



WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Fisheries Information Sheet

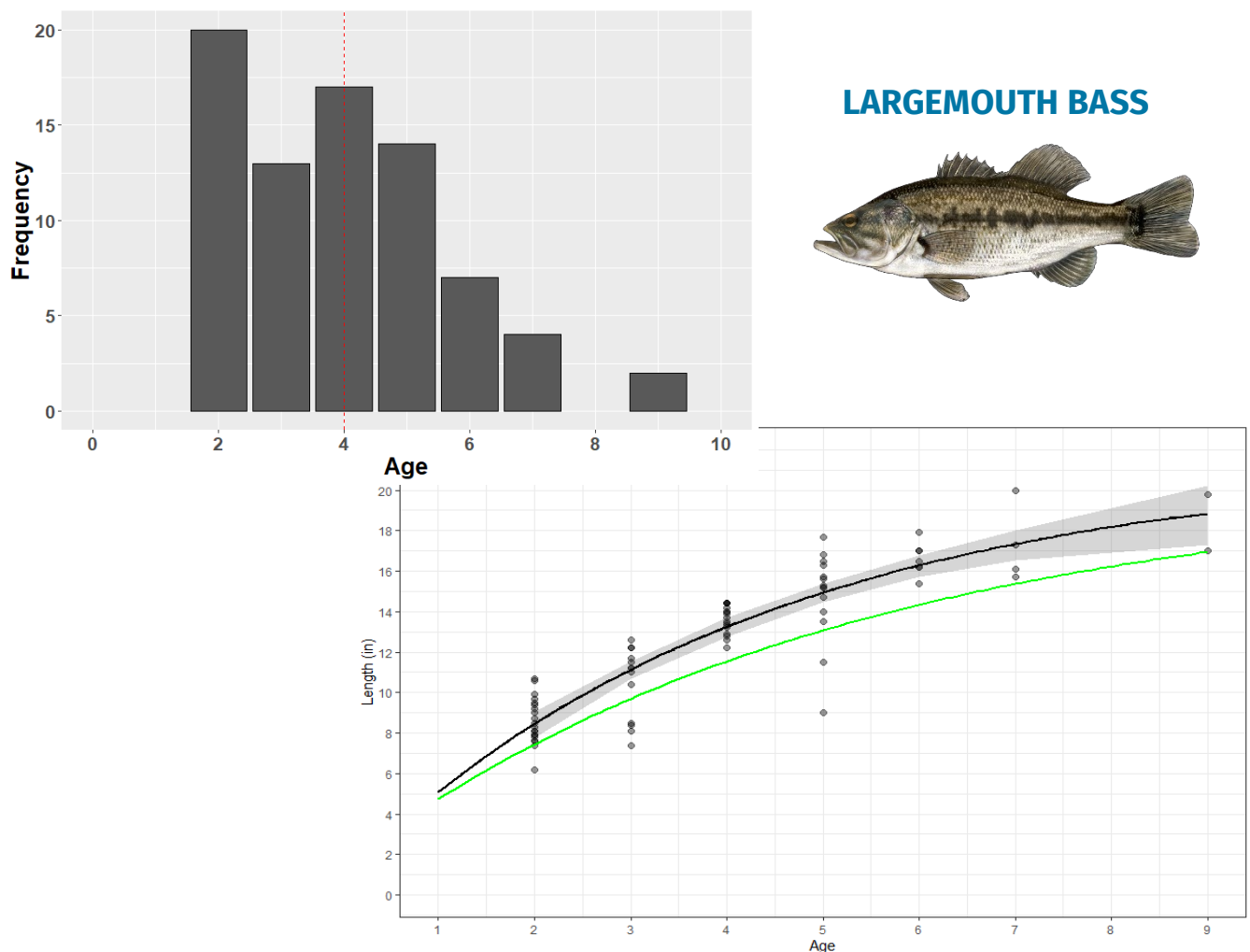
LAKE: Tomah

COUNTY: Monroe

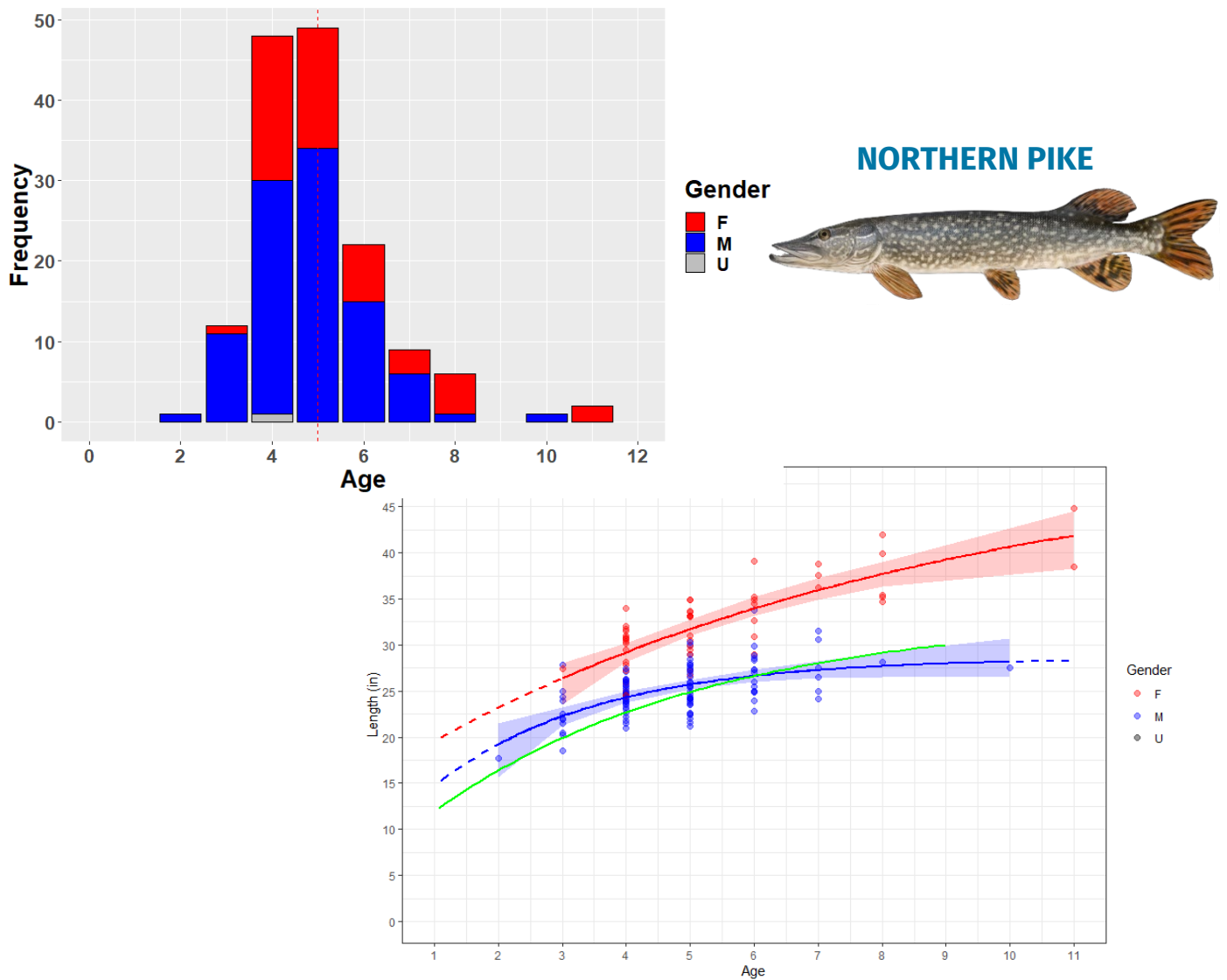
YEARS: 2025

Introduction

A look at age and growth for Lake Tomah's most popular gamefish. Both largemouth bass and northern pike are currently under a trophy harvest regulation in Lake Tomah, therefore, fish age and growth metrics are important measurables to collect for fish managers to better understand regulation performance.



Figures 1 & 2. Lake Tomah 2025 spring sampling largemouth bass age distribution with a red median line (left) and growth curve with a 95% confidence interval ribbon (right). The green growth curve represents the median of largemouth bass growth curves in lakes with similar biological conditions. Each dot represents an individual fish.



Figures 3 & 4. Lake Tomah 2025 spring sampling northern pike age distribution with a red median line (left) and growth curves with 95% confidence interval ribbons (right). The green growth curve represents the median of northern pike growth curves in lakes with similar biological conditions. Each dot represents an individual fish.

Summary

Largemouth bass showed above average growth reaching 20 inches and age 9. Northern pike showed above average growth reaching 45 inches and age 11. Age and growth will continue to be collected on survey years to monitor regulation efficacy.

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