



# WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## Fisheries Information Sheet

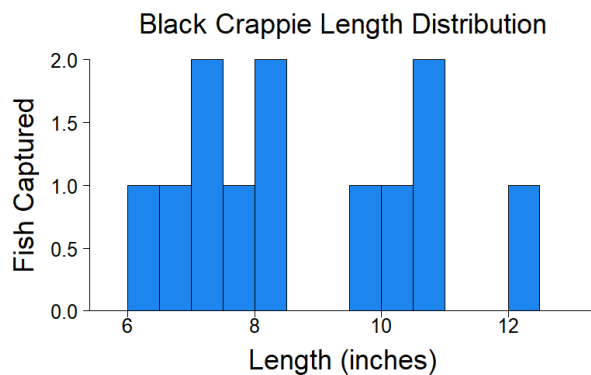
LAKE: UPSON LAKE

COUNTY: IRON

YEAR: 2024

### Introduction

Upson Lake is a 49-acre drained lake with clear water and a maximum depth of 17 feet. In 2024, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources conducted a summer fyke-netting survey to assess panfish populations.



### BLACK CRAPPIE

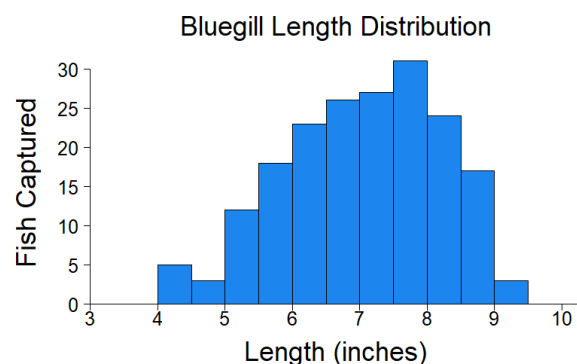


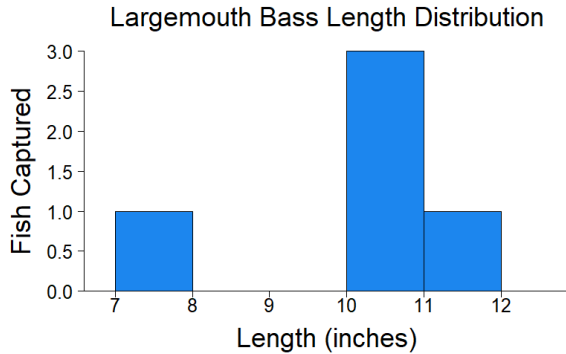
During the targeted, summer fyke netting survey, crews captured a total of 12 black crappies at a low rate of 1.5 per net-night. Black crappies ranged in length from 6.4 – 12.4 inches and averaged 8.8 inches. These results suggest that black crappies are currently at low densities.

### BLUEGILL



During the targeted, summer fyke netting survey, crews captured a total of 189 bluegills at a moderate rate of 23.6 per net-night. Bluegills ranged in length from 4.0 – 9.3 inches and averaged 7.0 inches. These results suggest that bluegills are currently at moderate densities and the population exhibits a quality size structure.

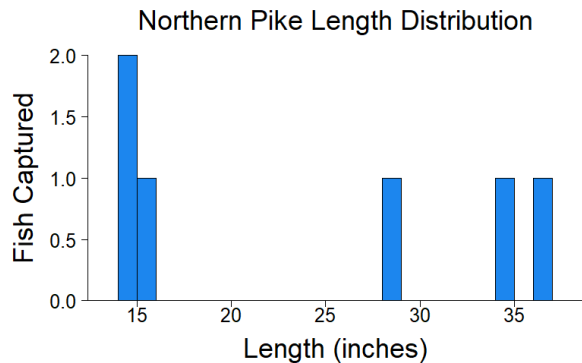




## LARGEMOUTH BASS



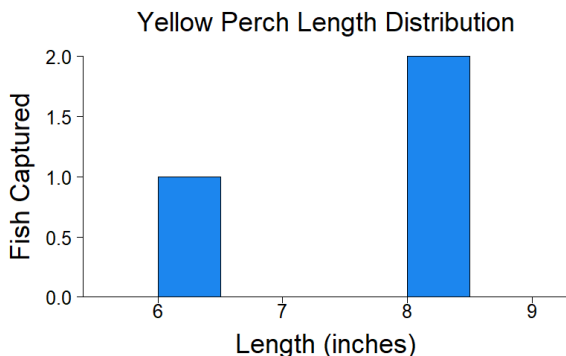
During the non-targeted, summer fyke netting survey, crews captured a total of five largemouth bass at a low rate of 0.6 per net-night. Largemouth bass ranged in length from 7.6 – 11.9 inches and averaged 10.0 inches.



## NORTHERN PIKE



During the non-targeted, summer fyke netting survey, crews captured a total of six northern pike at a low rate of 0.8 per net-night. Northern pike ranged in length from 14.4– 36.7 inches and averaged 24.0 inches.



## YELLOW PERCH



During the non-targeted, summer fyke netting survey, crews captured a total of three yellow perch at a low rate of 0.4 per net-night. Yellow perch ranged in length from 6.4 – 8.3 inches and averaged 7.2 inches.

## **OTHER SPECIES**

During this survey, crews also sampled rock bass, and walleye.

## **Acknowledgements**

For answers to questions about fisheries management activities on Upson Lake, contact:

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