



WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Fisheries Information Sheet

LAKE: NORTH BASS

COUNTY: IRON

YEAR: 2024

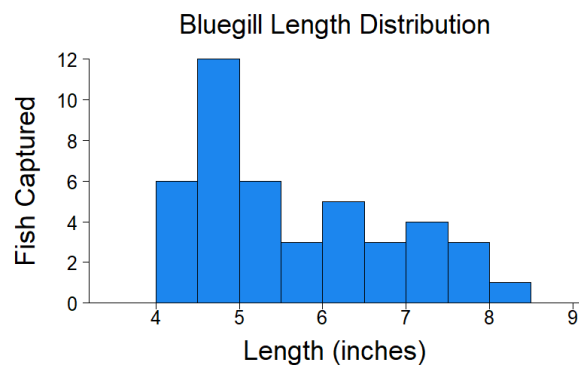
Introduction

North Bass Lake is a 190-acre drainage lake with stained water and a maximum depth of 11 feet. In 2024, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources conducted a late spring electrofishing survey to assess bass and panfish populations.

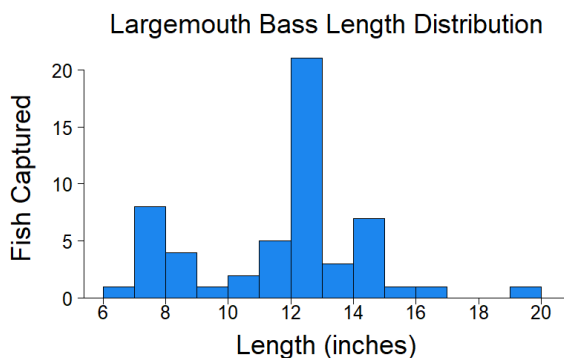
BLUEGILL



During the targeted, late spring electrofishing survey, crews sampled a total of 43 bluegills at a low rate of 17.2 per mile. Bluegills ranged in length from 4.2 – 8.1 inches and averaged 5.6 inches. These results suggest that bluegills are currently at low densities, but the population exhibits a balanced size structure.



LARGEMOUTH BASS

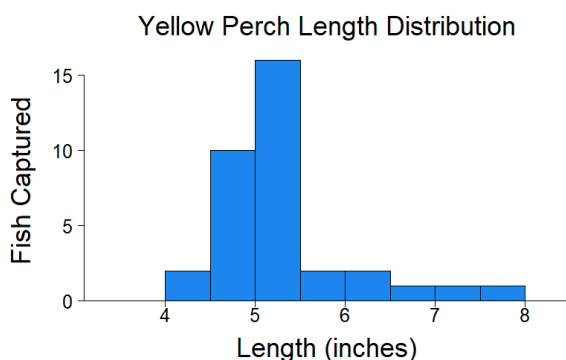
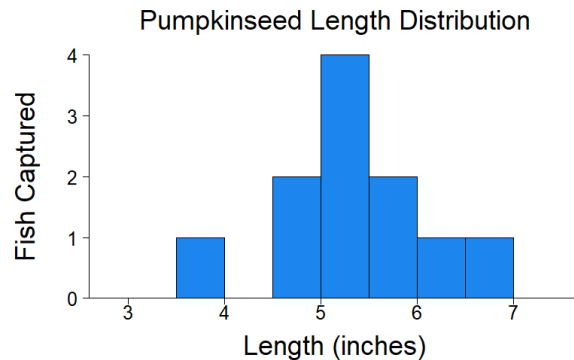


During the targeted, late spring electrofishing survey, crews sampled a total of 55 largemouth bass at a moderate rate of 22.0 per mile. Largemouth bass ranged in length from 6.4 – 19.9 inches and averaged 11.7 inches. These data suggest that Largemouth bass are currently at moderate densities, but most individuals are relatively small.

PUMPKINSEED



During a targeted, late spring electrofishing survey, crews sampled 11 pumpkinseeds at a low rate of 4.4 per mile. Pumpkinseeds from all spring surveys ranged in length from 3.6 – 6.7 inches and averaged 5.2 inches. These results suggest that pumpkinseeds are currently at low densities, but the population exhibits a balanced size structure.



YELLOW PERCH



During the non-targeted, late spring electrofishing survey, crews sampled 35 yellow perch at a low rate of 14.0 per mile. Yellow perch ranged in length from 4.1 – 7.5 inches and averaged 5.3 inches.

OTHER SPECIES

During this survey, crews also sampled rock bass and yellow bullheads.

Acknowledgements

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