



# WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## Fisheries Information Sheet

LAKE: TURTLE-FLAMBEAU FLOWAGE

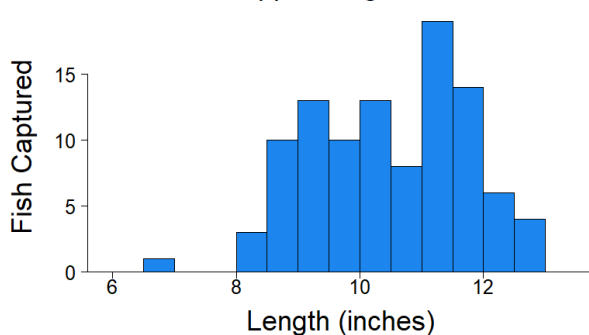
COUNTY: IRON

YEAR: 2024

### Introduction

Turtle-Flambeau Flowage is a 13,545-acre impoundment with stained water and a maximum depth of 50 feet. In 2024, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources conducted a summer fyke netting survey to assess panfish populations.

Black Crappie Length Distribution



### BLACK CRAPPIE



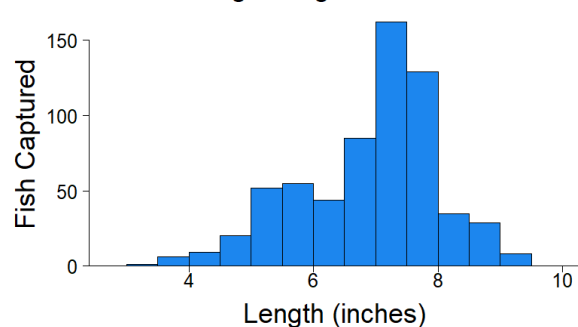
During the non-targeted, summer fyke netting survey, crews sampled black crappies at a low rate of 5.6 per net-night. Black crappies ranged in length from 6.6 – 12.4 inches and averaged 10.4 inches.

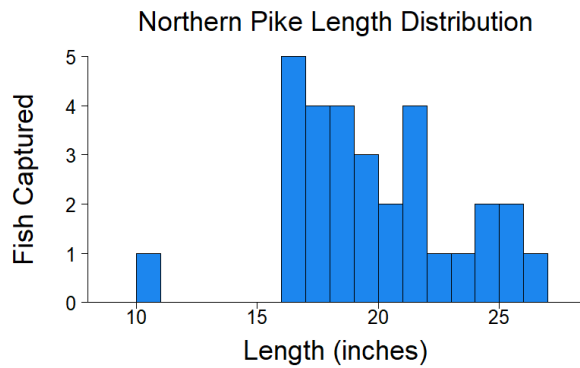
### BLUEGILL



During the targeted, summer fyke netting survey, crews sampled 635 bluegills at a moderate rate of 35.3 per net-night. Bluegills ranged in length from 3.4 - 9.3 inches and averaged 6.9 inches. These results suggest that bluegills are currently at moderate densities and the population exhibits a balanced size structure.

Bluegill Length Distribution



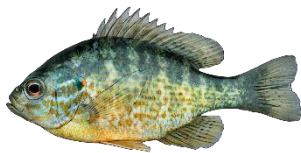


## NORTHERN PIKE

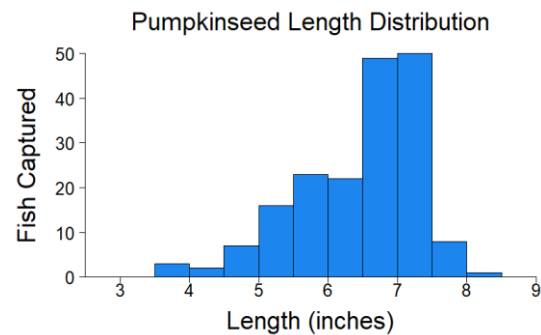


During the non-targeted, summer fyke-netting survey, crews surveyed 30 northern pike at a low rate of 1.7 per net-night. Northern pike ranged in length from 10.0 – 26.5 inches and averaged 19.6 inches.

## PUMPKINSEED



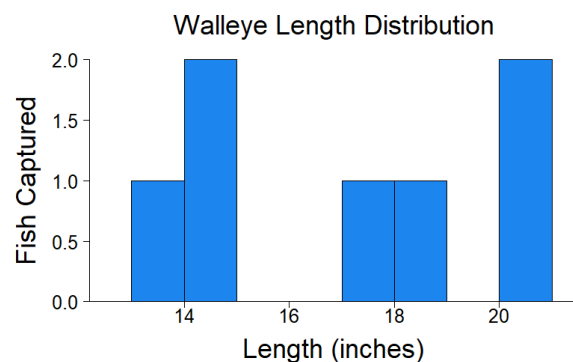
During the targeted, summer fyke netting survey, crews sampled pumpkinseeds at a low rate of 10.6 per net-night. Pumpkinseeds ranged in length from 3.5 – 8.4 inches and averaged 6.0 inches. These results suggest that pumpkinseeds are currently at low to moderate densities but the population exhibits a balanced size structure.



## WALLEYE



During the non-targeted summer fyke netting survey, crews sampled walleye at a low rate of 0.4 net-night. Walleyes ranged in length from 13.2 inches – 20.5 inches and averaged 16.8 inches.



## OTHER SPECIES

During these surveys, crews also sampled low numbers of black bullheads, greater redhorses, largemouth bass, muskellunge, shorthead redhorses, silver redhorses, smallmouth bass, white suckers, yellow bullheads and yellow perch.

## Acknowledgements

For answers to questions about fisheries management activities on Turtle-Flambeau Flowage, contact:

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