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The Lake Erie Committee announced the 2022 quota allocations for Yellow Perch and Walleye this morning. Following is a summary of the announcement:

Walleye

Lake-wide, the total allowable catch (TAC) for Walleye was set at 14,533,000 million fish. This is an 18% increase over the 12,284,000 million fish lake-wide in 2021. Ontario's share of this is 6.258 million fish. The Ministry has not announced the 2022 weight conversion factor yet – once this is known we will be able to report the number in pounds.

Yellow Perch

Lake-wide, the TAC for Yellow Perch was set at 7,185,000 pounds of fish. Overall, this is a 15% increase from the 6,238,000 lbs. of quota allocated in 2021. The following shows the breakdown between the Management Units:

	2022 TAC Announcement	2021 TAC	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Ontario Share
MU1	3,038,000	2,532,000	+20%	1,233,000
MU2	537,000	615,000	-13%*	245,000
MU3	3,082,000	2,568,000	+20%	1,612,000
MU4	528,000	523,000	+1%	306,000
TOTAL	7,185,000	6,238,000	+15%	3,396,000

*The OCFA asked that the TAC for MU2 be held at last year's number. The Lake Erie Committee made the decision to reduce the allocation in MU2 in accordance with the Yellow Perch Management Plan. The Yellow Perch Management Plan provided the technical foundation for all of LEC's decisions.

A copy of the LEC's Press Release announcing the TAC decisions can be found at [Lake Erie Committee \(glfc.org\)](http://lakeeriecommittee.org).

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