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AFS std gill net	Common Carp	1	0.1	0.1	100		100		101	
	Northern Pike	4	0.3	0.2	100		50		93	4
	Rock Bass	11	0.9	0.3	45	17	0		114	3
	Walleye	14	0.9	0.3	55	17	9		86	3
	White Sucker	4	0.3	0.3	75		75		104	5
	Yellow Perch	51	4.2	1.4	28	6	28	6	112	2

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.

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	Black Crappie			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.0	0.01
	Common Carp			0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3		0.5	0.3	0.1	0.26
	Northern Pike			0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0		0.2	0.0	0.3	0.16
	Rock Bass			1.8	2.8	2.2	2.1		3.4	3.2	0.9	2.34
	Smallmouth Bass			0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.04
	Walleye			5.6	3.3	7.4	5.2		3.5	1.5	0.9	3.91
	White Bass			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.01
	White Sucker			0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3		0.1	0.5	0.3	0.20
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fall night EF-WAE*	Walleye	75.0	0.0	360.0	0.0	327.0	3.0	0.0	454.5		105.0	158.83
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	Black Crappie	0.3			0.0							0.30
	Common Carp	0.1			0.3							0.10
	Northern Pike	0.3			0.1							0.30
	Orangespotted Sunfish*	0.0			0.6							0.30
	Rock Bass	2.6			0.9							2.60
	Walleye	5.9			1.5							5.90
	White Sucker	0.0			0.0							0.00
	Yellow Perch	0.0			0.0							0.00
std exp gill net	Black Bullhead	0.3	0.7									0.50
	Common Carp	0.0	0.5									0.25
	Northern Pike	1.5	0.5									1.00
	Rock Bass	1.3	0.8									1.05
	Walleye	27.7	22.5									25.10
	Yellow Perch	34.2	33.8									34.00

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 gill net	Walleye	PSD			27	55	11	6		40	69	55
		PSD-P			1	0	1	2		0	0	9
		Wr			82	80	82	83		85	82	86
	Yellow Perch	PSD			100	91	97	91		97	65	28
		PSD-P			93	84	59	66		90	59	28
		Wr			103	108	111	112		106	108	112
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		PSD-P	0	0								
		Wr	82	80								
	Yellow Perch	PSD	99	96								
		PSD-P	62	74								
		Wr	108	108								

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+
2023	14	218 (3)	303 (5)			404 (3)		430 (1)			593 (2)
2022	26	194 (10)			384 (8)		422 (6)			336 (1)	447 (1)
2021	42			365 (29)		408 (12)					403 (1)
2019	63	221 (2)		329 (54)		373 (2)	376 (3)	548 (1)	391 (1)		
2018	89		293 (63)		365 (5)	372 (7)	398 (2)	386 (10)			630 (1)
2017	66	205 (26)	317 (1)	355 (2)	385 (19)	384 (3)	386 (15)		405 (1)		
2016	67		320 (6)	349 (21)	374 (10)	380 (30)		520 (1)			
2015	143	201 (7)	276 (24)	324 (24)	356 (88)	395 (2)					
2014	185	212 (17)	288 (23)	339 (136)		420 (8)			425 (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+
2023	51	144 (35)	186 (2)	254 (1)				318 (8)			333 (5)
2022	38	142 (14)	240 (3)		298 (5)		315 (6)	333 (1)	323 (2)	327 (5)	328 (2)
2021	39	149 (1)		258 (9)	264 (2)	295 (13)			325 (10)	320 (2)	344 (2)
2019	114	138 (11)		244 (44)	273 (9)		300 (21)	299 (9)	307 (22)		
2018	140		220 (56)	267 (12)		294 (34)	297 (20)	303 (18)	342 (1)		
2017	166	141 (15)	231 (10)		272 (38)	289 (11)	298 (90)		325 (2)		
2016	171			254 (37)	277 (23)	300 (90)	309 (10)	305 (11)			
2015	203		197 (14)	229 (28)	274 (149)	278 (11)	325 (1)				
2014	205		213 (16)	254 (148)		278 (41)					

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	2019	58	83 (0.7)	3	82 (4.3)	1	97	0	
	2021	25	85 (0.8)	17	86 (0.9)	0		0	
	2022	5	83 (1.4)	11	82 (1.5)	0		0	
	2023	5	86 (1.3)	5	89 (2.8)	0		1	72
Yellow Perch Gill Net	2019	10	114 (1.5)	28	120 (1.1)	44	112 (1.1)	31	105 (1.3)
	2021	1	117	3	119 (4.7)	13	110 (2.9)	22	102 (1.7)
	2022	13	111 (1.9)	2	114 (9.1)	4	113 (1.6)	18	104 (2.2)
	2023	36	115 (1.4)	0		2	113 (3.6)	12	100 (2.8)

Length Frequency Distribution

Length frequency histogram of species sampled by year.

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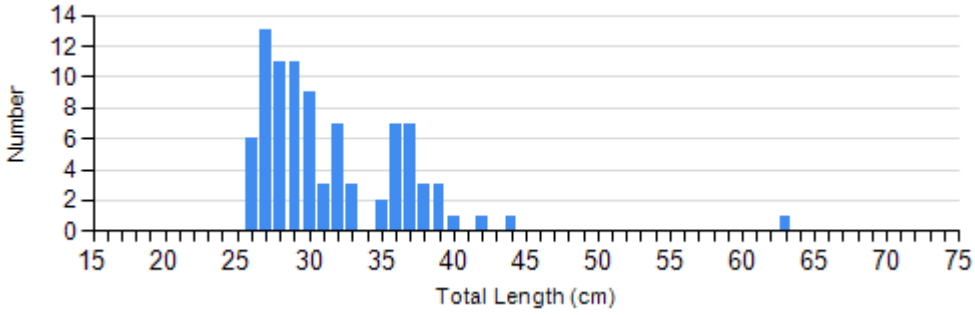

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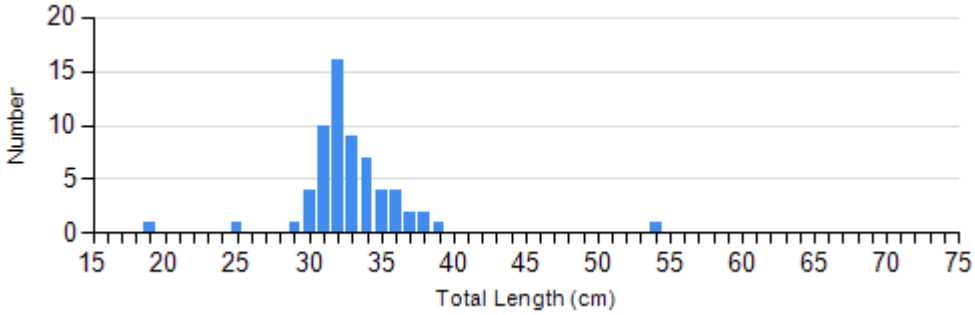

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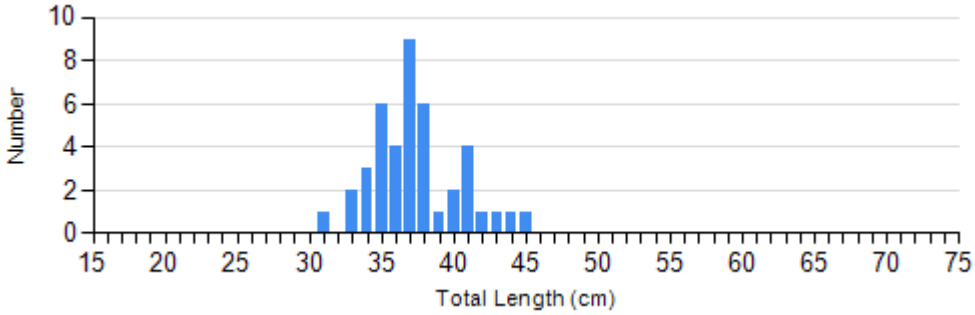

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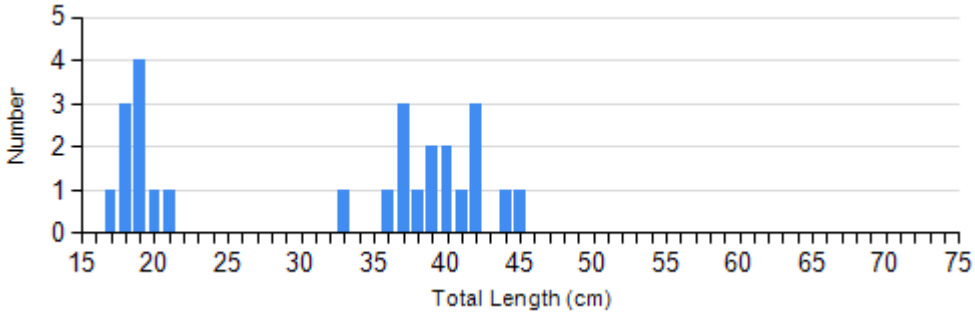

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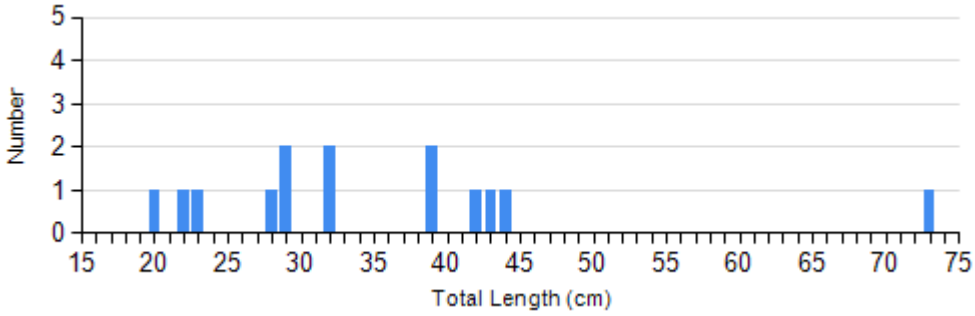

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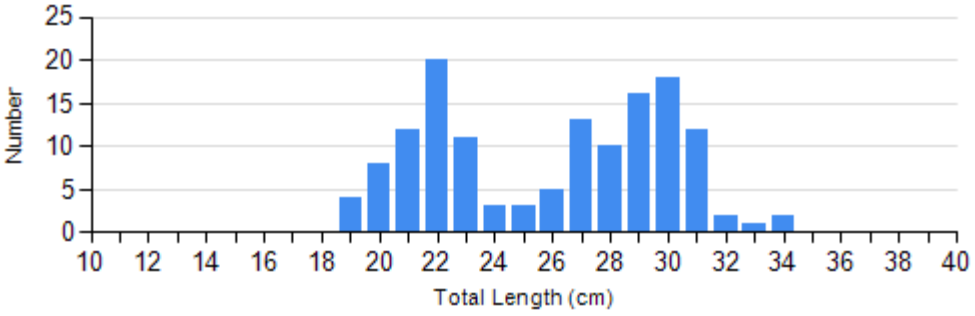

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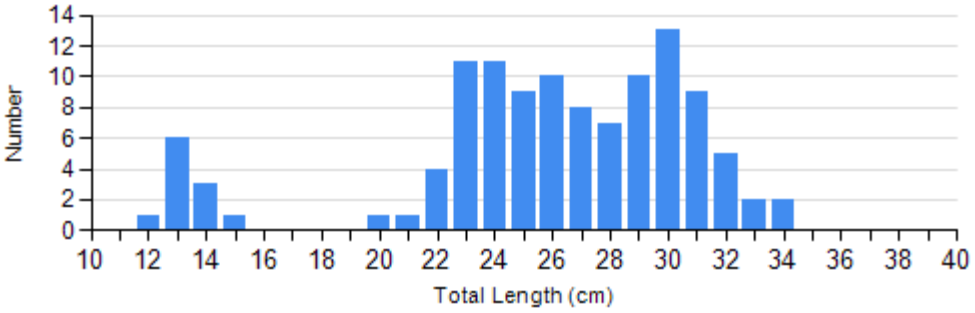

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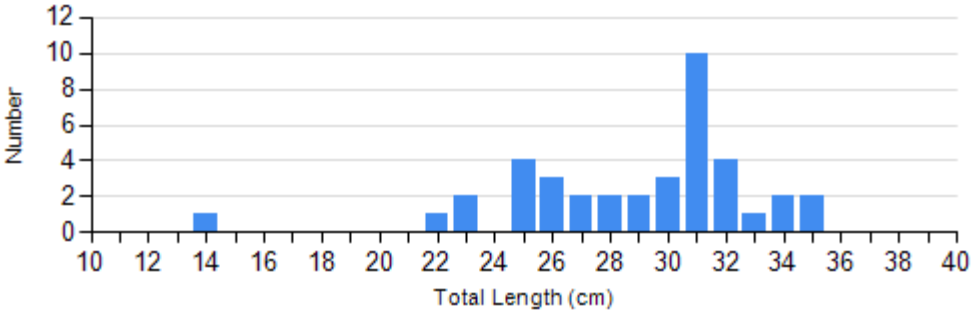

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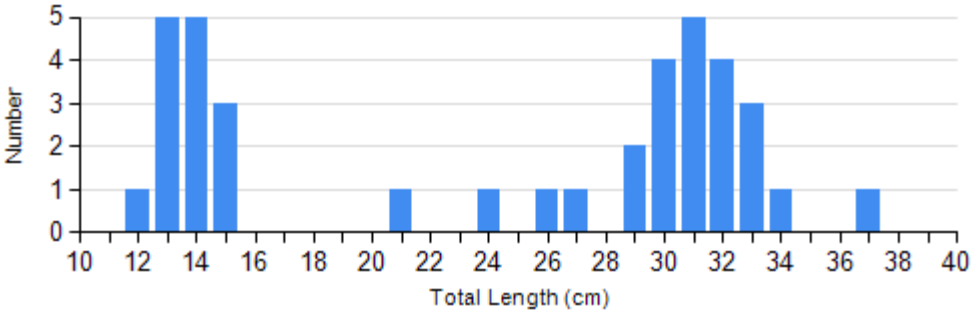

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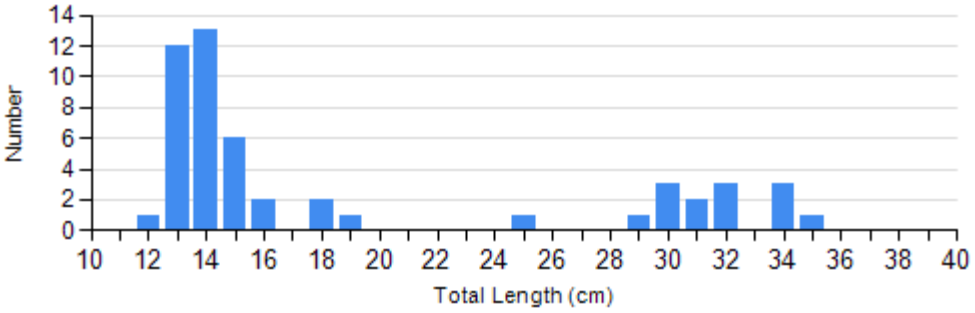

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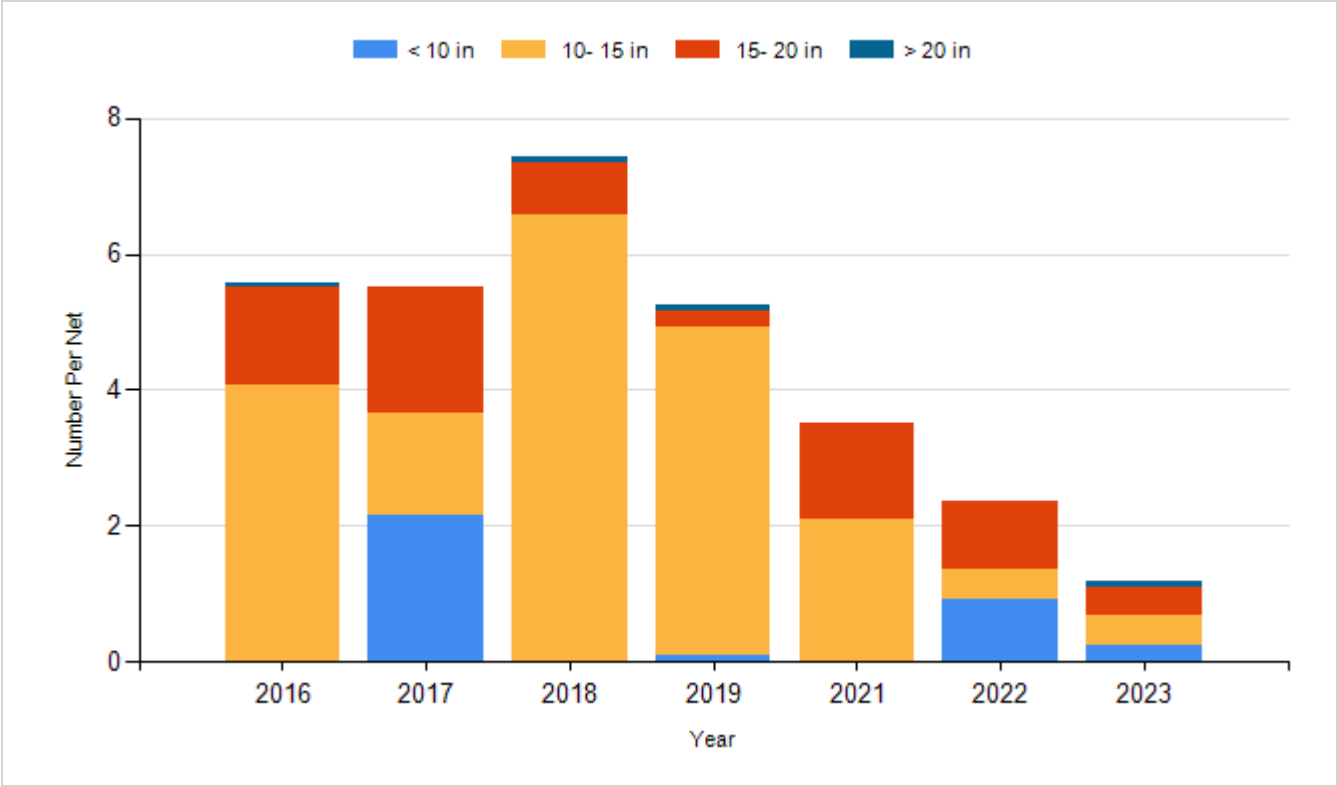

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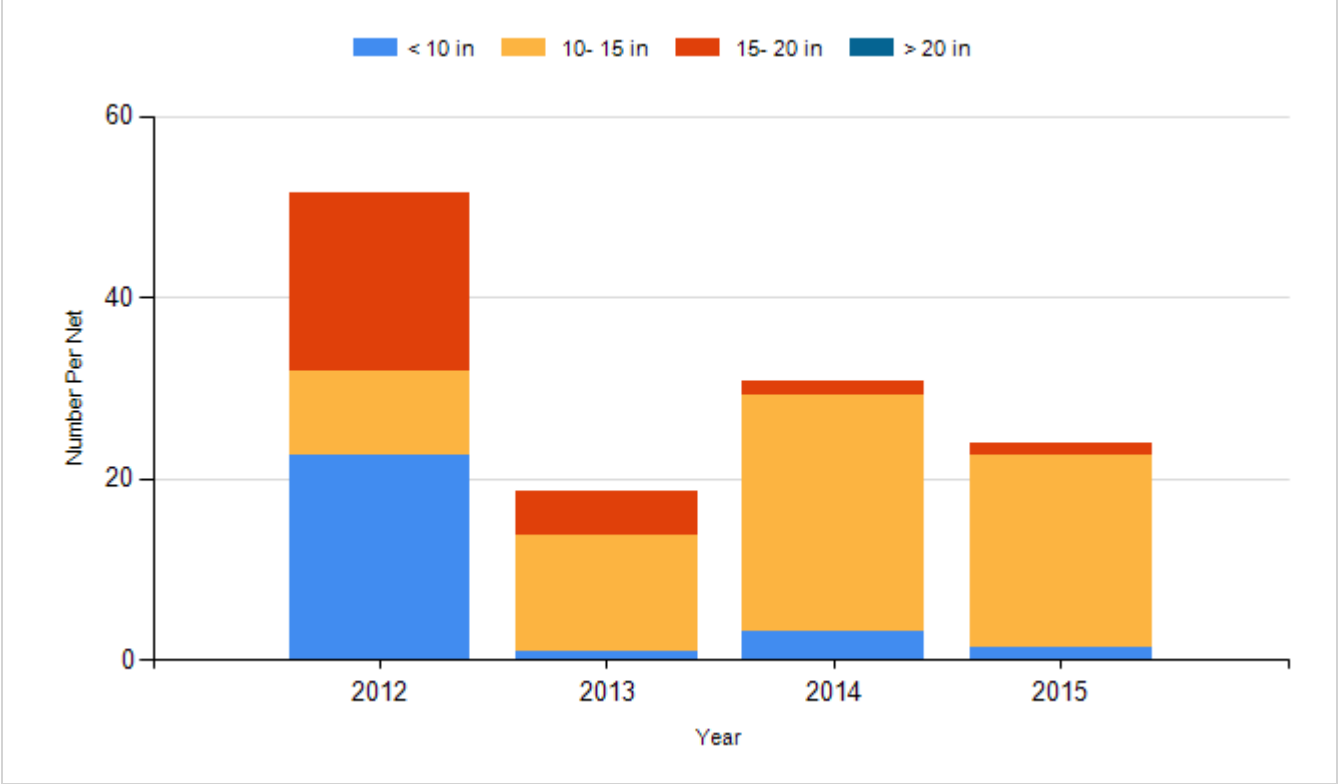

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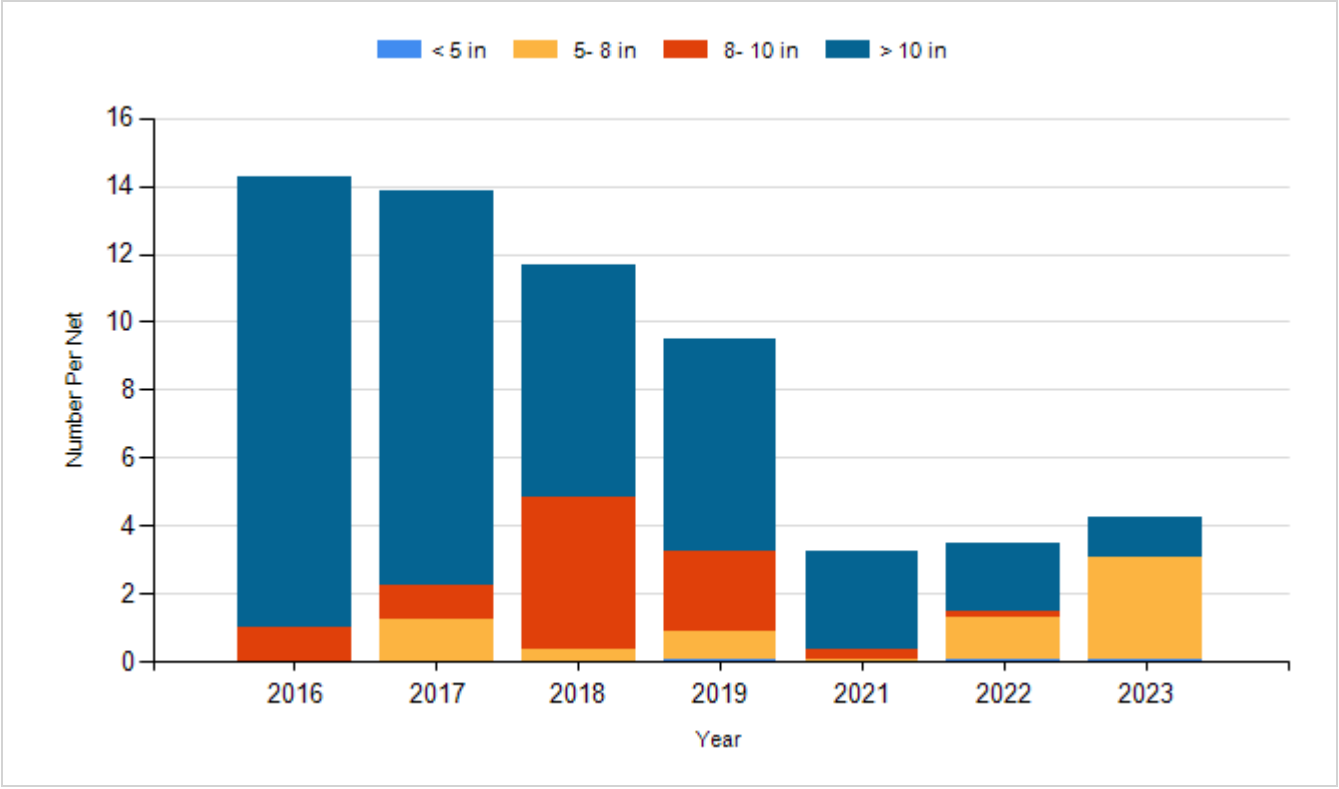

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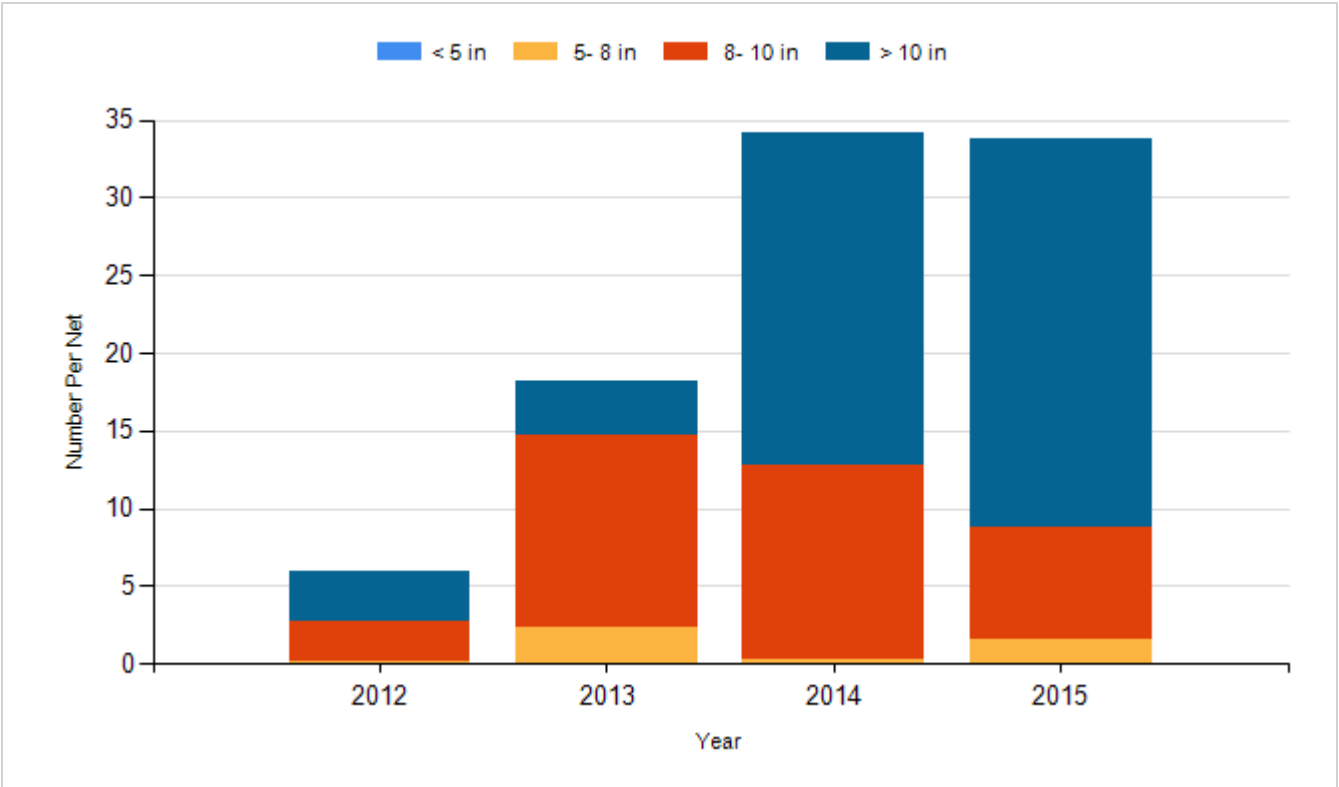

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Smallmouth Bass	7	18	11	28	14	35	17	43	20	51
Walleye	10	25	15	38	20	51	25	63	30	76
White Bass	6	15	9	23	12	30	15	38	18	46
White Crappie	5	13	8	20	10	25	12	30	15	38
Yellow Bullhead	4	10	7	18	9	23	11	28	14	36
Yellow Perch	5	13	8	20	10	25	12	30	15	38

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	Common Carp	1	0.1	0.1	100		100		101	
	Northern Pike	4	0.3	0.2	100		50		93	4
	Rock Bass	11	0.9	0.3	45	17	0		114	3
	Walleye	14	0.9	0.3	55	17	9		86	3
	White Sucker	4	0.3	0.3	75		75		104	5
	Yellow Perch	51	4.2	1.4	28	6	28	6	112	2

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				1.1							1.10
	Common Carp				0.3							0.30
	Northern Pike				0.1							0.10
	Orangespotted Sunfish				0.0							0.00
	Rock Bass				0.9							0.90
	Walleye				1.5							1.50
AFS std gill net	Black Bullhead			0.8	0.4	0.2	0.0		0.3	0.5	0.0	0.31
	Black Crappie			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.0	0.01
	Common Carp			0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3		0.5	0.3	0.1	0.26
	Northern Pike			0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0		0.2	0.0	0.3	0.16
	Rock Bass			1.8	2.8	2.2	2.1		3.4	3.2	0.9	2.34
	Smallmouth Bass			0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.04
	Walleye			5.6	3.3	7.4	5.2		3.5	1.5	0.9	3.91
	White Bass			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.01
	White Sucker			0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3		0.1	0.5	0.3	0.20
	Yellow Perch			14.3	13.8	11.7	9.4		3.3	3.4	4.2	8.59
boat shocker (night)	Walleye*	75.0		360.0								217.50
fall night EF-WAE*	Walleye					327.0	3.0		459.0		105.0	223.50
frame net (std 3/4 in)	Black Bullhead	7.0										7.00
	Black Crappie	0.3										0.30
	Common Carp	0.1										0.10
	Northern Pike	0.3										0.30
	Orangespotted Sunfish	0.0										0.00
	Rock Bass	2.6										2.60
	Walleye	5.9										5.90
	White Sucker	0.0										0.00
	Yellow Perch	0.0										0.00
std exp gill net	Black Bullhead	0.3	0.7									0.50
	Common Carp	0.0	0.5									0.25
	Northern Pike	1.5	0.5									1.00
	Rock Bass	1.3	0.8									1.05
	Walleye	27.7	22.5									25.10
	Yellow Perch	34.2	33.8									34.00

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	Common Carp	PSD				100						
		PSD-P				100						
		Wr				69						
	Northern Pike	PSD				100						
		PSD-P				0						
		Wr				81						
	Rock Bass	PSD				27						
		PSD-P				0						
		Wr				109						
	Walleye	PSD				85						
		PSD-P				8						
		Wr				69						
AFS std gill net	Common Carp	PSD			100	100	100	100		100	0	100
		PSD-P			100	100	100	100		100	0	100
		Wr			111	94	97	92		97	110	101
	Northern Pike	PSD			100	100	100			100		100
		PSD-P			80	0	0			0		50
		Wr			93	81	70			90		93
	Rock Bass	PSD			100	91	69	88		83	40	45
		PSD-P			18	6	19	12		17	11	0
		Wr			111	107	110	108		111	115	114
	Walleye	PSD			27	55	11	6		40	69	55
		PSD-P			1	0	1	2		0	0	9
		Wr			82	80	82	83		85	82	86
	White Sucker	PSD					100	100		100	100	75
		PSD-P					100	100		100	100	75
		Wr					94	103		99	99	104
	Yellow Perch	PSD			100	91	97	91		97	65	28
		PSD-P			93	84	59	66		90	59	28
		Wr			103	108	111	112		106	108	112
boat shocker (night)	Walleye	PSD	0		0							
		PSD-P	0		0							

			Year									
Gear	Species	Index	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
boat shocker (night)	Walleye	Wr	92		90							
frame net (std 3/4 in)	Common Carp	PSD	100									
		PSD-P	100									
	Northern Pike	PSD	100									
		PSD-P	0									
		Wr	76									
	Rock Bass	PSD	74									
		PSD-P	6									
		Wr	112									
	Walleye	PSD	12									
		PSD-P	1									
		Wr	80									
std exp gill net	Common Carp	PSD		100								
		PSD-P		100								
		Wr		101								
	Northern Pike	PSD	100	100								
		PSD-P	44	67								
		Wr	81	81								
	Rock Bass	PSD	88	100								
		PSD-P	13	0								
		Wr	109	107								
	Walleye	PSD	6	5								
		PSD-P	0	0								
		Wr	82	80								
	Yellow Perch	PSD	99	96								
		PSD-P	62	74								
		Wr	108	108								

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+
2023	14	218 (3)	303 (5)			404 (3)		430 (1)			593 (2)
2022	26	194 (10)			384 (8)		422 (6)			336 (1)	447 (1)
2021	42			365 (29)		408 (12)					403 (1)
2019	63	221 (2)		329 (54)		373 (2)	376 (3)	548 (1)	391 (1)		
2018	89		293 (63)		365 (5)	372 (7)	398 (2)	386 (10)			630 (1)
2017	66	205 (26)	317 (1)	355 (2)	385 (19)	384 (3)	386 (15)		405 (1)		
2016	67		320 (6)	349 (21)	374 (10)	380 (30)		520 (1)			
2015	143	201 (7)	276 (24)	324 (24)	356 (88)	395 (2)					
2014	185	212 (17)	288 (23)	339 (136)		420 (8)			425 (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+
2023	51	144 (35)	186 (2)	254 (1)				318 (8)			333 (5)
2022	38	142 (14)	240 (3)		298 (5)		315 (6)	333 (1)	323 (2)	327 (5)	328 (2)
2021	39	149 (1)		258 (9)	264 (2)	295 (13)			325 (10)	320 (2)	344 (2)
2019	114	138 (11)		244 (44)	273 (9)		300 (21)	299 (9)	307 (22)		
2018	140		220 (56)	267 (12)		294 (34)	297 (20)	303 (18)	342 (1)		
2017	166	141 (15)	231 (10)		272 (38)	289 (11)	298 (90)		325 (2)		
2016	171			254 (37)	277 (23)	300 (90)	309 (10)	305 (11)			
2015	203		197 (14)	229 (28)	274 (149)	278 (11)	325 (1)				
2014	205		213 (16)	254 (148)		278 (41)					

Fish Condition

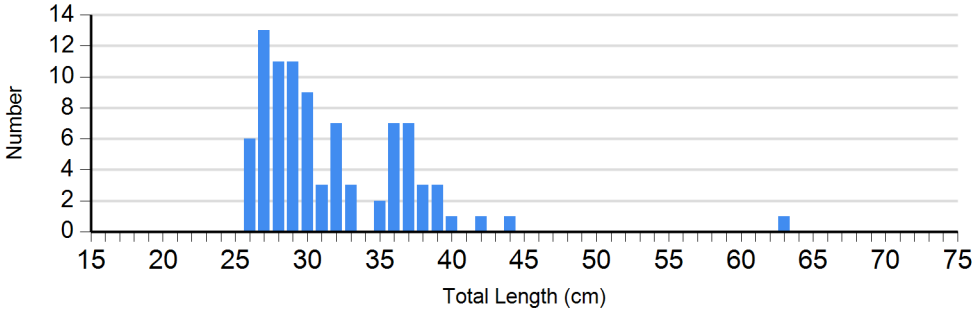
Mean relative weight (Wr) by sample size (N), length category stock to quality (S-Q), quality to preferred (Q-P), preferred to memorable (P-M), and memorable (M) for species collected across survey years with standard error (SE).

		Length Groups							
		S-Q		Q-P		P-M		M	
Species	Year	N	Wr (SE)	N	Wr (SE)	N	Wr (SE)	N	Wr (SE)
Common Carp Gill Net	2019	0		0		0		4	92 (6.1)
	2021	0		0		2	99 (3.7)	4	96 (3.8)
	2022	3	110 (3.6)	0		0		0	
	2023	0		0		0		1	101
Northern Pike Gill Net	2021	0		2	90 (2.5)	0		0	
	2023	0		2	97 (3.1)	2	88 (1.3)	0	
Walleye Gill Net	2019	58	83 (0.7)	3	82 (4.3)	1	97	0	
	2021	25	85 (0.8)	17	86 (0.9)	0		0	
	2022	5	83 (1.4)	11	82 (1.5)	0		0	
	2023	5	86 (1.3)	5	89 (2.8)	0		1	72
White Sucker Gill Net	2019	0		0		0		3	103 (5.7)
	2021	0		0		0		1	99
	2022	0		0		0		6	99 (3.0)
	2023	1	96	0		0		3	107 (2.8)
Yellow Perch Gill Net	2019	10	114 (1.5)	28	120 (1.1)	44	112 (1.1)	31	105 (1.3)
	2021	1	117	3	119 (4.7)	13	110 (2.9)	22	102 (1.7)
	2022	13	111 (1.9)	2	114 (9.1)	4	113 (1.6)	18	104 (2.2)
	2023	36	115 (1.4)	0		2	113 (3.6)	12	100 (2.8)

Length Frequency Distribution

Length frequency histogram of species sampled by year.

Species: Walleye
Gear: AFS std gill net



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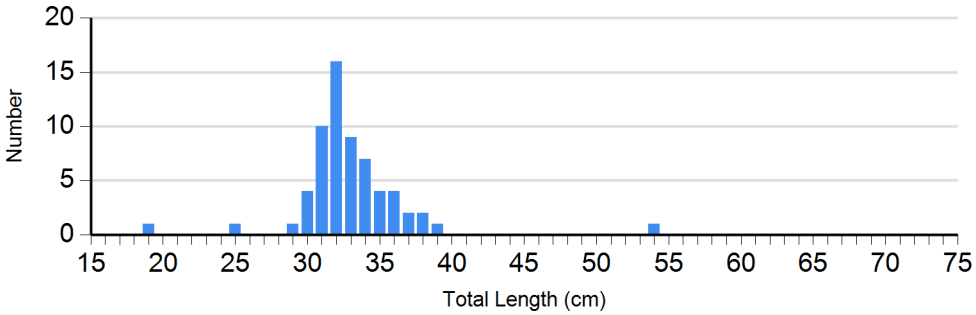

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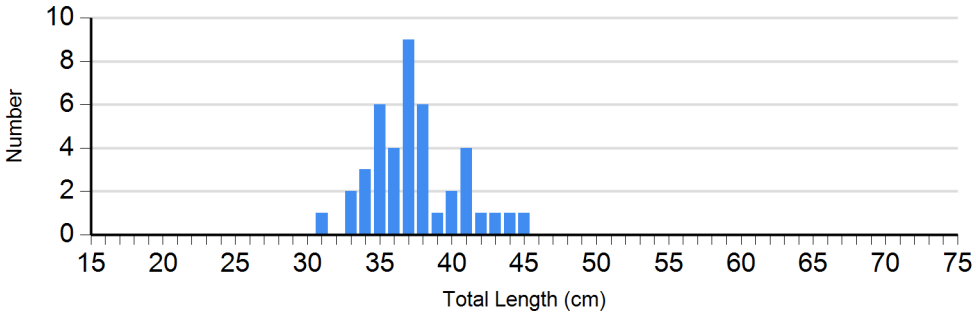

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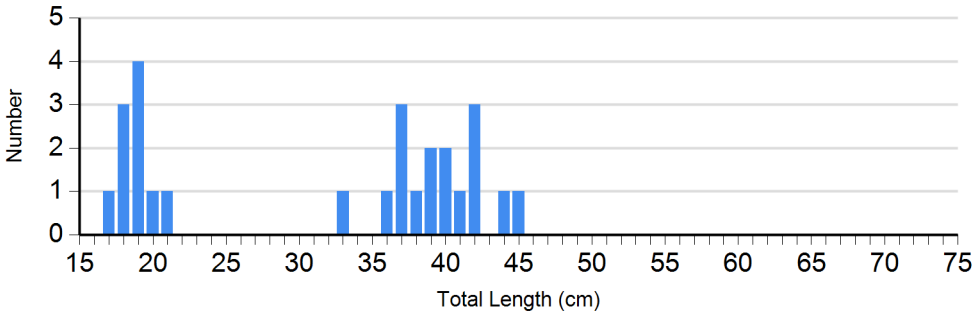

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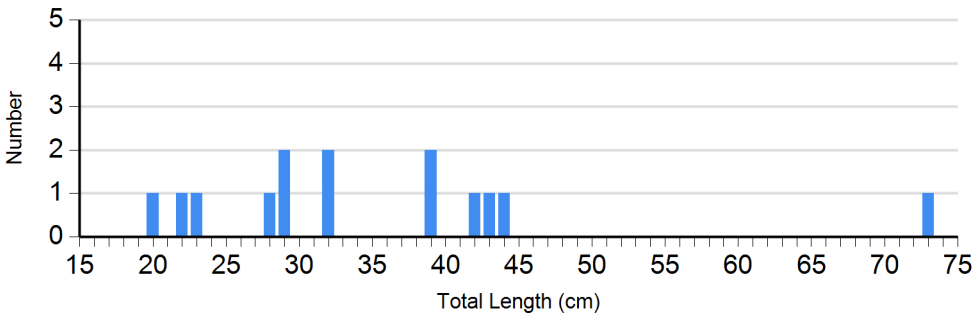

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Species: Yellow Perch
Gear: AFS std gill net

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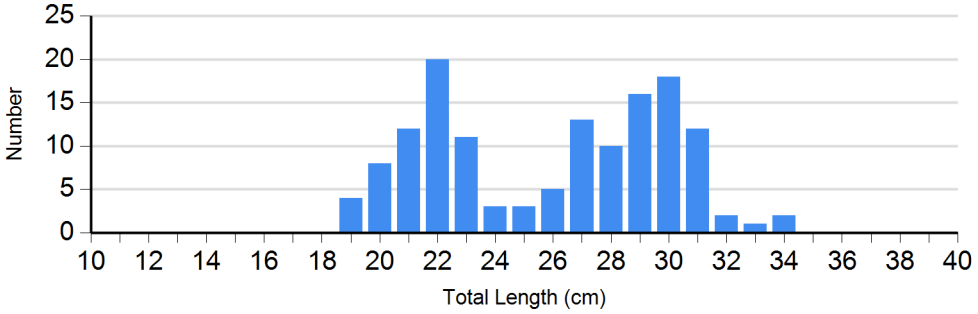

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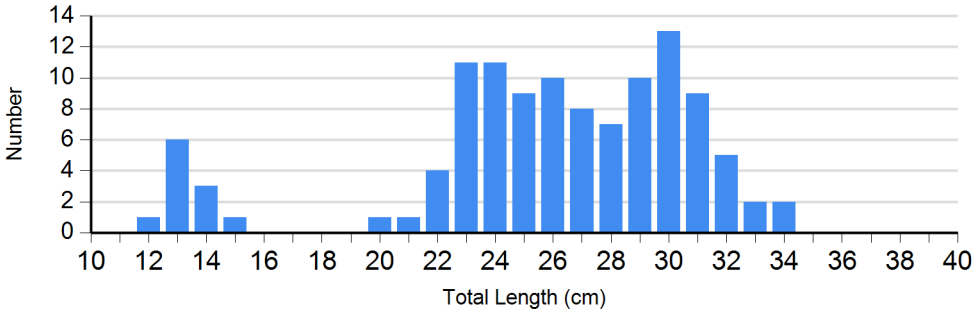

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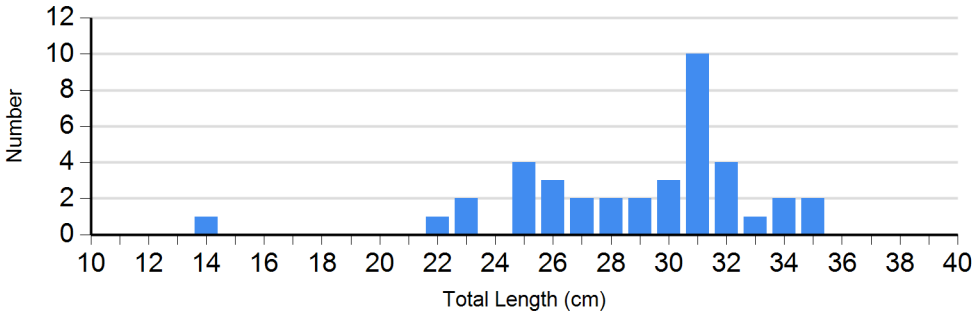

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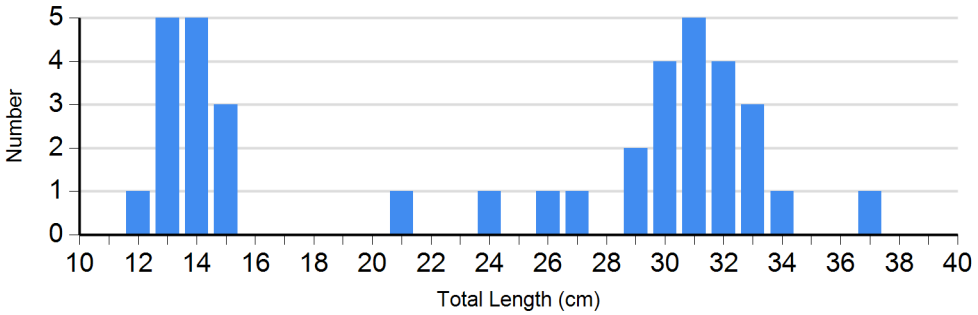

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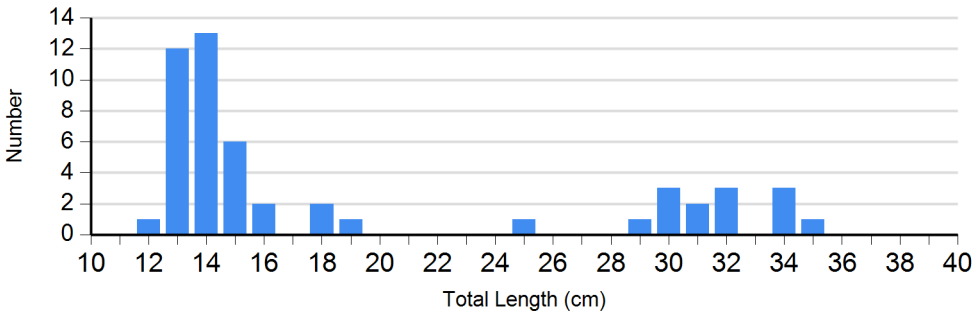
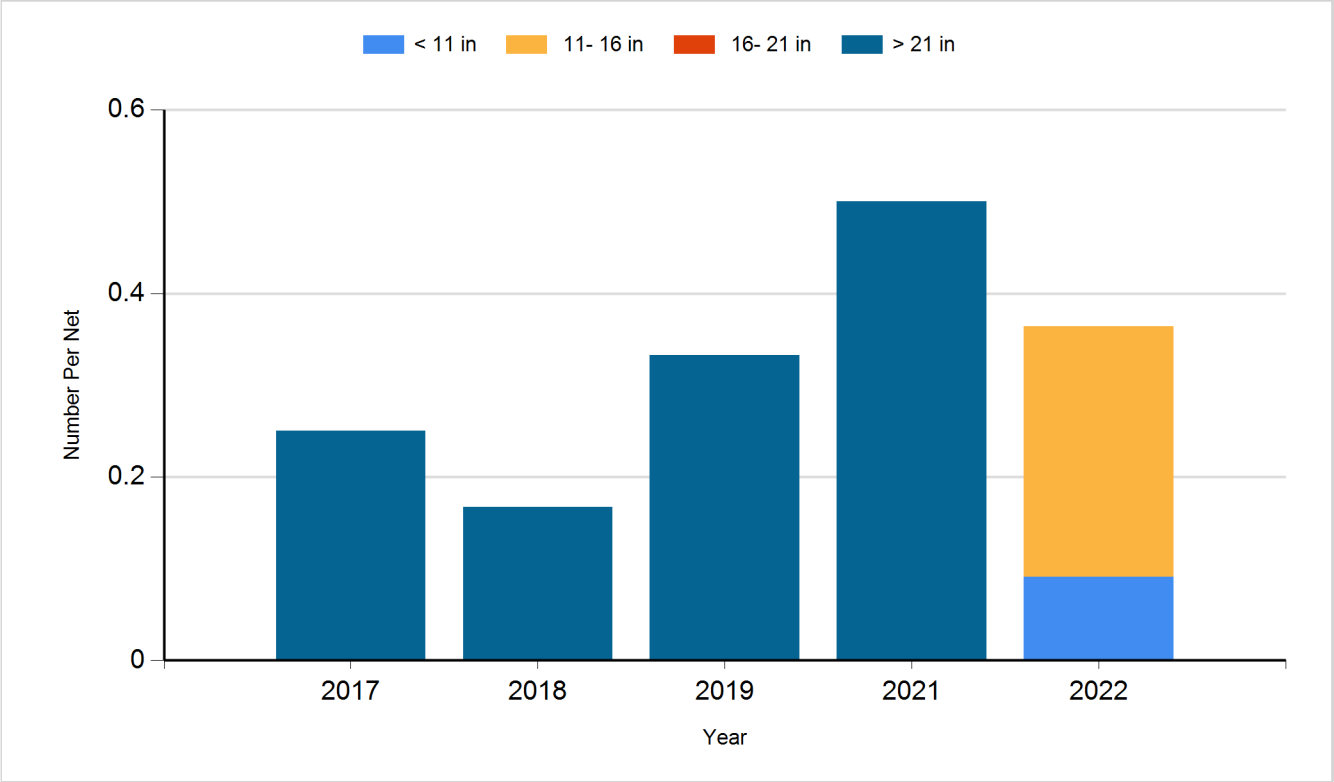


Historic Fish Sizes and Relative Abundance

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

Species: Common Carp
Gear: AFS std gill net



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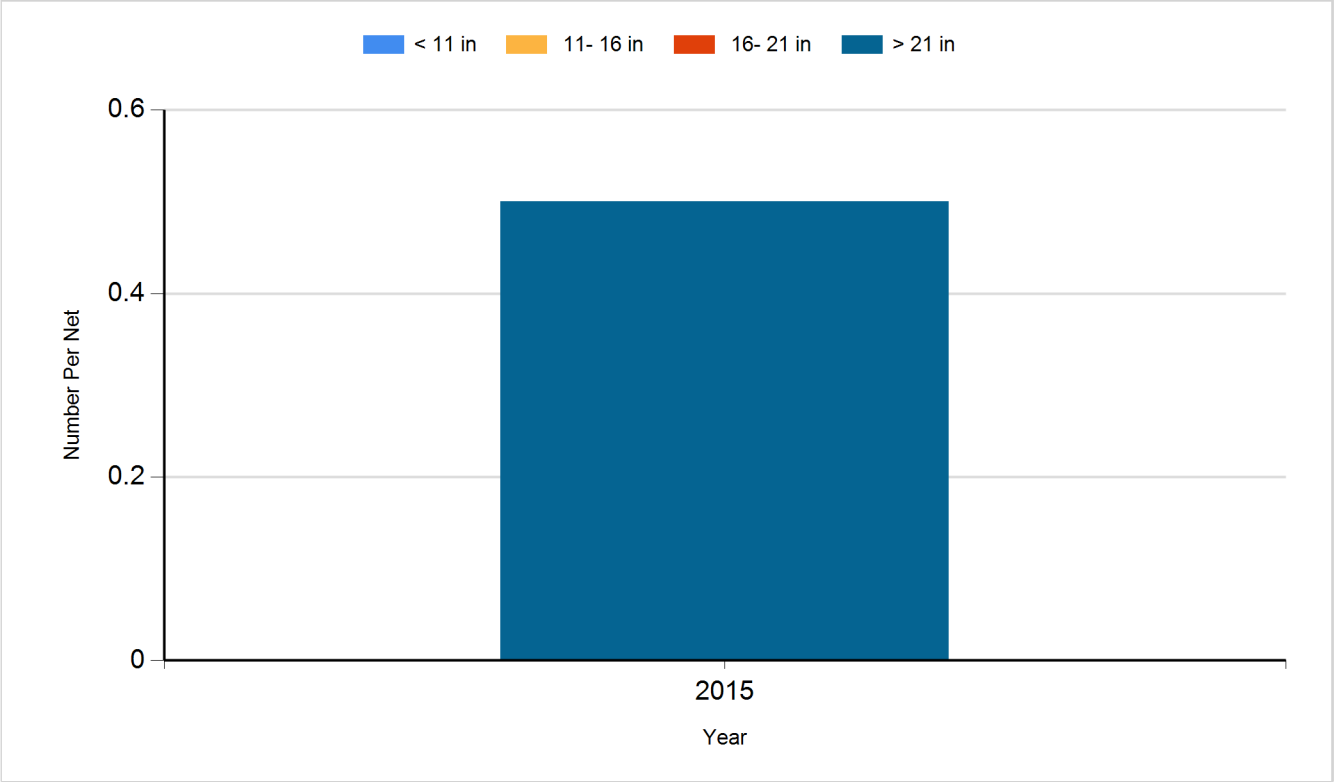
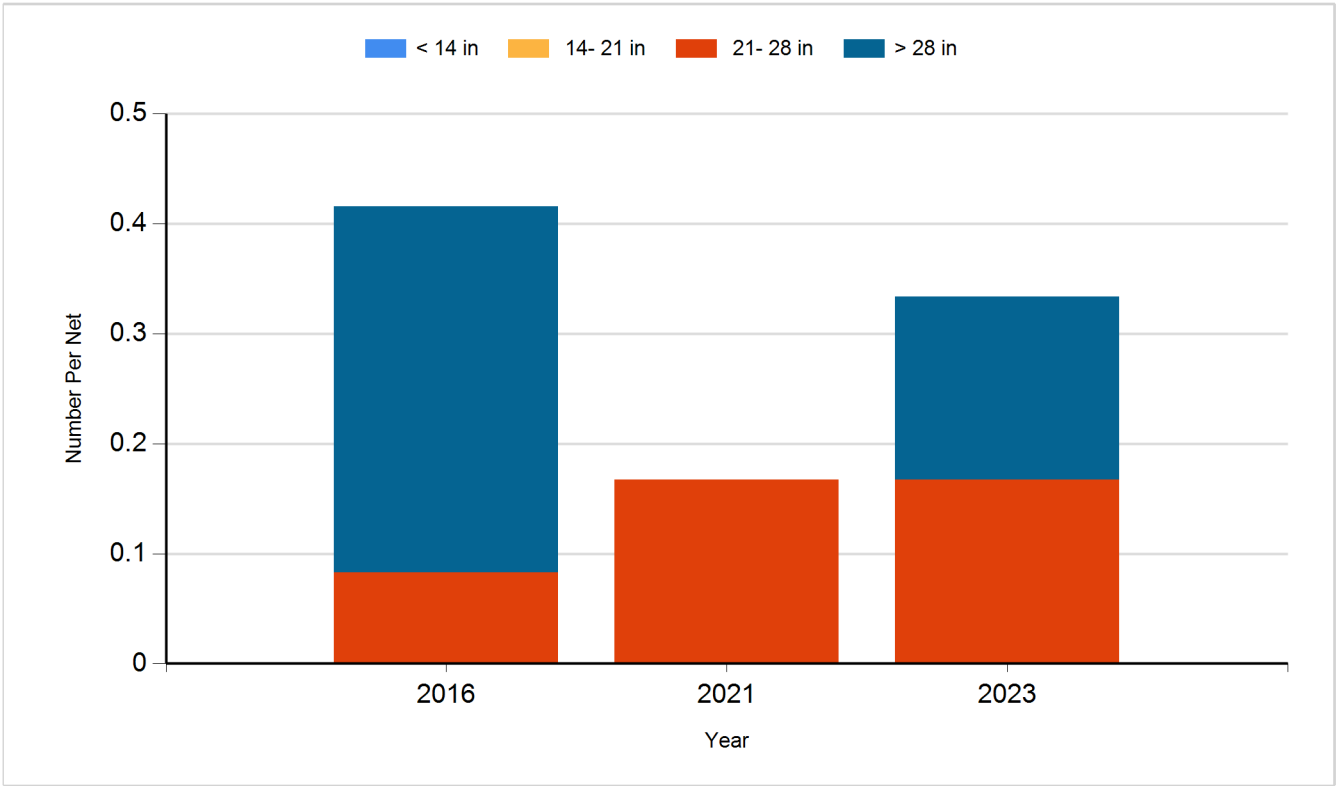
Gear: std exp gill net



Species: Northern Pike
Gear: AFS std gill net



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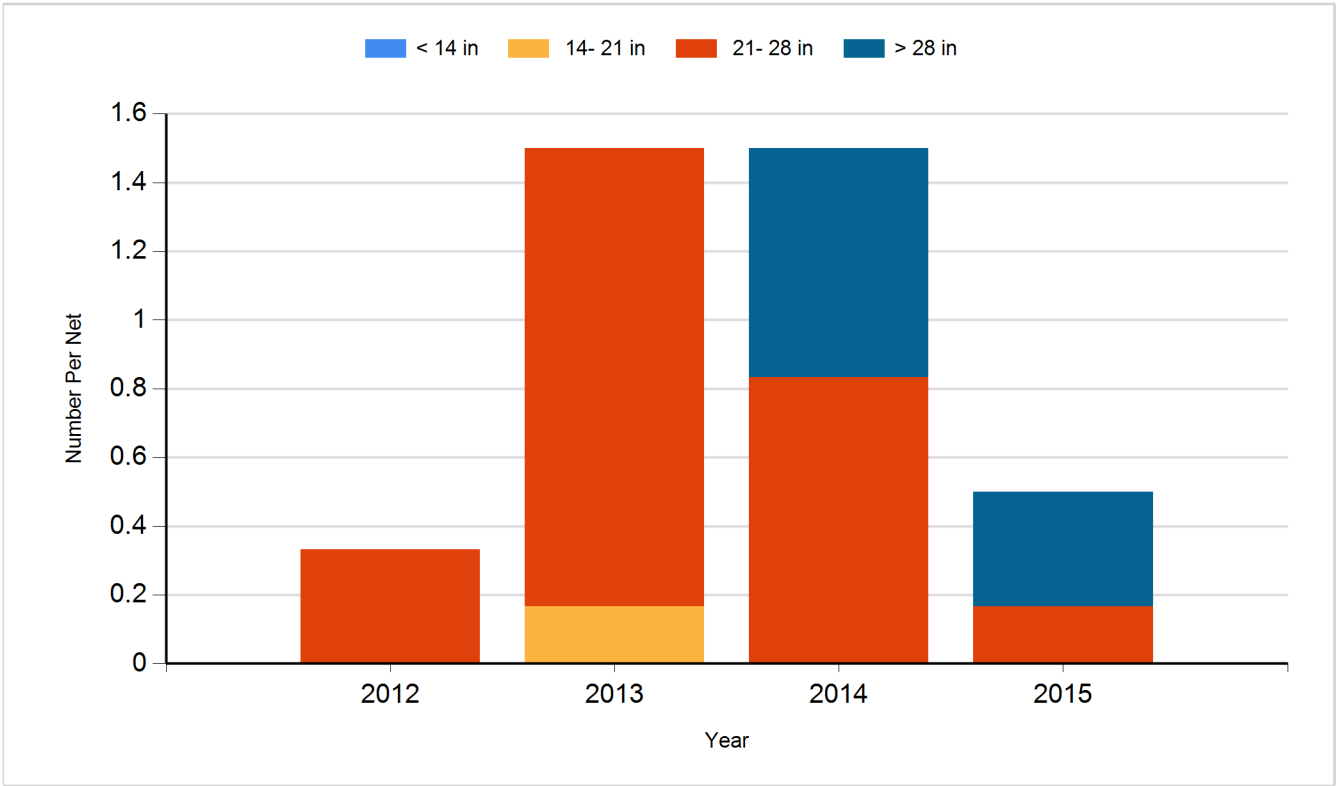
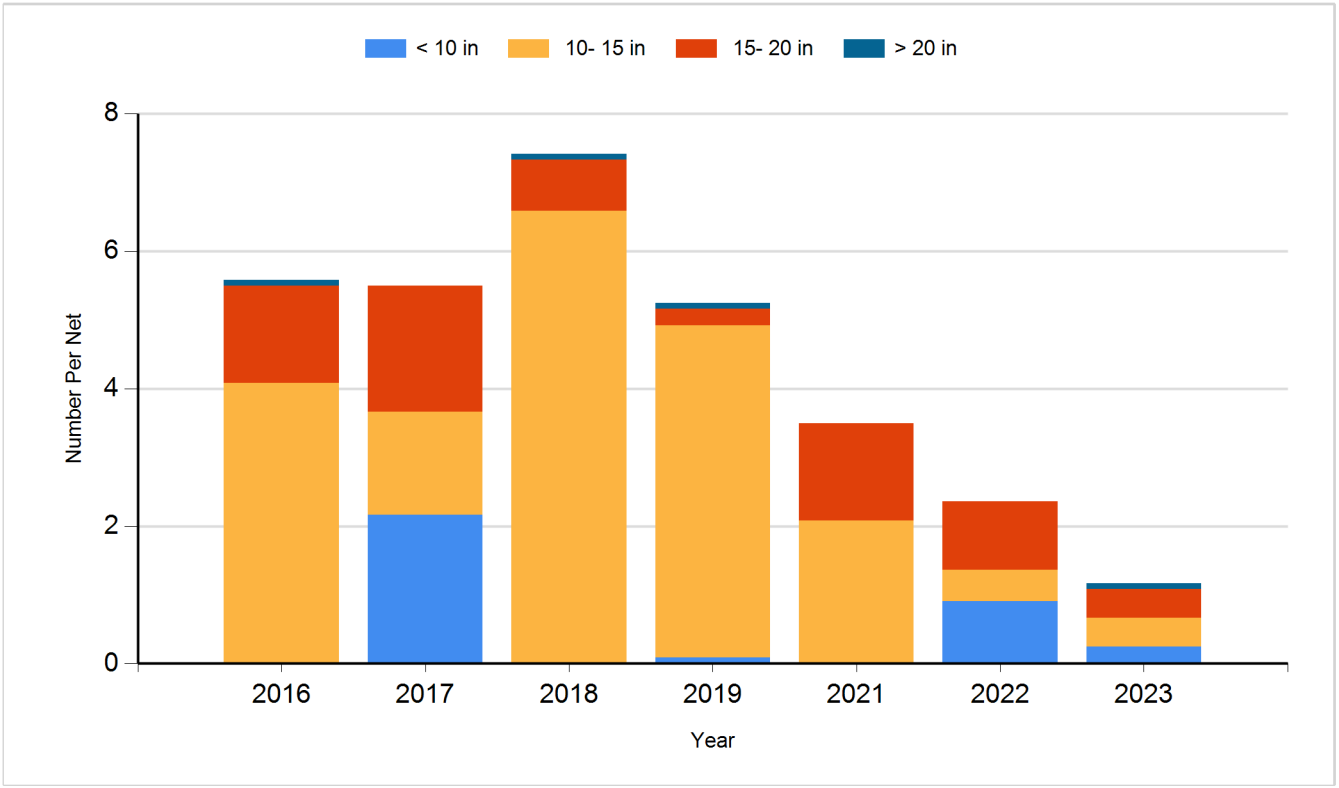
Gear: std exp gill net



Species: Walleye
Gear: AFS std gill net



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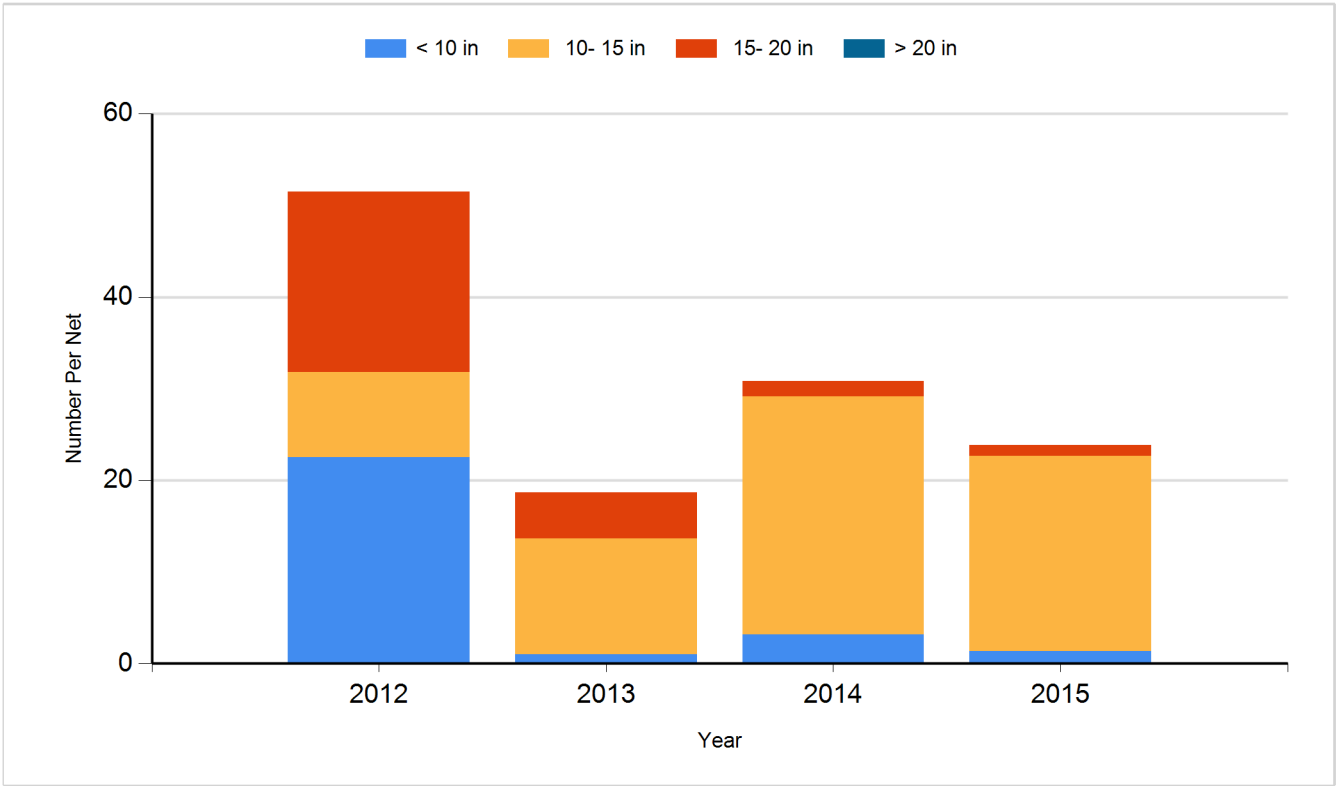
Gear: std exp gill net



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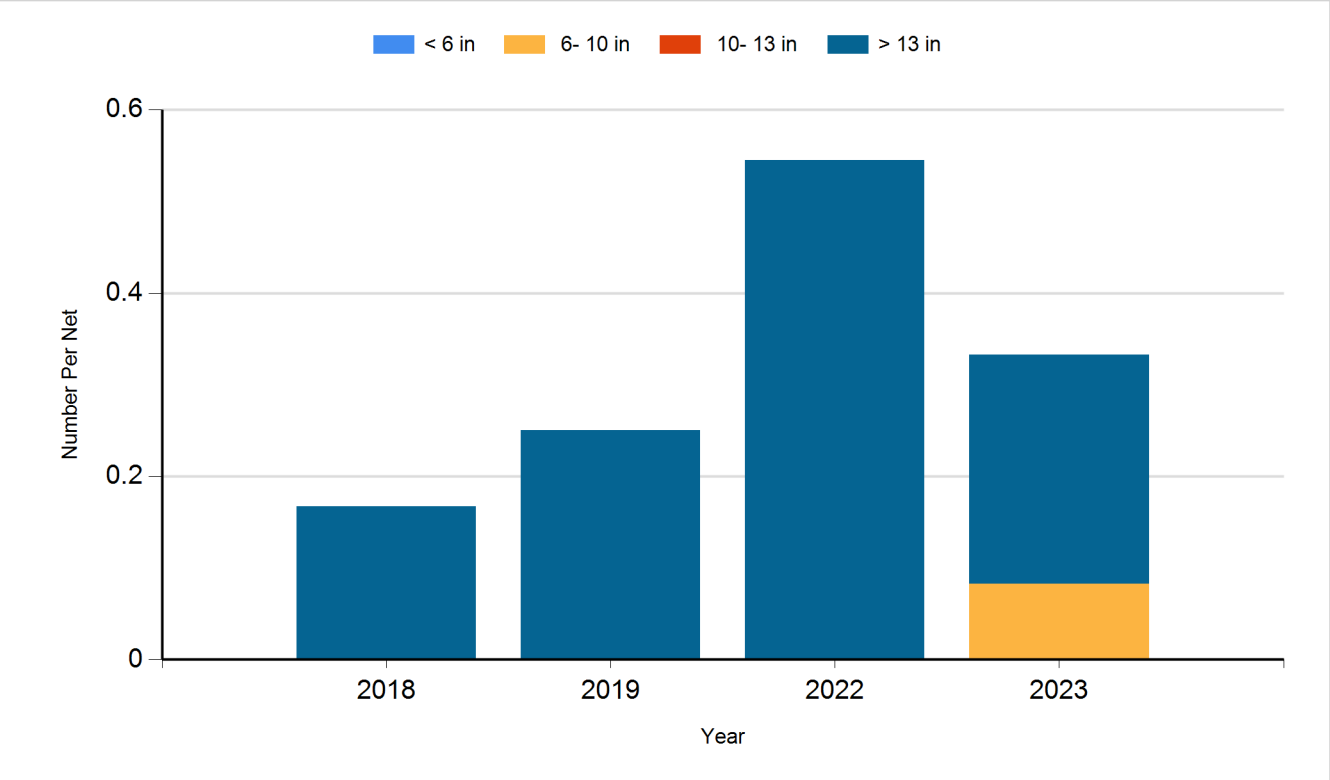

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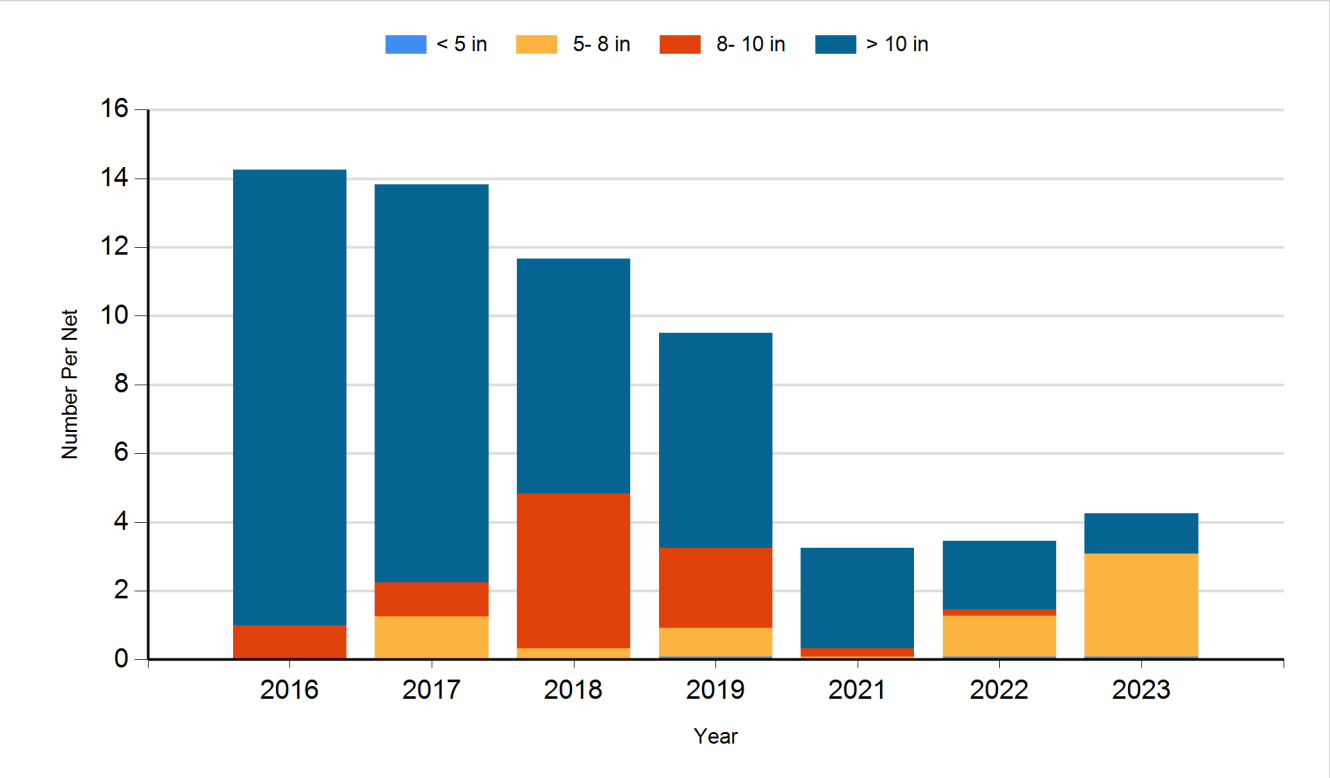

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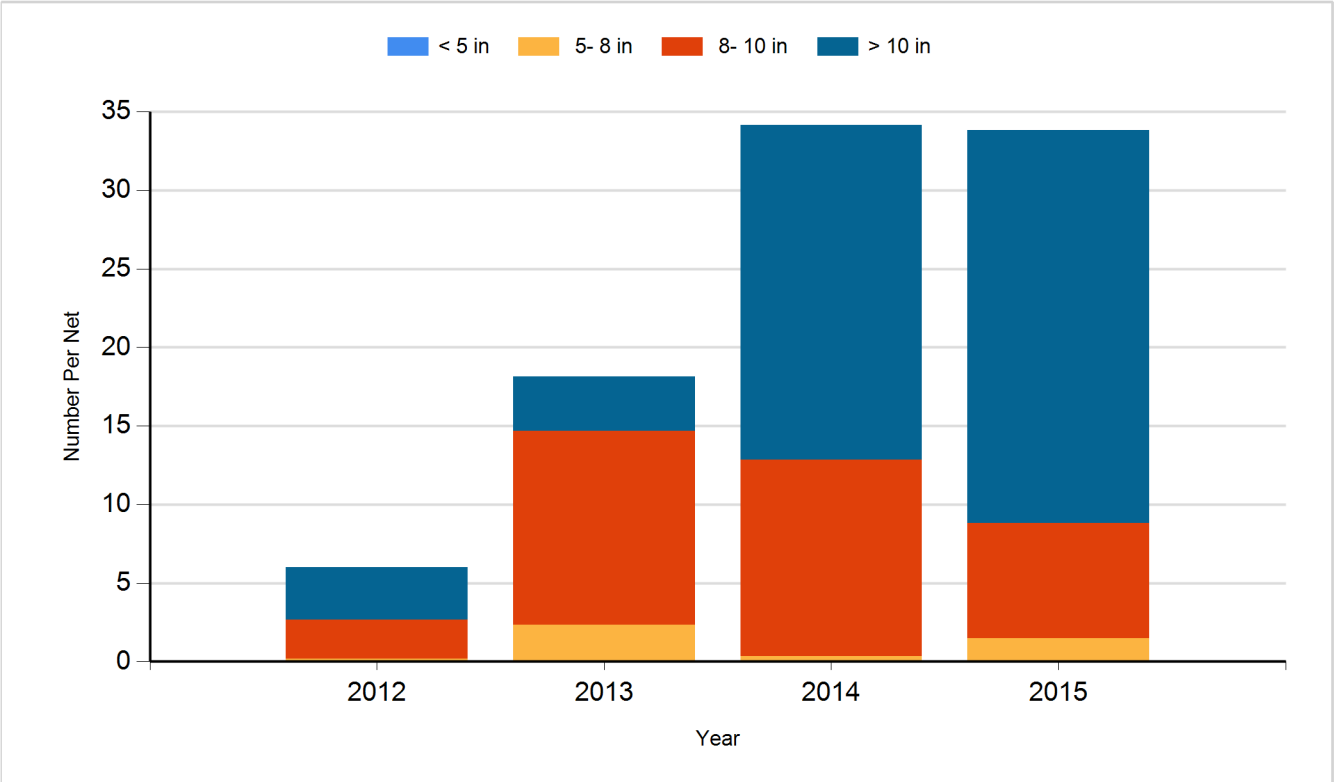
Gear: std exp gill net



Fish Stocking

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

Year	Species	Size	Number
2016	Walleye	Fry	700,000
2018	Walleye	Fry	710,000
2021	Walleye	Fry	800,000
2023	Walleye	Juvenile	106,547