DINNER L	GOGEBIC	Not Enough	Information
DUCK L	GOGEBIC	1	4
EAST BAY L	GOGEBIC	1	4
	IRON		2
FISHHAWK L	GOGEBIC IRON	Ŭ	Information
GIBSON L GREENWOOD RES	MARQUETTE		Information
HAGERMAN L	IRON		8
ICE L	IRON		Information
INDIAN L	GOGEBIC		Information
INDIAN L	IRON		4
IRON L	IRON	Not Enough	Information
JAMES L	IRON		2
KING L	BARAGA	Not Enough	Information
L FANNY HOE	KEWEENAW	1	4
L GOGEBIC	GOGEBIC	1	4
L GRATIOT	KEWEENAW	1	4
L INDEPENDENCE	MARQUETTE	1	4
LMARY	IRON	Not Enouah	Information
L MEDORA	KEWEENAW	1	4
L MICHIGAMME	MARQUETTE	0	1
LAC LA BELLE	KEWEENAW	1	4
LAC VIEUX DESERT	GOGEBIC	2	8
LANGFORD L	GOGEBIC	0	2

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		meals per	meals per
LAKE	COUNTY	month	month
	GOGEBIC	Not Enough	
LITTLE OXBOW L	GOGEBIC	Not Enough	
LONG L	IRON		4
MAMIE L	GOGEBIC		4
MARION L	GOGEBIC		2
	IRON	0	2
MICHIGAMME RES	IRON		2
MOOSEHEAD L	GOGEBIC	Not Enough	
NORWAY L	IRON	Not Enough	
OTTAWA L	IRON	2	8
OTTER L	HOUGHTON	0	2
PAINT L	IRON	Not Enough	
PAINT POND	IRON	0	2
PARENT L	BARAGA	1	4
PEAVY POND	IRON	0	2
PERCH L	IRON	0	2
POMEROY L	GOGEBIC	1	4
POOR L	GOGEBIC	Not Enough	Information
PORTAGE L	HOUGHTON	1	4
PORTER L	IRON	Not Enough	Information
PRICKETT L	HOUGHTON	Not Enough	
RECORD L	GOGEBIC		Information
RICE L	1	1	4 4
RUNKLE L	IRON	Not Enough	Information
RUTH L	BARAGA	Not Enough	
SIX MILE L	ONTONAGON		
SNIPE L	IRON	Not Enough	Information
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For many native people, *giigoonh* are part of a traditional and healthy diet. If you rely on *giigoonh*, choose safer *giigoonh* with lower levels of mercury by following the advice on this map.

RISKS AND BENEFITS

Risk: Mercury can damage the nervous system, especially the brain. Fetuses and babies are the most at risk because their nervous systems are rapidly developing. Children exposed to unsafe levels while in the womb have been found to experience delayed development in walking and talking, even though the mother was not affected. Mercury cannot be removed by trimming or cooking.

Benefit: Eating even as few as two to three meals of *giigoonh* a month may reduce your risk of death due to heart disease.



If you have questions about finding safer ogaa, call GLIFWC at 1-715-682-6619. To learn more about mercury in ogaa, visit GLIFWC's website at www.glifwc.org/Mercury/mercury.html