



# WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## Fisheries Information Sheet

**LAKE:** Upper Clam Lake

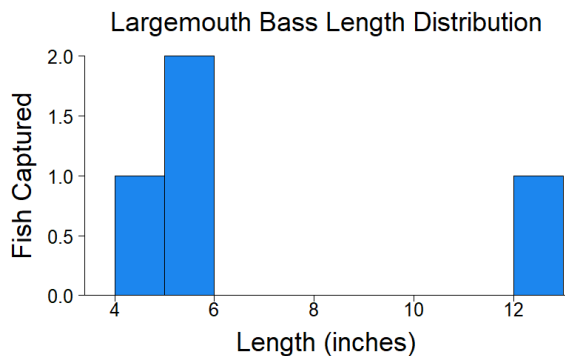
**COUNTY:** Ashland

**YEAR:** 2022

### Introduction

Upper Clam Lake is a 168-acre drainage lake with stained water and a maximum depth of 20 feet. In 2022, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) conducted a fall electrofishing survey to assess gamefish recruitment.

### LARGEMOUTH BASS

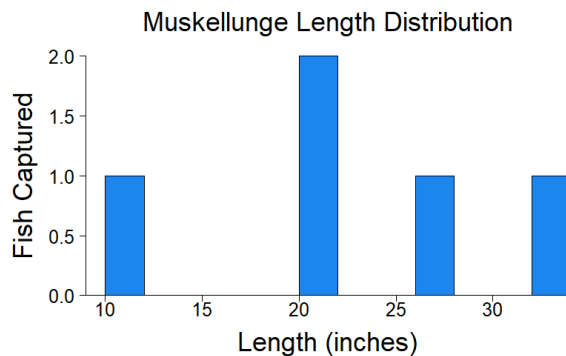


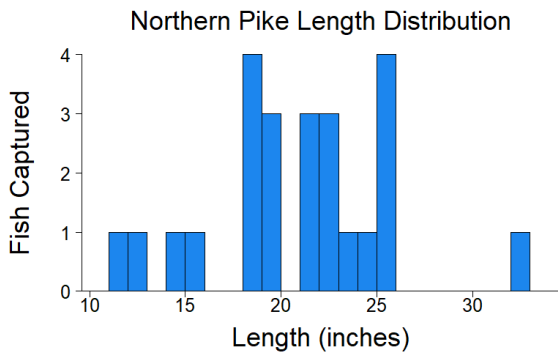
During the fall electrofishing survey, crews sampled a total of four largemouth bass at a rate of 1.4 per mile. Largemouth bass ranged in length from 4.3 - 12.3 inches and averaged 6.9 inches.

### MUSKELLUNGE



During the fall electrofishing survey, crews sampled a total of five muskellunge at a rate of 1.7 per mile. Muskellunge ranged in length from 11.0 - 32.0 inches and averaged 22.3 inches.





## NORTHERN PIKE

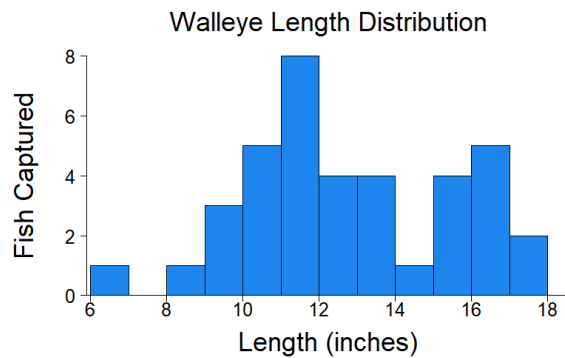


During the fall electrofishing survey, crews sampled a total of 24 northern pike at a rate of 8.3 per mile. Northern pike ranged in length from 11.7 - 32.8 inches and averaged 20.9 inches.

## WALLEYE



During the fall electrofishing survey, crews captured a total of 38 walleyes at a rate of 13.1 per mile. Walleyes ranged in length from 6.9 - 17.9 inches and averaged 12.8 inches. One age-0 (young-of-year) walleye was sampled during this survey (0.3 per mile). These results suggest that natural recruitment is occurring, although not at an ample rate to sustain the adult population.



## Acknowledgements

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