

## WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

# **Fisheries Information Sheet**

LAKE: Lake of the Falls COUNTY: Iron YEAR: 2022

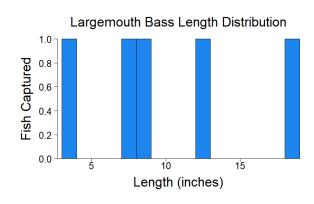
# Introduction

Lake of the Falls is a 297-acre drainage lake with stained water and a maximum depth of 23 feet. In 2022, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) conducted a fall electrofishing survey to assess gamefish recruitment.

### LARGEMOUTH BASS



During the targeted, late spring electrofishing survey, crews sampled a total of five largemouth bass at a low rate of 0.8 per mile. Largemouth bass ranged in length from 3.7 - 18 inches and averaged 10.0 inches.



# Smallmouth Bass Length Distribution Paul 3 2 4 1 1 1 1 1 Length (inches)

### SMALLMOUTH BASS



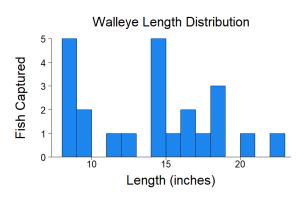
During the fall electrofishing survey, crews sampled a total of 14 smallmouth bass at a moderate rate of 2.1 per mile. Smallmouth bass ranged in length from 7.8 - 18.3 inches and averaged 12.9 inches.

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### **WALLEYE**



During the fall electrofishing survey, crews captured a total of 23 walleyes at a low rate of 3.4 per mile. Walleyes ranged in length from 8.3 - 22.4 inches and averaged 14 inches. No age-0 (young-of-year) walleyes were collected during this survey, suggesting that no natural reproduction is occurring.



### **OTHER SPECIES**

During the fall electrofishing survey, crews also sampled low numbers of northern pike and muskellunge.

# **Acknowledgements**

For answers to questions about fisheries management activities on Lake of the Falls, contact:

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