

# SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE FISHERIES SURVEY

Lynn, Day County

MUD-Lake-308-003

2016

## Lake Information

**Name:** Lynn  
**County:** Day  
**Surface Area:** 1,607 Acres

## Surveys and Investigations

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

Gear	Date	Effort
AFS std frame net	September 07, 2016	6 net-nights
AFS std frame net	September 08, 2016	6 net-nights
AFS std frame net	September 09, 2016	6 net-nights
AFS std gill net	September 07, 2016	4 net-nights
AFS std gill net	September 08, 2016	4 net-nights
AFS std gill net	September 09, 2016	4 net-nights
boat shocker (night)	September 13, 2016	2400 seconds

## **Common Fish Species Present**

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Yellow Perch

Walleye

Smallmouth Bass

Black Crappie

Northern Pike

Muskellunge

Bluegill

Rock Bass

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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).

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

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

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	(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 frame net	Black Crappie	1.0	0.4	39	19	39	19	121	3
	Bluegill	17.0	7.3	2	1	0		110	1
	Northern Pike	0.2	0.1	100		50		70	9
	Rock Bass	0.1	0.1	100		0		111	
	Smallmouth Bass	0.2	0.2	67		67		113	9
	Walleye	1.5	0.6	93		81	12	87	2
	Yellow Perch	0.2	0.2	0		0		132	10
AFS std gill net	Black Crappie	0.1	0.1	0		0		132	
	Bluegill	0.5	0.4	17		0		124	7
	Muskellunge	0.1	0.1	100		100		87	
	Northern Pike	0.3	0.2	100		100		82	3
	Rock Bass	1.3	0.7	38	20	0		117	2
	Smallmouth Bass	0.2	0.2	0		0		119	9
	Walleye	10.3	2.2	44	6	19	5	85	1
	Yellow Perch	1.5	0.6	33	18	0		110	2
boat shocker (night)	Walleye	547.5	91.8	0		0		96	1

## 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
		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
AFS std frame net	Black Crappie										1.0	1.0
	Bluegill										17.0	17.0
	Northern Pike										0.2	0.2
	Rock Bass										0.1	0.1
	Smallmouth Bass										0.2	0.2
	Walleye										1.5	1.5
	Yellow Perch										0.2	0.2
AFS std gill net	Black Crappie										0.1	0.1
	Bluegill										0.5	0.5
	Muskellunge										0.1	0.1
	Northern Pike										0.3	0.3
	Rock Bass										1.3	1.3
	Smallmouth Bass										0.2	0.2
	Walleye										10.3	10.3
boat shocker (night)	Yellow Perch										1.5	1.5
	Muskellunge						2.0					2.0
frame net (std 3/4 in)	Walleye	988.5	109.4	127.1		143.0	4.0	315.0	157.8	10.0	547.5	266.9
	Black Bullhead	1.6	0.1		0.1	0.7	2.1	0.9	0.1			0.8
	Black Crappie	2.6	0.4	1.7	1.7	11.9	5.2	1.7	0.3			3.2
	Bluegill	0.6	3.6	20.6	6.8	22.4	8.7	7.1	2.4			9.0
	Muskellunge	0.0										0.0
	Northern Pike	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.2			0.2
	Rock Bass	0.1		0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2	1.5	0.2			0.4
	Smallmouth Bass	0.0		0.1	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.1			0.2
	Walleye	1.3	2.8	1.5	2.2	1.6	0.8	1.2	1.2			1.6
	White Bass	0.0										0.0
	White Sucker	0.1										0.1
single throat frame net	Yellow Perch	0.1	0.4	1.7	2.7	18.7	4.6	3.8	0.2			4.0
	Muskellunge						36.0					36.0
std exp gill net	Black Bullhead	0.5				0.1	0.7	0.2	0.2			0.3
	Black Crappie	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	2.2	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.2		0.4
	Bluegill	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.8			0.2		0.3
	Muskellunge	0.1					0.2					0.2

Gear	Species	CPUE										Avg
		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
std exp gill net	Northern Pike			0.1		0.6	2.8	1.5	0.8			1.2
	Rock Bass			0.0	0.3	0.1		0.3	0.3	0.7		0.3
	Smallmouth Bass						0.3		0.3			0.3
	Walleye	10.8	12.2	6.8	9.4	2.3	9.5	8.5	8.7	4.8		8.1
	Yellow Perch	17.4	5.5	2.7	9.8	31.7	93.2	37.0	24.7	2.7		25.0

## 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										
			2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
AFS std frame net	Black Crappie	PSD											39
		PSD-P											39
		Wr											121
	Northern Pike	PSD											100
		PSD-P											50
		Wr											70
	Walleye	PSD											93
		PSD-P											81
		Wr											87
Yellow Perch	PSD											0	
	PSD-P											0	
	Wr											132	
AFS std gill net	Black Crappie	PSD										0	
		PSD-P										0	
		Wr										132	
	Northern Pike	PSD										100	
		PSD-P										100	
		Wr										82	
	Walleye	PSD										44	
		PSD-P										19	
		Wr										85	
Yellow Perch	PSD										33		
	PSD-P										0		
	Wr										110		
boat shocker (night)	Walleye	PSD	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	
		PSD-P	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Wr	106	93	95		95	101	100	101	93	96	
frame net (std 3/4 in)	Black Crappie	PSD	69	86	55	62	45	98	97	100			
		PSD-P	16	86	16	21	22	28	90	100			
		Wr	112	111	122	120	114	114	109	111			
	Northern Pike	PSD	100	100	100	100	100	100	90	100			



Gear	Species	Index	Year									
			2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
frame net (std 3/4 in)	Northern Pike	PSD-P	80	100	50	0	0	33	20	25		
		Wr	82	87	91	95	92	88	81	78		
	Walleye	PSD	94	90	96	95	97	100	86	75		
		PSD-P	33	70	85	82	76	71	77	30		
		Wr	89	88	90	94	90	91	90	90		
		Yellow Perch	PSD	53	0	23	26	82	67	84	0	
	PSD-P		47	0	3	7	46	49	41	0		
	Wr		95	100	99	96	94	97	98	96		
	std exp gill net	Black Crappie	PSD	100	0	0	50	0	100	100	0	0
PSD-P			0	0	0	0	0	20	100	0	0	
Wr			111	124	129	127	115	114	121		126	
Northern Pike		PSD			100		90	88	100	100		
		PSD-P			0		30	18	56	60		
		Wr			97		88	89	84	78		
Walleye		PSD	66	55	35	22	95	86	27	69	31	
		PSD-P	19	30	14	4	7	11	8	29	14	
		Wr	85	89	90	93	88	89	88	84	84	
Yellow Perch		PSD	35	18	45	31	69	36	49	1	81	
		PSD-P	14	3	2	7	9	6	9	0	0	
		Wr	106	105	108	101	101	99	106	105	101	

## 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	44	105 (28)	158 (10)				326 (4)	350 (2)			
2014	5				288 (2)	304 (3)					
2013	30		175 (1)	268 (18)	310 (7)	329 (4)					
2012	94		229 (76)	287 (12)	312 (5)	342 (1)					
2011	202	183 (152)	248 (30)	289 (18)				327 (2)			
2009	32	147 (11)	197 (11)	203 (4)	252 (3)	311 (1)	298 (2)				
2007	444		166 (150)	224 (236)	279 (26)			316 (6)	339 (26)		

Species: Walleye

Mean Length (expanded sample number) at capture by age											
Year	N	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
2016	128	264 (30)	339 (43)	387 (20)		492 (12)	588 (3)	554 (10)	494 (1)	576 (1)	646 (8)
2015	52	227 (27)	310 (16)		423 (3)	479 (2)	565 (2)				687 (2)
2014	74	218 (24)	324 (2)	381 (27)	462 (2)	525 (11)	539 (2)			611 (2)	670 (4)
2013	52	248 (2)	325 (38)	465 (4)	496 (5)						616 (3)
2012	62	258 (13)	422 (4)	461 (36)	534 (2)	487 (3)				636 (1)	592 (3)
2011	42	346 (2)	412 (37)				627 (1)				588 (2)
2010	170	338 (131)	425 (21)	470 (11)		571 (1)		510 (2)	511 (1)		577 (3)
2009	123	301 (37)	357 (48)	422 (7)	499 (6)		483 (2)	517 (6)	544 (2)	516 (13)	669 (1)
2008	84	259 (38)	361 (8)	452 (4)		513 (4)	519 (8)	484 (1)	539 (20)	599 (1)	
2007	99	258 (41)	406 (6)		459 (11)	501 (13)		517 (27)			653 (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+
2016	13	195 (13)									

Mean Length (expanded sample number) at capture by age											
Year	N	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
2015	16	183 (3)	227 (13)								
2014	148	168 (138)	176 (8)	230 (1)		244 (1)					
2013	222	176 (5)	195 (153)	226 (53)	258 (12)						
2012	559	152 (348)	222 (122)	241 (90)							
2011	571	174 (171)	226 (382)	253 (7)	277 (11)						
2010	177	188 (157)	239 (12)	288 (7)	285 (1)						
2009	149	115 (127)	232 (22)								

## **Fish Condition**

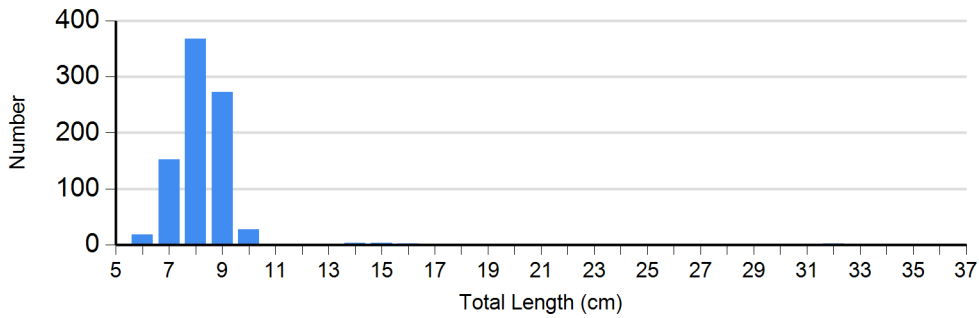
Mean relative weight (Wr) by sample size (N), length category stock to quality (S-Q), quality to preferred (Q-P), preferred to memorable (P-M), and memorable (M) for species collected across survey years with standard error (SE).

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	2012	2	114 (1.0)	66	114 (0.7)	20	114 (1.1)	6	114 (2.9)
	2013	1		2	113 (2.9)	16	109 (0.9)	11	109 (1.4)
	2014	0		0		2	114 (8.3)	3	109 (1.5)
	2016	11	126 (2.1)	0		0		7	113 (1.9)
Northern Pike Gill Net	2012	2	87 (1.5)	12	90 (1.8)	3	85 (4.8)	0	
	2013	0		4	78 (2.5)	5	89 (2.7)	0	
	2014	0		2	79 (6.3)	3	77 (2.7)	0	
	2016	0		0		3	82 (2.5)	0	
Walleye Gill Net	2012	8	83 (4.6)	43	89 (1.0)	4	90 (5.2)	2	99 (6.8)
	2013	37	87 (1.1)	10	92 (1.9)	3	91 (6.3)	1	92
	2014	16	84 (1.2)	21	83 (0.7)	11	86 (1.9)	4	86 (2.3)
	2015	20	86 (1.3)	5	82 (1.8)	2	77 (3.0)	2	73 (3.1)
	2016	70	85 (0.5)	30	87 (1.3)	17	88 (2.1)	7	76 (2.7)
Yellow Perch Gill Net	2012	356	98 (0.4)	172	101 (0.7)	30	96 (0.9)	1	97
	2013	114	107 (0.8)	89	105 (0.9)	19	102 (1.2)	0	
	2014	146	105 (0.5)	2	104 (6.8)	0		0	
	2015	3	102 (0.7)	13	100 (2.7)	0		0	
	2016	12	112 (1.4)	6	107 (2.5)	0		0	

# Length Frequency Distribution

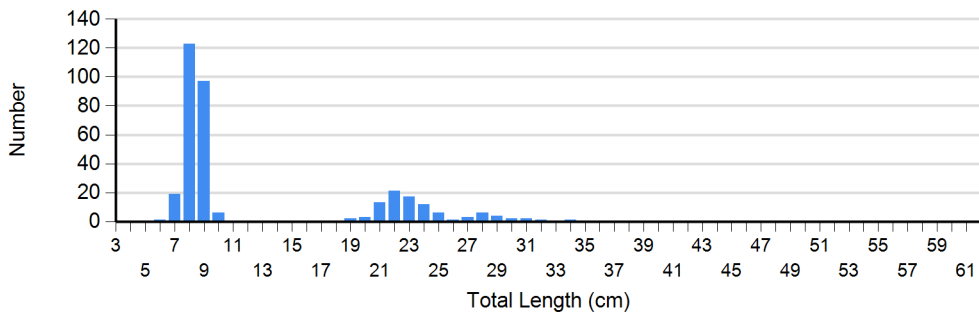
Length frequency histogram of species sampled by year.

Species: Black Crappie  
Gear: AFS std frame net

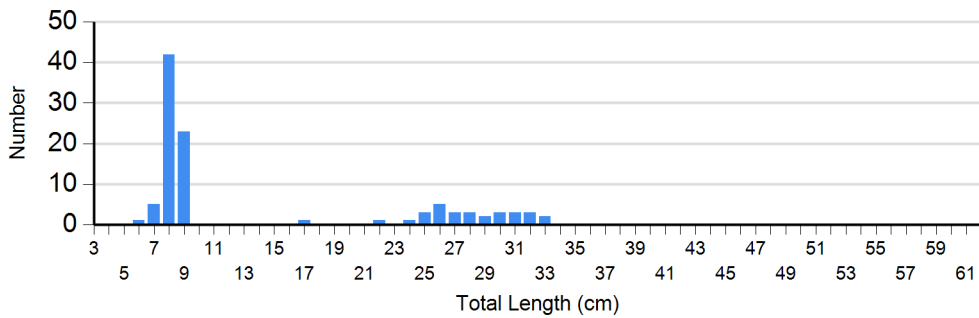


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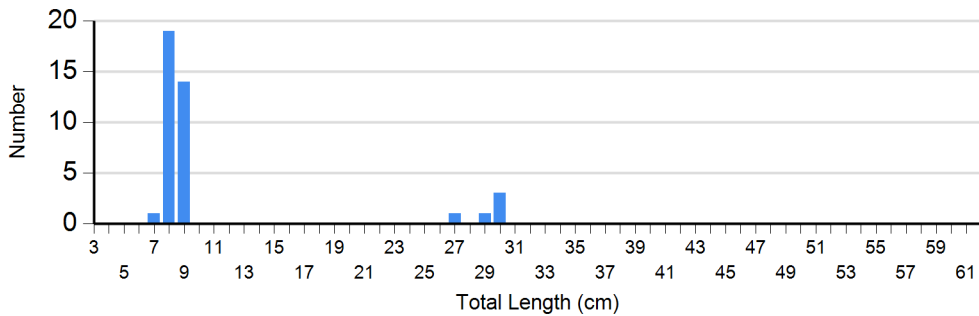
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Gear: frame net (std 3/4 in)



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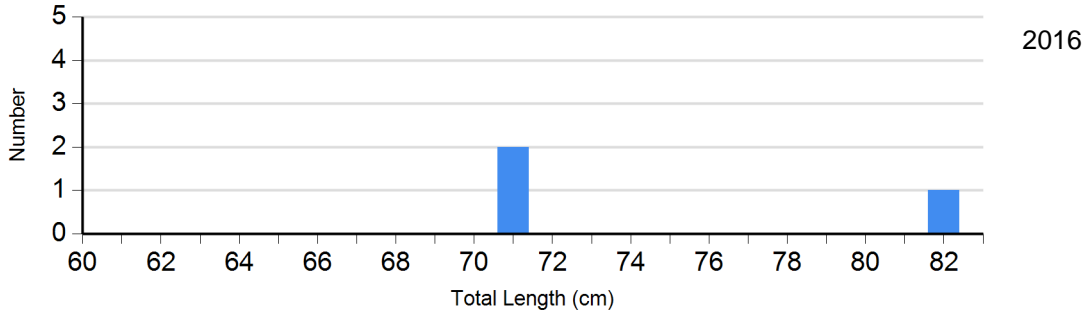


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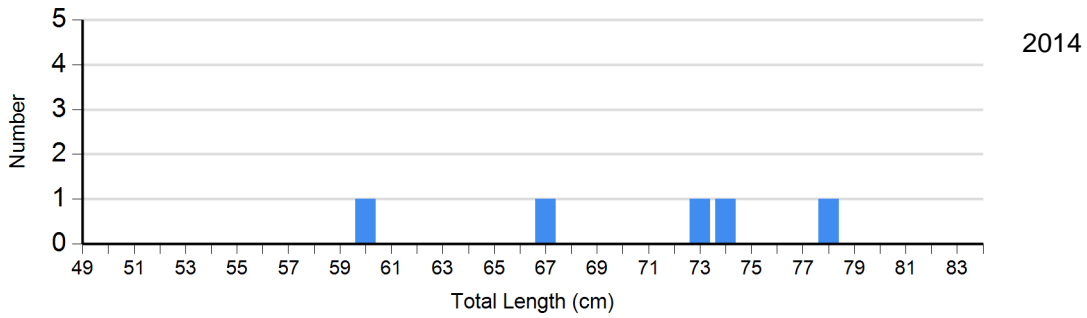
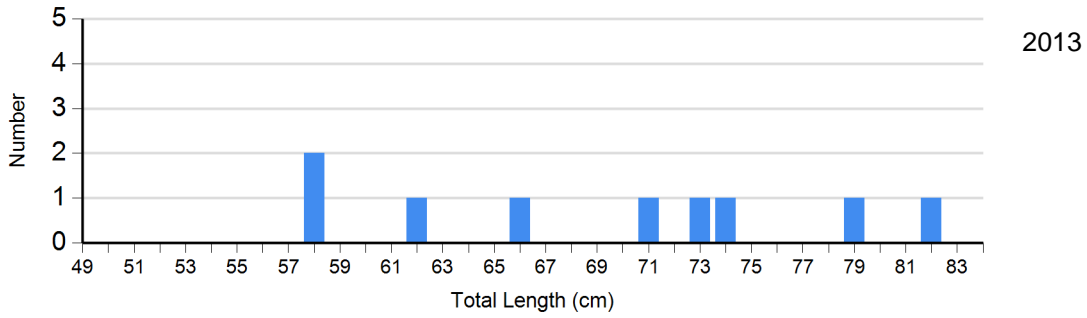
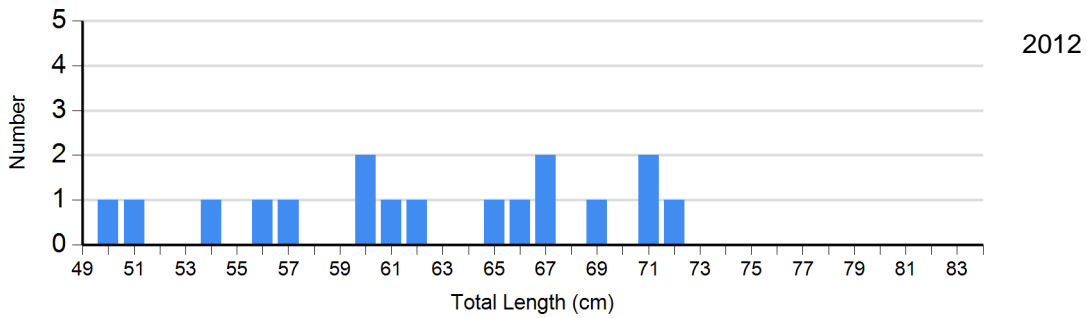


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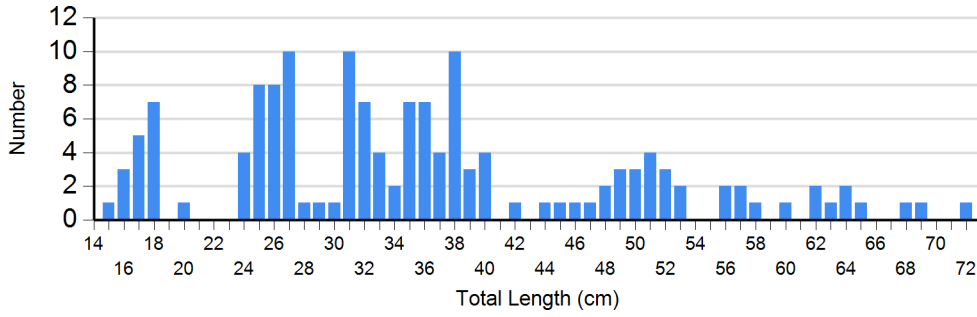
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Gear: AFS std gill net



Species: Northern Pike  
Gear: std exp gill net

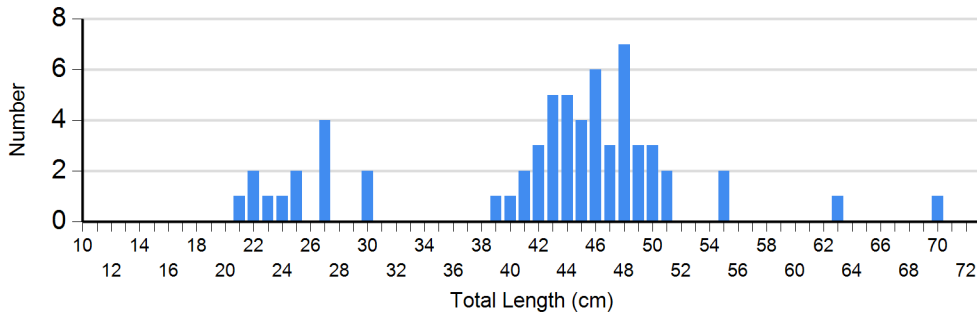


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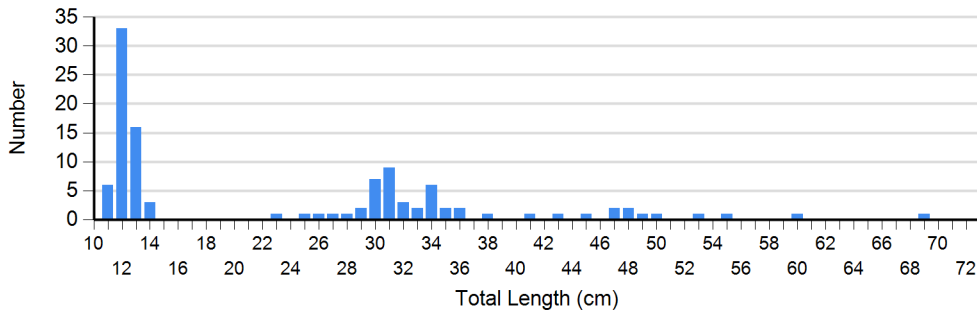


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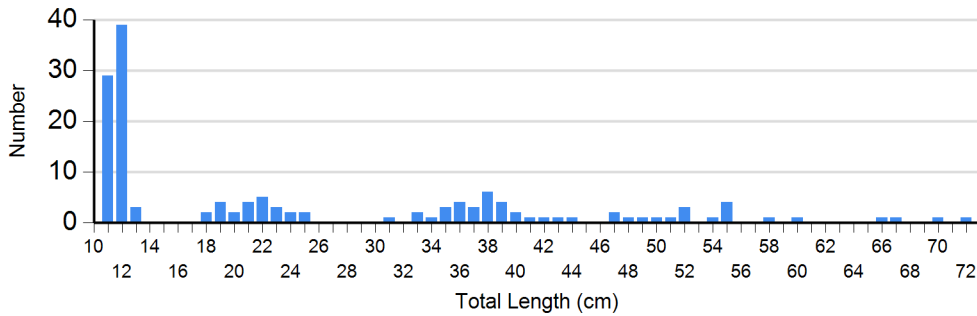
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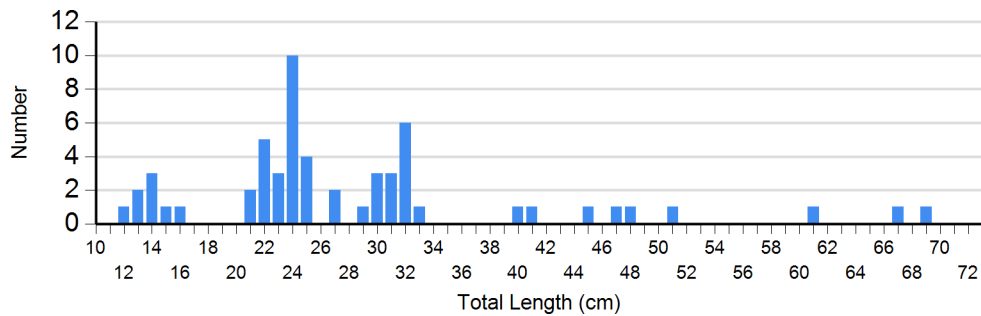
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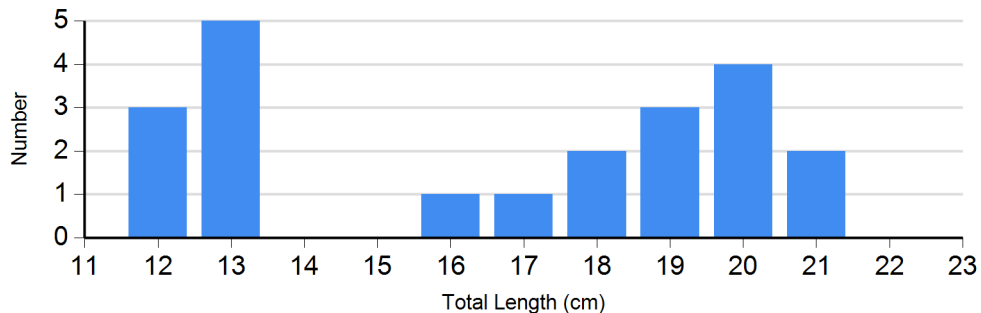


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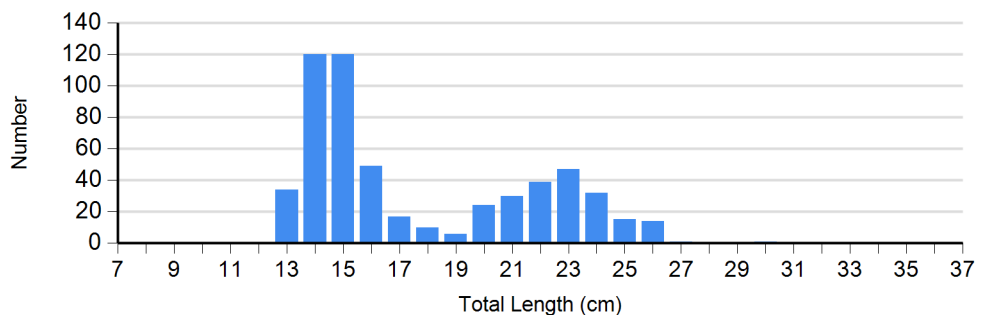
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Species: Yellow Perch  
Gear: AFS std gill net

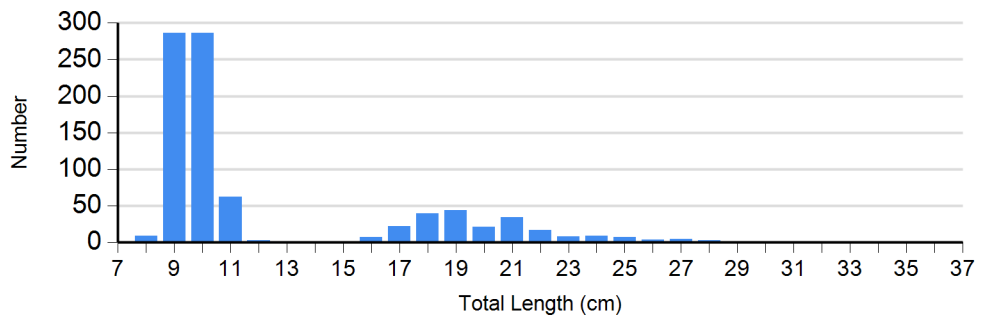


2016

Species: Yellow Perch  
Gear: std exp gill net

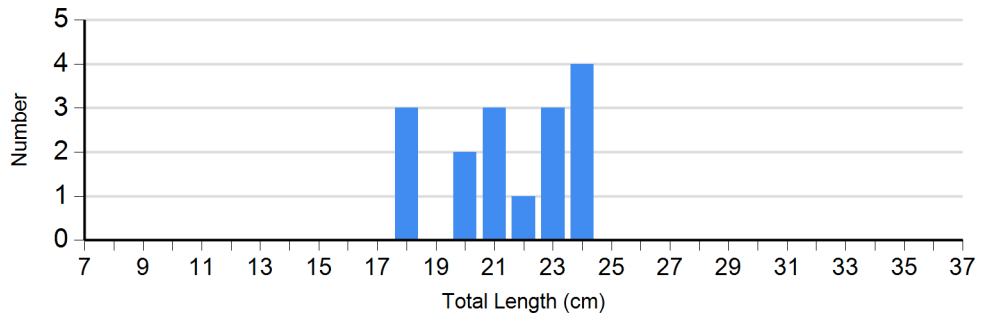
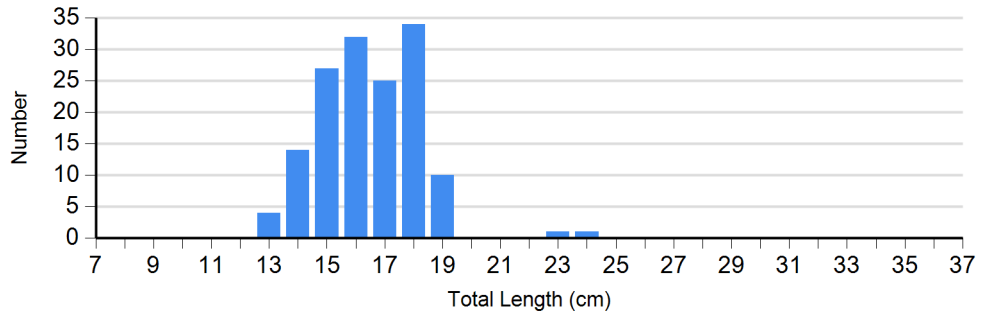


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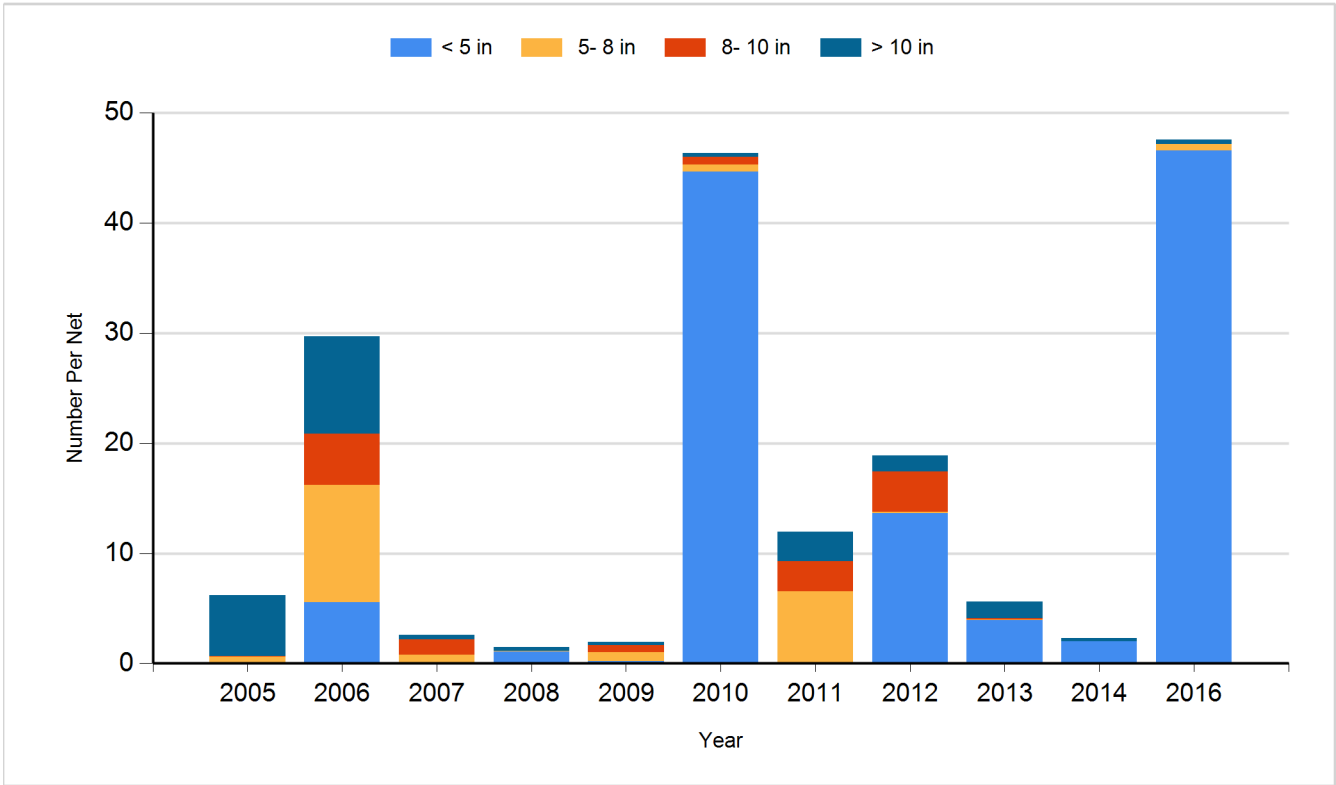




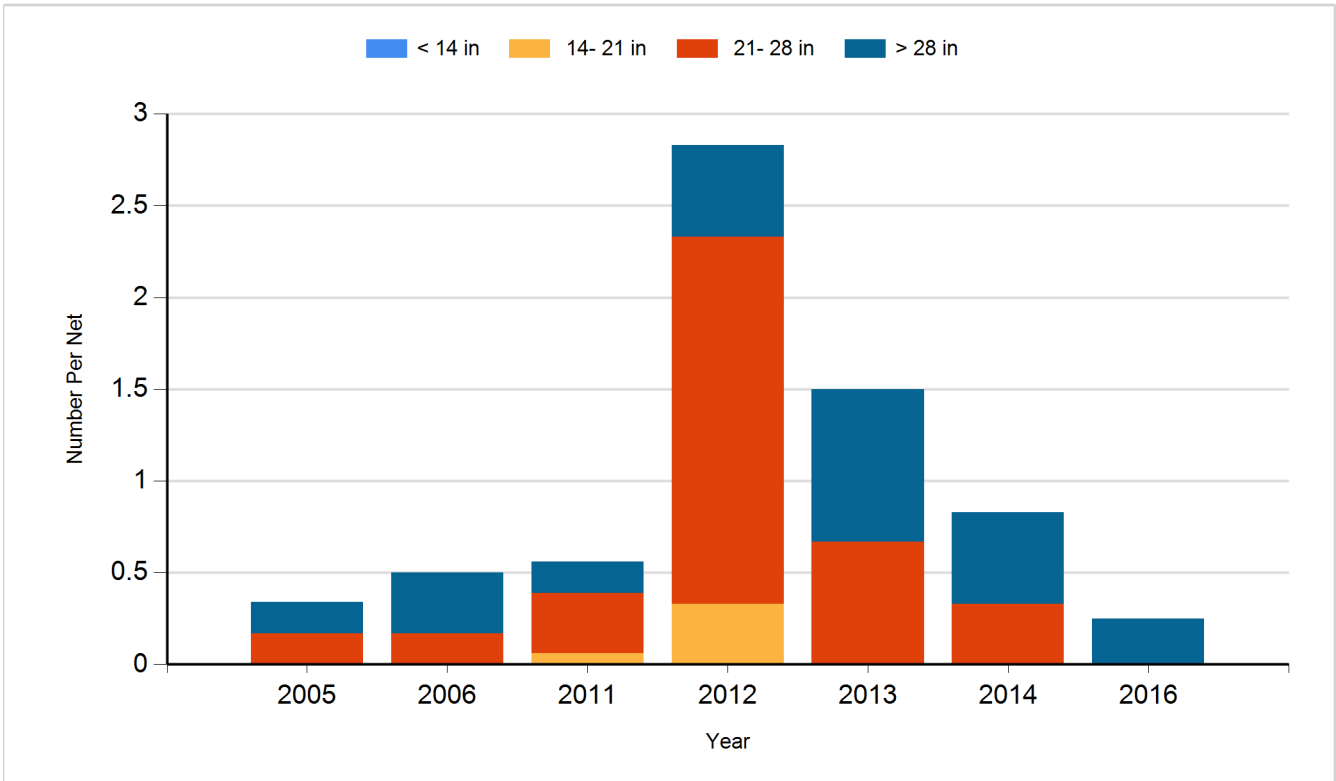
## Historic Fish Sizes and Relative Abundance

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

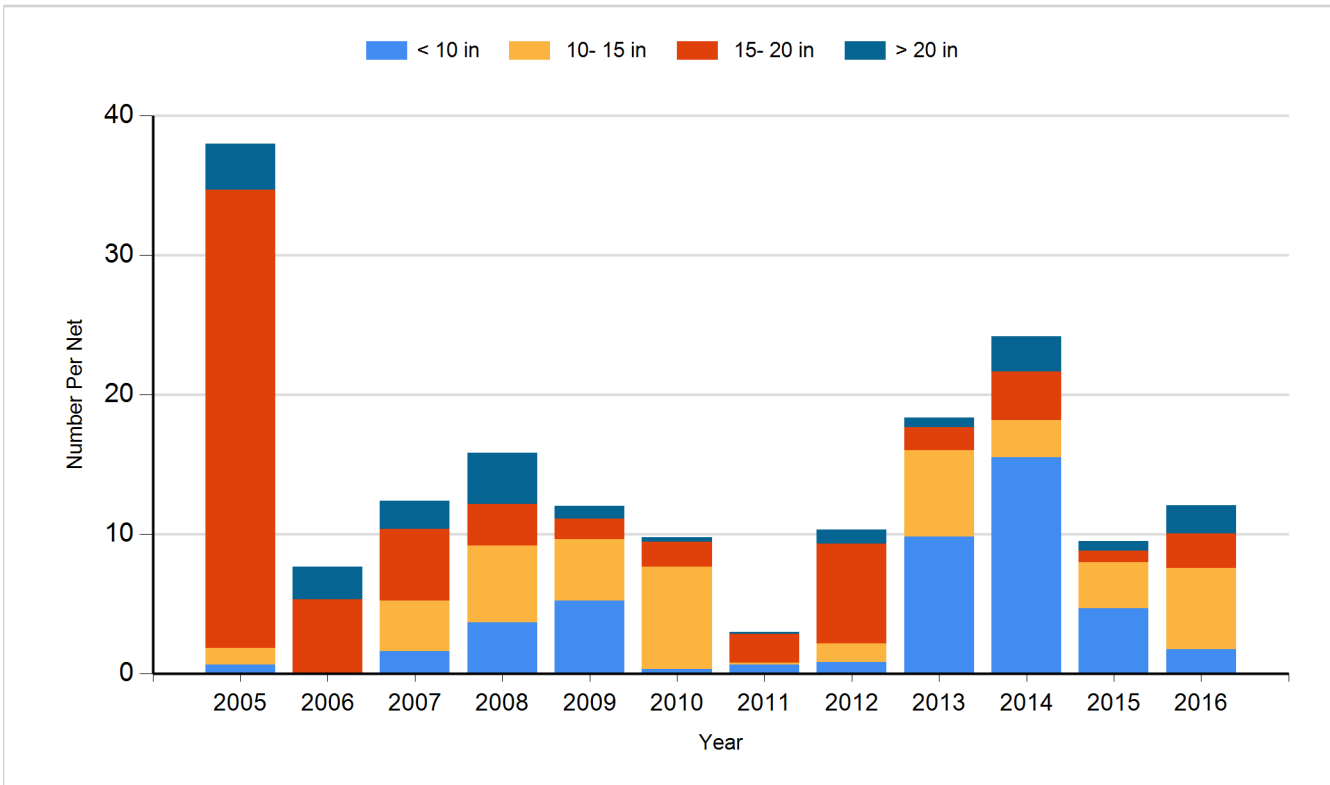
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Gear: Frame Net



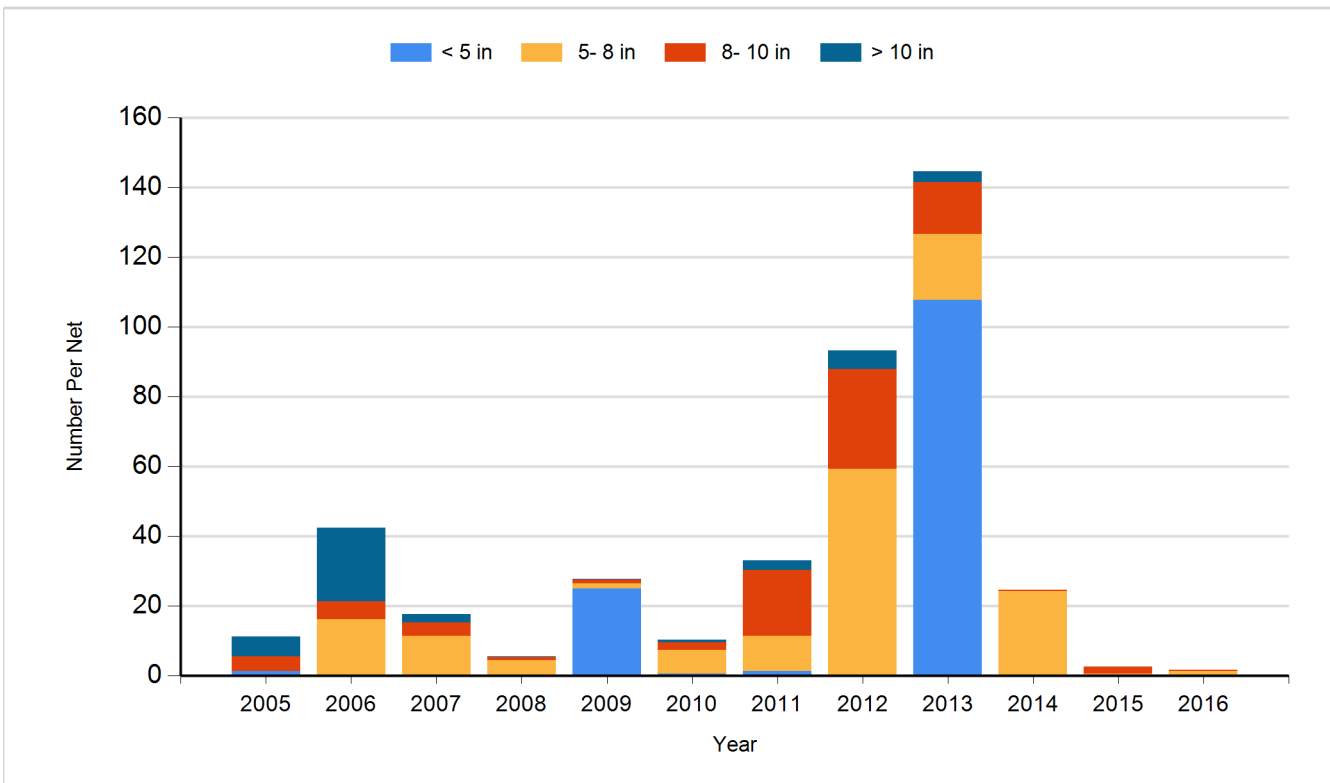
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Gear: Gill Net



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	Muskellunge	Fingerling	1,250
2006	Walleye	Fry	1,500,000
2010	Muskellunge	Juvenile	770
2011	Walleye	Fry	700,000
2012	Muskellunge	Large Fingerling	3,018
2013	Walleye	Fry	750,000
2014	Muskellunge	Large Fingerling	1,600
2016	Muskellunge	Large Fingerling	1,577
2016	Walleye	Fry	800,000