

SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE FISHERIES SURVEY
Hazeldon, Day County
UJA-Lake-866-004
2017

Lake Information

Name: Hazeldon **Maximum Depth:** 19 Feet
County: Day
Surface Area: 884 Acres

Surveys and Investigations

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

Gear	Date	Effort
AFS std gill net	June 27, 2017	4 net-nights
AFS std gill net	June 28, 2017	4 net-nights
AFS std gill net	June 29, 2017	4 net-nights

Common Fish Species Present

Yellow Perch

Walleye

Black Crappie

Common Carp

Northern Pike

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).

$$CPUE = \frac{\text{number of fish}}{\text{effort}}$$

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)
Bigmouth Buffalo	11	28	18	46	24	61	30	76	37	94
Black Bullhead	6	15	9	23	12	30	15	38	18	46
Black Crappie	5	13	8	20	10	25	12	30	15	38

Species Name	Stock		Quality		Preferred		Memorable		Trophy	
	(in)	(cm)	(in)	(cm)	(in)	(cm)	(in)	(cm)	(in)	(cm)
Blue Catfish	12	30	20	51	30	76	35	89	45	114
Bluegill	3	8	6	15	8	20	10	25	12	30
Bluegill X Gr. Sunfish Hybrid	3	8	6	15	8	20	10	25	12	30
Brown Bullhead	5	13	8	20	11	28	14	36	17	43
Burbot	8	20	15	38	21	53	26	67	32	82
Channel Catfish	11	28	16	41	24	61	28	71	36	91
Common Carp	11	28	16	41	21	53	26	66	33	84
Flathead Catfish	14	35	20	51	28	71	34	86	40	102
Freshwater Drum	8	20	12	30	15	38	20	51	25	63
Gizzard Shad	7	18	11	28						
Green Sunfish	3	8	6	15	8	20	10	25	12	30
Lake Herring	5	13	8	20	11	28	14	35	17	43
Largemouth Bass	8	20	12	30	15	38	20	51	25	63
Longnose Gar	16	41	27	69	36	91	45	114	55	140
Muskellunge	20	51	30	76	38	97	42	107	50	127
Northern Pike	14	35	21	53	28	71	34	86	44	112
Paddlefish	16	41	26	66	33	84	41	104	51	130
Pumpkinseed	3	8	6	15	8	20	10	25	12	30
Redear Sunfish	4	10	7	18	9	23	11	28	13	33
River Carpsucker	7	18	11	28	14	36	18	46	22	56
Rock Bass	4	10	7	18	9	23	11	28	13	33
Rudd	6	15	10	25	12	30	15	38	19	48
Sauger	8	20	12	30	15	38	20	51	25	63
Saugeye	9	23	14	35	18	46	22	56	27	69
Shorthead Redhorse	6	15	10	25	13	33	16	41	20	51
Smallmouth Bass	7	18	11	28	14	35	17	43	20	51
Smallmouth Buffalo	11	28	18	46	24	61	30	76	37	94
Spotted Bass	7	18	11	28	14	35	17	43	20	51
Striped Bass	12	30	20	51	30	76	35	89	45	114
Striped Bass Hybrid (wiper)	8	20	12	30	15	38	20	51	25	63
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
White Perch	5	13	8	20	10	25	12	30	15	38
White Sucker	6	15	10	25	13	33	16	41	20	51
Yellow Bass	4	10	7	18	9	23	11	28	13	33
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).

Gear	Species	Abundance		Stock Density Indices			Condition		
		CPUE	CI-80	PSD	CI-80	PSD-P	CI-80	Wr	CI-80
AFS std gill net	Common Carp	0.9	0.5	100		100		98	2
	Northern Pike	0.7	0.3	100		100		77	2
	Walleye	2.8	1.0	39	13	21	11	81	1
	Yellow Perch	2.5	0.7	87		47	14	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.

Gear	Species	CPUE										Avg	
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017		
AFS std gill net	Common Carp											0.9	0.9
	Northern Pike											0.7	0.7
	Walleye											2.8	2.8
	Yellow Perch											2.5	2.5
boat shocker (night)	Walleye	243.6	96.8	4.0	330.0								168.6
frame net (std 3/4 in)	Black Bullhead	1.8	3.8	1.9		0.7		0.9					1.8
	Black Crappie	0.3	1.0	0.1		0.1		0.1					0.3
	Common Carp					40.7		9.8					25.3
	Green Sunfish	4.7	5.3	5.9		2.1		0.2					3.6
	Northern Pike	0.2				0.3		0.4					0.3
	Orangespotted Sunfish							0.0					0.0
	Smallmouth Bass		0.1										0.1
	Walleye	0.3	0.8	1.7		1.2		0.8					1.0
	Western Painted Turtle	0.0											0.0
	White Sucker	0.1	0.1	0.1									0.1
Yellow Perch	1.7	1.4	1.0		8.4		0.5					2.6	
std exp gill net	Black Bullhead	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1								0.2
	Black Crappie	0.2											0.2
	Common Carp					14.8		0.5					7.7
	Northern Pike	1.2	0.4	0.1	0.2			2.0					0.8
	Walleye	5.0	1.5	2.9	1.8	7.5		2.0					3.5
	Yellow Perch	19.5	5.4	6.4	5.0	44.8		40.0					20.2

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											
			2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017		
AFS std gill net	Northern Pike	PSD											100	
		PSD-P											100	
		Wr											77	
	Walleye	PSD												39
		PSD-P												21
		Wr												81
	Yellow Perch	PSD												87
		PSD-P												47
		Wr												112
boat shocker (night)	Walleye	PSD	0	0	0	0								
		PSD-P	0	0	0	0								
		Wr	103	111	111	94								
frame net (std 3/4 in)	Black Crappie	PSD	83	28	100			0			50			
		PSD-P	67	28	100			0			50			
		Wr	102	107	92						115			
	Northern Pike	PSD	100					60			86			
		PSD-P	0					20			0			
		Wr	96					95			81			
	Walleye	PSD	83	100	100			76			50			
		PSD-P	50	71	84			62			29			
		Wr	93	101	100			94			88			
	Yellow Perch	PSD	7	20	0			2			11			
		PSD-P	0	4	0			0			0			
		Wr	100	102	103			102			100			
	std exp gill net	Black Crappie	PSD	0										
			PSD-P	0										
			Wr	117										
Northern Pike		PSD	100	100	0	100					100			
		PSD-P	86	50	0	67					42			
		Wr	91	96	101	93					85			
Walleye		PSD	87	96	52	97	38				33			

Gear	Species	Index	Year									
			2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
std exp gill net	Walleye	PSD-P	13	48	23	50	16		17			
		Wr	105	99	100	103	95		89			
	Yellow Perch	PSD	38	42	22	8	9		40			
		PSD-P	6	8	3	0	2		3			
		Wr	112	100	111	102	106		106			

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+
2017	33		285 (6)	362 (1)	368 (18)	455 (1)	559 (1)	540 (1)		641 (1)	645 (4)
2014	25	180 (7)	240 (12)	347 (4)			606 (1)				686 (1)
2012	84	243 (67)	401 (1)	468 (6)	500 (5)		631 (1)				637 (4)
2011	33	240 (1)	390 (4)	453 (10)	525 (2)	512 (2)	544 (6)				613 (8)
2010	59	256 (22)	379 (21)		515 (6)	538 (2)				530 (5)	593 (3)
2009	34	211 (9)	376 (1)	446 (7)	523 (4)	514 (1)	594 (1)		516 (7)	586 (1)	594 (3)
2008	33	245 (5)	377 (4)	458 (8)	463 (5)	495 (1)		512 (8)	548 (2)		

Species: Yellow Perch

Mean Length (expanded sample number) at capture by age											
Year	N	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
2017	30		200 (4)	214 (3)	242 (14)	268 (4)	275 (5)				
2014	273	107 (33)	173 (122)	216 (116)	294 (2)						
2012	836	116 (744)	181 (61)	196 (31)							
2011	245	102 (156)	173 (87)	223 (2)							
2010	552	109 (487)	186 (57)	246 (9)							
2009	165	107 (77)	194 (75)	241 (11)	286 (1)		344 (1)				

Fish Condition

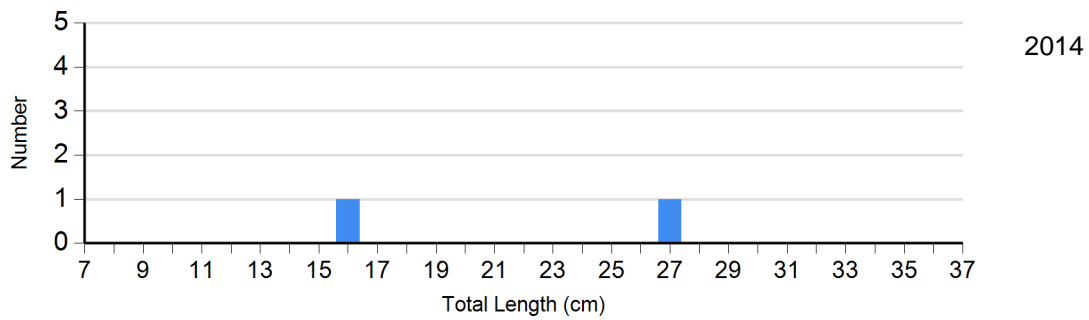
Mean relative weight (Wr) by sample size (N), length category stock to quality (S-Q), quality to preferred (Q-P), preferred to memorable (P-M), and memorable (M) for species collected across survey years with standard error (SE).

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	2014	1	121	0		1	110	0	
Northern Pike Gill Net	2014	0		7	86 (2.6)	5	83 (2.5)	0	
	2017	0		0		8	77 (1.7)	0	
Walleye Gill Net	2014	8	89 (2.9)	2	89 (3.7)	1	92	1	88
	2017	20	81 (0.9)	6	84 (1.8)	3	82 (4.1)	4	78 (3.9)
Yellow Perch Gill Net	2014	143	111 (0.7)	89	101 (0.8)	8	93 (3.3)	0	
	2017	4	118 (6.2)	12	112 (3.1)	13	111 (2.1)	1	95

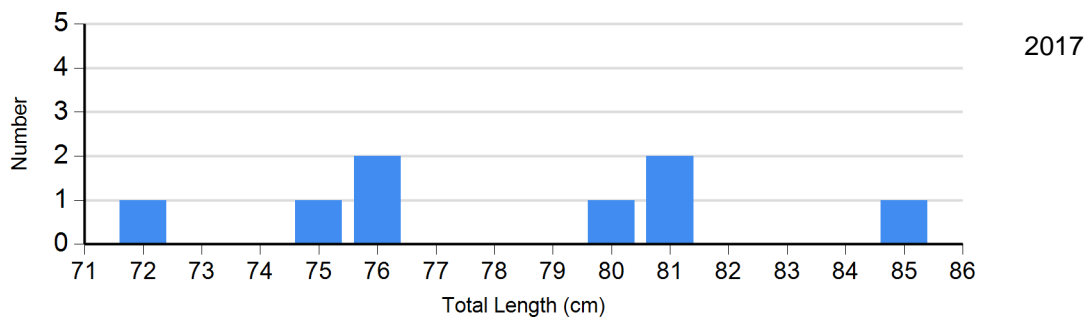
Length Frequency Distribution

Length frequency histogram of species sampled by year.

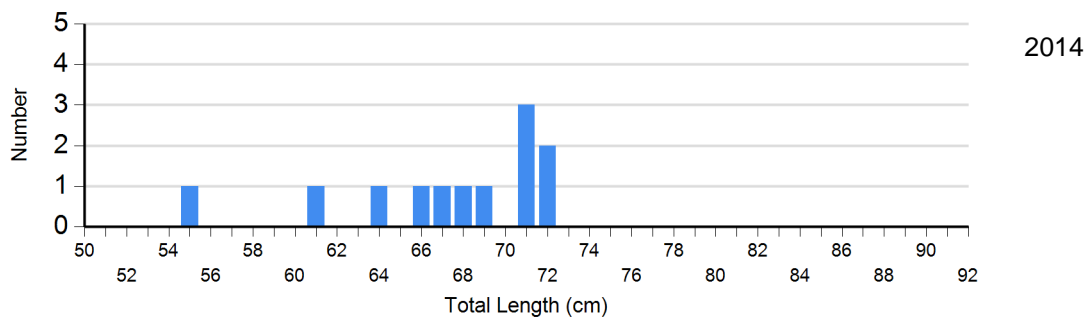
Species: Black Crappie
Gear: frame net (std 3/4 in)



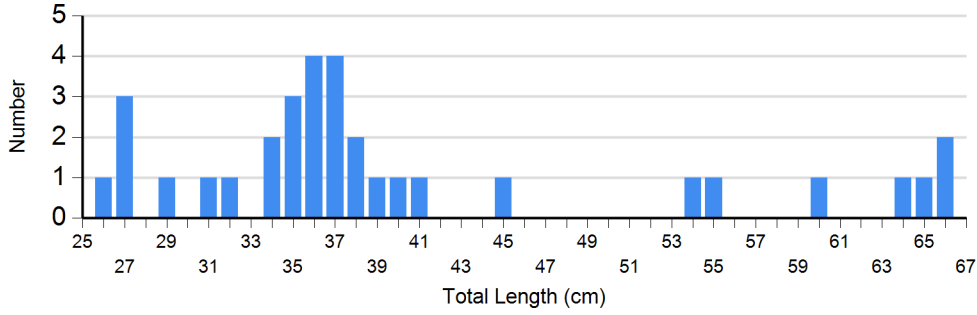
Species: Northern Pike
Gear: AFS std gill net



Species: Northern Pike
Gear: std exp gill net

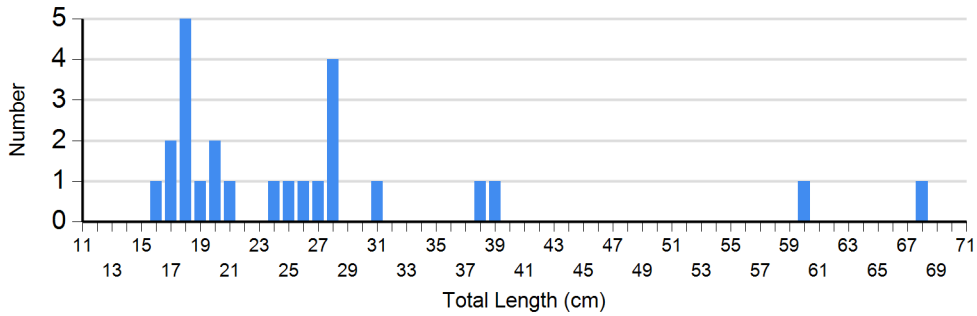


Species: Walleye
 Gear: AFS std gill net



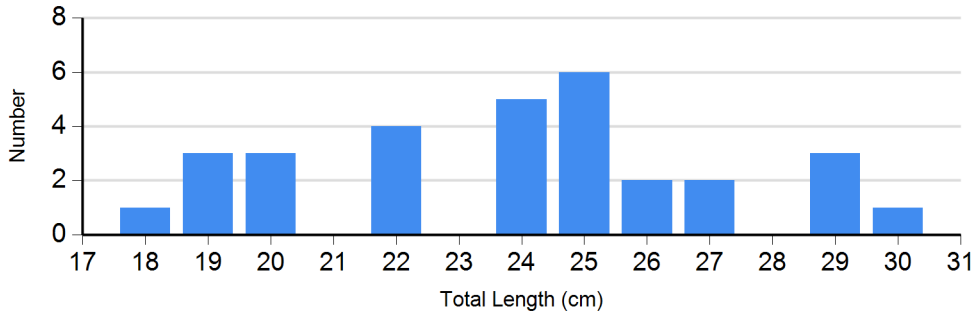
2017

Species: Walleye
 Gear: std exp gill net



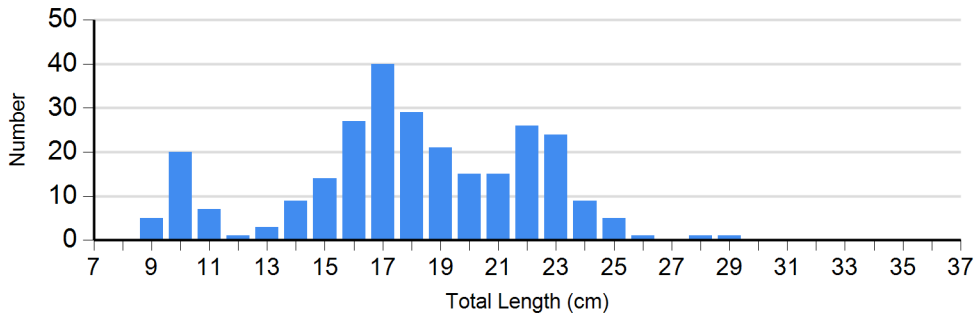
2014

Species: Yellow Perch
 Gear: AFS std gill net



2017

Species: Yellow Perch
 Gear: std exp gill net

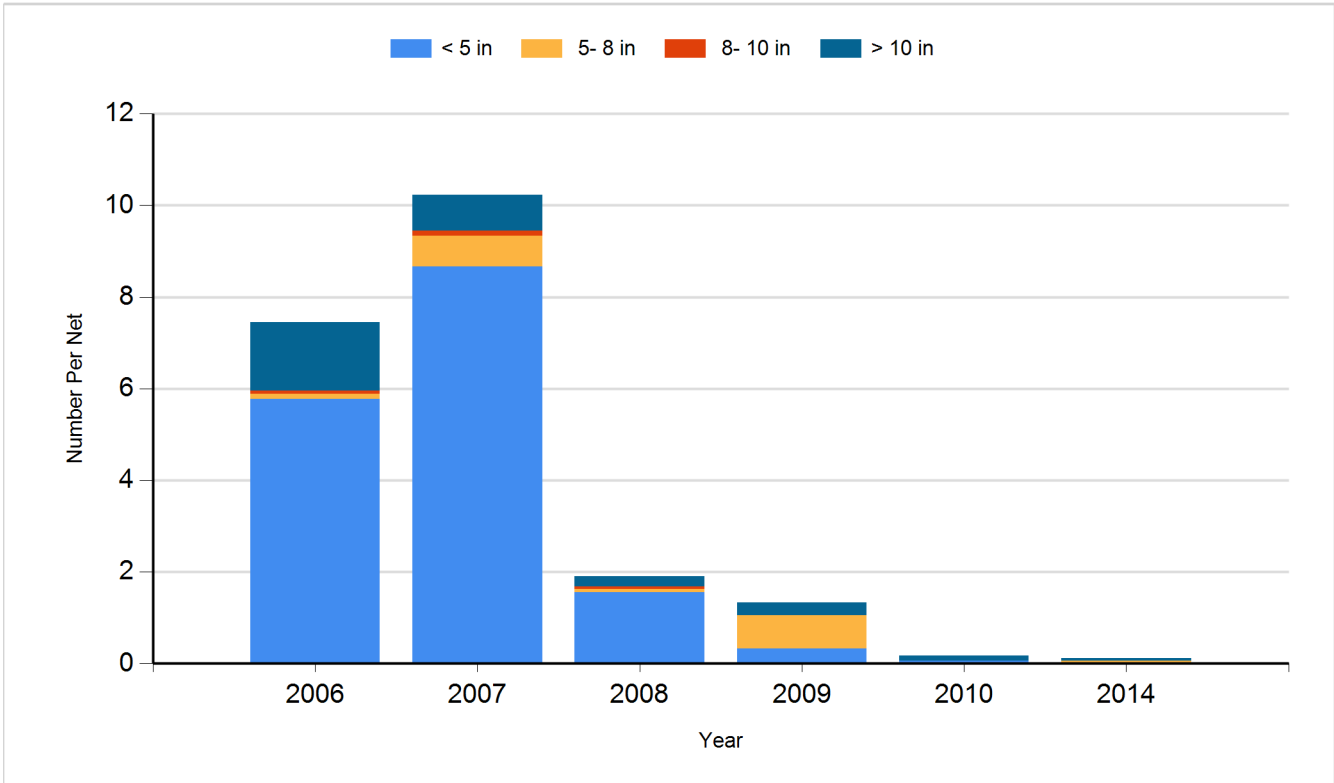


2014

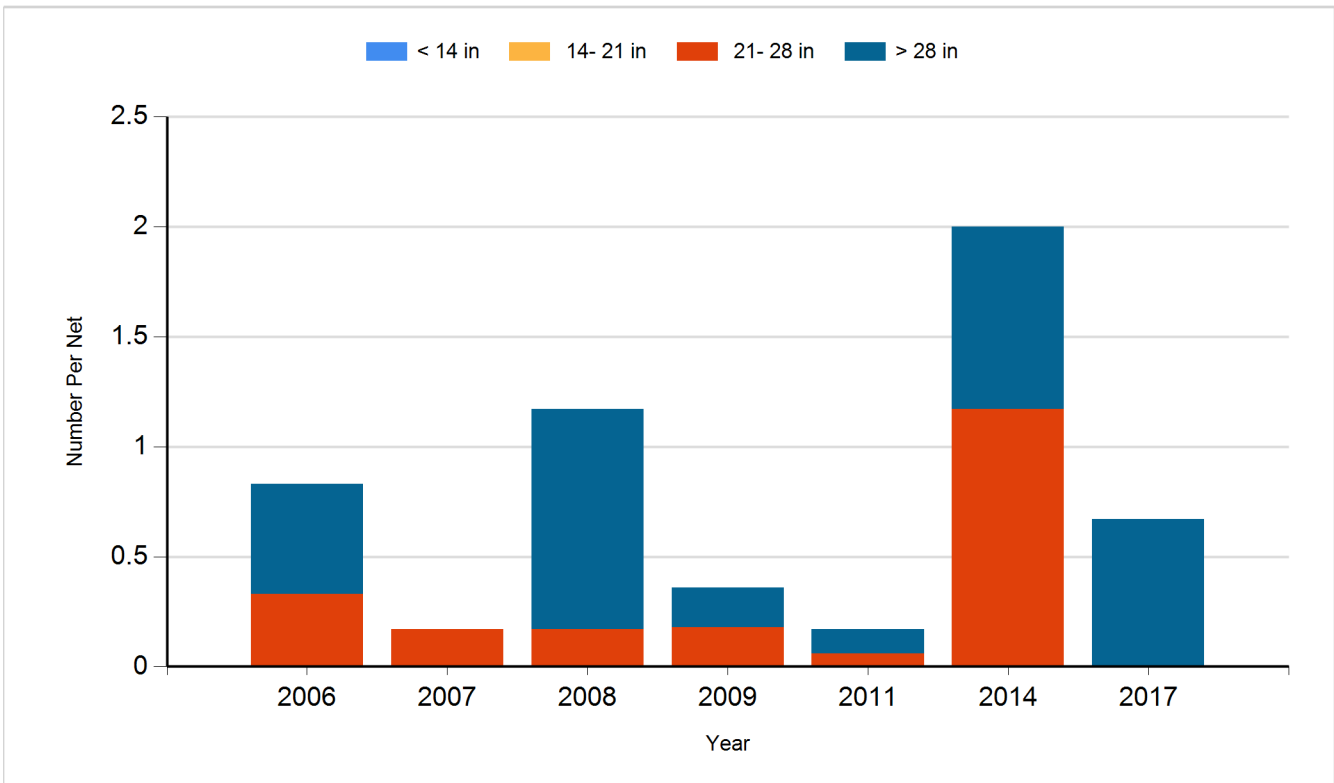
Historic Fish Sizes and Relative Abundance

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

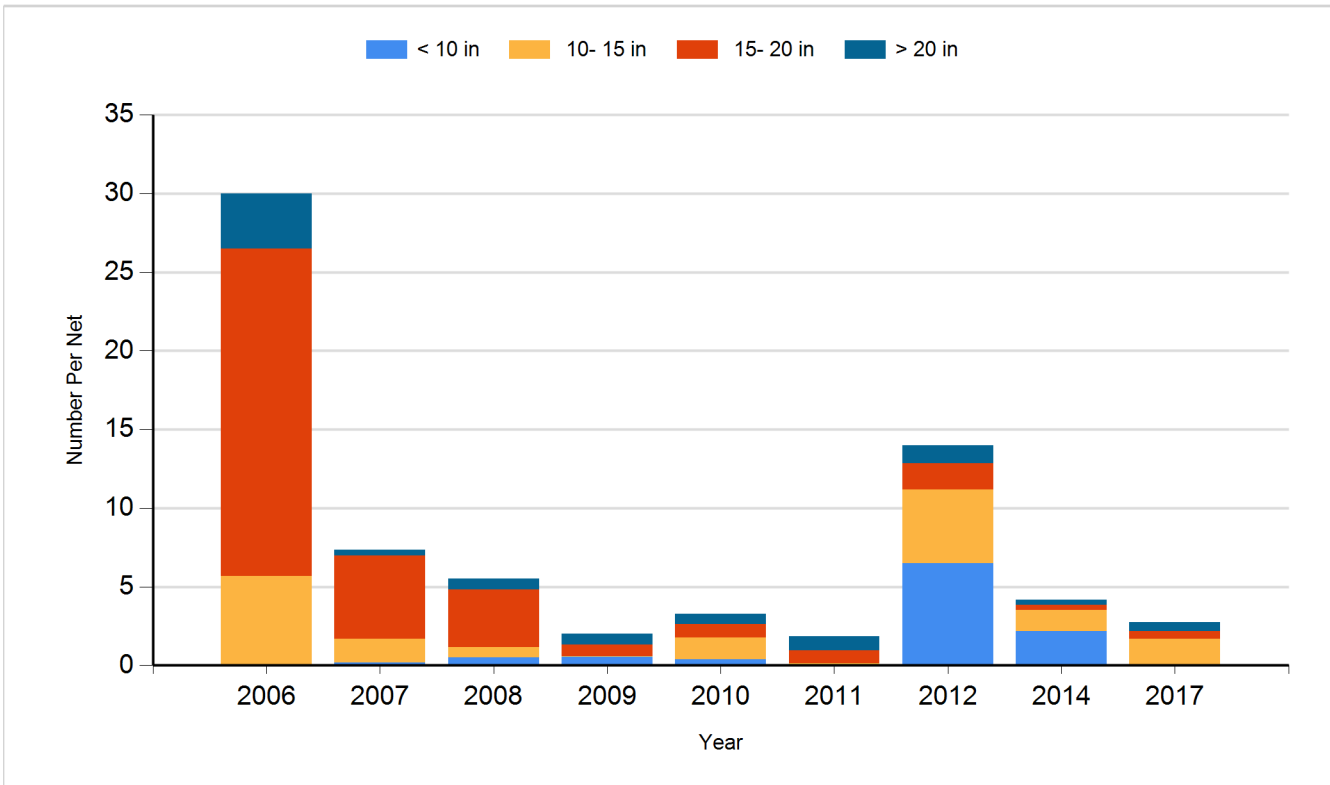
Species: Black Crappie
Gear: Frame Net



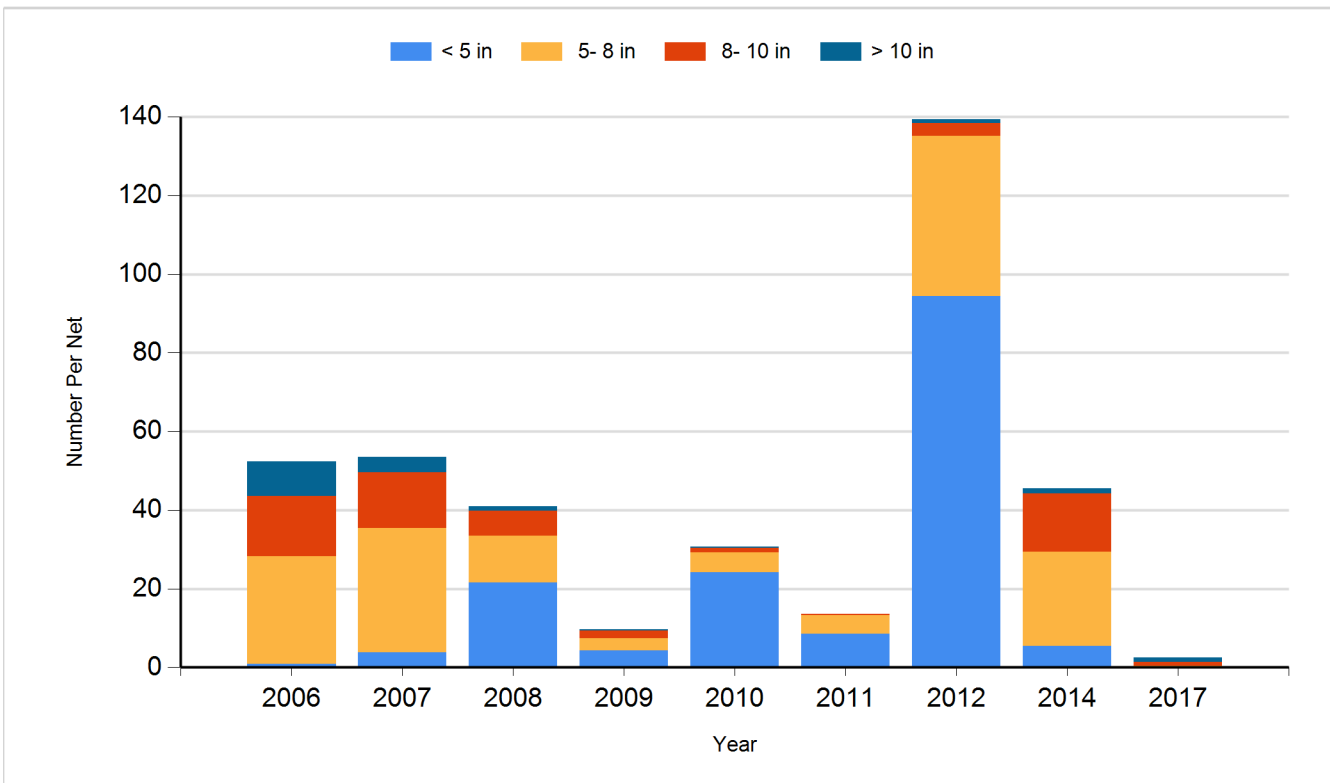
Species: Northern Pike
Gear: Gill Net



Species: Walleye
Gear: Gill Net



Species: Yellow Perch
Gear: Gill Net



Fish Stocking

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

Year	Species	Size	Number
2006	Walleye	Small Fingerling	125,220
2008	Walleye	Small Fingerling	80,040
2011	Walleye	Fry	600,000
2013	Walleye	Fry	600,000
2015	Walleye	Fry	600,000
2017	Walleye	Fry	600,000