



Department of  
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Front of Stomach Data Card

**Lake Ontario Fish Diet Study: Stomach Data Card**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Port:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Species (circle):** Chinook Salmon Coho Salmon Brown Trout

Rainbow/Steelhead Lake trout Atlantic Salmon Walleye

Smallmouth Bass

**Total Length (inches):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Angler/boat name (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

Back of Stomach Data Card

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1) Collect stomach samples from **all sizes and species** of salmon, trout, walleye, and bass. Follow all fishing regulations.
- 2) Save one fish stomach per bag & tag. Please include all stomach contents and stomach even if empty.
- 3) Save stomachs from all fish you harvest in a day - regardless of how "full" or "empty" they appear. Empty stomachs are important data points and may actually contain preyfish bones.
- 4) Cut the digestive tract as close to the gills as possible and as close to the vent as possible. Make sure all the contents & 'Stomach Data Card' get into the sample bag.
- 5) Fill out the data card with pencil
- 6) If possible, keep the stomach sample bag on ice and freeze as soon as possible.
- 7) Contact Mike Connerton with questions or if freezer is full or malfunctioning at
- 8) **315-654-2147**