SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE FISHERIES SURVEY
Mina, Edmunds County
SNK-Lake-23-800
2023

Lake Information

Name: Mina

County: Edmunds

Surface Area: 741 Acres

Maximum Depth: 27 Feet

Mean Depth: 9 Feet

Surveys and Investigations

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

Gear	Date	Effort
fall night EF-WAE	Oct 24, 2023	2400 seconds

Common Fish Species Present

Walleye

Channel Catfish

Bluegill

Black Crappie

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

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	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Avg
AFS std frame net	Black Bullhead				15.3							15.30
	Black Crappie				0.3							0.30
	Bluegill				14.1							14.10
	Channel Catfish				1.2							1.20
	Common Carp				0.2							0.20
	Freshwater Drum				0.1							0.10
	Largemouth Bass				0.0							0.00
	Northern Pike				0.6							0.60
	Walleye				0.2							0.20
	White Sucker				0.4							0.40
	Yellow Perch				1.1							1.10
AFS std gill net	Bigmouth Buffalo			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0		0.00
	Black Bullhead			16.8	9.3	6.8	2.3	7.5		1.5		7.37
	Black Crappie			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1		0.0		0.02
	Bluegill			0.3	0.6	0.1	1.0	0.3		0.0		0.38
	Channel Catfish			3.3	2.2	1.4	3.3	3.0		0.7		2.32
	Common Carp			0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.8		0.0		0.27
	Freshwater Drum			6.9	2.6	5.1	4.3	2.3		2.4		3.93
	Largemouth Bass			0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0		0.02
	Northern Pike			0.3	1.0	0.4	0.9	1.3		0.6		0.75
	Walleye			1.6	0.4	2.5	1.1	1.4		0.5		1.25
	White Sucker			0.7	1.2	0.6	0.8	0.3		0.3		0.65
	Yellow Perch			16.7	7.1	15.4	10.9	22.4		0.3		12.13
boat shocker (night)	Walleye*	7.0	69.0	77.6	133.5							71.78
fall night EF-WAE*	Walleye					78.0	99.0	17.2	267.0	537.9	102.0	183.52
frame net (std 3/4 in)	Black Bullhead	31.1	41.8				1.3	5.7		9.1		17.80
	Black Crappie	0.1	0.1				0.2	0.8		0.1		0.26
	Bluegill	16.5	5.7				7.6	6.6		1.4		7.56
	Bluegill X Gr. Sunfish Hybrid	0.0	0.1				0.0	0.0		0.0		0.02
	Channel Catfish	1.4	0.7				0.2	2.1		0.2		0.92
	Common Carp	0.6	0.6				0.1	0.0		0.1		0.28
	Freshwater Drum	0.3	0.9				0.5	0.7		0.5		0.58

		CPUE										
Gear	Species	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Avg
frame net (std 3/4 in)	Northern Pike	0.8	0.4				0.2	1.1		0.3		0.56
	O. Spotted X Gr. Sunfish Hybrid	0.0	0.0				0.0	0.0		0.0		0.00
	Sunfish Hybrid	0.2	0.0				0.0	0.1		0.0		0.06
	Walleye	0.3	0.1				0.4	1.7		0.6		0.62
	White Sucker	0.3	0.3				0.1	0.1		0.2		0.20
	Yellow Perch	9.6	1.6				3.4	5.3		0.0		3.98
std exp gill net	Black Bullhead	24.5	23.5									24.00
	Black Crappie	0.0	0.0									0.00
	Bluegill	0.2	0.0									0.10
	Channel Catfish	1.0	2.7									1.85
	Common Carp	0.5	1.2									0.85
	Freshwater Drum	5.5	2.3									3.90
	Largemouth Bass	0.0	0.0									0.00
	Northern Pike	0.5	2.3									1.40
	Orangespotted Sunfish	0.0	0.0									0.00
	Walleye	0.7	1.7									1.20
	White Sucker	0.2	0.2									0.20
	Yellow Perch	27.2	32.5									29.85

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	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
AFS std frame net	Black Crappie	PSD				100						
		PSD-P				0						
		Wr				109						
	Bluegill	PSD				85						
		PSD-P				8						
		Wr				125						
	Channel Catfish	PSD				59						
		PSD-P				18						
		Wr				99						
	Walleye	PSD				100						
		PSD-P				50						
		Wr				79						
AFS std gill net	Black Crappie	PSD							0			
		PSD-P							0			
		Wr							126			
	Bluegill	PSD			50	57	100	100	100			
		PSD-P			50	14	0	92	100			
		Wr			109	124	121	119	122			
	Channel Catfish	PSD			77	54	100	100	100		100	
		PSD-P			56	15	53	44	56		50	
		Wr			110	109	108	110	101		128	
	Walleye	PSD			74	100	7	46	12		83	
		PSD-P			16	0	0	8	6		17	
		Wr			97	82	90	86	86		91	
boat shocker (night)	Walleye	PSD	0	0	0	0						
		PSD-P	0	0	0	0						
		Wr	101	92	98	89						
frame net (std 3/4 in)	Black Crappie	PSD	100	0				25	73		100	
		PSD-P	100	0				0	27		100	
		Wr	116	117				108	110		116	
	Bluegill	PSD	92	98				93	87		65	
		PSD-P	2	24				48	52		57	

			Year									
Gear	Species	Index	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
frame net (std 3/4 in)	Bluegill	Wr	127	119				124	125		134	
	Channel Catfish	PSD	48	69				100	97		100	
		PSD-P	9	8				0	21		33	
		Wr	97	86				103	94		100	
	Walleye	PSD	80	0				43	16		56	
		PSD-P	40	0				0	3		0	
		Wr	102					84	82		87	
std exp gill net	Black Crappie	PSD		0								
		PSD-P		0								
	Bluegill	PSD	0									
		PSD-P	0									
		Wr	142									
	Channel Catfish	PSD	100	100								
		PSD-P	67	56								
		Wr	119	93								
	Walleye	PSD	100	60								
		PSD-P	25	20								
		Wr	104	96								

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+
2017	8	54 (3)	200 (1)	227 (4)							

Species: Bluegill

		Mean Length (expanded sample number) at capture by age									
Year	N	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
2019	137	93 (10)	173 (56)	198 (11)	215 (60)						
2017	268	75 (18)	111 (36)	160 (22)	177 (187)	229 (5)					
2015	102	137 (6)	176 (56)	201 (27)	208 (12)			240 (1)			

Species: Walleye

		Mean Length (expanded sample number) at capture by age									
Year	N	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
2022	6			474 (1)		421 (4)			660 (1)		
2020	20	226 (3)	296 (10)	357 (6)							675 (1)
2019	16	213 (5)	312 (7)	413 (2)		461 (1)					621 (1)
2018	48	248 (31)	324 (15)	390 (2)							
2017	6	201 (1)		418 (2)	436 (2)				492 (1)		
2016	19	267 (2)	393 (11)				551 (1)	533 (3)			404 (2)
2015	10	290 (4)	386 (2)		470 (2)		562 (1)	599 (1)			
2014	4				431 (1)	472 (3)					

Fish Condition

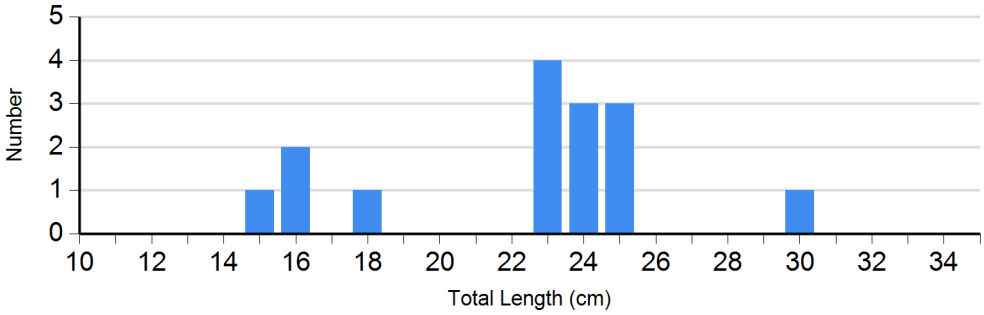
Mean relative weight (Wr) by sample size (N), length category stock to quality (S-Q), quality to preferred (Q-P), preferred to memorable (P-M), and memorable (M) for species collected across survey years with standard error (SE).

		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	2019	3	109 (0.9)	1	105	0		0	
	2020	4	118 (1.7)	7	108 (2.5)	3	108 (0.9)	1	99
	2022	0		0		2	116 (9.0)	0	
Bluegill Frame Net	2019	10	126 (4.1)	61	131 (1.5)	66	116 (1.1)	0	
	2020	16	130 (3.1)	41	130 (1.3)	62	120 (1.3)	0	
	2022	8	133 (5.5)	2	126 (15.6)	11	137 (3.0)	2	133 (0.5)
Channel Catfish Gill Net	2019	0		22	111 (3.1)	14	109 (3.8)	3	102 (7.4)
	2020	0		16	102 (2.5)	17	99 (2.7)	3	98
	2022	0		4	130 (6.9)	4	123	0	
Walleye Gill Net	2019	7	86 (1.6)	5	85 (2.0)	1	95	0	
	2020	15	85 (1.2)	1	85	0		1	93
	2022	1	100	4	91 (3.7)	0		1	81

Length Frequency Distribution

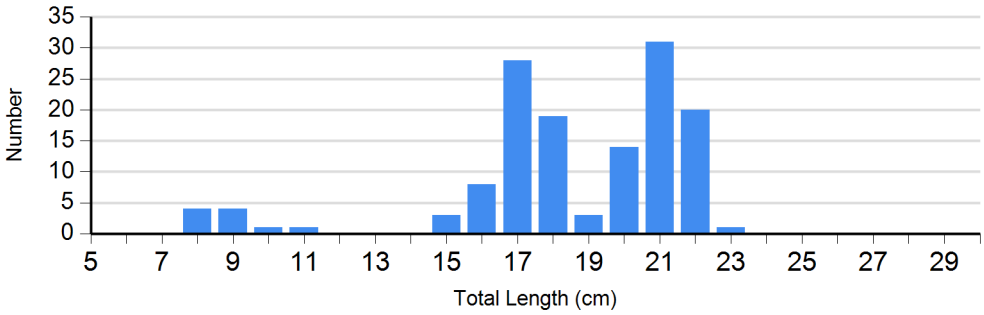
Length frequency histogram of species sampled by year.

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

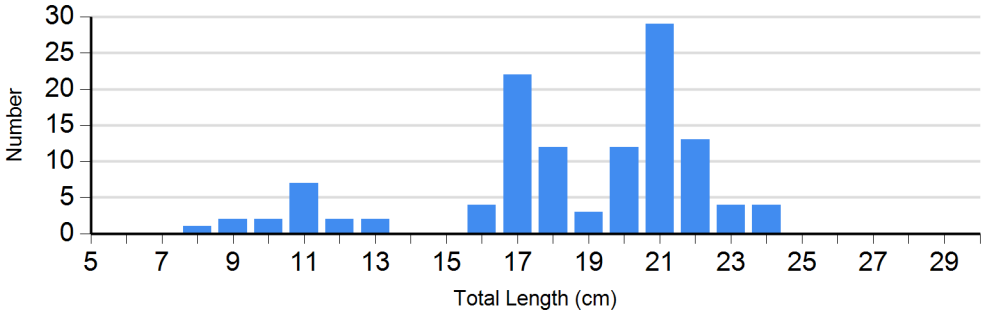


2020

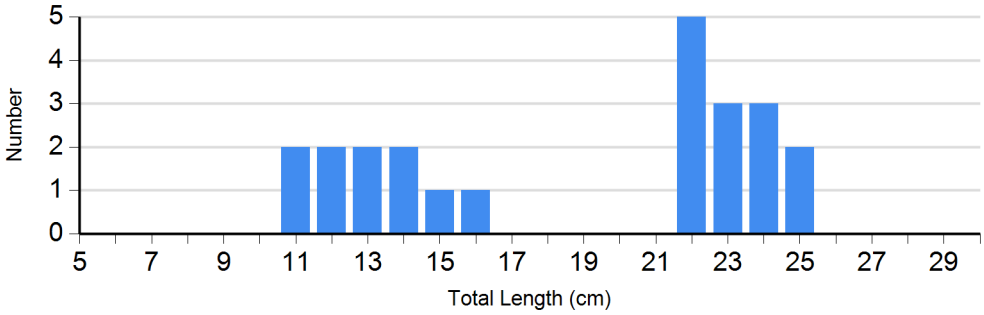
Species: Bluegill
Gear: frame net (std 3/4 in)



2019

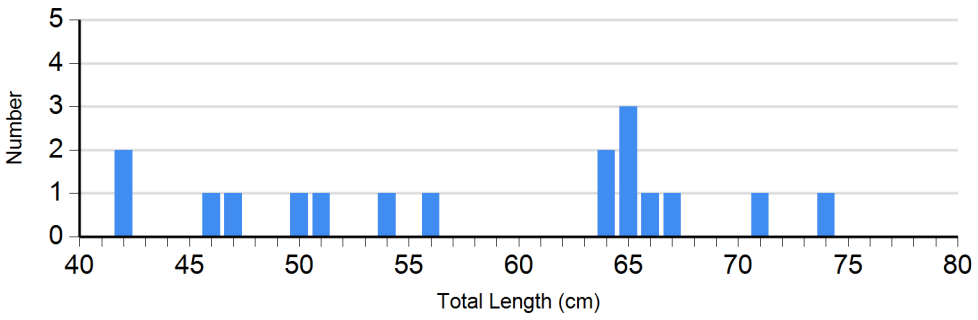


2020

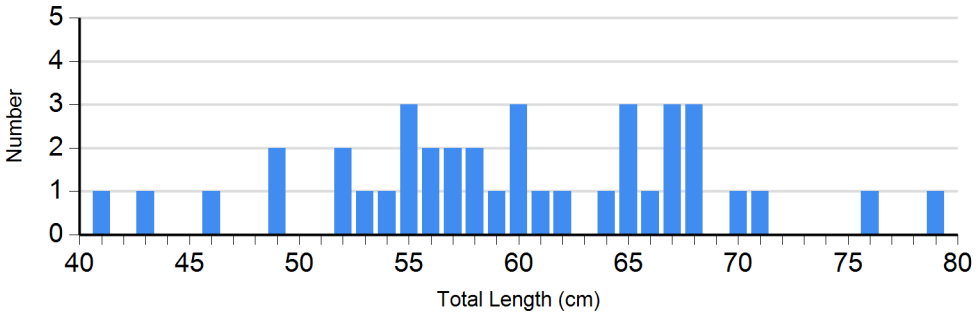


2022

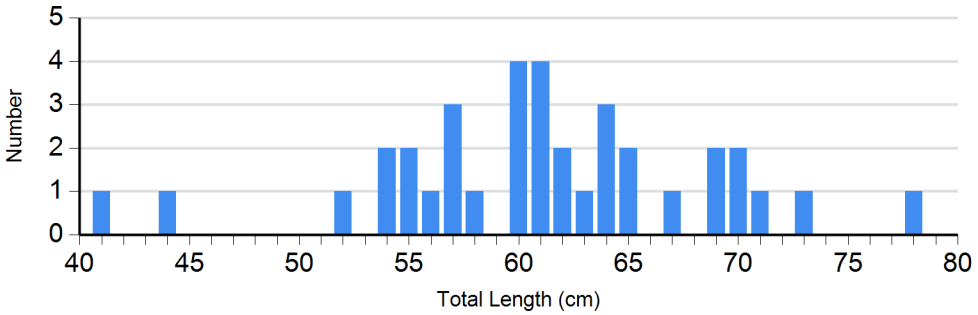
Species: Channel Catfish
Gear: AFS std gill net



2018

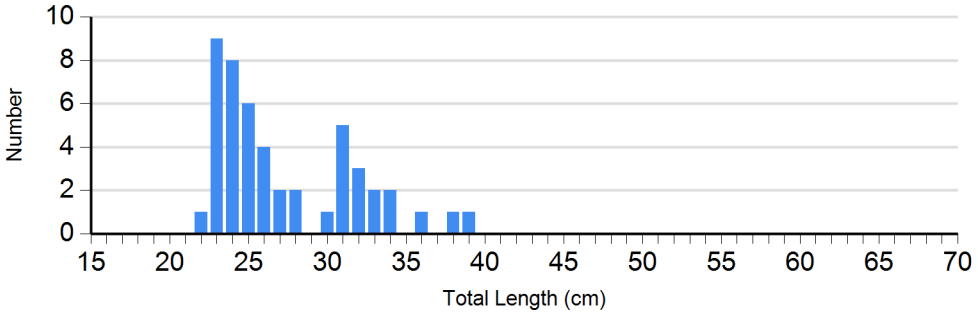


2019

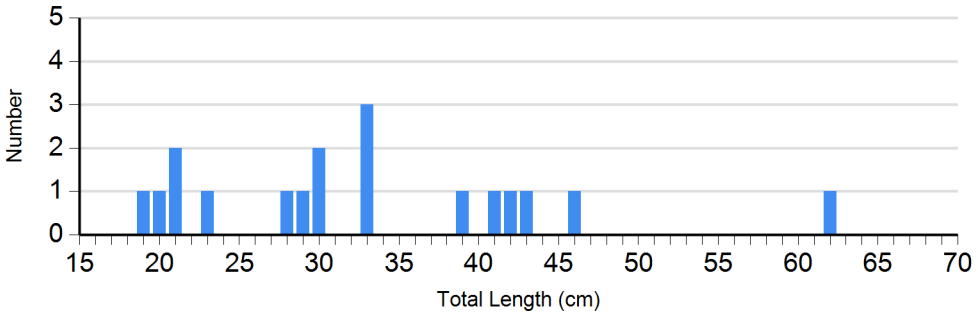


2020

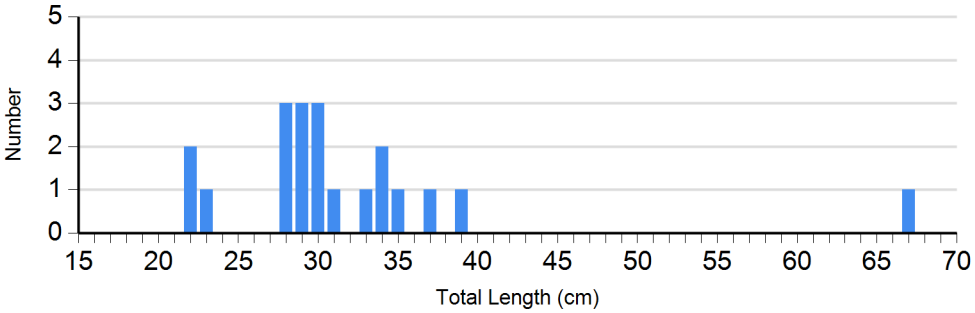
Species: Walleye
Gear: AFS std gill net



2018



2019

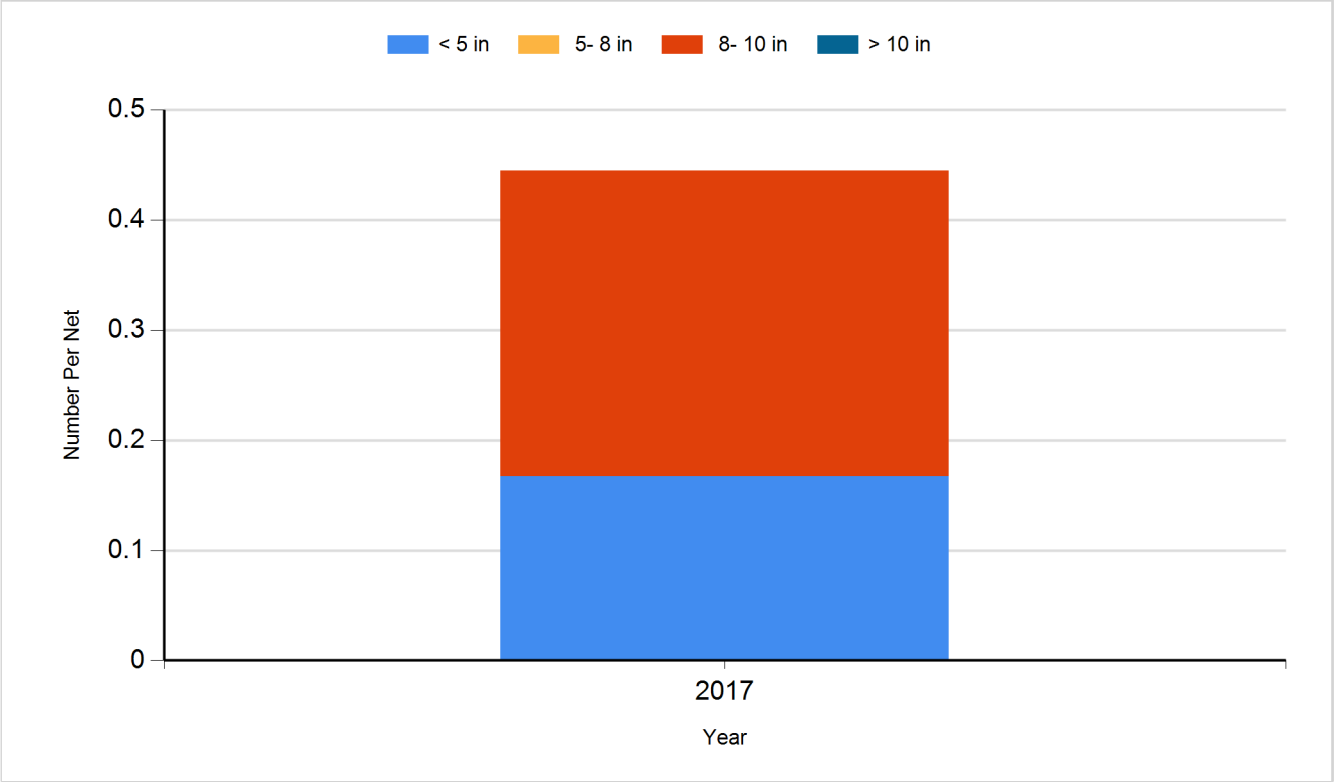


2020

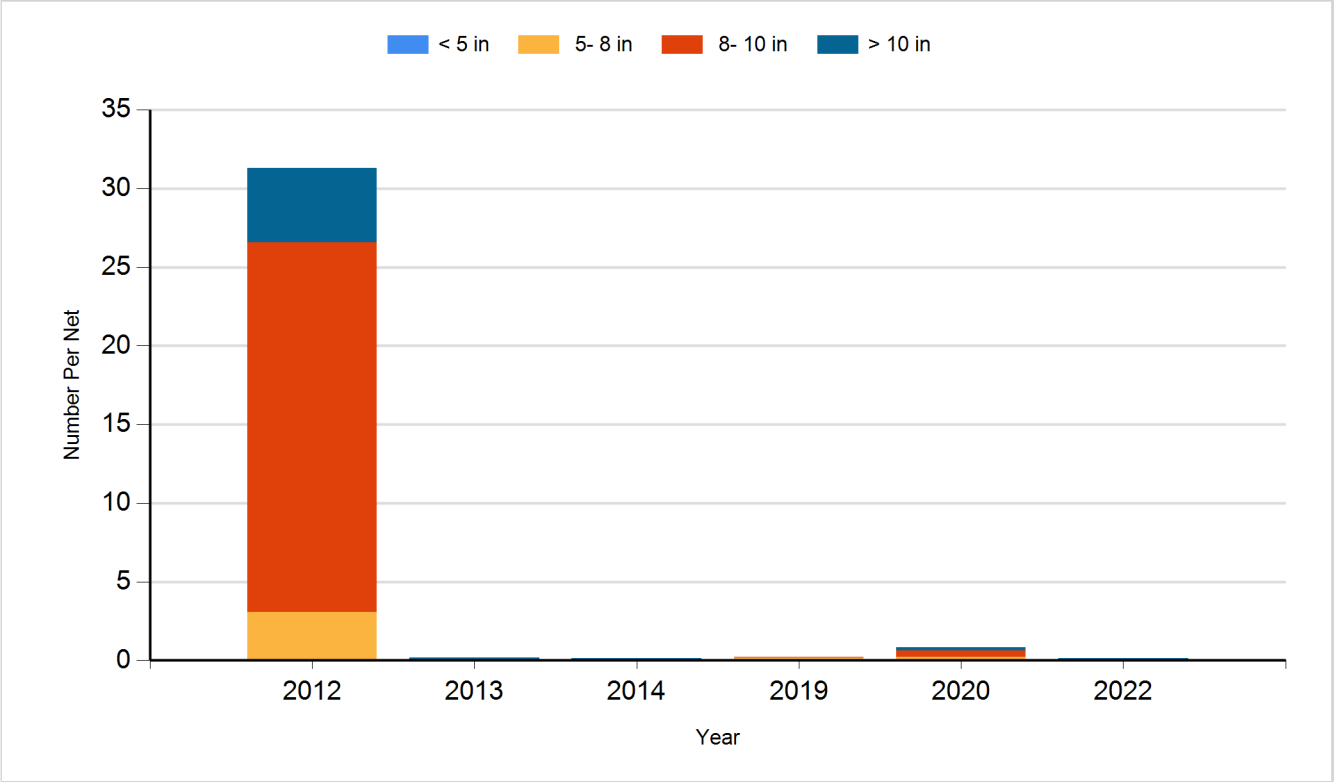
Historic Fish Sizes and Relative Abundance

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

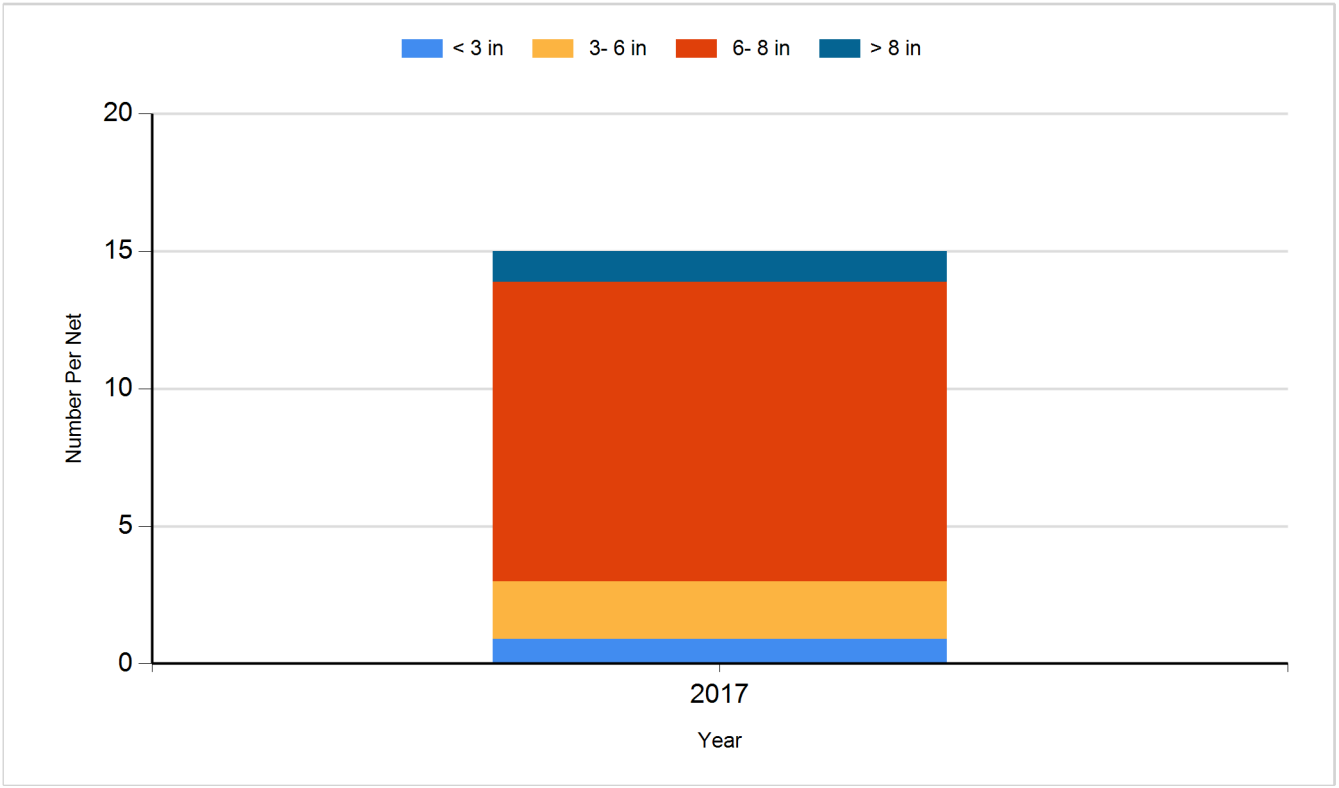
Species: Black Crappie
Gear: AFS std frame net



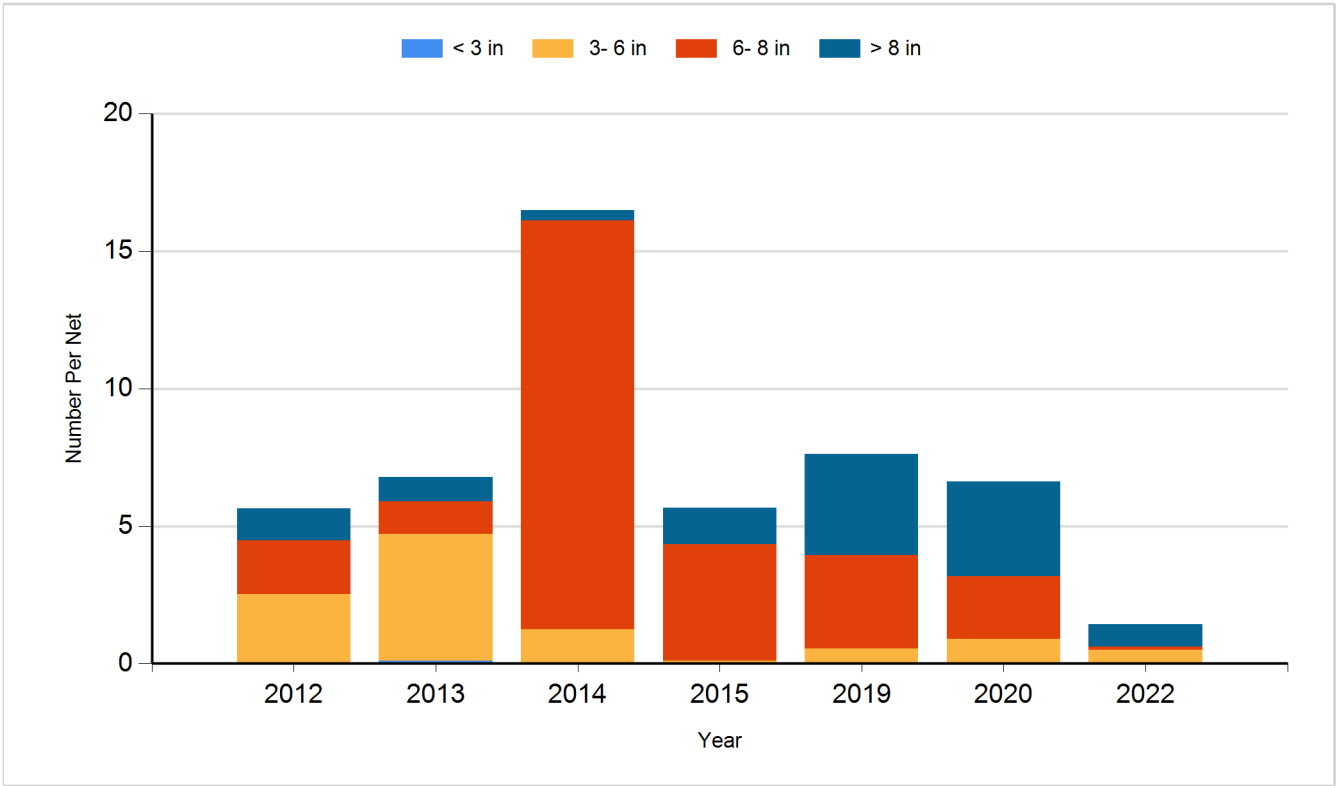
Species: Black Crappie
Gear: frame net (std 3/4 in)



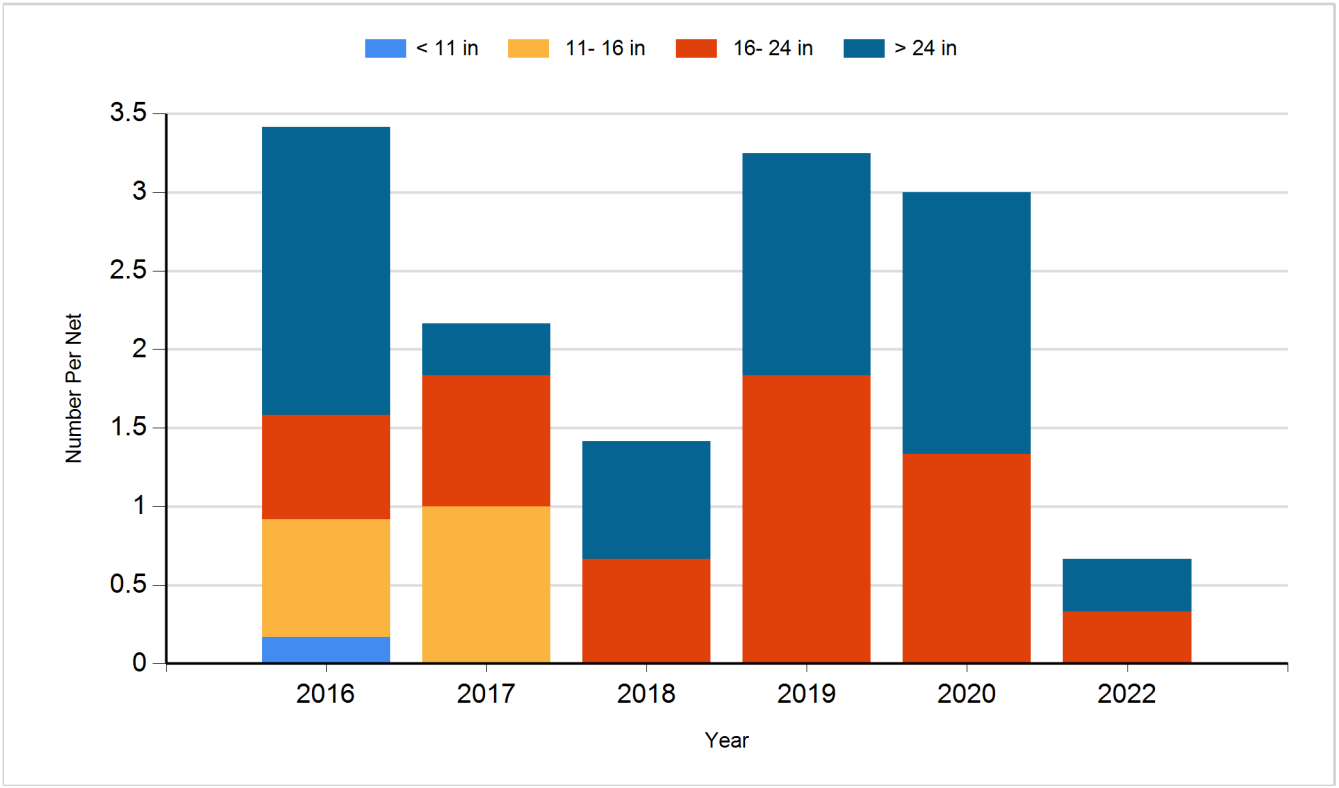
Species: Bluegill
Gear: AFS std frame net



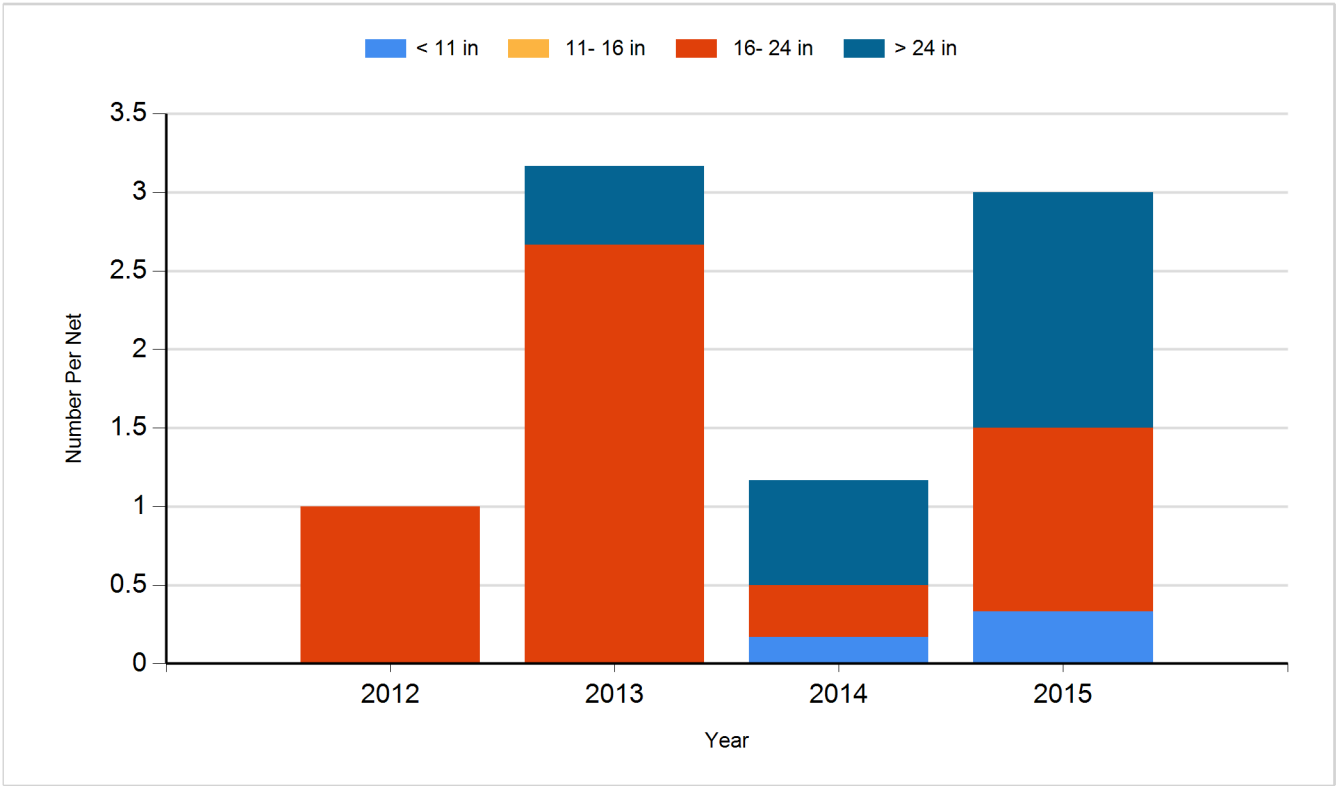
Species: Bluegill
Gear: frame net (std 3/4 in)



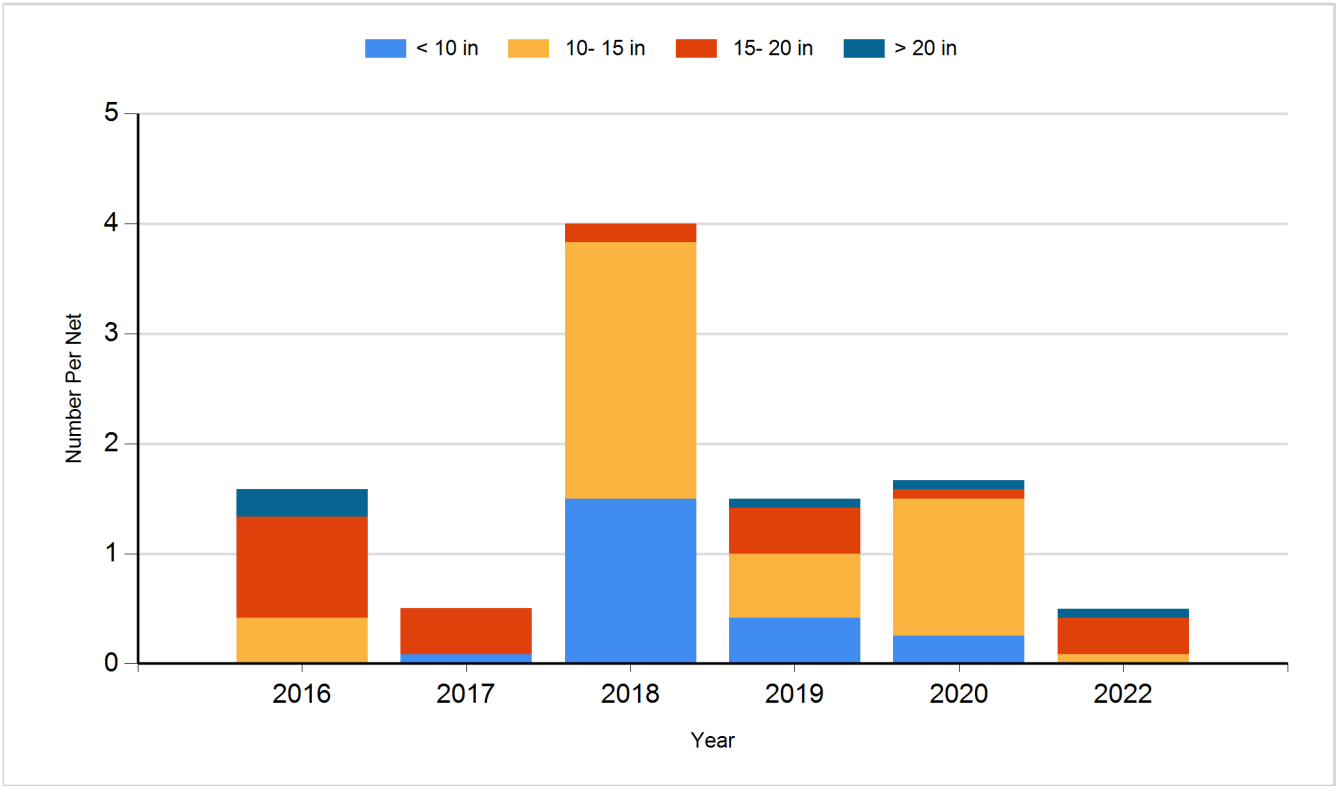
Species: Channel Catfish
Gear: AFS std gill net



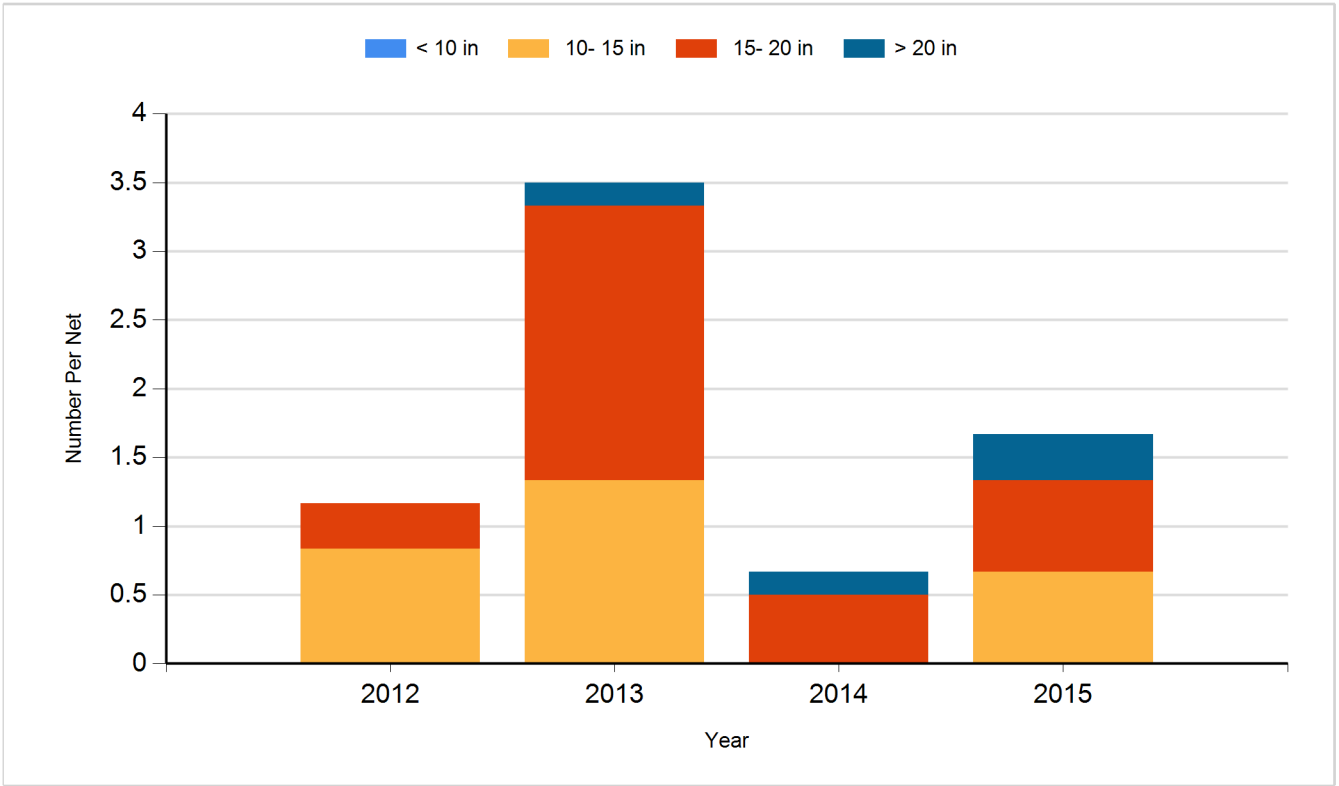
Species: Channel Catfish
Gear: std exp gill net



Species: Walleye
Gear: AFS std gill net



Species: Walleye
Gear: std exp gill net



Fish Stocking

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

Year	Species	Size	Number
2012	Channel Catfish	Fingerling	17,075
2012	Walleye	Large Fingerling	7,485
2012	Walleye	Small Fingerling	80,850
2013	Walleye	Small Fingerling	48,900
2014	Walleye	Small Fingerling	79,906
2015	Walleye	Small Fingerling	80,060
2016	Saugeye	Small Fingerling	115,890
2017	Saugeye	Small Fingerling	65,420
2018	Saugeye	Small Fingerling	60,180
2019	Saugeye	Small Fingerling	60,900
2021	Saugeye	Juvenile	61,100
2022	Saugeye	Juvenile	61,420