



WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Fisheries Information Sheet

LAKE: Mineral Lake

COUNTY: Ashland

YEAR: 2023

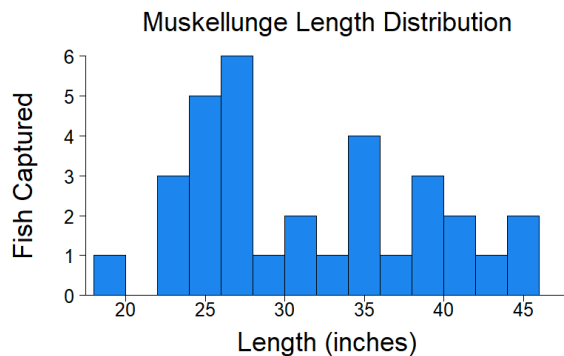
Introduction

Mineral Lake is a 227-acre drainage lake with stained water and a maximum depth of 29 feet. In 2023, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources conducted a late spring fyke-netting survey to complete a muskellunge population estimate.

MUSKELLUNGE



During the late spring fyke-netting survey, crews sampled a total of 32 adult muskellunge ranging in length from 19.5 – 45.9 inches and averaging 31.4 inches. The population was estimated to have 111 individuals or 0.5 fish per acre. These results suggest that adult muskellunge are currently present in high densities and the population exhibits a balanced size structure.



OTHER SPECIES

Throughout the netting survey, crews also sampled white suckers, yellow perch, walleyes, pumpkinseeds, largemouth bass, bluegills and black crappies.

Acknowledgements

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