

GREAT LAKES INDIAN FISH & WILDLIFE COMMISSION

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• MEMBER TRIBES •

MICHIGAN

Bay Mills Community
Keweenaw Bay Community
Lac Vieux Desert Band

WISCONSIN

Bad River Band
Lac Courte Oreilles Band
Lac du Flambeau Band
Red Cliff Band
St. Croix Chippewa
Sokaogon Chippewa

MINNESOTA

Fond du Lac Band
Mille Lacs Band

Off-Reservation Serious Incidents List 2004-2020

WORKING - INCOMPLETE

WISCONSIN

Bayfield County

- 2006 – Lake Namekagon: Unknown, WDNR map.

Burnett County

- 2015 – North Sand Lake: Firearm discharged, verbal.

Douglas County

- 2005 – Lake Nebagamon: Unknown, WDNR map.

Forest County

- 2006 – Roberts Lake: Firearm discharged, verbal.
- 2012 – Roberts Lake: Firearm discharged, verbal.

Iron County

- 2020 – Turtle Flambeau Flowage: Motorboat without lights on created a wake around a spearing party, verbal.

Langlade County

- 2020 – Enterprise Lake: Rock-throwing, fireworks, verbal.

Lincoln County

- 2009 – Mohawksin Flowage: Firearm discharged, verbal.
- 2020 – Jersey City Flowage: Disgruntled landowner tossed creel workers lantern into the water.

Oneida County

- 2008 – Crescent Lake: Firearm discharged.
- 2009 – Three Little Lakes: Unknown, WDNR map.
- 2009 – Kawaguesaga Flowage: Firearm discharged, verbal.
- 2009 – Big Stone Lake: Disgruntled individual arrived at landing with a firearm, verbal.
- 2014 – Tomahawk lake: Shining light at spearing party.

- 2019 – Pelican Lake: Rock-throwing, verbal.
- 2020 – Squirrel Lake: Strobing flashlight shined at spearing party from shore.

Rusk County

- 2005 – Pulaski Lake: Unknown, WDNR map.

Sawyer County

- 2005 – Big Lac Courte Oreilles Lake: Unknown, WDNR map.
- 2009 – Whitefish Lake: Unknown, WDNR map.
- 2017 – Chippewa Flowage, South CC Landing: Vehicle driving erratically in the parking lot of the landing.
- 2017 – Chippewa Flowage: GLIFWC Wardens heard multiple gunshots nearby.
- 2017 – Big Lac Courte Oreilles Lake: Lights being shined at spearing party, verbal.
- 2020 – Tigercat Flowage: Disgruntled individual, erratic driving/high rate of speed in the landing parking lot.
- 2020 – Chippewa Flowage: Creel team reported hearing multiple gunshots.

Vilas County

- 2005 – Catfish Lake: Rock-throwing, verbal.
- 2007 – Catfish Lake: Rock-throwing, verbal.
- 2008 – Big lake: Firearm discharged.
- 2009 – Eagle Lake: Firearm discharged, verbal.
- 2014 – Catfish Lake: Rock-throwing, verbal.
- 2014 – Big Gibson Lake: Firearm discharged.
- 2014 – Oxbow Lake: Firearm discharged, fireworks.
- 2019 – Catfish Lake: Rock-throwing, verbal.
- 2020 – Big Lake: Firearm discharged, verbal.
- 2020 – Little St. Germain Lake: Firearm discharged, verbal.

Washburn County

- 2009 – Bass Patterson Lake: Unknown, WDNR map.

MICHIGAN – Portage Lake Region – Reported by Gene Mensch, KBIC-NRD Biologist.

- 2015 – Lower Pike Bay: Shining lights into member's eyes as they were spearing.
- 2015 – Dollar Bay: Verbal, shining headlights at members spearing.
- 2015 – KBIC Fisheries staff reported an instance of a large screw being inserted into their boat trailer tire.
- 2016 – Rocks and sticks thrown into the water to scare fish away.

- 2016 – Lower Pike Bay: Shining lights into members eyes as they were spearing.
- 2016 – Lower Harbor, Marquette: Net tampering, confrontation on the water and at the landing. Reported by GLIFWC Warden.
- 2017 – Pike Bay: 2-3 instances of spotlights being shined at members as they were spearing.
- 2017 – Pike Bay Landing: Verbal.
- 2018 – Pike Bay Landing: Apple thrown at member spearing.
- 2019 – Pike Bay: Verbal, rocks thrown several feet in front of wading spears.
- 2020 – Dollar Bay & North Entry: Rocks thrown to scare fish away.
 - Firearm discharged near spear fishing monitor (estimated 20-30 yards away).
 - Verbal – Profanities directed toward spearing boats along US-41.
- 2020 – Huron Bay: Two different locations/streams – Tires slashed on parked vehicles as members were spearing steelhead.