SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE FISHERIES SURVEY
Whitewood, Kingsbury County
LKT-Lake-55-800
2019

Lake Information

Name: Whitewood

County: Kingsbury

Legal Description: T110N- R54W-Sec. 2, 3, 9-21; T110N- R53W-Sec.18-19

Surface Area: 5,815 Acres

Maximum Depth: 7 Feet

Mean Depth: 4 Feet

Surveys and Investigations

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

Gear	Date	Effort
AFS std gill net	Jul 24, 2019	6 net-nights

Common Fish Species Present

Walleye

Bigmouth Buffalo

Yellow Perch

White Sucker

Common Carp

Black Bullhead

Northern Pike

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.
- s**td 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.

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

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.

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

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

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.

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

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).

	Stock		Quality		Preferred		Memorable		Trophy	
Species Name	(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**

			Abundance		Stock Density Indices				Condition	
Gear	Species	Sample Size (n)	CPUE	CI-80	PSD	CI-80	PSD-P	CI-80	Wr	CI-80
AFS std gill net	Bigmouth Buffalo	68	10.3	5.0	0		0			
	Black Bullhead	2	0.3	0.3	0		0			
	Common Carp	7	0.3	0.3	50		50			
	Northern Pike	5	0.0	0.0	0		0			
	Walleye	3	0.5	0.3	100		100		92	3
	White Sucker	5	0.8	0.5	100		100			
	Yellow Perch	57	9.3	4.0	0		0		112	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.

		CPUE										
Gear	Species	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Avg
AFS std gill net	Bigmouth Buffalo								0.0	5.8	10.3	5.37
	Black Bullhead								13.8	12.4	0.3	8.83
	Common Carp								19.2	6.3	0.3	8.60
	Northern Pike								2.0	0.6	0.0	0.87
	Walleye								4.7	5.6	0.5	3.60
	White Sucker								2.3	1.0	0.8	1.37
	Yellow Perch								21.0	19.0	9.3	16.43
frame net (std 3/4 in)	Bigmouth Buffalo	0.0		0.8								0.40
	Black Bullhead	50.2		67.2								58.70
	Black Crappie	0.2		4.2								2.20
	Common Carp	14.0		14.2								14.10
	Northern Pike	1.0		29.8								15.40
	Walleye	0.2		78.4								39.30
	White Sucker	4.4		14.2								9.30
	Yellow Perch	0.6		2.8								1.70
std exp gill net	Bigmouth Buffalo	0.0	0.0	2.0		0.0	0.0	0.0				0.33
	Black Bullhead	0.3	6.0	22.0		34.3	17.0	25.7				17.55
	Common Carp	0.3	5.7	20.7		2.0	3.0	13.7				7.57
	Northern Pike	1.3	0.3	0.3		6.3	10.3	3.7				3.70
	Walleye	0.0	2.7	43.0		33.7	22.7	11.3				18.90
	White Sucker	0.0	3.7	22.0		8.0	7.3	3.3				7.38
	Yellow Perch	3.0	7.0	120.0		33.7	79.0	69.7				52.07

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.

			Year									
Gear	Species	Index	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
AFS std gill net	Bigmouth Buffalo	PSD									0	0
		PSD-P									0	0
	Black Bullhead	PSD								90	93	0
		PSD-P								0	0	0
	Common Carp	PSD								65	86	50
		PSD-P								8	16	50
	Northern Pike	PSD								83	40	0
		PSD-P								8	20	0
		Wr								85	88	
	Walleye	PSD								100	29	100
		PSD-P								57	9	100
		Wr								98	89	92
	White Sucker	PSD								100	100	100
		PSD-P								100	100	100
	Yellow Perch	PSD								94	35	0
		PSD-P								66	11	0
		Wr								95	100	112
frame net (std 3/4 in)	Bigmouth Buffalo	PSD			75							
		PSD-P			0							
		Wr			83							
	Black Bullhead	PSD	10		18							
		PSD-P	0		0							
		Wr	108		84							
	Common Carp	PSD	84		85							
		PSD-P	60		48							
		Wr	82		91							
	Northern Pike	PSD	40		30							
		PSD-P	0		0							
		Wr	96		80							
	Walleye	PSD	100		0							
		PSD-P	100		0							
		Wr	81		88							
	White Sucker	PSD	95		97							

			Year									
Gear	Species	Index	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
frame net (std 3/4 in)	White Sucker	PSD-P	68		66							
		Wr	95		94							
	Yellow Perch	PSD	0		50							
		PSD-P	0		7							
		Wr	106		98							
std exp gill net	Bigmouth Buffalo	PSD		0	0							
		PSD-P		0	0							
		Wr			95							
	Black Bullhead	PSD	0	6	33		20	20	61			
		PSD-P	0	0	0		0	0	0			
		Wr	113		76							
	Common Carp	PSD	0	6	10		100	78	39			
		PSD-P	0	6	2		17	44	15			
		Wr	92		89							
	Northern Pike	PSD	0	100	0		11	32	64			
		PSD-P	0	0	0		0	0	0			
		Wr	99		83		90	89	81			
	Walleye	PSD		25	0		97	87	94			
		PSD-P		0	0		1	12	24			
		Wr			88		104	99	92			
	White Sucker	PSD		100	76		88	100	100			
		PSD-P		0	3		88	36	100			
		Wr			85							
	Yellow Perch	PSD	78	57	20		80	64	75			
		PSD-P	44	0	2		74	5	8			
		Wr	104		97		105	97	88			

Fish Condition

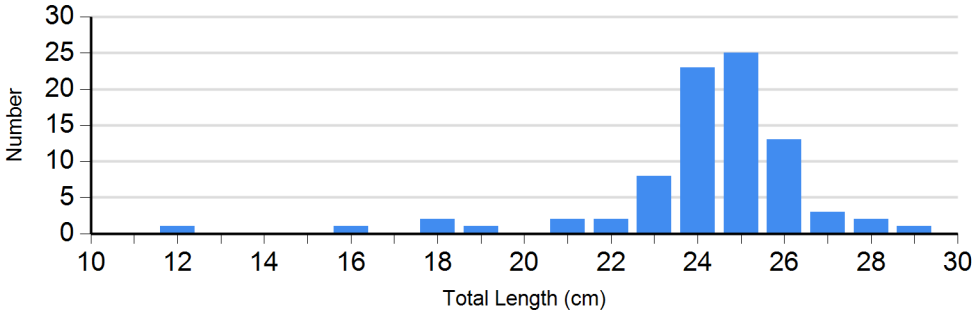
Mean relative weight (Wr) by sample size (N), length category stock to quality (S-Q), quality to preferred (Q-P), preferred to memorable (P-M), and memorable (M) for species collected across survey years with standard error (SE).

		Length Groups							
		S-Q		Q-P		P-M		M	
Species	Year	N	Wr (SE)	N	Wr (SE)	N	Wr (SE)	N	Wr (SE)
Northern Pike Gill Net	2015	21	91 (3.0)	10	86 (3.7)	0		0	
	2016	4	84 (1.3)	7	79 (1.9)	0		0	
	2017	2	90 (5.1)	9	84 (2.2)	1	88	0	
	2018	3	88 (0.4)	1	96	1	82	0	
	2019	0		0		0		0	
Walleye Gill Net	2015	9	92 (3.5)	51	100 (0.7)	8	98 (2.1)	0	
	2016	2	88 (1.7)	24	94 (1.1)	8	86 (2.3)	0	
	2017	0		12	102 (2.5)	16	94 (3.3)	0	
	2018	32	90 (0.9)	9	88 (2.3)	4	85 (4.9)	0	
	2019	0		0		3	92 (2.4)	0	
Yellow Perch Gill Net	2015	85	96 (1.2)	141	97 (0.6)	3	108	8	92 (0.0)
	2016	52	88 (1.5)	141	88 (0.7)	16	90 (1.7)	0	
	2017	7	95 (3.9)	36	96 (2.6)	81	95 (1.0)	2	
	2018	99	107 (1.5)	36	93 (1.1)	17	87 (1.5)	0	
	2019	56	112 (2.5)	0		0		0	

Length Frequency Distribution

Length frequency histogram of species sampled by year.

Species: Black Bullhead
Gear: AFS std gill net



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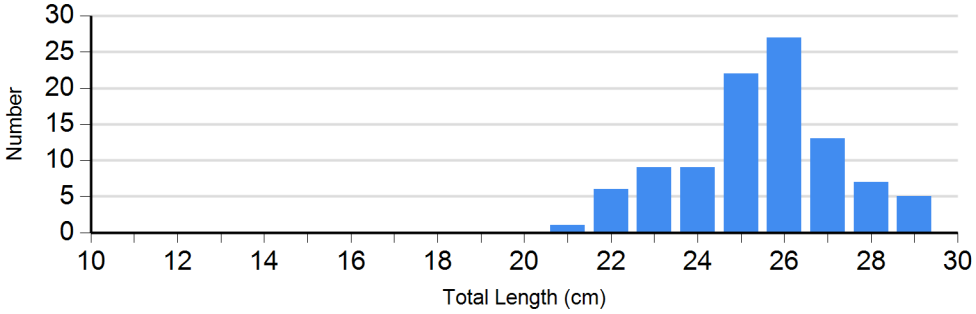

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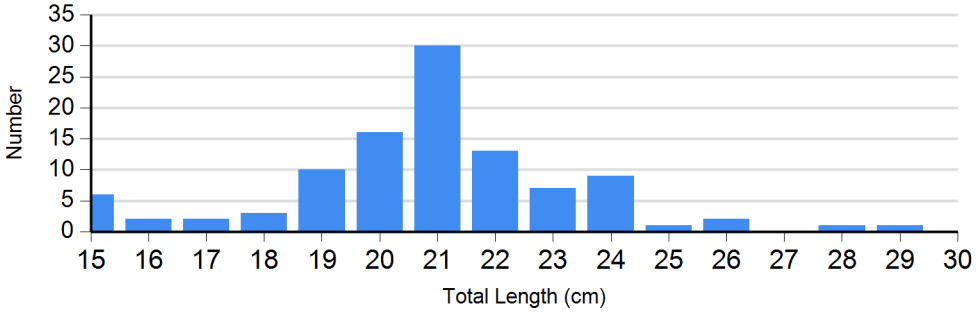

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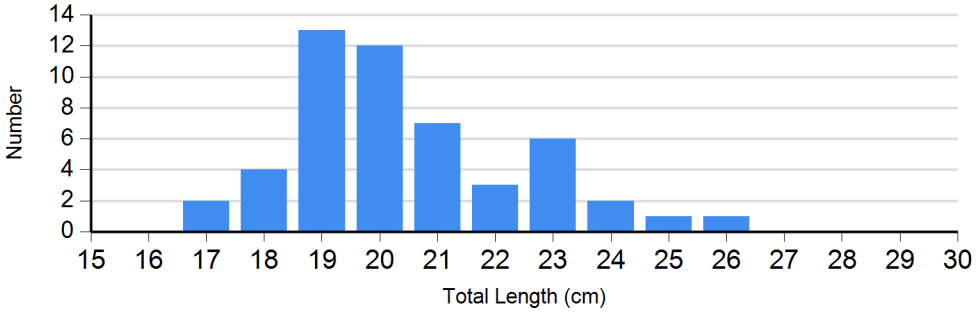

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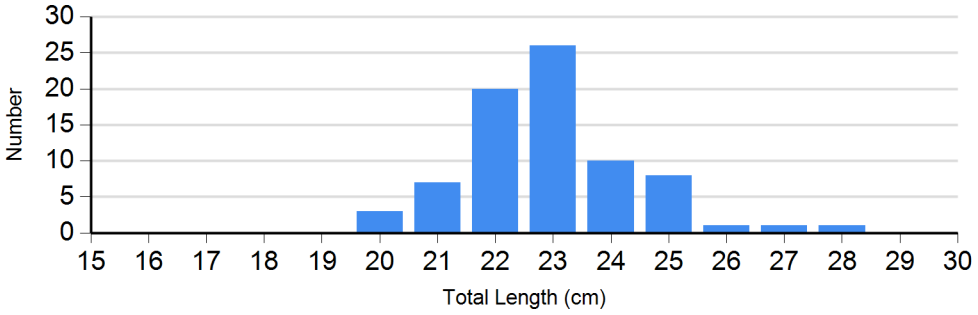

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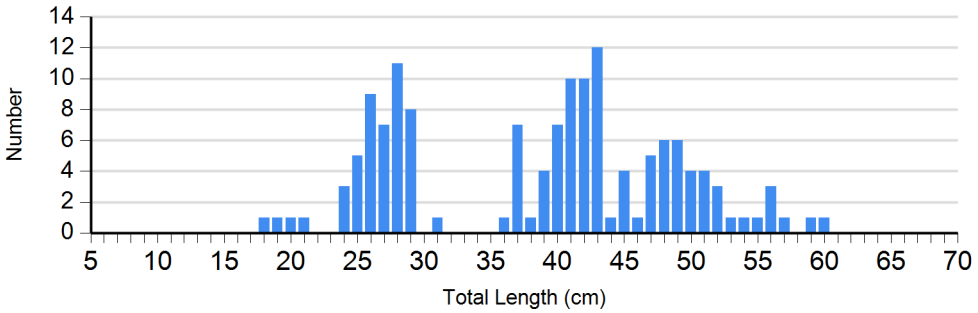

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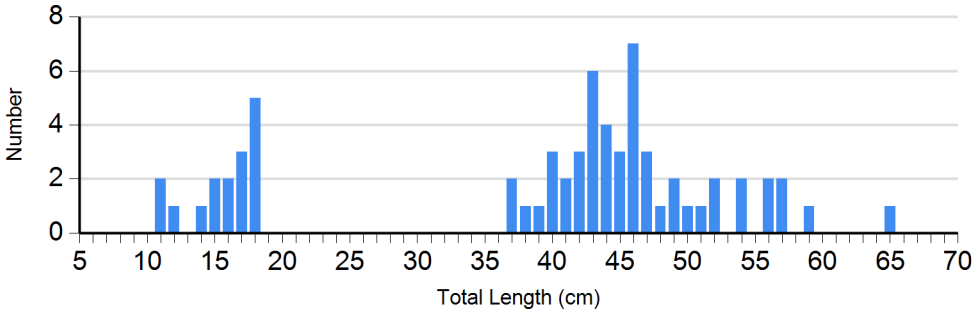

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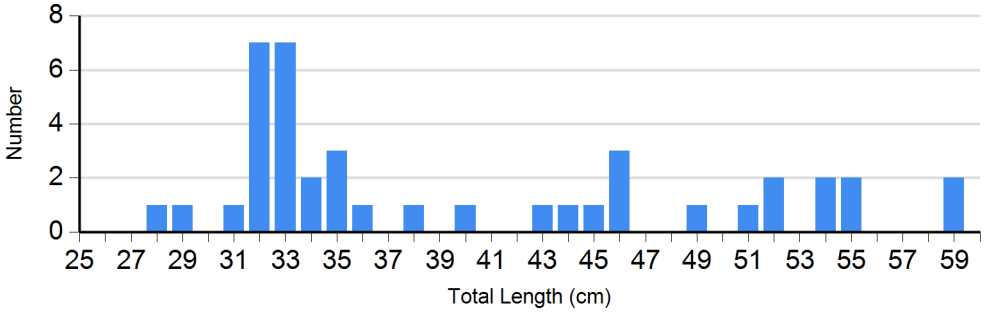

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Species: Northern Pike
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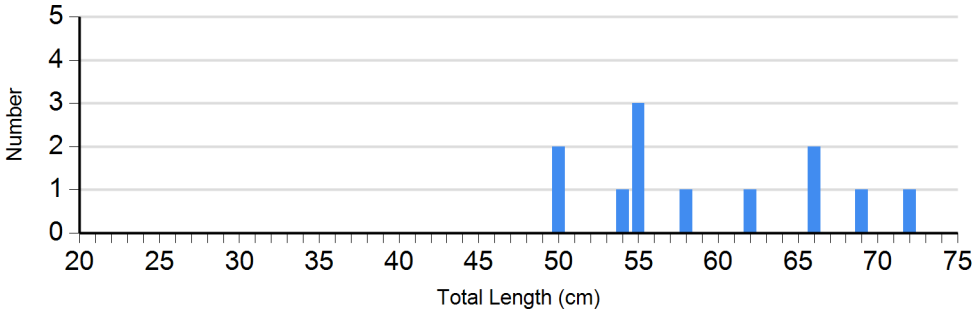

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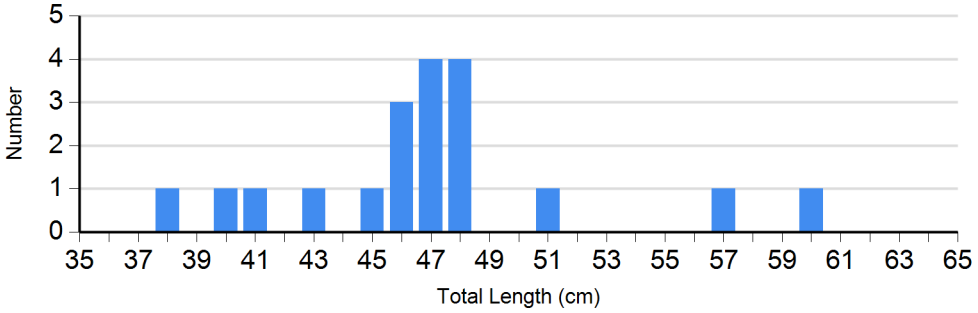

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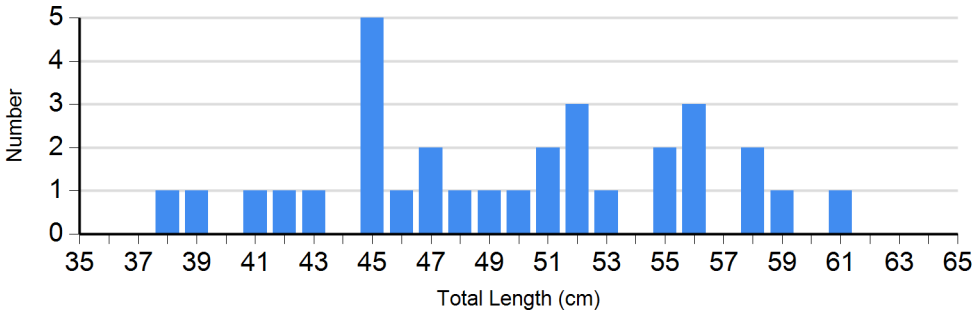

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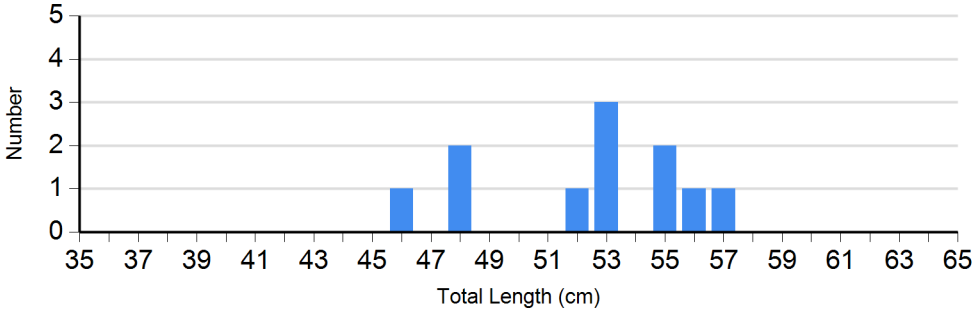

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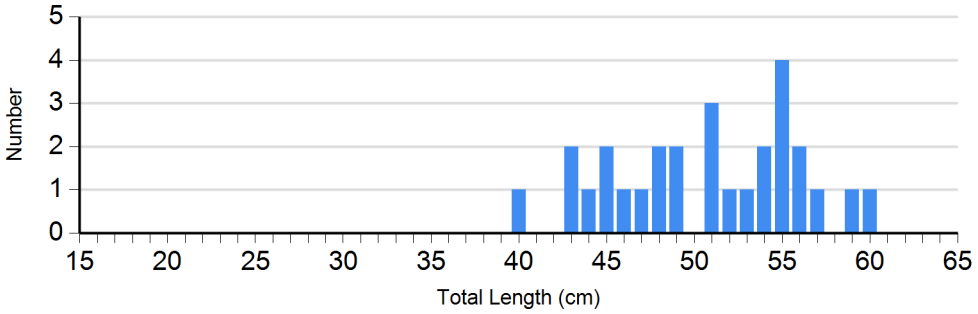

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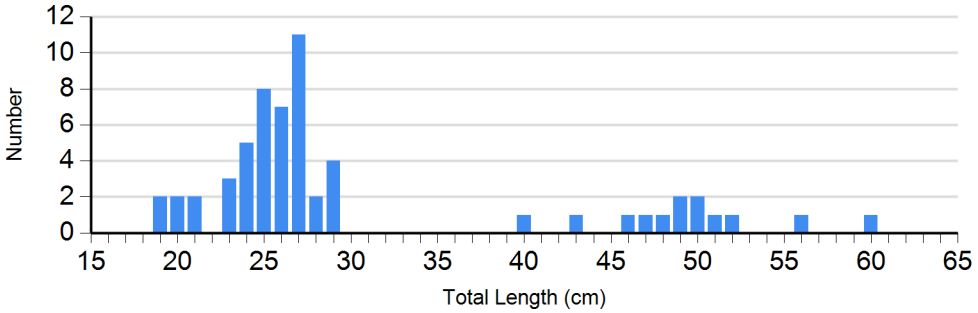

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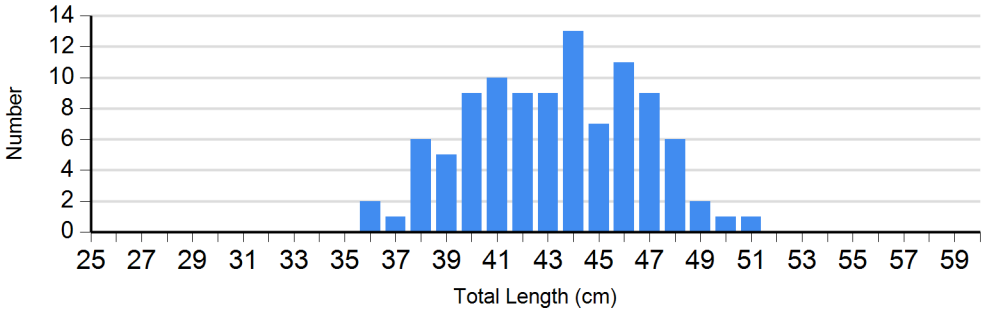

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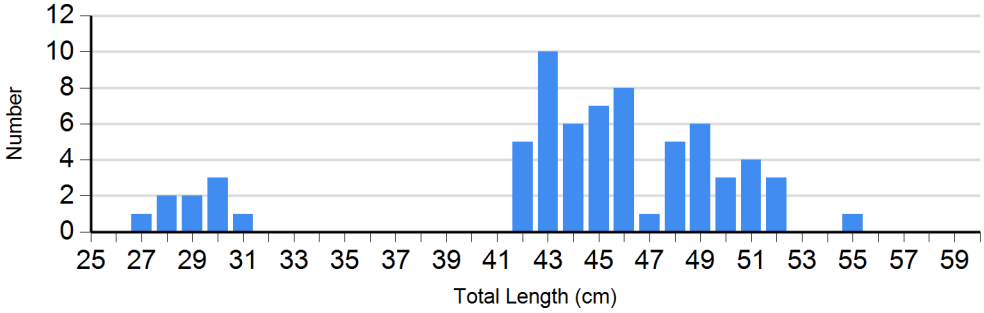

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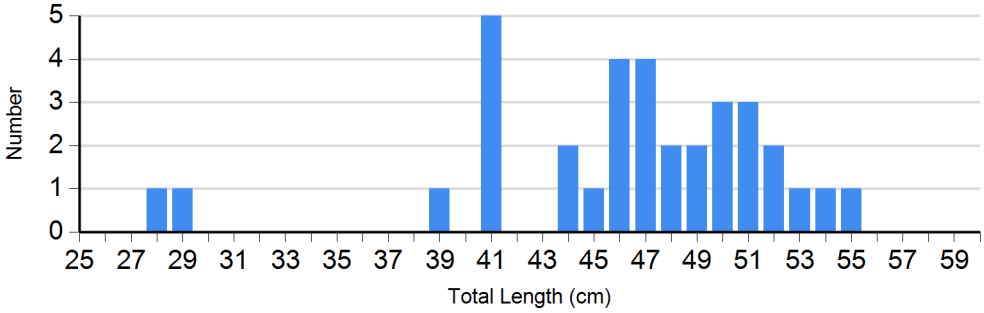

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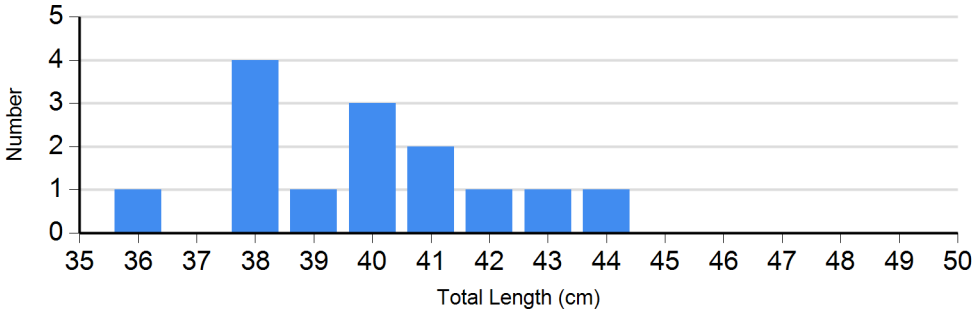
Gear: AFS std gill net



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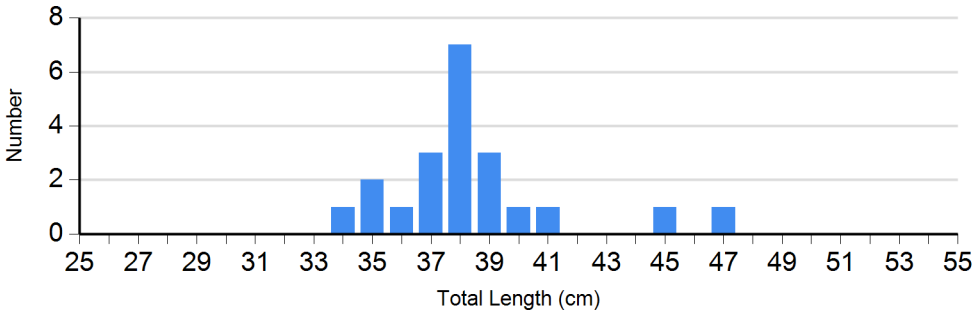

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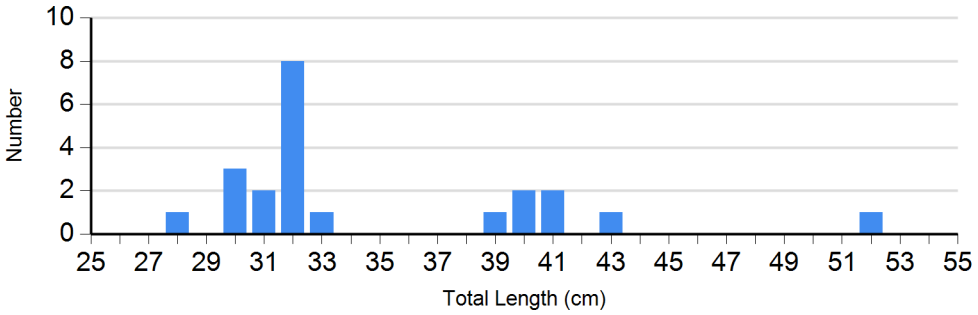

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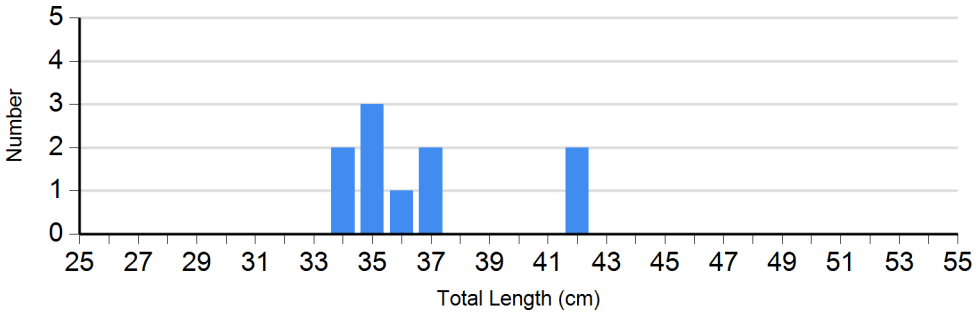

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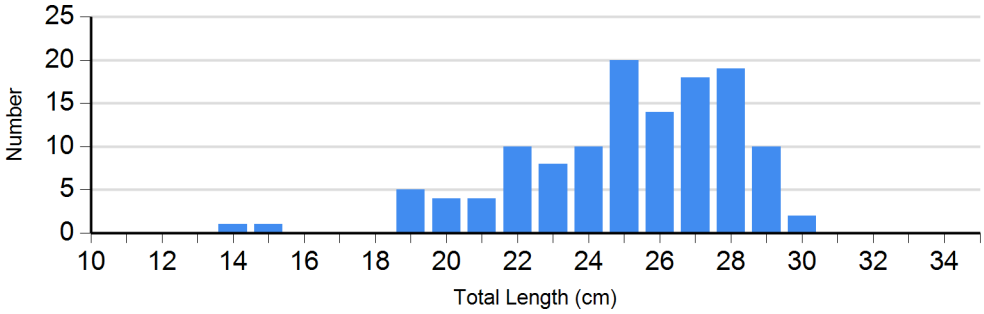

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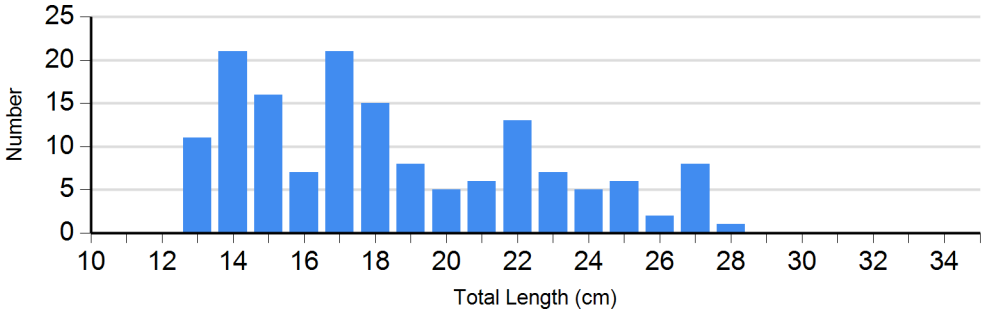

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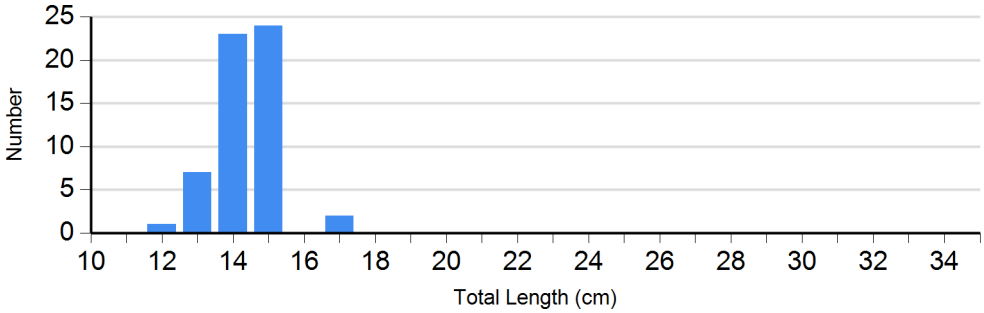

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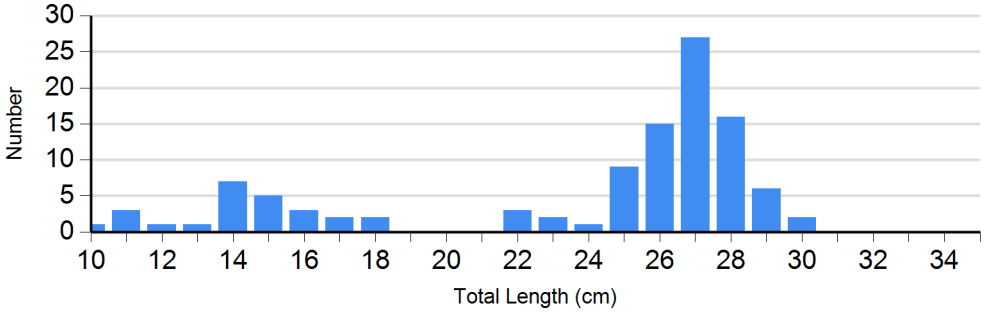

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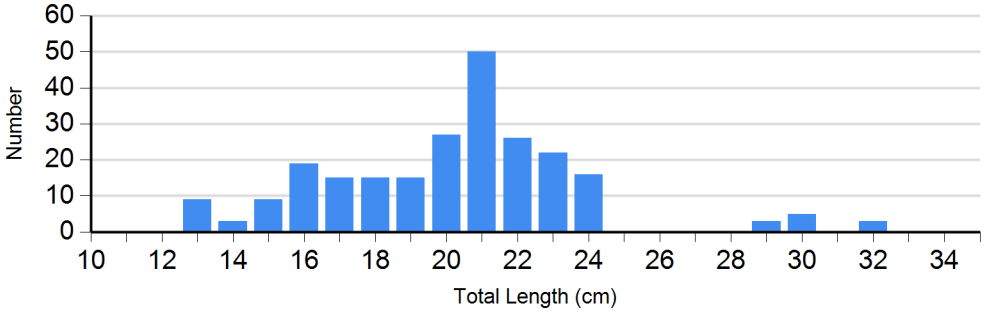

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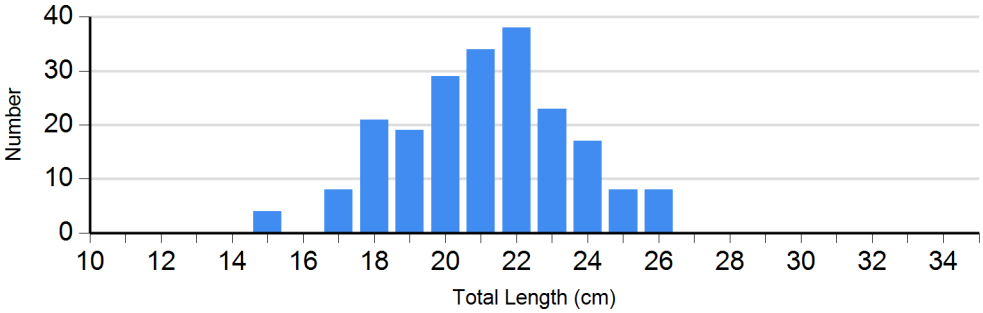
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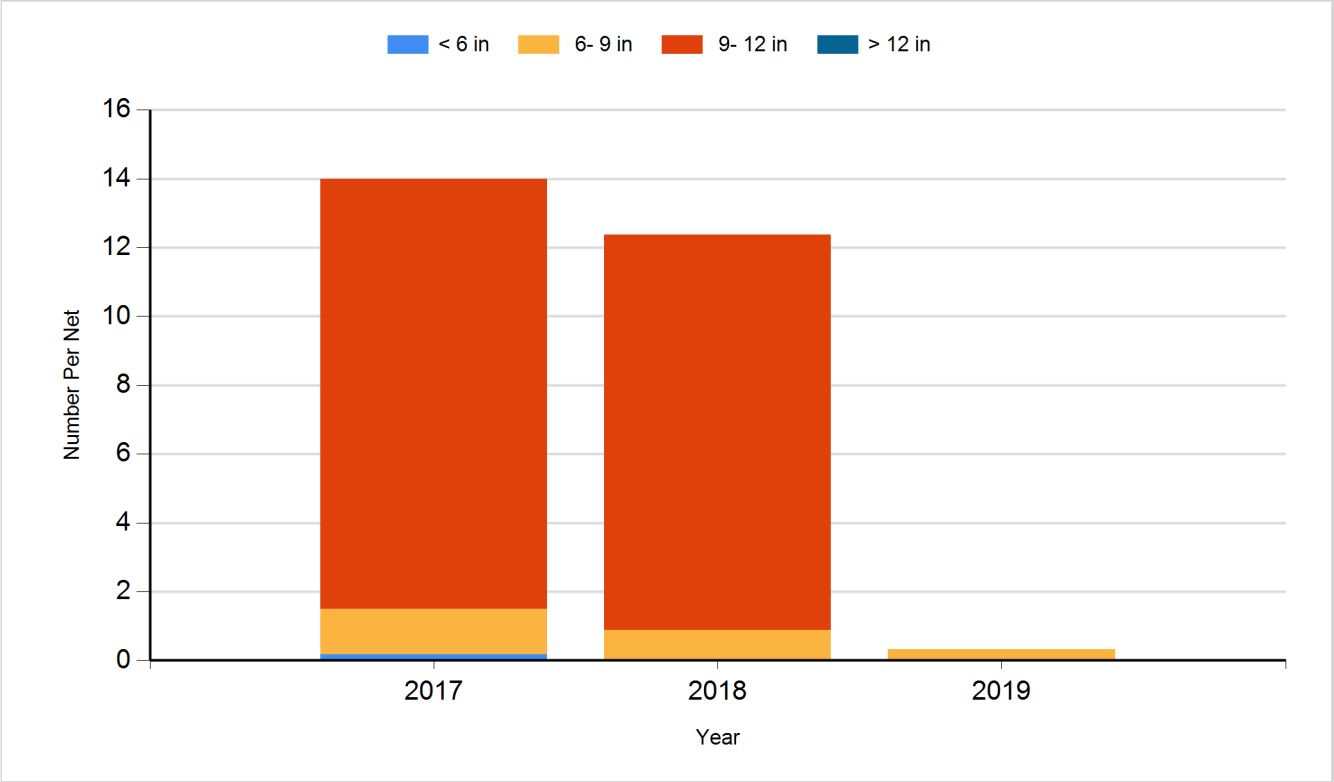
2016

Historic Fish Sizes and Relative Abundance

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

Species: Black Bullhead
Gear: AFS std gill net



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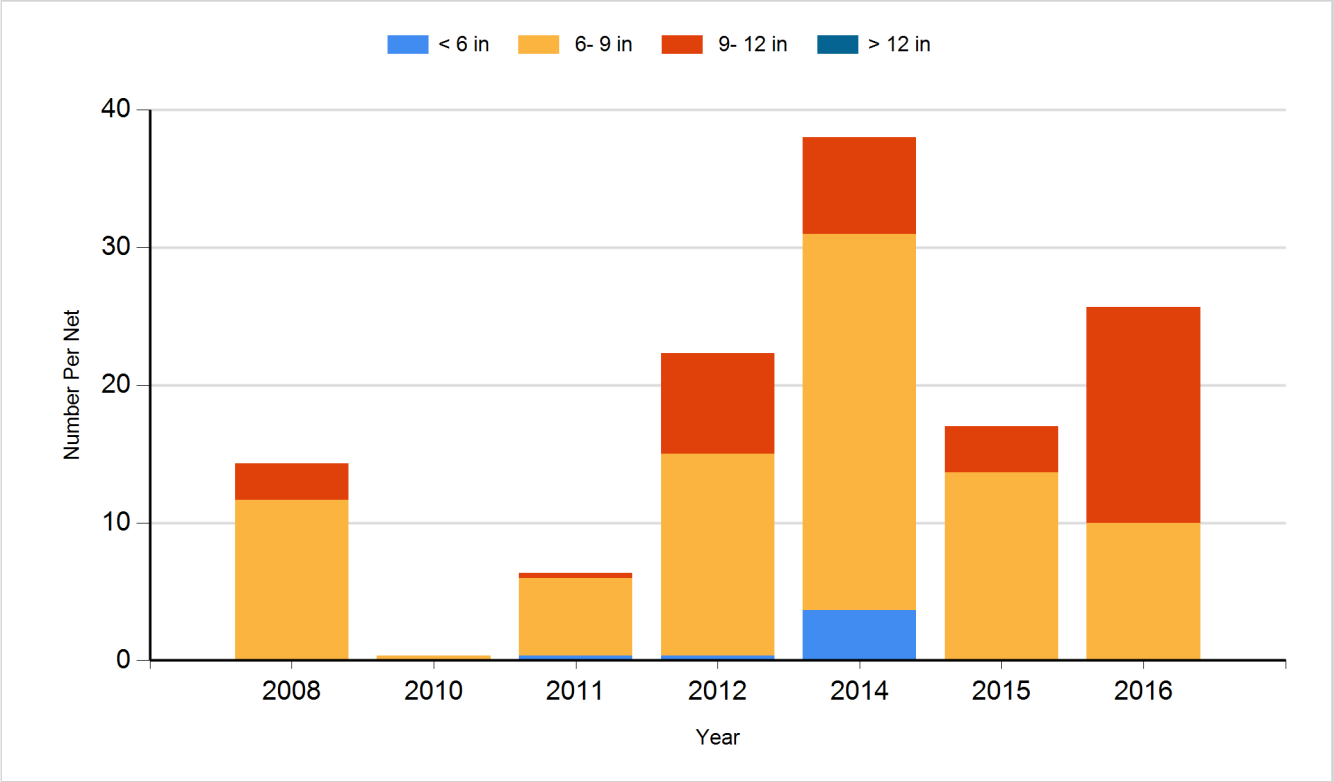

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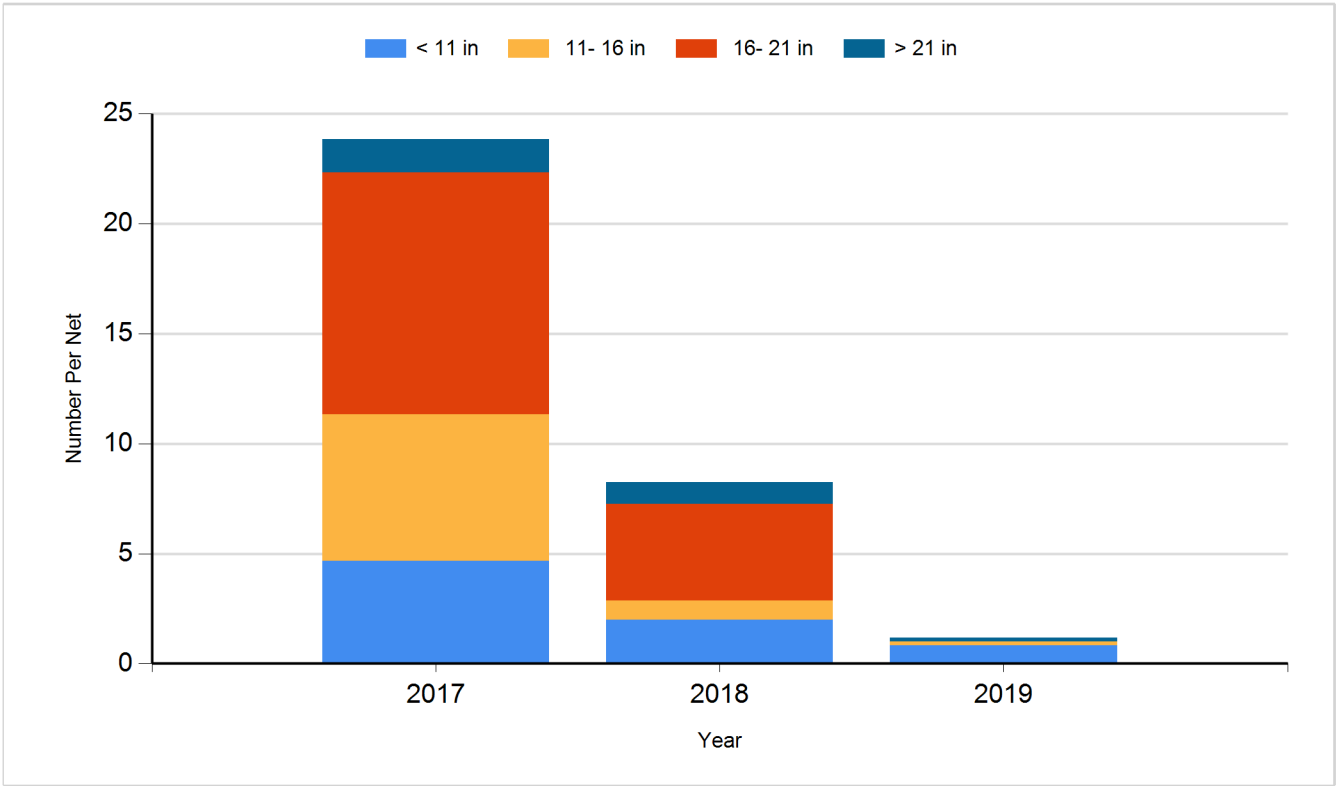

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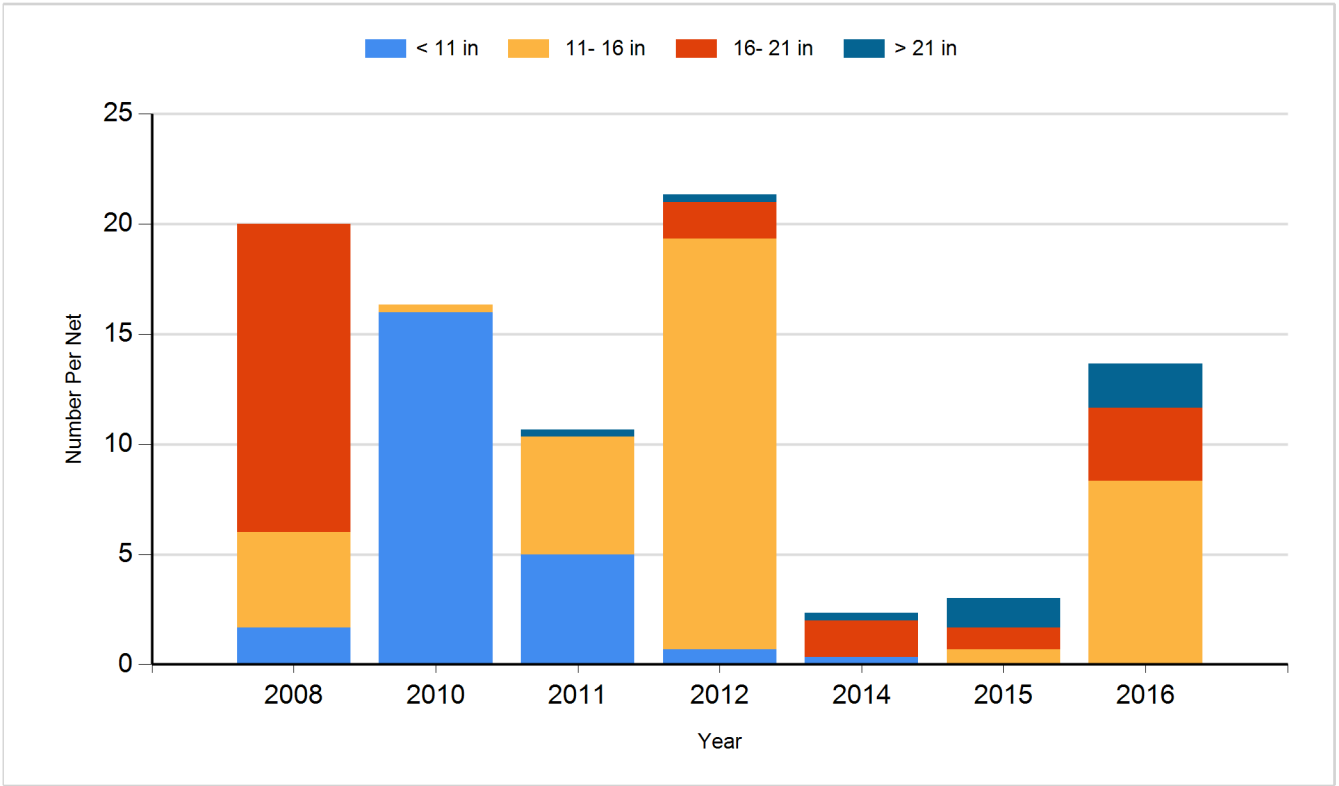

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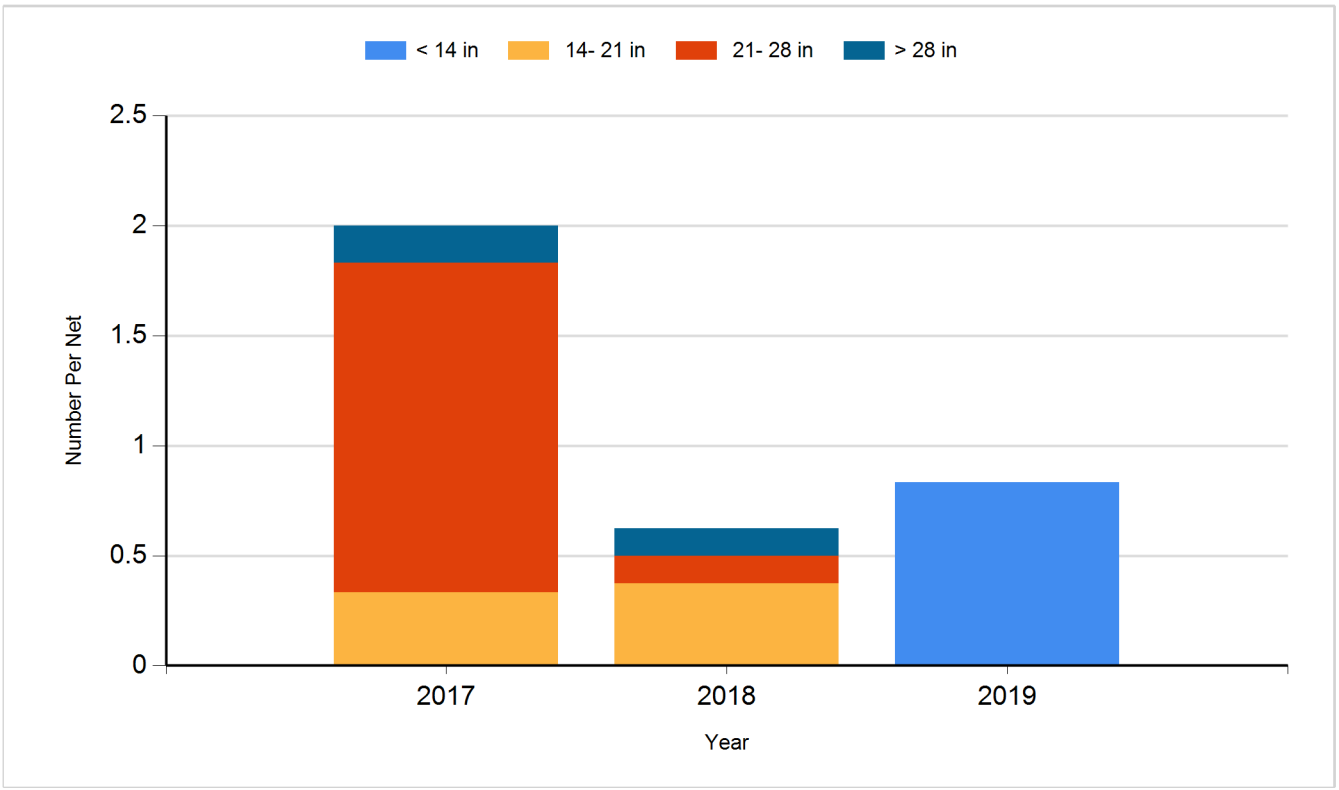

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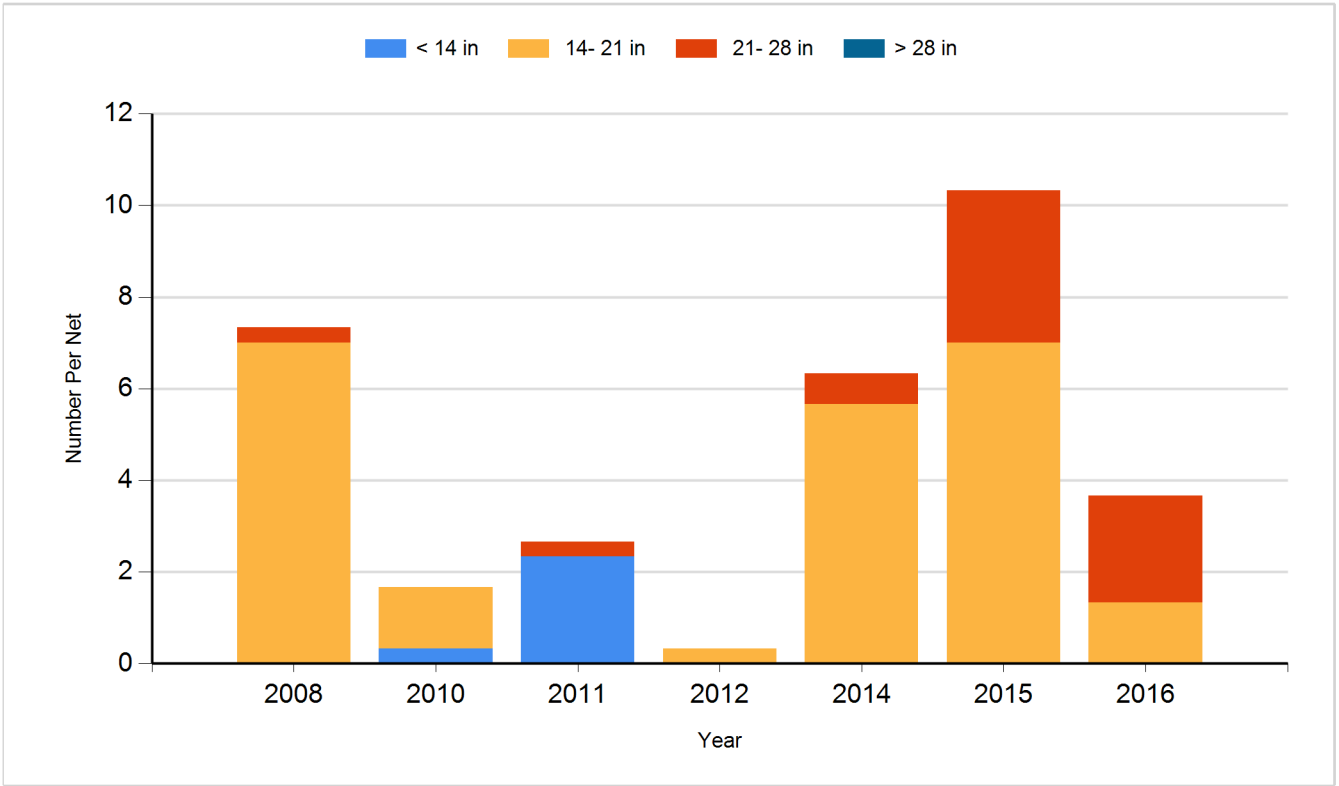

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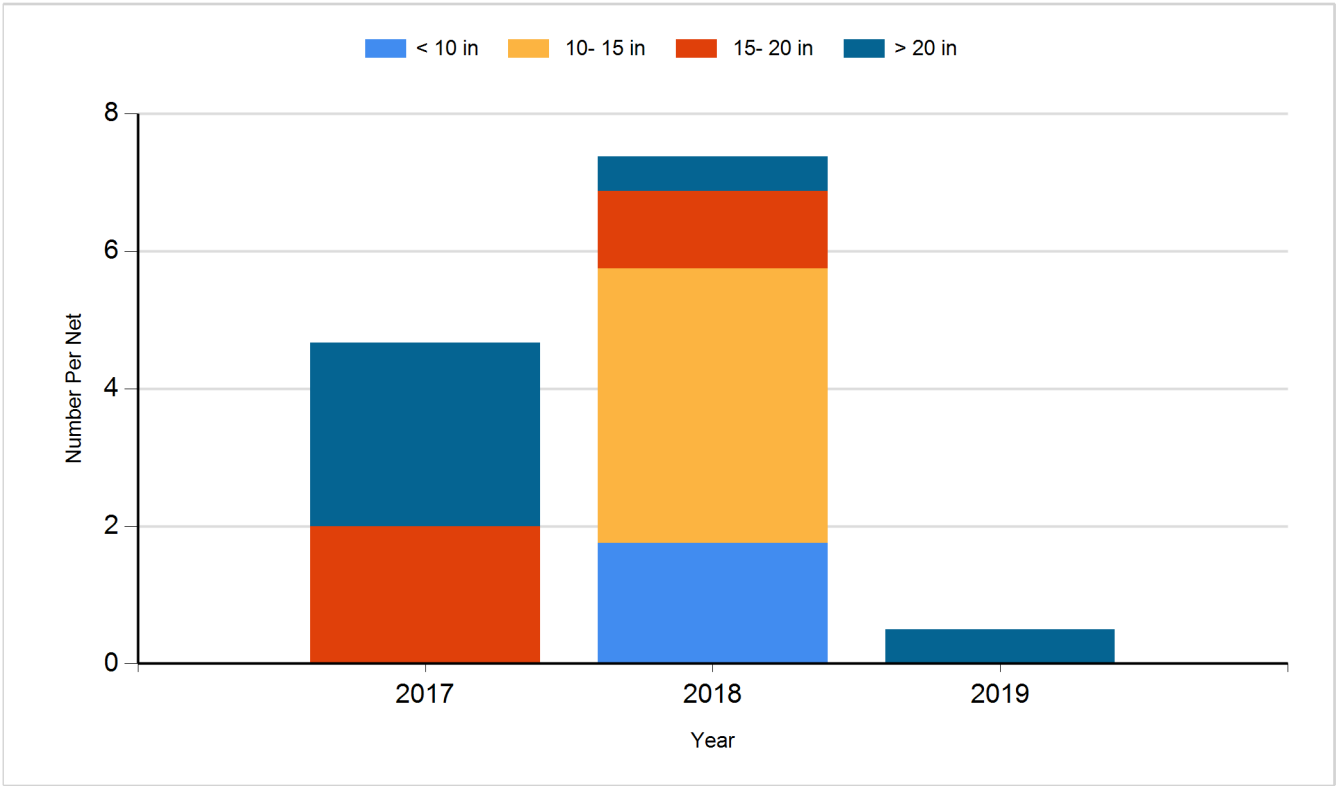
Gear: AFS std gill net



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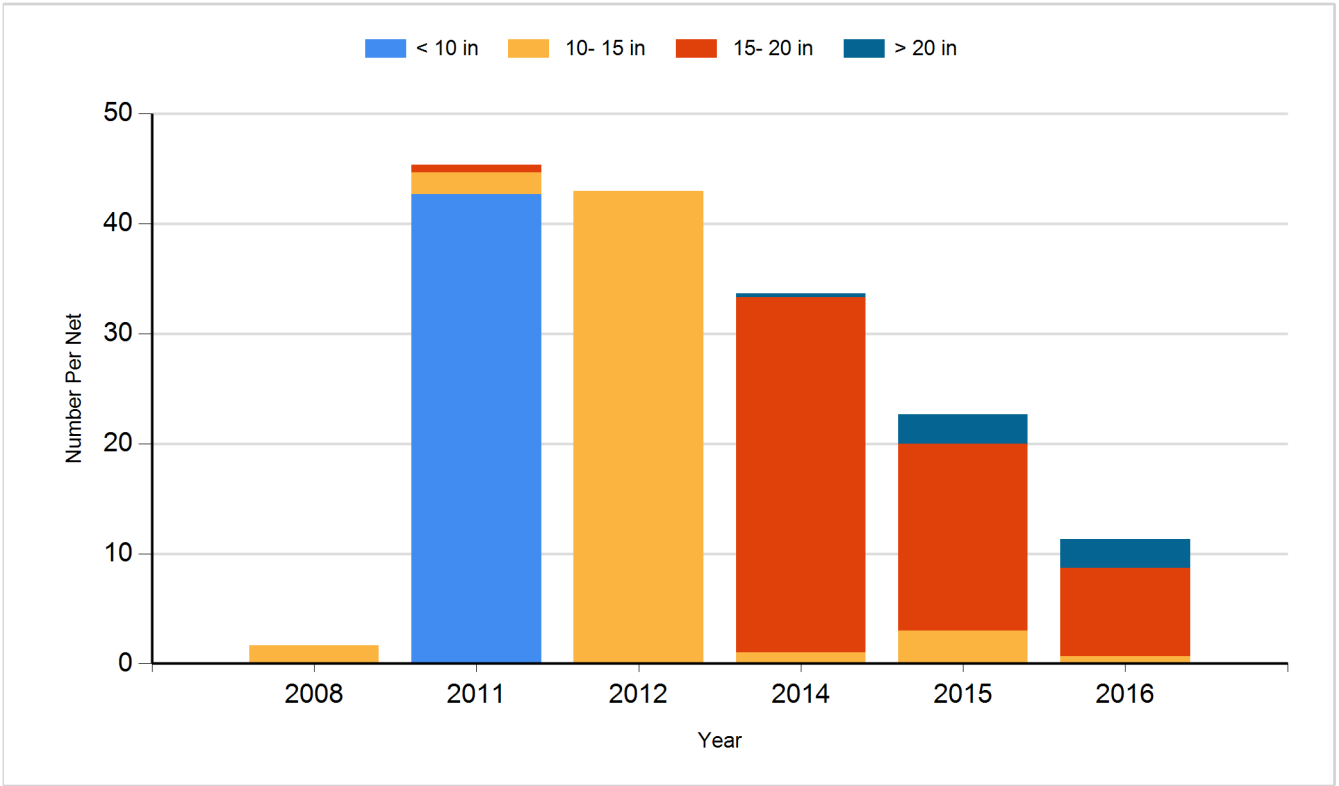
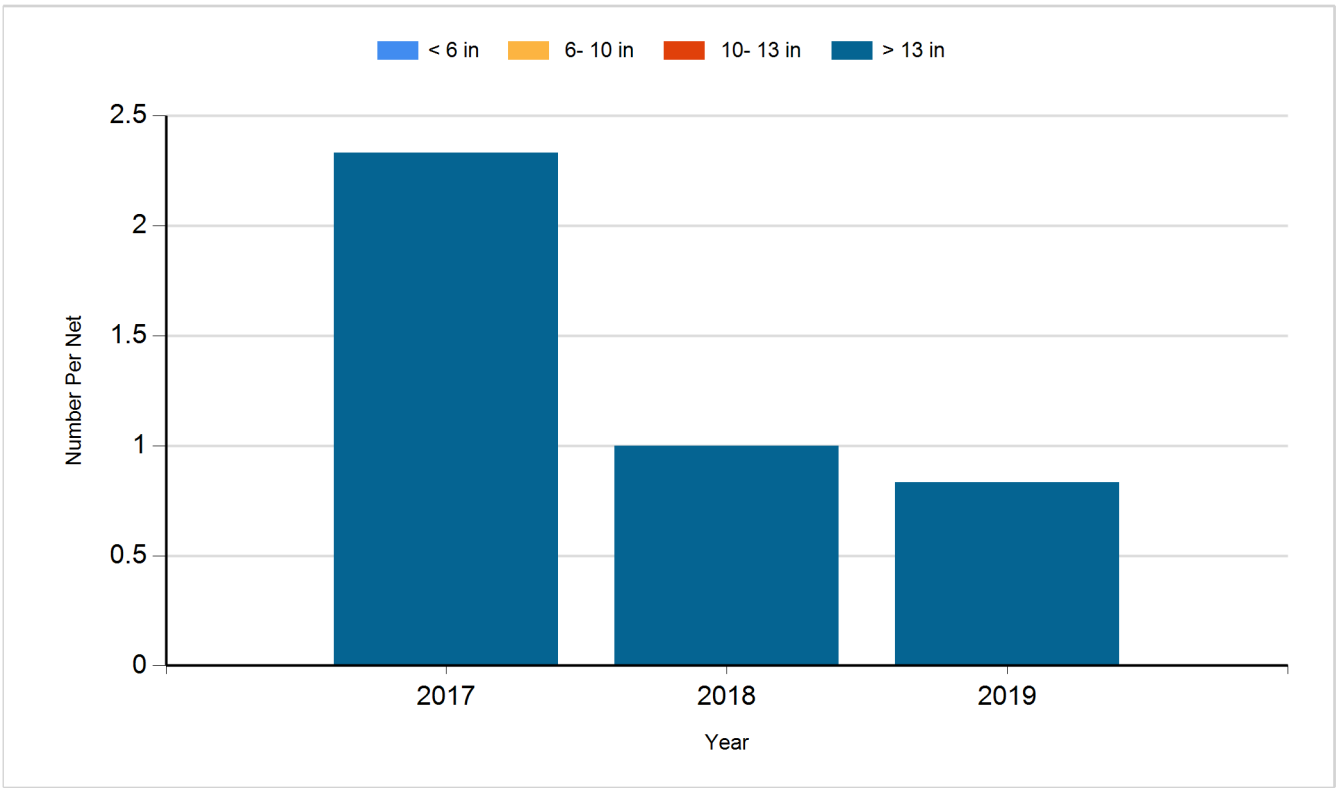


Species: White Sucker
Gear: AFS std gill net



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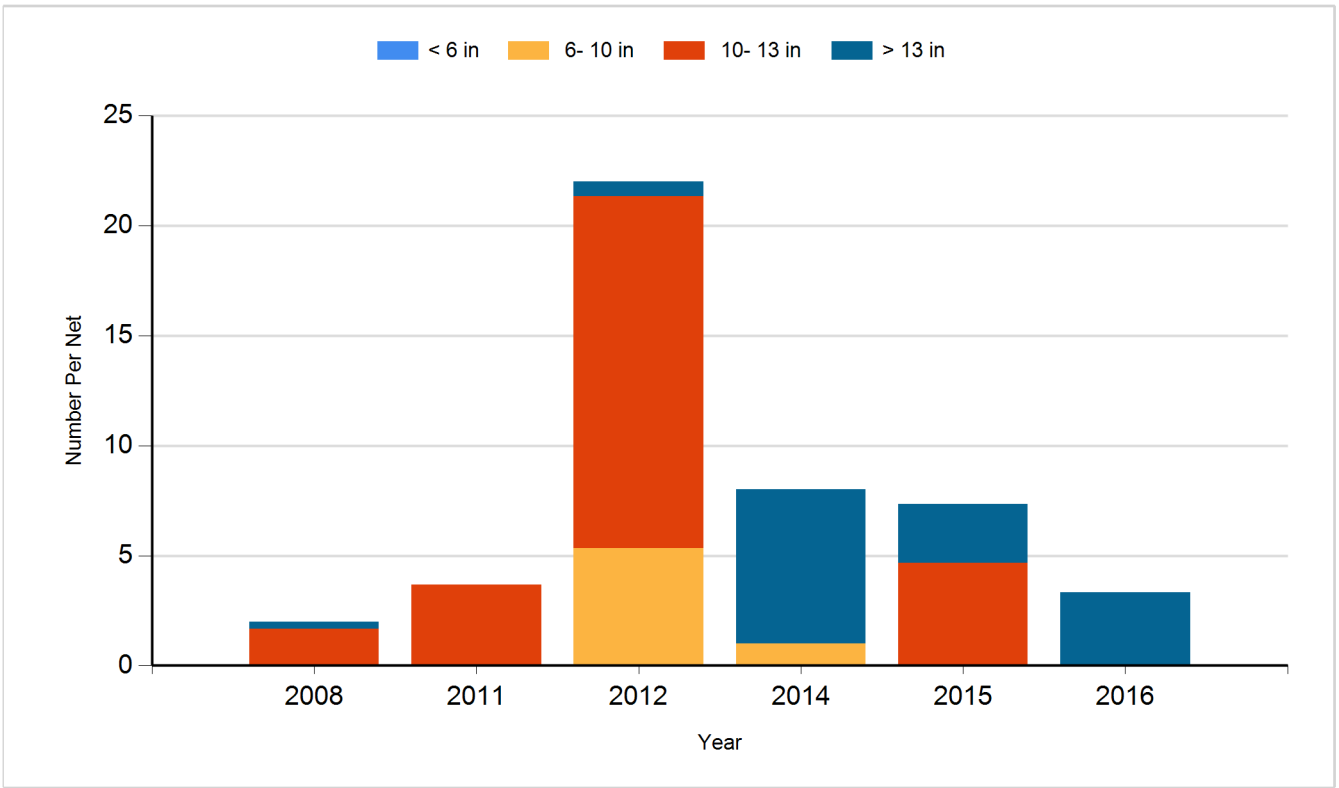

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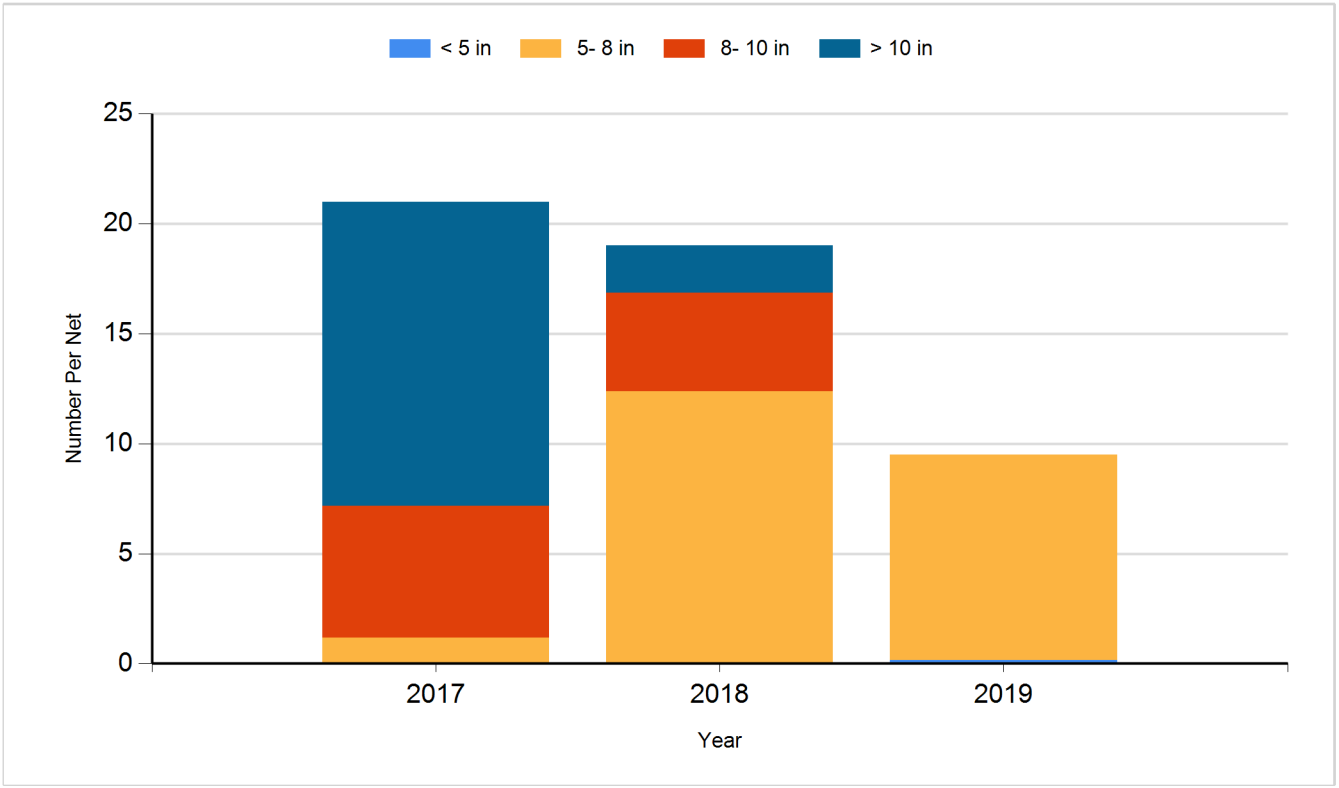

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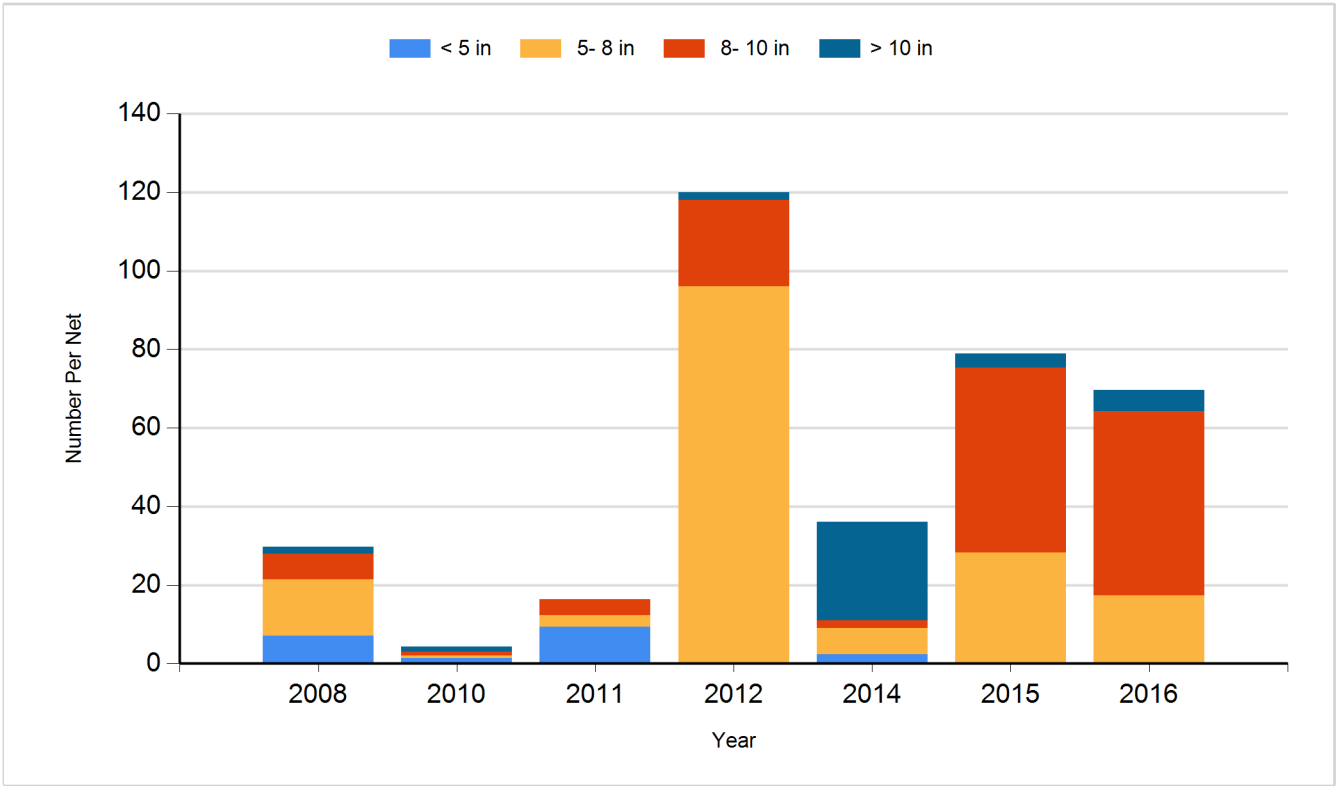

Fish Stocking

Number of fish stocked by year, species, and size.

Year	Species	Size	Number
2019	Walleye	Fry	4,500,000