

**SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE FISHERIES SURVEY**  
**Angostura Reservoir, Fall River County**  
**ANR-Lake-4-000**  
**2022**

**Lake Information**

**Name:** Angostura Reservoir  
**County:** Fall River  
**Surface Area:** 4,835 Acres

**Surveys and Investigations**

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

Gear	Date	Effort
AFS std gill net	Aug 16, 2022	10 net-nights
frame net (std 3/4 in)	Jun 07, 2022	5 net-nights

## **Common Fish Species Present**

Largemouth Bass

Gizzard Shad

Black Crappie

Channel Catfish

Walleye

Bluegill

Smallmouth Bass

Common Carp

River Carpsucker

Shorthead Redhorse

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## 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 Crappie	4	0.4	0.4	100		75	98	6	
	Channel Catfish	141	7.8	2.2	41	8	4	83	1	
	Common Carp	20	2.0	0.9	95		0	87	2	
	Freshwater Drum	9	0.9	0.8	56		0	85	3	
	Gizzard Shad	2	0.2	0.2	100			97	4	
	River Carpsucker	16	1.6	0.9	100		100	102	3	
	Shorthead Redhorse	9	0.9	0.8	100		44	87	2	
	Smallmouth Bass	52	5.2	4.3	92		35	10	93	1
	Walleye	29	2.7	0.9	85		15		81	1
frame net (std 3/4 in)	Black Crappie	10	2.0	1.1	100		50	28	98	3
	Bluegill	61	12.2	7.9	98		5		108	1
	Channel Catfish	4	0.8	1.2	0		0		79	3
	Common Carp	1	0.2	0.3	100		100		88	
	Northern Pike	2	0.4	0.4	100		100		95	10
	Rock Bass	7	1.4	1.1	29		0		83	7
	Shorthead Redhorse	8	1.6	2.1	38		38		88	2
	Smallmouth Bass	21	4.0	2.1	40	18	5		85	1
	Walleye	4	0.8	0.9	100		25		83	6

## 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

Gear	Species	CPUE										Avg	
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022		
AFS std frame net	Black Crappie					8.7							8.70
	Bluegill					0.4							0.40
	Common Carp					0.4							0.40
	River Carpsucker					0.5							0.50
	Walleye					0.6							0.60
AFS std gill net	Black Crappie					1.8	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.4		0.90
	Bluegill					0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0		0.05
	Channel Catfish					4.6	10.9	6.1	6.5	10.2	7.8		7.68
	Common Carp					1.5	1.8	5.8	3.3	1.7	2.0		2.68
	Freshwater Drum					0.6	1.5	5.6	3.3	1.3	0.9		2.20
	Gizzard Shad					5.1	2.1	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.2		1.50
	Largemouth Bass					0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0		0.07
	Northern Pike					0.5	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.0		0.25
	River Carpsucker					3.0	2.1	2.5	4.4	3.5	1.6		2.85
	Rock Bass					0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0		0.02
	Shorthead Redhorse					1.1	0.8	0.0	0.9	3.5	0.9		1.20
	Smallmouth Bass					6.3	5.8	5.3	4.5	4.2	5.2		5.22
	Spottail Shiner					0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.00
	Walleye					11.0	12.1	6.5	7.6	12.4	2.7		8.72
	White Sucker					0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.02
Yellow Perch					0.0	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.0		0.33	
frame net (std 3/4 in)	Black Bullhead	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0			0.0		0.16
	Black Crappie	11.3	7.0	5.9	8.3		22.8	8.7			2.0		9.43
	Bluegill	8.1	2.0	1.4	0.6		0.8	0.3			12.2		3.63
	Bluegill X Gr. Sunfish Hybrid	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0			0.0		0.04
	Channel Catfish	0.1	1.3	0.3	6.3		7.9	13.0			0.8		4.24
	Common Carp	0.4	2.6	0.3	0.9		5.5	5.9			0.2		2.26
	Freshwater Drum	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1			0.0		0.01
	Gizzard Shad	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		1.8	0.0			0.0		0.26
	Green Sunfish	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0			0.0		0.13
	Largemouth Bass	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6		0.0	0.0			0.0		0.09
	Northern Pike	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0			0.4		0.07
	River Carpsucker	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.3		0.1	0.9			0.0		0.30

		CPUE										
Gear	Species	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Avg
frame net (std 3/4 in)	Rock Bass	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.0		0.0	0.0			1.4	0.34
	Shorthead Redhorse	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0		0.0	0.0			1.6	0.29
	Smallmouth Bass	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.4		0.5	1.1			4.0	1.06
	Walleye	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.9		3.2	1.6			0.8	1.56
	White Sucker	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0		0.1	0.0			0.0	0.09
	Yellow Perch	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0			0.0	0.00
std exp gill net	Black Crappie	1.3	3.3	2.3	4.3							2.80
	Bluegill	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3							0.08
	Channel Catfish	13.5	16.8	8.8	10.8							12.48
	Common Carp	6.0	3.0	6.5	4.5							5.00
	Freshwater Drum	2.3	4.3	2.0	5.0							3.40
	Gizzard Shad	2.8	2.5	5.8	2.8							3.48
	Largemouth Bass	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3							0.15
	Northern Pike	0.3	0.0	1.8	1.0							0.78
	River Carpsucker	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.5							2.00
	Shorthead Redhorse	5.0	8.5	4.8	4.5							5.70
	Smallmouth Bass	5.3	4.3	5.0	5.0							4.90
	Spottail Shiner	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0							0.00
	Walleye	25.3	29.5	28.0	25.8							27.15
	White Sucker	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.5							0.40
	Yellow Perch	3.0	3.8	3.0	2.0							2.95

## 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											
			2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022		
AFS std frame net	Black Crappie	PSD					100							
		PSD-P					63							
		Wr					101							
	Bluegill	PSD					100							
		PSD-P					0							
		Wr					112							
	Common Carp	PSD					50							
		PSD-P					25							
		Wr					83							
	River Carpsucker	PSD					100							
		PSD-P					80							
		Wr					100							
	Walleye	PSD					86							
		PSD-P					71							
		Wr					80							
AFS std gill net	Black Crappie	PSD					100	100	100	75	100	100		
		PSD-P					86	100	100	75	0	75		
		Wr					110	97	99	100	107	98		
	Bluegill	PSD					100			100	100			
		PSD-P					100			0	0			
		Wr					79			112	114			
	Channel Catfish	PSD					27	29	29	46	42	41		
		PSD-P					0	1	4	2	3	4		
		Wr					88	80	81	84	83	83		
	Common Carp	PSD					50	50	61	92	100	95		
		PSD-P					0	0	4	4	6	0		
		Wr					87	81	81	86	87	87		
	Gizzard Shad	PSD					100	100	100	100	100	100		
		Wr					101	88	99	102	102	97		
	Largemouth Bass	PSD					100					100		
		PSD-P					50					0		
		Wr					112					88		
	River Carpsucker	PSD					100	100	100	97	97	100		



Gear	Species	Index	Year									
			2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
AFS std gill net	River Carpsucker	PSD-P					100	100	95	97	97	100
		Wr					100	94	88	103	101	102
		PSD					100	100		100	43	100
	Shorthead Redhorse	PSD-P					78	67		100	26	44
		Wr					92	86		91	88	87
		PSD					68	85	62	53	88	92
	Smallmouth Bass	PSD-P					18	22	19	19	45	35
		Wr					98	95	96	96	95	93
		PSD					65	62	42	67	68	85
	Walleye	PSD-P					5	6	6	2	6	15
		Wr					88	84	87	87	86	81
		PSD										
frame net (std 3/4 in)	Black Crappie	PSD	73	95	100	79		100	100			100
		PSD-P	26	68	94	60		86	97			50
		Wr	94	98	99	111		91	89			98
	Bluegill	PSD	52	88	91	100		100	100			98
		PSD-P	2	6	0	25		13	67			5
		Wr	92	93	95	115		106	102			108
	Channel Catfish	PSD	0	10	0	32		9	15			0
		PSD-P	0	0	0	0		0	0			0
		Wr	86	85	79	96		79	90			79
	Common Carp	PSD	100	62	100	50		47	66			100
		PSD-P	33	5	0	0		0	2			100
		Wr	83	82	73	99		80	85			88
	Gizzard Shad	PSD							100			
		Wr							79			
	Largemouth Bass	PSD				100						
		PSD-P				75						
		Wr				109						
	River Carpsucker	PSD	100	100		100		100	100			
		PSD-P	100	100		100		100	88			
		Wr	109	90		108		107	101			
	Shorthead Redhorse	PSD		0	100							38
		PSD-P		0	100							38
		Wr		75	78							88
	Smallmouth Bass	PSD		91		67		80	100			40
		PSD-P		18		0		0	60			5
		Wr		95		93		85	92			85

Gear	Species	Index	Year									
			2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
frame net (std 3/4 in)	Walleye	PSD	100	100	100	69		94	71			100
		PSD-P	67	20	80	38		59	36			25
		Wr	89	85	80	86		74	80			83
std exp gill net	Black Crappie	PSD	100	54	56	76						
		PSD-P	60	54	56	18						
		Wr	108	108	118	105						
	Bluegill	PSD				100						
		PSD-P				0						
		Wr				122						
	Channel Catfish	PSD	15	27	11	28						
		PSD-P	0	1	0	0						
		Wr	86	82	87	83						
	Common Carp	PSD	63	67	58	33						
		PSD-P	0	0	0	0						
		Wr	84	83	87	82						
	Gizzard Shad	PSD	9	100	100	100						
		Wr	94	90	97	93						
	Largemouth Bass	PSD		0		100						
		PSD-P		0		0						
		Wr		119		120						
	River Carpsucker	PSD	100	100	100	100						
		PSD-P	100	88	100	83						
		Wr	91	91	93	105						
	Shorthead Redhorse	PSD	45	97	100	100						
		PSD-P	25	18	26	67						
		Wr	89	86	90							
	Smallmouth Bass	PSD	67	82	80	70						
		PSD-P	10	24	15	25						
		Wr	96	95	97	101						
	Walleye	PSD	55	59	58	36						
PSD-P		9	6	14	5							
Wr		85	85	92	85							

## 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+
2016	116		189 (26)	251 (56)	264 (10)	298 (4)	308 (20)				
2014	108		207 (14)	241 (20)	264 (60)	309 (4)	269 (11)	320 (2)			

Species: Walleye

Mean Length (expanded sample number) at capture by age											
Year	N	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
2019	51	276 (20)	377 (21)	422 (3)	481 (3)			467 (1)	512 (2)	518 (1)	
2018	95	303 (26)	392 (44)	442 (17)	474 (2)	544 (2)			588 (1)	496 (1)	633 (2)
2017	84	285 (18)	392 (54)	431 (9)					568 (3)		
2016	204	308 (126)	397 (62)		445 (8)	524 (6)			606 (2)		
2015	228	279 (92)	390 (21)	447 (25)	460 (46)	515 (16)	523 (10)	610 (6)	584 (4)	515 (6)	623 (2)
2014	236	290 (60)	381 (63)	426 (82)	464 (17)	525 (4)	599 (4)	617 (2)		576 (2)	485 (2)
2013	192	264 (2)	359 (110)	442 (53)	525 (2)	517 (23)					662 (2)

## Fish Condition

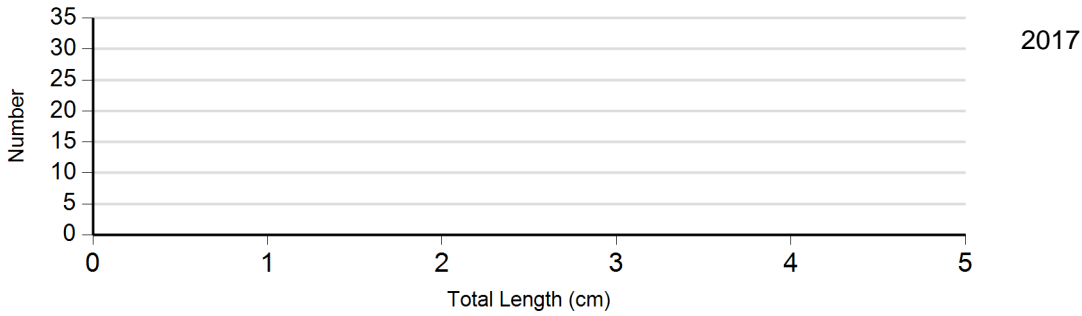
Mean relative weight (Wr) by sample size (N), length category stock to quality (S-Q), quality to preferred (Q-P), preferred to memorable (P-M), and memorable (M) for species collected across survey years with standard error (SE).

Species	Year	Length Groups							
		S-Q		Q-P		P-M		M	
		N	Wr (SE)	N	Wr (SE)	N	Wr (SE)	N	Wr (SE)
Black Crappie Frame Net	2018	0		33	94 (1.2)	182	91 (0.4)	13	87 (1.9)
	2019	0		2	94	66	89 (0.6)	10	85 (2.7)
	2022	0		5	101 (2.9)	5	95 (3.2)	0	
Bluegill Frame Net	2018	0		7	104 (2.3)	1	117	0	
	2019	0		1	104	2	102 (11.9)	0	
	2022	1	111	57	108 (0.9)	3	102 (8.9)	0	
Channel Catfish Gill Net	2018	62	79 (1.3)	24	86 (1.9)	1		0	
	2019	35	75 (1.3)	12	88 (2.3)	2		0	
	2020	28	83 (1.6)	23	85 (1.9)	1	89	0	
	2021	59	82 (1.1)	40	83 (1.6)	3	87 (4.4)	0	
	2022	46	80 (1.0)	29	87 (1.8)	3	87 (0.5)	0	
Common Carp Gill Net	2018	7	83 (2.1)	7	80 (2.4)	0		0	
	2019	18	81 (1.6)	26	81 (1.1)	2		0	
	2020	2	84 (1.1)	23	86 (3.4)	1	80	0	
	2021	0		16	87 (1.9)	1	83	0	
	2022	1	89	19	87 (1.5)	0		0	
Walleye Gill Net	2018	37	87 (1.0)	54	82 (0.6)	5	77 (2.7)	1	73
	2019	30	88 (1.1)	19	88 (1.7)	3	74 (1.4)	0	
	2020	20	91 (2.7)	40	86 (0.8)	1	80	0	
	2021	40	87 (1.2)	77	86 (0.7)	5	81 (1.2)	2	87 (8.9)
	2022	4	85 (2.9)	19	81 (0.8)	4	77 (3.0)	0	

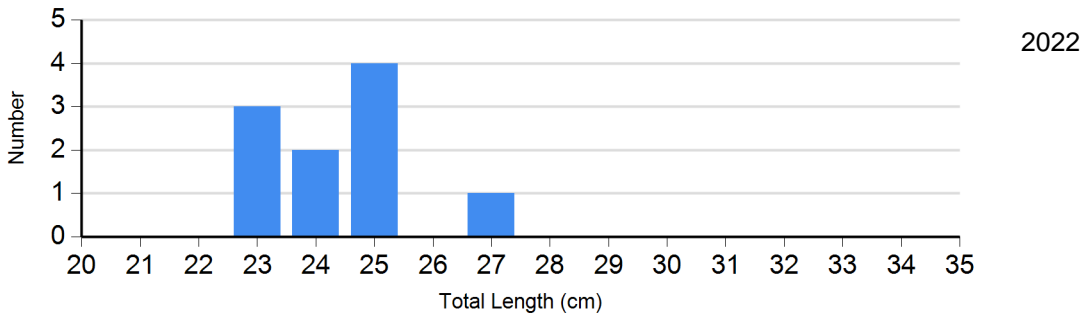
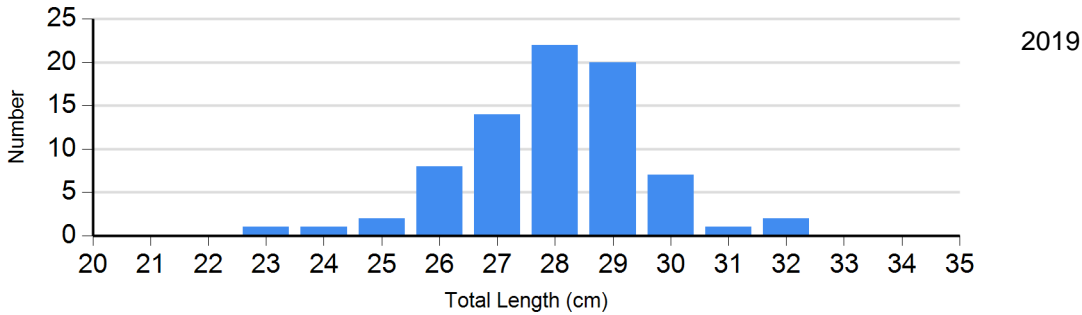
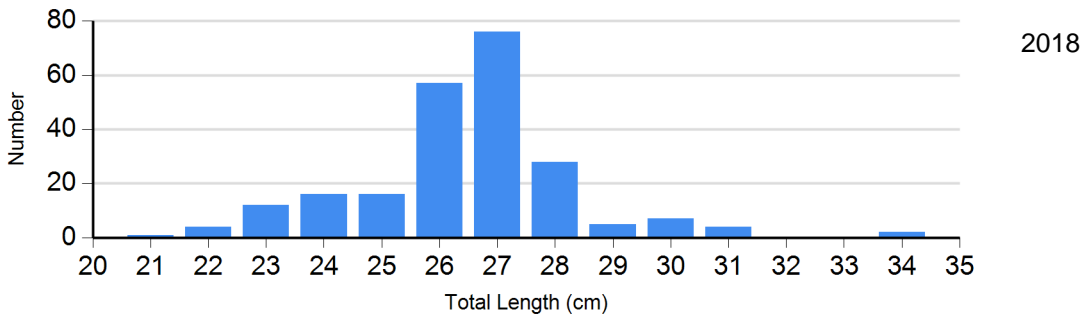
# Length Frequency Distribution

Length frequency histogram of species sampled by year.

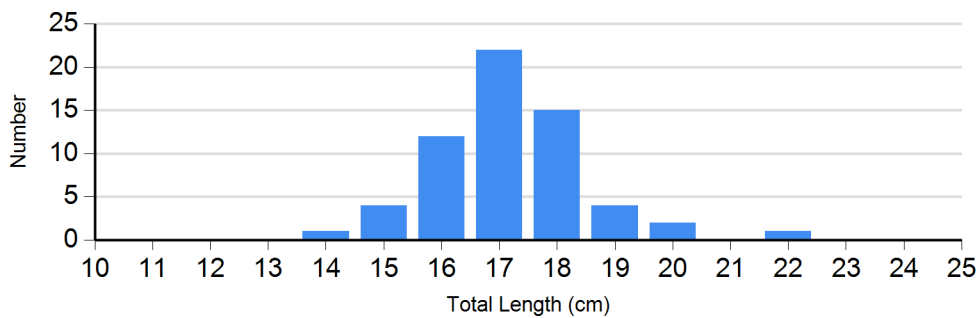
Species: Black Crappie  
Gear: AFS std frame net



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

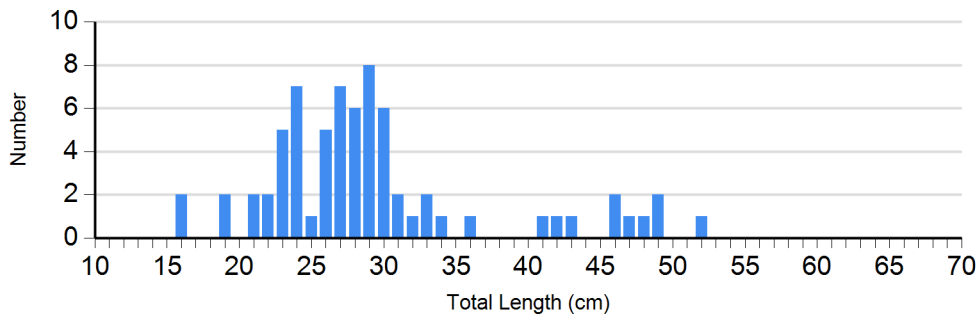


Species: Bluegill  
Gear: frame net (std 3/4 in)

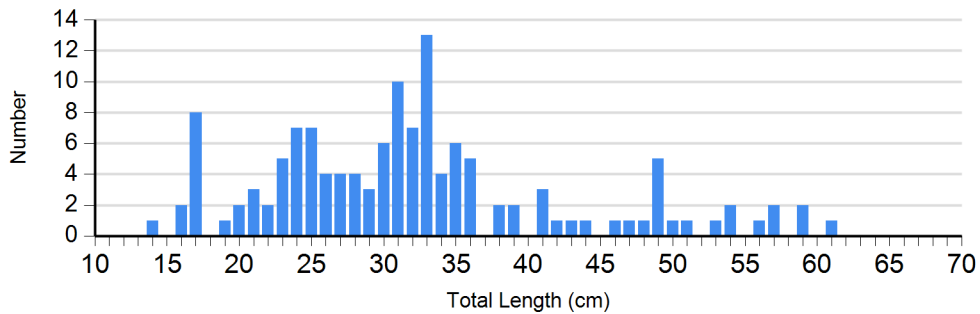


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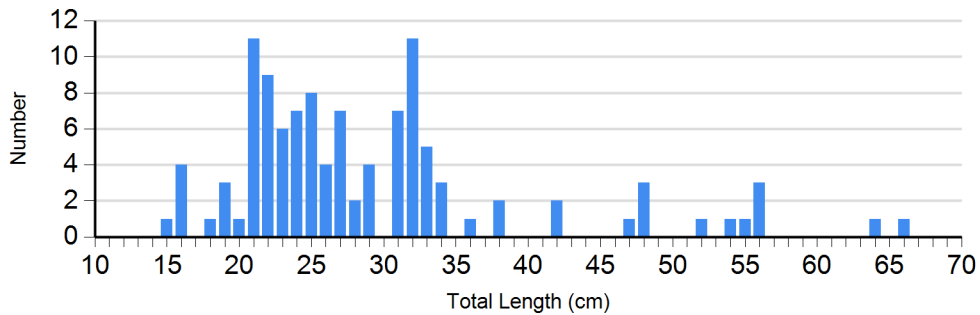
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Gear: AFS std gill net



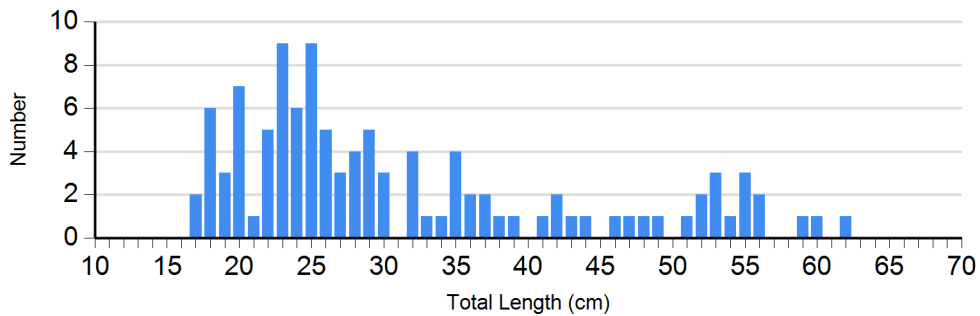
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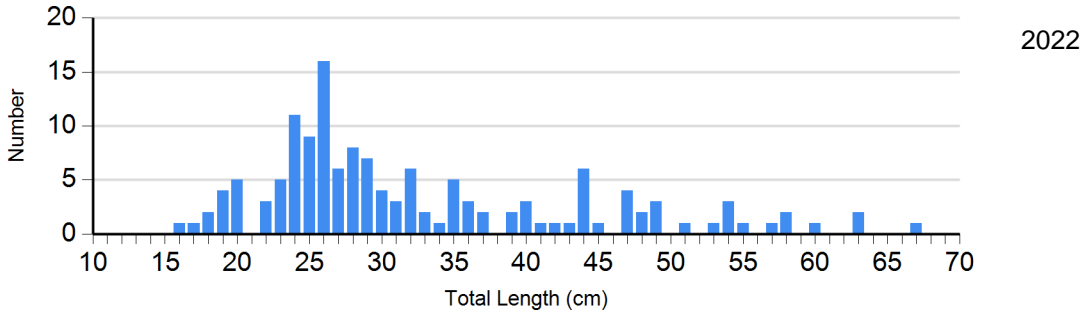
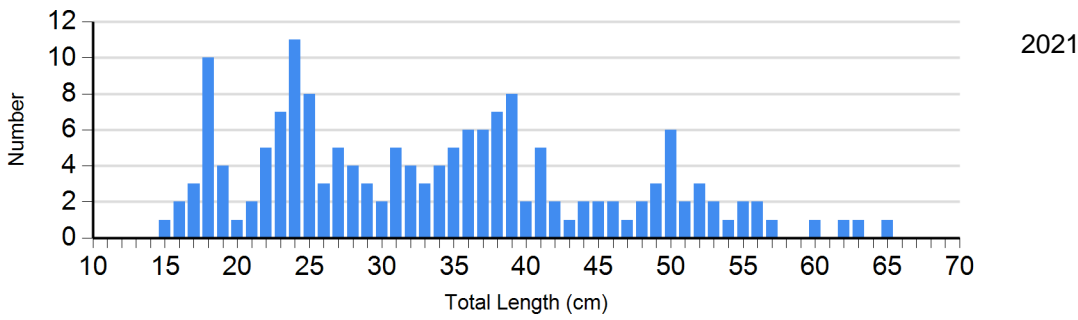
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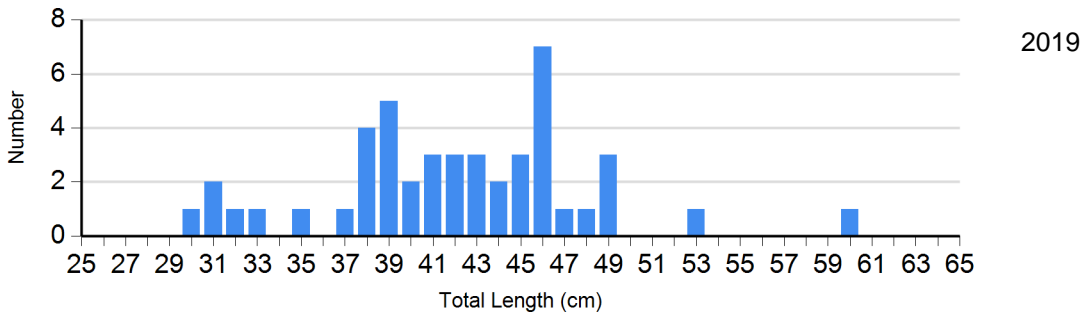
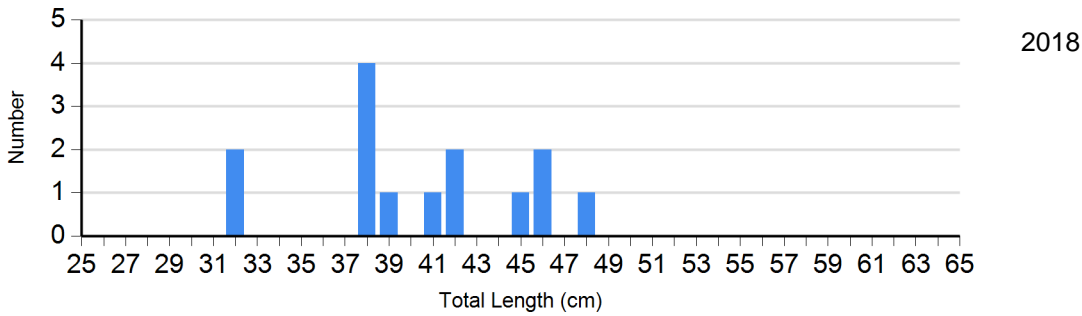
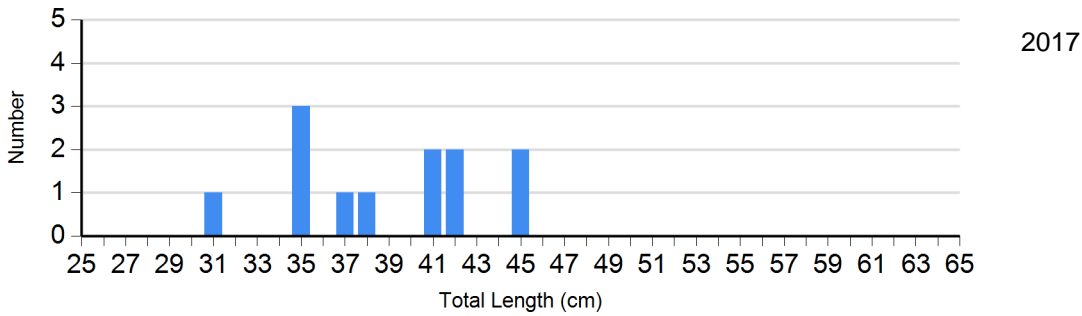
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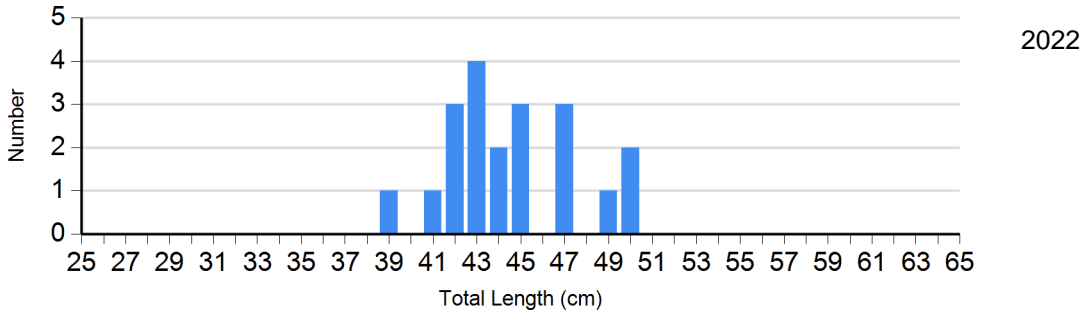
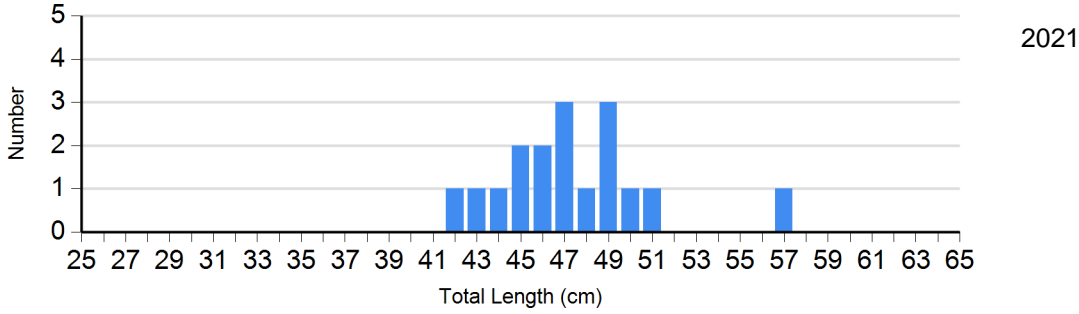
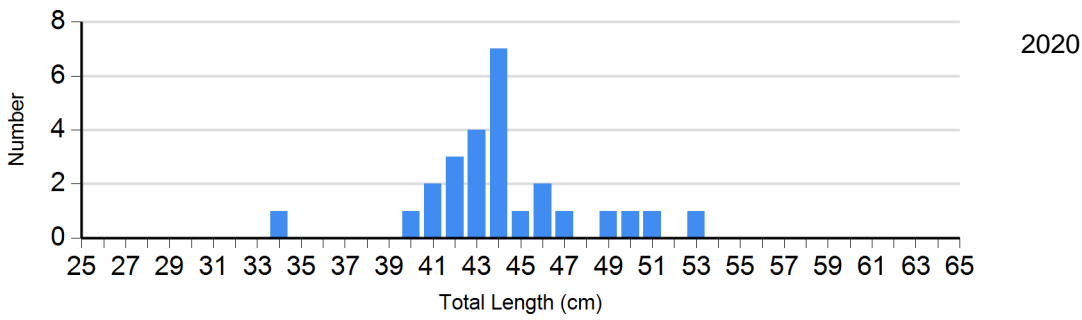


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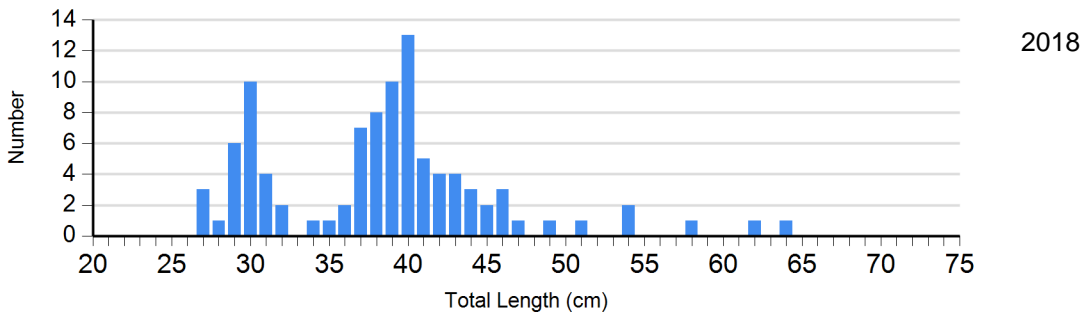
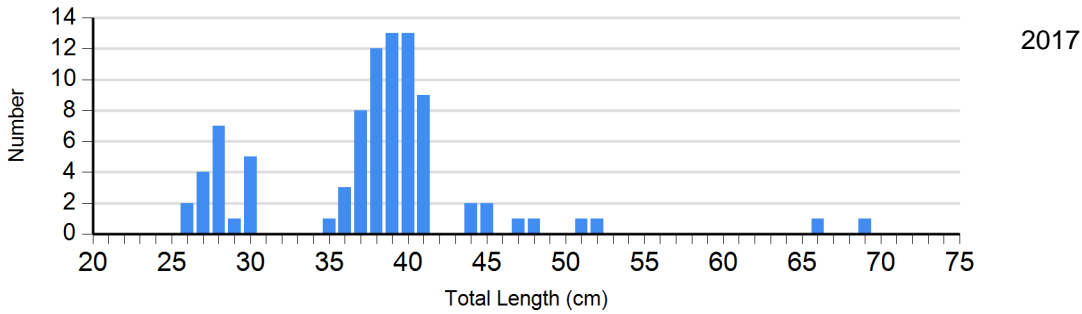


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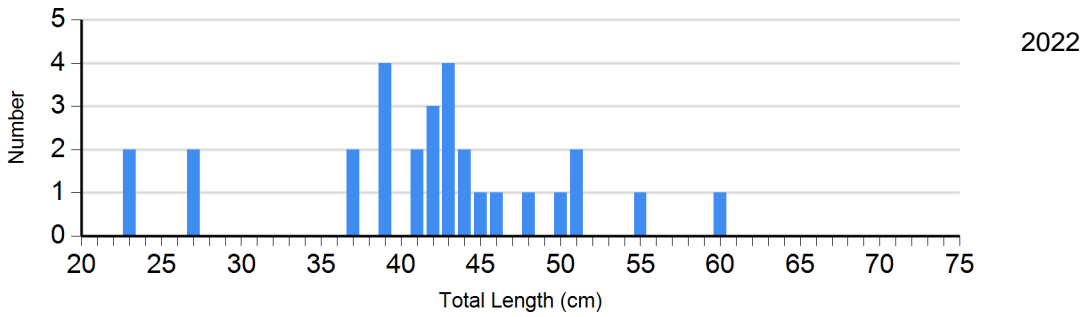
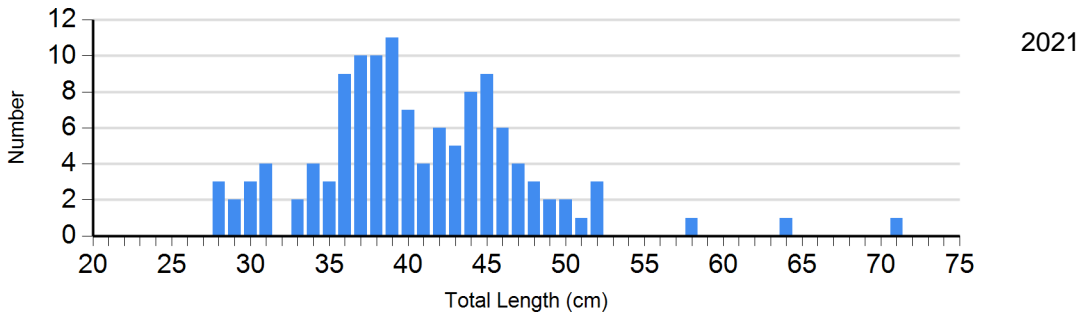
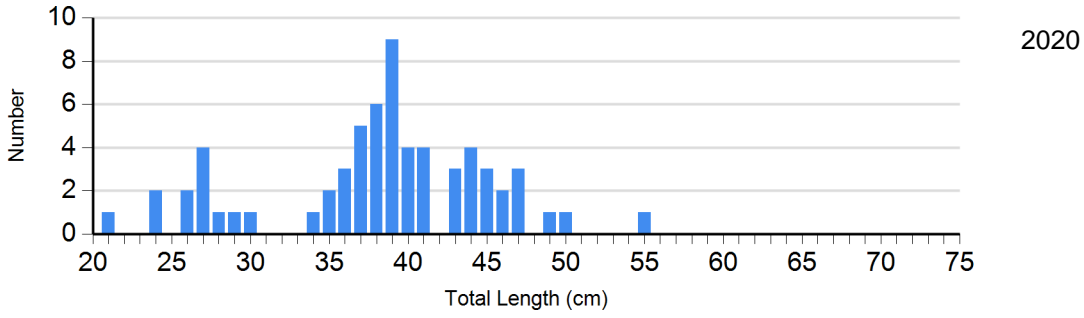
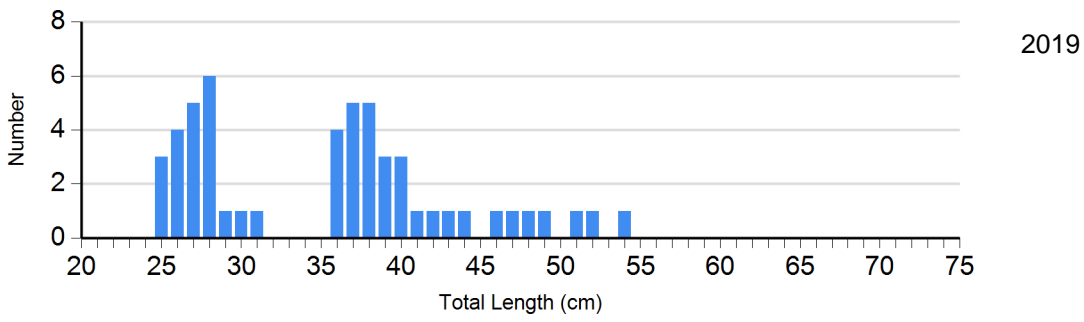




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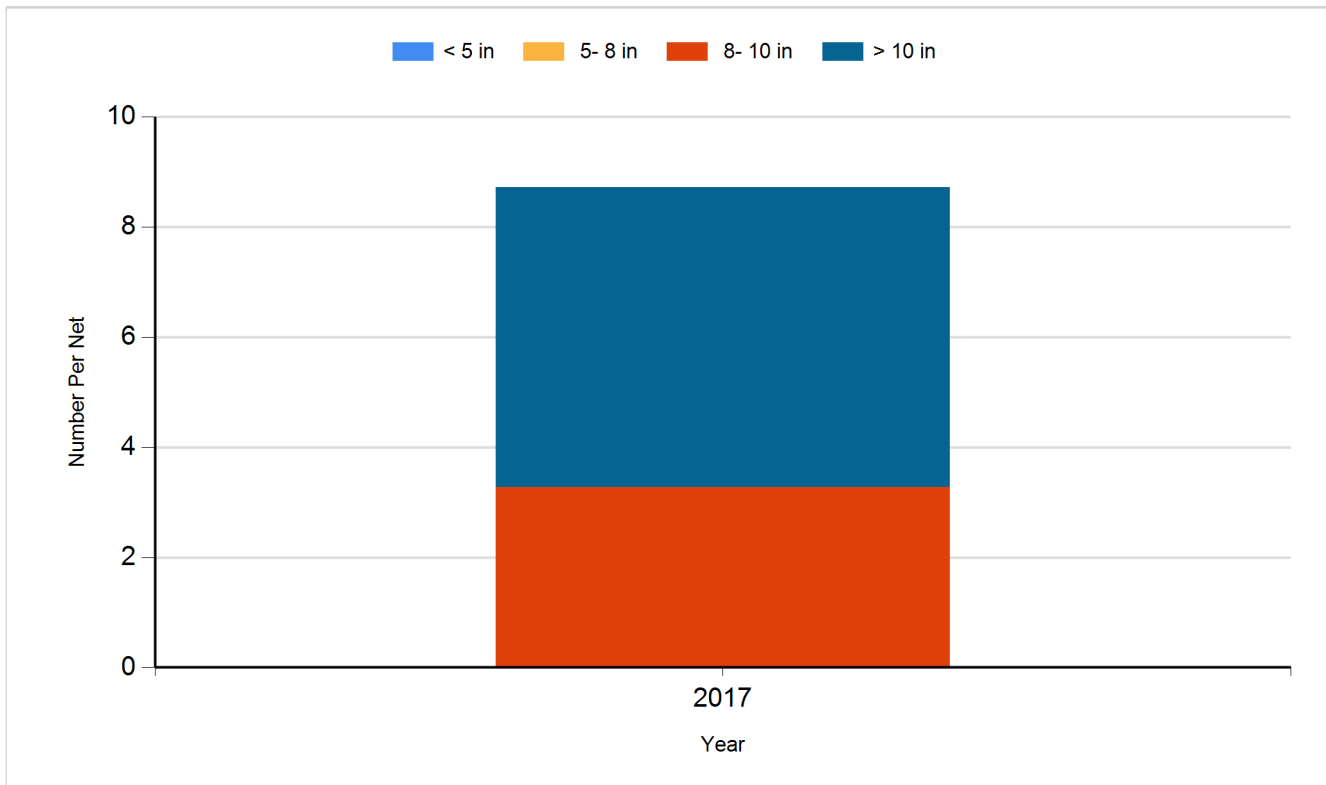




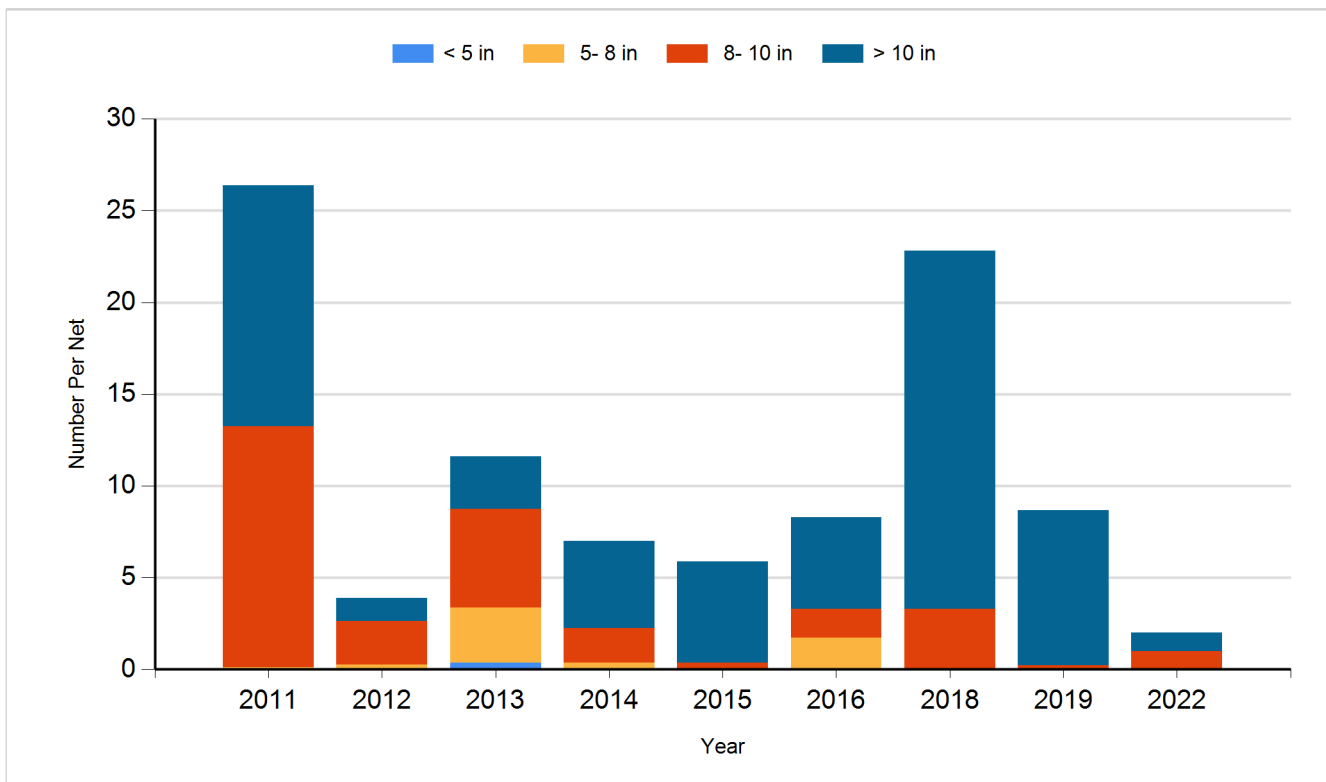
## Historic Fish Sizes and Relative Abundance

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

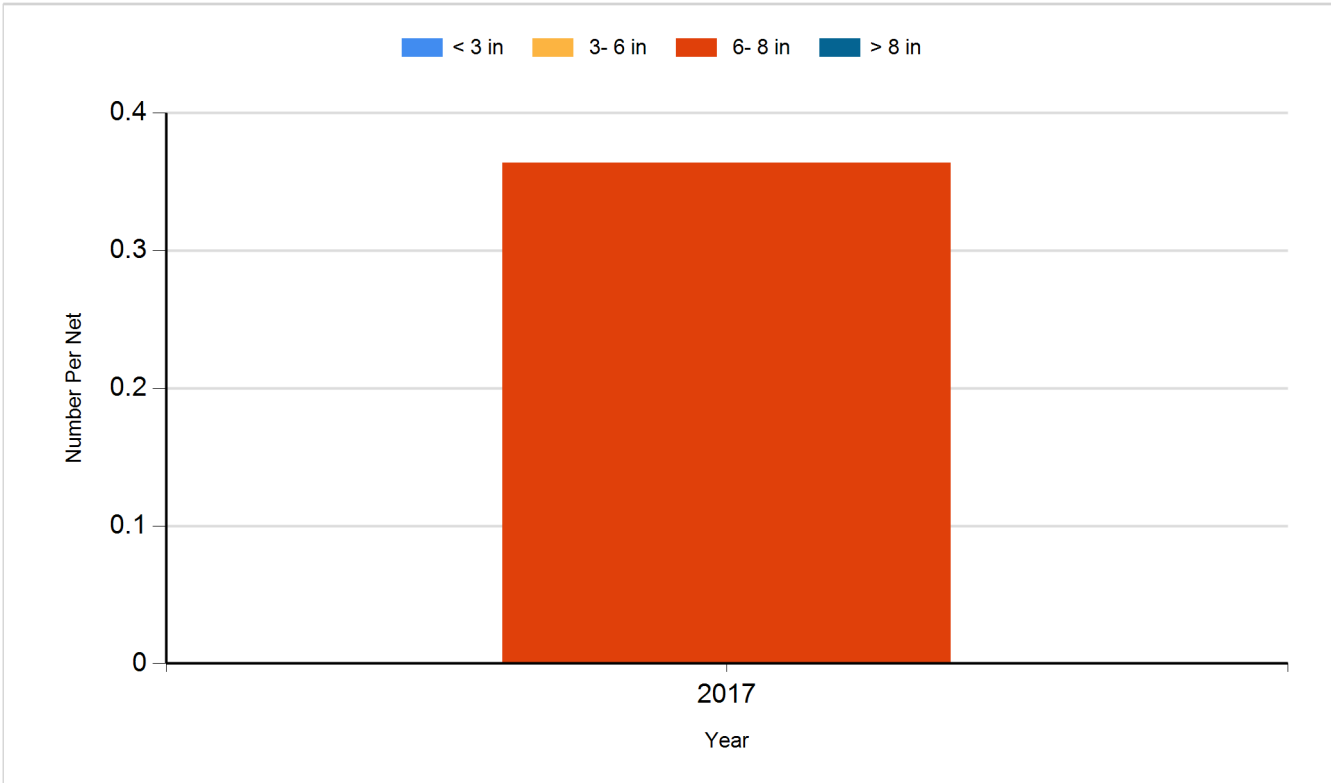
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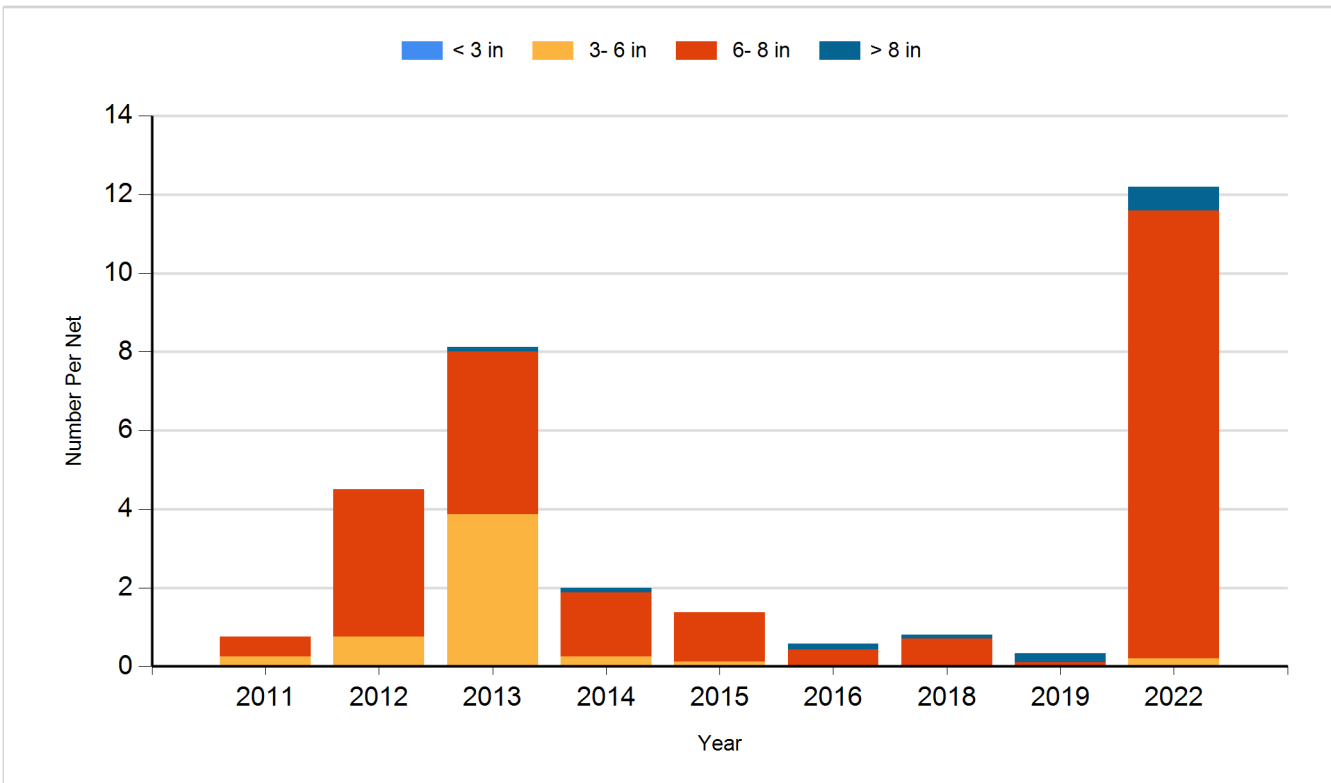
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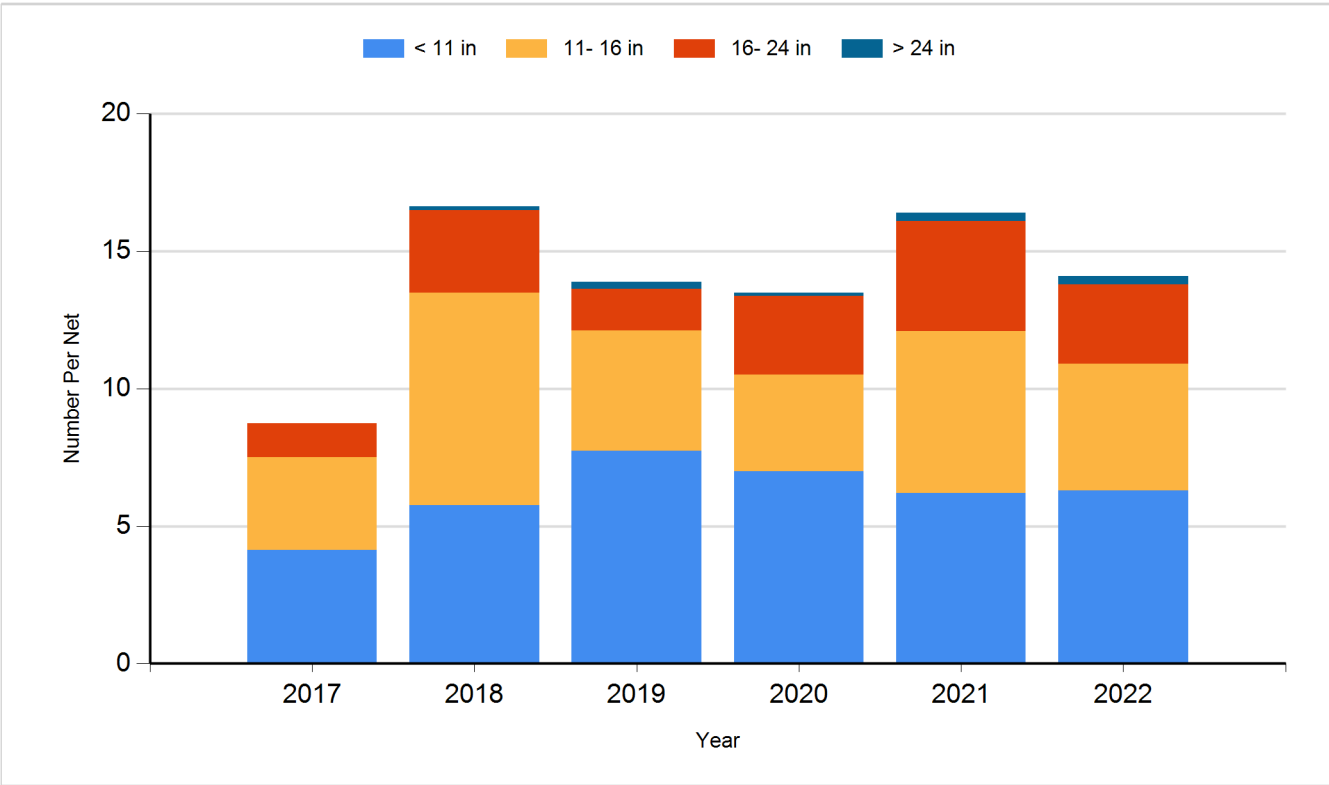
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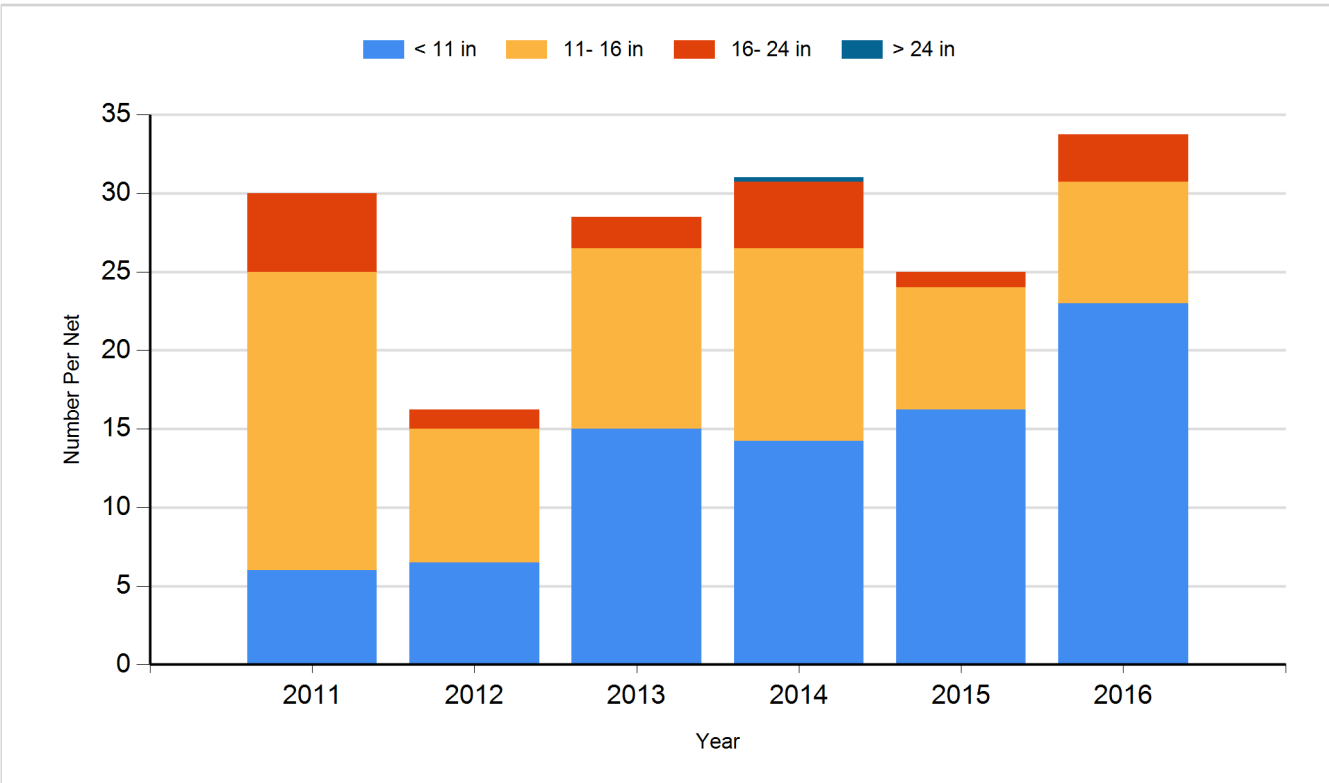
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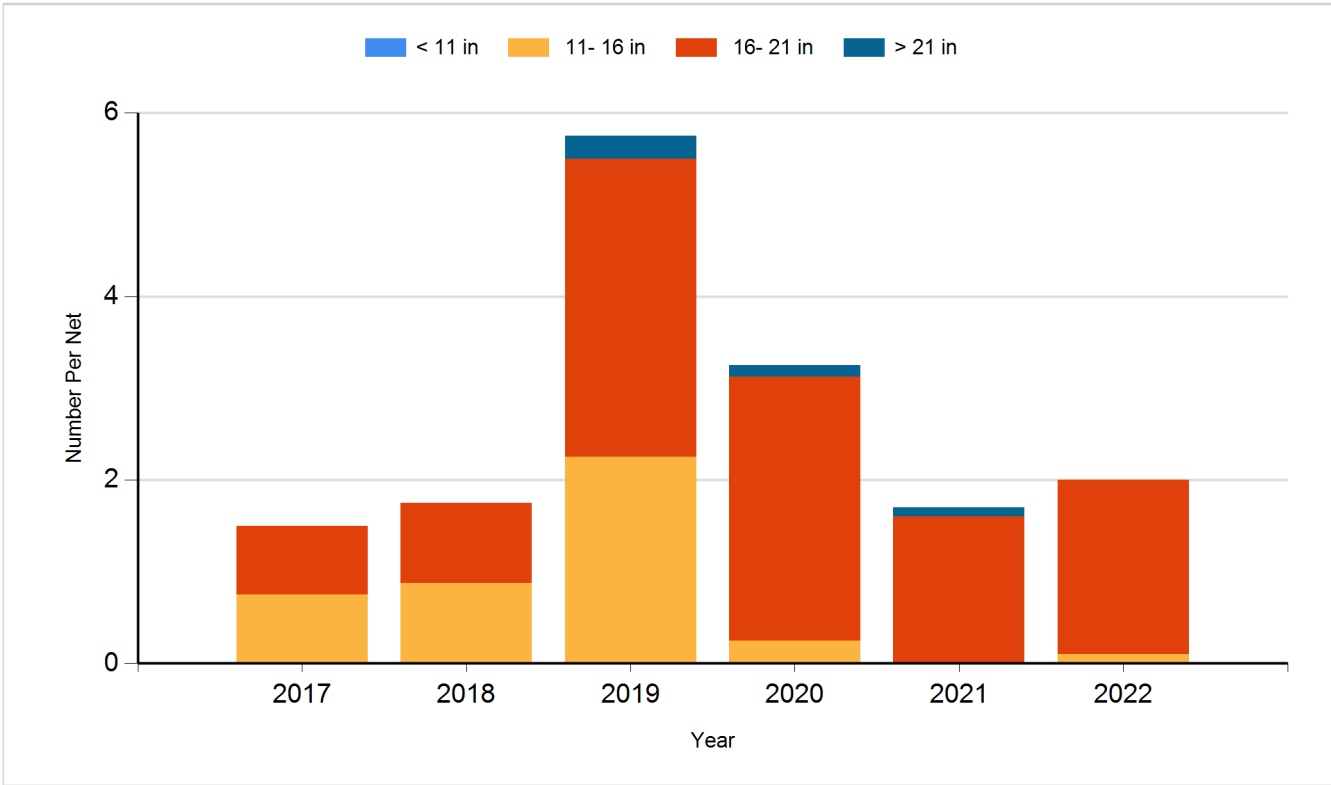
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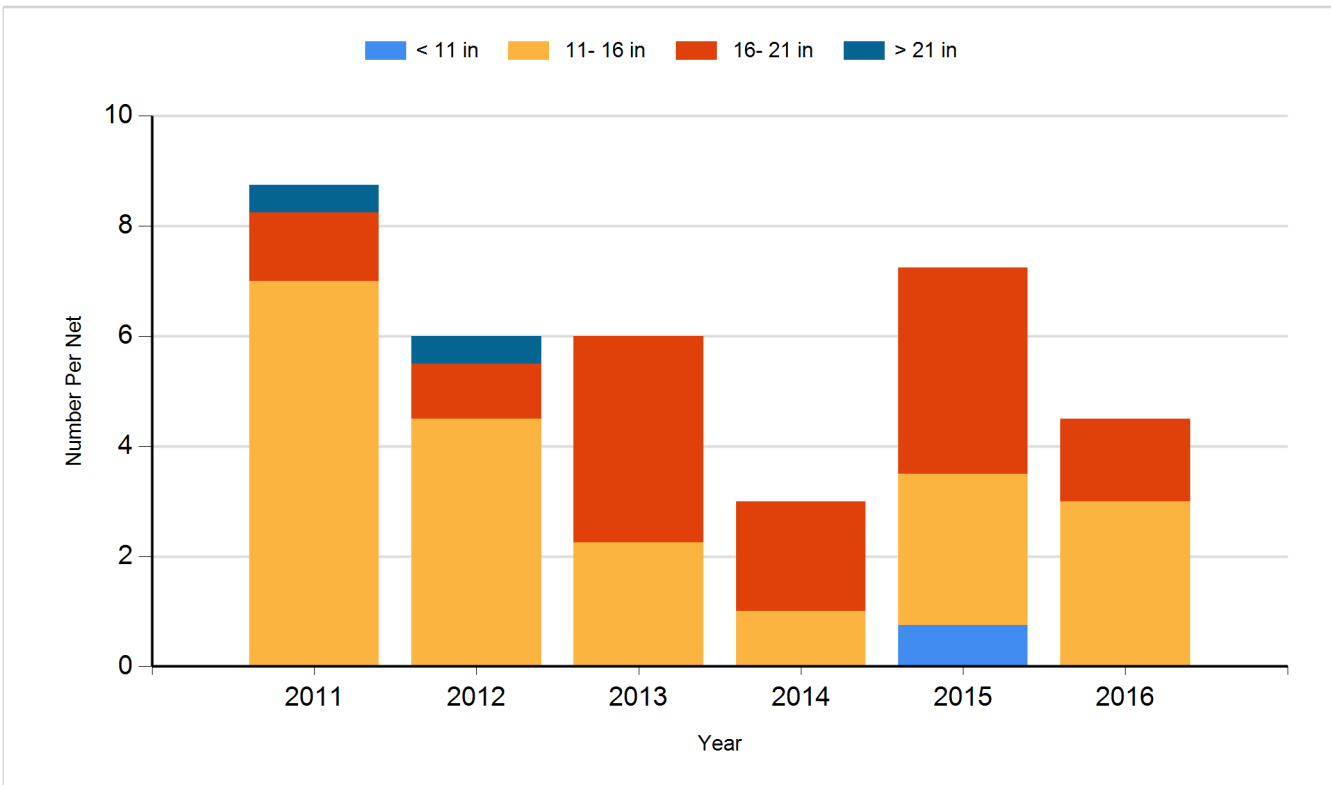
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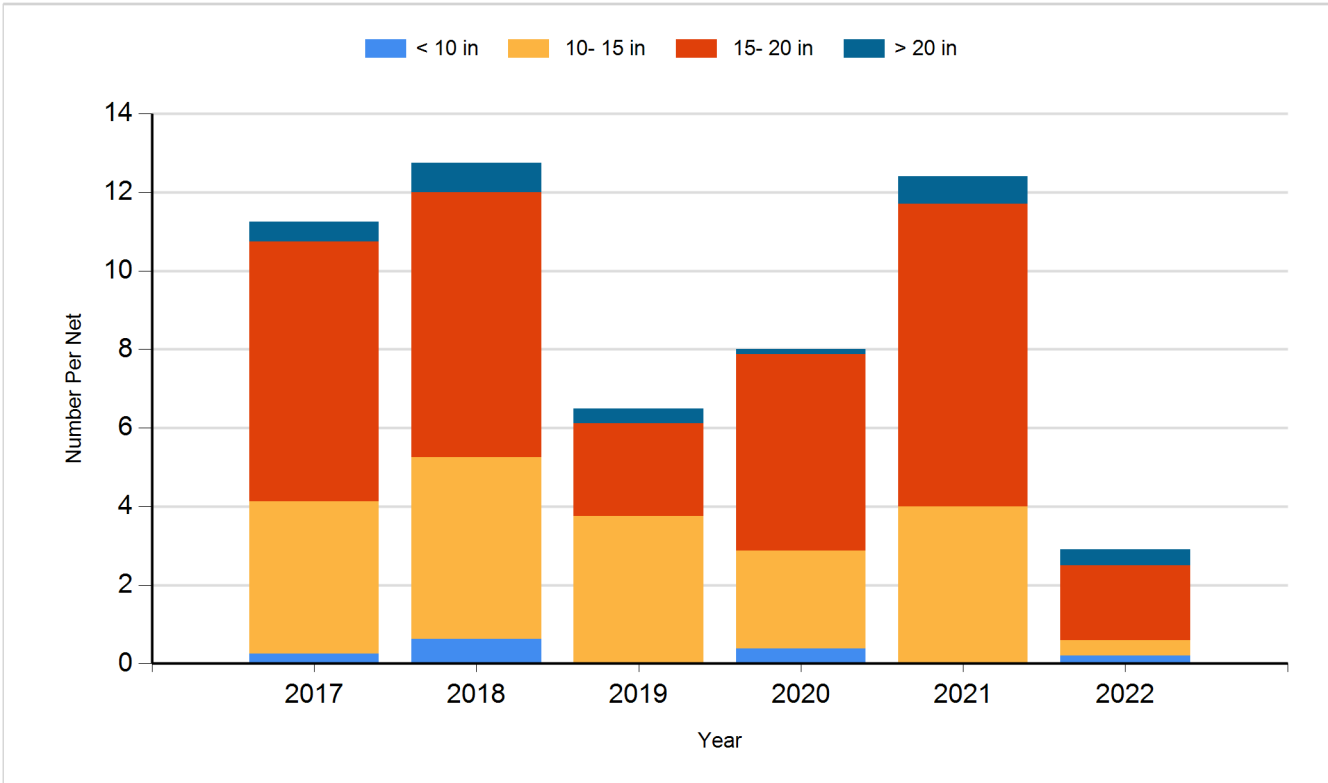
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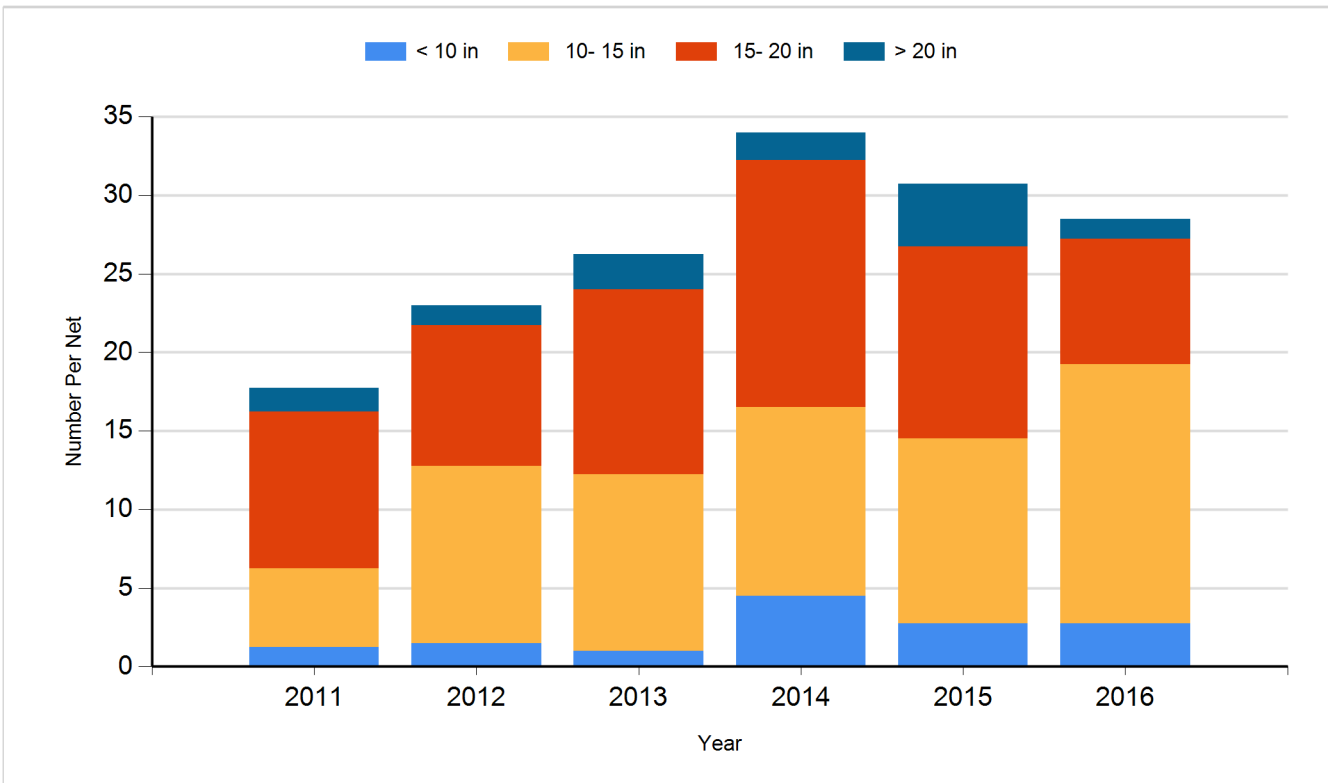
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Gear: std exp gill net



## **Fish Stocking**

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

Year	Species	Size	Number
2011	Walleye	Fingerling	310,199
2012	Walleye	Fingerling	476,423
2014	Walleye	Fingerling	549,725
2015	Walleye	Fry	4,702,776
2016	Walleye	Fry	4,809,475
2017	Walleye	Fry	4,609,032
2018	Walleye	Fry	5,000,000
2019	Walleye	Fry	5,422,140
2021	Walleye	Fry	5,503,520
2022	Walleye	Fry	4,750,000