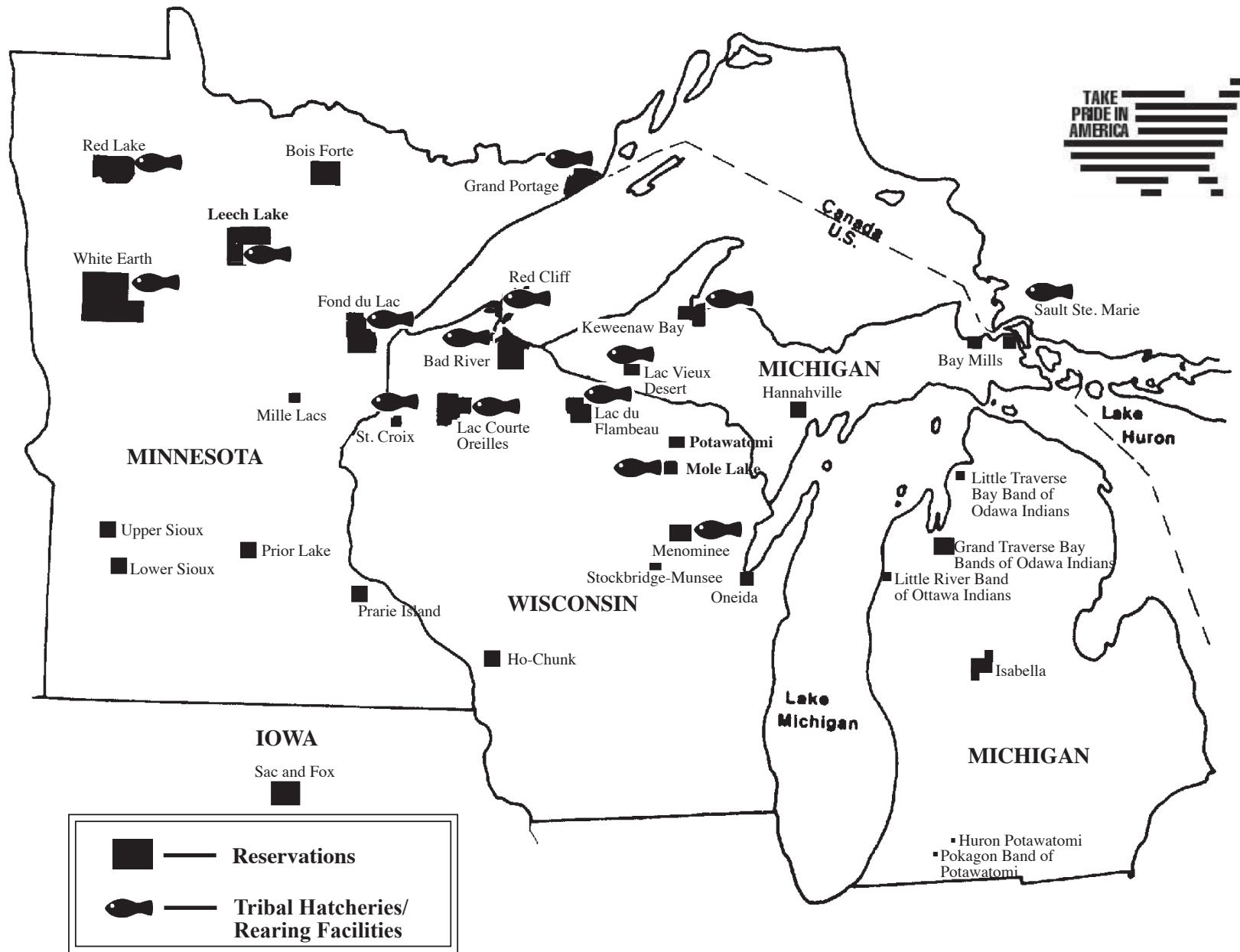


# Midwest Region Tribal Fish Hatcheries



**Over 44 million fish released into both on and off-reservation waters in 2012!**

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 fourteen tribal fish hatcheries and or rearing components in the 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.

## 2012 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	2,400,000	391,255			58,800							2,850,055
Grand Portage							150,000	257,500			50,000	457,500
Keweenaw Bay	850,000	10,768						42,299	50,103			953,170
Lac Courte Oreilles	1,320,000	115,117	147,000							2,500,000		4,082,117
Lac du Flambeau	13,350,000	251,046	5,000					16,128		4,000,000		17,622,174
Lac Vieux Desert		1,600										1,600
Leech Lake	10,849,050	40,691					466,649					11,356,390
Menominee	100,000	2,200										102,200
Mole Lake	3,100,000											3,100,000
Red Cliff		3,000						15,398				18,398
Red Lake		10,000				13,500		8,000				31,500
Sault Ste. Marie	2,500,000	1,117,049										3,617,049
St. Croix		95,222										95,222
White Earth		182,642		565		18,731						201,938
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>34,469,050</b>	<b>2,220,590</b>	<b>152,000</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>58,800</b>	<b>32,231</b>	<b>616,649</b>	<b>339,325</b>	<b>50,103</b>	<b>6,500,000</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>44,489,313</b>

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