

SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE FISHERIES SURVEY

Lewis and Clark, Yankton County

LCL-Lake-73-000

2018

Lake Information

Name: Lewis and Clark

County: Yankton

Surface Area: 48,774 Acres

Surveys and Investigations

Survey methods used by gear type, date, and effort.

| Gear | Date | Effort |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| AFS gill net (1/2 inch) | Sep 17, 2018 | 21 net-nights |
| AFS gill net (1/2 inch) | Sep 18, 2018 | 15 net-nights |
| AFS std gill net | Sep 17, 2018 | 21 net-nights |
| AFS std gill net | Sep 18, 2018 | 15 net-nights |
| boat shocker (night) | May 22, 2018 | 3600 seconds |
| fall night EF-WAE | Oct 17, 2018 | 7210 seconds |
| large seine | Jul 23, 2018 | 13 hauls |

Common Fish Species Present

Gizzard Shad

Bluegill

Walleye

Smallmouth Bass

Sauger

Freshwater Drum

Channel Catfish

Largemouth Bass

Black Crappie

White Bass

Terminology

Catch per unit effort (**CPUE**) refers to the relative abundance of a species. It is defined as the number of fish captured per unit of effort (i.e., number of fish captured per net-night or number of fish captured per hour electrofishing). In this report CPUE is typically given for only stock-length fish (see length categories table for stock lengths).

A statewide effort to help make netting efforts comparable to all waters sampled across the state, occurred in 2017, with a switch to American Fisheries Society gill nets. Past gill netting efforts were completed with different style/types of nets and are not comparable side by side.

- **AFS std gill net** – 80 ft experimental gill net containing eight panels (10 ft each) of varying monofilament meshes of 0.75, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25 and 2.50 inches.
- **std experimental gill net for non-Missouri River waters** - 150 ft experimental gill net containing six panels (25 ft each) of varying monofilament meshes of 0.5, 0.75, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00 inches.
- **std experimental gill net for Missouri River reservoirs** – 300 ft experimental gill net containing six panels (50 ft each) of varying multifilament meshes of 0.5, 0.75, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00 inches.

$$CPUE = \frac{\text{number of fish}}{\text{effort}}$$

Population size structure is quantified using the indices proportional size distribution of quality-length fish (**PSD**) and proportional size distribution of preferred-length fish (**PSD-P**). These indices indicate the proportion of stock-length fish that are equal to or greater than a given length. Minimum lengths for stock, quality and preferred length fish are given in the length categories table.

$$PSD = \left(\frac{\text{number of fish} \geq \text{quality length}}{\text{number of fish} \geq \text{stock length}} \right) \times 100$$

$$PSD - P = \left(\frac{\text{number of fish} \geq \text{preferred length}}{\text{number of fish} \geq \text{stock length}} \right) \times 100$$

Relative weight (**Wr**) is used to quantify fish plumpness. Relative weight is the ratio of what a fish weighs (W) compared to a length-specific standard weight (Ws) multiplied by 100. Relative weight values of 95-105 are commonly cited as optimum values, but values in the 80s are common during summer sampling in South Dakota.

$$Wr = \left(\frac{W}{Ws} \right) \times 100$$

Confidence intervals (**CI**) are provided for many of the estimates calculated in this report. The confidence interval provides a range in which the true mean is expected to fall. For example, with an 80% CI we are 80% confident that the interval contains the true value.

Length categories include stock (**S**), quality (**Q**), preferred (**P**), memorable (**M**) and trophy (**T**). Length categories for most species have been defined based on a percentage of the world record length for that species. Some species mentioned in this report do not have defined length categories. Length categories for species used in this report are provided in the following table. Measurements are the minimum total length for each category and are reported in inches (in) and centimeters (cm).

| Species Name | Stock | | Quality | | Preferred | | Memorable | | Trophy | |
|-----------------|-------|------|---------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|--------|------|
| | (in) | (cm) | (in) | (cm) | (in) | (cm) | (in) | (cm) | (in) | (cm) |
| Black Bullhead | 6 | 15 | 9 | 23 | 12 | 30 | 15 | 38 | 18 | 46 |
| Black Crappie | 5 | 13 | 8 | 20 | 10 | 25 | 12 | 30 | 15 | 38 |
| Bluegill | 3 | 8 | 6 | 15 | 8 | 20 | 10 | 25 | 12 | 30 |
| Brown Trout | 8 | 20 | 12 | 30 | 16 | 40 | 20 | 50 | 18 | 46 |
| Channel Catfish | 11 | 28 | 16 | 41 | 24 | 61 | 28 | 71 | 36 | 91 |
| Freshwater Drum | 8 | 20 | 12 | 30 | 15 | 38 | 20 | 51 | 25 | 63 |
| Lake Trout | 12 | 30 | 20 | 50 | 26 | 65 | 31 | 80 | 39 | 100 |
| Largemouth Bass | 8 | 20 | 12 | 30 | 15 | 38 | 20 | 51 | 25 | 63 |
| Muskellunge | 20 | 51 | 30 | 76 | 38 | 97 | 42 | 107 | 50 | 127 |
| Northern Pike | 14 | 35 | 21 | 53 | 28 | 71 | 34 | 86 | 44 | 112 |
| Pumpkinseed | 3 | 8 | 6 | 15 | 8 | 20 | 10 | 25 | 12 | 30 |
| Rainbow Trout | 10 | 25 | 16 | 40 | 20 | 50 | 26 | 65 | 31 | 80 |
| Rudd | 6 | 15 | 10 | 25 | 12 | 30 | 15 | 38 | 19 | 48 |
| Sauger | 8 | 20 | 12 | 30 | 15 | 38 | 20 | 51 | 25 | 63 |
| Smallmouth Bass | 7 | 18 | 11 | 28 | 14 | 35 | 17 | 43 | 20 | 51 |
| Walleye | 10 | 25 | 15 | 38 | 20 | 51 | 25 | 63 | 30 | 76 |
| White Bass | 6 | 15 | 9 | 23 | 12 | 30 | 15 | 38 | 18 | 46 |
| White Crappie | 5 | 13 | 8 | 20 | 10 | 25 | 12 | 30 | 15 | 38 |
| Yellow Bullhead | 4 | 10 | 7 | 18 | 9 | 23 | 11 | 28 | 14 | 36 |
| Yellow Perch | 5 | 13 | 8 | 20 | 10 | 25 | 12 | 30 | 15 | 38 |

Catch Summary of Stock Length Fish

Catch per unit effort (CPUE), proportional size distribution (PSD), proportional size distribution of preferred length fish (PSD-P), and relative weight (Wr) for species sampled in survey with 80% confidence interval (CI-80).

* Methods/Species that ignore stock length

| Gear | Species | Sample Size (n) | Abundance | | Stock Density Indices | | | Condition | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-----------|----|-------|
| | | | CPUE | CI-80 | PSD | CI-80 | PSD-P | CI-80 | Wr | CI-80 |
| AFS gill net (1/2 inch)* | Channel Catfish | 7 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 50 | | 0 | 105 | 12 | |
| | Common Carp | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100 | | 100 | 111 | | |
| | Freshwater Drum | 26 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0 | | 0 | 105 | 6 | |
| | Gizzard Shad | 103 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 0 | | | 94 | 2 | |
| | Sauger | 6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 100 | | 100 | 78 | 3 | |
| | Walleye | 8 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 50 | | 0 | 82 | 4 | |
| AFS std gill net | Channel Catfish | 100 | 2.5 | 0.4 | 65 | 7 | 35 | 7 | 91 | 1 |
| | Common Carp | 2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 100 | | 100 | 97 | 7 | |
| | Flathead Catfish | 3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0 | | 0 | 85 | 7 | |
| | Freshwater Drum | 118 | 3.2 | 0.7 | 73 | 6 | 60 | 6 | 95 | 1 |
| | Gizzard Shad | 85 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 6 | | | 103 | 2 | |
| | Paddlefish | 2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 50 | | 0 | 80 | | |
| | River Carpsucker | 2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 100 | | 100 | 92 | 4 | |
| | Sauger | 23 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 96 | | 70 | 15 | 77 | 1 |
| | Shorthead Redhorse | 6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 100 | | 100 | 99 | 3 | |
| | Shortnose Gar | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | | | |
| | Smallmouth Buffalo | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100 | | 100 | 87 | | |
| | Walleye | 31 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 71 | 13 | 23 | 12 | 85 | 1 |
| boat shocker (night) | White Bass | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100 | | 100 | 102 | | |
| | Yellow Perch | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 100 | | 100 | 96 | | |
| fall night EF-WAE* | Smallmouth Bass | 27 | 26.0 | 16.1 | 31 | 14 | 12 | 94 | 2 | |
| large seine* | Sauger | 40 | 20.0 | 9.6 | | | | | | |
| | Walleye | 68 | 34.0 | 21.0 | | | | | | |
| large seine* | Black Crappie | 21 | 1.6 | 0.9 | | | | | | |
| | Bluegill | 899 | 69.2 | 21.9 | | | | | | |
| | Channel Catfish | 2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | | | | | | |
| | Emerald Shiner | 4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | | | | | | |
| | Freshwater Drum | 16 | 1.2 | 0.2 | | | | | | |
| | Gizzard Shad | 1130 | 86.9 | 2.4 | | | | | | |
| | Grass Pickerel | 1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | | | | | | |
| | Johnny Darter | 3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | | | | | | |

| Gear | Species | Sample Size (n) | Abundance | | Stock Density Indices | | | Condition | |
|--------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-----------|----|
| | | | CPUE | CI-80 | PSD | CI-80 | PSD-P | CI-80 | Wr |
| large seine* | Largemouth Bass | 28 | 2.2 | 0.4 | | | | | |
| | Northern Pike | 3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | | | | | |
| | River Carpsucker | 1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | | | | | |
| | Sauger | 2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | | | | | |
| | Smallmouth Buffalo | 1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | | | | | |
| | Spotfin Shiner | 2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | | | | | |
| | Western Silvery Minnow | 1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | | | | | |
| | White Bass | 21 | 1.6 | 0.3 | | | | | |
| | Yellow Perch | 16 | 1.2 | 0.3 | | | | | |

10-Year Catch Per Unit Effort by Gear and Species

Catch per unit effort (CPUE) and average (Avg) of species across 10 years using different gear types.

| Gear | Species | CPUE | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
| AFS gill net (1/2 inch) | Channel Catfish | | | | | | | | | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| | Common Carp | | | | | | | | | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | Freshwater Drum | | | | | | | | | 0.1 | 0.7 |
| | Gizzard Shad | | | | | | | | | 0.1 | 2.9 |
| | Sauger | | | | | | | | | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| AFS std gill net | Walleye | | | | | | | | | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| | Channel Catfish | | | | | | | | | 4.2 | 2.5 |
| | Common Carp | | | | | | | | | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| | Flathead Catfish | | | | | | | | | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| | Freshwater Drum | | | | | | | | | 1.9 | 3.2 |
| | Gizzard Shad | | | | | | | | | 0.3 | 1.0 |
| | Paddlefish | | | | | | | | | | 0.1 |
| | River Carpsucker | | | | | | | | | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| | Sauger | | | | | | | | | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| | Shorthead Redhorse | | | | | | | | | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| | Shortnose Gar | | | | | | | | | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | Smallmouth Bass | | | | | | | | | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | Smallmouth Buffalo | | | | | | | | | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| boat shocker (night) | Walleye | | | | | | | | | 0.6 | 0.9 |
| | White Bass | | | | | | | | | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| | Yellow Perch | | | | | | | | | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| | Largemouth Bass | | | | | | | | | 0.0 | 4.0 |
| | Sauger | | | | | | | | | 8.3 | |
| electrofishing (flathead) | Smallmouth Bass | 37.2 | 73.0 | 54.6 | 25.0 | 94.0 | 53.0 | 30.0 | 7.1 | 25.0 | 26.0 |
| | Walleye | | | | | | | | | 15.0 | |
| | Flathead Catfish | 6.3 | 6.5 | 16.3 | 8.8 | 11.7 | | | | | 9.9 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| fall night EF- WAE | Sauger | 3.5 | | 0.5 | 28.5 | 8.3 | 5.0 | 0.5 | | 1.7 | 20.0 |
| | Walleye | 24.5 | 8.5 | 6.5 | 51.5 | 48.0 | 30.0 | 12.0 | 56.0 | 18.0 | 34.0 |
| large seine | Bigmouth Buffalo | | | 0.2 | | | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | | 0.3 |
| | Black Crappie | 0.3 | | 2.9 | 0.7 | | 0.8 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 1.6 |
| | Bluegill | 3.3 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 3.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 3.3 | 69.2 |
| | Bluntnose Minnow | | | 0.6 | | | | | | | 0.6 |
| | Central Stoneroller | 0.3 | | | | | | | | | 0.3 |
| | Channel Catfish | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 |

| Gear | Species | CPUE | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|------------------------|-------------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | Avg |
| large seine | Common Carp | | 0.1 | | 0.1 | | 0.1 | | 0.1 | | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| | Common Shiner | 0.5 | | | | | | | | | | 0.5 |
| | Creek Chub | | 0.1 | | | | | | | | | 0.1 |
| | Emerald Shiner | 171.3 | 75.8 | 23.6 | 9.2 | 355.1 | 0.3 | 5.8 | | 0.2 | 0.3 | 71.3 |
| | Fathead Minnow | | 1.6 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | | | | | | 0.6 |
| | Flathead Catfish | | | | 0.1 | | | | | | | 0.1 |
| | Freshwater Drum | 2.3 | 0.3 | | 0.1 | 3.1 | 0.6 | 2.0 | 5.0 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 1.9 |
| | Gizzard Shad | 3,753 .0 | 20.3 | 4.4 | | 346.8 | 16.8 | 5.3 | 2.5 | 169.1 | 86.9 | 489.5 |
| | Golden Shiner | | | | | 0.1 | | | | | | 0.1 |
| | Goldeye | | | 5.5 | | | | | | | | 5.5 |
| | Grass Pickerel | | | | | | | | | | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| | Green Sunfish | | | | | | 0.1 | | | | | 0.1 |
| | Johnny Darter | 4.5 | 7.9 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 6.2 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 2.7 |
| | Largemouth Bass | | | 0.5 | 2.0 | 0.6 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 2.2 | 1.8 |
| | Northern Pike | | | 0.8 | | | | | | | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| | Northern Redbelly Dace | | 0.1 | | | | | | | | | 0.1 |
| | Red Shiner | 2.0 | | 0.6 | 0.4 | | | | | | | 1.0 |
| | River Carpsucker | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 3.8 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| | Rock Bass | | | | | | | | 0.1 | | | 0.1 |
| | Sand Shiner | | | | | 0.1 | | | | | | 0.1 |
| | Sauger | 0.8 | | 0.3 | | | 0.3 | | | | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| | Shorthead Redhorse | 2.0 | 0.3 | 1.8 | 0.5 | | | | | | | 1.2 |
| | Shortnose Gar | 0.3 | 0.1 | | | | | | | | | 0.2 |
| | Silver Chub | | | 0.5 | | | | | | | | 0.5 |
| | Smallmouth Bass | 2.0 | | | 0.5 | | 0.1 | | | 0.1 | | 0.7 |
| | Smallmouth Buffalo | | | 0.4 | | 0.3 | 0.8 | | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| | Spotfin Shiner | 3.8 | 5.0 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.3 | | 0.2 | 0.8 | | 0.2 | 1.4 |
| | Spottail Shiner | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.1 | | 0.1 | | | | | | 0.7 |
| | Walleye | 3.0 | | 0.9 | | 0.2 | 0.3 | | 0.1 | | | 0.9 |
| | Western Silvery Minnow | | | | | | | | | 0.1 | | 0.1 |
| | White Bass | 119.3 | 0.8 | 10.4 | 0.3 | 5.4 | 46.8 | 30.8 | 3.1 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 21.9 |
| | White Crappie | | | 0.4 | | | 0.7 | 0.1 | | 0.3 | | 0.4 |
| | Yellow Perch | | | 3.0 | 0.8 | 14.5 | 0.3 | | 7.0 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 3.9 |
| std exp gill net | Bigmouth Buffalo | 0.1 | 0.1 | | | | | | | | | 0.1 |
| | Black Crappie | | | 0.2 | | | | | | | | 0.2 |
| | Channel Catfish | 3.3 | 3.6 | 0.5 | 4.1 | 6.8 | 3.2 | 6.3 | 4.0 | | | 4.0 |
| | Common Carp | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | | | 0.3 |

| Gear | Species | CPUE | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
| std exp gill net | Flathead Catfish | | | 0.0 | | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | | | 0.1 |
| | Freshwater Drum | 2.8 | 1.7 | 3.6 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 1.3 | | 1.6 |
| | Gizzard Shad | 0.0 | 0.5 | | 1.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 8.0 | | 1.6 |
| | Goldeye | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | | | 0.0 |
| | Northern Pike | | | 0.1 | | 0.3 | | | | | 0.2 |
| | River Carpsucker | 0.3 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 2.9 | 0.3 | | 1.0 |
| | Rock Bass | | | 0.3 | | | | | | | 0.3 |
| | Sauger | 6.9 | 7.8 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.5 | | 3.6 |
| | Shorthead Redhorse | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 0.8 | | 1.3 |
| | Shortnose Gar | | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 |
| | Shovelnose Sturgeon | | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | 0.0 |
| | Smallmouth Bass | | | | | | 0.1 | | | | 0.1 |
| | Smallmouth Buffalo | 0.1 | | | 0.3 | 0.3 | | 0.3 | 0.0 | | 0.2 |
| | Walleye | 9.8 | 6.6 | 2.3 | 4.3 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 3.3 | | 4.2 |
| | White Bass | 0.3 | 0.2 | | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.8 | | 0.3 |
| | White Crappie | 0.3 | 0.3 | | 0.1 | 0.2 | | 0.0 | 0.0 | | 0.2 |
| | Yellow Perch | | | | 0.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | | 0.7 |

10-Year Size Structure and Condition Statistics by Gear and Species

Species proportional size distribution (PSD), proportional size distribution of preferred length fish (PSD-P), and relative weight (Wr) collected by different gear types across 10 years.

| Gear | Species | Index | Year | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | | | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2018 |
| AFS gill net (1/2 inch) | Channel Catfish | PSD | | | | | | | | 0 | 50 |
| | | PSD-P | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | | Wr | | | | | | | | 98 | 105 |
| | Gizzard Shad | PSD | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | | Wr | | | | | | | | 99 | 94 |
| | Sauger | PSD | | | | | | | | 0 | 100 |
| | | PSD-P | | | | | | | | 0 | 100 |
| | | Wr | | | | | | | | 78 | 78 |
| | Walleye | PSD | | | | | | | | 0 | 50 |
| | | PSD-P | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | | Wr | | | | | | | | 76 | 82 |
| AFS std gill net | Channel Catfish | PSD | | | | | | | | 84 | 65 |
| | | PSD-P | | | | | | | | 29 | 35 |
| | | Wr | | | | | | | | 92 | 91 |
| | Gizzard Shad | PSD | | | | | | | | 27 | 6 |
| | | Wr | | | | | | | | 98 | 103 |
| | Sauger | PSD | | | | | | | | 100 | 96 |
| | | PSD-P | | | | | | | | 100 | 70 |
| | | Wr | | | | | | | | 80 | 77 |
| | Smallmouth Bass | PSD | | | | | | | | 0 | |
| | | PSD-P | | | | | | | | 0 | |
| | | Wr | | | | | | | | 99 | |
| | Walleye | PSD | | | | | | | | 57 | 71 |
| | | PSD-P | | | | | | | | 30 | 23 |
| | | Wr | | | | | | | | 84 | 85 |
| | White Bass | PSD | | | | | | | | 100 | 100 |
| | | PSD-P | | | | | | | | 75 | 100 |
| | | Wr | | | | | | | | 102 | 102 |
| boat shocker (night) | Largemouth Bass | PSD | | | | | | | | 0 | 50 |
| | | PSD-P | | | | | | | | 0 | 25 |
| | | Wr | | | | | | | | 97 | |
| | Sauger | PSD | | | | | | | | 76 | |

| Gear | Species | Index | Year | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| | | | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
| boat shocker (night) | Sauger | PSD-P | | | | | | | | | | 24 |
| | Smallmouth Bass | PSD | 39 | 12 | 22 | 40 | 30 | 45 | 17 | 26 | 20 | 31 |
| | | PSD-P | 19 | 3 | 4 | 16 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 12 |
| | | Wr | 93 | 87 | 91 | 93 | 93 | 93 | 97 | 96 | 102 | 94 |
| Walleye | | PSD | | | | | | | | | | 74 |
| | | PSD-P | | | | | | | | | | 21 |
| fall night EF- WAE | Sauger | Wr | | | | | | | | | | 74 |
| | Walleye | Wr | | | | | | | | | | 82 75 |
| std exp gill net | Black Crappie | PSD | | | | 100 | | | | | | |
| | | PSD-P | | | | 50 | | | | | | |
| | | Wr | | | | 94 | | | | | | |
| | Channel Catfish | PSD | 58 | 51 | 83 | 67 | 43 | 61 | 78 | 77 | | |
| | | PSD-P | 20 | 12 | 0 | 12 | 4 | 13 | 7 | 8 | | |
| | | Wr | 93 | 90 | 102 | 80 | 87 | 86 | 88 | 92 | | |
| | Gizzard Shad | PSD | 0 | 0 | | | | 7 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| | | Wr | | | | 101 | | | | 99 | 34 | 123 |
| | Sauger | PSD | 61 | 82 | 100 | 95 | 69 | 80 | 70 | 77 | | |
| | | PSD-P | 36 | 26 | 59 | 76 | 50 | 56 | 39 | 57 | | |
| | | Wr | 80 | 78 | 76 | 77 | 76 | 82 | 78 | 86 | | |
| | Smallmouth Bass | PSD | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| | | PSD-P | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| | | Wr | | | | | | | | | | 88 |
| | Walleye | PSD | 54 | 38 | 71 | 83 | 59 | 48 | 44 | 68 | | |
| | | PSD-P | 10 | 6 | 14 | 6 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 15 | | |
| | | Wr | 82 | 81 | 81 | 83 | 85 | 90 | 85 | 96 | | |
| | White Bass | PSD | 75 | 100 | | | | 100 | 0 | 100 | 67 | 22 |
| | | PSD-P | 75 | 100 | | | | 100 | 0 | 0 | 67 | 11 |
| | | Wr | 94 | 93 | | | | 96 | 96 | 97 | 95 | |

Back-Calculated Lengths

Mean species back-calculated total length (mm) at age, standard error (SE), and sample size (N).

Species: Smallmouth Bass

| Year Class | Age | N | Mean back-calculated length (SE) at age | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|-----|----|---|--------------|---------------|---------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 2016 | 2 | 16 | 102 (2.7) | 197 (3.6) | | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 3 | 8 | 101 (4.1) | 205 (4) | 278 (12.6) | | | | | | | |
| 2014 | 4 | 2 | 93 (5.1) | 178 (7.6) | 291 (7) | 359 (14.3) | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 7 | 1 | 95 | 162 | 309 | 381 | 413 | 441 | 455 | | | |
| Weighted Mean | | 27 | 101 | 197 | 283 | 366 | 413 | 441 | 455 | | | |
| Year Class | Age | N | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| | | | 2016 | 2 | 16 | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 3 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014 | 4 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 7 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Weighted Mean | | 27 | | | | | | | | | | |

Length at Capture

Mean length at capture by age across years sampled, sample size (N).

Species: Channel Catfish

| Year | N | Mean Length (expanded sample number) at capture by age | | | | | | | | | |
|------|-----|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10+ |
| 2017 | 164 | 216 (8) | 299 (22) | 398 (13) | 455 (12) | 493 (8) | 563 (21) | 582 (33) | 609 (21) | 655 (13) | 719 (15) |
| 2012 | 70 | 203 (8) | 282 (16) | 373 (16) | 456 (10) | 473 (8) | 550 (5) | 557 (1) | 623 (1) | | 608 (5) |
| 2010 | 46 | 163 (1) | 281 (4) | 340 (17) | 443 (5) | 474 (10) | 493 (3) | | | 602 (1) | 742 (5) |

Species: Largemouth Bass

| Year | N | Mean Length (expanded sample number) at capture by age | | | | | | | | | |
|------|---|--|------------|------------|---|------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10+ |
| 2017 | 4 | | 278 (1) | 299 (2) | | 439 (1) | | | | | |

Species: Sauger

| Year | N | Mean Length (expanded sample number) at capture by age | | | | | | | | | |
|------|----|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10+ |
| 2018 | 23 | 272 (1) | 371 (9) | 435 (3) | 487 (5) | 513 (1) | 472 (3) | | | | 448 (1) |
| 2017 | 6 | | | 477 (4) | 530 (1) | | | | | 462 (1) | |
| 2016 | 24 | 347 (7) | 408 (11) | 415 (1) | 493 (4) | | | 478 (1) | | | |
| 2015 | 23 | 293 (10) | 363 (4) | 406 (7) | | | 447 (1) | | | | 447 (1) |
| 2014 | 24 | 302 (5) | 380 (15) | | | 408 (2) | | 516 (1) | 495 (1) | | |
| 2013 | 32 | 289 (11) | 324 (4) | 398 (3) | 411 (3) | 440 (6) | 456 (4) | 404 (1) | | | |
| 2012 | 20 | 314 (1) | 369 (1) | 416 (3) | 433 (13) | 431 (2) | | | | | |
| 2011 | 32 | | 354 (7) | 387 (16) | 415 (5) | 413 (1) | 498 (1) | 495 (2) | | | |
| 2010 | 93 | 275 (19) | 354 (51) | 394 (17) | 438 (3) | 440 (3) | | | | | |
| 2009 | 83 | 277 (37) | 380 (31) | 440 (7) | 468 (3) | 442 (1) | 481 (2) | 472 (1) | 490 (1) | | |

Species: Smallmouth Bass

| Year | N | Mean Length (expanded sample number) at capture by age | | | | | | | | | |
|------|----|--|-------------|------------|------------|---|---|------------|---|---|-----|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10+ |
| 2018 | 27 | | 200 (16) | 282 (8) | 362 (2) | | | 460 (1) | | | |
| 2017 | 28 | 127 (3) | 225 (20) | 293 (3) | 317 (2) | | | | | | |

Mean Length (expanded sample number) at capture by age

| Year | N | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10+ |
|------|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---|-----|
| 2016 | 40 | 119 (2) | 208 (17) | 272 (15) | 314 (3) | 357 (2) | 417 (1) | | | | |
| 2015 | 30 | | 205 (8) | 260 (19) | 309 (3) | | | | | | |
| 2014 | 56 | 91 (1) | 205 (18) | 279 (21) | 323 (12) | 350 (3) | 368 (1) | | | | |
| 2013 | 108 | 131 (13) | 205 (42) | 270 (35) | 290 (15) | 360 (2) | | 465 (1) | 500 (1) | | |
| 2012 | 23 | | 193 (4) | 260 (13) | 344 (6) | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 147 | 106 (5) | 180 (60) | 251 (64) | 298 (14) | 404 (1) | 387 (3) | | | | |
| 2010 | 112 | 134 (4) | 174 (53) | 235 (39) | 287 (12) | 342 (3) | | 420 (1) | | | |
| 2009 | 36 | | 195 (13) | 259 (16) | 341 (5) | 372 (1) | 409 (1) | 445 (1) | | | |

Species: Walleye

Mean Length (expanded sample number) at capture by age

| Year | N | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10+ |
|------|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2018 | 31 | 270 (1) | 377 (12) | 438 (7) | 501 (2) | 541 (2) | | 657 (1) | 465 (1) | 518 (4) | 499 (1) |
| 2017 | 26 | 284 (12) | 401 (3) | 475 (1) | 493 (1) | 530 (5) | | 603 (1) | 531 (2) | | 524 (1) |
| 2016 | 40 | 350 (12) | 415 (10) | 495 (4) | 445 (7) | 537 (1) | | 584 (2) | 471 (3) | 523 (1) | |
| 2015 | 27 | 287 (12) | 369 (5) | 418 (4) | 467 (2) | 434 (1) | 460 (1) | 470 (2) | | | |
| 2014 | 25 | 301 (6) | 377 (12) | 417 (3) | | 422 (1) | 495 (1) | 443 (1) | 433 (1) | | |
| 2013 | 37 | 293 (9) | 381 (9) | 466 (1) | 439 (3) | 461 (8) | 523 (5) | 475 (1) | | | 530 (1) |
| 2012 | 53 | 300 (6) | 369 (4) | 416 (13) | 453 (18) | 457 (7) | 444 (1) | 477 (1) | 541 (1) | | 552 (2) |
| 2011 | 28 | | 341 (7) | 405 (9) | 460 (9) | 497 (1) | 513 (1) | | 628 (1) | | |
| 2010 | 83 | 260 (16) | 353 (39) | 417 (17) | 454 (2) | 538 (2) | 463 (2) | 516 (1) | 540 (2) | 516 (1) | 529 (1) |
| 2009 | 124 | 279 (44) | 399 (53) | 419 (6) | 516 (6) | 495 (4) | 507 (2) | 547 (3) | | 522 (1) | 521 (5) |

Fish Condition

Mean relative weight (Wr) by sample size (N), length category stock to quality (S-Q), quality to preferred (Q-P), preferred to memorable (P-M), and memorable (M) for species collected across survey years with standard error (SE).

| Species | Year | Length Groups | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------------|--------------|-----|--------------|-----|--------------|---|--------------|
| | | S-Q | | Q-P | | P-M | | M | |
| N | Wr (SE) | N | Wr (SE) | N | Wr (SE) | N | Wr (SE) | N | Wr (SE) |
| Channel Catfish Gill Net | 2014 | 15 | 89 (2.4) | 18 | 84 (2.1) | 5 | 82 (3.7) | 0 | |
| | 2015 | 17 | 87 (1.4) | 54 | 88 (0.9) | 3 | 89 (3.4) | 2 | 84 (4.9) |
| | 2016 | 11 | 94 (1.7) | 33 | 91 (1.2) | 4 | 90 (2.6) | 0 | |
| | 2017 | 24 | 86 (1.1) | 83 | 93 (0.7) | 36 | 94 (0.9) | 7 | 102 (4.0) |
| | 2018 | 32 | 90 (1.4) | 27 | 93 (2.5) | 25 | 91 (1.7) | 7 | 91 (2.9) |
| Largemouth Bass Electro Fishing | 2016 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| | 2017 | 2 | 97 (12.3) | 1 | 87 | 1 | 108 | 0 | |
| Sauger Gill Net | 2014 | 5 | 87 (1.0) | 6 | 81 (0.7) | 13 | 81 (1.6) | 1 | 80 |
| | 2015 | 7 | 77 (2.0) | 7 | 81 (1.2) | 9 | 76 (2.3) | 0 | |
| | 2016 | 7 | 92 (5.4) | 6 | 93 (2.4) | 17 | 81 (2.6) | 0 | |
| | 2017 | 0 | | 0 | | 5 | 81 (5.0) | 1 | 78 |
| | 2018 | 1 | 79 | 6 | 79 (2.0) | 13 | 76 (1.0) | 3 | 76 (2.3) |
| Smallmouth Bass Electro Fishing | 2014 | 29 | 91 (2.5) | 18 | 94 (1.7) | 6 | 101 (4.4) | 0 | |
| | 2015 | 25 | 99 (1.5) | 5 | 88 (2.6) | 0 | | 0 | |
| | 2016 | 28 | 98 (1.6) | 7 | 88 (3.1) | 3 | 97 (3.4) | 0 | |
| | 2017 | 20 | 102 (1.9) | 5 | 100 (3.0) | 0 | | 0 | |
| | 2018 | 18 | 95 (1.5) | 5 | 94 (2.8) | 2 | 88 (2.1) | 1 | 101 |
| Walleye Gill Net | 2014 | 13 | 91 (2.3) | 12 | 88 (1.9) | 0 | | 0 | |
| | 2015 | 14 | 86 (2.1) | 11 | 83 (1.3) | 0 | | 0 | |
| | 2016 | 13 | 97 (2.2) | 21 | 96 (1.7) | 6 | 94 (2.4) | 0 | |
| | 2017 | 10 | 84 (1.5) | 6 | 82 (1.9) | 7 | 86 (1.0) | 0 | |
| | 2018 | 9 | 83 (1.8) | 15 | 86 (1.4) | 6 | 85 (2.6) | 1 | 84 |

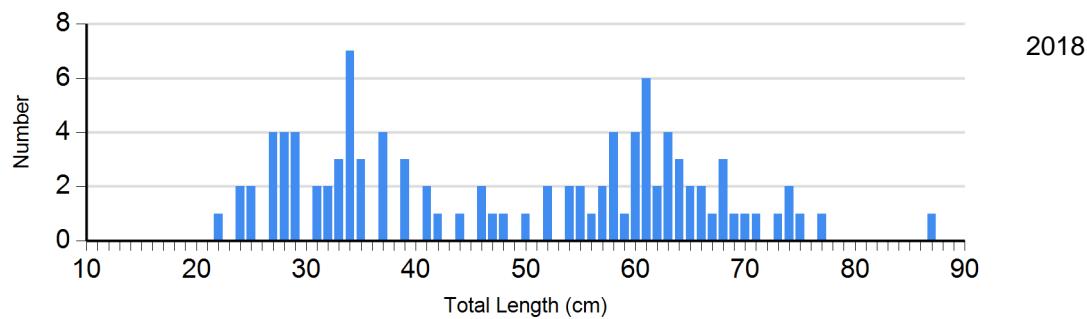
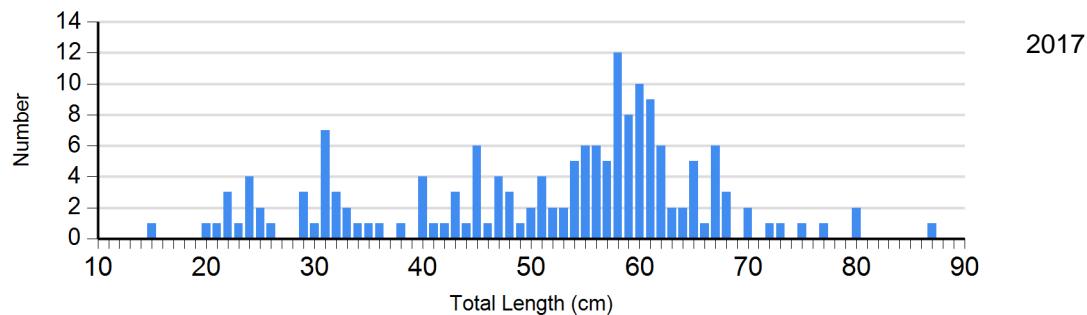
| Species | Year | Length Groups | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|------|---------------|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|--------------|---|---------|
| | | S-Q | | Q-P | | P-M | | M | |
| | | N | Wr (SE) | N | Wr (SE) | N | Wr (SE) | N | Wr (SE) |
| White Bass Gill Net | 2018 | 0 | | 0 | | 1 | 102 | 0 | |
| White Bass Gill Net | 2014 | 0 | | 5 | 96 (2.6) | 0 | | 0 | |
| | 2015 | 1 | 96 | 0 | | 2 | 98 (1.0) | 0 | |
| | 2016 | 7 | 95 (4.6) | 1 | 99 | 0 | | 1 | 93 |
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Length Frequency Distribution

Length frequency histogram of species sampled by year.

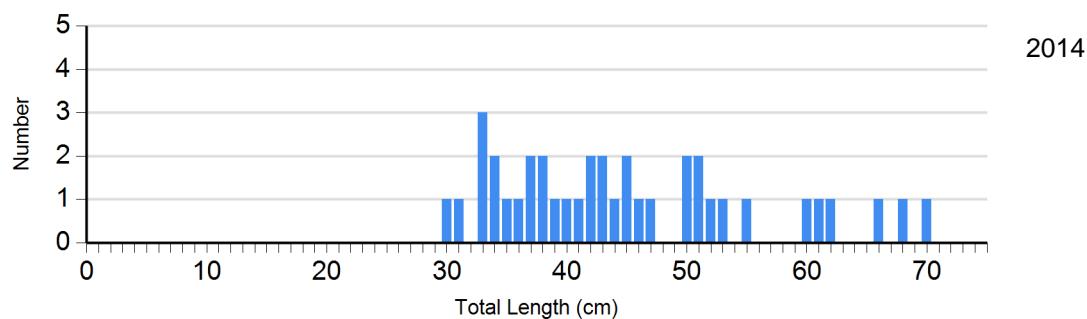
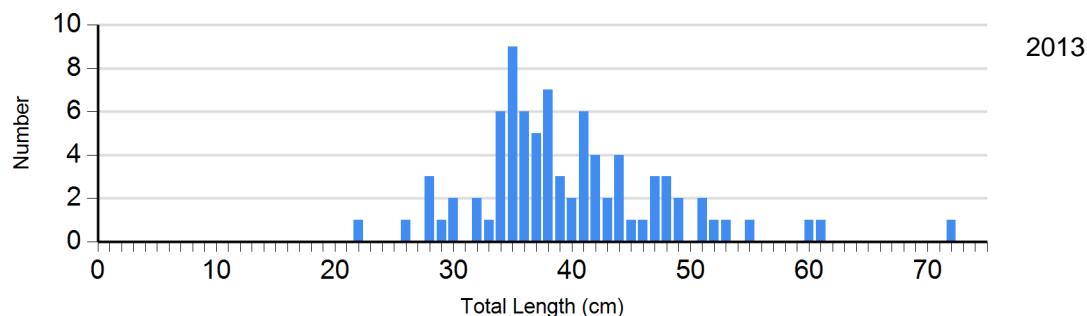
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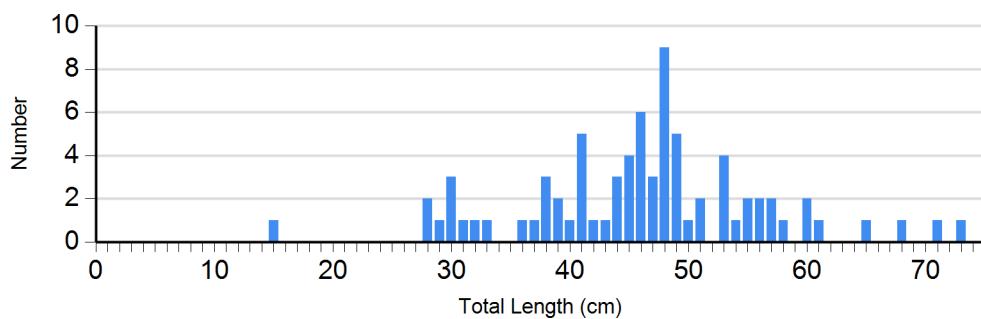
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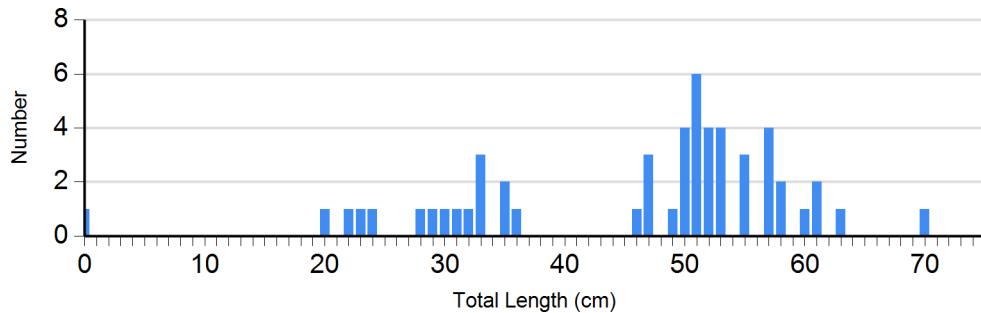
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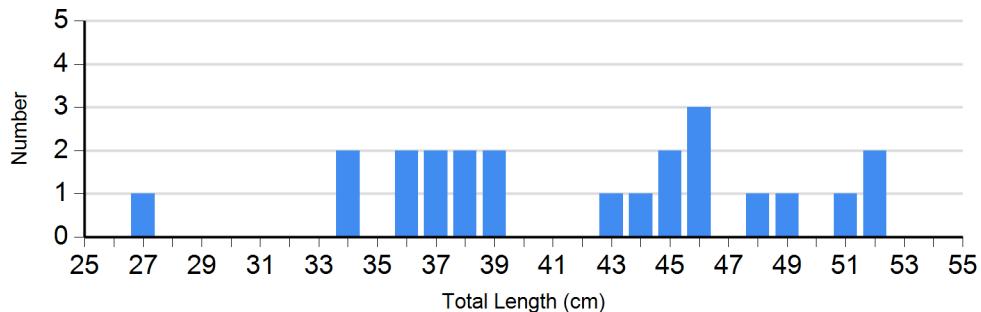


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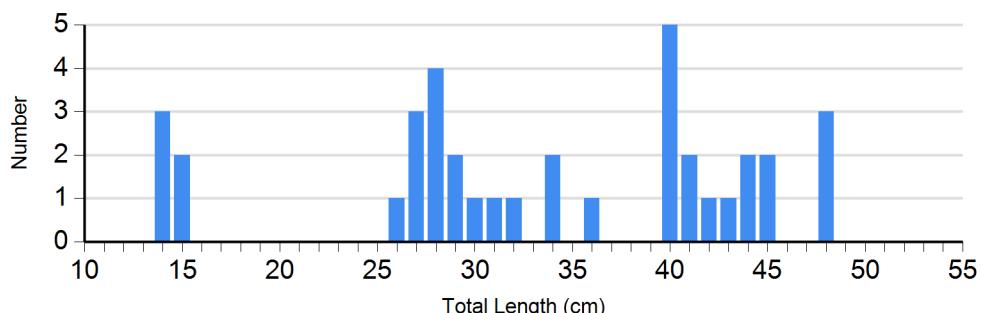
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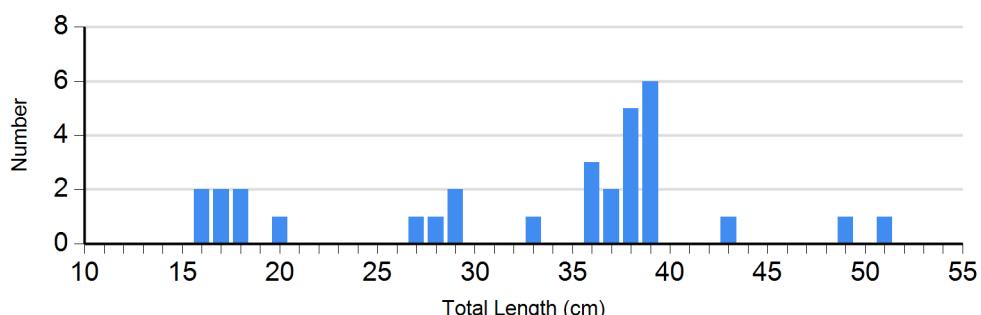


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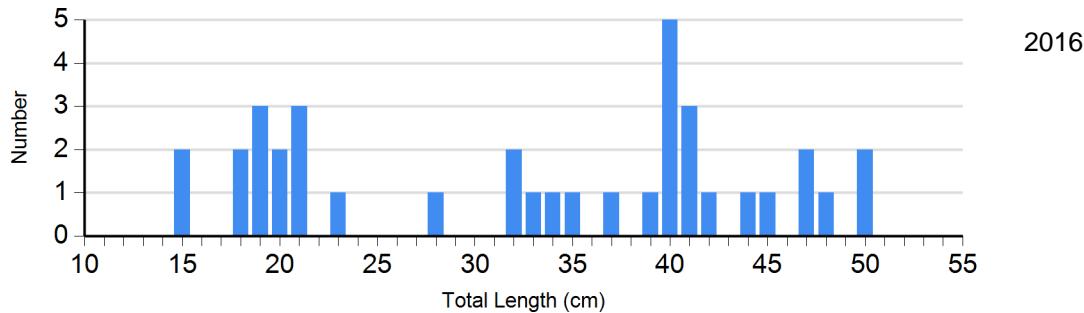
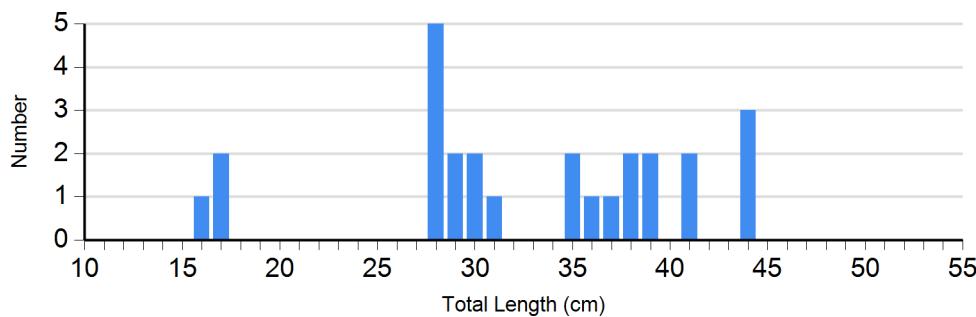
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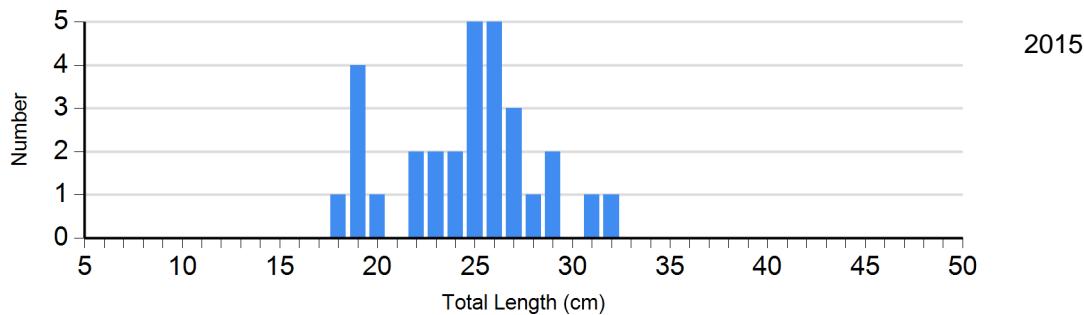
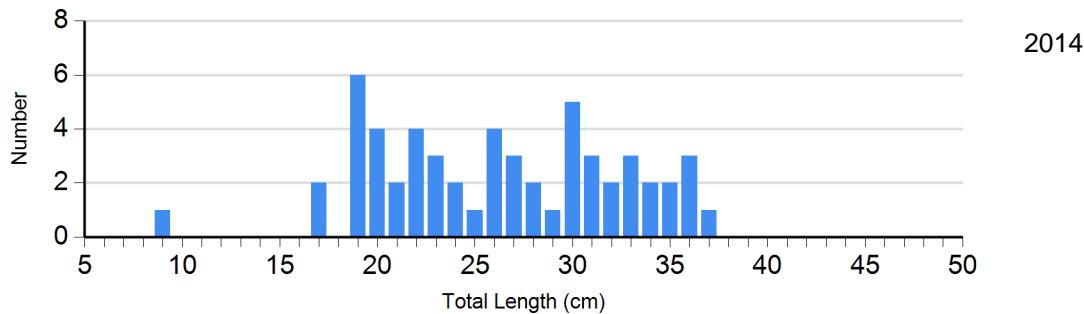
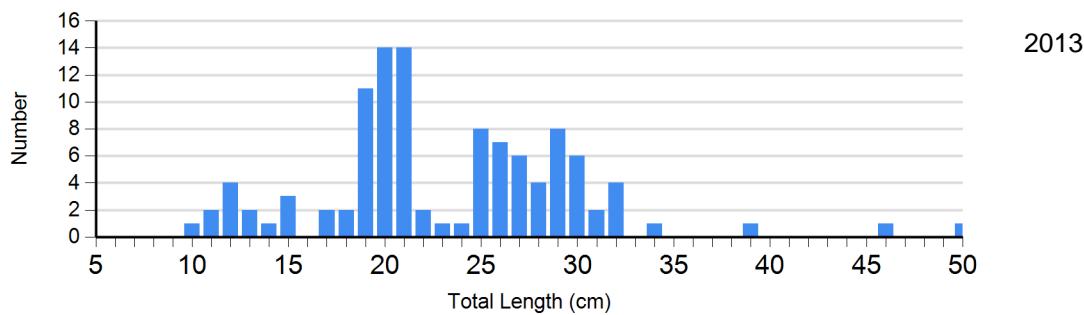
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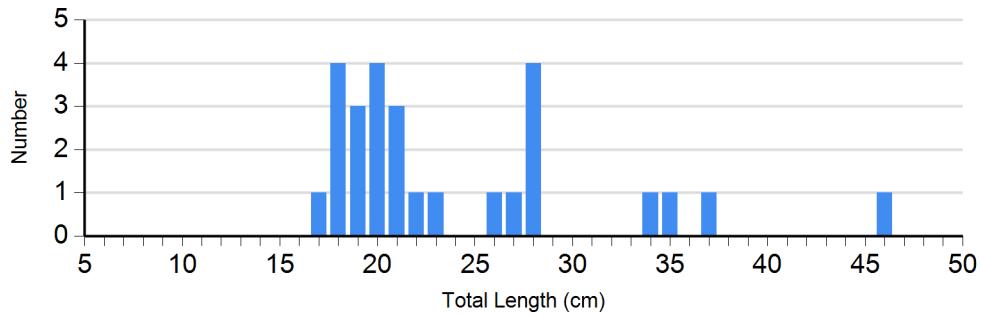
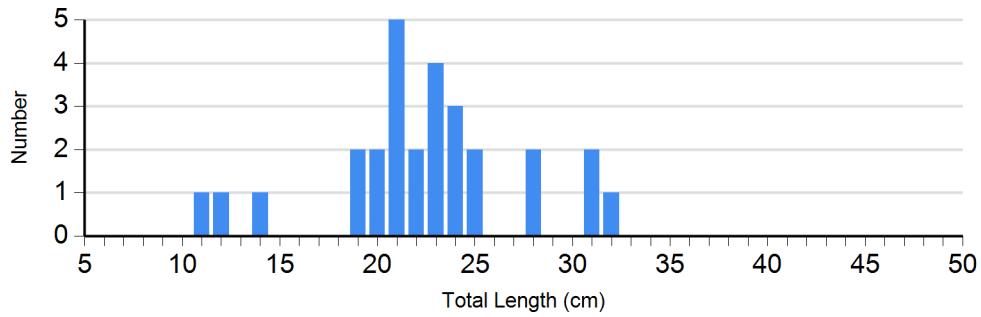
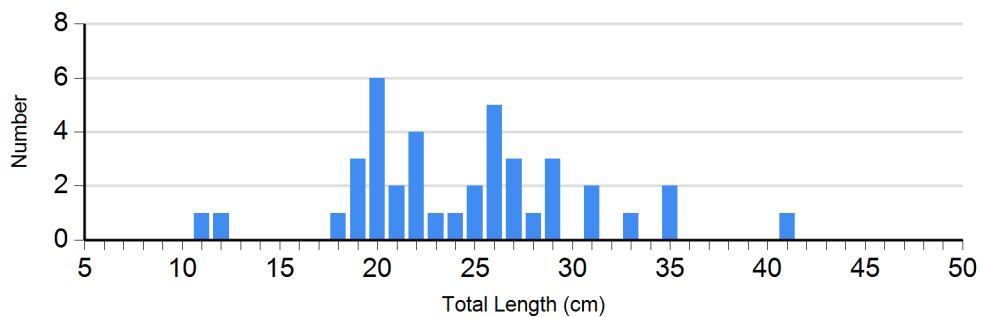


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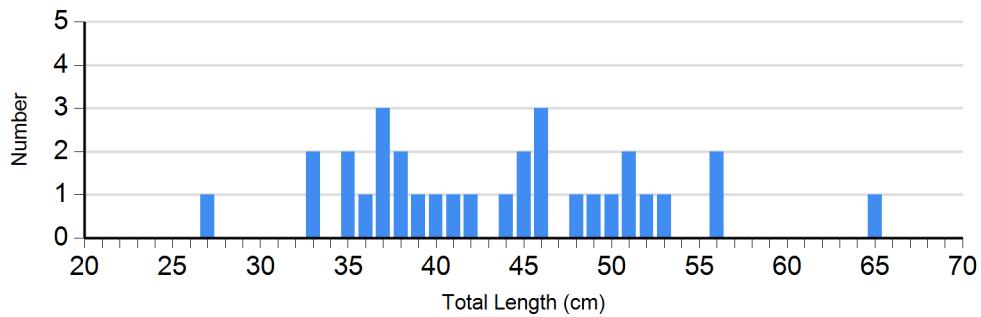
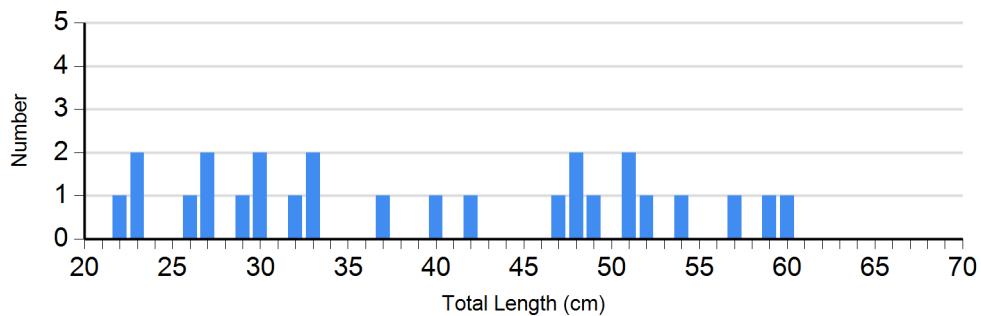


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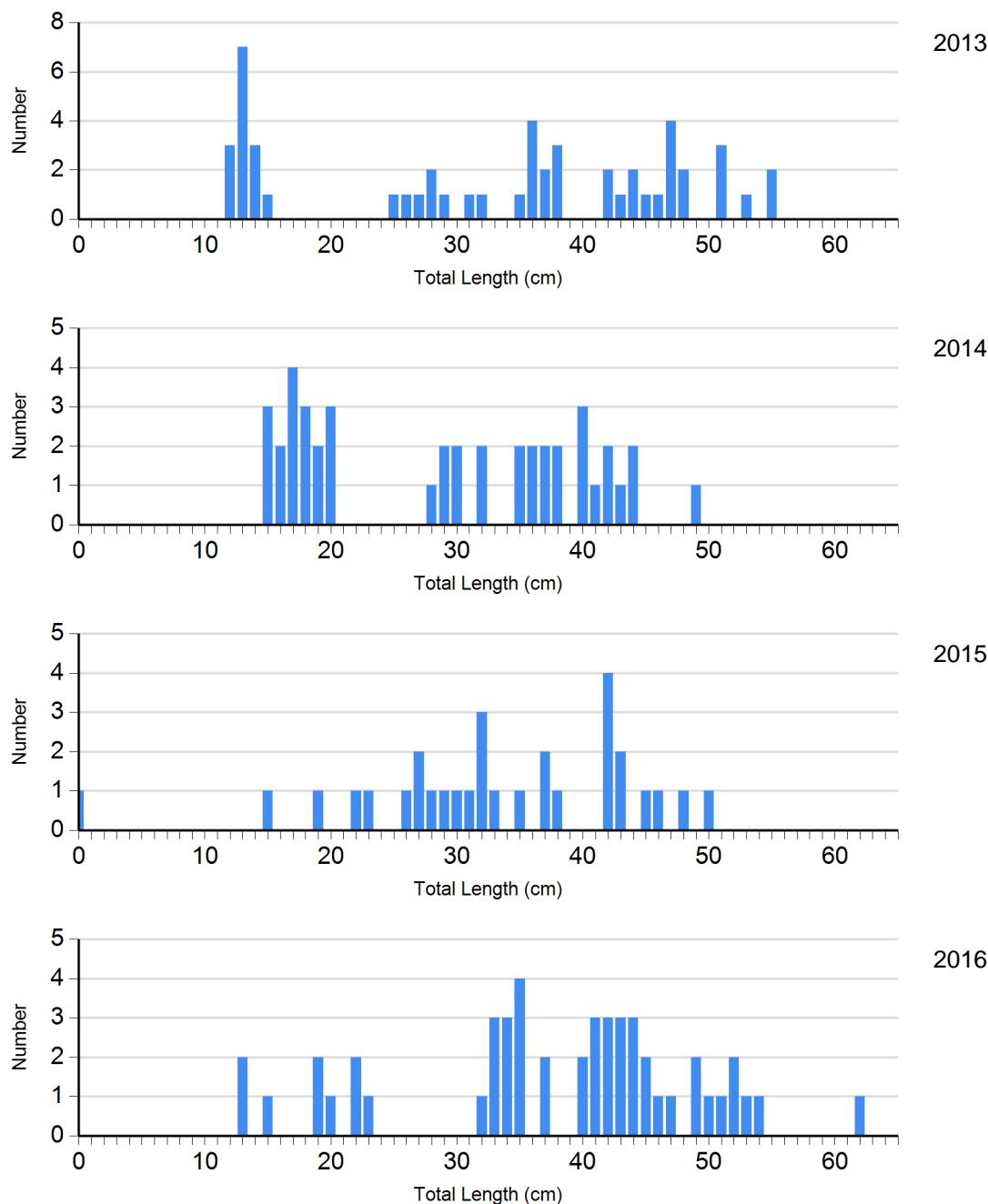




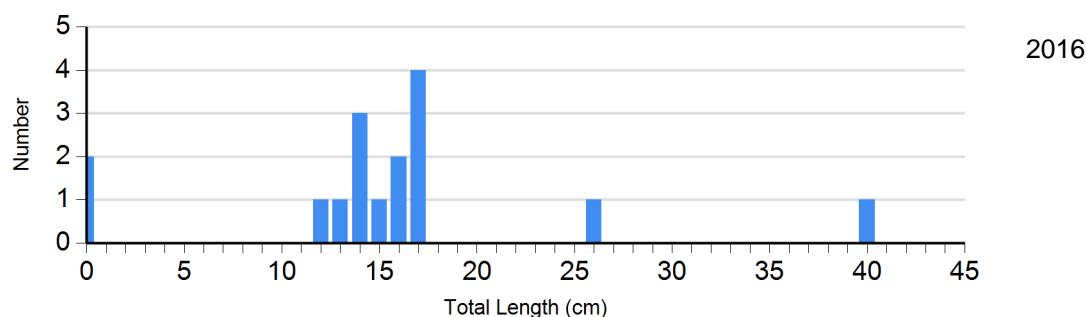
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Species: Walleye
Gear: std exp gill net



Species: White Bass
Gear: std exp gill net

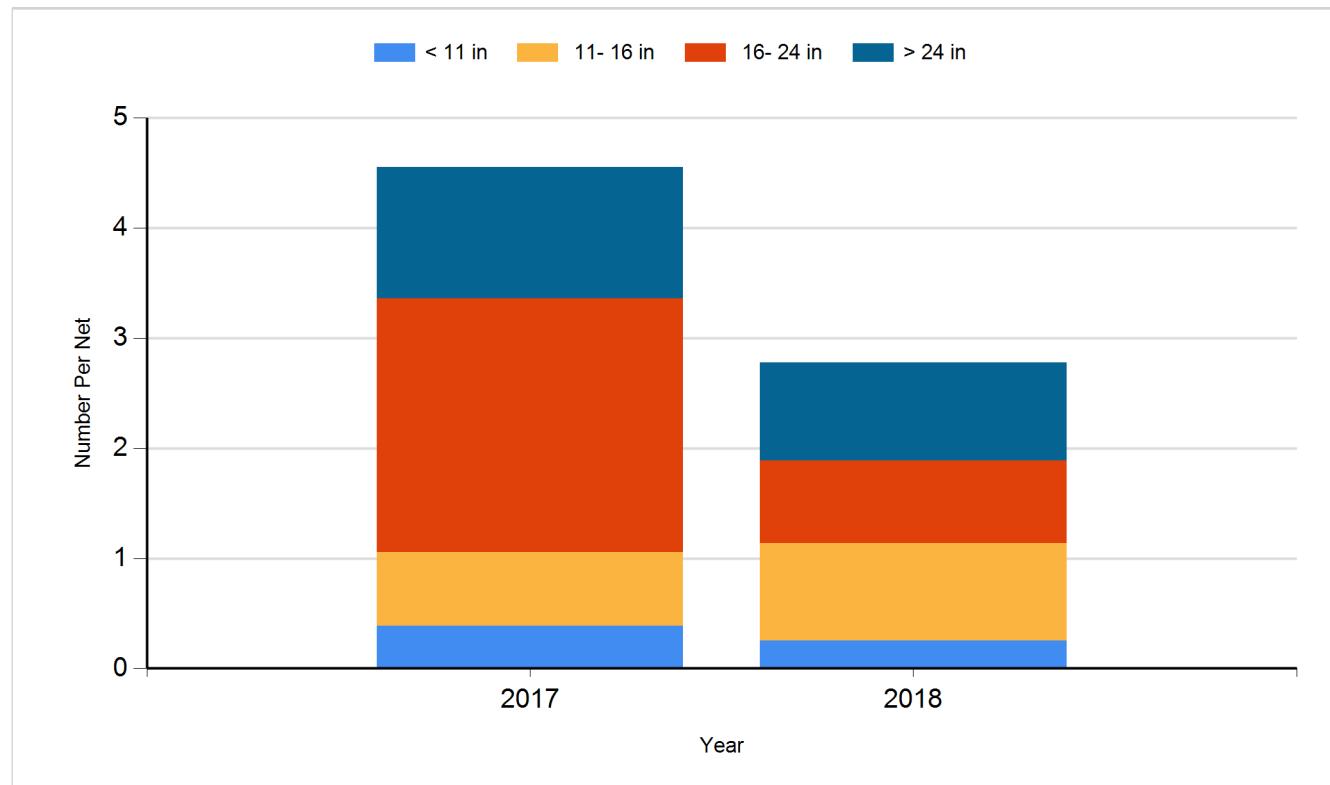


Historic Fish Sizes and Relative Abundance

Size distribution per net by color for species sampled by year.

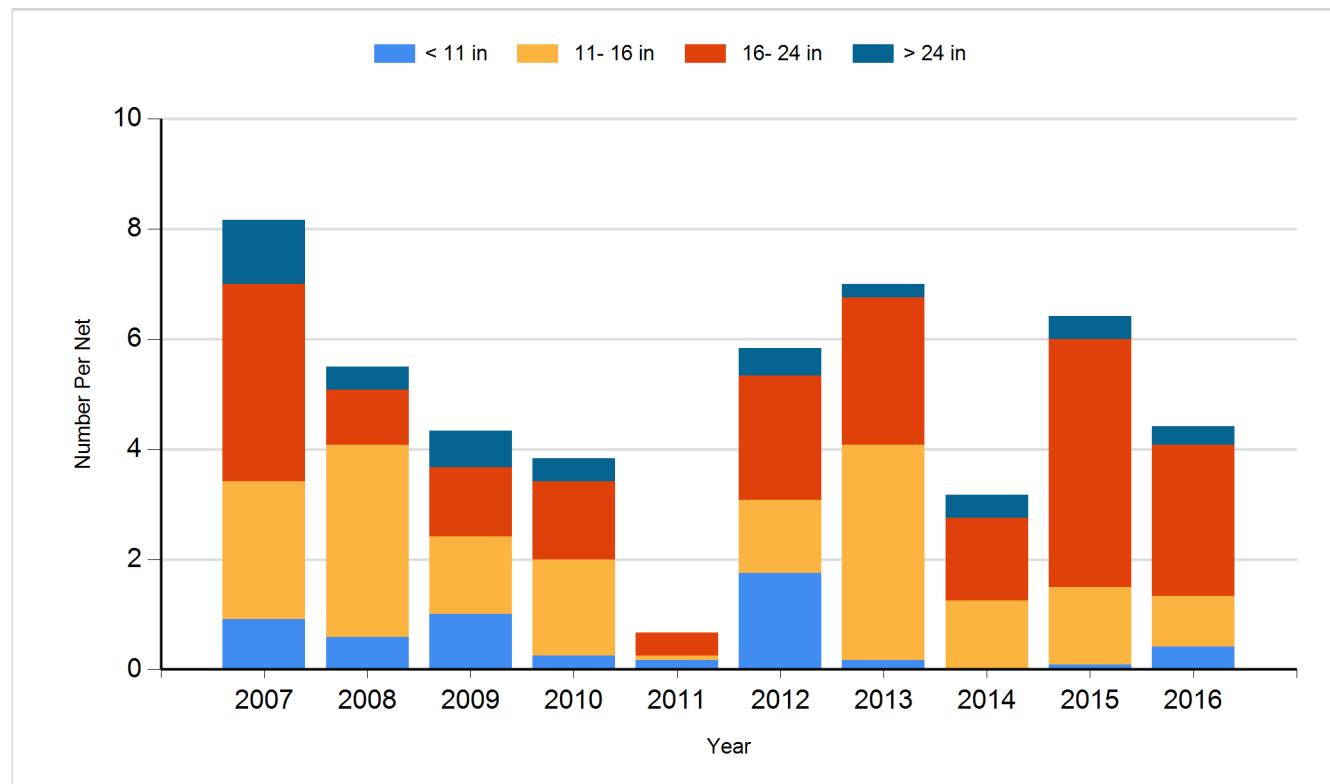
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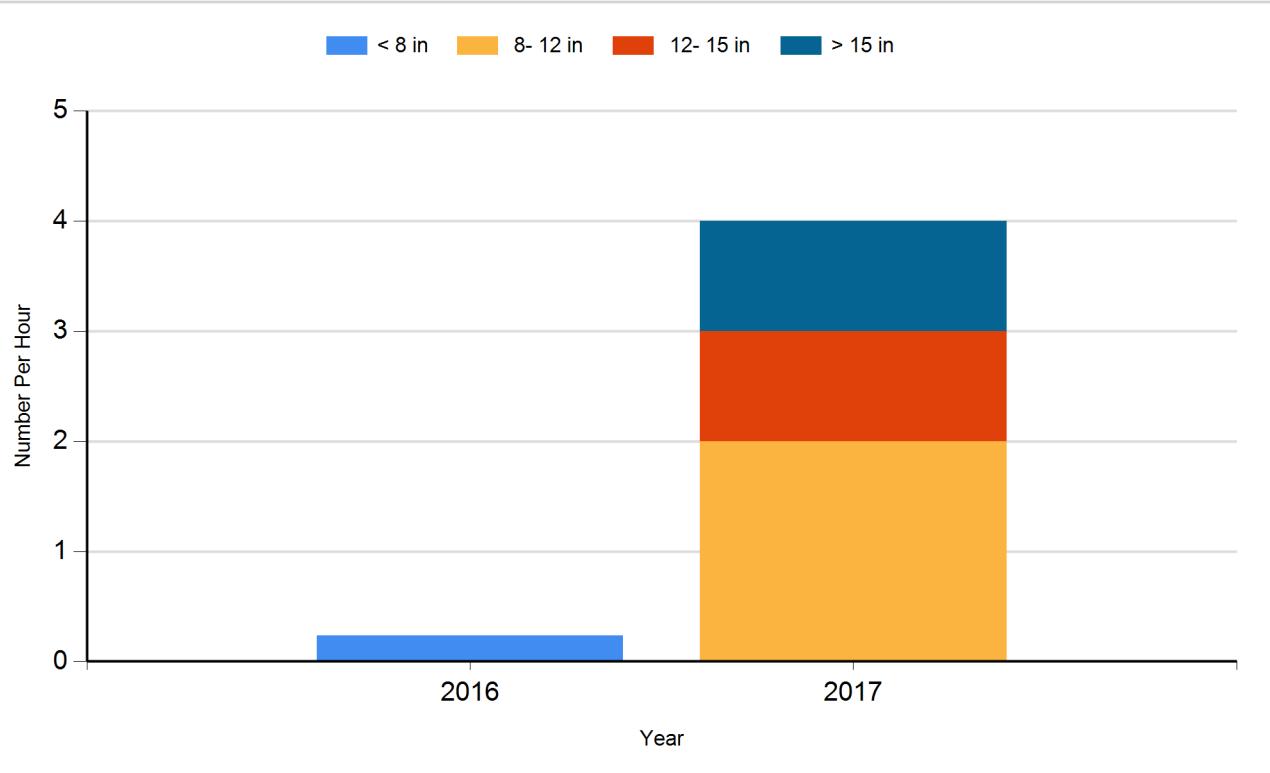


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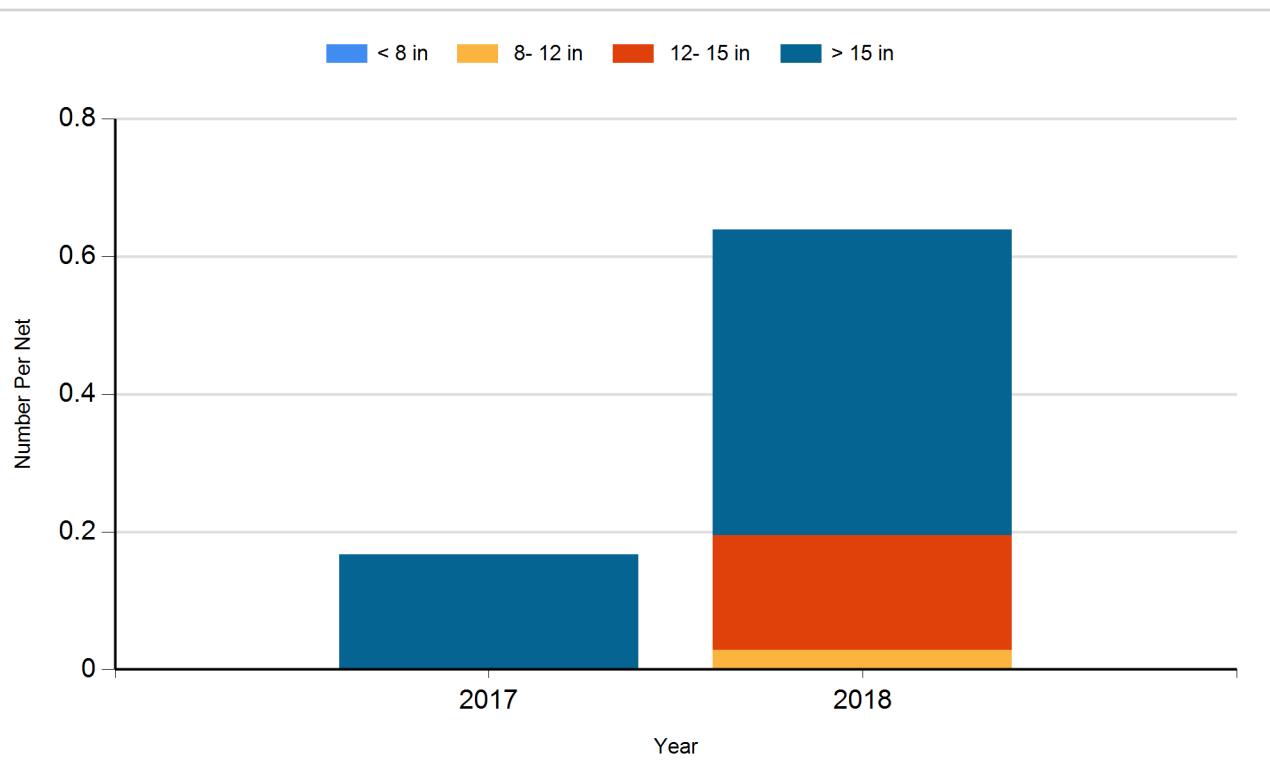
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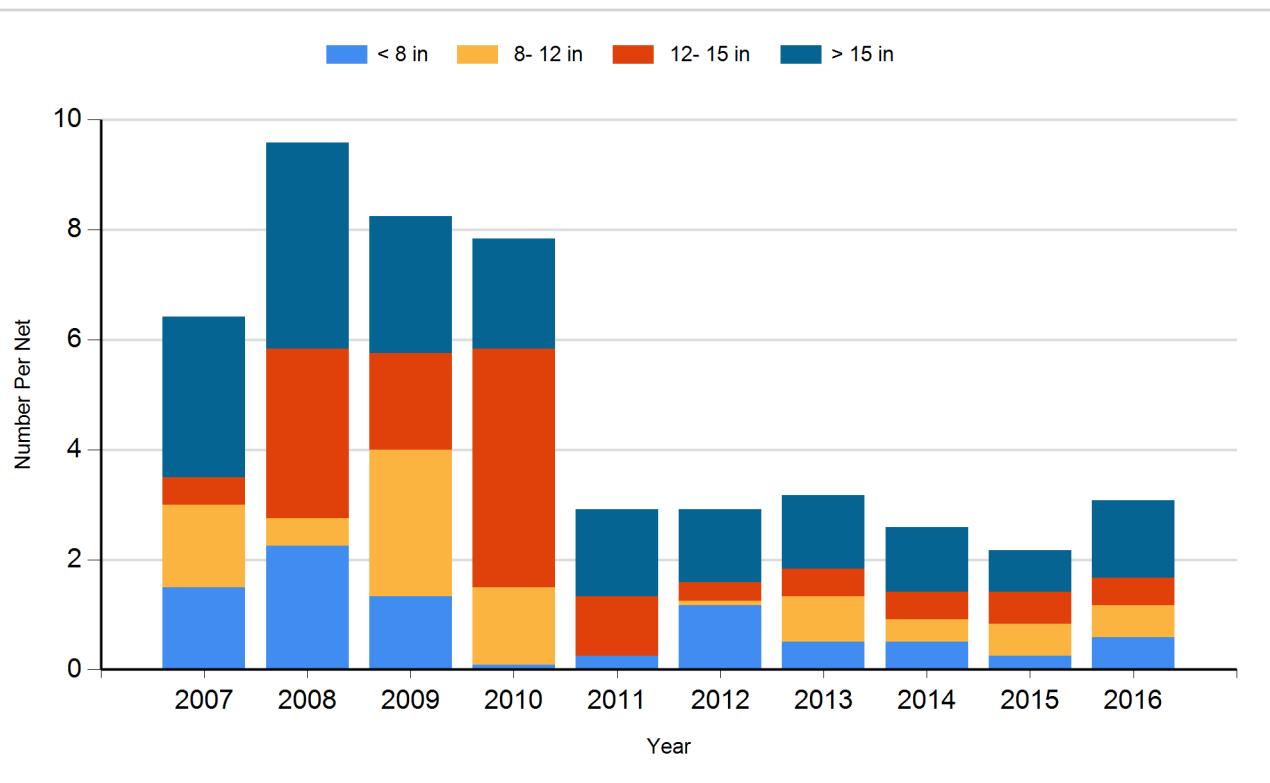
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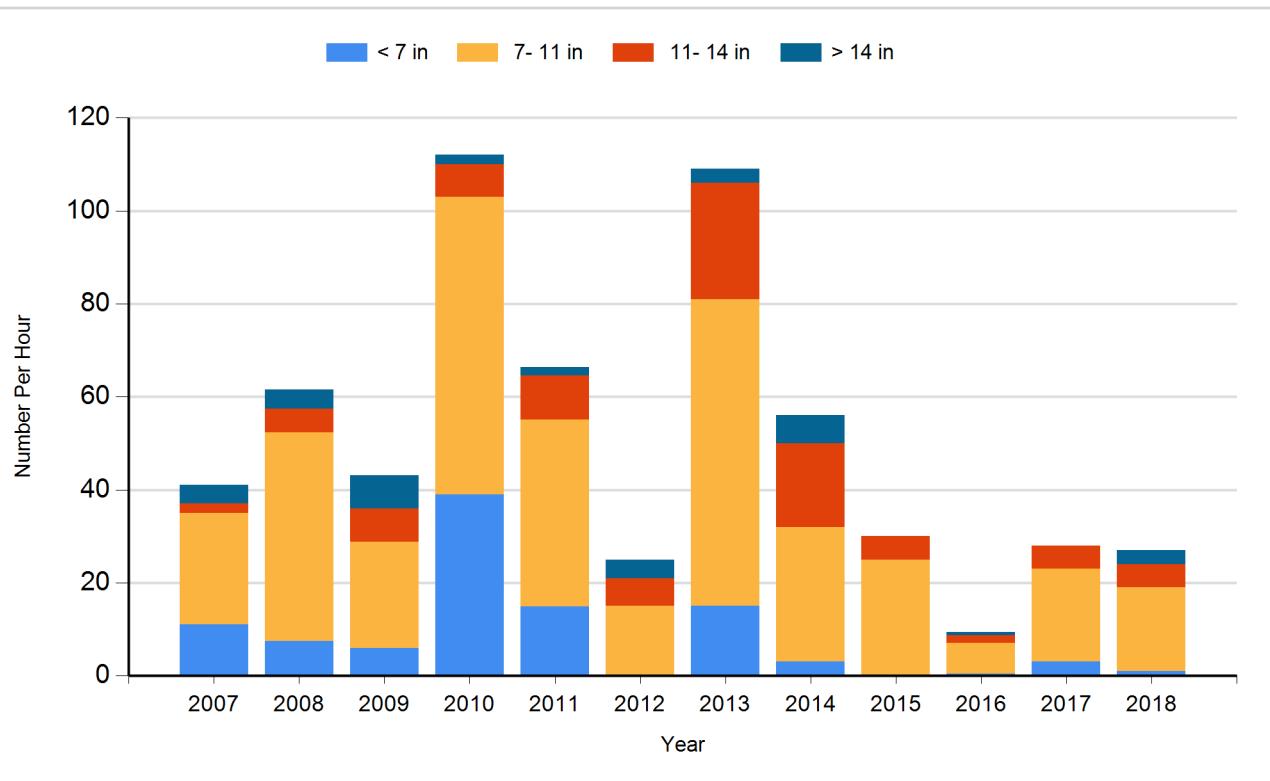
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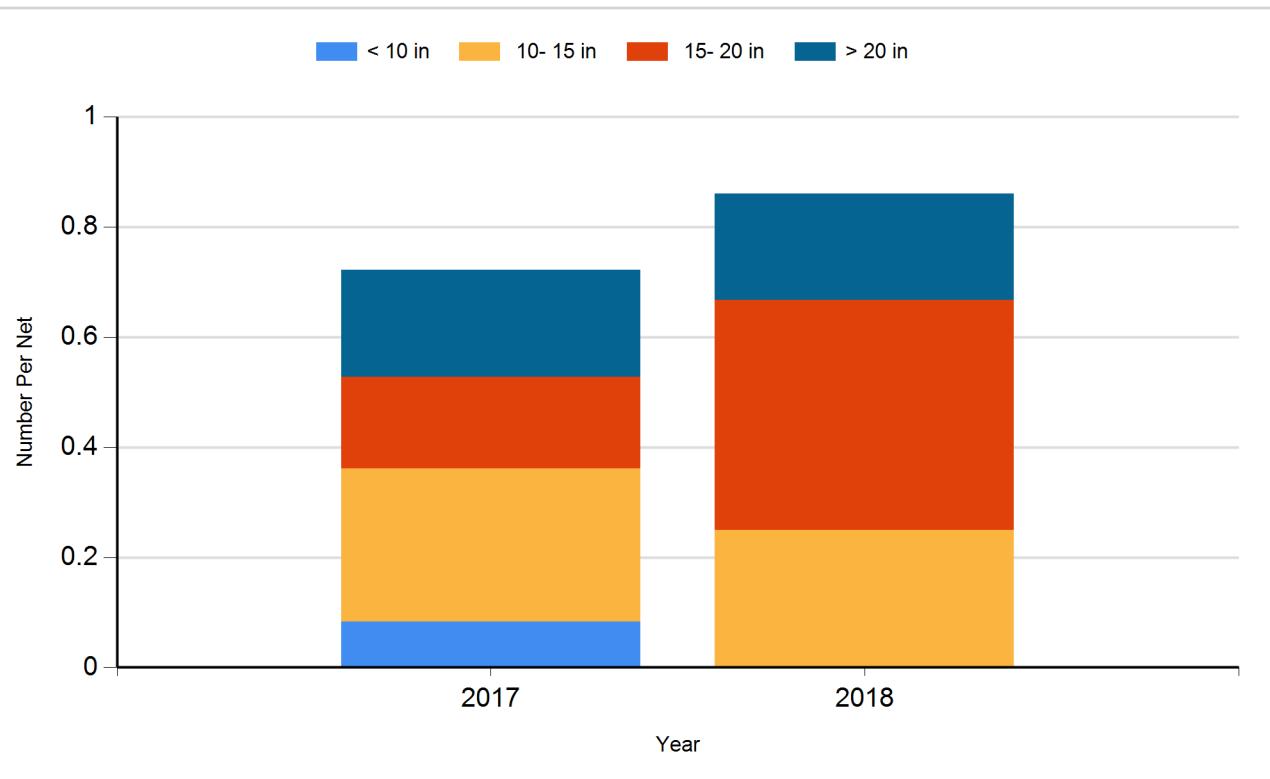
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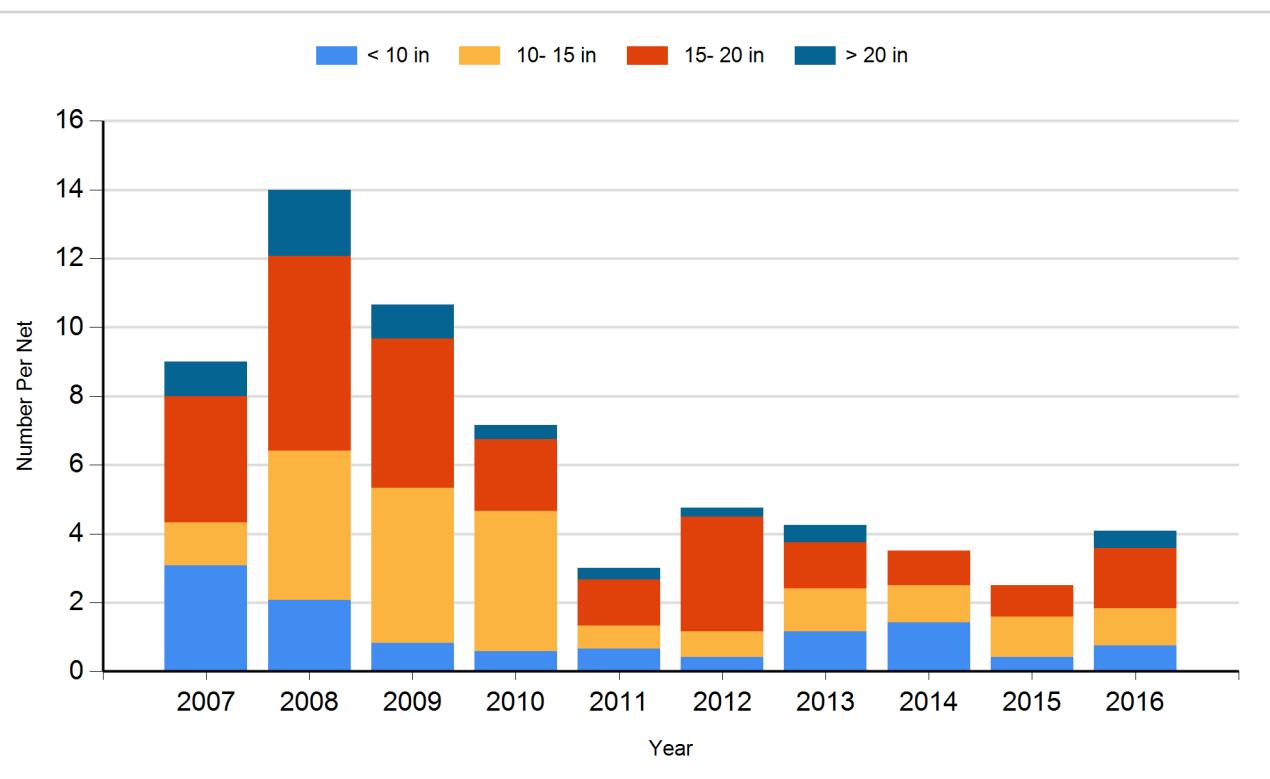
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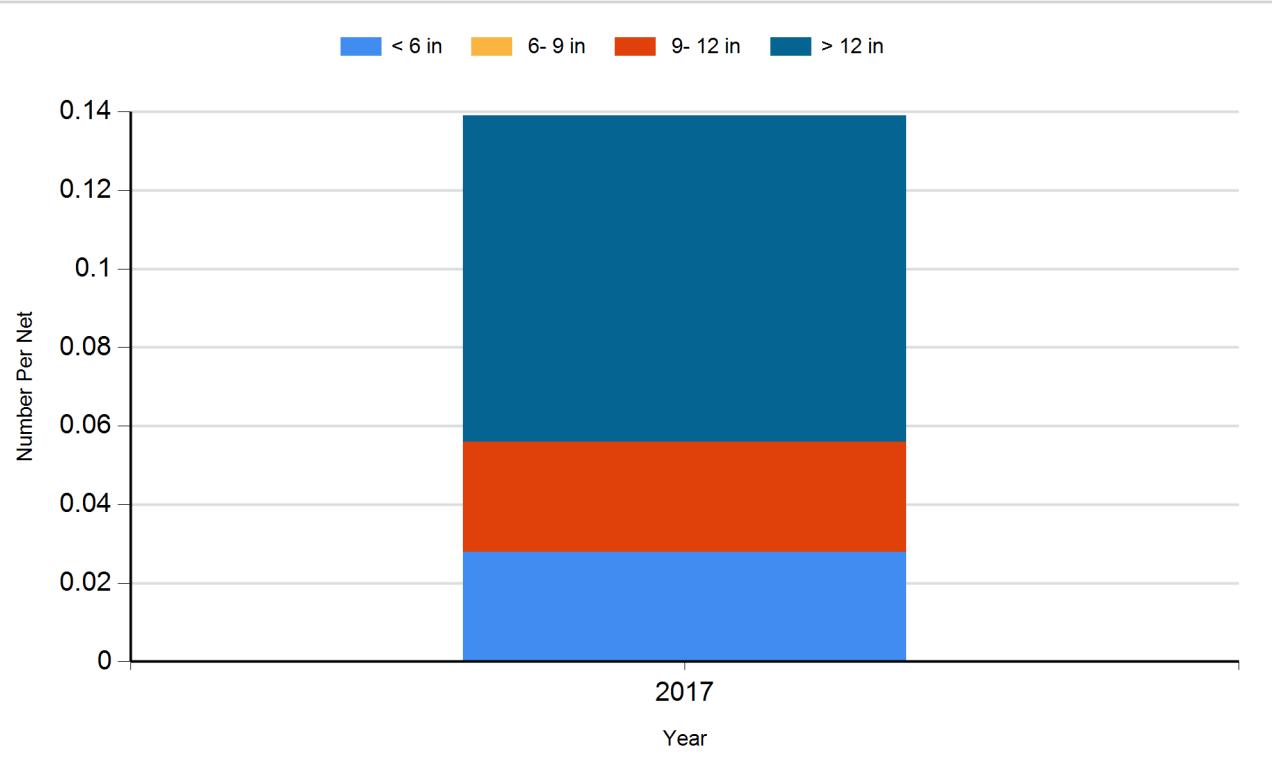
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