Bay of Quinte Walleye Egg Collections April 10 start, 2023









The MNRF-Lake Ontario Unit will be collecting eggs from 30 walleye from the shoals in the lower Bay of Quinte near Shermans Point and Hay Bay. Walleye eggs taken from Bay of Quinte will be used to stock areas in Lake Ontario in need of restoration (e.g. Toronto and Hamilton Harbours).

Walleye are captured alive using trap nets or an electrofishing boat and the fish are released alive after the collection. The eggs are taken to White Lake Fish Culture Station and the young walleye will be ready for stocking in July.

Egg collection is planned to start April 10 and last for approximately a week (both days and nights).

For more information see:

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