

SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE FISHERIES SURVEY

Marindahl, Yankton County

VER-Lake-276-000

2019

Lake Information

Name: Marindahl **Maximum Depth:** 30 Feet
County: Yankton **Mean Depth:** 13 Feet
Legal Description: T95N-R54W-Sec. 7, 17, 18, 20
Surface Area: 147 Acres

Surveys and Investigations

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

Gear	Date	Effort
AFS std gill net	Jun 04, 2019	3 net-nights
frame net (std 3/4 in)	Jun 04, 2019	5 net-nights

Common Fish Species Present

Largemouth Bass

Bluegill

Black Crappie

Black Bullhead

White Sucker

Green Sunfish

Common Carp

Channel Catfish

Yellow Perch

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.

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

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 std gill net	Black Bullhead	2	0.3	0.6	0		0			
	Black Crappie	7	0.3	0.6	0		0		73	
	Channel Catfish	9	1.3	2.5	75		25		114	8
	Common Carp	2	0.0	0.0	0		0			
	White Sucker	3	1.0	1.9	67		67			
frame net (std 3/4 in)	Black Bullhead	87	17.2	10.4	22	7	0			
	Black Crappie	226	42.2	32.8	37	5	36	5	100	2
	Bluegill	100	20.0	11.7	77	6	0		102	2
	Channel Catfish	17	1.4	1.3	14		0		95	5
	Common Carp	18	2.6	1.6	15		8			
	Green Sunfish	24	4.8	4.2	17		0		113	11
	White Sucker	60	12.0	9.0	100		87	7		
	Yellow Perch	1	0.2	0.3	100		0		88	

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										Avg
		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
AFS std frame net	Black Bullhead								41.8			41.80
	Black Crappie								68.0			68.00
	Common Carp								0.0			0.00
	White Sucker								5.6			5.60
	Yellow Perch								0.2			0.20
AFS std gill net	Black Bullhead								12.0	0.7	0.3	4.33
	Black Crappie								2.8	0.7	0.3	1.27
	Bluegill								0.2	0.0	0.0	0.07
	Channel Catfish								3.8	0.7	1.3	1.93
	Common Carp								1.2	2.0	0.0	1.07
	Gizzard Shad								3.3	0.0	0.0	1.10
	Smallmouth Bass								0.3	0.0	0.0	0.10
	Walleye								0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00
	White Sucker								5.0	0.3	1.0	2.10
	Yellow Perch								4.2	3.0	0.0	2.40
boat shocker (night)	Largemouth Bass				6.0	8.1	7.5	6.0				6.90
	Smallmouth Bass				0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0				0.13
frame net (std 3/4 in)	Black Bullhead		3.9		11.0	52.1	185.2	51.3		16.0	17.2	48.10
	Black Crappie		46.1		3.6	5.6	19.0	49.4		68.2	42.2	33.44
	Bluegill		81.9		6.3	4.7	21.9	17.9		0.2	20.0	21.84
	Channel Catfish		1.8		1.4	0.5	1.3	0.6		0.4	1.4	1.06
	Common Carp		0.9		0.0	1.4	0.1	0.6		1.4	2.6	1.00
	Green Sunfish		3.5		0.5	0.3	1.2	1.2		0.0	4.8	1.64
	Largemouth Bass		0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.0	0.03
	Sunfish Hybrid		0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.00
	White Sucker		43.7		4.8	5.5	19.8	12.6		3.8	12.0	14.60
	Yellow Perch		0.3		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		1.0	0.2	0.21

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												
			2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019			
AFS std frame net	Black Bullhead	PSD									13				
		PSD-P									1				
		Wr									94				
	Black Crappie	PSD										94			
		PSD-P										4			
		Wr										94			
	Common Carp	PSD										0			
		PSD-P										0			
		Wr										94			
	White Sucker	PSD										96			
		PSD-P										64			
		Wr										94			
	Yellow Perch	PSD										100			
		PSD-P										100			
		Wr										75			
AFS std gill net	Black Bullhead	PSD									18	0	0		
		PSD-P									1	0	0		
		Wr										89			
	Black Crappie	PSD										94	100	0	
		PSD-P										0	100	0	
		Wr										96	97	73	
	Bluegill	PSD										0			
		PSD-P										0			
		Wr										85			
	Channel Catfish	PSD										91	50	75	
		PSD-P										9	0	25	
		Wr										103	95	114	
	Common Carp	PSD										0	0	0	
		PSD-P										0	0	0	
		Wr										96	97	73	
	White Sucker	PSD										90	100	67	
		PSD-P										63	0	67	
		Wr										82	88		
	Yellow Perch	PSD										96	0		
		PSD-P										80	0		
		Wr										82	88		
	boat shocker (night)	Largemouth Bass	PSD				100	100	13	58					

Gear	Species	Index	Year									
			2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
boat shocker (night)	Largemouth Bass	PSD-P				85	100	13	17			
		Wr				96	105	98	95			
frame net (std 3/4 in)	Black Bullhead	PSD		5		80	2	1	1		5	22
		PSD-P		0		0	1	0	0		0	0
		Wr		84		85						
	Black Crappie	PSD		93		47	98	2	9		67	37
		PSD-P		0		3	0	1	7		63	36
		Wr		98		105	104	115	99		98	100
	Bluegill	PSD		38		49	32	49	61		0	77
		PSD-P		0		0	2	1	1		0	0
		Wr		94		105	109	93	95			102
	Channel Catfish	PSD		17		57	20	31	50		0	14
		PSD-P		0		0	0	8	0		0	0
		Wr		84		96	82	78	117		84	95
	Common Carp	PSD		11		0	0	0	0		0	15
		PSD-P		11		0	0	0	0		0	8
		Wr		99								
	Green Sunfish	PSD		6		60	67	17	58			17
		PSD-P		0		0	0	0	0			0
		Wr		104		109		91	100			113
Largemouth Bass	PSD		0				0			100		
	PSD-P		0				0			100		
	Wr									99		
White Sucker	PSD		100		100	100	100	100		100	100	
	PSD-P		54		98	98	99	100		68	87	
	Wr		74		86					58		
Yellow Perch	PSD		33							40	100	
	PSD-P		0							0	0	
	Wr		67							97	88	

Length at Capture

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

Species: Black Crappie

Mean Length (expanded sample number) at capture by age											
Year	N	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
2018	229		215 (1)	258 (28)	272 (142)	270 (49)		301 (9)			
2017	340		174 (16)	213 (60)	226 (249)	256 (4)		302 (8)	294 (4)		
2015	191	147 (188)	216 (1)	241 (1)	250 (1)						
2014	56		176 (1)	227 (54)	216 (1)						
2013	36		198 (30)	204 (5)	261 (1)						
2011	461	167 (23)		215 (438)							

Species: Bluegill

Mean Length (expanded sample number) at capture by age											
Year	N	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
2015	217	118 (107)	162 (52)	171 (50)	181 (9)						
2014	47	136 (29)	152 (5)	168 (8)	189 (3)	198 (2)					
2013	63	110 (31)	163 (13)	167 (18)	182 (1)						
2011	819	129 (510)	165 (39)	171 (208)	184 (62)						

Species: Largemouth Bass

Mean Length (expanded sample number) at capture by age											
Year	N	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
2013	20	130 (1)			363 (1)	388 (3)	393 (4)	454 (9)	485 (1)	545 (1)	

Fish Condition

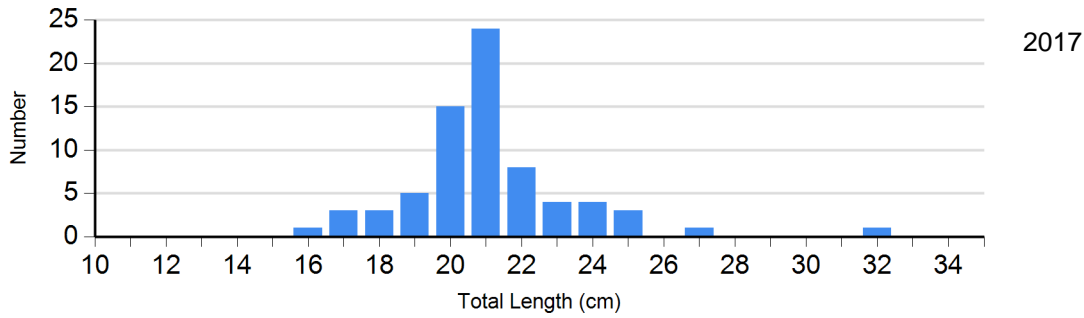
Mean relative weight (Wr) by sample size (N), length category stock to quality (S-Q), quality to preferred (Q-P), preferred to memorable (P-M), and memorable (M) for species collected across survey years with standard error (SE).

Species	Year	Length Groups							
		S-Q		Q-P		P-M		M	
		N	Wr (SE)	N	Wr (SE)	N	Wr (SE)	N	Wr (SE)
Black Bullhead Gill Net	2018	2	89 (5.1)	0		0		0	
Black Crappie Frame Net	2015	187	117 (2.3)	2	89 (1.7)	1	84	0	
	2016	449	101 (0.8)	10	83	35	81 (1.0)	0	
	2017	19	98 (1.3)	306	94 (0.5)	11	93 (1.5)	4	93
	2018	112		13		207	98 (0.5)	9	99 (1.0)
	2019	132	104 (1.4)	4		70	80 (2.4)	5	86
Bluegill Frame Net	2015	112	98 (2.0)	105	87 (0.9)	2	81	0	
	2016	69	99 (0.9)	108	92 (0.8)	2		0	
	2019	23	106 (3.0)	77	101 (1.7)	0		0	
Channel Catfish Gill Net	2017	2	83 (2.3)	19	104 (2.1)	2	119 (13.4)	0	
	2018	1	78	1	113	0		0	
	2019	1	99	2	124 (3.0)	1	110	0	
Largemouth Bass Electro Fishing	2015	13	102	0		0		2	96 (0.3)
	2016	5	83 (3.8)	5	99 (4.4)	0		2	113 (0.2)
Yellow Perch Gill Net	2017	1	89	4	89 (4.0)	16	83 (1.5)	4	74 (2.6)
	2018	9	88 (2.8)	0		0		0	

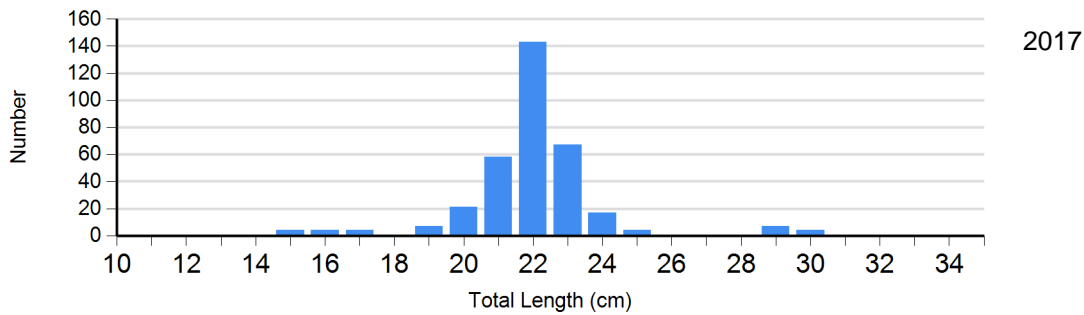
Length Frequency Distribution

Length frequency histogram of species sampled by year.

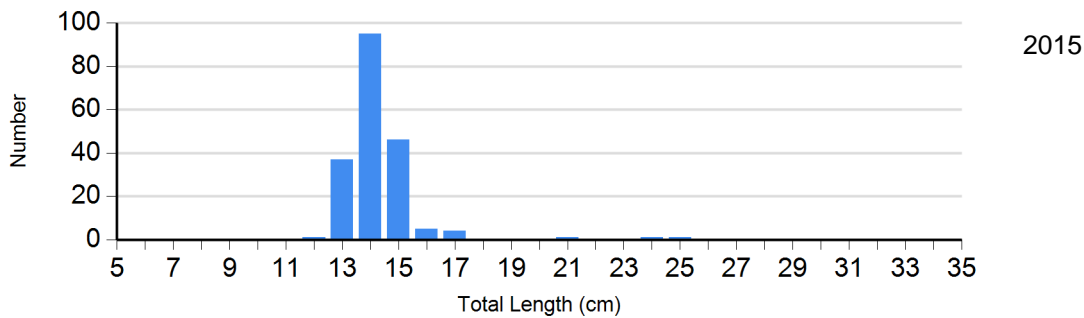
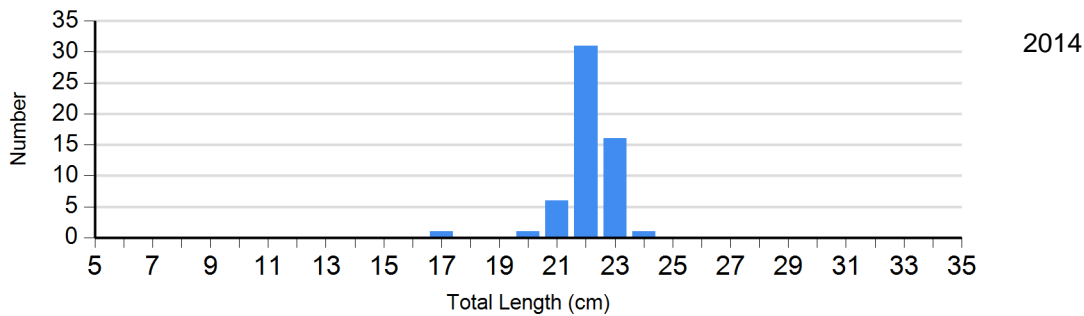
Species: Black Bullhead
Gear: AFS std gill net

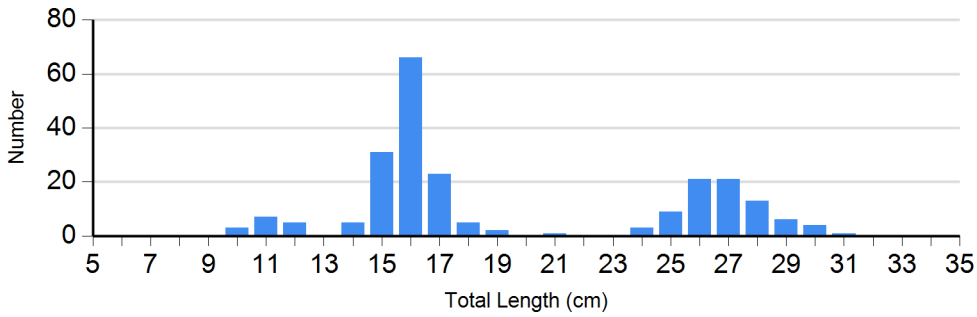
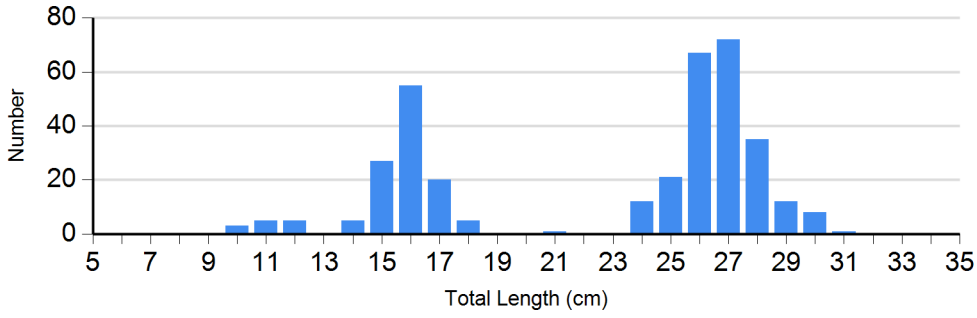
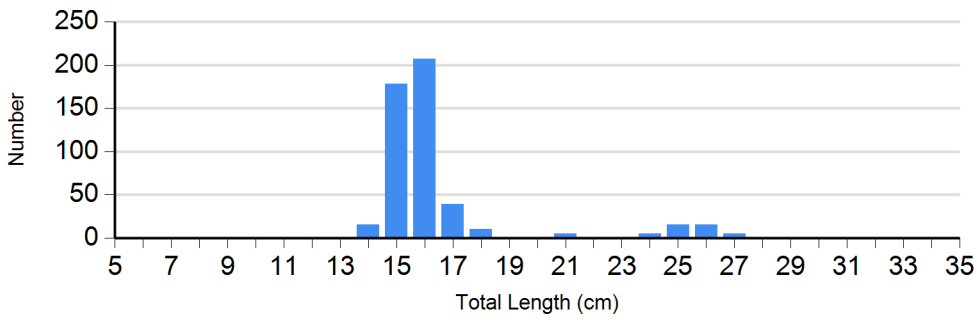


Species: Black Crappie
Gear: AFS std frame net

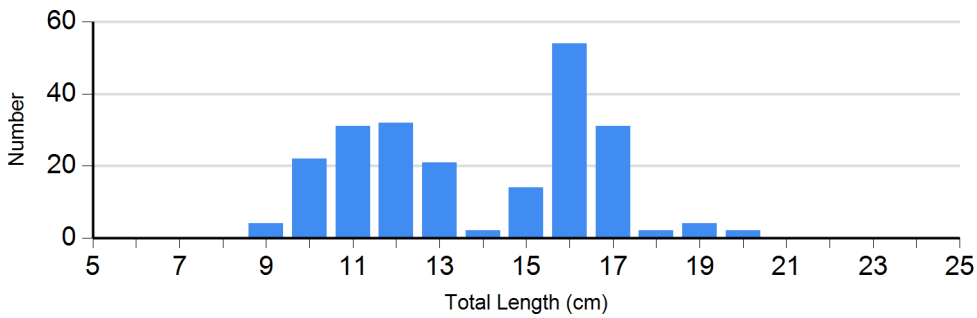
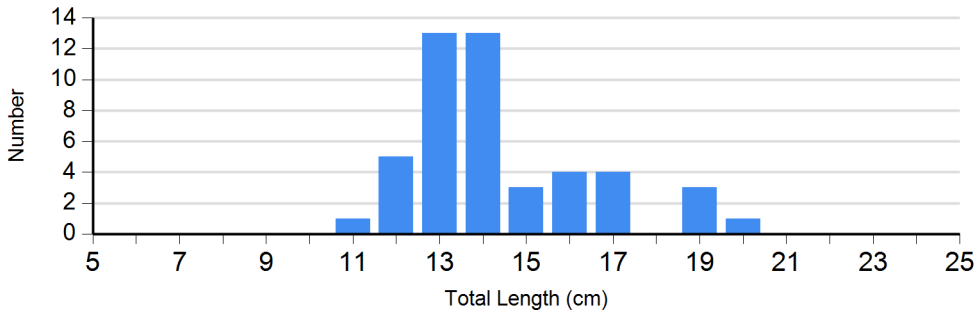


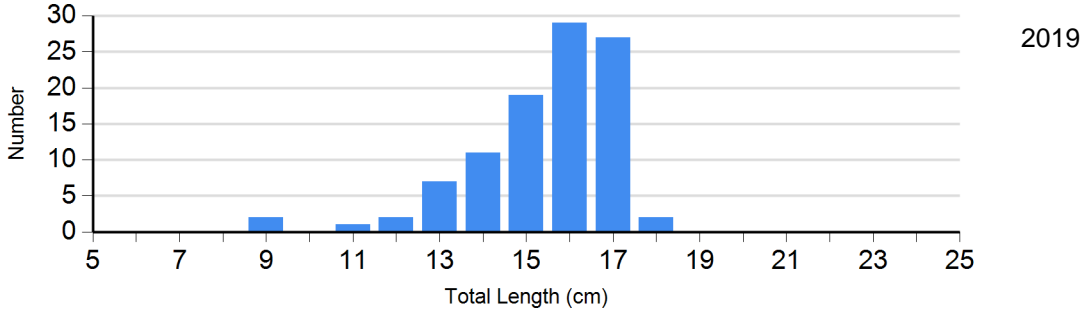
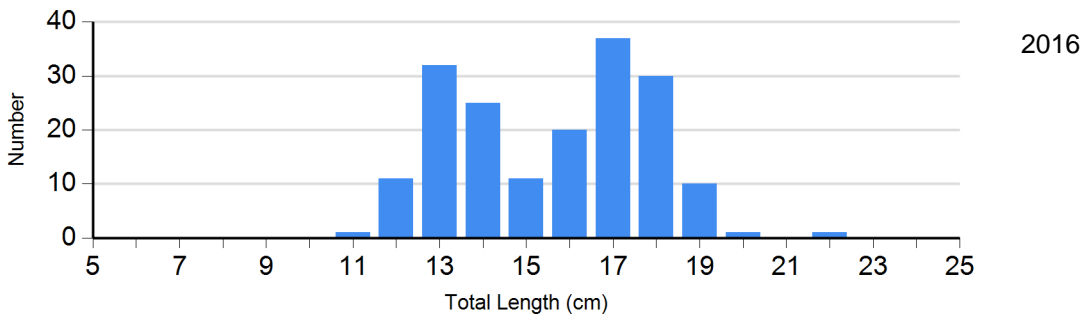
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Gear: frame net (std 3/4 in)



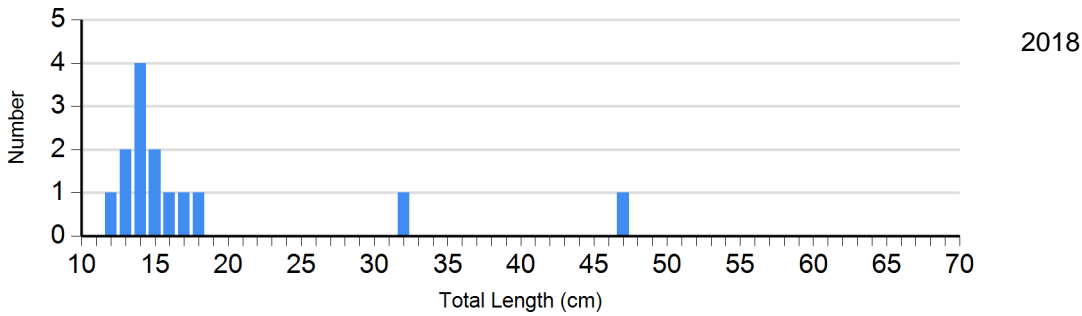
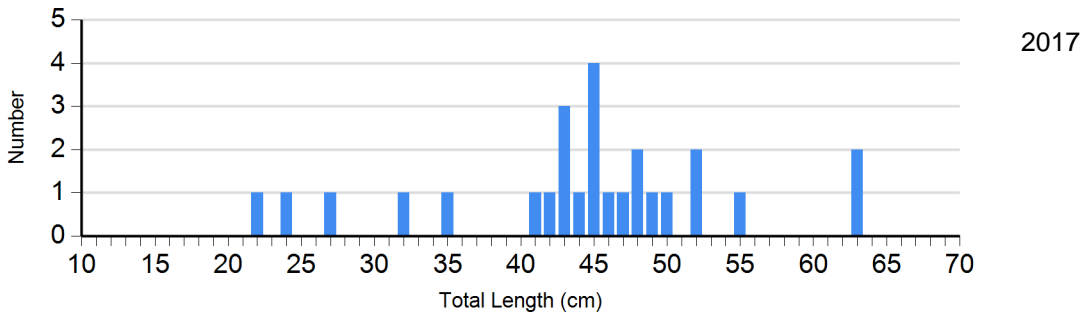


Species: Bluegill
 Gear: frame net (std 3/4 in)

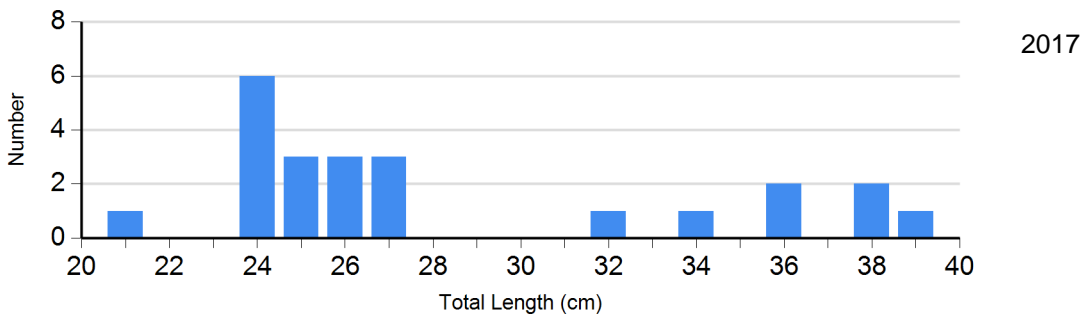




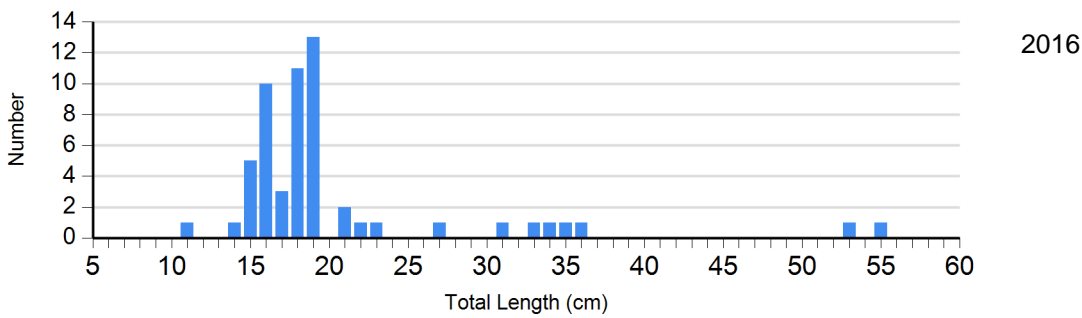
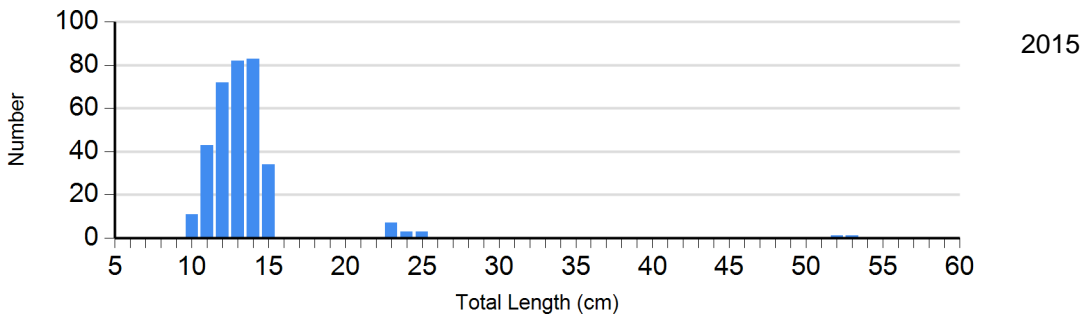
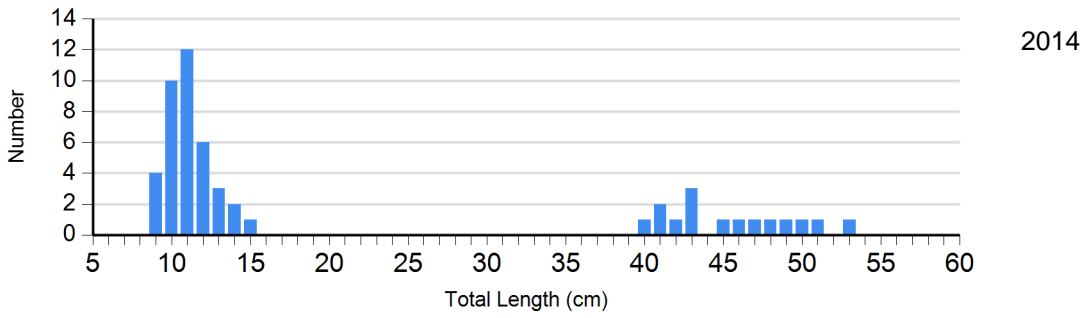
Species: Channel Catfish
Gear: AFS std gill net



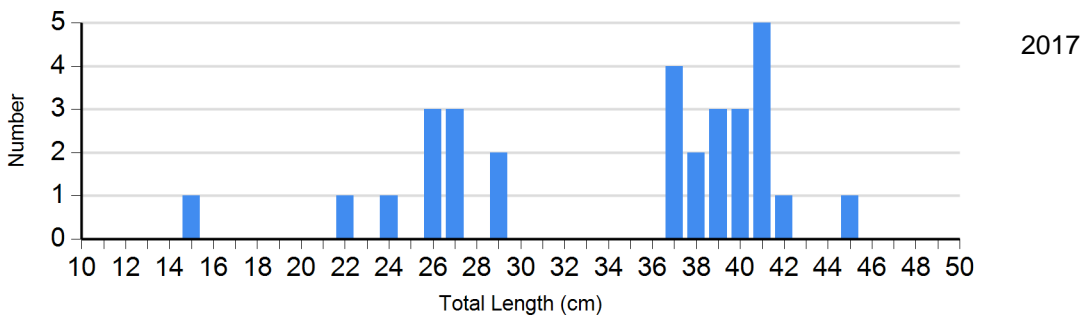
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Gear: AFS std gill net



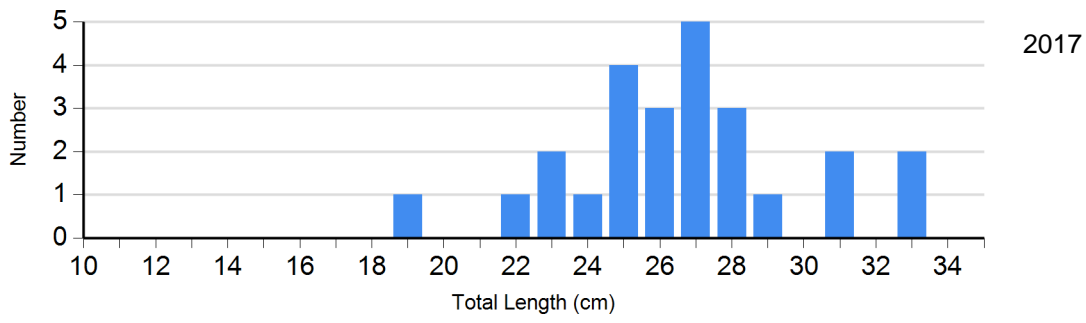
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 Gear: boat shocker (night)



Species: White Sucker
 Gear: AFS std gill net



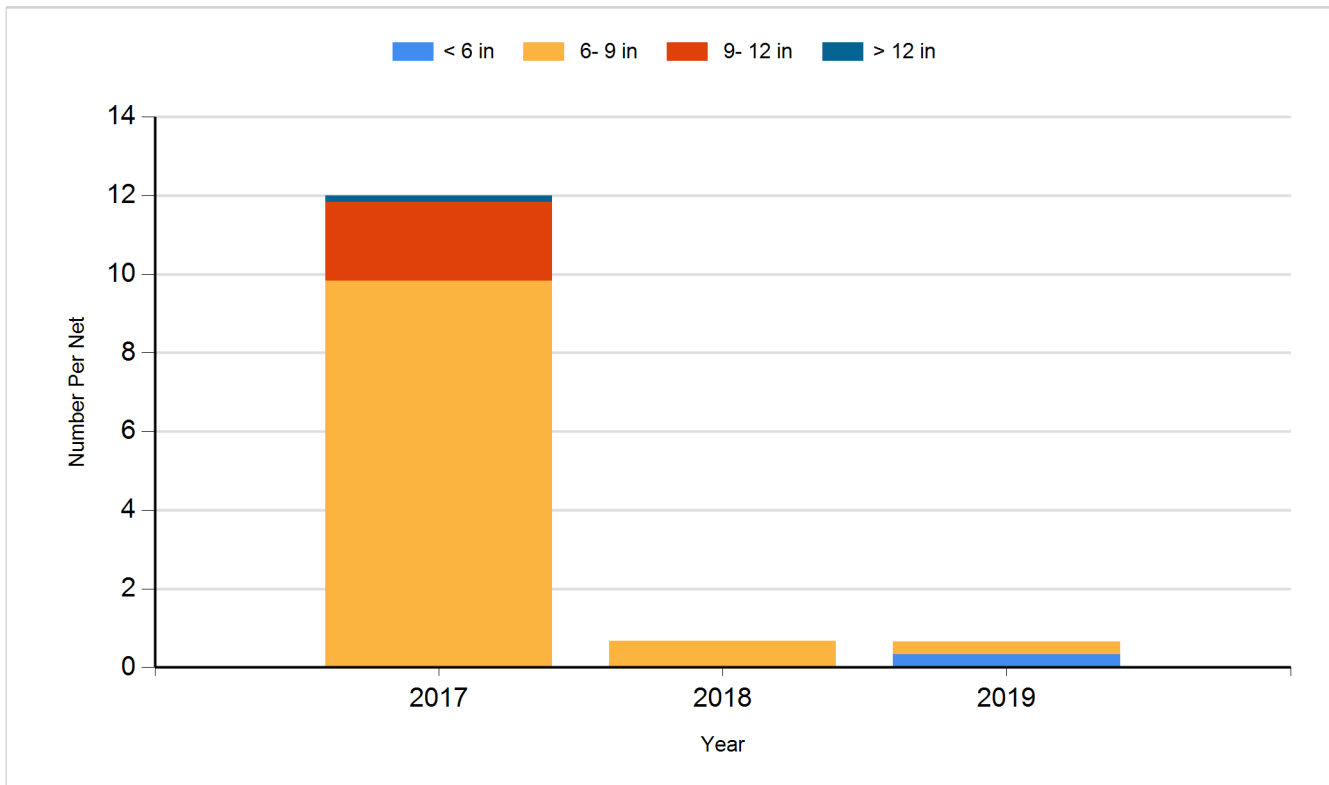
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Gear: AFS std gill net



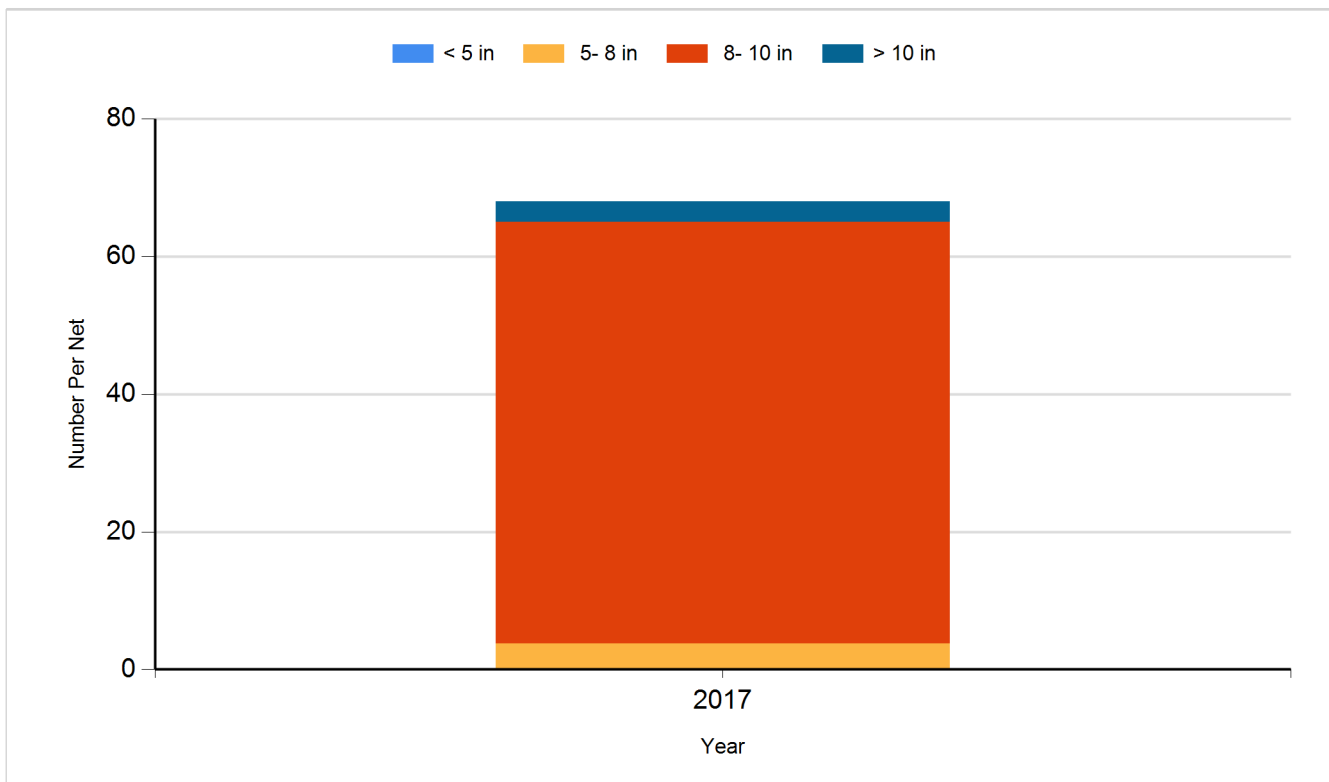
Historic Fish Sizes and Relative Abundance

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

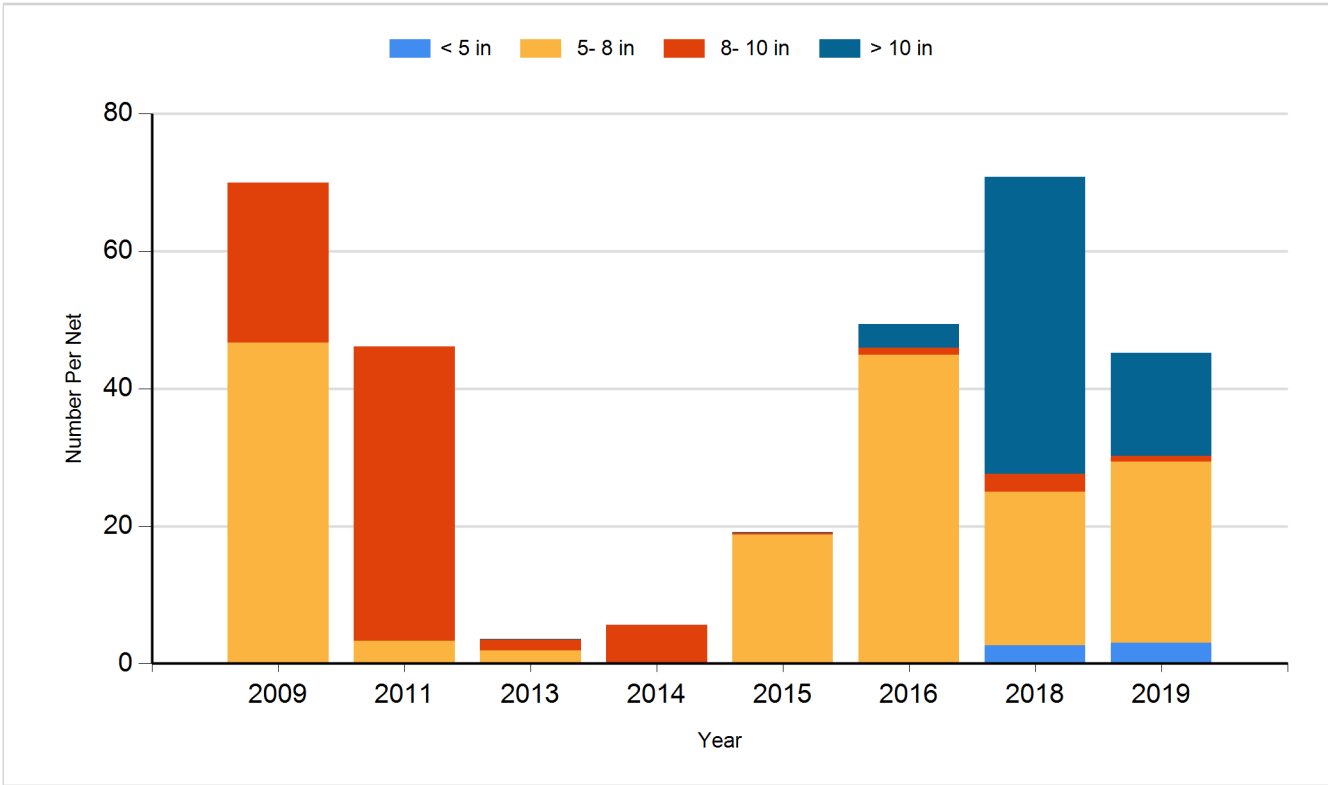
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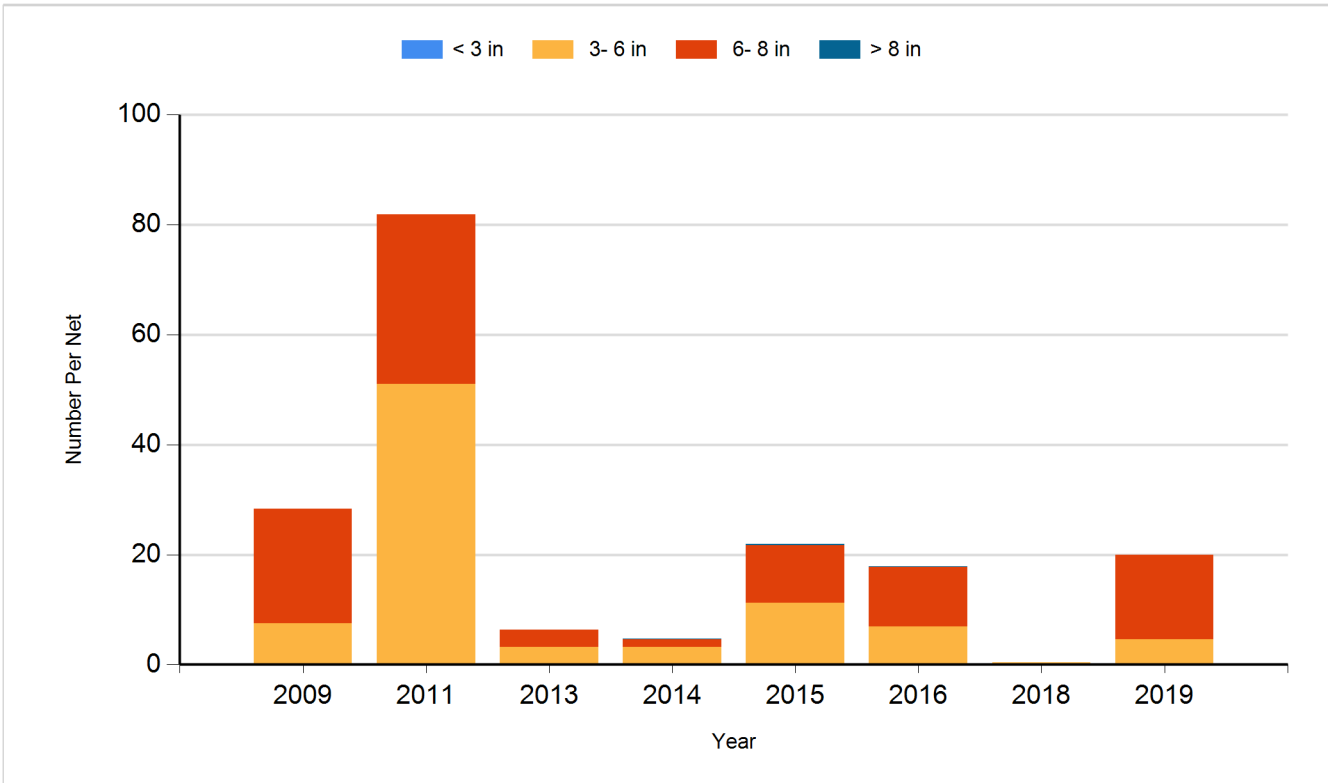
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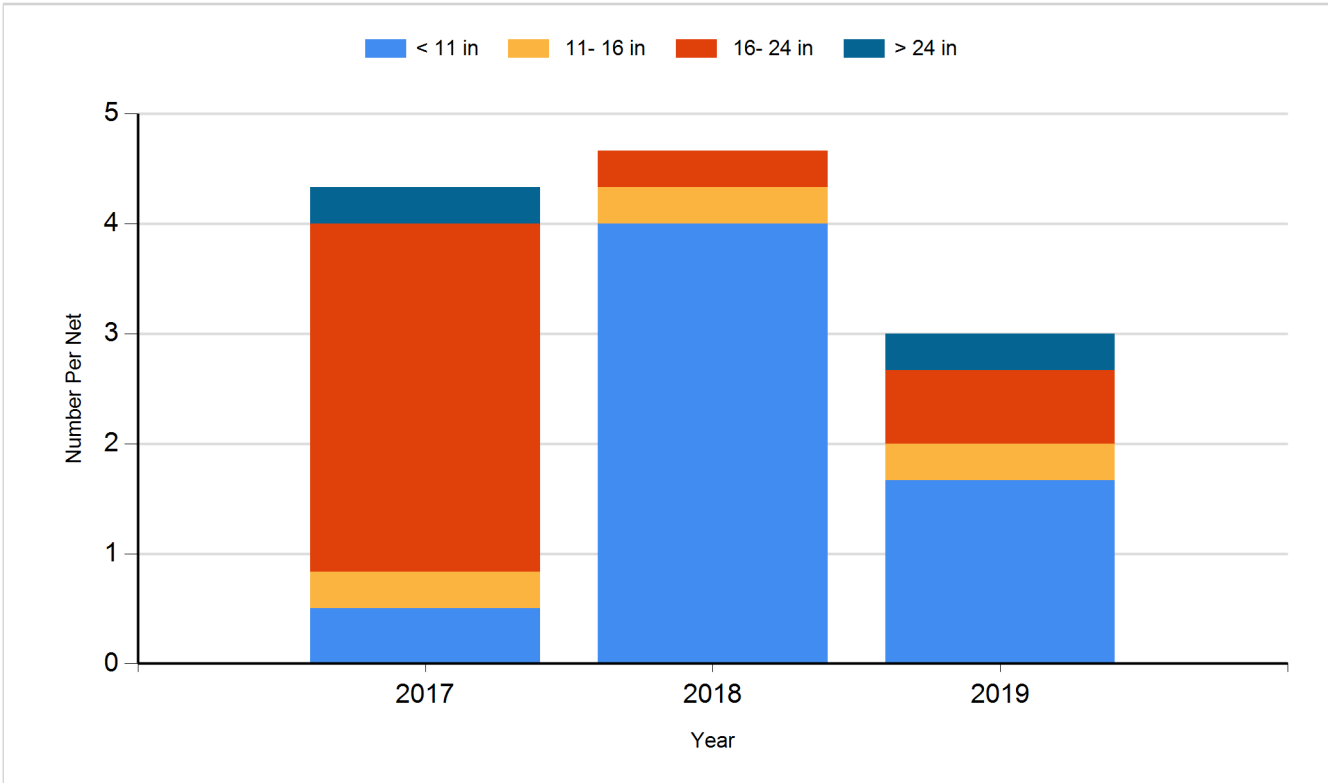
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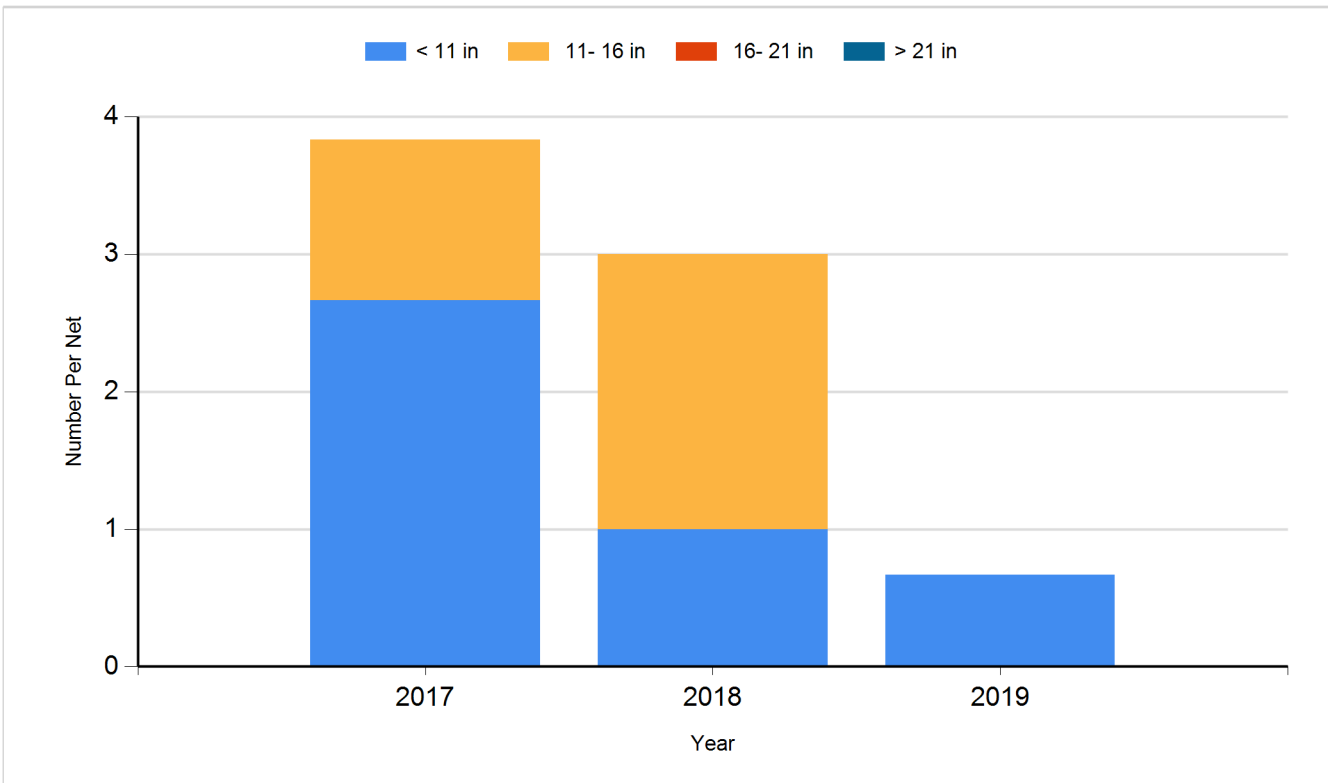
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Gear: frame net (std 3/4 in)



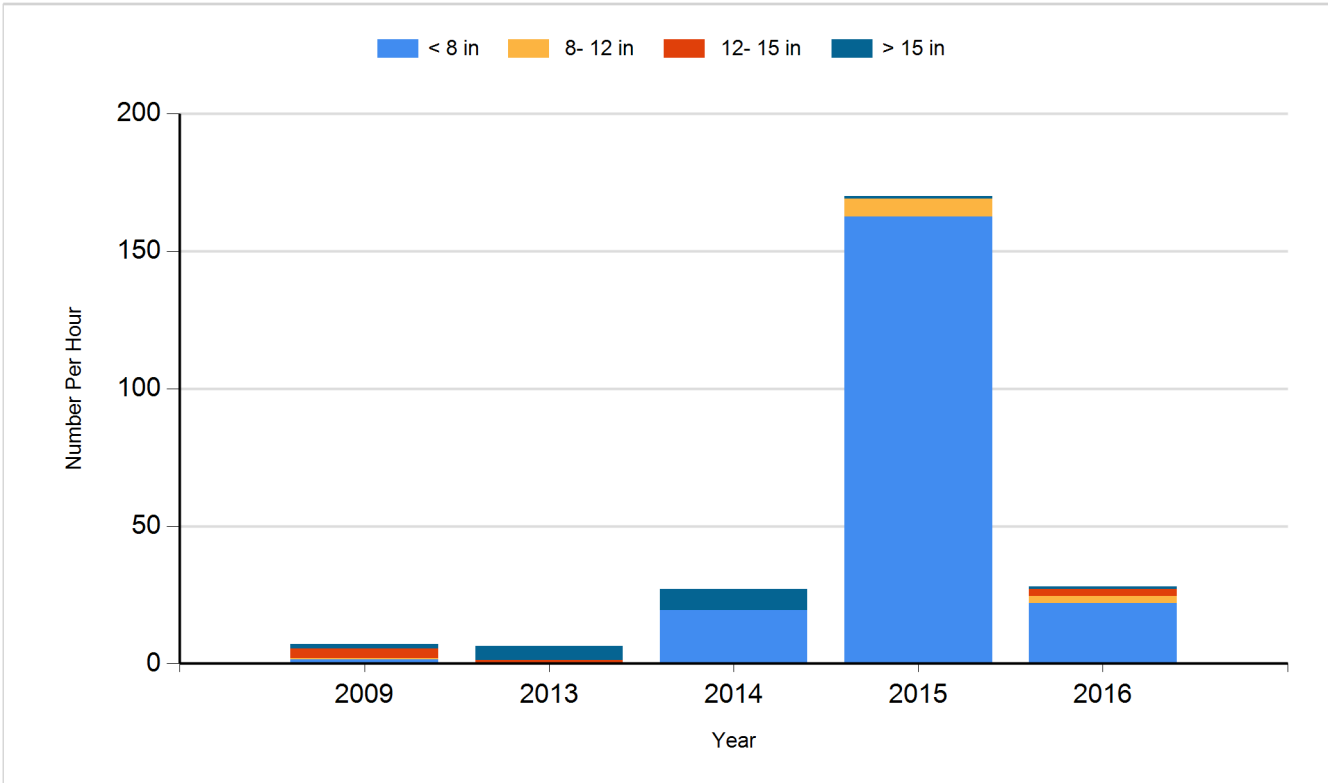
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Gear: AFS std gill net



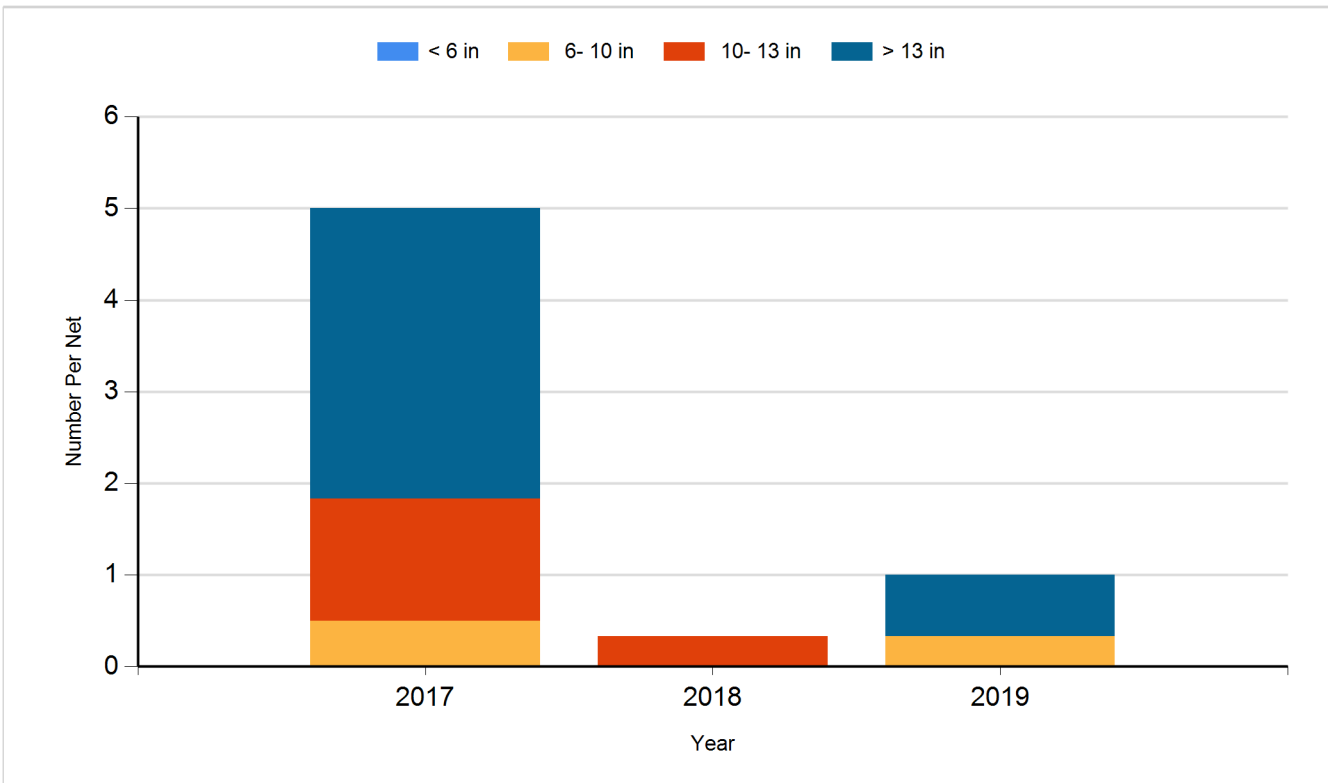
Species: Common Carp
Gear: AFS std gill net



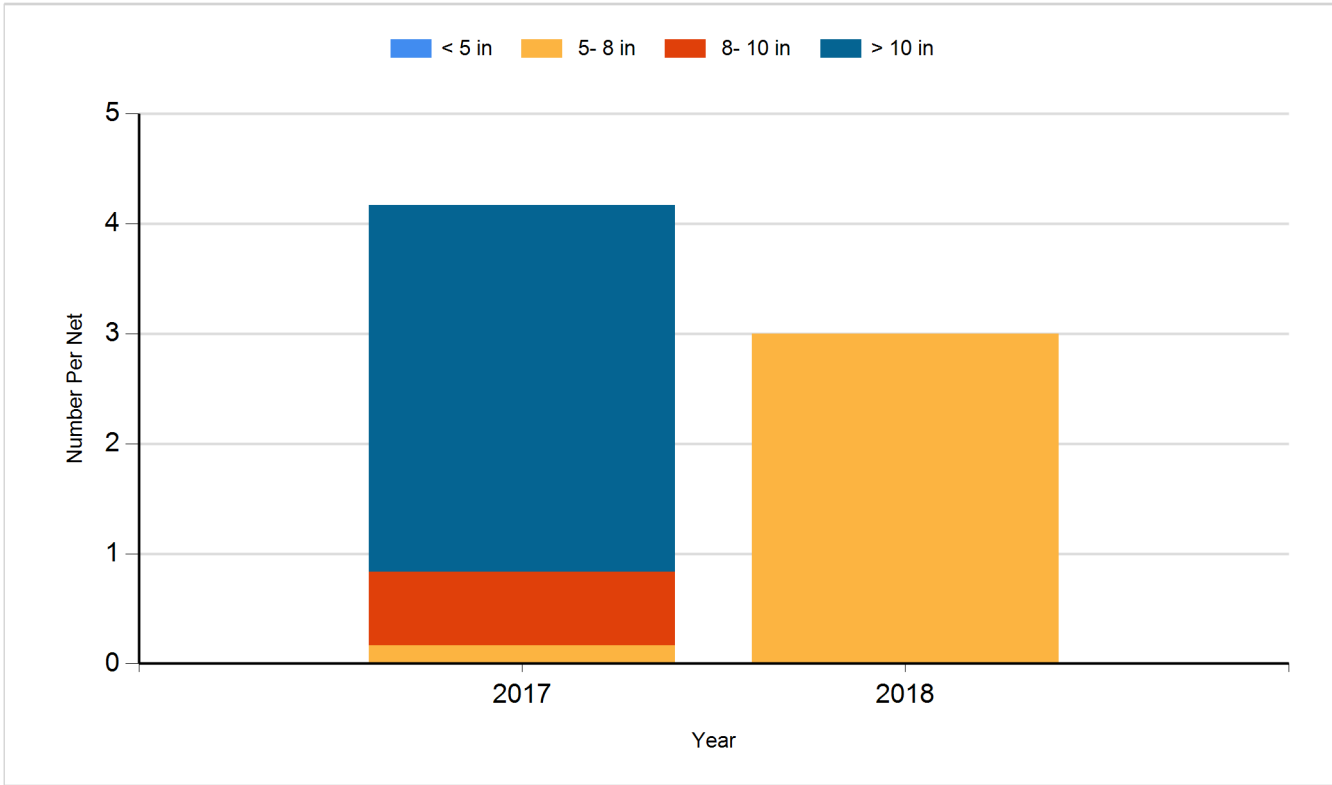
Species: Largemouth Bass
Gear: boat shocker (night)



Species: White Sucker
Gear: AFS std gill net



Species: Yellow Perch
Gear: AFS std gill net



Fish Stocking

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

Year	Species	Size	Number
2009	Largemouth Bass	Juvenile	2,025
2011	Largemouth Bass	Fingerling	2,880
2013	Largemouth Bass	Large Fingerling	3,104
2013	Rainbow Trout	Fingerling	3,424
2014	Bluegill	Adult	144
2014	Channel Catfish	Adult	3
2015	Gizzard Shad	Adult	74
2015	Largemouth Bass	Juvenile	1,590
2016	Gizzard Shad	Adult	360
2017	Walleye	Fingerling	1,200
2017	Walleye	Juvenile	225
2017	Yellow Perch	Adult	7,437
2018	Gizzard Shad	Adult	
2019	Walleye	Fingerling	818
2019	Walleye	Small Fingerling	10,800