



WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Fisheries Information Sheet

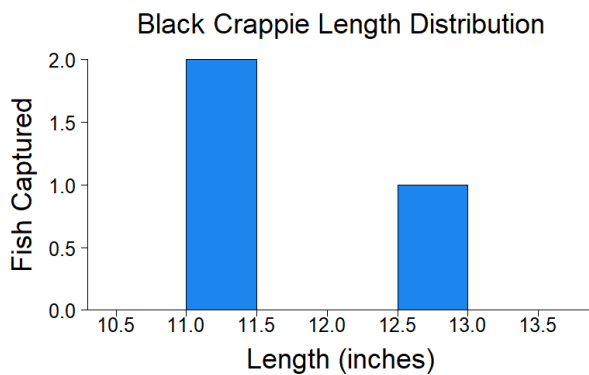
LAKE: BEAVER LAKE

COUNTY: IRON

YEAR: 2024

Introduction

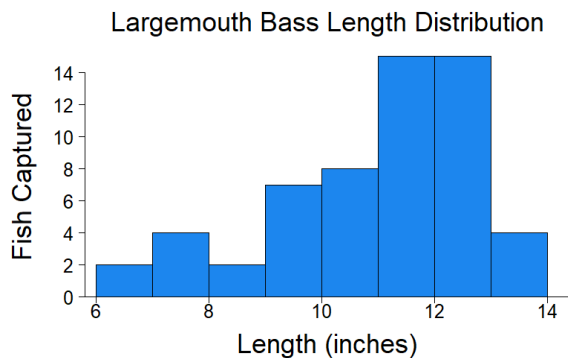
Beaver Lake is a 34-acre seepage lake with clear water and a maximum depth of 10 feet. In 2024, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources conducted a late spring electrofishing survey to assess the bass and panfish populations.



BLACK CRAPPIE



During the targeted, late spring electrofishing survey, crews sampled a total of three black crappies at a low rate of 2.8 per mile. Black crappies ranged in length from 11.3 – 12.9 inches and averaged 11.8 inches. These results suggest that black crappies are currently at low densities, but there are some quality individuals present.



LARGEMOUTH BASS

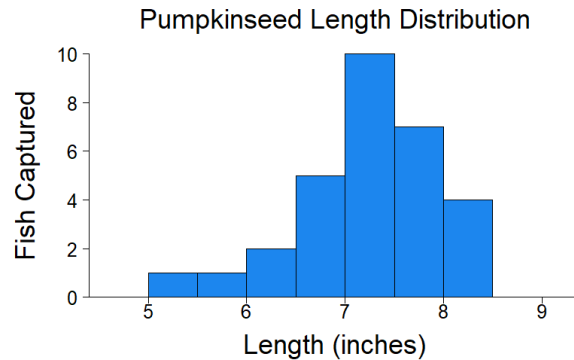


During the targeted, late spring electrofishing survey, crews sampled a total of 57 largemouth bass at a high rate of 53.3 per mile. Largemouth bass ranged in length from 6.8 - 13.4 inches and averaged 10.9 inches. These data suggest that largemouth bass are currently at high densities, but most individuals are relatively small.

PUMPKINSEED



During the targeted, late spring electrofishing survey, crews sampled a total of 30 pumpkinseeds at a moderate rate of 28.0 per mile. Pumpkinseeds ranged in length from 5.4 – 8.4 inches and averaged 7.2 inches. These results suggest that pumpkinseeds are currently at low densities, but the population exhibits a balanced size structure.



OTHER SPECIES

During this survey, crews also sampled one brook trout, one yellow perch, and one rock bass.

Acknowledgements

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