



WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Fisheries Information Sheet

LAKE: Ginty

COUNTY: Oneida

YEAR: 2025

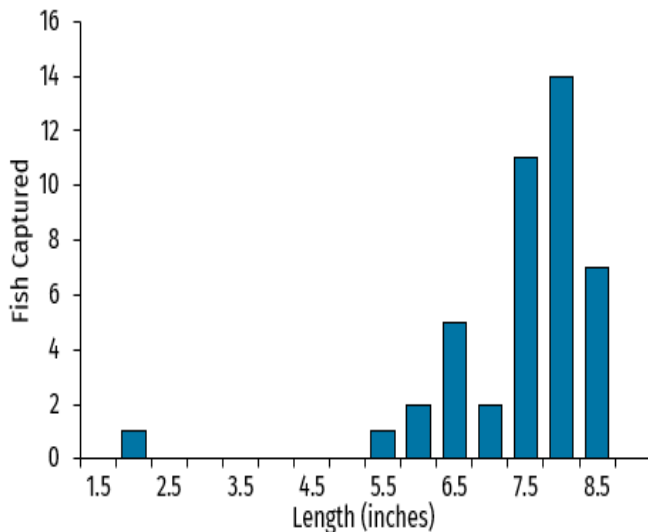
Introduction

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) assessed the bass and panfish fisheries in Ginty Lake during the spring of 2025. Ginty Lake is a 131-acre drainage lake with 2.8 miles of shoreline and a maximum depth of 12 feet. Gamefish were collected over one electrofishing transect covering 1.44 miles of the shoreline. All species were collected during one transect covering one half mile of shoreline.

BLACK CRAPPIE



Forty-three black crappies were captured while surveying Ginty. Black crappie catch per mile was around the 90th percentile among other Oneida County lakes. The lengths of measured black crappies varied between 2.4 inches and 8.8 inches, with a mean length of 7.6 inches. Of measured black crappies, 49% were 8 inches or greater.



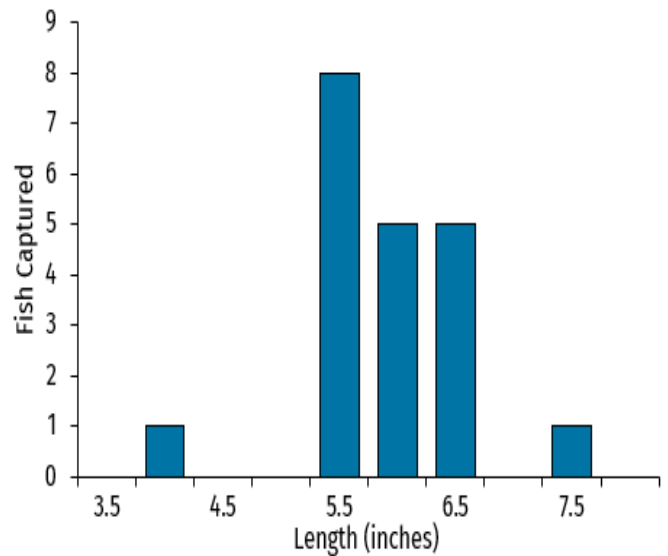
86.0 black crappie per mile	
Quality size ≥ 8 inches	42.0 per mile
Preferred size ≥ 10 inches	0.0 per mile

BLUEGILL



Twenty bluegills were captured while electrofishing. Bluegill catch per mile was around the 25th percentile for simple-cool-dark lakes and 35th percentile among other Oneida County lakes. The lengths of measured bluegills varied between 4.0 inches and 7.8 inches, with a mean length of 6.1 inches. Of measured bluegill, 55% were 6 inches or greater.

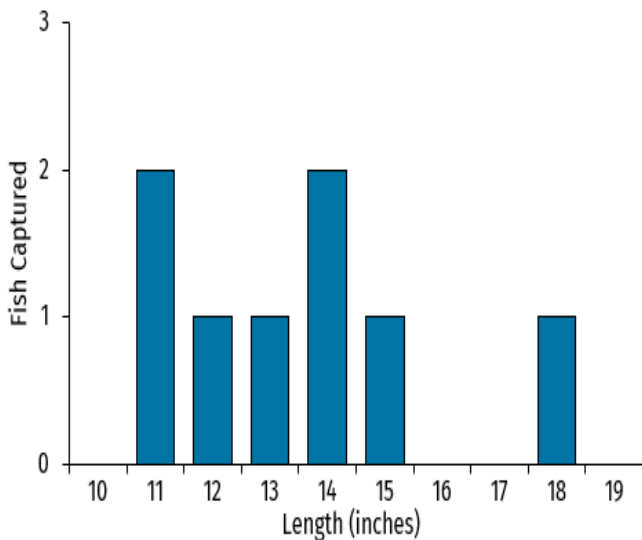
40.0 bluegill per mile	
Quality size \geq 6 inches	22.0 per mile
Preferred size \geq 8 inches	0.0 per mile



LARGEMOUTH BASS



Eight largemouth bass were captured while surveying Ginty Lake. Lengths of measured largemouth bass varied between 11.1 inches and 18. inches, with a mean length of 13.8 inches. Of the measured largemouth bass, 63% were 12 inches or greater.



4.1 largemouth bass per mile	
Quality size \geq 12 inches	3.1 per mile
Preferred size \geq 15 inches	1.0 per mile

OTHER SPECIES

Other species encountered while surveying Ginty Lake included: golden shiner (one), johnny darter (two), northern pike (two), pumpkinseed (four), white sucker (five) and yellow perch (18).

Summary

Ginty Lake is a simple-cool-dark lake with a mixed fishery that can be accessed by a gravel boat ramp off Ginty Lake Road on the south-east side of the lake. The catch rates of bluegills were much lower compared to the 190 per mile observed in 2011, but black crappie catch rates were similar. Largemouth bass catch rates slightly increased from the 2011 survey and northern pike catch rates decreased. Ginty Lake is functioning as a largemouth bass/ panfish fishery.

Table 1. General fishing regulations for Ginty 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	5	14" minimum length
Northern pike	May to March	5	No minimum length
Panfish	Open all year	25	No minimum length

Selected fishing regulations for Ginty 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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