



# WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## Fisheries Information Sheet

LAKE: TROW

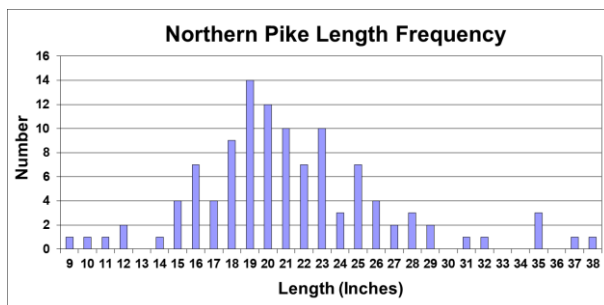
COUNTY: JACKSON

YEAR: 2022

### Introduction

Department of Natural Resources crews surveyed Trow Lake, Jackson County, during the months of April and May to assess the fish community. Surveys specifically targeted walleye, northern pike, largemouth bass, and panfish. Trow Lake is a drainage lake on the Halls Creek system. Oakwood Lake and Emerson Lake are upstream impoundments in the same system. It has a maximum depth of 9 feet and is 38 acres in size. There is 1 public boat launch at the park along with other amenities.

### NORTHERN PIKE

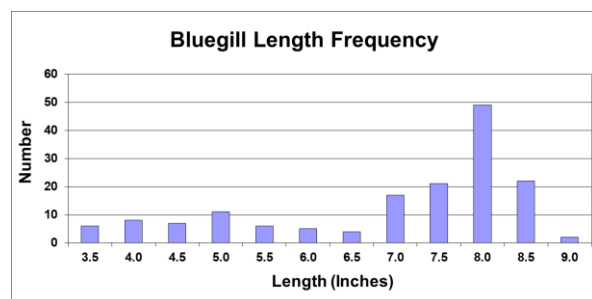


During spring surveys a total of 111 northern pike were handled. The largest was a 38" female. 16% of fish captured were over 26". The population is healthy with many age classes present and potential for memorable sized fish. Abundance is relatively high. They are the dominant gamefish in Trow Lake and an excellent fishing opportunity.

### BLUEGILL



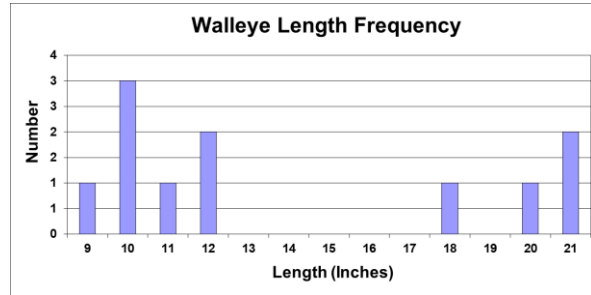
During spring surveys a total of 158 bluegill were captured. They ranged from 3.5 to 9 inches in length. Overall the population looks healthy with a strong year class present. 59% of the fish surveyed measured 7.5 inches or greater. Population density is moderate.



## WALLEYE



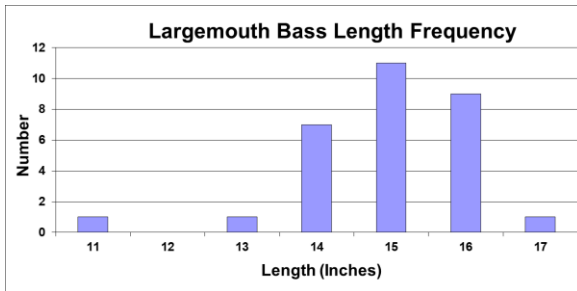
During spring surveys a total of 11 walleye were captured with 36% of the fish being greater than 15 inches. Sampling walleye proved difficult in the spring as the upriver portion of Trow Lake was extremely shallow and sedimentation made boat navigation difficult. Trow Lake is stocked with large fingerling walleye on an every other year basis.



## LARGEMOUTH BASS



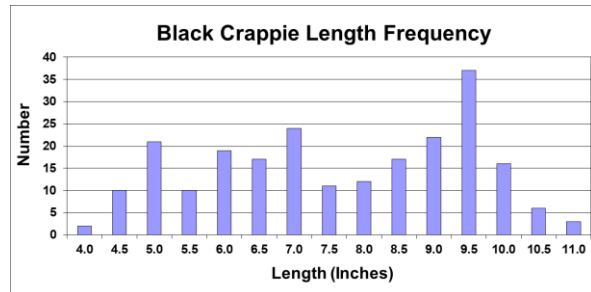
A total of 30 largemouth bass were captured during the spring survey and 93% of the catch was greater than 14 inches. Overall the population looks healthy with quality sized fish present.



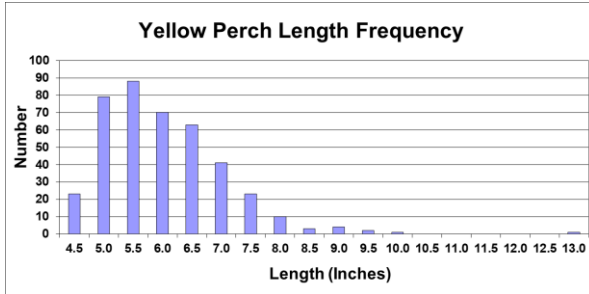
## BLACK CRAPPIE



A total of 227 black crappie were surveyed in Trow Lake ranging from 4 to 11 inches. 37% of the fish surveyed were 9 inches or greater. Overall the population looks healthy with multiple age classes occurring. Abundance is moderate.



## YELLOW PERCH

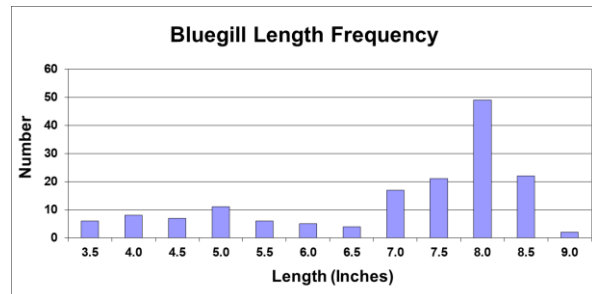


A total of 416 yellow perch were captured during the Trow Lake survey. They ranged in size from 4 to 13 inches. Hundreds of yearling perch in the 2 to 3 inch range were observed during the survey as well. The potential for trophy sized perch over 13" is present. Abundance is relatively high.

## WHITE CRAPPIE



A total of 15 white crappie were captured during surveys. They ranged from 5 to 10 inches in length. 46% of the fish surveyed measured 9" or greater. Abundance is relatively low.



## Acknowledgements

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