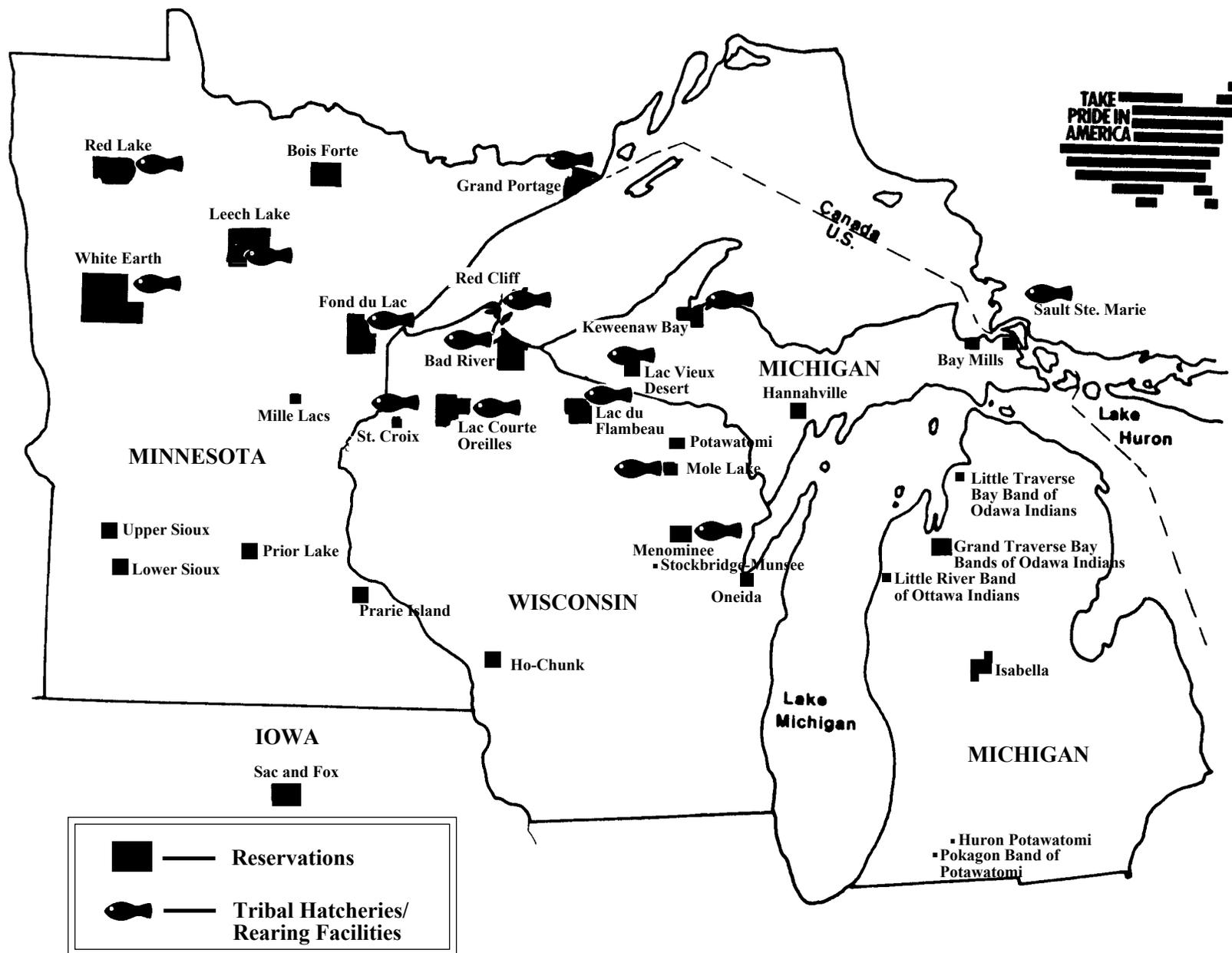


MIDWEST REGION TRIBAL FISH HATCHERIES



Over 85 million fish released into both on and off-reservation waters in 2001!

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 are the oldest, being 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 and Wildlife Service and state Departments of Natural Resources also play an active role in stocking fish as a management tool in reservation waters.

2001 TRIBAL FISH HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Tribe Hatchery/Rearing Component	Walleye		Muskellunge		Lake Sturgeon	Largemouth Bass	Whitefish/ Tullibee	Brook Brown Rainbow Trout**	Lake Trout	White Sucker	Total
	Fry	Fgl.	Fry	Fgl.							
Bad River	8,000,000	40,000									8,040,000
Grand Portage								54,153			54,153
Keweenaw Bay								103,000	101,000		204,000
Lac Courte Oreilles	4,700,000	1,300		2,500							4,703,800
Lac du Flambeau	14,572,000	364,461	513,000	1,000				13,100		15,000,000	30,463,561
Lac Vieux Desert											0
Little Traverse									10,000		10,000
Leech Lake	7,213,150	64,772					187,813			297,500	7,763,235
Menominee	370,000	139,000			22,108						531,108
Mole Lake	400,000										400,000
Red Cliff	350,000	2,132			120			232,981			585,233
Red Lake	31,500,000	5,000				10,000		3,500			31,518,500
Sault Ste. Marie		313,696									313,696
St. Croix	428,567	152,960									581,527
White Earth	109,425				18,600						128,025
TOTALS	67,643,142	1,083,321	513,000	3,500	40,828	10,000	187,813	406,734	111,000	15,297,500	85,296,838

* Fish produced or obtained by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

**Total number of one or combination of trout species

***Cooperative stocking with Minnesota DNR