

The 2012 Winnebago System (Lake Winnebago and the Upriver Lakes) lake sturgeon spearing season is just around the corner. The season opens on Saturday, February 11, 2012. Ron Bruch, fisheries biologist in Oshkosh and coordinator of the Winnebago System sturgeon management program, provides the following updates on the upcoming season.

If you or someone you know rents shanties for the spearing season on Lake Winnebago and/or the Upriver Lakes, please send the contact information to Ronald.bruch@wisconsin.gov. Shanty rental information is very popular (and helpful) to first-time sturgeon spearkers.