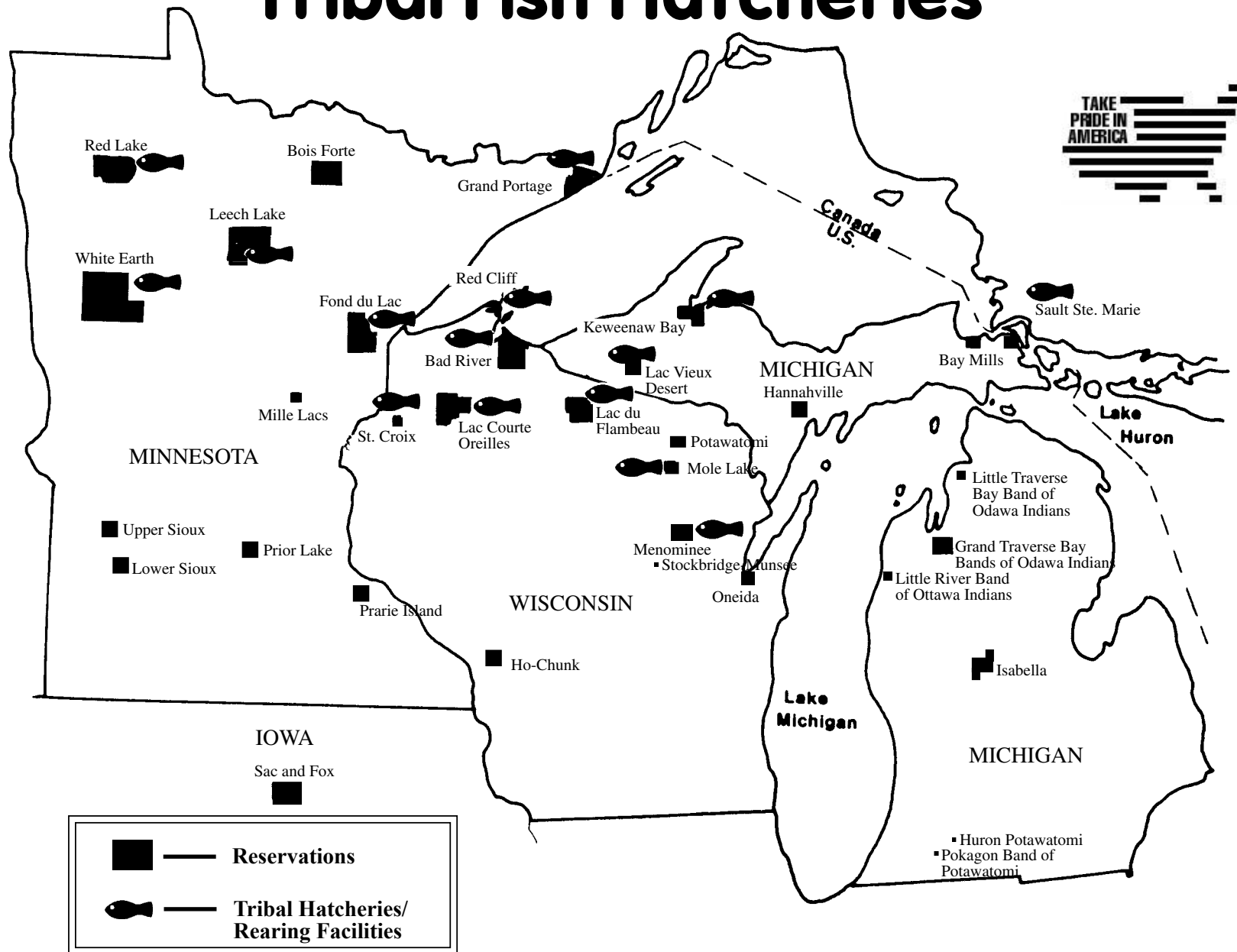


# Midwest Region Tribal Fish Hatcheries



**Over 47 million fish released into both on and off-reservation waters in 2008!**

Fish hatcheries play an important role in co-managing inter-jurisdictional fishery resources. Midwestern tribes have responded to the modern day challenges of multi-jurisdictional resource management in their unique role as users and managers on over 900,000 acres of reservation inland lakes, treaty ceded territories and the Great Lakes.

There are currently fifteen tribal fish hatcheries and or rearing components in the 1999 Midwest Region. Red Lake

and Lac du Flambeau being the oldest, established in 1929 and 1936, respectively.

These reservations in serving tribal subsistence and commercial needs are also contributing significant fish stocks to reservation waters fished by over 95% non-Indian anglers.

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and state Departments of Natural Resources also play an active role in stocking fish as a management tool in reservation waters.

## 2008 Tribal Fish Hatchery Production

Tribe Hatchery/Rearing Component	Walleye		Muskellunge		Yellow Perch	Lake Sturgeon	Whitefish	Brook/ Brown Rainbow Trout*	Lake Trout	White Sucker	Lake Herring	Total
	Fry	Fgl.	Fry	Fgl.								
Bad River	13,430,000	429,592			99,324							13,958,916
Grand Portage	140,000						201,000					341,000
Keweenaw Bay							42,284	28,442				70,726
Lac Courte Oreilles	420,000	67,937										487,939
Lac du Flambeau	13,700,000	173,471	89,035			1,500	72,864		4,000,000			18,036,870
Lac Vieux Desert	800,000											800,000
Leech Lake	10,064,250	247,242					224,425					10,535,917
Menominee		4,416										4,416
Red Cliff							37,500			361,760		399,260
Red Lake		10,600				12,000	20,000					42,600
Sault Ste. Marie	1,950,000	1,037,375										2,987,375
St. Croix		93,158										93,158
White Earth		115,880		565		13,000						129,445
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>40,504,250</b>	<b>2,179,673</b>	<b>89,035</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>99324</b>	<b>26,500</b>	<b>224,425</b>	<b>373,648</b>	<b>28,442</b>	<b>4,000,000</b>	<b>361,760</b>	<b>47,887,622</b>

*\*Total number of one or combination of trout species*