

SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE FISHERIES SURVEY

Reausaw, Lawrence County

MCE-Lake-4-000

2022

Lake Information

Name: Reausaw

County: Lawrence

Surface Area: 5 Acres

Surveys and Investigations

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

Gear	Date	Effort
AFS std frame net	Jun 09, 2022	3 net-nights

Common Fish Species Present

Rainbow Trout

White Sucker

Yellow Perch

Green Sunfish

Brook Trout

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 frame net	Brook Trout	1	0.0	0.0						
	Green Sunfish	5	1.7	3.1	0		0		98	8
	Rainbow Trout	66	20.0	31.2	0		0		71	1
	White Sucker	298	99.3	114.8	55	4	21	3	91	1
	Yellow Perch	19	5.3	3.8	6		0		93	7

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	Brook Trout										0.0	0.00
	Green Sunfish										1.7	1.70
	Rainbow Trout										20.0	20.00
	White Sucker										99.3	99.30
	Yellow Perch										5.3	5.30
frame net (1/4 inch)	Green Sunfish				44.0							44.00
	White Sucker				1.0							1.00
frame net (std 3/4 in)	Green Sunfish				14.0							14.00
	Rainbow Trout				1.0							1.00
	White Sucker				48.0							48.00
	Yellow Perch				0.3							0.30
short term gill net-MUE	Brook Trout				0.0							0.00
	Green Sunfish				5.5							5.50
	Rainbow Trout				4.0							4.00
	White Sucker				45.0							45.00
	Yellow Perch				0.5							0.50

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.

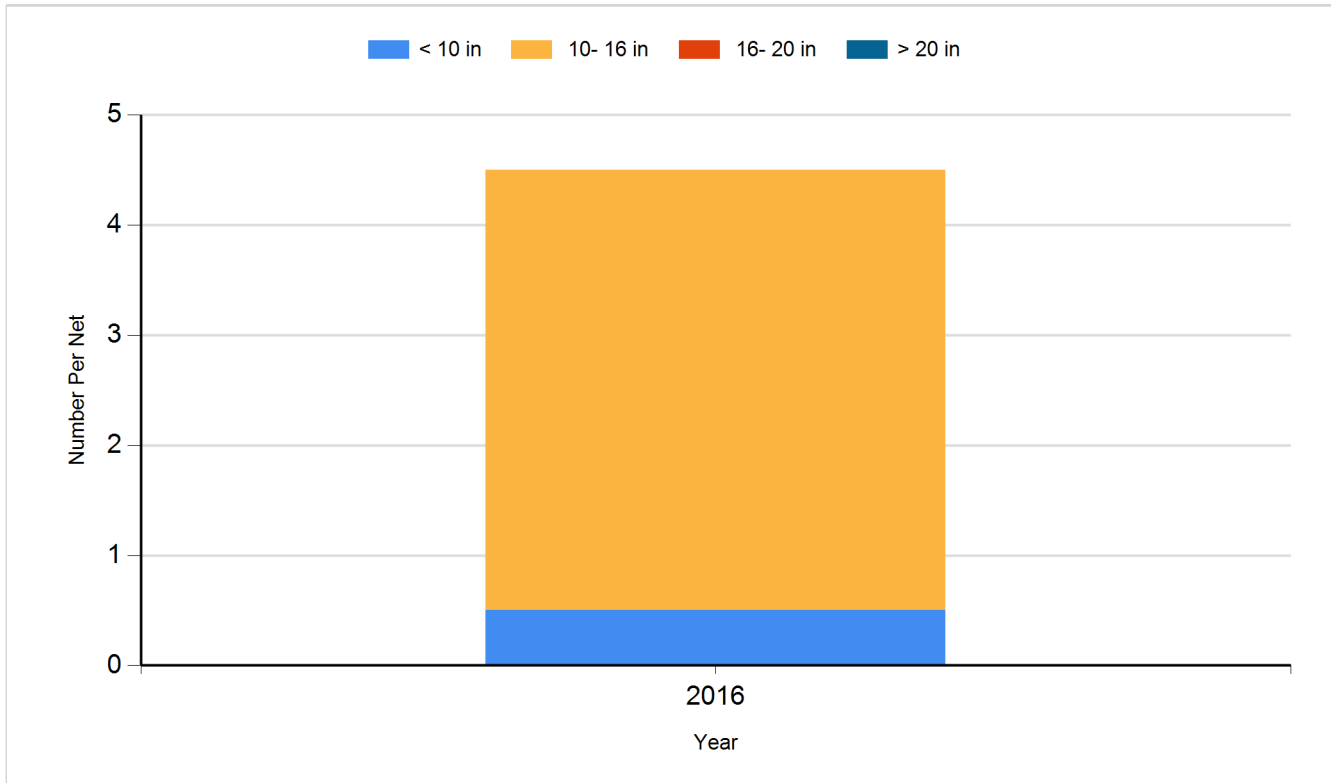
Gear	Species	Index	Year											
			2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022		
AFS std frame net	Green Sunfish	PSD												0
		PSD-P												0
		Wr												98
	Rainbow Trout	PSD												0
		PSD-P												0
		Wr												71
	White Sucker	PSD												55
		PSD-P												21
		Wr												91
Yellow Perch	PSD												6	
	PSD-P												0	
	Wr												93	
frame net (1/4 inch)	Green Sunfish	PSD					0							
		PSD-P					0							
		Wr					111							
	White Sucker	PSD					0							
		PSD-P					0							
		Wr					93							
frame net (std 3/4 in)	Green Sunfish	PSD					2							
		PSD-P					0							
		Wr					122							
	Rainbow Trout	PSD					33							
		PSD-P					0							
		Wr					86							
	White Sucker	PSD					35							
		PSD-P					6							
		Wr					99							
	Yellow Perch	PSD					0							
		PSD-P					0							
		Wr					123							
short term gill net-MUE	Green Sunfish	PSD					0							
		PSD-P					0							

Gear	Species	Index	Year									
			2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
short term gill net-MUE	Green Sunfish	Wr				90						
	Rainbow Trout	PSD				0						
		PSD-P				0						
	White Sucker	Wr				81						
		PSD				71						
		PSD-P				16						
	Yellow Perch	PSD				0						
		PSD-P				0						

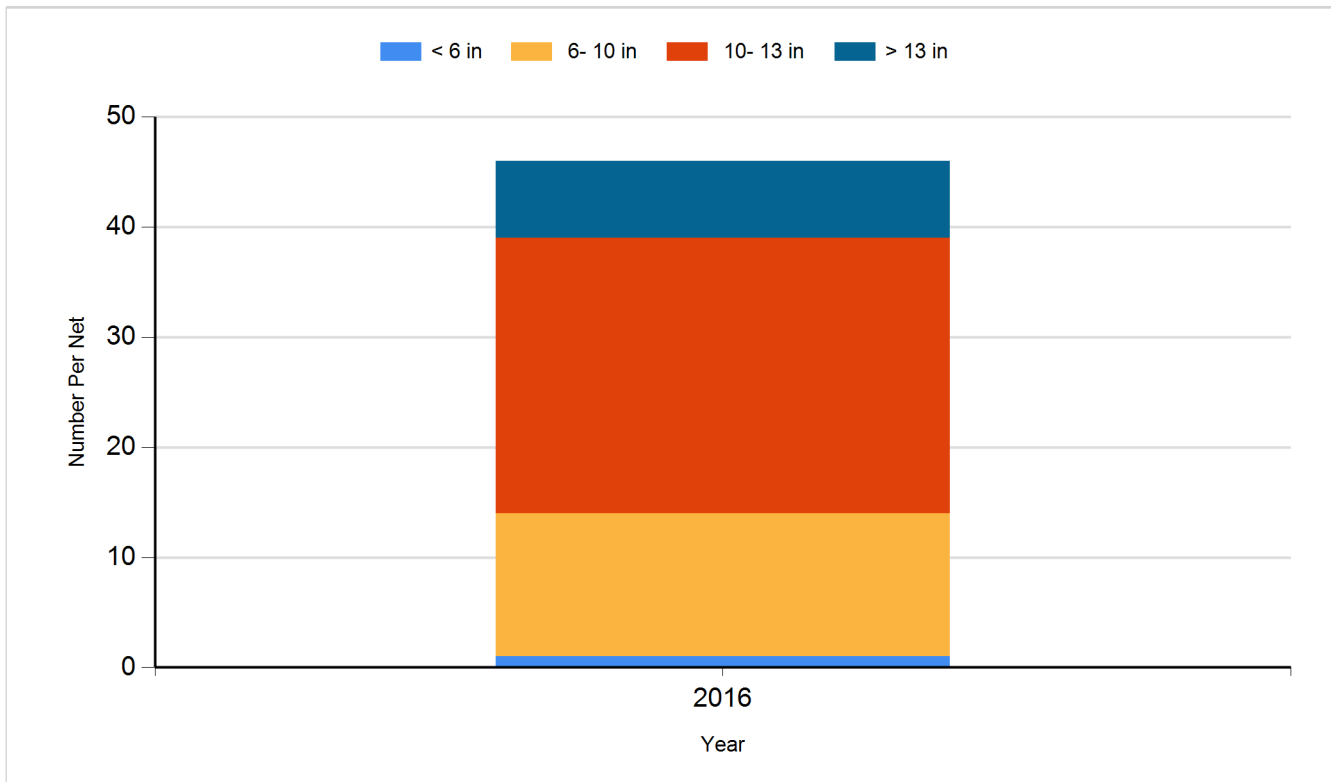
Historic Fish Sizes and Relative Abundance

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

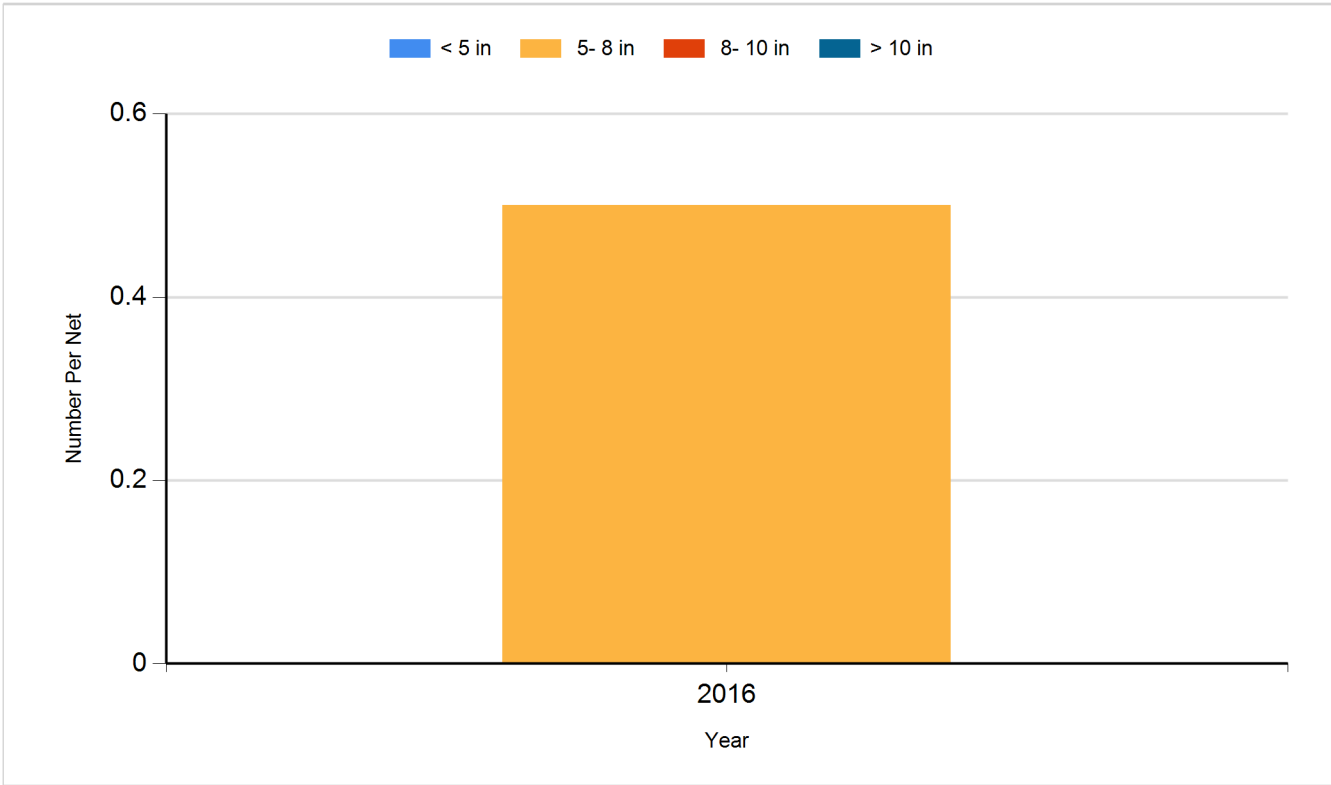
Species: Rainbow Trout
Gear: short term gill net-MUE



Species: White Sucker
Gear: short term gill net-MUE



Species: Yellow Perch
Gear: short term gill net-MUE



Fish Stocking

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

Year	Species	Size	Number
2011	Rainbow Trout (Erwin x Arlee)	Catchable 11"	86
2011	Rainbow Trout (Erwin x Arlee)	Catchable 15"	40
2011	Rainbow Trout (McConaugRainbow Trout)	Catchable 11"	275
2011	Rainbow Trout (Shasta)	Catchable 11"	1,014
2011	Rainbow Trout (Shasta)	Catchable 15"	20
2012	Rainbow Trout (McConaugRainbow Trout)	Catchable 11"	440
2012	Rainbow Trout (Shasta)	Catchable 11"	1,100
2012	Rainbow Trout (Shasta)	Catchable 15"	60
2013	Rainbow Trout (McConaugRainbow Trout)	Catchable 11"	550
2013	Rainbow Trout (Shasta)	Catchable 11"	825
2013	Rainbow Trout (Shasta)	Catchable 15"	65
2014	Rainbow Trout (Shasta)	Catchable 11"	1,375
2014	Rainbow Trout (Shasta)	Catchable 15"	60
2015	Rainbow Trout (Erwin x Arlee)	Catchable 15"	40
2015	Rainbow Trout (Shasta)	Catchable 11"	1,395
2016	Rainbow Trout (Erwin)	Catchable 15"	45
2016	Rainbow Trout (Shasta)	Catchable 11"	1,588
2017	Rainbow Trout (Erwin x Arlee)	Catchable 15"	411
2017	Rainbow Trout (Shasta)	Catchable 11"	992
2018	Brown Trout	Catchable	315
2018	Brown Trout	Catchable 15"	10
2018	Rainbow Trout	Catchable	79
2018	Rainbow Trout	Catchable 15"	67
2018	Rainbow Trout (Shasta)	Catchable	1,375
2019	Rainbow Trout (Shasta)	Catchable 11"	2,328
2020	Rainbow Trout (Shasta)	Adult	856
2020	Rainbow Trout (Shasta)	Catchable 15"	2,550
2021	Rainbow Trout (Arlee)	Adult	1,440
2021	Rainbow Trout (Gerrard)	Adult	482
2021	Rainbow Trout (Shasta)	Adult	731
2021	Rainbow Trout (Trout Lodge)	Adult	731
2022	Rainbow Trout (Arlee)	Adult	1,128
2022	Rainbow Trout (Gerrard)	Adult	700
2022	Rainbow Trout (Shasta)	Adult	1,528

