SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE FISHERIES SURVEY
Red Iron South, Marshall County
UJA-Lake-917-002
2015

Lake Information

Name:	Red Iron South	**Maximum Depth:**	15 Feet
County:	Marshall	**Mean Depth:**	8 Feet
Surface Area:	661 Acres		

Surveys and Investigations

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

Gear	Date	Effort
frame net (std 3/4 in)	June 09, 2015	6 net-nights
frame net (std 3/4 in)	June 10, 2015	6 net-nights
frame net (std 3/4 in)	June 11, 2015	5 net-nights
std exp gill net	June 09, 2015	2 net-nights
std exp gill net	June 10, 2015	2 net-nights
std exp gill net	June 11, 2015	2 net-nights

Common Fish Species Present

Walleye

Smallmouth Bass

Northern Pike

Largemouth Bass

Yellow Perch

Black Bullhead

White Sucker

Black Crappie

Bluegill

Western Painted Turtle

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
frame net (std 3/4 in)	Black Bullhead	49.9	18.7	68	2	2	1	92	1
	Black Crappie	0.5	0.3	100		100		94	2
	Bluegill	0.5	0.3	100		100		129	4
	Northern Pike	0.4	0.2	33		0		76	4
	Smallmouth Bass	0.4	0.2	29		29		106	6
	Western Painted Turtle	0.0	0.0						
	White Sucker	0.5	0.4	100		100		109	3
	Yellow Perch	0.1	0.1	50		0		94	11
std exp gill net	Black Bullhead	96.3	26.7	59	3	0		95	1
	Black Crappie	1.5	1.1	100		100		91	3
	Northern Pike	3.0	1.1	67	18	17		79	2
	Smallmouth Bass	1.8	1.0	100		91		100	2
	Walleye	4.3	2.4	65	15	8		91	1
	White Sucker	2.0	1.1	100		100		107	2
	Yellow Perch	3.5	1.1	33	17	0		101	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.

		CPUE										
Gear	Species	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Avg
frame net (std 3/4 in)	Black Bullhead	8.9			0.4			15.9			49.9	18.8
	Black Crappie	0.9			1.0			1.3			0.5	0.9
	Bluegill	23.4			2.4			3.6			0.5	7.5
	Common Carp	0.0			0.1			0.1				0.1
	Largemouth Bass	0.1										0.1
	Northern Pike	1.2			0.4			1.3			0.4	0.8
	Smallmouth Bass	0.4			0.4			0.7			0.4	0.5
	Walleye	0.1			0.1			0.1				0.1
	Western Painted Turtle										0.0	0.0
	White Sucker	0.2			0.2			0.1			0.5	0.3
	Yellow Perch	11.6						1.6			0.1	4.4
std exp gill net	Black Bullhead	1.5	3.7					26.5			96.3	32.0
	Black Crappie	0.7	1.0		0.2			1.2			1.5	0.9
	Bluegill	0.2										0.2
	Common Carp	0.5										0.5
	Northern Pike	9.2	7.0		2.0			12.0			3.0	6.6
	Smallmouth Bass	0.3	0.3		0.1			1.5			1.8	0.8
	Walleye	1.8	3.3		1.3			5.5			4.3	3.2
	White Sucker	7.3	3.3		1.6			6.8			2.0	4.2
	Yellow Perch	24.7	27.3		1.4			24.5			3.5	16.3

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
frame net (std 3/4 in)	Black Crappie	PSD	71			83			58			100
		PSD-P	71			78			25			100
		Wr	94			96			97			94
	Northern Pike	PSD	71			43			21			33
		PSD-P	10			0			0			0
		Wr	86			87			84			76
	Walleye	PSD	100			100			0			
		PSD-P	50			0			0			
		Wr	86			83			92			
	Yellow Perch	PSD	3						50			50
		PSD-P	0						11			0
		Wr	95						91			94
std exp gill net	Black Crappie	PSD	100	0		100			29			100
		PSD-P	100	0		100			0			100
		Wr	91	114		91			115			91
	Northern Pike	PSD	49	76		53			49			67
		PSD-P	7	5		8			3			17
		Wr	90	85		90			88			79
	Walleye	PSD	73	40		100			33			65
		PSD-P	36	20		35			6			8
		Wr	93	93		86			94			91
	Yellow Perch	PSD	7	1		0			3			33
		PSD-P	1	0		0			1			0
		Wr	108	95		103			103			101

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	28	138 (2)	325 (8)	407 (11)	460 (1)	499 (5)	502 (1)				
2012	34	245 (2)	342 (22)	460 (7)	521 (3)						
2009	34	196 (11)		408 (8)	462 (6)		552 (5)		559 (2)		613 (2)
2007	10		288 (6)		478 (2)	522 (1)					580 (1)
2006	12	184 (1)	327 (2)	425 (1)	439 (1)	424 (3)		576 (1)	564 (1)	498 (1)	564 (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+
2015	23	98 (1)	140 (14)	171 (1)	225 (2)	227 (5)					
2012	157	92 (3)	144 (107)	176 (41)	201 (6)						
2009	33	95 (6)	142 (27)								

Fish Condition

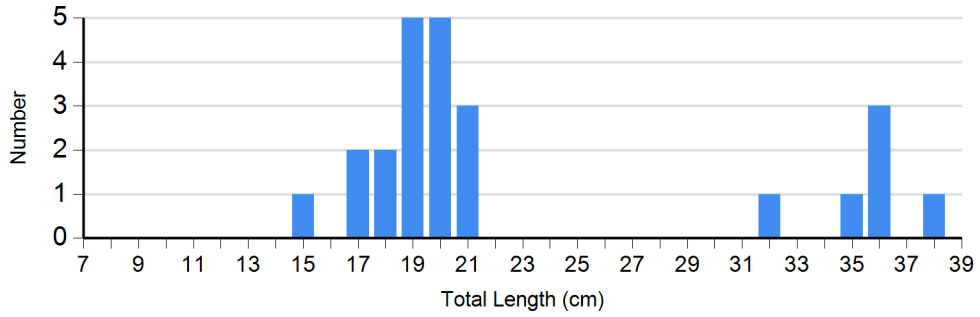
Mean relative weight (Wr) by sample size (N), length category stock to quality (S-Q), quality to preferred (Q-P), preferred to memorable (P-M), and memorable (M) for species collected across survey years with standard error (SE).

		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	10	106 (2.0)	8	101 (1.8)	0		6	77 (2.4)
	2015	0		0		4	96 (2.7)	4	92 (1.9)
Northern Pike Gill Net	2012	37	88 (0.8)	33	87 (1.4)	2	92 (13.1)	0	
	2015	6	80 (1.6)	9	75 (2.5)	2	85 (10.1)	1	88
Walleye Gill Net	2012	22	92 (1.2)	9	97 (0.8)	2	98 (2.4)	0	
	2015	9	91 (1.7)	15	91 (1.3)	2	90 (4.7)	0	
Yellow Perch Gill Net	2012	143	103 (0.6)	3	99 (3.3)	1	94	0	
	2015	14	102 (1.5)	7	99 (1.9)	0		0	

Length Frequency Distribution

Length frequency histogram of species sampled by year.

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



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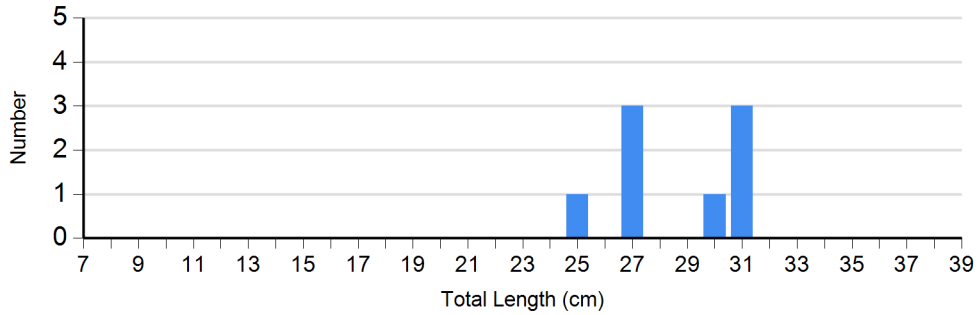

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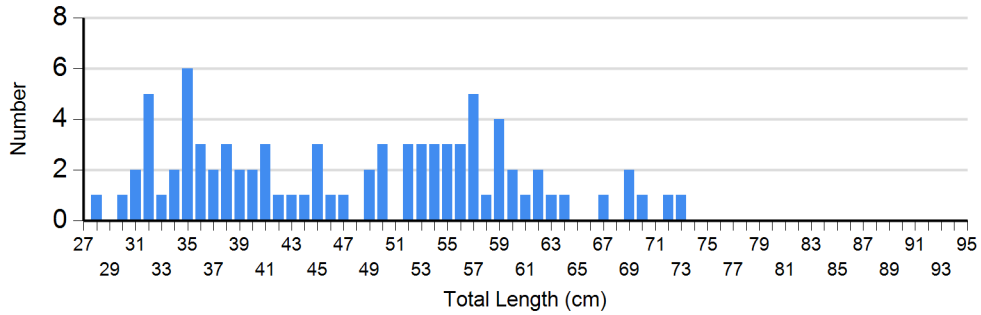
Species: Northern Pike
Gear: std exp gill net



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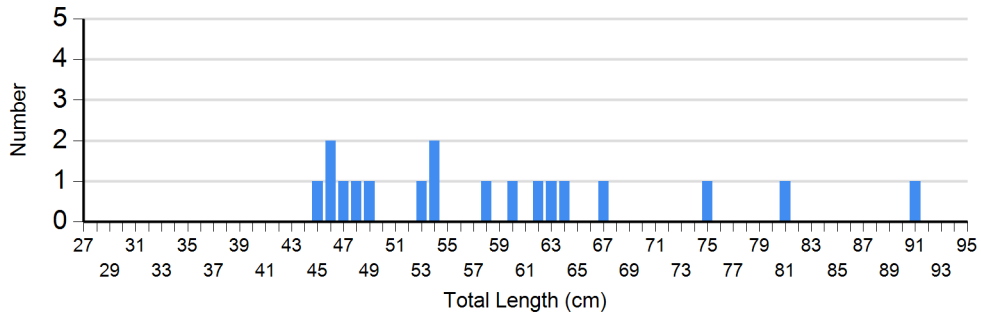

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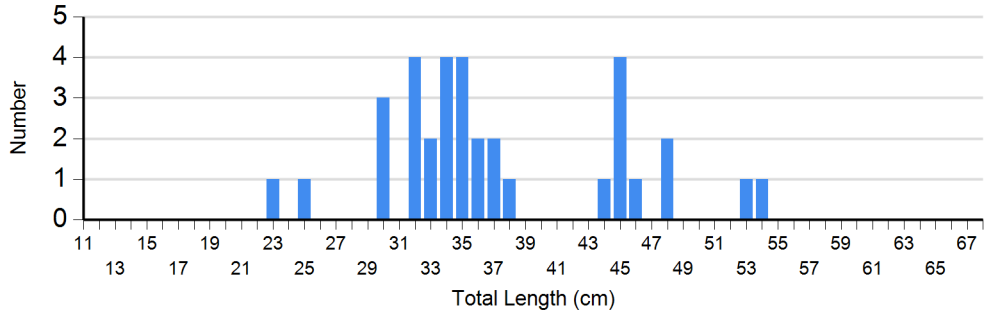
Gear: std exp gill net



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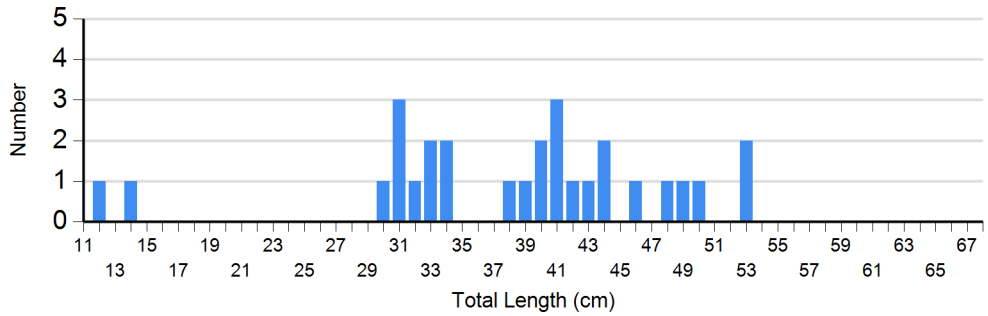

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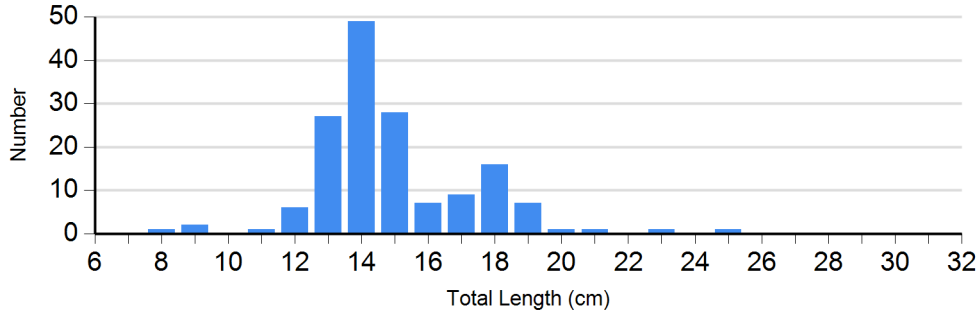
Species: Yellow Perch
Gear: std exp gill net



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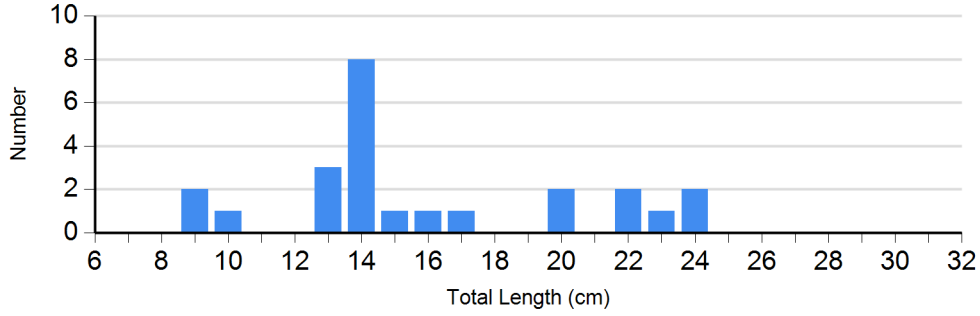

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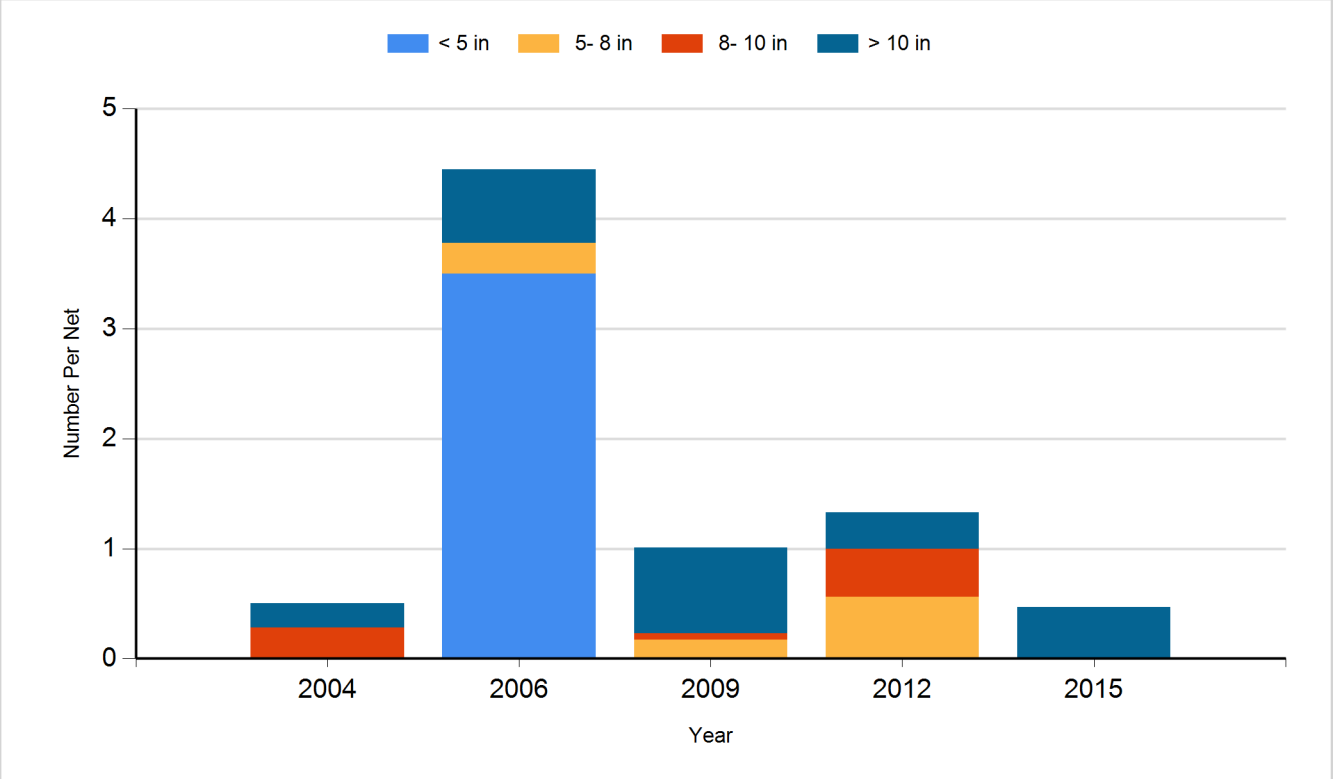
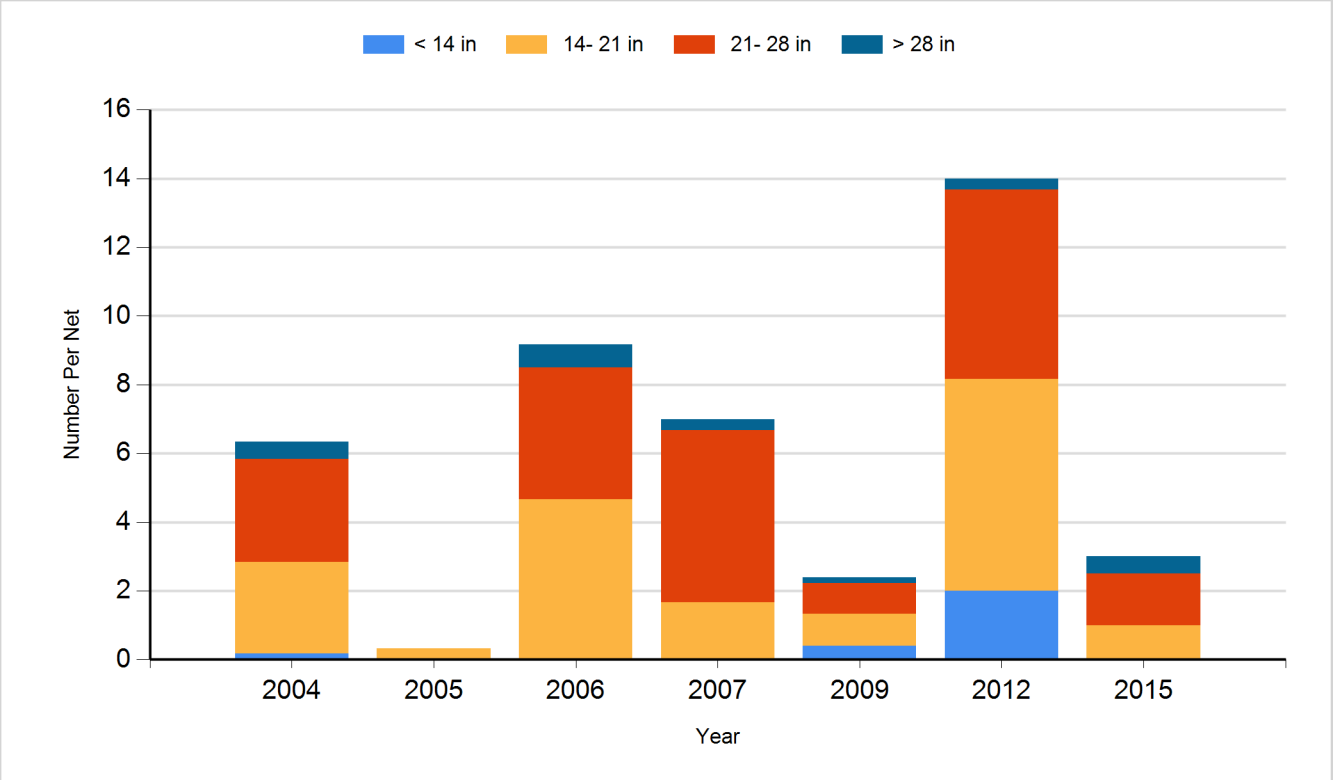
Historic Fish Sizes and Relative Abundance

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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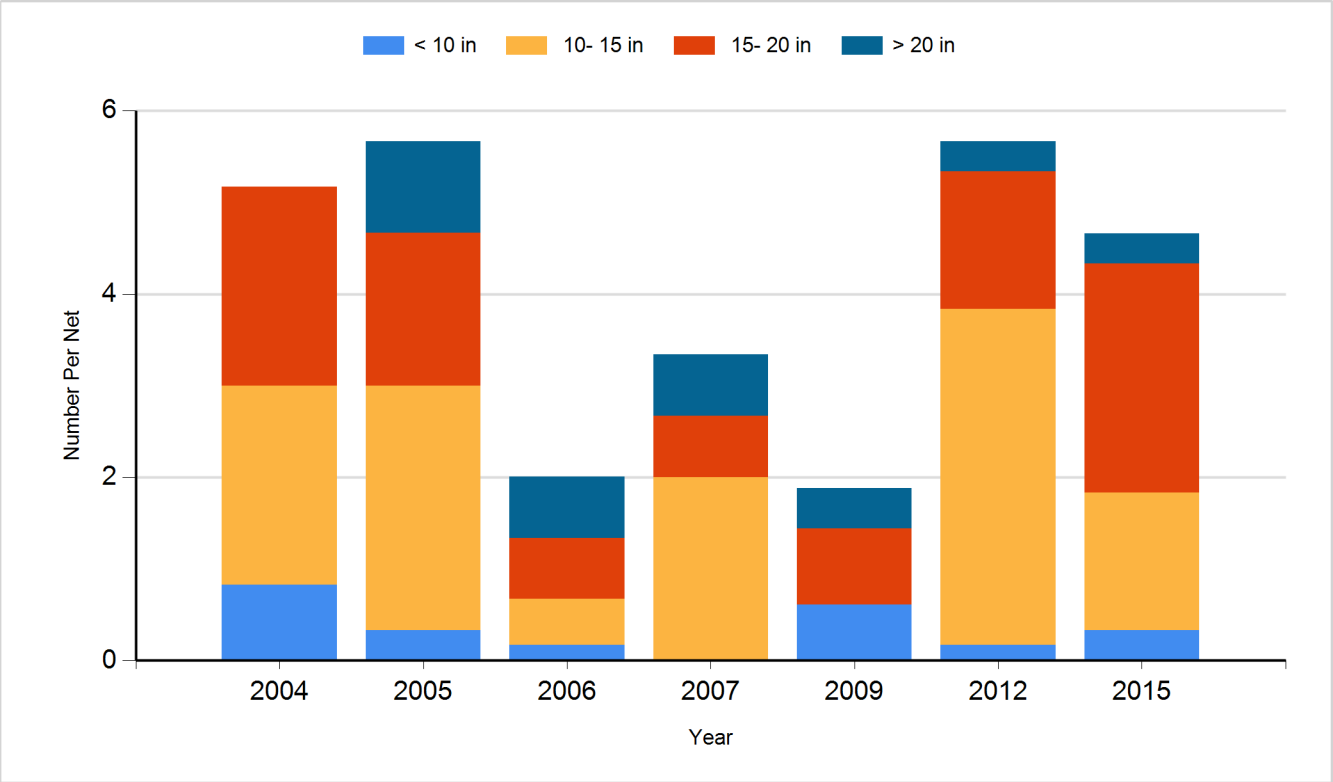
Gear: Gill Net



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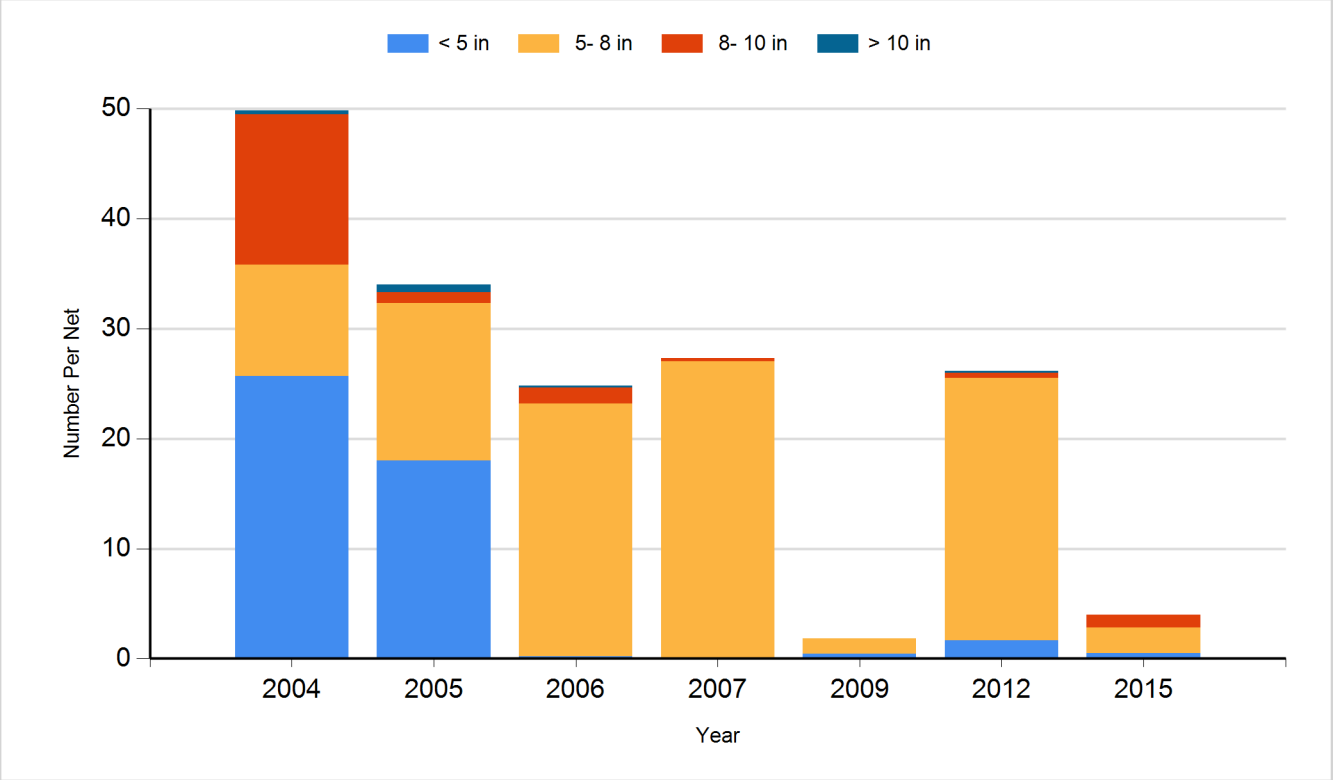
Gear: Gill Net



Fish Stocking

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

Year	Species	Size	Number
2005	Walleye	Fingerling	79,300
2006	Walleye	Small Fingerling	60,800
2008	Walleye	Large Fingerling	12,638
2010	Walleye	Large Fingerling	16,687
2012	Walleye	Large Fingerling	7,380
2014	Walleye	Large Fingerling	11,224