Huron-Michigan Diet Study

WANTED! Lake trout, steelhead, brown trout, Chinook salmon, coho salmon, Atlantic salmon and walleye stomachs from Lake Michigan and Lake Huron.

REASON: Researchers are trying to better understand where and when these predatory fish are eating gobies, alewife, smelt, and other food items in Lake Huron and Lake Michigan.

1 – Decide if you will collect stomachs from this fishing trip.
2 – Remove stomachs from ALL fish of each species that you are collecting.
3 – Place stomachs and ALL contents into plastic bag with data tag.
4 – Freeze or ice stomachs immediately and deposit in freezer at drop site.

Data tags, list of freezer drop sites, video, and full instructions at: MichiganSeaGrant.org/diet

DO NOT cut bend in the stomach
Cut intestine where it exits stomach
Cut esophagus where it enters stomach

Diet Study Data Tag
Date caught: ____________
Port fished: ______________
Species: ________________
Length (to ¼ in.): _________
Adipose Fin Clip (Yes/No): _____
Depth of Water (feet): _______