

# WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Fisheries Information Sheet

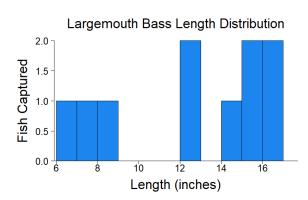
LAKE: Potter Lake

**COUNTY:** Ashland

YEAR: 2022

## Introduction

Potter Lake is a 29-acre drainage lake with stained water and a maximum depth of 11 feet. In 2022, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) conducted a fall electrofishing survey to assess gamefish recruitment.



#### **MUSKELLUNGE**

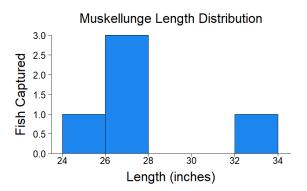


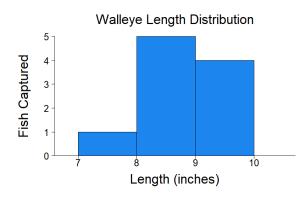
During the fall electrofishing survey, crews sampled a total of five muskellunge at a high rate of 5.6 per mile. Muskellunge ranged in length from 25.5 - 32.6 inches and averaged 27.7 inches.

### LARGEMOUTH BASS



During the fall electrofishing survey, crews sampled a total of 10 largemouth bass at a moderate rate of 11.0 per mile. Largemouth bass ranged in length from 6.9 - 16.7 inches and averaged 14.1 inches.







WALLEYE

During the fall electrofishing survey, crews captured a total of 10 walleyes at a moderate rate of 11.0 per mile. Walleyes ranged in length from 7.6 - 9.7 inches and averaged 8.7 inches. No age-0 (young-of-year) walleye were sampled in this survey suggesting that no natural reproduction is occurring. These results suggest the quality survival of stocked walleye to age 1.

## **Acknowledgements**

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