



WISCONSIN DNR FISHERIES INFORMATION SHEET

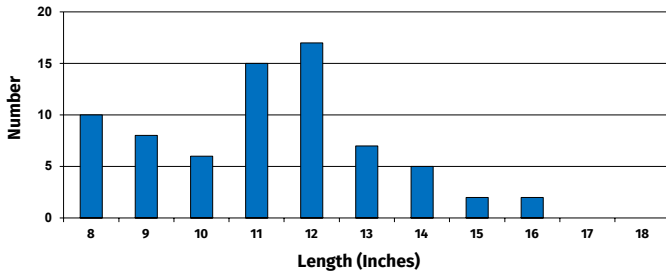
LAKE: Gunlock

COUNTY: Vilas

YEAR: 2021

On June 1, 2021, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) conducted an electrofishing survey on Gunlock Lake to assess the bass and panfish community. The survey specifically targeted Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, Black Crappie and Bluegill. Gamefish were collected during the entire 4.7-mile-circuit, with 1 mile subsampled for panfish and other species. Gunlock Lake is a seepage lake with 250 surface acres, 4.6 miles of shoreline and a maximum depth of 26 feet.

Largemouth Bass Length Frequency Distribution



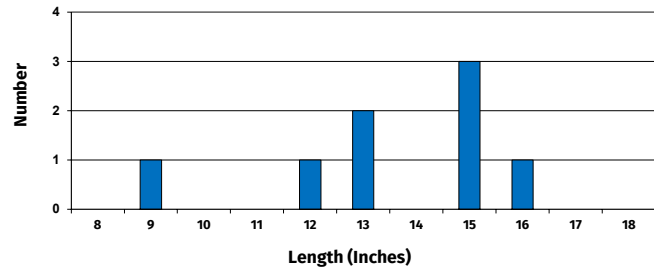
Largemouth Bass

A total of 83 Largemouth Bass were captured while surveying Gunlock Lake. Lengths ranged from 5.6 to 16.6 inches with an average length of 10 inches. Size structure was moderate with 13% of the Largemouth Bass (over 8 inches) being 14 inches or greater.

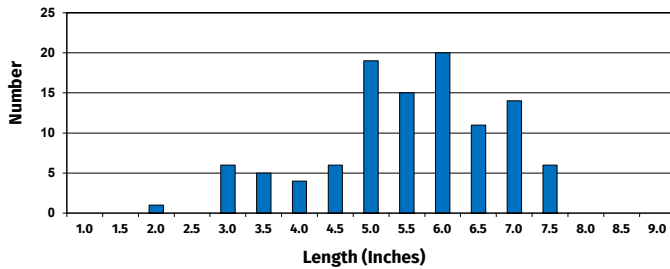
Smallmouth Bass

A total of 8 Smallmouth Bass were captured while surveying Gunlock Lake. Lengths ranged from 9.7 to 16.9 inches.

Smallmouth Bass Length Frequency Distribution



Bluegill Length Frequency Distribution



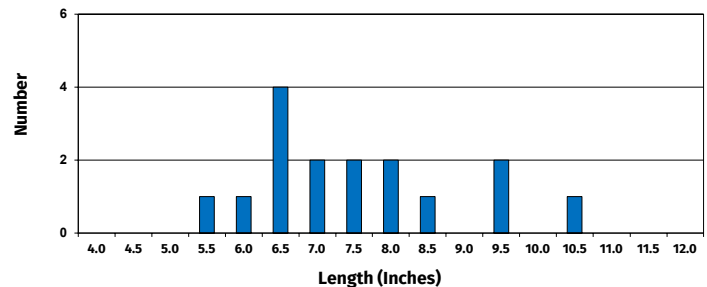
Bluegill

A total of 428 Bluegills were captured while surveying Gunlock Lake. A subsample of 107 Bluegills were measured. Lengths ranged from 2.0 to 7.8 inches. Of the Bluegills measured, 19% were 7 inches or greater.

Black Crappie

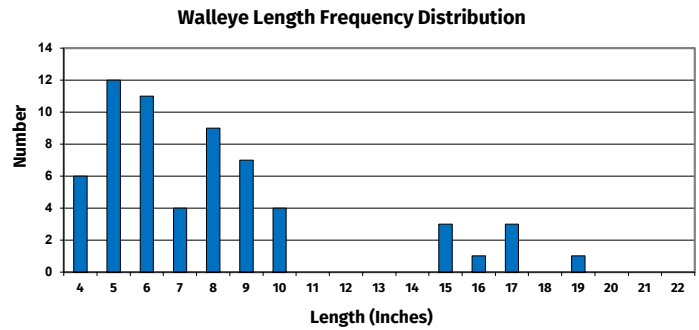
A total of 33 Black Crappies were captured while surveying Gunlock Lake. Lengths ranged from 5.9 to 10.6 inches.

Black Crappie Length Frequency Distribution



Walleye

Walleye were not specifically targeted while surveying Gunlock Lake, but were collected when encountered. A total of 78 walleye were handled. Lengths range from 4.6 to 19.0 inches. The majority of the Walleye catch consisted of small, juvenile fish, that were most likely survivors of the 2020 stocking.



Other Species

In addition to the species listed above, Northern Pike, Yellow Perch, Rockbass, White Sucker, Golden Shiner, Yellow Bullhead, Bluntnose Minnow, Grass Pickerel and Muskellunge were also captured.

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