

Nish Fish Prevention Program

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians SPRING

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Nish Fish Prevention

- What is Nish Fish
 - Why developed?
 - Purpose
- Three components
 - Summer Nish Fish
 - Nish Fish Afternoons
 - After School
- Camps



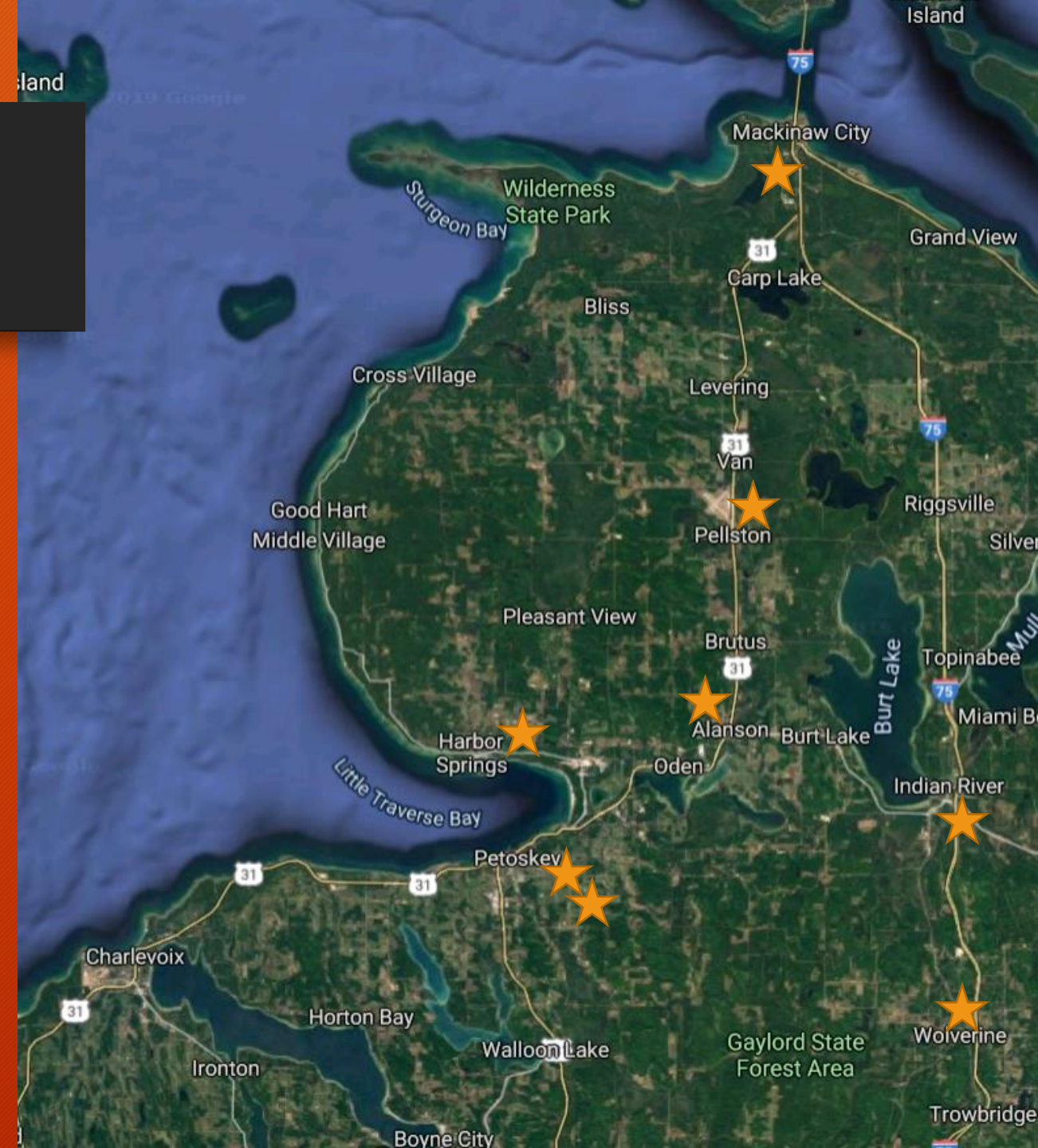
Nish Fish Prevention

- Development
 - Very few evidence-based programs for Native Americans
 - Culture is Prevention



Nish Fish Talking Circles

- SPRING currently works with 8 different schools
 - Wolverine
 - Pellston
 - Petoskey
 - Alanson
 - Harbor Springs
 - Inland Lakes
 - Mackinaw City
 - Petoskey Concord





Nish Fish: After School

- October to May: School Calendar year
- Meet on three days a week
- Afterschool Components
 - Paddle Into New Generations
 - Curriculum developed by LTBB
 - Hands on activity
 - Blessing of the Paddles/ Jiimaan Journey
 - Living Our Culture Today
 - Lessons based on the Seven Grandfathers with prevention messages
 - Talking circle: prevention messages/protective factors
 - Hands on activity
 - Recreational Activities

Nish Fish Afternoons

- Special Events
 - Movies
 - Sledding
 - Pizza party and games
- Special

Nish Fish Summer: June to August

- Meet three times a week, each with a different focus
 - Cultural
 - Giving back to community
 - Recreational
- Photo Voice

SPRING Camps: Nish Fish Prevention Program CAMP US: Youth Focus



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Questions?



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