SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE FISHERIES SURVEY
Alice, Deuel County
UMN-Lake-710-000
2016

Lake Information

Name: Alice

County: Deuel

Surface Area: 1,104 Acres

Maximum Depth: 12 Feet

OHWM Elevation: 1,692

Outlet Elevation: 1,689

Surveys and Investigations

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

Gear	Date	Effort
AFS std frame net	June 28, 2016	6 net-nights
AFS std frame net	June 29, 2016	6 net-nights
AFS std frame net	June 30, 2016	6 net-nights
AFS std gill net	June 28, 2016	4 net-nights
AFS std gill net	June 29, 2016	4 net-nights
AFS std gill net	June 30, 2016	4 net-nights

Common Fish Species Present

Yellow Perch

Walleye

Rudd

Black Bullhead

Northern Pike

Common Carp

White Sucker

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).

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

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)
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

	Stock		Quality		Preferred		Memorable		Trophy	
Species Name	(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).

		Abundance		Stock Density Indices				Condition	
Gear	Species	CPUE	CI-80	PSD	CI-80	PSD-P	CI-80	Wr	CI-80
AFS std frame net	Black Bullhead	13.8	4.1	100		90	3	97	1
	Common Carp	0.2	0.2	100		100		118	13
	Northern Pike	0.8	0.2	80		13		72	4
	Rudd	28.7	12.0	65	3	59	3		
	Walleye	1.9	0.5	76	11	62	13	80	1
	White Sucker	0.1	0.1	100		100		116	
	Yellow Perch	0.2	0.1	67		0		91	9
AFS std gill net	Black Bullhead	16.8	4.5	100		90	3	98	1
	Northern Pike	1.3	0.4	93		27		74	3
	Rudd	18.2	5.2	99		83	4		
	Walleye	4.8	0.5	93		84	7	82	1
	White Sucker	0.1	0.1	100		100		99	
	Yellow Perch	23.6	3.5	75	4	4	2	106	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.

		CPUE										
Gear	Species	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Avg
AFS std frame net	Black Bullhead										13.8	13.8
	Common Carp										0.2	0.2
	Northern Pike										0.8	0.8
	Rudd										28.7	28.7
	Walleye										1.9	1.9
	White Sucker										0.1	0.1
	Yellow Perch										0.2	0.2
AFS std gill net	Black Bullhead										16.8	16.8
	Northern Pike										1.3	1.3
	Rudd										18.2	18.2
	Walleye										4.8	4.8
	White Sucker										0.1	0.1
	Yellow Perch										23.6	23.6
frame net (std 3/4 in)	Black Bullhead	4.5			0.3			2.4				2.4
	Bluegill	0.1										0.1
	Common Carp	0.6			0.6			0.2				0.5
	Green Sunfish	0.3			0.1			0.1				0.2
	Northern Pike	0.5			0.7			2.9				1.4
	Rudd	3.8			2.2			9.9				5.3
	Walleye	3.9			2.9			0.2				2.3
	Western Painted Turtle	0.0										0.0
	White Sucker	0.2			0.2			0.2				0.2
	Yellow Perch	0.1			1.2			10.3				3.9
std exp gill net	Black Bullhead	0.7						3.2				2.0
	Common Carp	2.7			0.1							1.4
	Northern Pike	0.7			0.2			17.5				6.1
	Rudd	0.7										0.7
	Walleye	24.0			0.3			13.0				12.4
	White Sucker	0.3			0.1							0.2
	Yellow Perch	1.5			3.3			49.8				18.2

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.

			Year									
Gear	Species	Index	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
AFS std frame net	Northern Pike	PSD										80
		PSD-P										13
		Wr										72
	Walleye	PSD										76
		PSD-P										62
		Wr										80
	Yellow Perch	PSD										67
		PSD-P										0
		Wr										91
AFS std gill net	Northern Pike	PSD										93
		PSD-P										27
		Wr										74
	Walleye	PSD										93
		PSD-P										84
		Wr										82
	Yellow Perch	PSD										75
		PSD-P										4
		Wr										106
frame net (std 3/4 in)	Northern Pike	PSD	67			31			88			
		PSD-P	0			8			6			
		Wr	97			90			84			
	Walleye	PSD	99			98			100			
		PSD-P	11			73			75			
		Wr	96			86			84			
	Yellow Perch	PSD	0			0			5			
		PSD-P	0			0			5			
		Wr	123			108			88			
std exp gill net	Northern Pike	PSD	100			50			63			
		PSD-P	25			0			1			
		Wr	89			88			89			
	Walleye	PSD	100			80			97			

			Year									
Gear	Species	Index	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
std exp gill net	Walleye	PSD-P	1			20			8			
		Wr	98			86			95			
	Yellow Perch	PSD	11			2			1			
		PSD-P	11			2			1			
		Wr	109			117			104			

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+
2016	58	198 (1)	300 (4)			447 (4)		594 (43)			684 (6)
2013	78		328 (2)		470 (71)				589 (1)	588 (3)	709 (1)
2010	40	204 (36)				464 (1)	531 (3)				
2007	143		416 (7)	447 (132)	496 (3)						590 (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	285	140 (32)	184 (34)	223 (194)	246 (21)	242 (5)					
2013	320	108 (21)	159 (296)	297 (1)	328 (2)						
2010	59	162 (58)		266 (1)							

Fish Condition

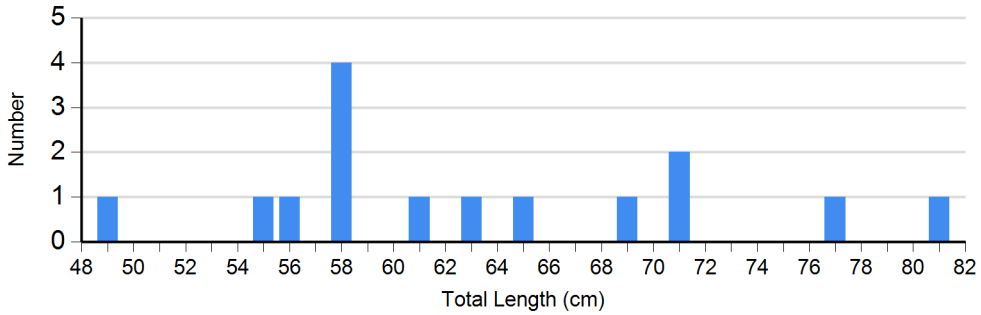
Mean relative weight (Wr) by sample size (N), length category stock to quality (S-Q), quality to preferred (Q-P), preferred to memorable (P-M), and memorable (M) for species collected across survey years with standard error (SE).

		Length Groups							
		S-Q		Q-P		P-M		M	
Species	Year	N	Wr (SE)	N	Wr (SE)	N	Wr (SE)	N	Wr (SE)
Northern Pike Gill Net	2013	39	88 (1.3)	65	90 (0.9)	1	107	0	
	2016	1	80	10	72 (1.8)	4	79 (7.7)	0	
Walleye Gill Net	2013	2	97 (3.2)	70	95 (0.6)	4	98 (2.2)	2	87 (4.6)
	2016	4	89 (1.6)	5	82 (0.6)	39	81 (0.7)	9	78 (1.4)
Yellow Perch Gill Net	2013	296	104 (0.4)	0		1	108	2	103 (2.9)
	2016	70	108 (0.8)	202	105 (0.5)	11	99 (2.5)	0	

Length Frequency Distribution

Length frequency histogram of species sampled by year.

Species: Northern Pike
Gear: AFS std gill net



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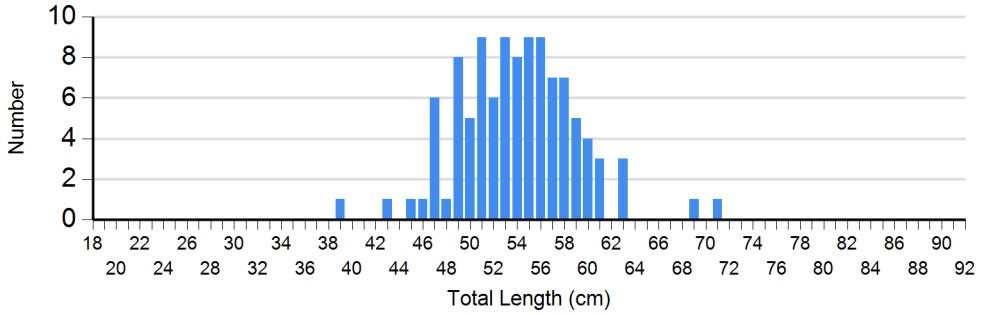
Species: Northern Pike
Gear: std exp gill net



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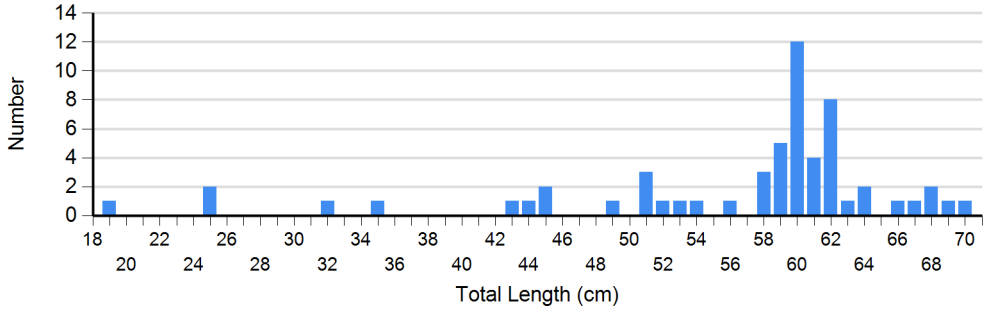
Species: Walleye
Gear: AFS std gill net



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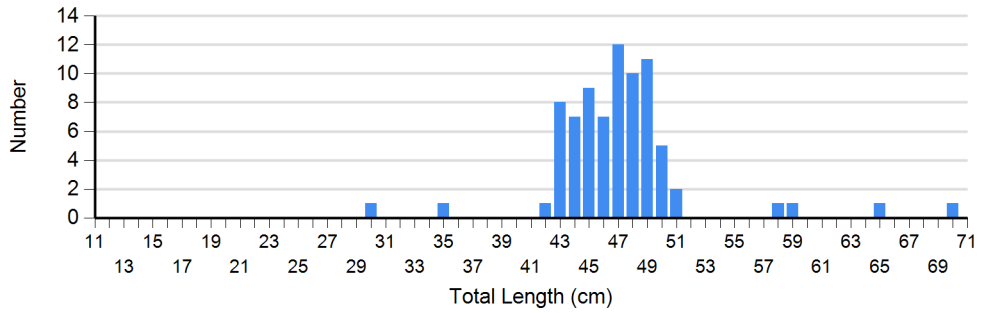
Species: Walleye
Gear: std exp gill net



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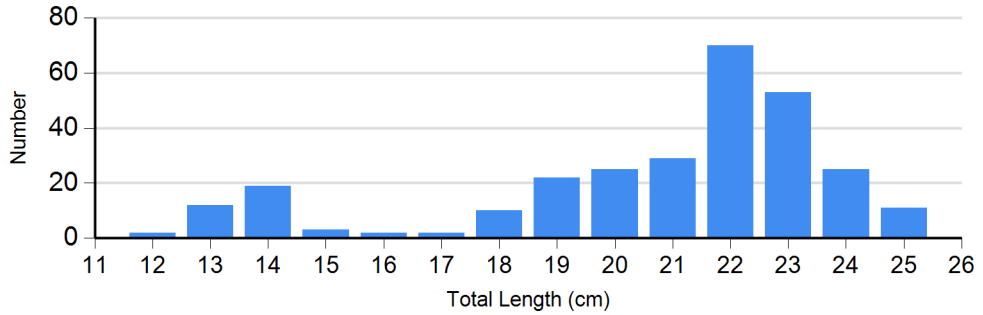
Species: Yellow Perch
Gear: AFS std gill net



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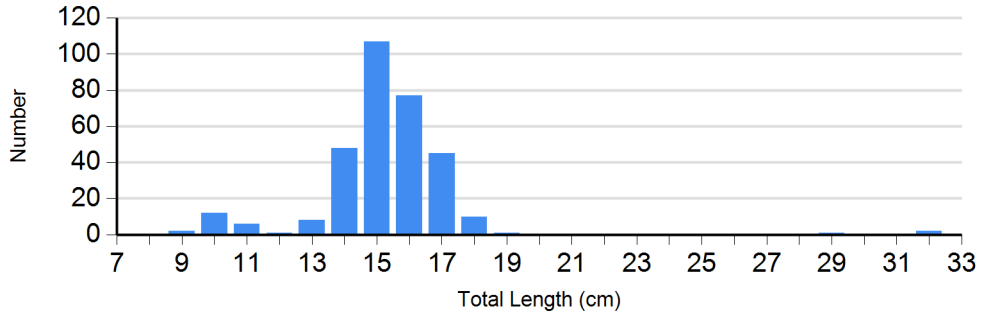
Species: Yellow Perch
Gear: std exp gill net

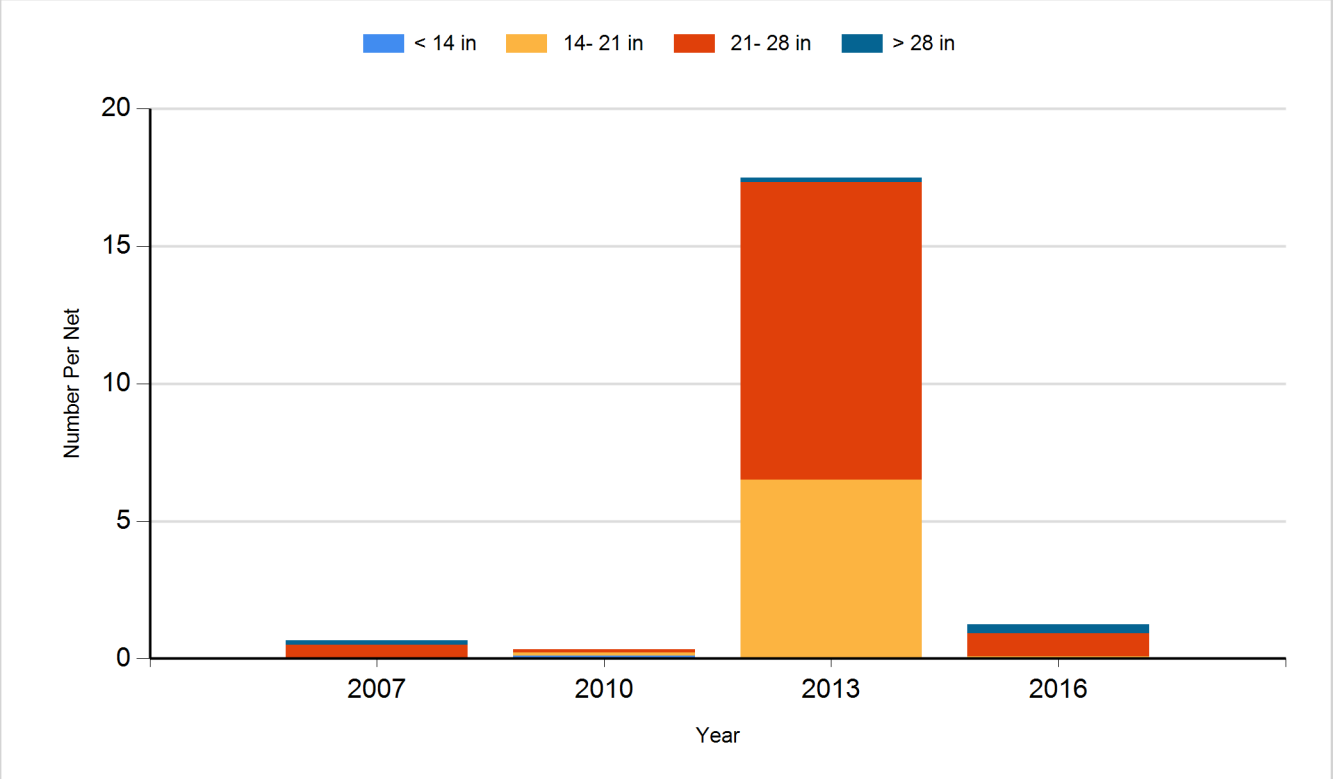


2013

Historic Fish Sizes and Relative Abundance

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

Species: Northern Pike
Gear: Gill Net



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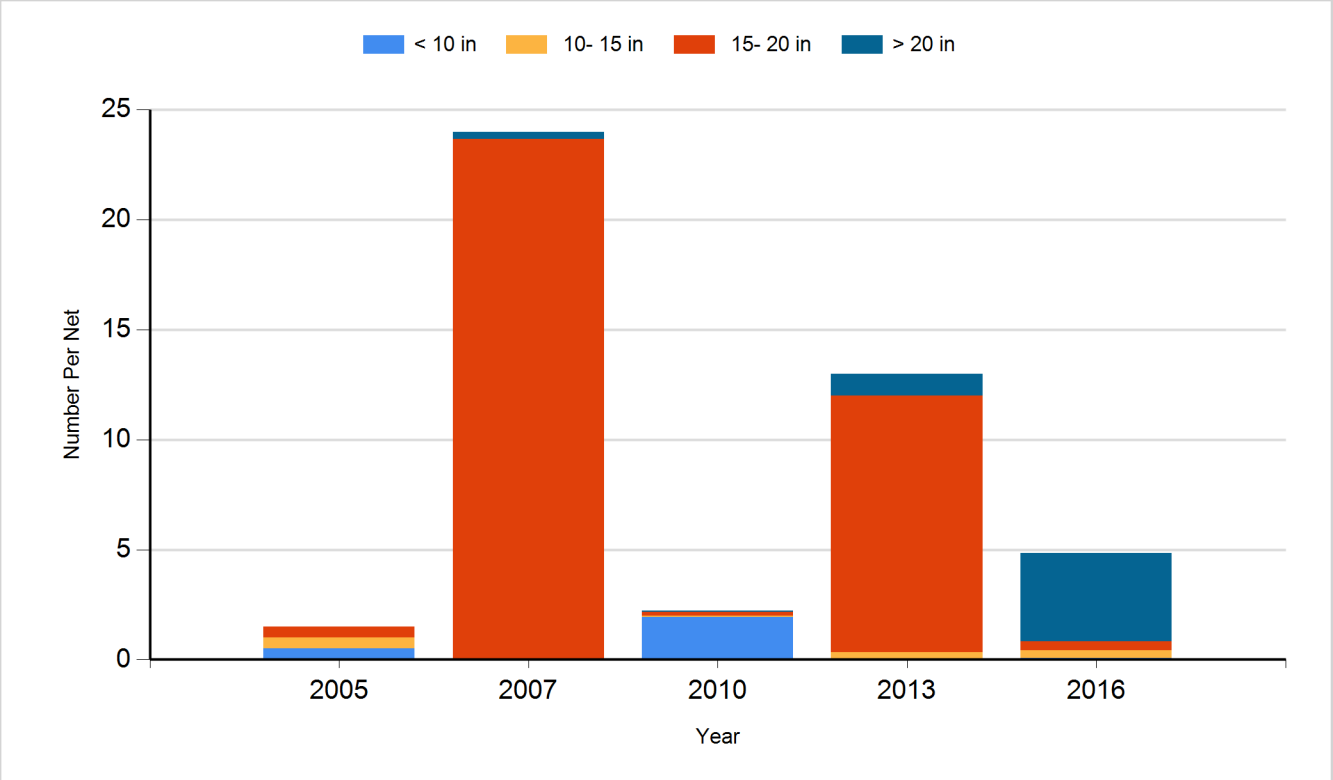
Gear: Gill Net



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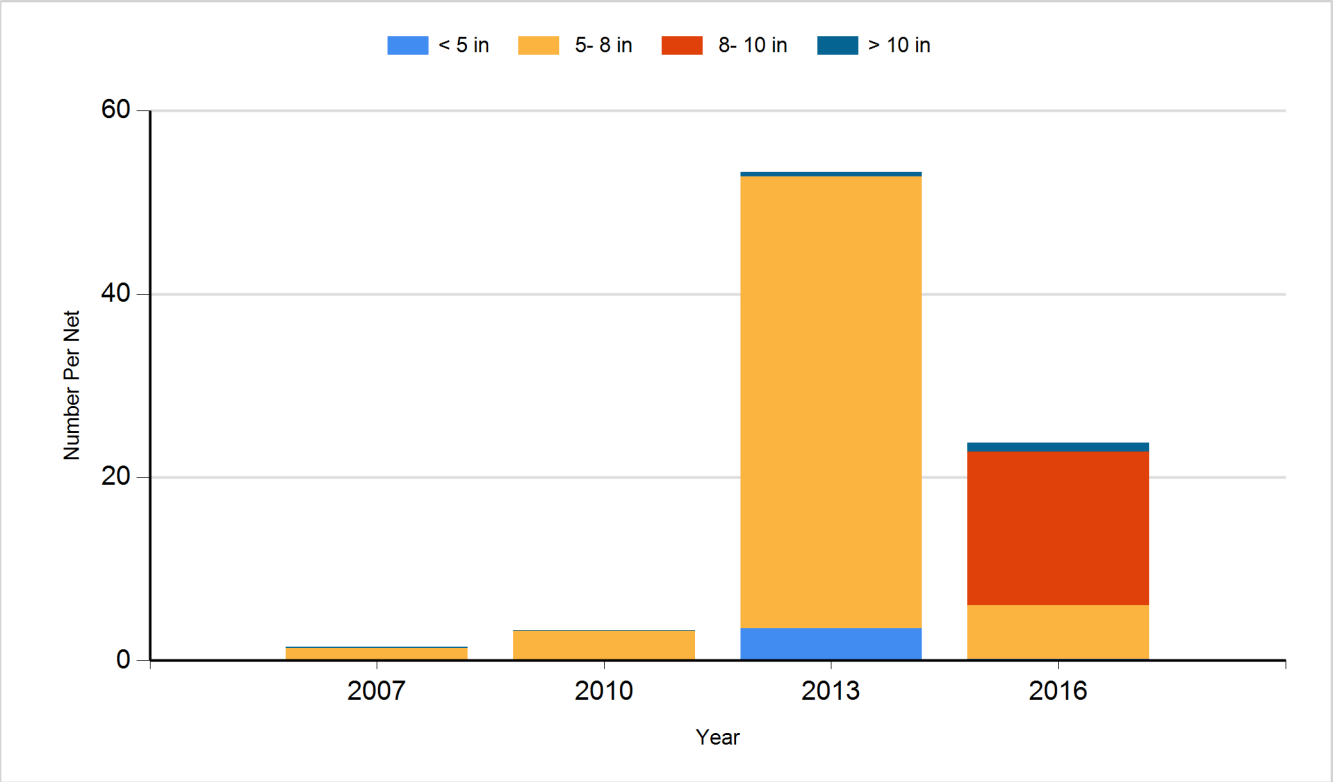
Gear: Gill Net



Fish Stocking

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

Year	Species	Size	Number
2005	Walleye	Fry	1,150,000
2005	Yellow Perch	Fingerling	1,000
2007	Walleye	Fry	1,100,000
2009	Walleye	Fry	575,000
2011	Walleye	Fry	500,000
2013	Walleye	Fry	575,000
2015	Walleye	Fry	570,000