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Musquash River Walleye Telemetry Study

The Eastern Georgian Bay Stewardship Council (EGBSC) is continuing with its background data collection relating to the proposed rehabilitation of the Musquash River walleye population.

“We are proposing enhancing the spawning area at the first set of rapids on the Musquash River upstream from Georgian Bay,” stated Terry Crawford, EGBSC Chairperson; “but we needed to know if walleye are by-passing this site to spawn further upstream or are they spawning at the site we intend to enhance.” The remote location of the site along with safety concerns working at night made it dubious to use traditional night-time viewing to spot spawning walleye.

To answer that question, the Council in partnership with the Ministry of Natural Resources conducted an index-spawners survey and radio telemetry study this past spring.