



# WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## Fisheries Information Sheet

**LAKE:** Meder Lake

**COUNTY:** Ashland

**YEAR:** 2022

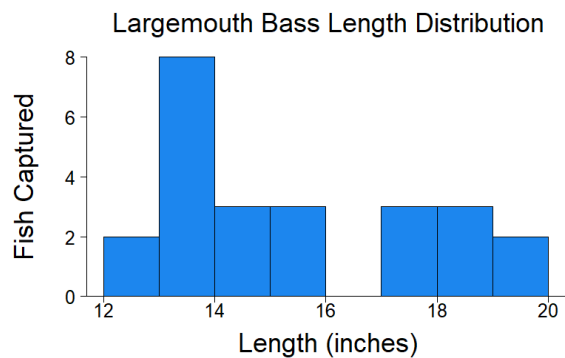
### Introduction

Meder Lake is a 135-acre drainage lake with stained water and a maximum depth of 10 feet. In 2022, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) conducted an early spring electrofishing survey to assess the walleye population.

### LARGEMOUTH BASS



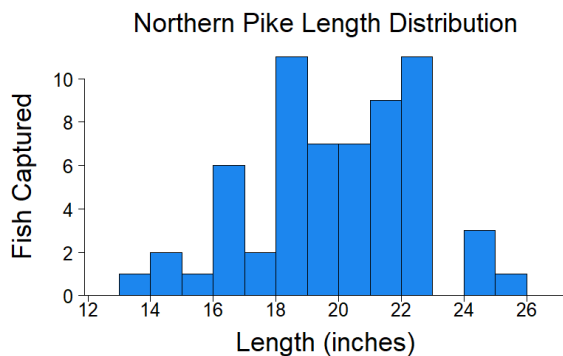
During the early spring electrofishing survey, crews sampled a total of 24 largemouth bass at a moderate rate of 11.0 per mile. Largemouth bass ranged in length from 12.7 - 19.4 inches and averaged 15.4 inches. These data suggest that largemouth bass are present at moderate densities, and the population exhibits a balanced size structure.



### NORTHERN PIKE



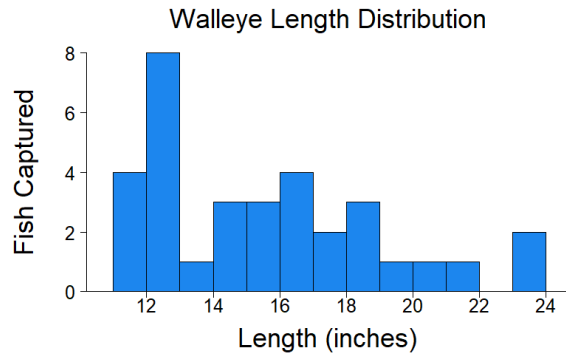
During the early spring electrofishing survey, crews sampled a total of 61 northern pike at a high rate of 27.7 per mile. Northern pike ranged in length from 13.9 - 25.3 inches and averaged 19.8 inches. These results suggest that northern pike are present at high densities, but most individuals are relatively small.



## WALLEYE



During the targeted early spring electrofishing survey, crews surveyed a total of 33 walleyes at a moderate rate of 15.0 per mile. Walleyes ranged in length from 11.2 - 23.7 inches and averaged 15.5 inches. These results suggest that walleyes are present in moderate densities, and the population exhibits a balanced size structure.



## Acknowledgements

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