



# WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## Fisheries Information Sheet

**LAKE:** Burrows

**COUNTY:** Oneida

**YEAR:** 2025

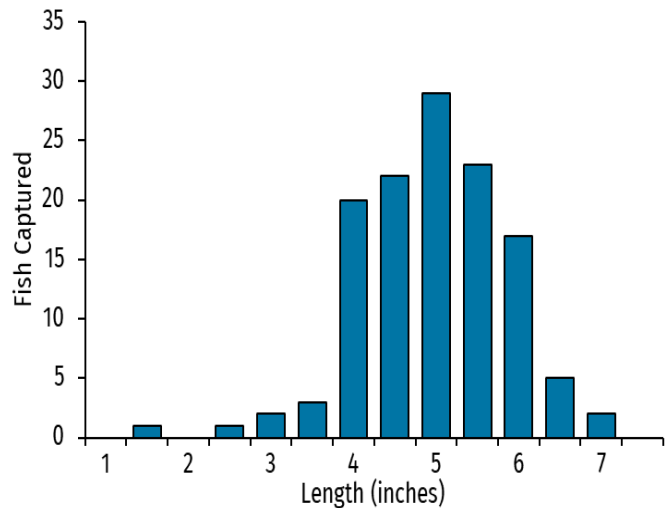
### Introduction

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) assessed the bass and panfish fisheries in Burrows Lake during the spring of 2025. Burrows Lake is a 149-acre seepage lake with 3.0 miles of shoreline and a maximum depth of 26 feet. Gamefish were collected by electrofishing transects covering 3.0 miles of the shoreline. All species were collected during two transects covering one mile of shoreline total.

### BLUEGILL

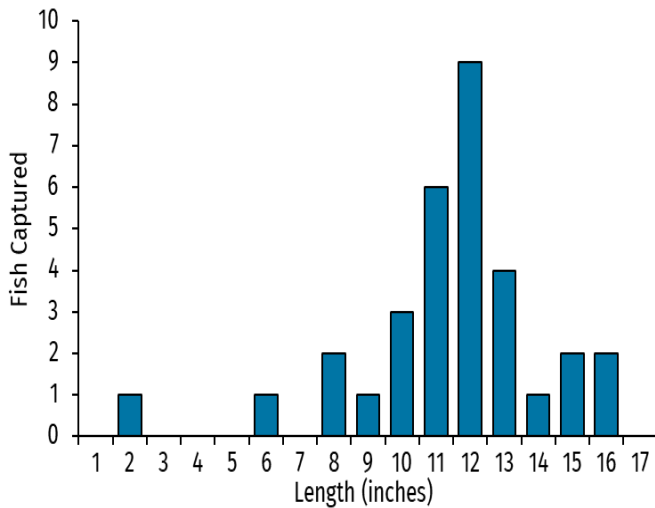


A total of 264 bluegills were captured while surveying Burrows. Bluegill catch per mile was around the 80th percentile for simple-cool-clear lakes and 90th percentile among other Oneida County lakes. The lengths of measured bluegills varied between 1.7 inches and 7.4 inches, with a mean length of 5.2 inches. Of measured bluegill, 19% were 6 inches or greater.



264 bluegill per mile	
Quality size $\geq$ 6 inches	24.0 per mile
Preferred size $\geq$ 8 inches	0.0 per mile

## LARGEMOUTH BASS



A total of 32 largemouth bass were captured during electrofishing. Lengths of measured largemouth bass varied between 2.4 inches and 16.9 inches, with a mean length of 11.9 inches. Of the measured largemouth bass, 63% were 12 inches or greater.

10.6 largemouth bass per mile	
Quality size $\geq 12$ inches	6.0 per mile
Preferred size $\geq 15$ inches	1.3 per mile

## OTHER SPECIES

Other species encountered while surveying Burrows Lake included: bluntnose minnow (one), central mudminnow (three), muskellunge (two at 42.8 and 38.7 inches), northern pike (one at 26.9 inches), pumpkinseed (one), walleye (two at 20.6 and 12.4 inches), yellow bullhead (two) and yellow perch (one).

## Summary

Burrows Lake is a simple-cool-clear lake with a mixed fishery that can be accessed by a concrete plank ramp off Burrows Lake Road on the east side of the lake. The relative abundance of panfish species during the 2025 survey on Burrows Lake was lower compared to what was found in the 2008 survey. The catch rates of bluegills were much lower compared to the 691 per mile observed in 2008, but size structure improved slightly. Largemouth bass catch rates and size structure remained similar to the 2008 survey. Burrows Lake is functioning as a largemouth bass/ bluegill fishery.

Table 1. General fishing regulations for Burrows Lake, in Oneida County Wisconsin in 2025. For current regulations or species not listed below, check the most recent state fishing regulations pamphlet.

SPECIES	SEASON DATES	DAILY BAG LIMIT	SIZE LIMIT
Largemouth bass	May to March	1	18" minimum length
Northern pike	May to March	5	No minimum length
Muskellunge	May through Dec (open water only)	1	40" minimum length
Panfish	Open all year	25	No minimum length

Selected fishing regulations for Burrows Lake are summarized above (Table 1). While the regulatory information provided was current at the time of surveying, it should not be used as a substitute for the current fishing regulation pamphlet. You may obtain a copy of current fishing regulations by downloading a copy from [DNR Fishing Regulations page](#).

## Acknowledgements

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