SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE FISHERIES SURVEY
Marindahl, Yankton County
VER-Lake-276-000
2021

Lake Information

Name: Marindahl

County: Yankton

Legal Description: T95N-R54W-Sec. 7, 17, 18, 20

Surface Area: 147 Acres

Maximum Depth: 30 Feet

Mean Depth: 13 Feet

Surveys and Investigations

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

Gear	Date	Effort
AFS std gill net	May 13, 2021	4 net-nights
AFS std gill net	Sep 08, 2021	1 net-nights
frame net (std 3/4 in)	May 13, 2021	5 net-nights

Common Fish Species Present

Largemouth Bass

Bluegill

Black Crappie

White Sucker

Channel Catfish

Yellow Perch

Common Carp

Green Sunfish

Gizzard Shad

Walleye

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	1	0.2	0.3	100		0			
	Black Crappie	19	3.8	1.2	16		0		129	19
	Channel Catfish	34	6.8	3.0	38	13	0		85	2
	Common Carp	19	3.8	1.0	42	18	16			
	Gizzard Shad	14	2.8	0.0						
	Northern Pike	1	0.2	0.3	100		0		133	
	Walleye	4	0.8	0.6	25		25		92	7
	White Sucker	63	12.6	3.6	100		60	9		
	Yellow Perch	21	4.2	3.8	62	17	0		91	2
frame net (std 3/4 in)	Black Crappie	1103	216.2	50.5	62	2	4	1	109	1
	Bluegill	24	4.8	2.2	96		4		102	2
	Green Sunfish	15	3.0	1.9	13		0		105	3
	Sunfish Hybrid	8	0.0	0.0						
	Walleye	1	0.2	0.3	0		0		80	
	White Sucker	129	25.6	29.4	99		81	5		
	Yellow Perch	3	0.6	0.6	100		0		90	1

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.

*** Methods/Species that ignore stock length**

		CPUE										
Gear	Species	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Avg
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		0.2	3.30
	Black Crappie						2.8	0.7	0.3		3.8	1.90
	Bluegill						0.2	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.05
	Channel Catfish						3.8	0.7	1.3		6.8	3.15
	Common Carp						1.2	2.0	0.0		3.8	1.75
	Gizzard Shad						3.3	0.0	0.0		2.8	1.53
	Northern Pike						0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.05
	Smallmouth Bass						0.3	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.08
	Walleye						0.0	0.0	0.0		0.8	0.20
	White Sucker						5.0	0.3	1.0		12.6	4.73
	Yellow Perch						4.2	3.0	0.0		4.2	2.85
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		11.0	52.1	185.2	51.3		16.0	17.2		0.0	47.54
	Black Crappie		3.6	5.6	19.0	49.4		68.2	42.2		216.2	57.74
	Bluegill		6.3	4.7	21.9	17.9		0.2	20.0		4.8	10.83
	Channel Catfish		1.4	0.5	1.3	0.6		0.4	1.4		0.0	0.80
	Common Carp		0.0	1.4	0.1	0.6		1.4	2.6		0.0	0.87
	Green Sunfish		0.5	0.3	1.2	1.2		0.0	4.8		3.0	1.57
	Largemouth Bass		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.0		0.0	0.03
	Sunfish Hybrid		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0	0.00
	Walleye		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0		0.2	0.03
	White Sucker		4.8	5.5	19.8	12.6		3.8	12.0		25.6	12.01
	Yellow Perch		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		1.0	0.2		0.6	0.26

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	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
AFS std frame net	Black Crappie	PSD						94				
		PSD-P						4				
		Wr						94				
	Common Carp	PSD						0				
		PSD-P						0				
	White Sucker	PSD						96				
		PSD-P						64				
	Yellow Perch	PSD						100				
		PSD-P						100				
		Wr						75				
AFS std gill net	Black Crappie	PSD						94	100	0		16
		PSD-P						0	100	0		0
		Wr						96	97	73		129
	Bluegill	PSD						0				
		PSD-P						0				
		Wr						85				
	Channel Catfish	PSD						91	50	75		38
		PSD-P						9	0	25		0
		Wr						103	95	114		85
	Common Carp	PSD						0	0	0		42
		PSD-P						0	0	0		16
	Gizzard Shad	PSD						90				
	Walleye	PSD							0			25
		PSD-P							0			25
		Wr										92
	White Sucker	PSD						90	100	67		100
		PSD-P						63	0	67		60
	Yellow Perch	PSD						96	0			62
		PSD-P						80	0			0
		Wr						82	88			91
boat shocker (night)	Largemouth Bass	PSD		100	100	13	58					
		PSD-P		85	100	13	17					

			Year									
Gear	Species	Index	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
boat shocker (night)	Largemouth Bass	Wr		96	105	98	95					
frame net (std 3/4 in)	Black Crappie	PSD		47	98	2	9		67	37		62
		PSD-P		3	0	1	7		63	36		4
		Wr		105	104	115	99		98	100		109
	Bluegill	PSD		49	32	49	61		0	77		96
		PSD-P		0	2	1	1		0	0		4
		Wr		105	109	93	95			102		102
	Channel Catfish	PSD		57	20	31	50		0	14		
		PSD-P		0	0	8	0		0	0		
		Wr		96	82	78	117		84	95		
	Common Carp	PSD		0	0	0	0		0	15		
		PSD-P		0	0	0	0		0	8		
	Green Sunfish	PSD		60	67	17	58			17		13
		PSD-P		0	0	0	0			0		0
		Wr		109		91	100			113		105
	Largemouth Bass	PSD				0			100			
		PSD-P				0			100			
		Wr							99			
	Walleye	PSD										0
		PSD-P										0
		Wr										80
	White Sucker	PSD		100	100	100	100		100	100		99
		PSD-P		98	98	99	100		68	87		81
		Wr		86					58			
	Yellow Perch	PSD							40	100		100
		PSD-P							0	0		0
		Wr							97	88		90

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+
2021	1081		181 (407)	217 (527)	229 (101)	265 (12)	299 (34)				
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)						

Species: Bluegill

		Mean Length (expanded sample number) at capture by age									
Year	N	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
2021	24		154 (5)	183 (19)							
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)						

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)	

Species: Yellow Perch

		Mean Length (expanded sample number) at capture by age									
Year	N	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
2021	21	157 (7)		212 (14)							

Fish Condition

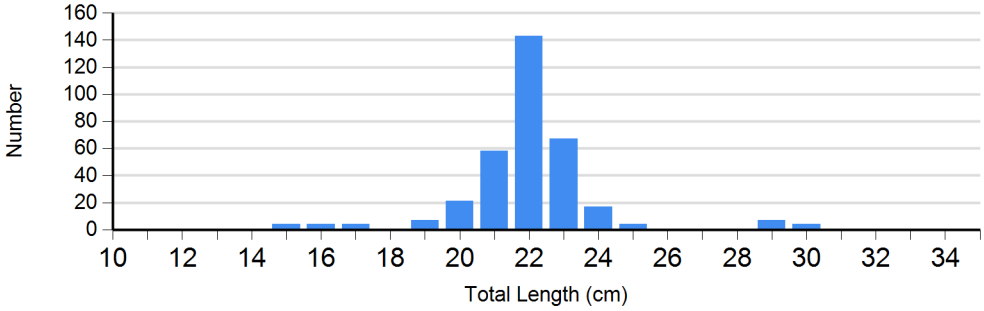
Mean relative weight (Wr) by sample size (N), length category stock to quality (S-Q), quality to preferred (Q-P), preferred to memorable (P-M), and memorable (M) for species collected across survey years with standard error (SE).

		Length Groups							
		S-Q		Q-P		P-M		M	
Species	Year	N	Wr (SE)	N	Wr (SE)	N	Wr (SE)	N	Wr (SE)
Black Crappie Frame Net	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
	2021	407	117 (1.2)	628	106 (0.6)	34	86 (2.3)	12	82
Bluegill Frame Net	2019	23	106 (3.0)	77	101 (1.7)	0		0	
	2021	1	86	22	102 (1.9)	1	100	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	
	2021	21	81 (1.0)	13	92 (3.3)	0		0	
Walleye Gill Net	2018	0		0		0		0	
	2021	3	87 (4.0)	0		1	106	0	
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	
	2021	8	88 (1.5)	13	93 (2.6)	0		0	

Length Frequency Distribution

Length frequency histogram of species sampled by year.

Species: Black Crappie
Gear: AFS std frame net



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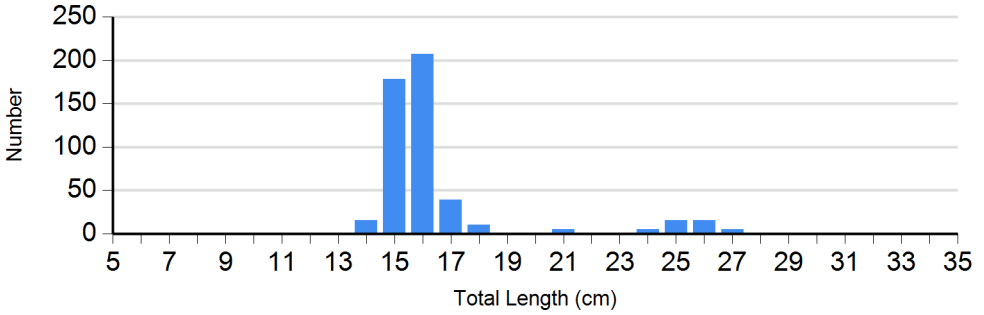
Species: Black Crappie
Gear: frame net (std 3/4 in)



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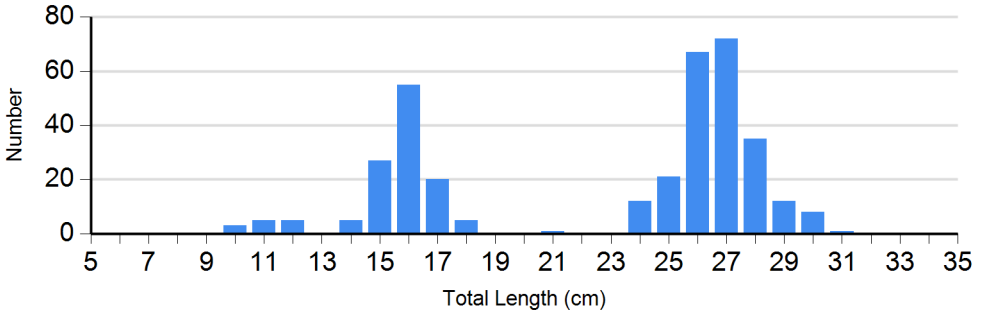

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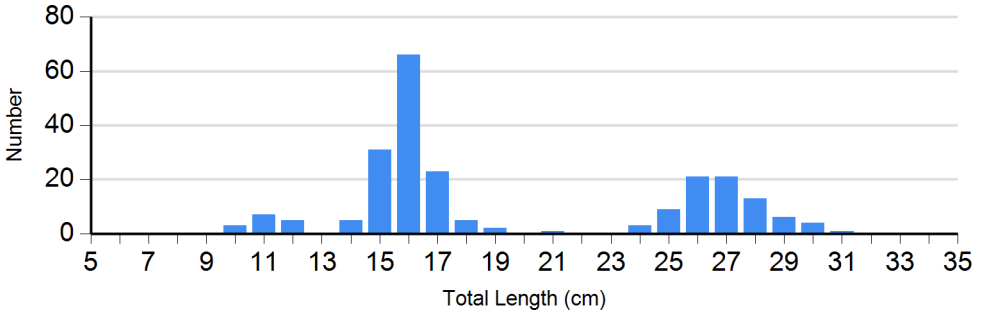

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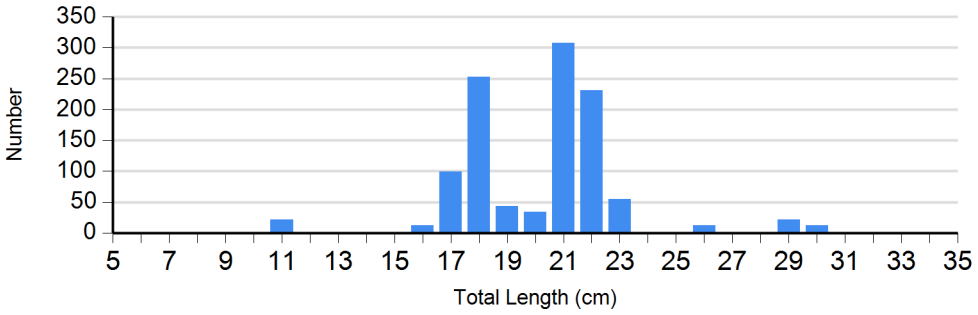

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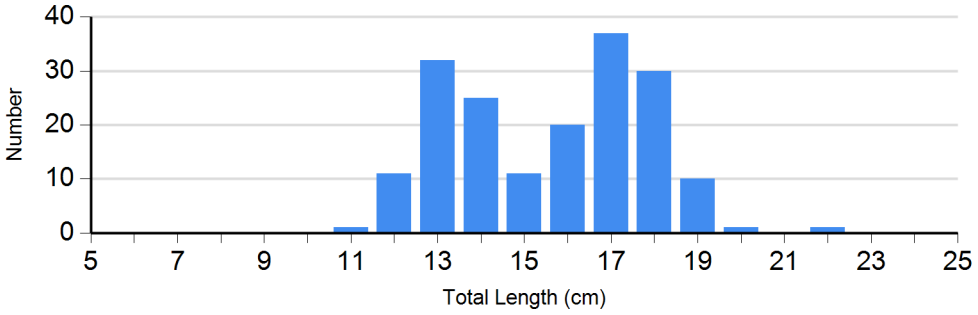
Species: Bluegill
Gear: frame net (std 3/4 in)



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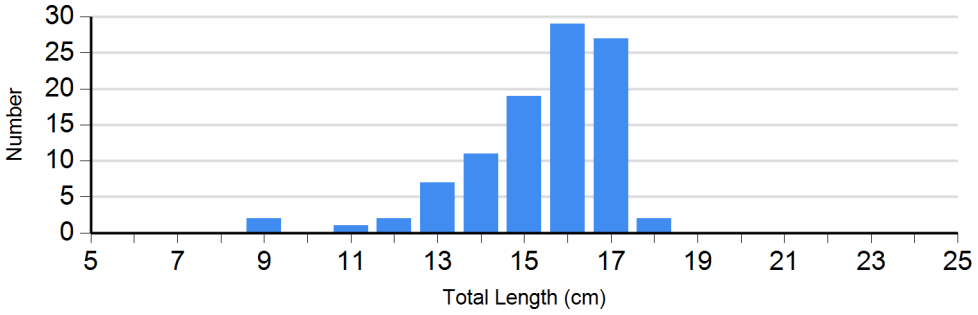

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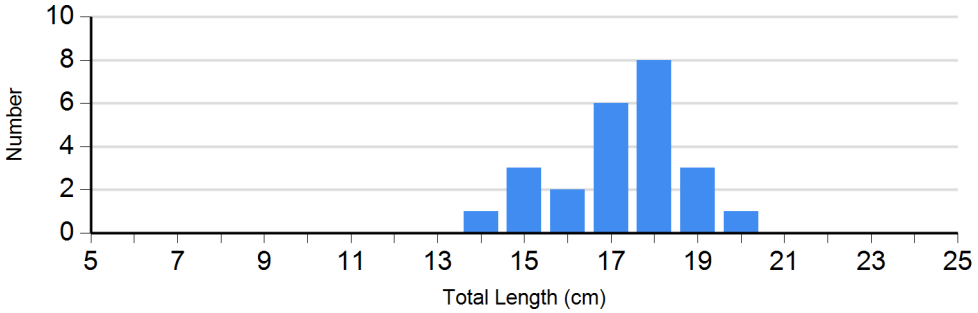

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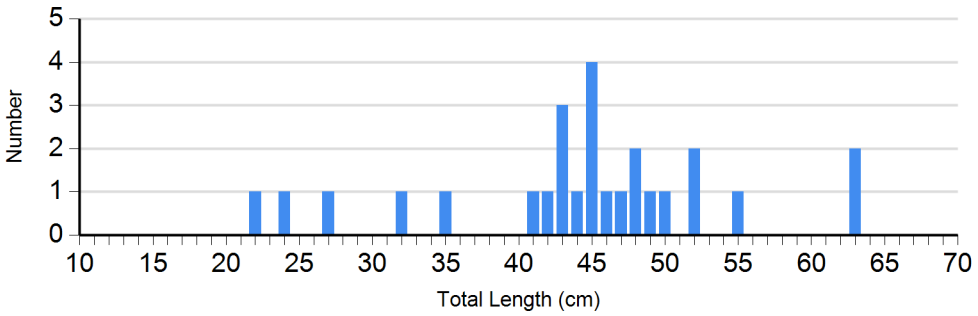
Species: Channel Catfish
Gear: AFS std gill net



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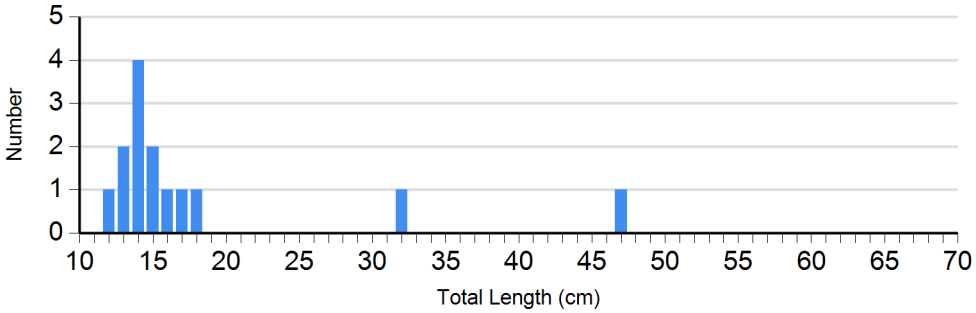

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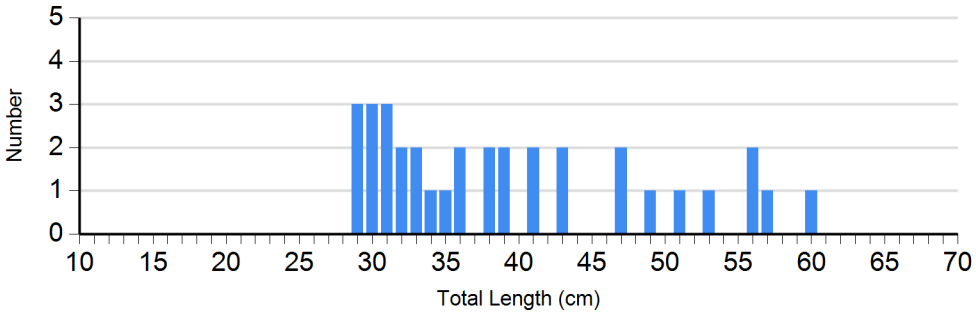

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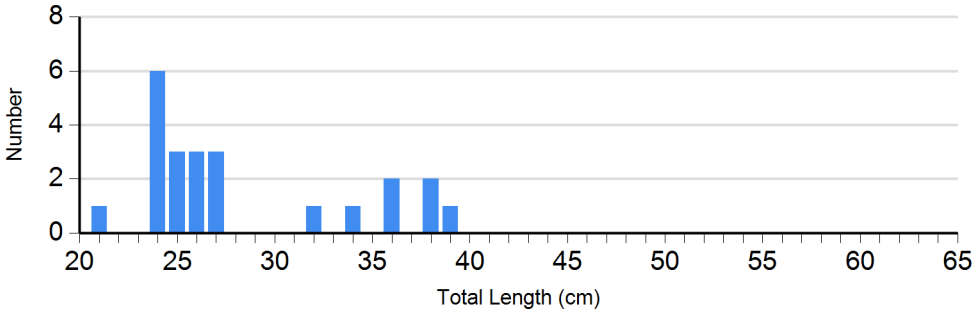
Species: Common Carp
Gear: AFS std gill net



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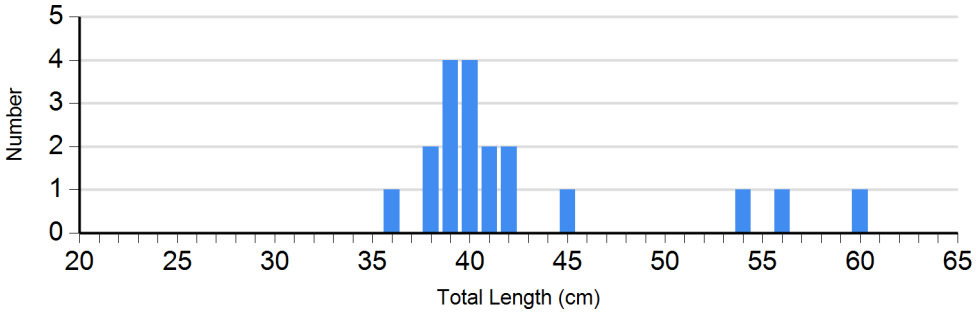

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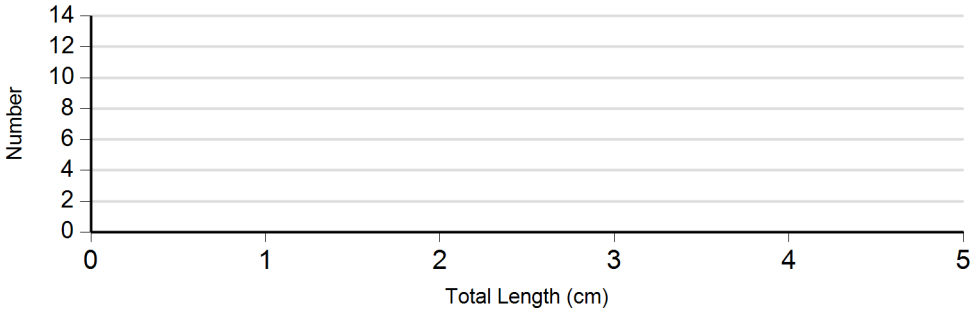
Species: Largemouth Bass
Gear: boat shocker (night)



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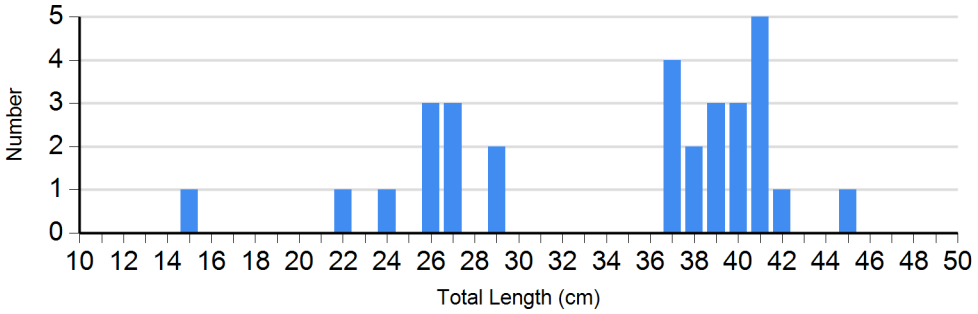
Gear: AFS std gill net



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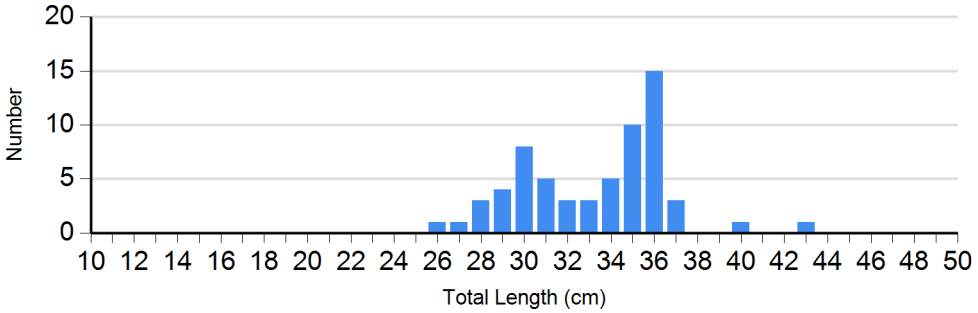

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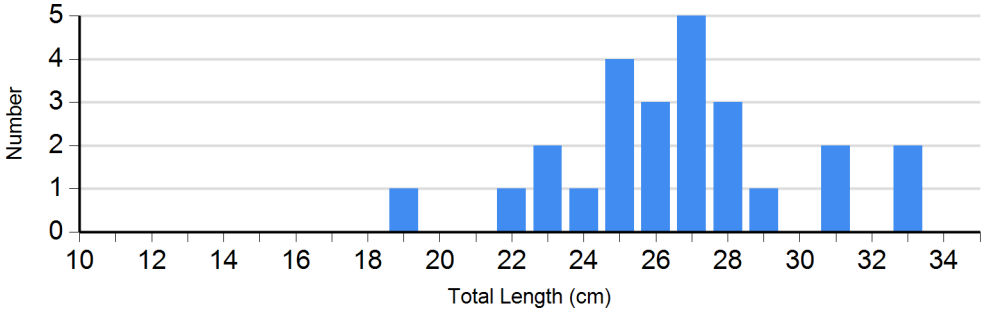
Species: Yellow Perch
Gear: AFS std gill net



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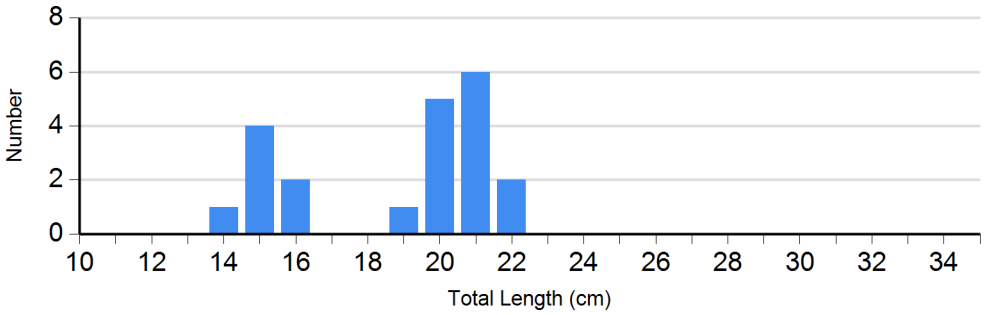
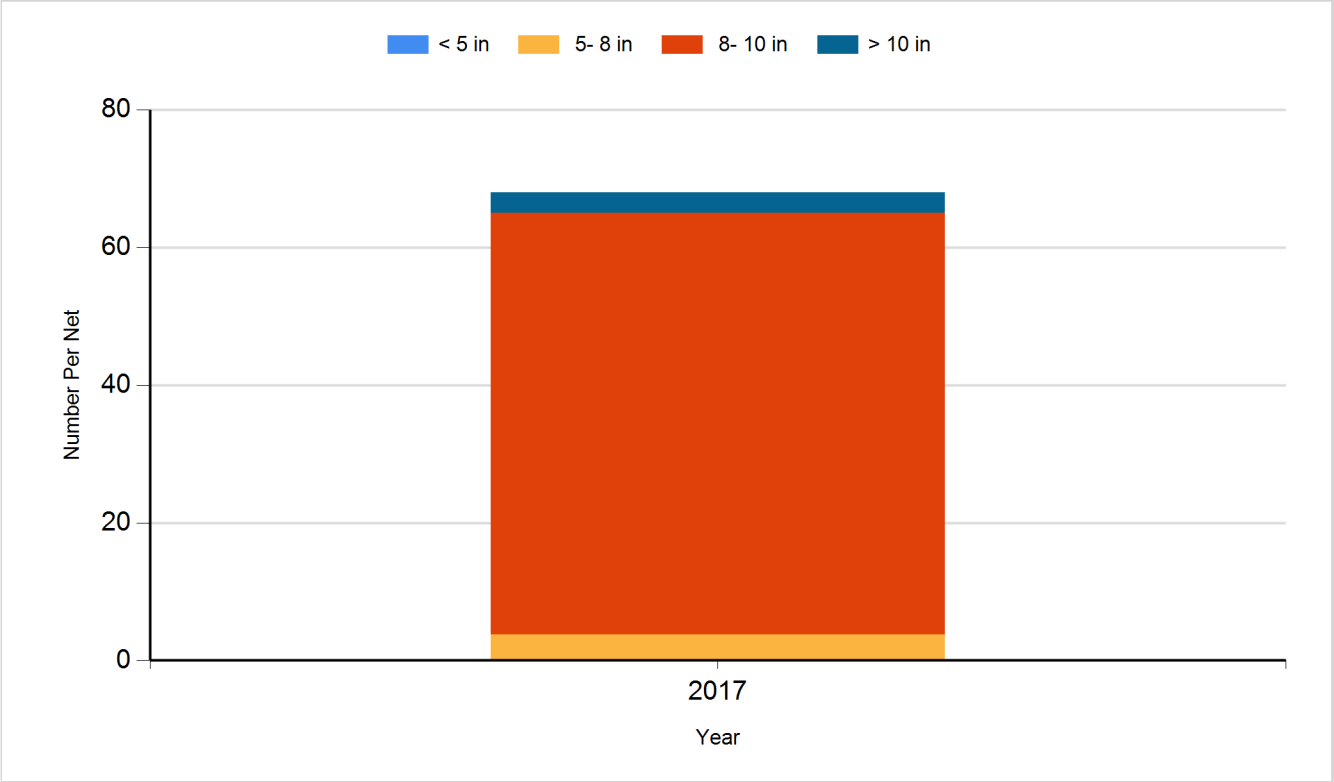


2021

Historic Fish Sizes and Relative Abundance

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

Species: Black Crappie
Gear: AFS std frame net



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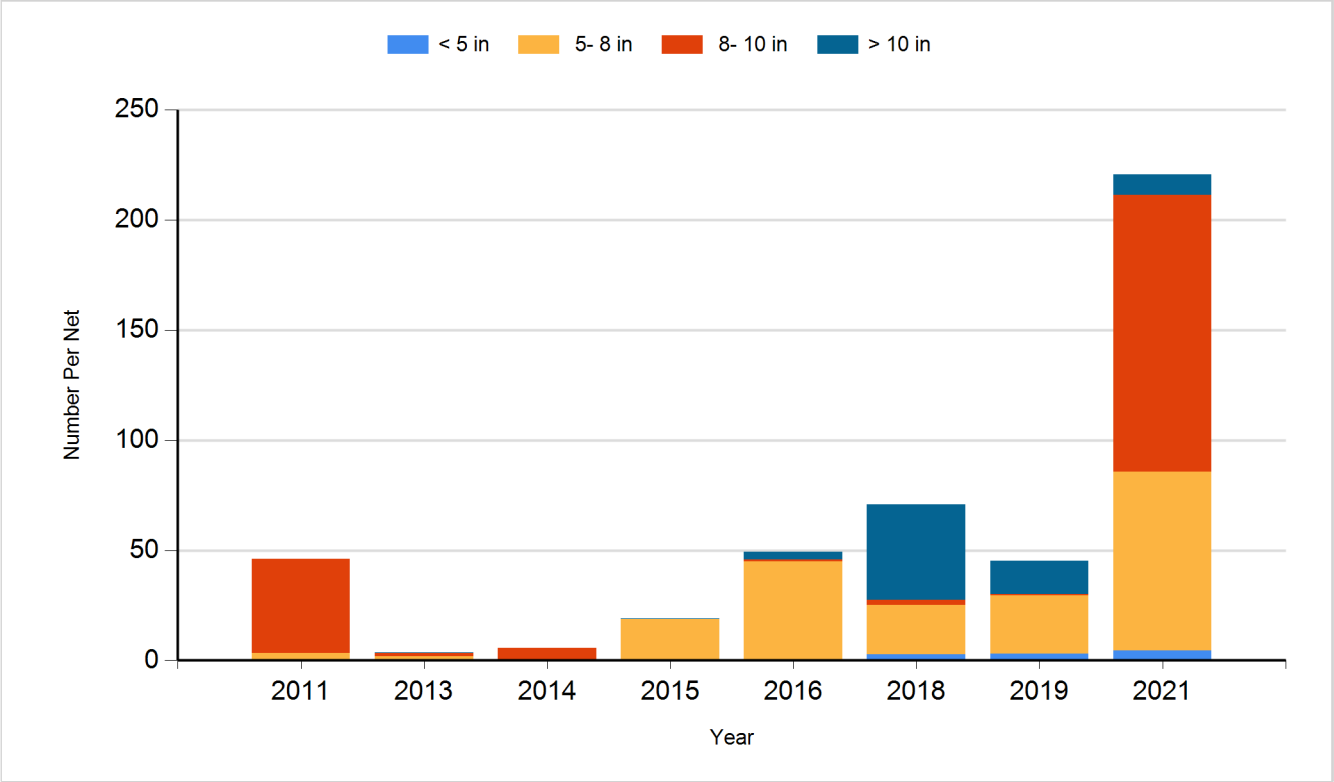
Gear: frame net (std 3/4 in)



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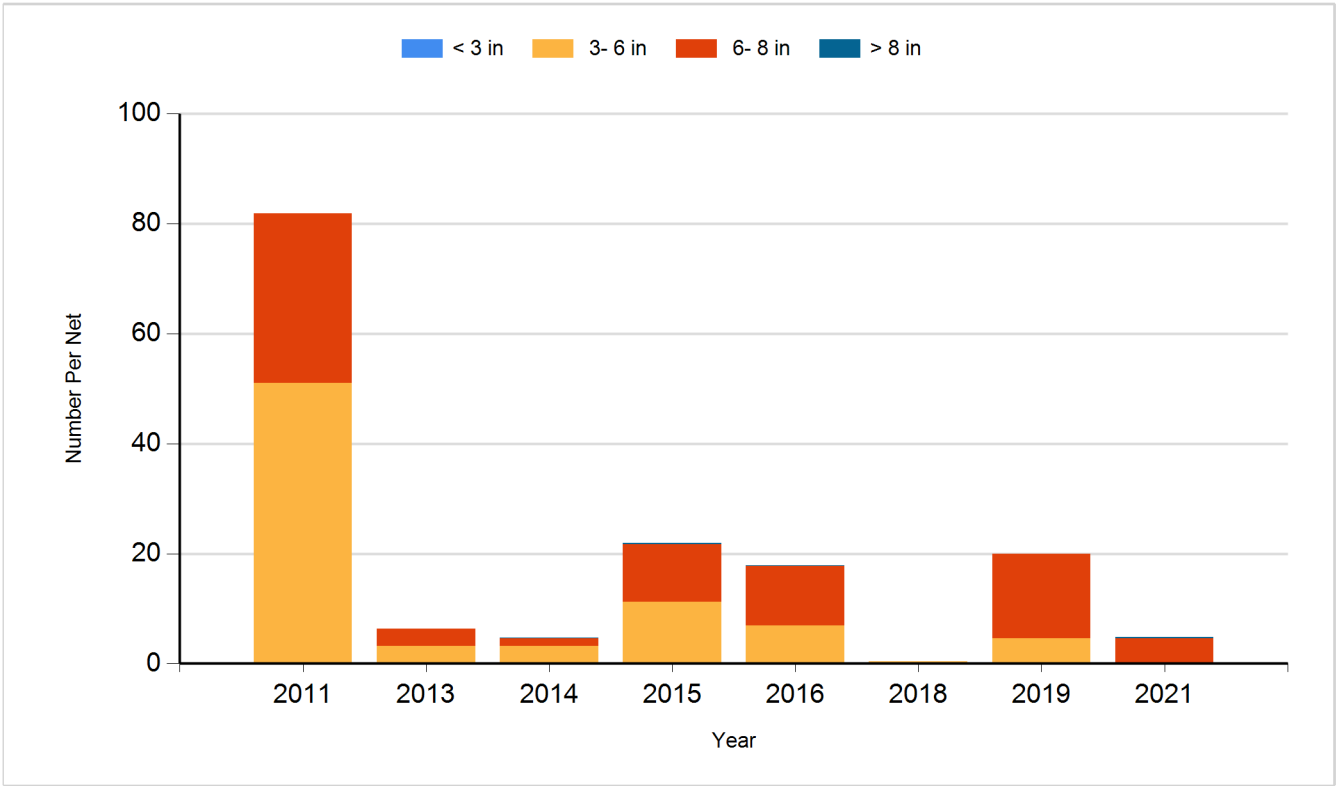
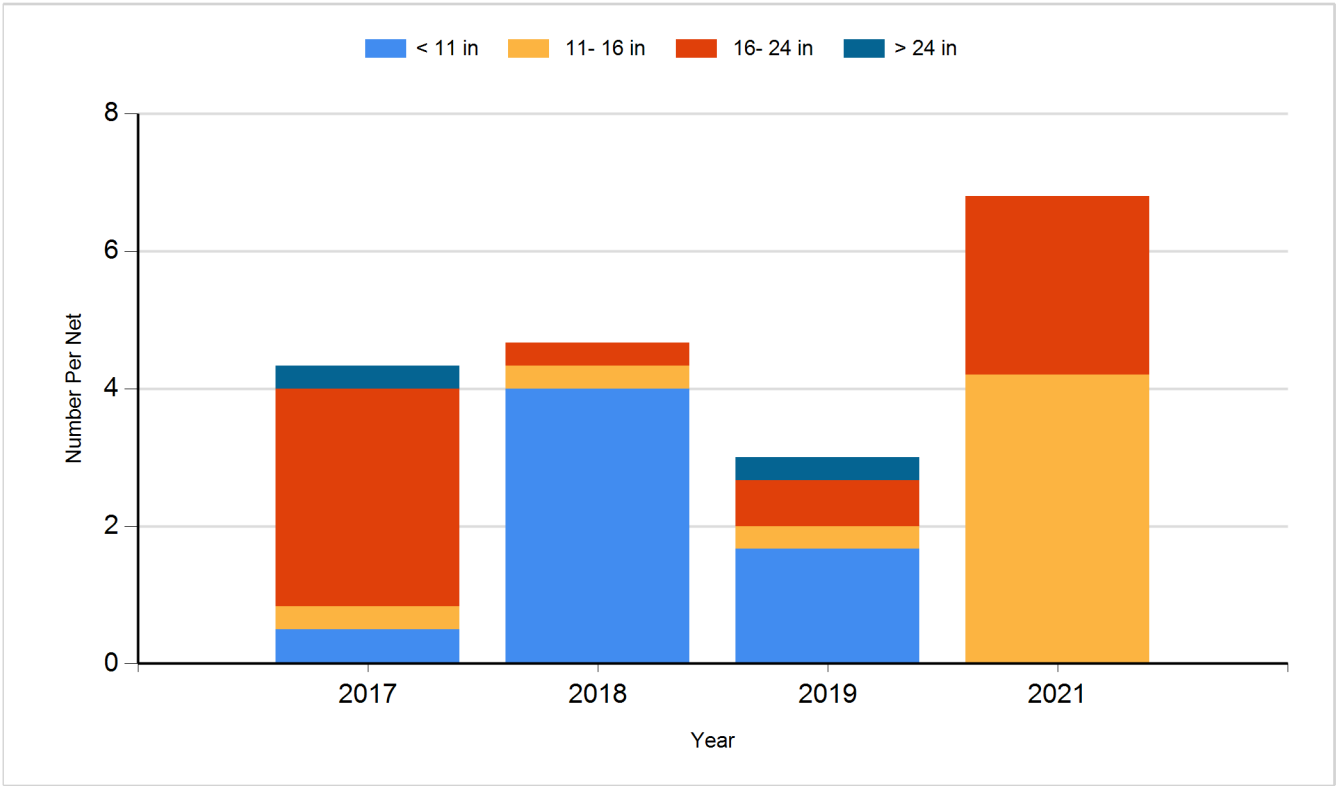


Species: Channel Catfish
Gear: AFS std gill net



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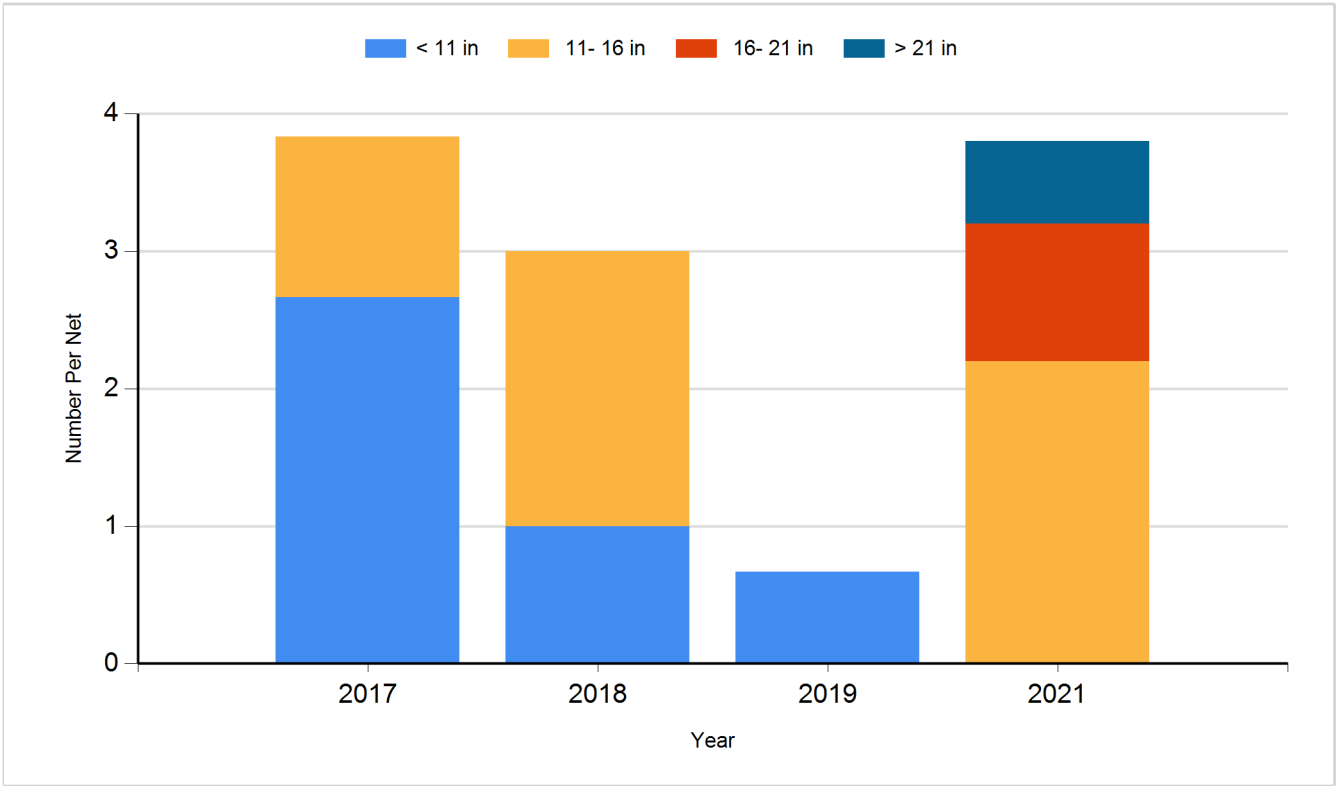
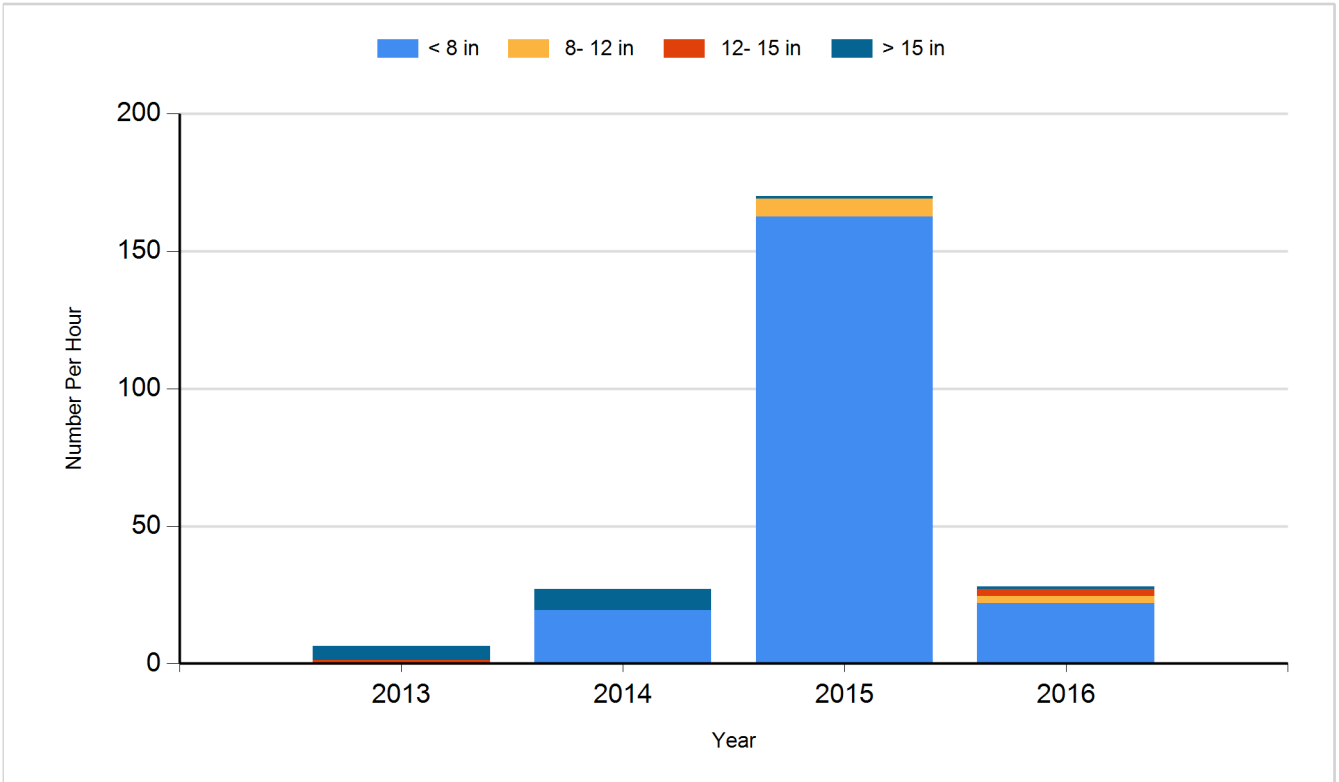


Species: Largemouth Bass
Gear: boat shocker (night)



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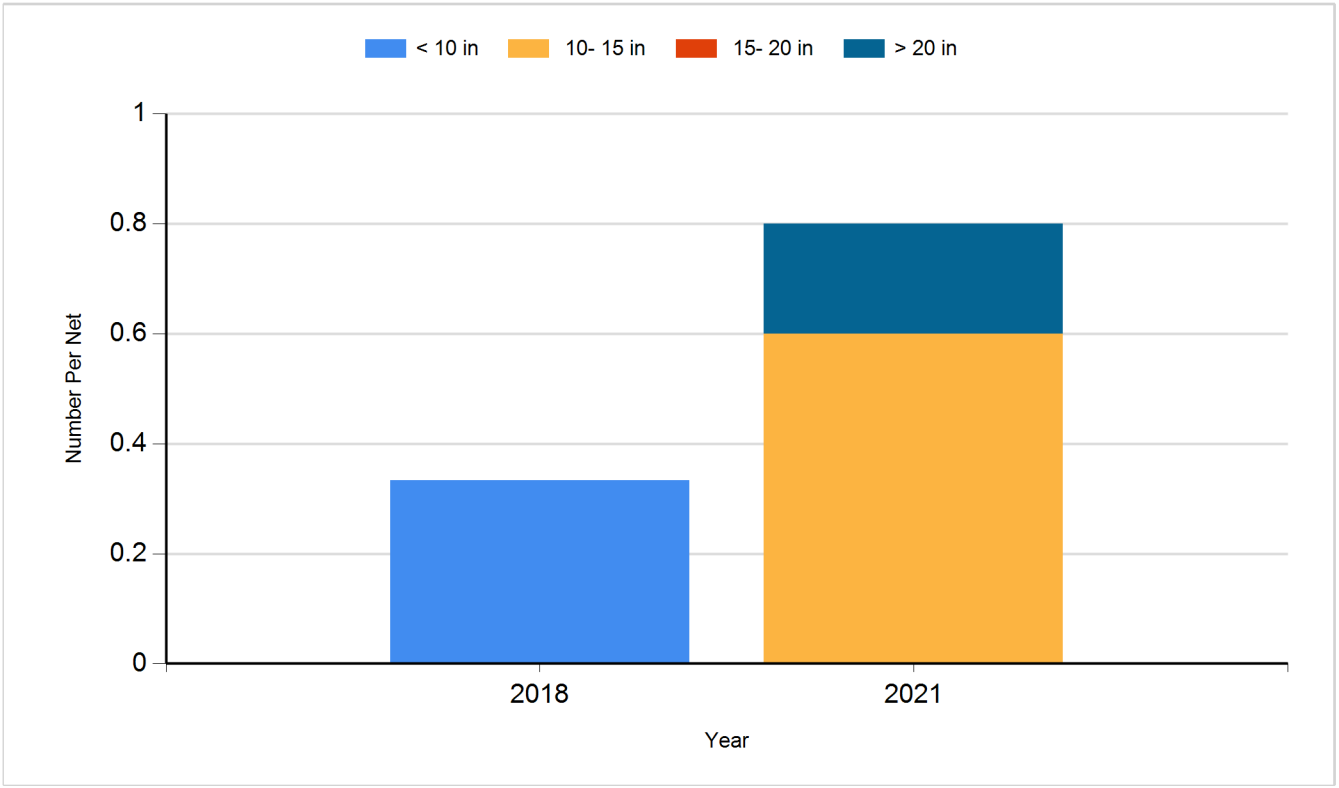
Gear: AFS std gill net



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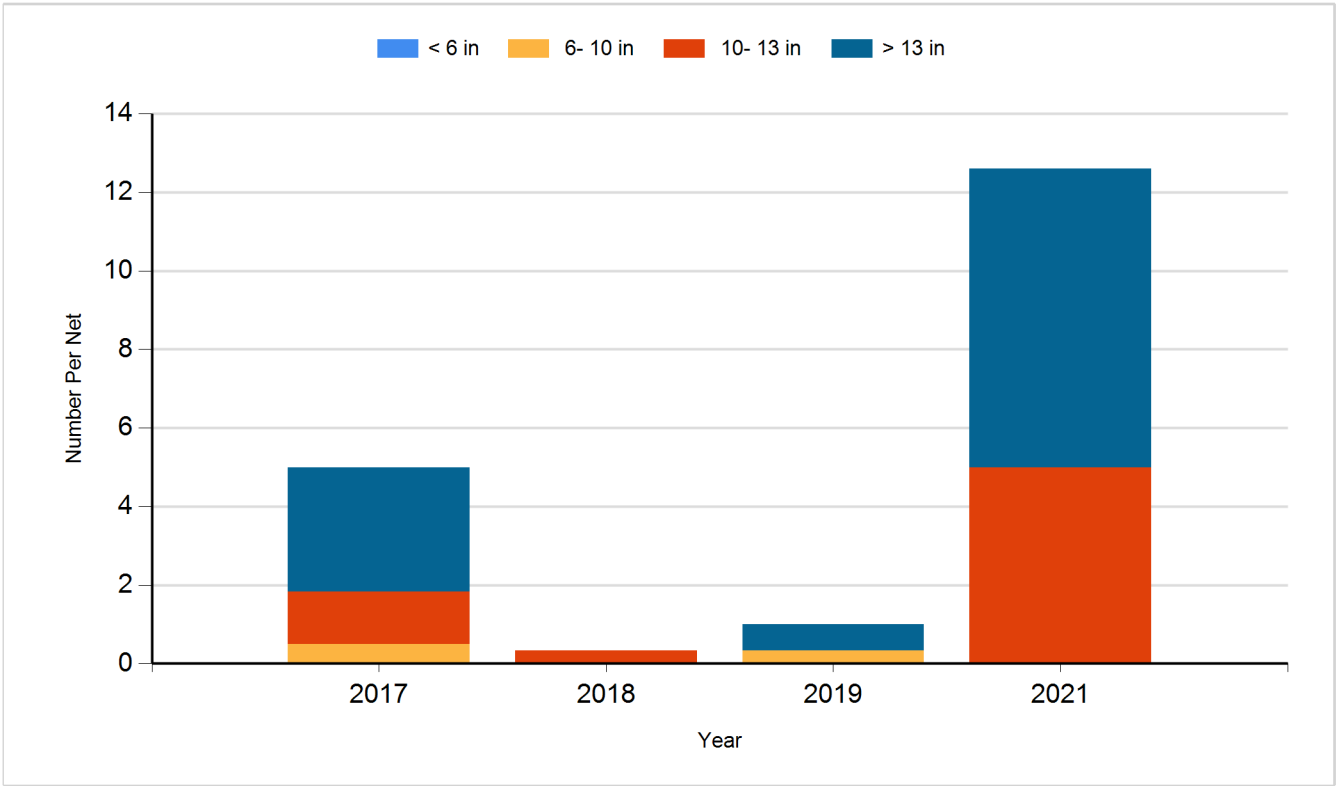

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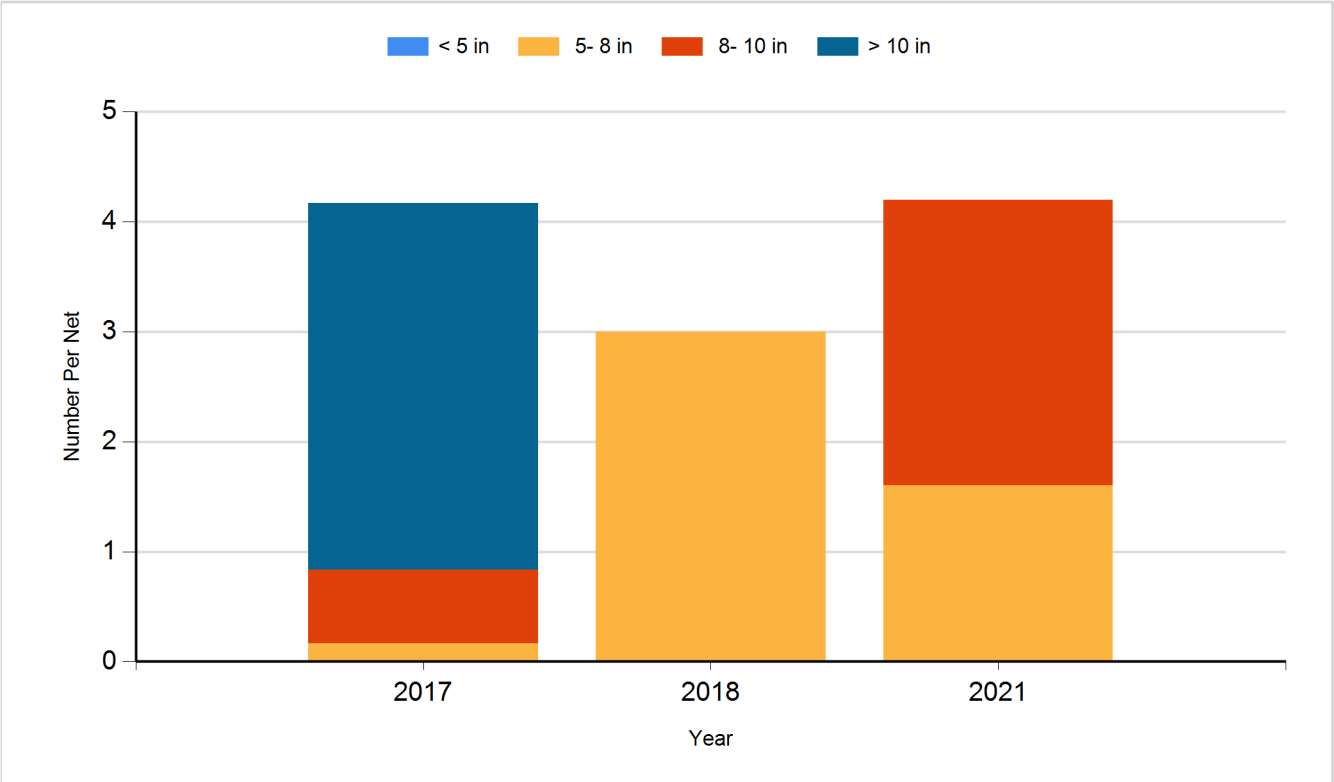

Fish Stocking

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

Year	Species	Size	Number
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
2021	Gizzard Shad	Juvenile	136