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| **Descriptor** | Native Pre-Colonial (NPreC) | Introduced Pre-Colonial  (IPreC) | Native Pre-Colonial Derivation (NPreCD) | Introduced Pre-Colonial Derivation (IPreCD) | Introduced Post-Colonial (IPostC) | Introduced Post-Colonial Derivation (IPostCD) | Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) |
| **Explanation** | These foods were not introduced by humans, deliberately or accidentally, into the Great Lakes Region (GLR), and they existed in the GLR prior to European colonization of the Region. | These foods were introduced by humans, deliberately or accidentally, into the GLR, and they existed in the GLR prior to European colonization of the Region. | These foods have been derived from NPreC foods, and although the species existed in the GLR prior to European colonization of the Region, this particular variety did not, does not include GMOs. | These foods have been derived from IPreC foods, and although the species existed in the GLR prior to European colonization of the Region, this particular variety did not, does not include GMOs. | These foods were introduced by humans, deliberately or accidentally, into the GLR, and they did not exist in the GLR prior to European colonization of the Region. | These foods have been derived from IPostC foods, does not include GMOs. | These foods have been deliberately genetically modified from NPreC, IPreC, NPreCD, IPreCD, IPostC, and IPOstCD foods. |
| **Included in DDP?** | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | No |
| **Examples** | White Tailed Deer, Perch, Wintergreen, Mallard | Corn, Genuine Cornfield Bean, Squash, Sweet Potato | Domestic Duck (non-Muscovy), Domestic Turkey (non-ocellated), Stevens Cranberry | Golden Bantam Corn | Oats, Sesame, Watermelon, Wheat | Soy Sauce, Wheat Thins | NK 603, MON 810, MON 863 (3 major GMO corn varieties), 91Y22 RR (Round Up Ready Soy Beans) |