



# WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## Fisheries Information Sheet

LAKE: SPILLERBERG

COUNTY: ASHLAND

YEAR: 2024

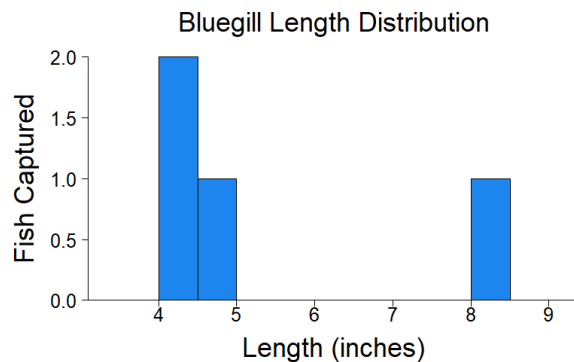
### Introduction

Spillerberg Lake is a 75-acre drainage lake with stained water and a maximum depth of 24 feet. In 2024, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and United States Forest Service conducted early spring fyke-netting and early spring electrofishing surveys to complete a walleye population estimate, and a late spring fyke-netting survey to assess the muskellunge population.

### BLUEGILL



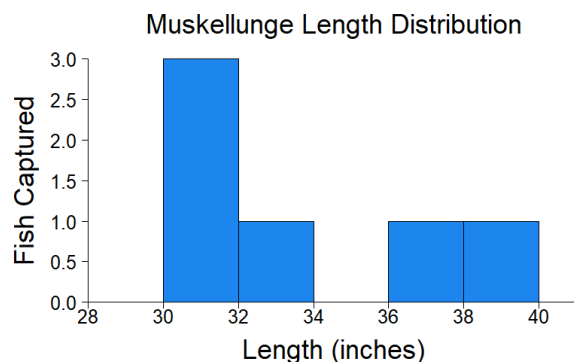
During non-targeted spring surveys, crews sampled a total of four bluegills that ranged in length from 4.1 – 8.4 inches and averaged 5.4 inches.



### MUSKELLUNGE



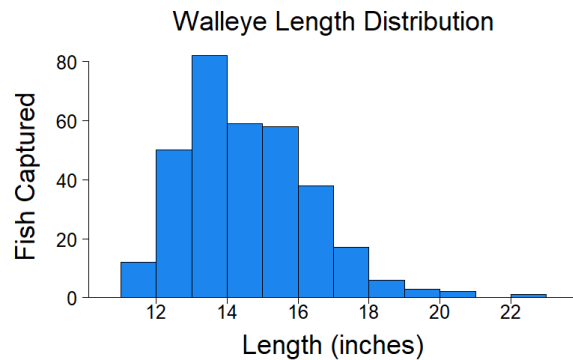
During the targeted, late spring fyke-netting survey, crews surveyed a total of six adult muskellunge at a moderate rate of 0.4 per net-night. Muskellunge ranged in length from 31.5 – 39.1 inches and averaged 33.6 inches. These results suggest that muskellunge are currently present in moderate densities, but most individuals are relatively small.



## WALLEYE



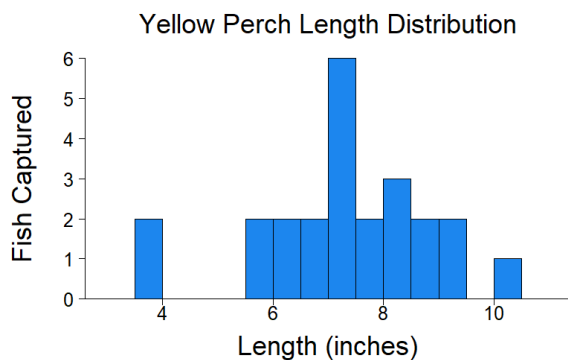
During the spring walleye population estimate, we captured a total of 328 adult walleyes ranging in length from 11.0 inches – 22.8 inches and averaging 14.5 inches. The population was estimated to have 657 individuals or 8.8 fish per acre. These results suggest that adult walleyes are currently present in high densities, but most individuals are relatively small.



## YELLOW PERCH



During the targeted, early spring fyke-netting survey, crews captured yellow perch at a low rate of 0.3 per net-night. Yellow perch ranged in length from 3.6 – 10.4 inches and averaged 7.2 inches. These results suggest that yellow perch are currently present in low densities, but the population exhibits a balanced size structure.



## OTHER SPECIES

Throughout spring surveys, crews also sampled white suckers.

## Acknowledgements

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