SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE FISHERIES SURVEY
Wall, Minnehaha County
LBS-Lake-95-000
2015

Lake Information

Name:	Wall	**Maximum Depth:**	23 Feet
County:	Minnehaha	**Mean Depth:**	11 Feet
Legal Description:	T101N-R51W-Sec. 21 & 28	**OHWM Elevation:**	1,560
Surface Area:	222 Acres	**Outlet Elevation:**	1,559

Surveys and Investigations

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

Gear	Date	Effort
std exp gill net	June 18, 2015	3 net-nights
std frame net (3/8 inch)	June 18, 2015	5 net-nights

Common Fish Species Present

Walleye

Black Bullhead

Channel Catfish

Pumpkinseed

Common Carp

Yellow Perch

Bigmouth Buffalo

Yellow Bullhead

Bluegill

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).

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

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

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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
std exp gill net	Black Bullhead	10.3	8.7	74	12	0			
	Channel Catfish	13.0	4.4	97		0		99	2
	Common Carp	3.3	2.3	50	28	10			
	Pumpkinseed	0.3	0.6	0		0		113	
	Walleye	0.3	0.6	0		0		77	
	White Sucker	0.3	0.6	0		0			
	Yellow Perch	1.3	1.7	100		0		111	8
std frame net (3/8 inch)	Bigmouth Buffalo	1.2	1.5	0		0			
	Black Bullhead	80.8	13.9	98	1	3	1		
	Bluegill	0.4	0.6	100		0		112	19
	Channel Catfish	3.4	4.1	100		0		109	5
	Common Carp	0.6	0.9	33		0			
	Northern Pike	0.4	0.4	100		50		95	7
	Pumpkinseed	12.4	9.9	73	8	0		108	1
	Walleye	0.8	0.9	25		25		76	3
	White Crappie	0.0	0.0	0		0			
	White Sucker	0.2	0.3	100		100			
	Yellow Bullhead	1.0	0.8	100		100			

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	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Avg
large frame net	Bigmouth Buffalo	0.2		0.8		4.1		0.7				1.5
	Black Bullhead	45.4		49.8		20.4		89.5				51.3
	Black Crappie	125.3		10.0		47.2		14.2				49.2
	Bluegill	52.1		13.2		93.4		115.9				68.7
	Channel Catfish	1.6		0.2		1.0		1.6				1.1
	Common Carp	13.1		0.5		0.3		7.4				5.3
	Green Sunfish	0.6				0.2		1.2				0.7
	Largemouth Bass					0.1						0.1
	Northern Pike					0.1		0.5				0.3
	Orangespotted Sunfish	0.0		0.0				0.0				0.0
	Pumpkinseed	36.6		17.7		5.0		4.1				15.9
	Sunfish Hybrid			0.0		0.0		0.0				0.0
	Walleye	0.1				0.5		1.2				0.6
	White Sucker	0.3		0.4		0.2						0.3
	Yellow Bullhead	0.1		2.3		0.1		1.3				1.0
	Yellow Perch	5.8		1.1		1.3						2.7
std exp gill net	Bigmouth Buffalo	0.0								0.7		0.4
	Black Bullhead	15.0		13.7		8.0		56.0		35.7	10.3	23.1
	Black Crappie	56.5		1.0		20.0		0.3				19.5
	Bluegill	5.0		0.0		2.3		0.7				2.0
	Channel Catfish	11.5		6.7		1.7		37.0		15.0	13.0	14.2
	Common Carp	2.5		1.0		5.3		9.7		1.0	3.3	3.8
	Largemouth Bass	1.0										1.0
	Northern Pike			0.7		3.7		1.3				1.9
	Orangespotted Sunfish	0.0		0.0								0.0
	Pumpkinseed	4.5		4.0		1.7		0.3			0.3	2.2
	Sunfish Hybrid							0.0				0.0
	Walleye	23.0		10.3		7.7		3.3		1.0	0.3	7.6
	White Sucker	0.5		2.7		1.0		1.3		0.7	0.3	1.1
	Yellow Perch	23.5		4.3		12.3		3.3		1.7	1.3	7.7
std frame net (3/8 inch)	Bigmouth Buffalo									0.2	1.2	0.7
	Black Bullhead									210.8	80.8	145.8
	Black Crappie									4.6		4.6

		CPUE										
Gear	Species	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Avg
std frame net (3/8 inch)	Bluegill									0.4	0.4	0.4
	Channel Catfish									6.8	3.4	5.1
	Common Carp									0.6	0.6	0.6
	Northern Pike										0.4	0.4
	Pumpkinseed									1.4	12.4	6.9
	Sunfish Hybrid									0.0		0.0
	Walleye									0.6	0.8	0.7
	White Crappie										0.0	0.0
	White Sucker									0.2	0.2	0.2
	Yellow Bullhead										1.0	1.0

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.

			Year									
Gear	Species	Index	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
large frame net	Black Crappie	PSD	13		94		1		99			
		PSD-P	0		1		0		0			
		Wr	125		102		92		97			
	Northern Pike	PSD					100		100			
		PSD-P					0		0			
		Wr					77		93			
	Walleye	PSD	100				60		17			
		PSD-P	0				60		0			
		Wr	105				81		76			
	Yellow Perch	PSD	42		55		0					
		PSD-P	23		27		0					
		Wr	115		109		82					
std exp gill net	Black Crappie	PSD	3		33		0		100			
		PSD-P	0		0		0		0			
		Wr	97		99		94		96			
	Northern Pike	PSD			50		82		75			
		PSD-P			50		0		0			
		Wr			94		81		94			
	Walleye	PSD	61		97		43		0		0	0
		PSD-P	2		13		39		0		0	0
		Wr	93		99		82		73		77	77
	Yellow Perch	PSD	79		31		0		90		80	100
		PSD-P	49		8		0		0		0	0
		Wr	90		92		92		95		102	111
std frame net (3/8 inch)	Black Crappie	PSD									87	
		PSD-P									70	
		Wr									95	
	Northern Pike	PSD										100
		PSD-P										50
		Wr										95
	Walleye	PSD									33	25

			Year									
Gear	Species	Index	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
std frame net (3/8 inch)	Walleye	PSD-P									0	25
		Wr									82	76

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+
2010	472		148 (8)	177 (426)	184 (38)						

Species: Walleye

		Mean Length (expanded sample number) at capture by age									
Year	N	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
2010	28	221 (5)	336 (13)		547 (2)	546 (4)	653 (1)	604 (3)			
2006	67	194 (21)	323 (3)	369 (15)	394 (23)	406 (2)	442 (3)				

Species: Yellow Perch

		Mean Length (expanded sample number) at capture by age									
Year	N	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
2010	37		146 (37)								
2006	47	152 (10)	224 (2)	248 (9)	245 (11)	295 (11)	301 (3)	294 (1)			

Fish Condition

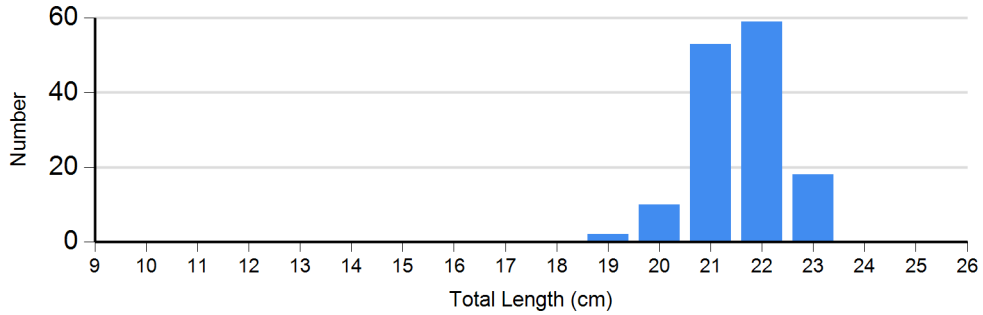
Mean relative weight (Wr) by sample size (N), length category stock to quality (S-Q), quality to preferred (Q-P), preferred to memorable (P-M), and memorable (M) for species collected across survey years with standard error (SE).

		Length Groups							
		S-Q		Q-P		P-M		M	
Species	Year	N	Wr (SE)	N	Wr (SE)	N	Wr (SE)	N	Wr (SE)
Black Crappie Frame Net	2012	2	103	140	97 (0.5)	0		0	
	2014	3	108 (2.2)	4	105 (0.9)	16	90 (1.4)	0	
Northern Pike Gill Net	2012	1	93	3	95 (1.7)	0		0	
Walleye Gill Net	2012	10	73 (1.3)	0		0		0	
	2014	3	77 (1.9)	0		0		0	
	2015	1	77	0		0		0	
Yellow Perch Gill Net	2012	1	98	9	95 (3.6)	0		0	
	2014	1	97	4	103 (4.2)	0		0	
	2015	0		4	111 (6.1)	0		0	

Length Frequency Distribution

Length frequency histogram of species sampled by year.

Species: Black Crappie
Gear: large frame net



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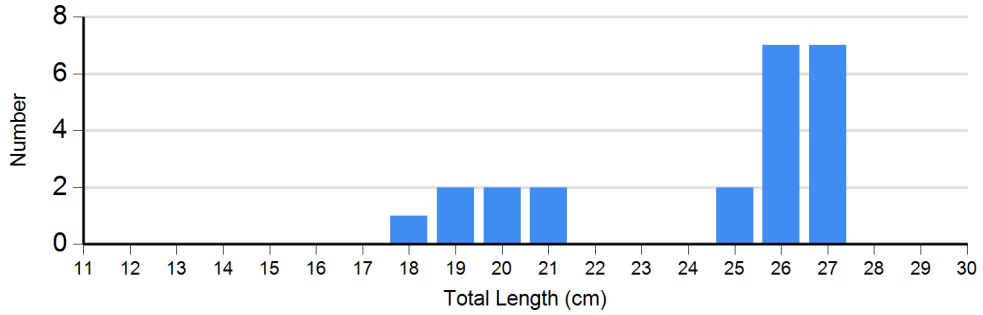
Species: Black Crappie
Gear: std frame net (3/8 inch)



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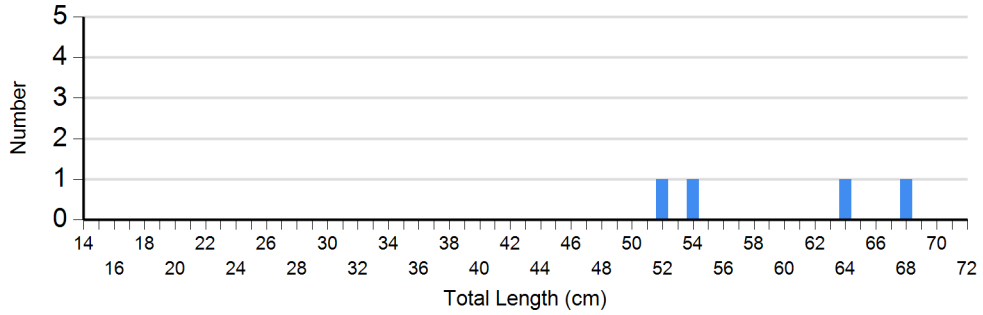
Species: Northern Pike
Gear: std exp gill net



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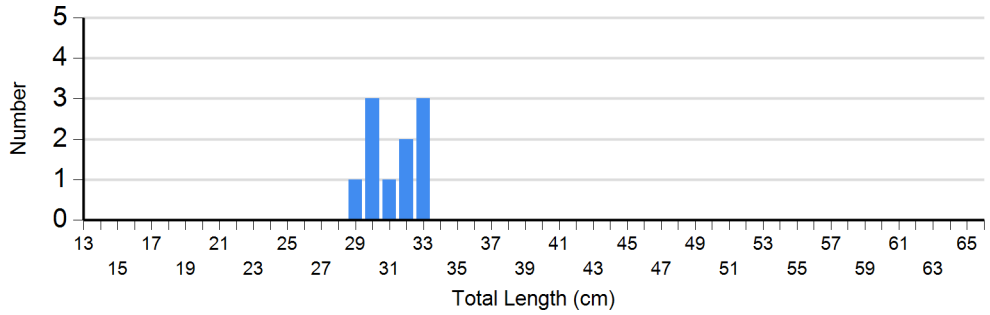
Species: Walleye
Gear: std exp gill net



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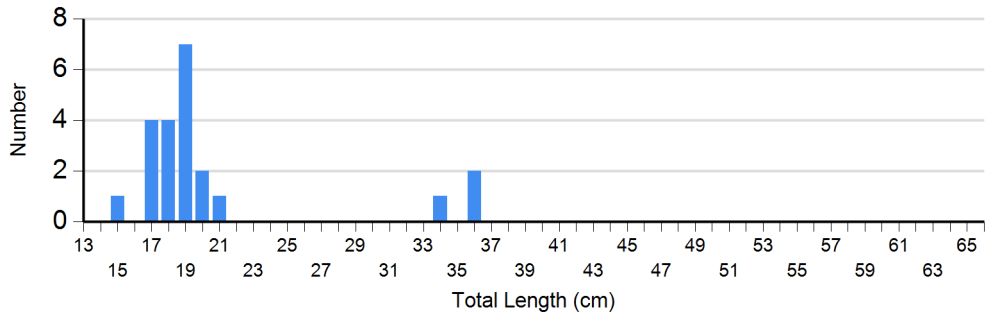

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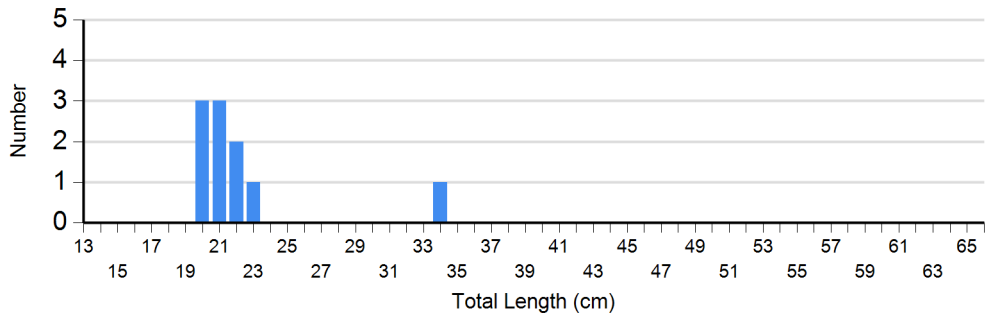

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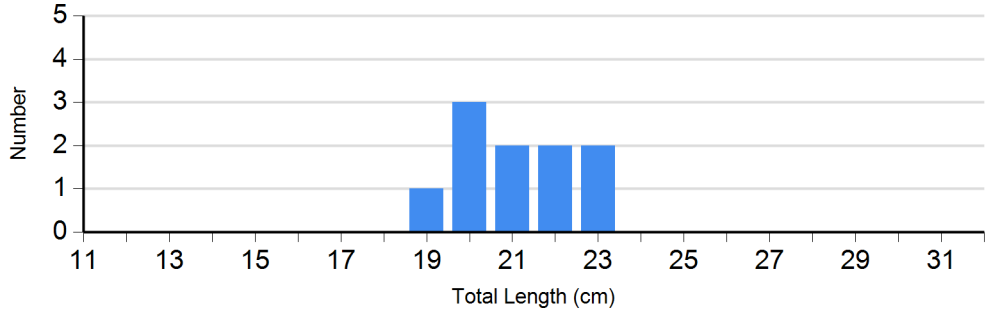
Species: Yellow Perch
Gear: std exp gill net



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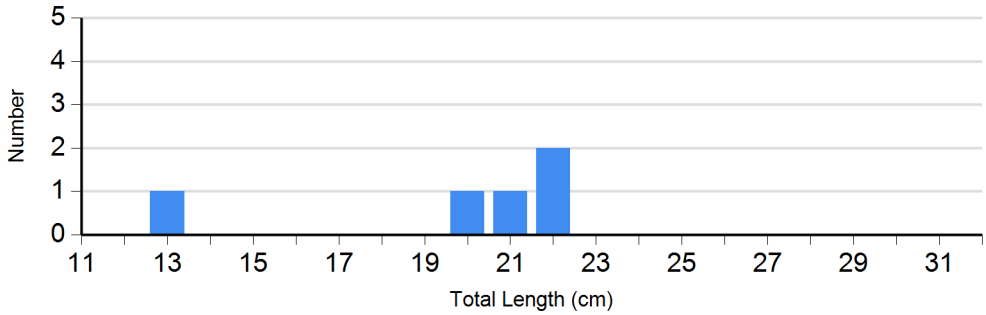
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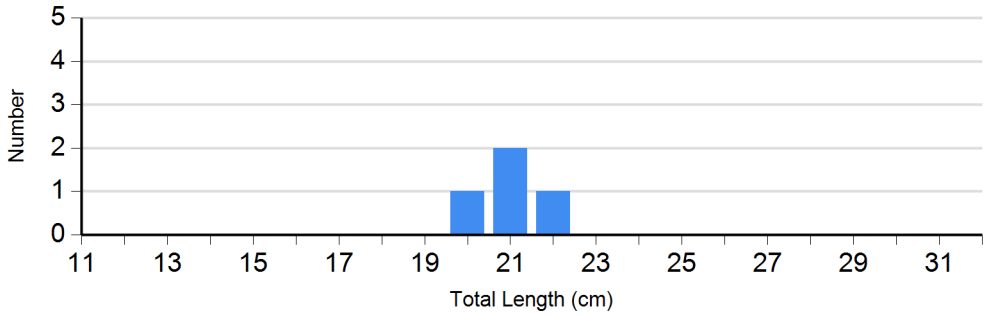
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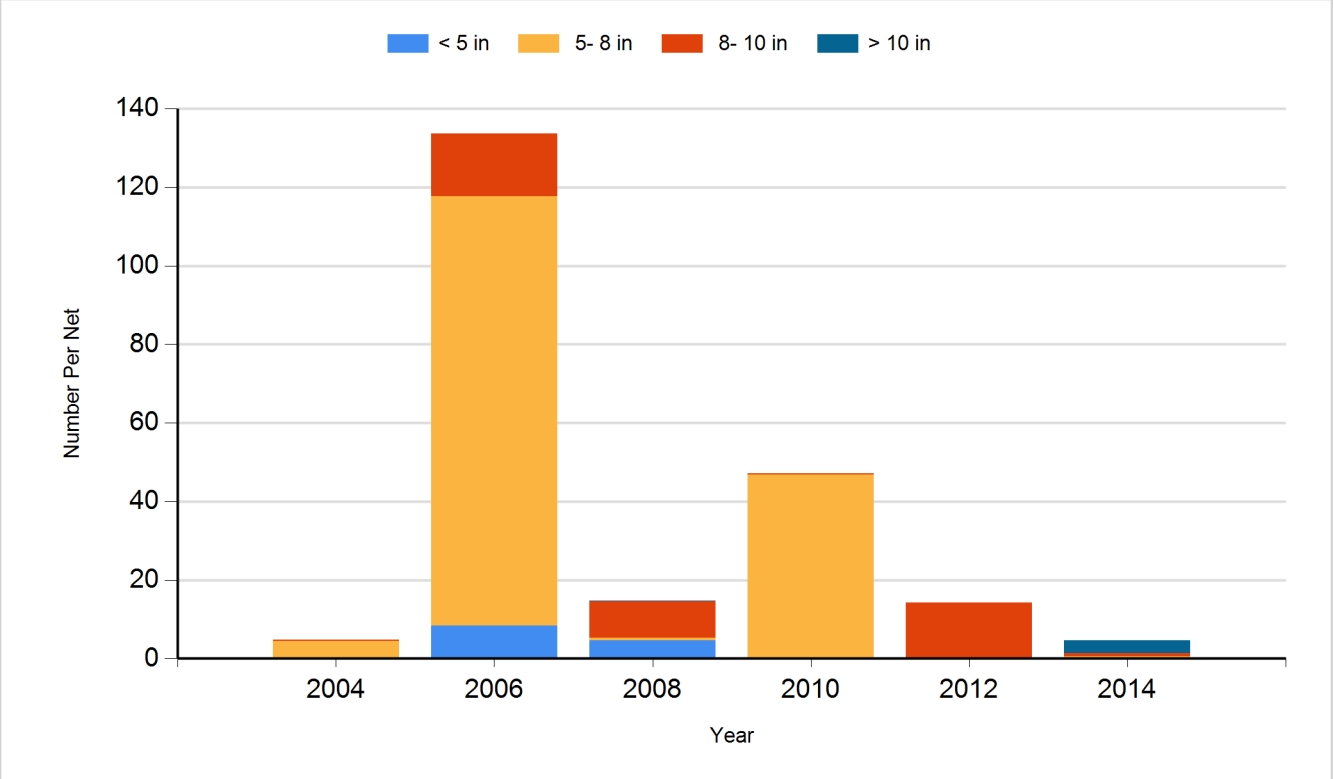
2015

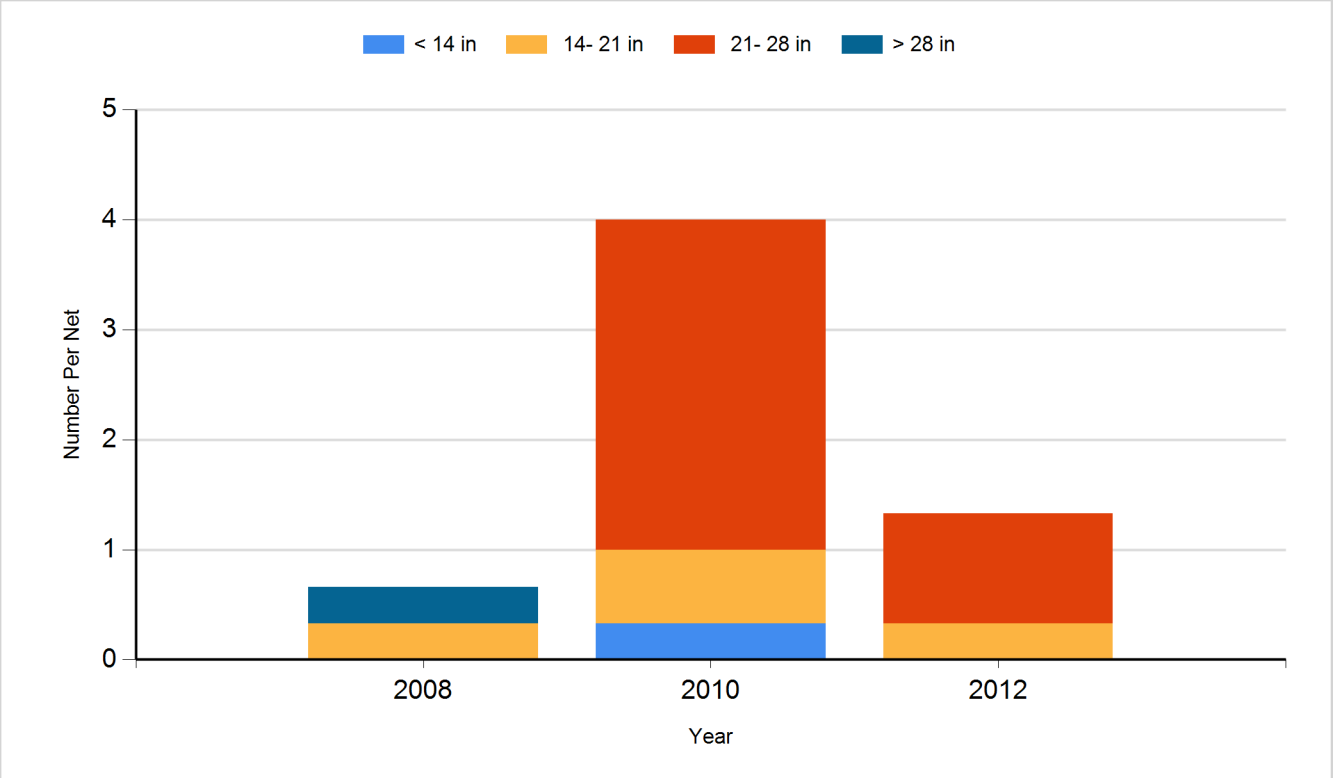
Historic Fish Sizes and Relative Abundance

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

Species: Black Crappie
Gear: Frame Net



Species: Northern Pike
Gear: Gill Net



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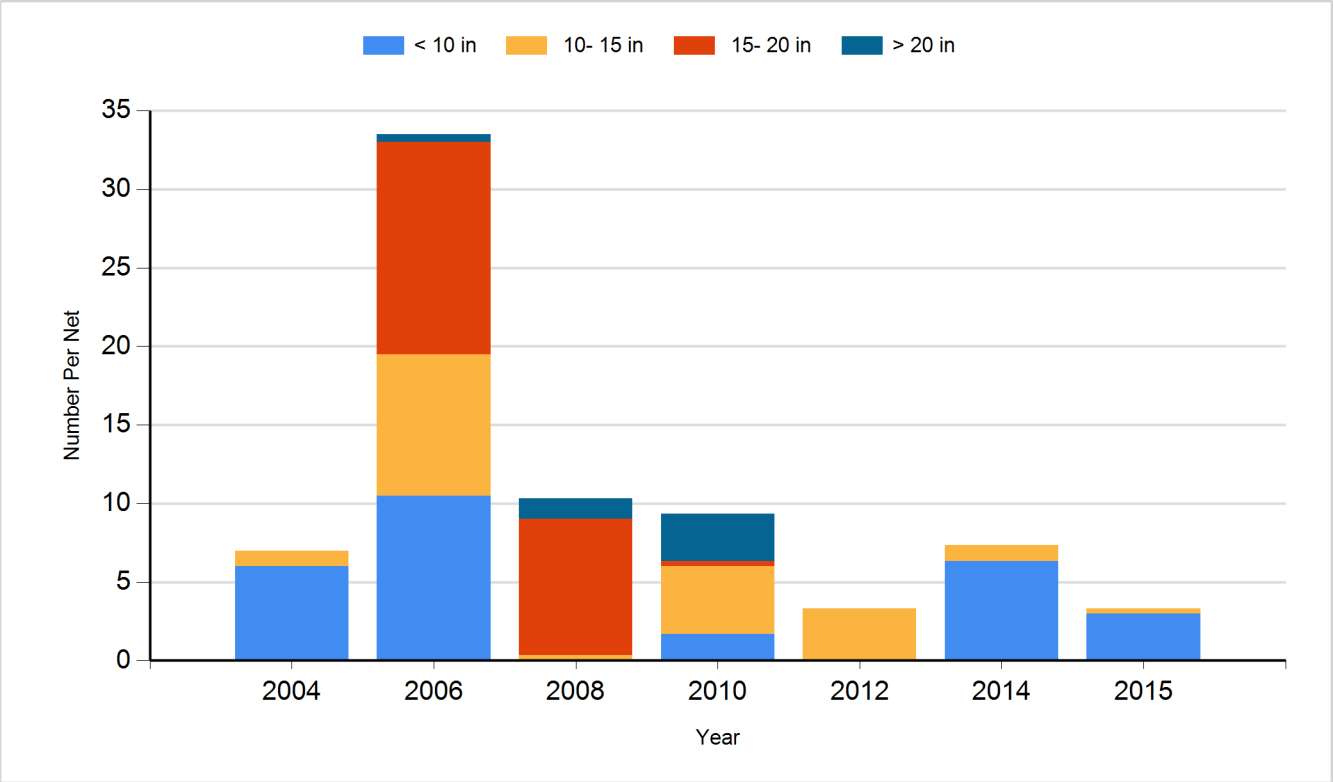
Gear: Gill Net



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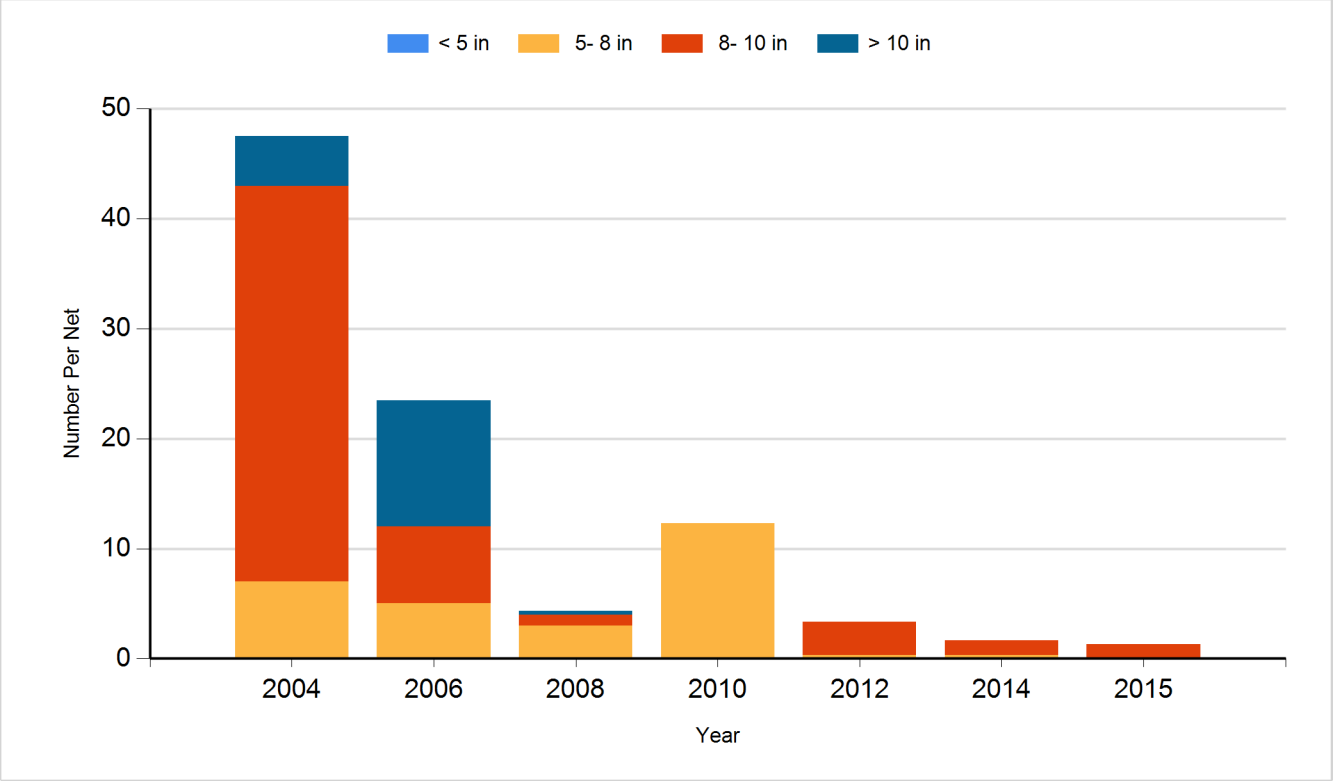
Gear: Gill Net



Fish Stocking

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

Year	Species	Size	Number
2004	Black Crappie	Adult	4,067
2004	Walleye	Adult	383
2004	Yellow Perch	Adult	667
2005	Channel Catfish	Adult	359
2005	Walleye	Fingerling	7,680
2005	Yellow Perch	Adult	1,034
2006	Black Crappie	Adult	3,568
2006	Bluegill	Adult	26
2006	Channel Catfish	Adult	400
2008	Walleye	Large Fingerling	2,472
2009	Walleye	Adult	292
2009	Walleye	Large Fingerling	1,800
2010	Walleye	Fingerling	1,345
2010	Walleye	Large Fingerling	2,100
2010	Walleye	Small Fingerling	20,340
2010	Yellow Perch	Adult	870
2011	Walleye	Small Fingerling	20,800
2011	Yellow Perch	Adult	2,124
2012	Northern Pike	Adult	6
2012	Walleye	Adult	724
2012	Walleye	Large Fingerling	178
2012	Yellow Perch	Adult	133
2013	Walleye	Small Fingerling	14,850
2014	Walleye	Small Fingerling	20,900
2015	Northern Pike	Adult	862
2015	Walleye	Fingerling	457
2015	Walleye	Small Fingerling	15,120