



WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Fisheries Information Sheet

LAKE: ECHO LAKE

COUNTY: IRON

YEAR: 2024

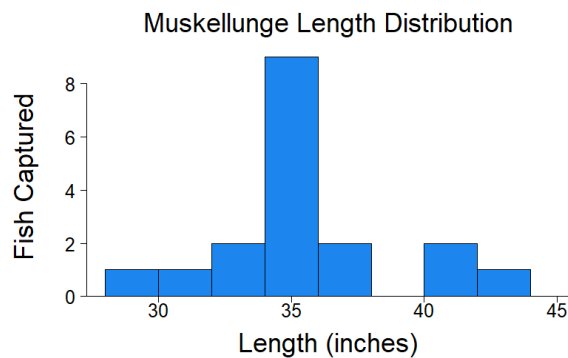
Introduction

Echo Lake is a 227-acre drainage lake with stained water and a maximum depth of 29 feet. In 2024, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources conducted a late spring fyke-netting survey to complete a muskellunge population estimate.

MUSKELLUNGE



During the late spring fyke-netting survey, crews sampled a total of 18 adult muskellunge ranging in length from 29.3 – 43.5 inches and averaging 35.4 inches. The population was estimated to have 80 individuals or 0.4 fish per acre. These results suggest that adult muskellunge are currently present in moderate densities and the population exhibits a balanced size structure.



OTHER SPECIES

Throughout the netting survey, crews also sampled black crappies, bluegill, greater redhorse, largemouth bass, northern pike, pumpkinseeds, rock bass, shorthead redhorse, smallmouth bass, walleye, white suckers, yellow bullheads, and yellow perch.

Acknowledgements

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