

SYNOPSIS OF COMPLETED MARINETTE PERCH INVESTIGATION CASES

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All of these cases were settled through plea bargains or pre-charging conference Marinette County District Attorney office. In these cases, the defendants agreed to plead guilty to all counts so the violations became a matter of official record. The final monetary settlements were then reached between defense and District Attorney. In these cases, the defendants agreed to plead guilty to all counts so the violations became a matter of official recourse. The final monetary settlements were then reached between the defense and District Attorney.

DEFENDANT #1

TOTAL: 4 convictions on 11/21/94 in Marinette.
* 2 counts sell fish 2/9 wholesale fish dealer license.
* 2 counts fail o submit wholesale fish purchase reports.

PENALTY: \$1,038.00 plus one year revocation of all licenses except commercial crew card.

DEFENDANT #2

TOTAL 31 Convictions on 4/18/96 in Marinette
* 30 Counts of taking perch in excess of quota.
* 1 Count of fail to keep accurate record of fish disposition records.

PENALTY: \$11,231.48 (\$5,035.00 in forfeitures and court costs plus \$6,196.48 restitution for excess quota perch) plus one year revocation of his Commercial fishing license.

DEFENDANT #3

TOTAL: 55 convictions on 4/3/95 in Marinette
* 1 count over perch quota.
* 1 count fail to file accurate Commercial Fish Activity Report
* 51 counts of filing inaccurate Commercial Fish Disposition Report.
* 1 count Ag. operate fish processing plant w/o license.

PENALTY: \$6,808.20 plus 2 yr. revocation of all Chapter 29 approvals.

DEFENDANT #4

TOTAL: 1 conviction on 6/20/95 in Marinette.
* 1 count - sell fish without a Wholesale Fish Dealer License.

PENALTY: \$250.80

DEFENDANT #5

TOTAL: 0 convictions (1 charge dismissed)

PENALTY: Suspect "contributed" \$125.00 to Marinette County D.A.R.E. Program in exchange for dismissal of charge for unlawful sale of game fish.

DEFENDANT #6

TOTAL: 1 conviction in Green Bay
* 1 Count fail to submit wholesale fish dealer records.

PENALTY: \$210.60

DEFENDANT #7

TOTAL 112 convictions on 3/18/96
* 94 counts - Fail to submit accurate commercial fish catch disposition reports.
* 15 counts - Fail to file accurate wholesale fish purchase reports.
* 3 counts - Party to the offense of operate without wholesale fish dealer license

DEFENDANT #8

TOTAL: 1 conviction
* 1 count - Taking perch in excess of quota.

PENALTY Agreed to quit commercial fishing for remainder of 97/98 license year, allowing 720 lbs of perch quota and 4,631 lbs of whitefish quota to go uncaught with a market value of \$5,400.

DEFENDANT #9

TOTAL: 15 convictions
* 1 count of inaccurate fish catch records.
* 3 counts of inaccurate fish disposition records.
* 11 counts of taking fish in excess of the quota.

PENALTY: Total of \$3,395.40 in forfeitures and costs.

DEFENDANT #10

TOTAL: 113 convictions.
* 43 counts of inaccurate fish catch records.
* 40 counts of inaccurate fish disposition records.
* 30 counts of taking fish in excess of the quota.

PENALTY: \$6,808.20 in forfeitures and costs.

DEFENDANT #11

TOTAL: 74 convictions
• 37 counts of inaccurate fish catch records
• 37 counts of inaccurate fish disposition records

PENALTY: \$4,259.80 plus revocation of commercial fishing and crew license for 9 months

DEFENDANT #12

TOTAL: 27 convictions
• 1 count of taking fish in excess of quota
• 12 counts of inaccurate fish catch records
• 14 counts of inaccurate fish disposition records

PENALTY \$6,500 plus one year revocation of all hunting, fishing, trapping, commercial fishing, wholesale fish, and crew licenses.

DEFENDANT #13

TOTAL: 3 convictions of selling fish without a wholesale fish dealer license

PENALTY: \$3,384

DEFENDANT #14

TOTAL: 30 convictions
• 25 counts of selling fish without a wholesale fish dealer license.
• 5 counts of fail to submit wholesale fish purchase records

PENALTY: \$6,500 plus one year revocation of all hunting, fishing, trapping, commercial fishing, wholesale fish dealer, and crew licenses.