

# Habitat and Fisheries Assessment

## Location: Chippewas of Georgina Island

The Anishinabek/Ontario Fisheries Resource Centre (A/OFRC), in partnership with Chippewas of Georgina Island will be conducting a Habitat and Fisheries Assessment at Georgina Island in August 2023. The target of the assessment is to determine the changes of the near shore fish community around Georgina Island.

The A/OFRC will be setting Fyke nets and seine netting around Georgina Island. All information gathered will be shared with Chippewas of Georgina Island and used to determine changes of near shore fish community in the area. Previous research on the near shore fish community has been done in 2014. The aim of this project is to compare the composition of near shore fish community to previous data and changes in the near shore and littoral habitat.



## Who is the A/OFRC?

The A/OFRC is a not-for-profit organization that serves as an independent source of information for communities within the Anishinabek Nation. The Centre provides information and recommendations for sustainable fisheries management, reports of stock status, evaluates stresses on fish populations and habitats, and offers technical support.