



GREAT LAKES FISHERY COMMISSION PROJECT FUNDING RATES

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The Great Lakes Fishery Commission (Commission) is an international treaty organization established in 1955 by the Convention on Great Lakes Fisheries between Canada and the United States. The GLFC encourages the rehabilitation and protection of healthy aquatic ecosystems in the Great Lakes, manages a sea lamprey control program, and forges partnerships with the public, natural resources agencies, and other institutions.

The Commission funds a small number of research projects each year under two separate programs: the Sea Lamprey Research Program and the Fishery Research Program. For the Sea Lamprey Research Program, the Commission typically receives approximately 15-20 pre-proposals, requests 9-12 full proposals, and funds 7-9 new research projects annually. For the Fishery Research Program, the Commission typically receives approximately 75-85 pre-proposals, requests 13-18 full proposals, and funds 5-10 new research projects annually. For both programs, the actual number of pre-proposals received, full proposals solicited, and full proposals funded varies annually based on submissions, Commission budget, and Commission research needs. Commission project funding rates by year (FY2003 – present) for the Sea Lamprey Research Program and Fishery Research Program are available upon request. Please send your requests for information to slrp@glfc.org (Sea Lamprey Research Program) or frp@glfc.org (Fishery Research Program).