

- Online survey about inland trout fishing conducted throughout the 2025 license year.
- Each week a random sample of about 8,000 Inland Trout Stamp holders invited to report on any trout fishing they did the prior week.
- This low-cost alternative to onsite creel survey efforts will help the department's Trout Management Team better understand fishing effort, angler success and angler satisfaction among trout anglers and help guide a review of trout fishing regulations in Wisconsin.
- Data collection concluded in March 2026, and data analysis is underway. We anticipate results being available in late 2026.



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