In May 2021, the Department of Natural Resources conducted a fyke netting and electrofishing survey on Amber Lake to assess the bass and panfish community. During netting, six nets were placed and checked daily over the course of three days. During the electrofishing survey, gamefish were collected during the entire 6 mile circuit with 1.5 miles subsampled for all species. Amber Lake is a drainage lake with 785 surface acres, 9.0 miles of shoreline, and a maximum depth of 21 feet.

**Black Crappie**

A total of 454 Black Crappies were captured while surveying Amber Lake. Lengths ranged from 2.8 to 13.0 inches. The size structure was good with 52% of the Black Crappies measuring 10 inches or greater.

**Bluegill**

A total of 361 Bluegills were captured while surveying Amber Lake. Lengths ranged from 1.4 to 9.1 inches. Of the Bluegills measured, 31% were 7 inches or greater.

**Pumpkinseed**

A total of 113 Pumpkinseed were captured while surveying Amber Lake. Lengths ranged from 4.3 to 8.1 inches. Of the Pumpkinseed measured, 74% were 6 inches or greater.

**Yellow Perch**

A total of 42 Yellow Perch were captured while surveying Amber Lake. Lengths ranged from 2.3 to 10.1 inches. Of the Yellow Perch measured, 17% were 8 inches or greater.
Smallmouth Bass

A total of 45 Smallmouth Bass were captured while surveying Amber Lake. Lengths ranged from 6.6 to 20.3 inches. Of the Smallmouth Bass measured, 56% were 14 inches or greater.

Northern Pike

Northern Pike were not specifically targeted during the survey of Amber Lake, but were collected and measured during electrofishing. A total of 22 Northern Pike were captured. Lengths ranged from 12.9 to 23.4 inches.

Walleye

Walleye were not specifically targeted during the survey of Amber Lake, but were collected and measured during electrofishing. A total of 65 Walleyes were captured. Lengths ranged from 6.3 to 23.9 inches.

Other Species

In addition to the species listed above, Largemouth Bass (1), Yellow Bullhead (7), Black Bullhead (1) Golden Shiner (9), Muskellunge (5), Rock Bass (46), White Sucker (16) and Trout Perch (2) were also captured.

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