

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources will consider banning the use of “chumming” in the State. “Chumming” is the act of attracting fish by tossing organic material or bait into the water in order to bring fish or game into range.

The new regulations would limit the use of organic material such as worms...fish eggs...or other materials traditionally used in baiting practices.

The Department of Natural Resources spokesperson Elyse Walter says the proposed rules wouldn't impact all of Michigan's rivers.

*“It will be primarily just impactful on those who fish the three rivers that have been appointed in terms of the fish order”*

The three rivers that are being considered for the regulations include Pere Marquette, the Big Manistee and Muskegon.

The D-N-R will hold a public meeting on the proposed regulations June 9th in Gaylord.