



WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Fisheries Information Sheet

LAKE: FOX LAKE

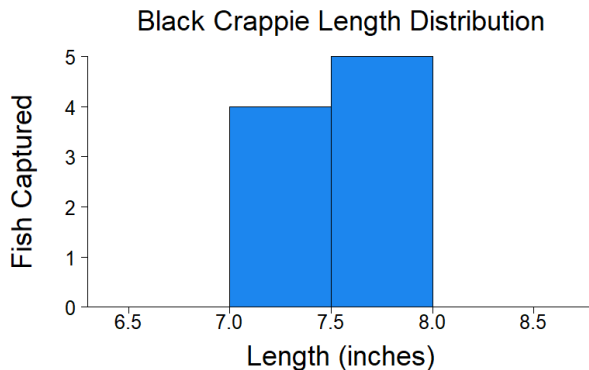
COUNTY: IRON

YEAR: 2024

Introduction

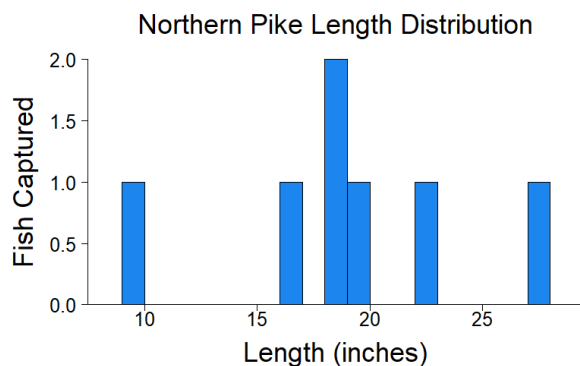
Fox Lake is a 44-acre seepage lake with stained water and a maximum depth of 23 feet. In 2024, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources conducted a late spring electrofishing survey to assess bass and panfish populations.

BLACK CRAPPIE



During the targeted, late spring electrofishing survey, crews sampled a total of nine black crappies at a low rate of 18.0 per mile. Black crappies ranged in length from 7.3 – 7.8 inches and averaged 7.5 inches. These results suggest that black crappies are currently at low densities and the population exhibits a poor size structure.

NORTHERN PIKE

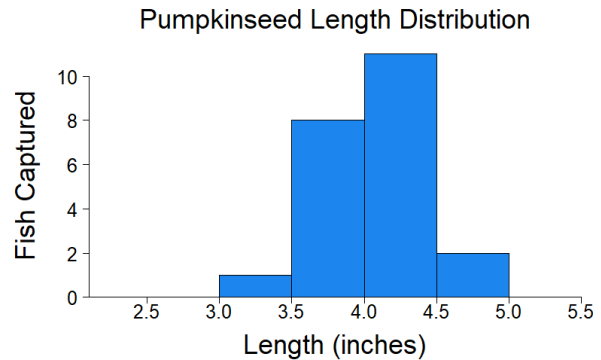


During the non-targeted, late spring electrofishing survey, crews sampled a total of seven northern pike at a low rate of 6.4 per mile. Northern pike ranged in length from 9.5 – 27.5 inches and averaged 18.8 inches.

PUMPKINSEED



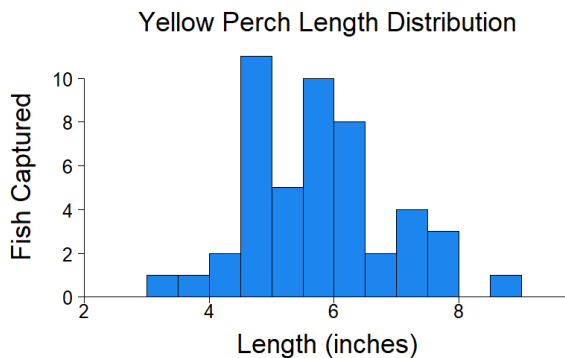
During the targeted, late spring electrofishing survey, crews sampled a total of 22 pumpkinseeds at a moderate rate of 44.0 per mile. Pumpkinseeds ranged in length from 3.1 – 4.5 inches and averaged 4.0 inches. These results suggest that pumpkinseeds are currently at moderate densities, but the population exhibits a poor size structure.



YELLOW PERCH



During the non-targeted late spring electrofishing survey, crews sampled a total of 48 yellow perch at a moderate rate of 96.0 per mile. Yellow perch ranged in length from 3.0 – 8.8 inches and averaged 5.7 inches.



OTHER SPECIES

During this survey crews also sampled one black bullhead.

Acknowledgements

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