SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE FISHERIES SURVEY

Henry, Lake County

VER-Lake-80-800

2019

Lake Information

Name: Henry

County: Lake

Legal Description: T105-R54-Sec. 4,9

Surface Area: 510 Acres

Maximum Depth: 13 Feet

Mean Depth: 9 Feet

Surveys and Investigations

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

Gear	Date	Effort
AFS std gill net	Jun 17, 2019	6 net-nights

Common Fish Species Present

Yellow Perch

Walleye

Black Bullhead

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	Black Bullhead	4	0.7	0.3	100		75			
	Walleye	60	1.7	1.1	60		10		92	2
	Yellow Perch	8	1.3	0.7	0		0		116	5

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	Black Bullhead								2.3	0.5	0.7	1.17
	Walleye								3.0	1.8	1.7	2.17
	Yellow Perch								1.0	0.3	1.3	0.87
frame net (std 3/4 in)	Black Bullhead			154.4								154.40
	Walleye			1.2								1.20
	Yellow Perch			3.2								3.20
std exp gill net	Black Bullhead		66.3	38.3		58.3	153.7	39.0				71.12
	Black Crappie		0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0				0.00
	Orangespotted Sunfish		0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0				0.00
	Walleye		61.3	35.3		22.0	5.7	19.0				28.66
	Yellow Perch		0.0	48.3		1.7	8.7	7.0				13.14

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	Black Bullhead	PSD								100	100	100
		PSD-P								14	100	75
	Walleye	PSD								50	55	60
		PSD-P								33	9	10
		Wr								82	94	92
	Yellow Perch	PSD								83	0	0
		PSD-P								67	0	0
		Wr								100	107	116
frame net (std 3/4 in)	Black Bullhead	PSD			47							
		PSD-P			0							
		Wr			92							
	Walleye	PSD			0							
		PSD-P			0							
		Wr			83							
	Yellow Perch	PSD			0							
		PSD-P			0							
		Wr			118							
std exp gill net	Black Bullhead	PSD		31	79		59	31	62			
		PSD-P		1	0		6	20	6			
		Wr			107							
	Walleye	PSD		2	2		74	71	19			
		PSD-P		1	0		3	6	12			
		Wr			86		92	86	87			
	Yellow Perch	PSD		0	39		0	92	86			
		PSD-P		0	2		0	15	48			
		Wr			115		111	100	100			

Length at Capture

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

Species: Walleye

		Mean Length (expanded sample number) at capture by age									
Year	N	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
2018	11		325 (5)	412 (2)	450 (3)						673 (1)

Species: Yellow Perch

		Mean Length (expanded sample number) at capture by age									
Year	N	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
2018	2	146 (1)	190 (1)								
2014	5	151 (5)									

Fish Condition

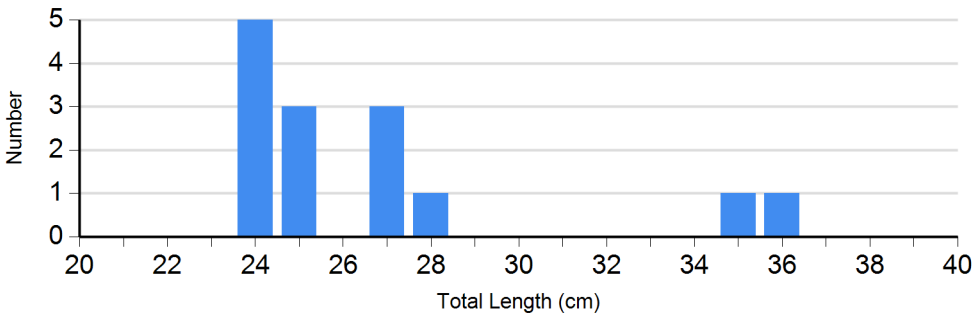
Mean relative weight (Wr) by sample size (N), length category stock to quality (S-Q), quality to preferred (Q-P), preferred to memorable (P-M), and memorable (M) for species collected across survey years with standard error (SE).

		Length Groups							
		S-Q		Q-P		P-M		M	
Species	Year	N	Wr (SE)	N	Wr (SE)	N	Wr (SE)	N	Wr (SE)
Walleye Gill Net	2015	5	79 (2.8)	11	89 (0.9)	0		1	87
	2016	46	87 (0.7)	4	85 (3.4)	6	84 (1.3)	1	87
	2017	9	84 (1.4)	3	78 (5.8)	6	79 (3.0)	0	
	2018	5	97 (1.9)	5	93 (2.8)	0		1	83
	2019	4	88 (2.7)	5	92 (1.4)	1	100	0	
Yellow Perch Gill Net	2015	2	99 (10.1)	20	100 (2.3)	4	103 (3.7)	0	
	2016	3	109 (3.9)	8	100 (2.2)	8	96 (3.0)	2	100 (2.3)
	2017	1	108	1	96	2	104 (4.3)	2	94 (2.6)
	2018	2	107 (7.4)	0		0		0	
	2019	8	116 (3.8)	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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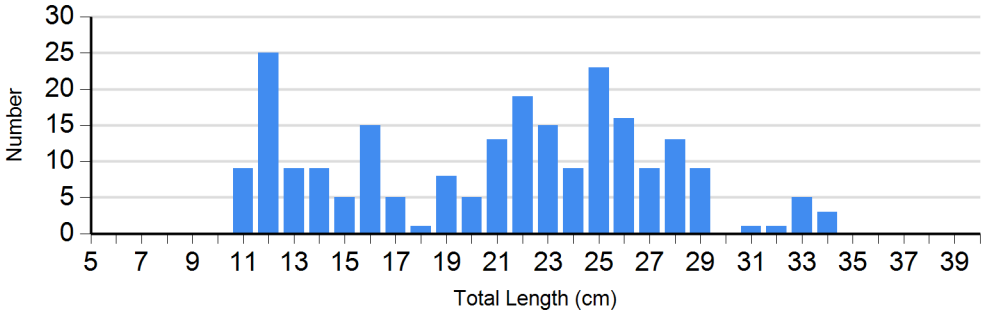
Species: Black Bullhead
Gear: std exp gill net



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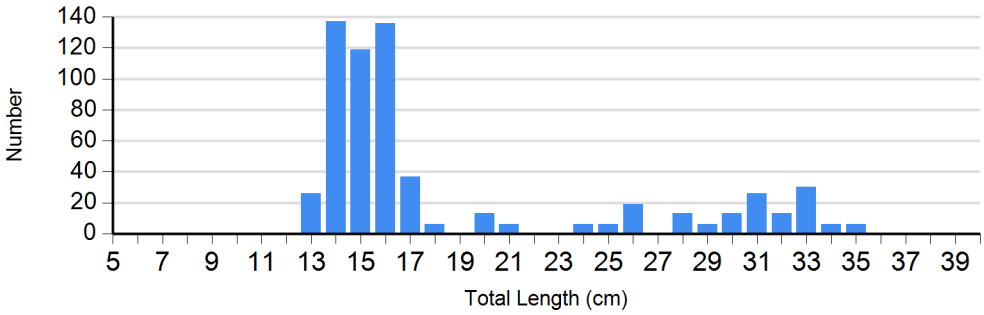

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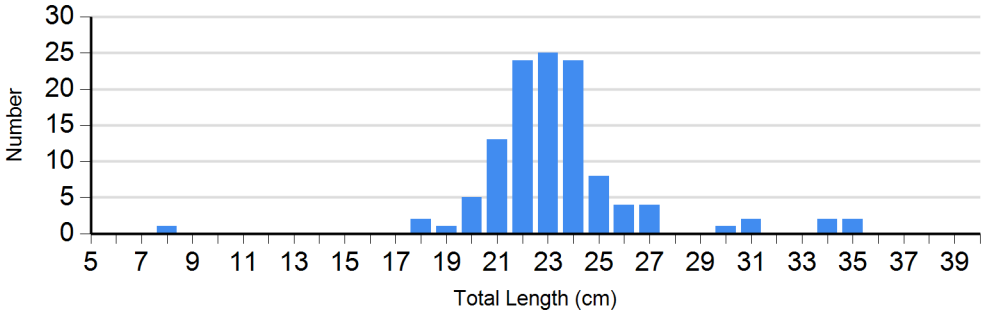

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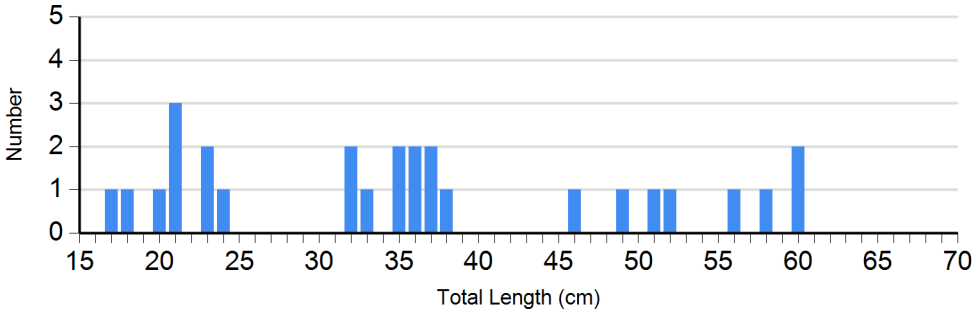
Gear: AFS std gill net



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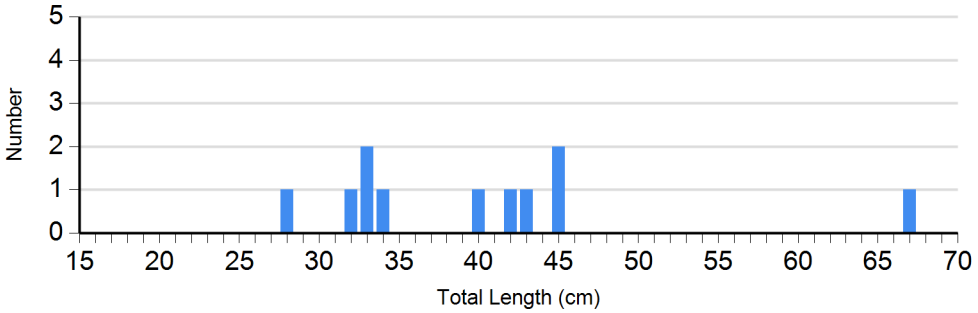

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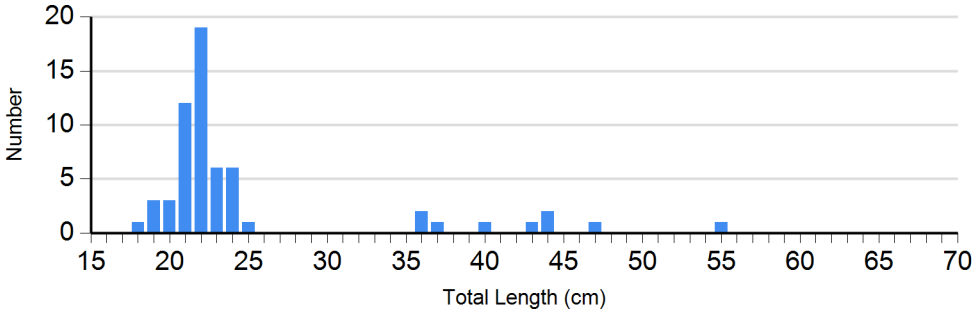

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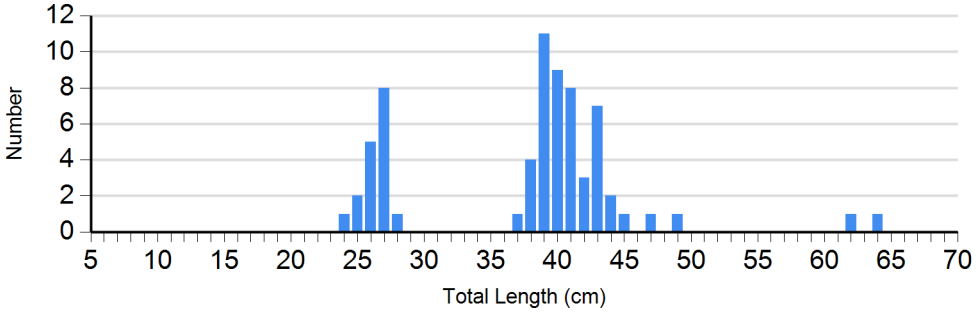
Gear: std exp gill net



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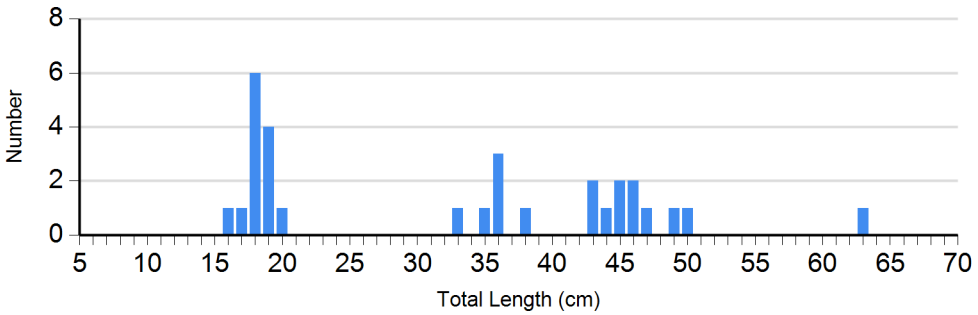

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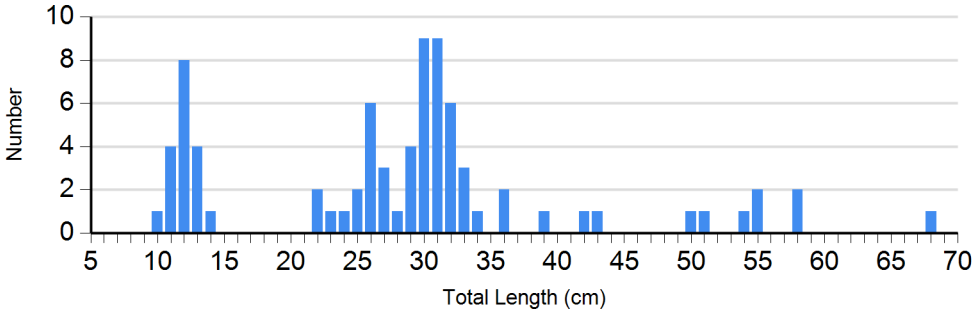

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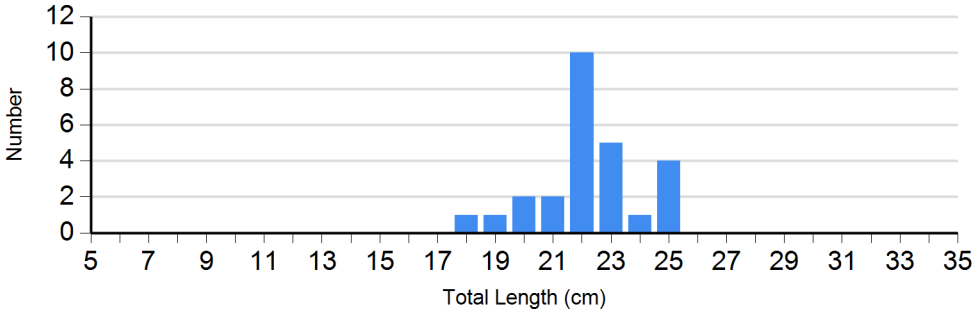
Species: Yellow Perch
Gear: std exp gill net



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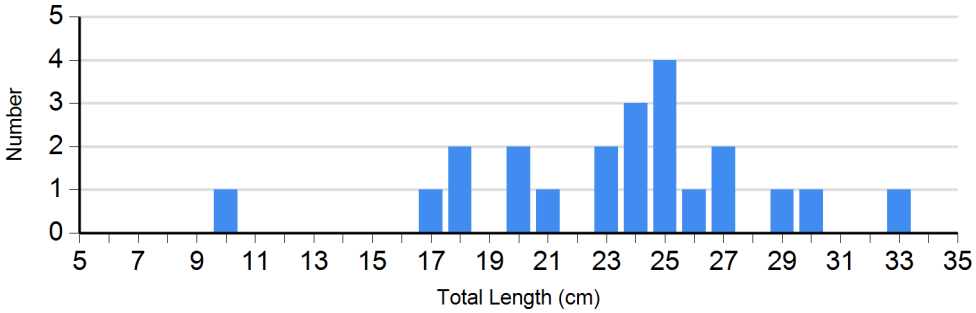

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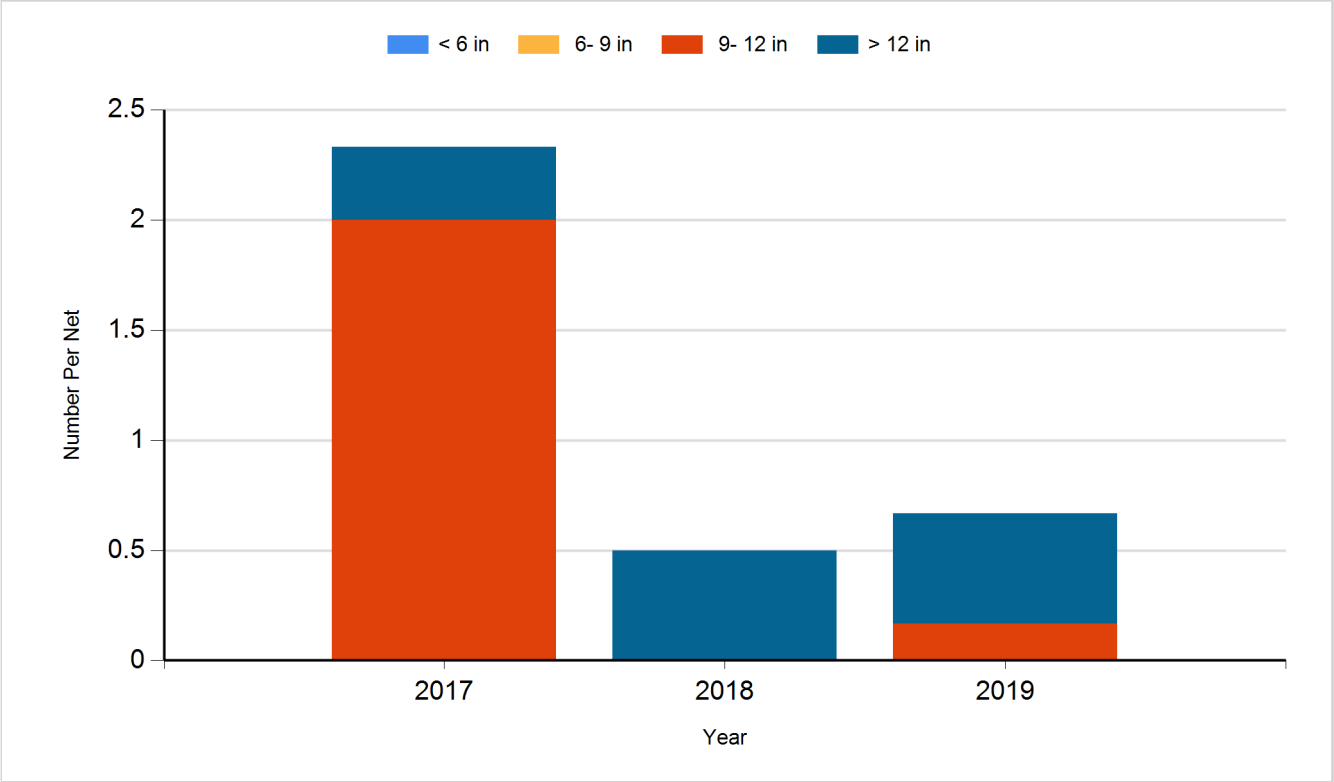
Historic Fish Sizes and Relative Abundance

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

Species: Black Bullhead
Gear: AFS std gill net



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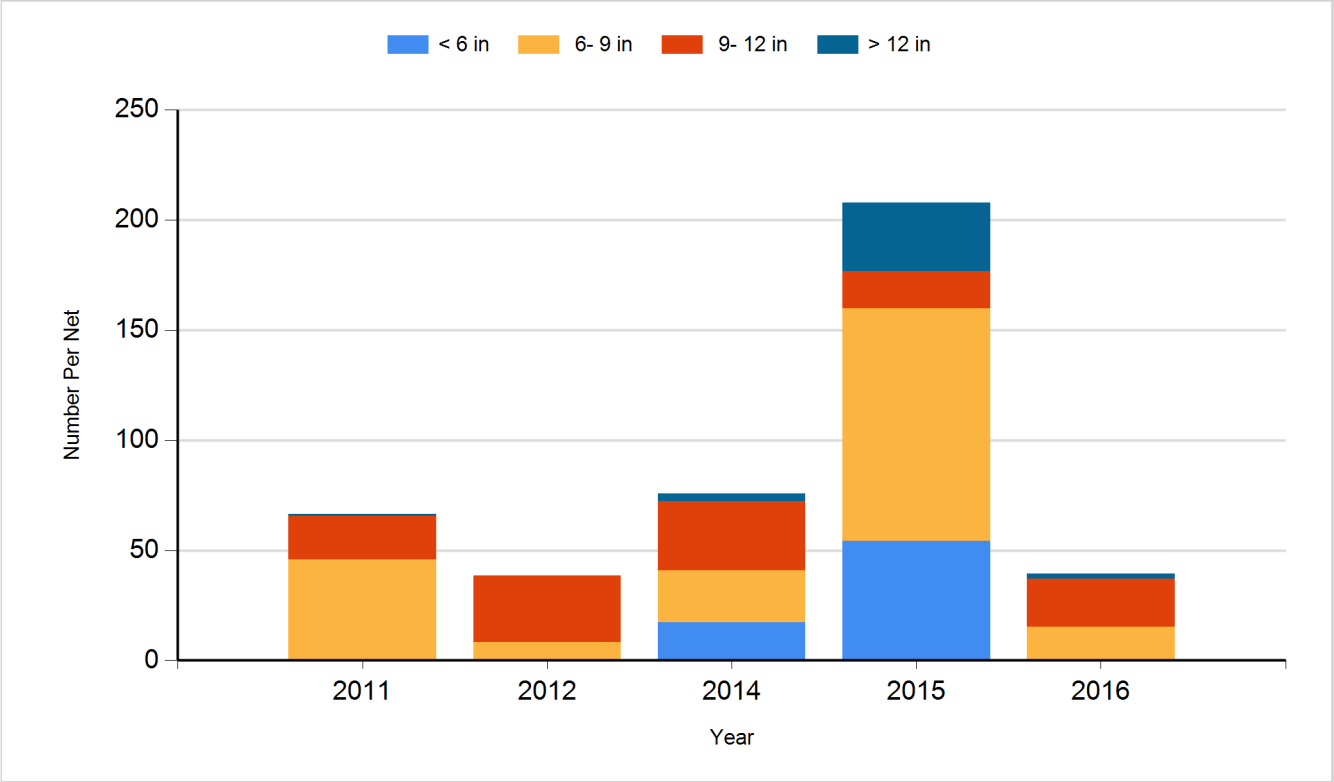
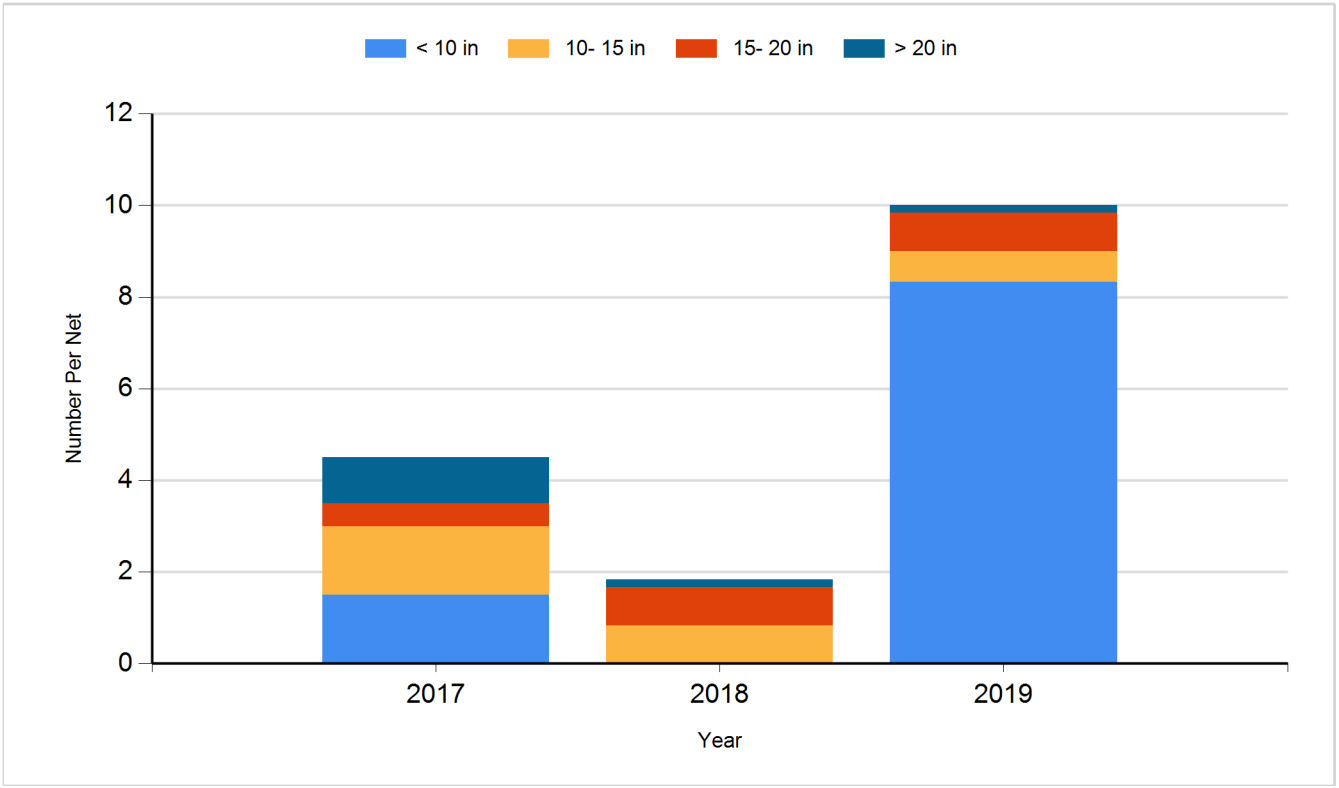


Species: Walleye
Gear: AFS std gill net



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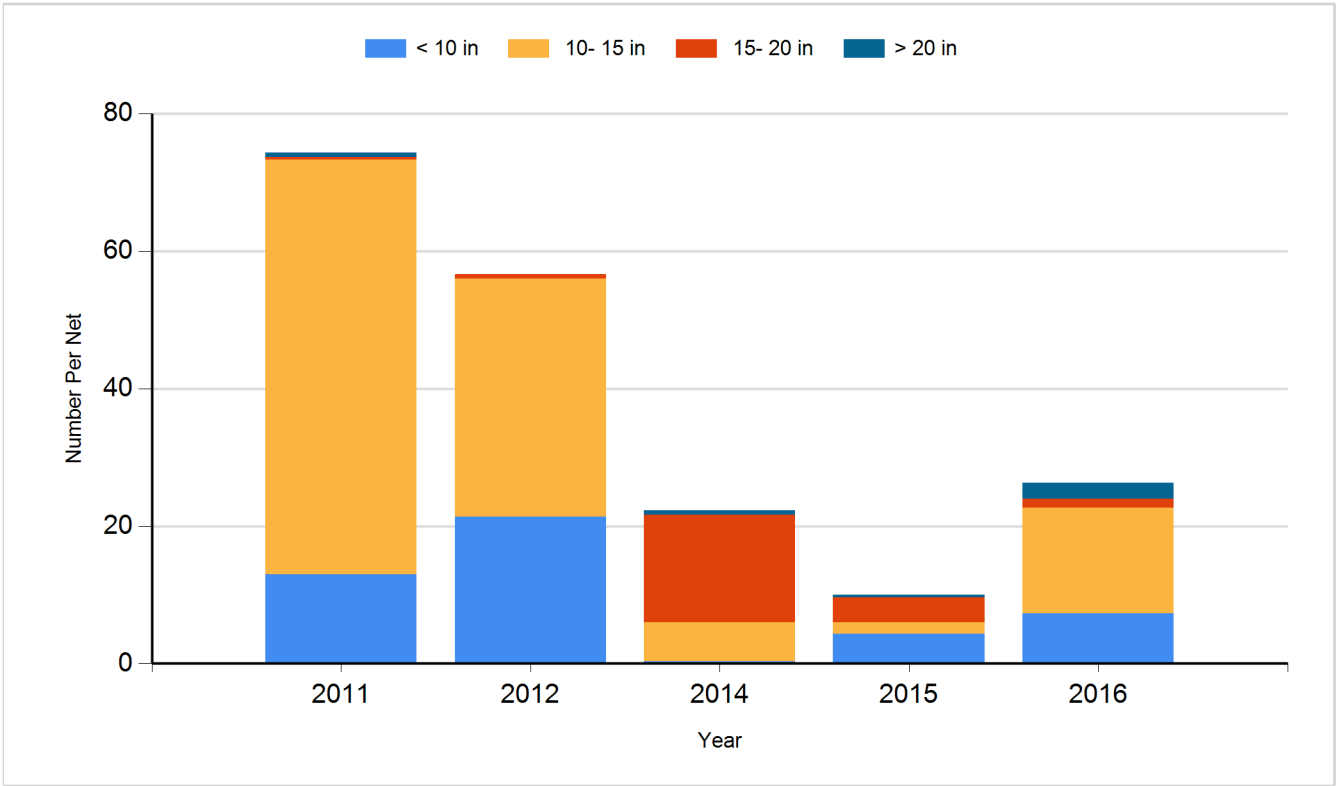
Gear: std exp gill net



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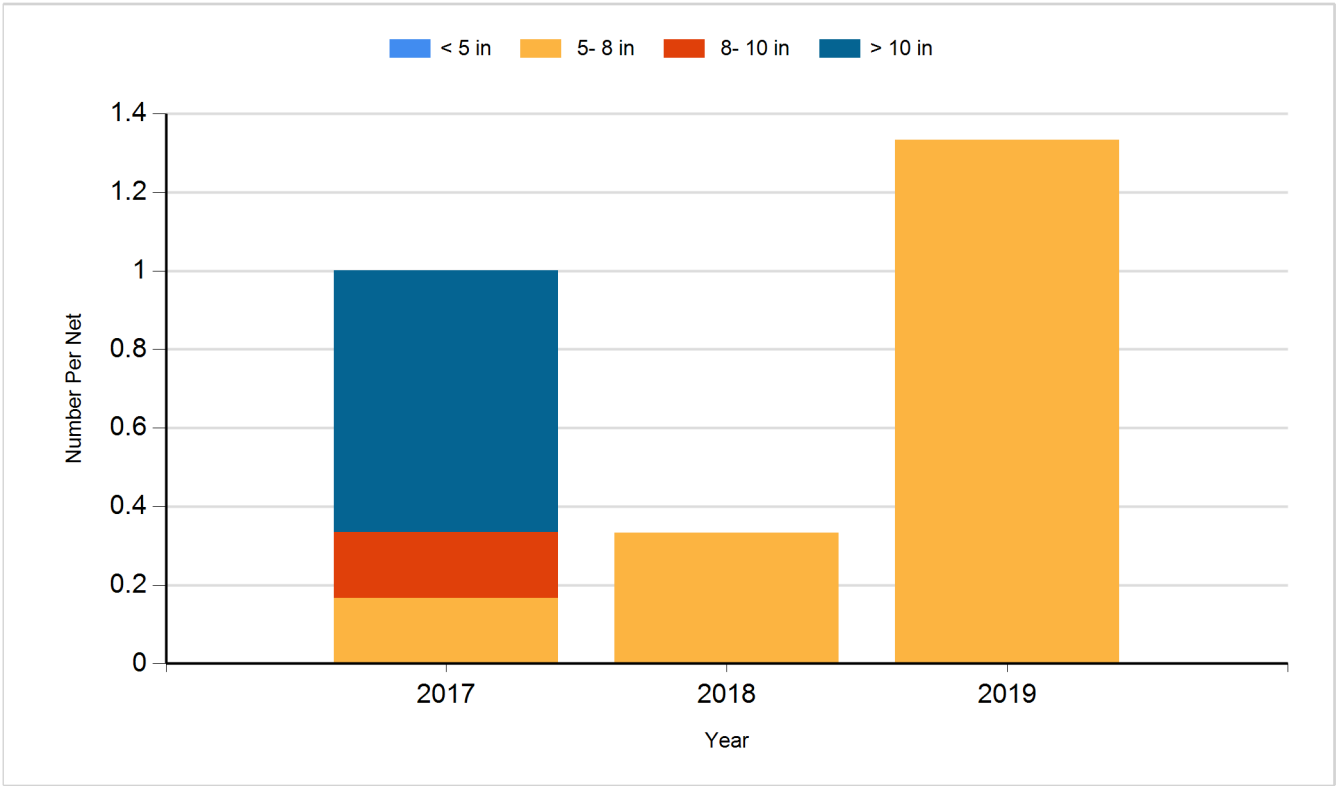
Gear: AFS std gill net



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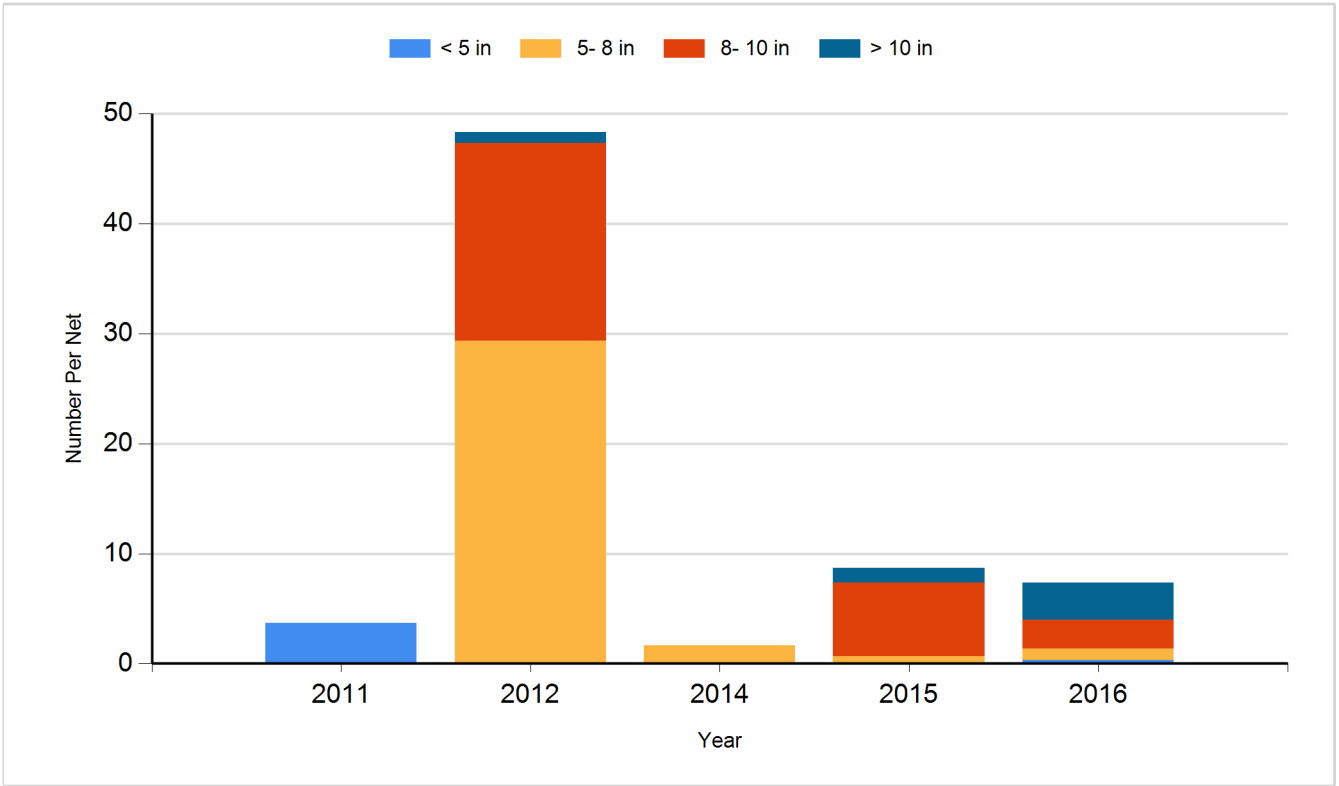

Fish Stocking

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

Year	Species	Size	Number
2010	Walleye	Fry	400,000
2011	Walleye	Small Fingerling	40,160
2011	Yellow Perch	Small Fingerling	201,450
2012	Yellow Perch	Adult	1,374
2012	Yellow Perch	Juvenile	11,445
2014	Black Crappie	Adult	98
2014	Walleye	Fry	400,000
2015	Walleye	Small Fingerling	48,900
2016	Walleye	Small Fingerling	30,770
2016	Yellow Perch	Adult	4,098
2018	Walleye	Small Fingerling	30,780
2018	Yellow Perch	Juvenile	10,808
2019	Walleye	Small Fingerling	31,350