

### WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

# **Fisheries Information Sheet**

LAKE: Weber Lake COUNTY: Iron YEAR: 2022

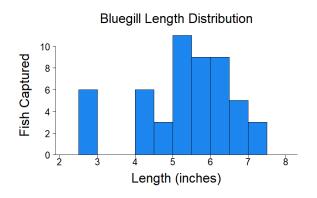
### Introduction

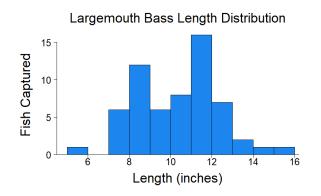
Weber Lake is a 65-acre seepage lake with clear water and a maximum depth of 39 feet. In 2022, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) conducted a late spring electrofishing survey to assess bass and panfish populations.

#### **BLUEGILL**



During the targeted, late spring electrofishing survey, crews sampled a total of 52 bluegills at a moderate rate of 104.0 per mile. Bluegills ranged in length from 2.9 - 7.3 inches and averaged 5.3 inches. These results suggest that bluegills are present at moderate densities, but most individuals are relatively small.





#### LARGEMOUTH BASS



During the targeted, late spring electrofishing survey, crews sampled a total of 60 largemouth bass at a high rate of 33.3 per mile. Largemouth bass ranged in length from 5.5 - 15.2 inches and averaged 10.4 inches. These results suggest that largemouth bass are

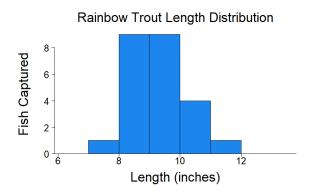
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present at high densities, but most individuals are relatively small.

#### **RAINBOW TROUT**



During the late spring electrofishing survey, crews sampled a total of 81 rainbow trout at a high rate of 45.0 per mile. A subsample of 24 rainbow trout ranged in length from 7.9 - 11.8 inches and averaged 9.2 inches. These results suggest that rainbow trout are present at moderate densities, and most individuals are of a catchable size.



#### **OTHER SPECIES**

Crews also sampled rock bass, green sunfish and white suckers.

## **Acknowledgements**

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