

SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE FISHERIES SURVEY
Hwy 81 West, Kingsbury County
MBS-Lake-233-000
2015

Lake Information

Name: Hwy 81 West
County: Kingsbury
Surface Area: 1,580 Acres

Surveys and Investigations

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

Gear	Date	Effort
std exp gill net	August 11, 2015	3 net-nights
std frame net (3/8 inch)	August 11, 2015	10 net-nights

Common Fish Species Present

Walleye

Yellow Perch

Muskellunge

Black Bullhead

Yellow Bullhead

White Bass

Smallmouth Bass

Northern Pike

Common Carp

Green Sunfish

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
std exp gill net	Black Bullhead	68.0	58.6	84	4	28	4		
	Common Carp	0.3	0.6	100		0			
	Northern Pike	0.7	0.6	100		50		93	2
	Smallmouth Bass	2.7	1.7	63		25		109	2
	Walleye	30.3	9.1	44	7	29	7	92	1
	White Bass	10.3	14.0	97		81	11	100	7
	Yellow Bullhead	0.7	1.3	100		100			
	Yellow Perch	50.3	18.6	90	4	14	4	98	1
std frame net (3/8 inch)	Black Bullhead	100.4	73.7	98	1	44	2		
	Common Carp	0.4	0.6	100		50			
	Green Sunfish	0.2	0.2	0		0		90	2
	Largemouth Bass	0.1	0.1	100		100		116	
	Smallmouth Bass	0.4	0.2	100		100		106	4
	Walleye	0.7	0.3	100		71		89	4
	White Bass	0.1	0.1	100		0		97	
	Yellow Bullhead	16.7	10.9	100		58	5		
Yellow Perch	0.6	0.4	83		0		96	4	

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		
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015			
large frame net	Black Bullhead	0.7		1.2		0.6		173.6						44.0
	Black Crappie			0.1				0.1						0.1
	Bluegill	0.3				0.4		4.1						1.6
	Common Carp							1.2						1.2
	Green Sunfish	1.7				0.2		3.0						1.6
	Largemouth Bass	0.0				0.1		0.2						0.1
	Northern Pike	0.2		0.2		0.1		0.1						0.2
	Orangespotted Sunfish					0.0		0.0						0.0
	Smallmouth Bass	0.1		1.4		0.2		0.9						0.7
	Sunfish Hybrid							0.0						0.0
	Walleye	0.9		1.6		3.6		1.7						2.0
	White Bass					0.6		2.6						1.6
	White Sucker					0.1								0.1
	Yellow Bullhead	4.3				5.2		20.1						9.9
Yellow Perch			1.2		0.9		10.1						4.1	
std exp gill net	Black Bullhead					3.3		198.7		89.6	68.0		89.9	
	Common Carp									0.4	0.3		0.4	
	Largemouth Bass									0.0			0.0	
	Muskellunge							0.3					0.3	
	Northern Pike	1.0		1.0		0.3		0.3		0.4	0.7		0.6	
	Smallmouth Bass	1.0				0.0				2.0	2.7		1.4	
	Walleye	39.5		22.7		33.7		13.7		5.2	30.3		24.2	
	White Bass	2.5		2.0		3.3		6.0		0.6	10.3		4.1	
	Yellow Bullhead							1.0			0.7		0.9	
	Yellow Perch	1.0		5.3		23.7		94.7		15.8	50.3		31.8	
std frame net (3/8 inch)	Black Bullhead									39.8	100.4		70.1	
	Common Carp									3.5	0.4		2.0	
	Green Sunfish										0.2		0.2	
	Largemouth Bass									0.0	0.1		0.1	
	Northern Pike									0.1			0.1	
	Smallmouth Bass									1.0	0.4		0.7	
	Sunfish Hybrid									0.0			0.0	
	Walleye									0.6	0.7		0.7	

		CPUE										
Gear	Species	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Avg
std frame net (3/8 inch)	White Bass									0.1	0.1	0.1
	Yellow Bullhead									6.7	16.7	11.7
	Yellow Perch									2.8	0.6	1.7

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										
			2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
large frame net	Black Crappie	PSD			100					100			
		PSD-P			100					0			
		Wr			105					107			
	Northern Pike	PSD	100		100		100			100			
		PSD-P	0		0		100			0			
		Wr	98		71		55			72			
	Walleye	PSD	13		81		25			71			
		PSD-P	13		56		14			29			
		Wr	98		83		91			85			
	Yellow Perch	PSD			33		44			7			
		PSD-P			33		0			4			
		Wr			101		98			78			
std exp gill net	Northern Pike	PSD	100		100		100		100		100	100	
		PSD-P	0		67		0		0		100	50	
		Wr	99		76		65		63		87	93	
	Walleye	PSD	23		66		23			85		77	44
		PSD-P	6		24		1			10		31	29
		Wr	93		87		91			87		90	92
	Yellow Perch	PSD	100		13		11			57		42	90
		PSD-P	100		6		0			7		24	14
		Wr	114		120		95			79		95	98
	std frame net (3/8 inch)	Northern Pike	PSD									100	
			PSD-P									0	
			Wr									81	
Walleye		PSD										67	100
		PSD-P										17	71
		Wr										92	89
Yellow Perch		PSD										11	83
		PSD-P										7	0
		Wr										105	96

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+
2015	94	260 (27)	361 (36)		471 (1)	536 (5)	546 (9)	603 (2)	542 (3)		622 (10)
2014	48	238 (27)	303 (1)	447 (3)	474 (4)	520 (11)	501 (1)		590 (1)		
2012	61	226 (25)	400 (8)	462 (24)		518 (3)		636 (1)			
2010	101	322 (78)	437 (3)	471 (20)							
2008	93	248 (48)	412 (6)	462 (18)	500 (3)	529 (8)	536 (1)	515 (1)		557 (4)	613 (4)
2006	78	344 (61)	415 (2)	473 (7)	457 (3)	553 (1)	510 (1)	605 (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+
2015	151	160 (13)	235 (124)	264 (7)	276 (8)						
2014	79	166 (46)	227 (2)	257 (31)							
2012	284	163 (121)	232 (160)	252 (3)							

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).

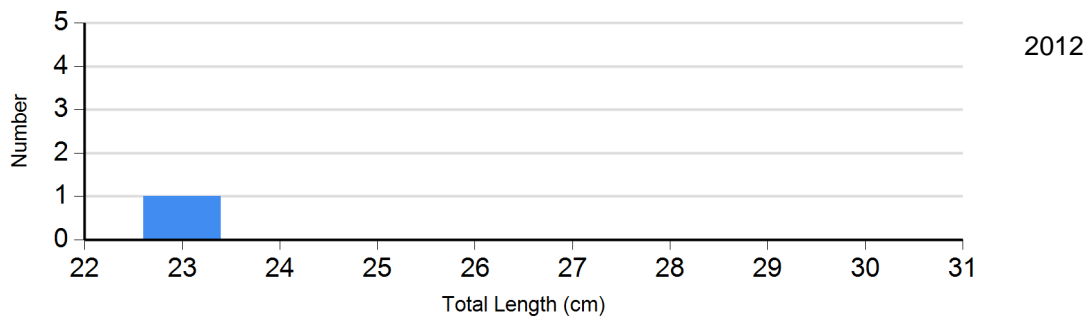
Species	Year	Length Groups							
		S-Q		Q-P		P-M		M	
		N	Wr (SE)	N	Wr (SE)	N	Wr (SE)	N	Wr (SE)
Black Crappie Frame Net	2012	0		1	107	0		0	
Northern Pike Gill Net	2012	0		1	63	0		0	
	2014	0		0		2	87 (6.8)	0	
	2015	0		1	95	1	91	0	
Walleye Gill Net	2012	6	87 (4.8)	31	87 (1.1)	3	88 (1.4)	1	79
	2014	6	87 (1.5)	12	93 (3.8)	8	90 (2.0)	0	
	2015	51	92 (0.8)	14	91 (1.9)	23	91 (1.5)	3	90 (2.6)
Yellow Perch Gill Net	2012	121	64 (1.0)	143	87 (1.0)	20	87 (3.6)	0	
	2014	46	96 (1.0)	14	100 (3.9)	19	90 (1.5)	0	
	2015	15	97 (1.5)	115	98 (0.8)	21	96 (1.7)	0	

Length Frequency Distribution

Length frequency histogram of species sampled by year.

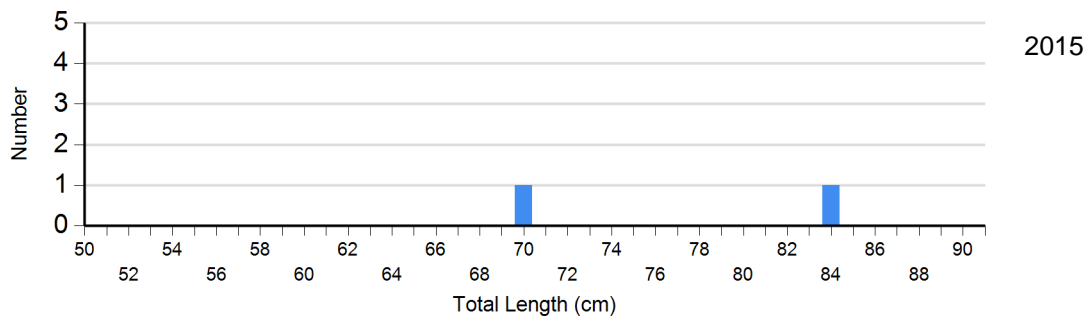
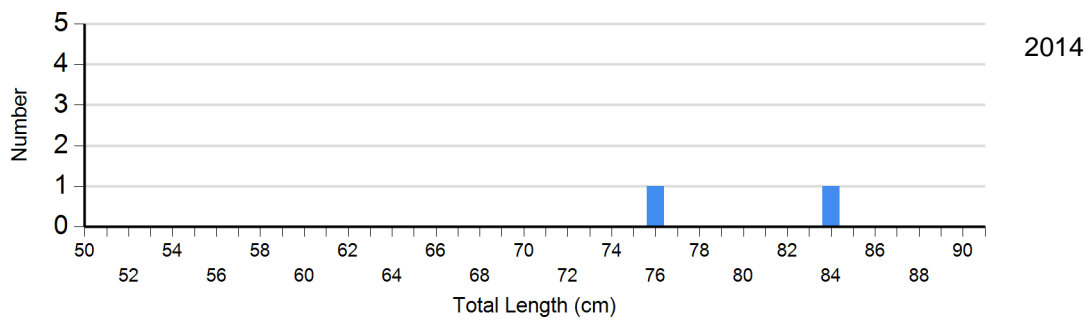
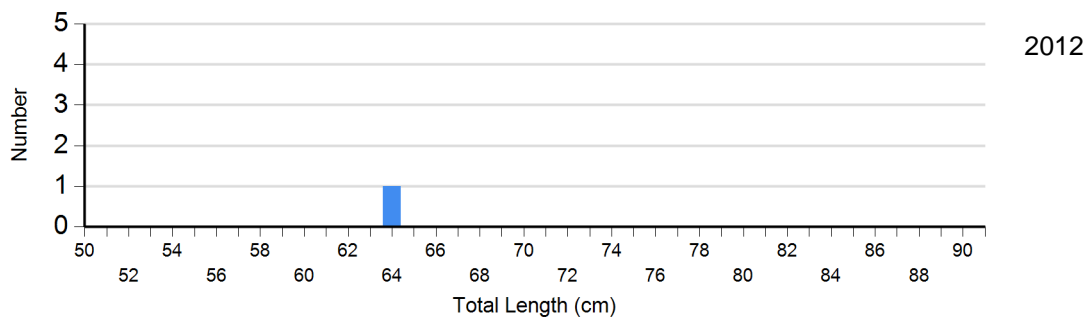
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Gear: large frame net

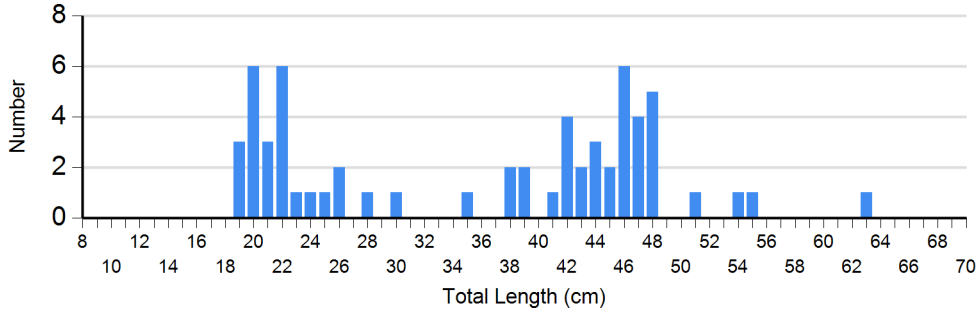


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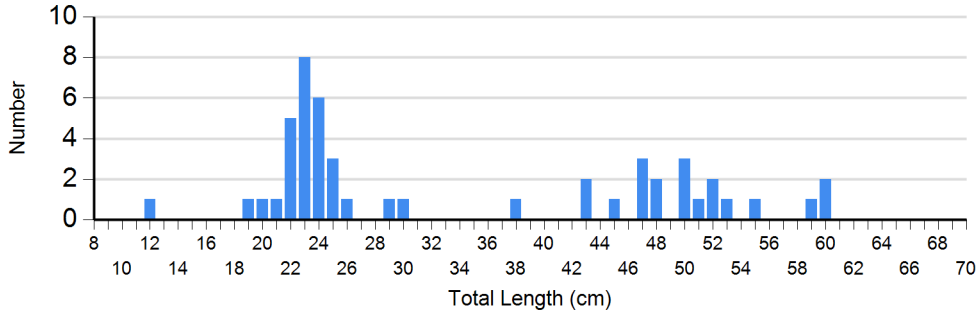
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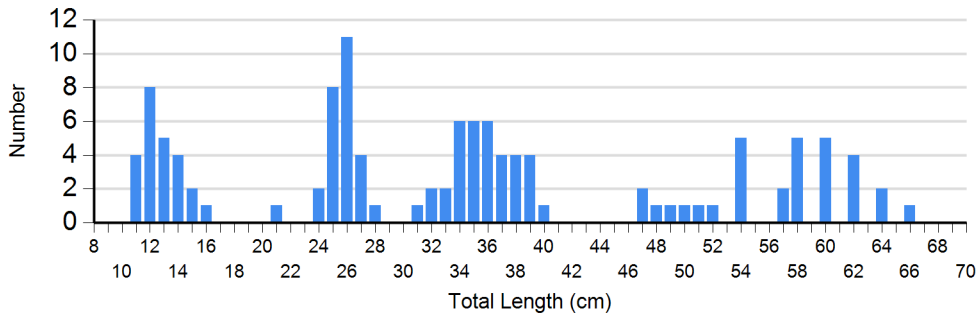
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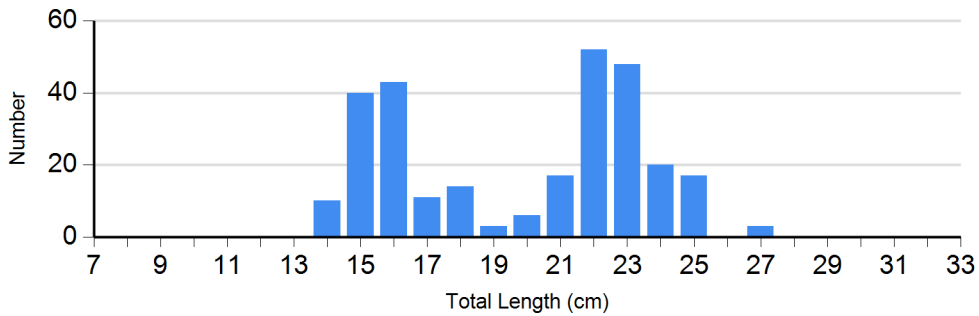


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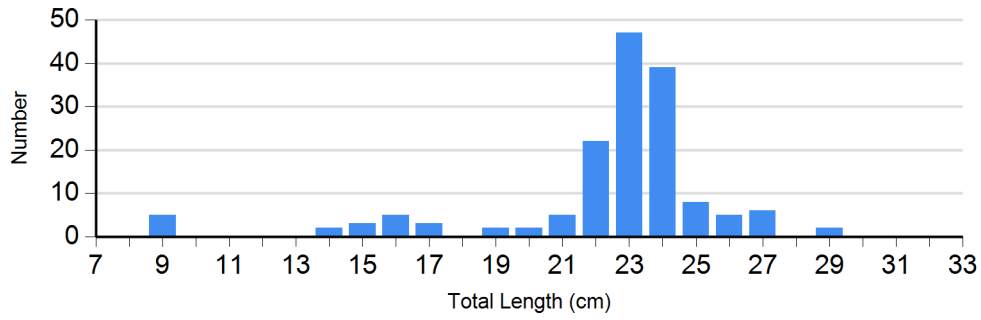
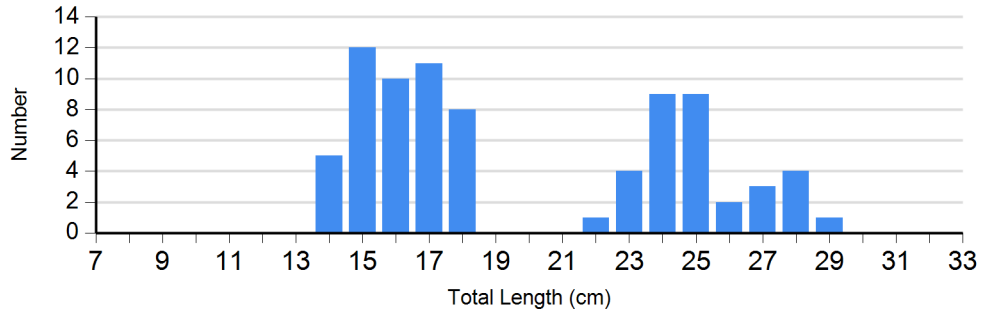


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Species: Yellow Perch
Gear: std exp gill net



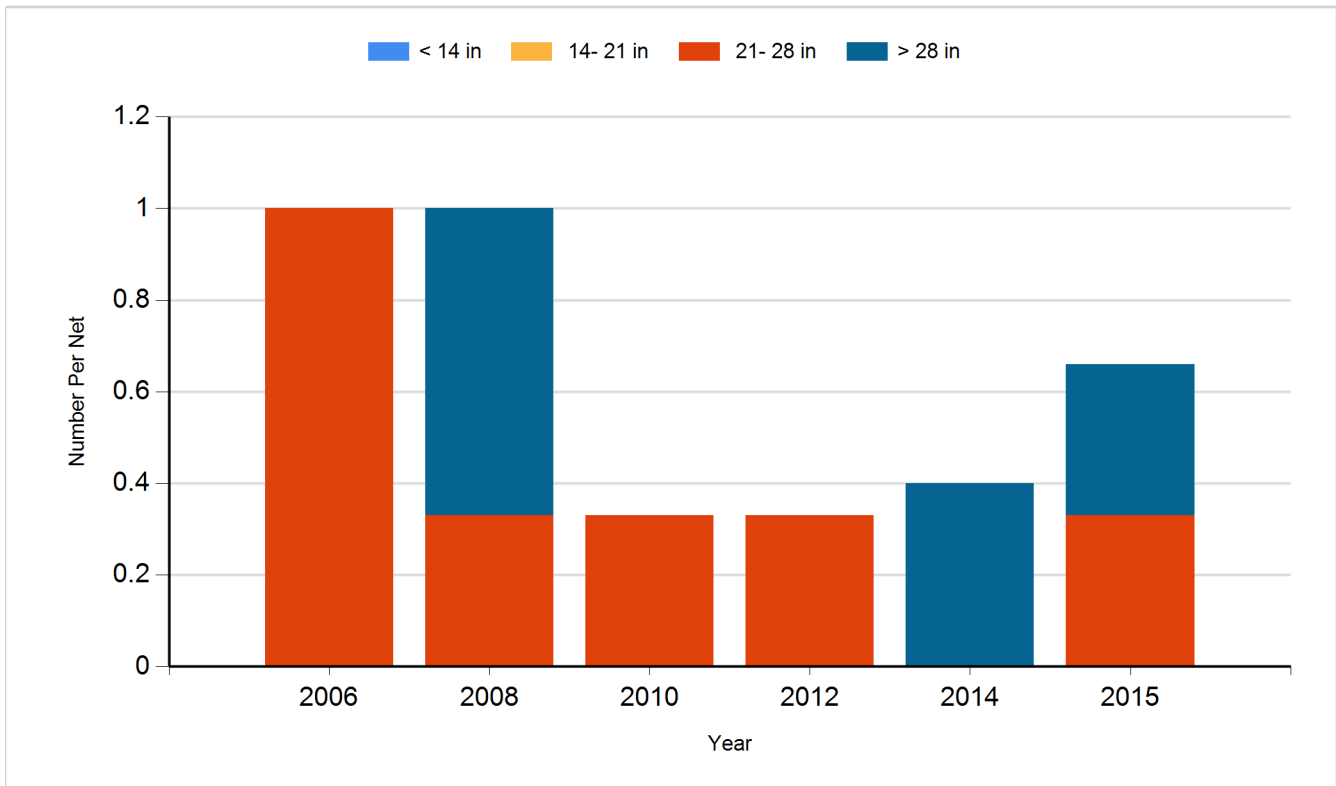
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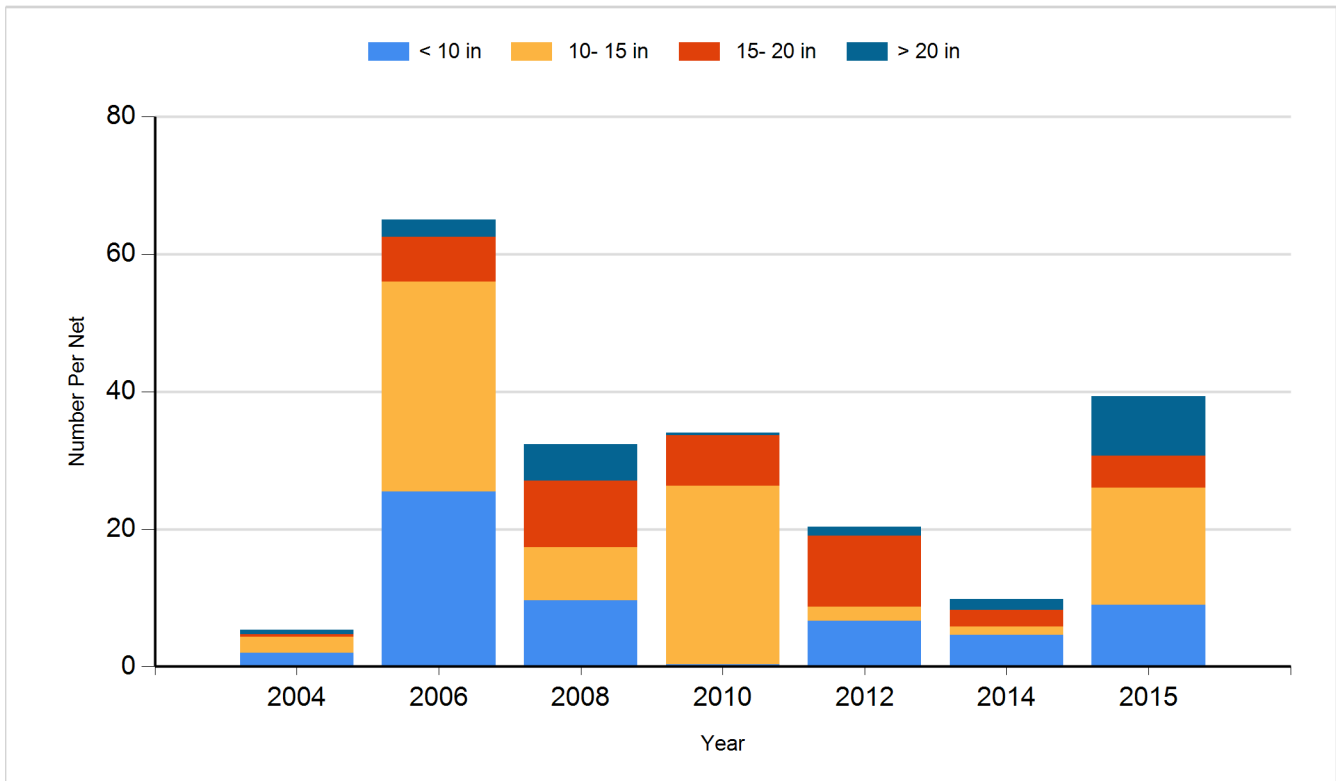
Historic Fish Sizes and Relative Abundance

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

Species: Northern Pike
Gear: Gill Net



Species: Walleye
Gear: Gill Net



Species: Yellow Perch
Gear: Gill Net

