



WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Fisheries Information Sheet

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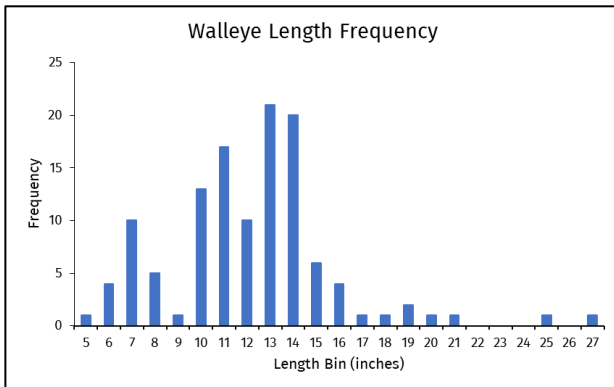
COUNTY: JACKSON

YEAR: 2023

Introduction

The Black River Falls fish management crew conducted a fish community assessment on Lee Lake, Jackson County during April & May of 2023. Lee Lake is a 30 acre flowage of Wyman Creek, has a max depth of 14 feet and average depth of 7 feet. The main objective of this assessment was to document the size structures and abundances of the sportfish and panfish within Lee Lake. A combination of fyke netting and electrofishing were used during sampling. A walleye population estimate was attempted but due to a wildfire, the population estimate could not properly be completed.

WALLEYE

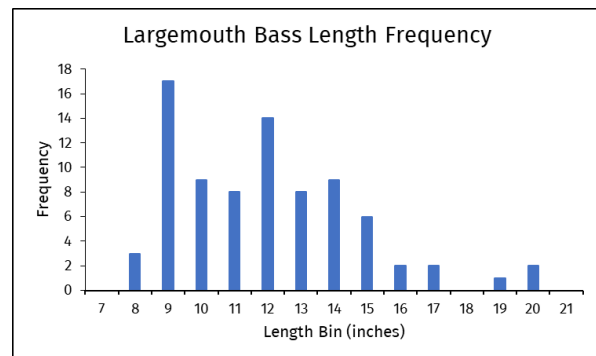


A total of 120 walleye were handled during the survey with 15% measuring 15 inches or greater. The largest walleye handled was a 27 inch female. A population estimate was attempted but was unable to be completed due to a wildfire which forced the crew to stop sampling during the peak of walleye spawning. However, survey results support that the Walleye population is doing well with a moderate density.

LARGEMOUTH BASS



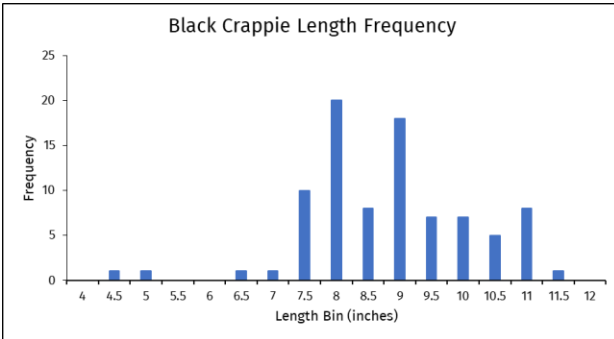
Largemouth bass were documented at a moderate density. A total of 81 fish were handled with 27% measuring 14 inches or greater. The largest bass measured was 20.7 inches.



BLACK CRAPPIE



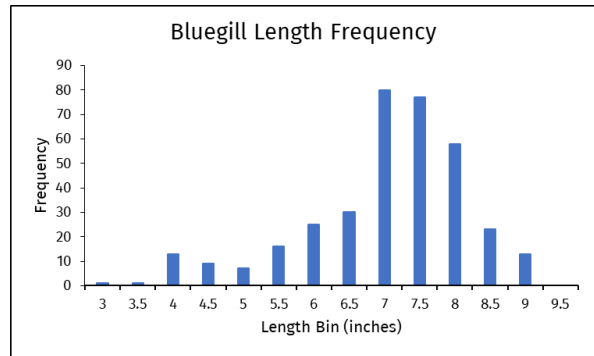
A total of 88 black crappie were surveyed ranging from 4.8 to 11.5 inches with 24% of the fish surveyed measuring 10 inches or greater. Multiple year-classes are present within the fishery. The population density is low/moderate.



BLUEGILL



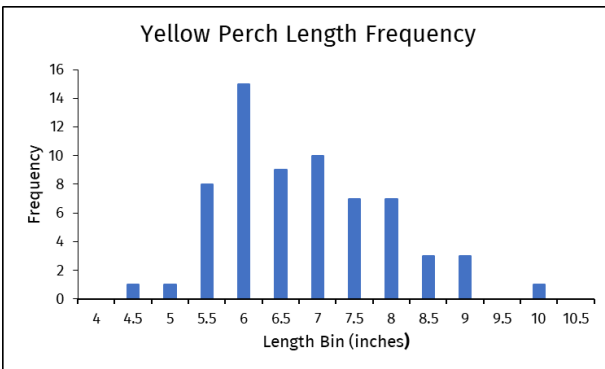
Bluegill are present in a moderate density with a strong year class moving through the system. A total of 353 were handled ranging from 3.1 to 9.4 inches with 27% measuring 8 inches or greater.



YELLOW PERCH



Yellow perch are present in a low density. A total of 65 fish were handled, showing multiple year-classes present in the fishery. The largest fish measured was 10.2 inches.



OTHER SPECIES

Rainbow trout, yellow bullhead & grass pickerel were also handled during the survey.

Summary

Lee Lake is stocked with approximately 450 large fingerling walleye on an every other year basis and annually stocked with rainbow trout. The walleye stocking is building a respectable fishery with multiple year classes present. Lee Lake provides a diverse fishing opportunity for anglers with multiple species for anglers to pursue including a put & take rainbow trout fishery.

Acknowledgements

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