

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Fisheries Information Sheet

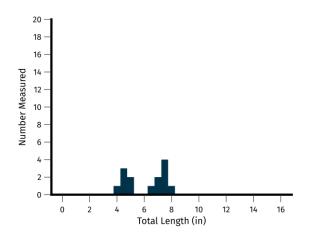
LAKE: Jennie Webber Lake

COUNTY: Oneida

YEAR: 2023

Introduction

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) assessed Jennie Webber Lake during the spring of 2023 with an electrofishing survey. Jennie Webber lake is a drainage lake with 237 surface acres, 2.8 miles of shoreline, a maximum depth of 9 feet, and 50 dwellings. Gamefish were collected during the 2.8-mile circuit of the entire shoreline while panfish and all other species were collected in two half mile transects.



BLACK CRAPPIE



A total of 14 black crappies were captured while surveying Jennie Webber Lake. Lengths of measured black crappies from Jennie Webber ranged from 4.2 inches to 8.1 inches, with a mean length of 6.2 inches. A small size structure was found, with 7% of measured black crappies being 8 inches or greater. Caution should be applied when interpreting size structure as few individuals were captured.

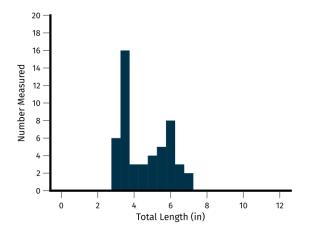
8.0 black crappie per mile ≥ 5 inches		
Quality Size ≥ 8	1.0 per mile	
inches		
Preferred Size ≥ 10	0.0 per mile	
inches		

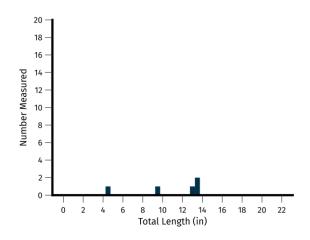
BLUEGILL



A total of 50 bluegills were captured while surveying Jennie Webber Lake. Lengths of measured bluegills varied between 2.8 inches to 6.8 inches, with a mean length of 4.6 inches. A small size structure was found, with 22% of measured bluegills being 6 inches or greater.

48.0 bluegill per mile ≥ 3 inches		
Quality Size ≥ 6	11.0 per mile	
inches		
Preferred Size ≥ 8	0.0 per mile	
inches		





LARGEMOUTH BASS



A total of 5 largemouth bass were captured while surveying Jennie Webber Lake. Lengths varied between 4.4 inches to 13.6 inches, with a mean length of 10.7 inches. A small size structure was found, with 0% of measured largemouth bass being 15 inches or greater. Caution should be applied when interpreting size structure as few individuals were captured.

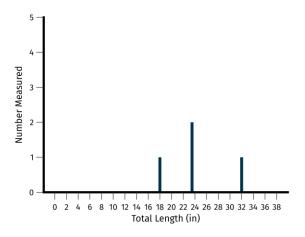
1.4 largemouth bass per mile ≥ 8 inches		
Quality Size ≥ 12	1.1 per mile	
inches		
Preferred Size ≥ 15	0.0 per mile	
inches		

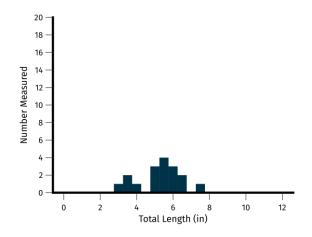
NORTHERN PIKE



A total of 4 northern pike were captured while surveying Jennie Webber Lake. Lengths of measured northern pike varied between 17.9 inches to 32.1 inches, with a mean length of 24.4 inches. A decent size structure of northern pike was found, with 75% of measured individuals being 21 inches or greater. Caution should be applied when interpreting size structure as few individuals were captured.

1.4 northern pike per mile ≥ 14 inches		
Quality Size ≥ 21	1.1 per mile	
inches		
Preferred Size ≥	0.4 per mile	
28 inches		





PUMPKINSEED



A total of 17 pumpkinseed were captured while surveying Jennie Webber Lake. Lengths of measured pumpkinseeds varied between 3.2 inches to 7.4 inches with a mean length of 5.3 inches. A decent size structure was found, with 30% of pumpkinseeds being 6 or larger. Caution should be applied when interpreting size structure as few individuals were captured.

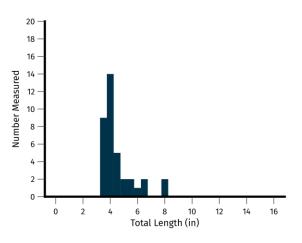
17.0 pumpkinseed per mile ≥ 3 inches		
Quality Size ≥ 6	5.0 per mile	
inches		
Preferred Size ≥ 8	0.0 per mile	
inches		

YELLOW PERCH



A total of 37 yellow perch were captured while surveying Jennie Webber Lake. Lengths of measured yellow perch varied between 3.4 inches to 8.2 inches with a mean length of 4.5 inches. A small size structure was found with 1% of measured yellow perch being 8 inches or greater.

9.0 captured per mile ≥ 5 inches		
Quality Size ≥ 8	1.0 per mile	
inches		
Preferred Size ≥ 10	0.0 per mile	
inches		



OTHER SPECIES

Other species encountered on Jennie Webber included bluntnose minnow (2), common shiner (13), golden shiner (25), smallmouth bass (1), white sucker (22), and yellow bullhead (1).

Summary

Jennie Webber Lake is a cool dark harsh lake with a complex fishery that can be accessed by a gravel launch on the west side of the lake off Highway 17. Forage is abundant with bluntnose minnow, common shiner and golden shiner prevalent. Panfish appear to have spawned consistently through the years within Jennie Webber as individuals in the 2–5-inch range represented multiple spawning years. Panfish were of smaller sizes and may be getting harvested after reaching a desirable size demonstrated by sharp declines in their abundance of individuals of those lengths or resource limitation may be preventing them from grow larger.

SPECIES	SEASON DATES	DAILY BAG LIMIT	SIZE LIMIT
Bullhead	Open All Year	Unlimited	No minimum length
Largemouth Bass	May to mid-June	5	14" minimum length
Largemouth Bass and Smallmouth Bass	Mid-June to March	5	14" minimum length
Northern Pike	May to March	5	No minimum length
Muskellunge	End May to Dec 31	1	40" minimum length
Panfish	Open All Year	25	No minimum length
Smallmouth Bass	May to mid-June	Catch and release only	Catch and release only
Walleye	May to March	3, only 1 over 24"	15" minimum, 20-24"
			protected slot

Table 1. General fishing regulations for Jennie Weber Lake, in Oneida Wisconsin.

Acknowledgements

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