



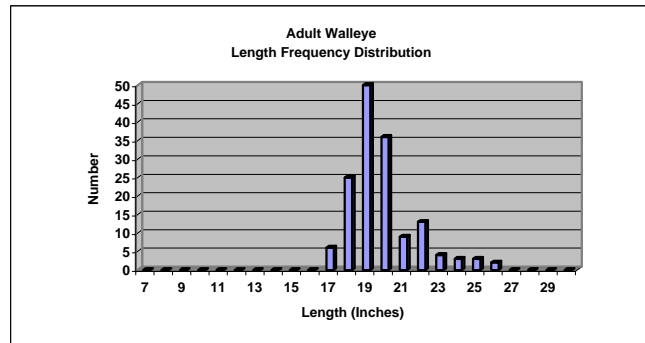
**WISCONSIN DNR
FISHERIES INFORMATION SHEET
BOND LAKE, DOUGLAS COUNTY, 2008**

The Department of Natural Resources conducted a fisheries assessment of Bond Lake, Douglas County, from April 25, 2008 to April 30, 2008.

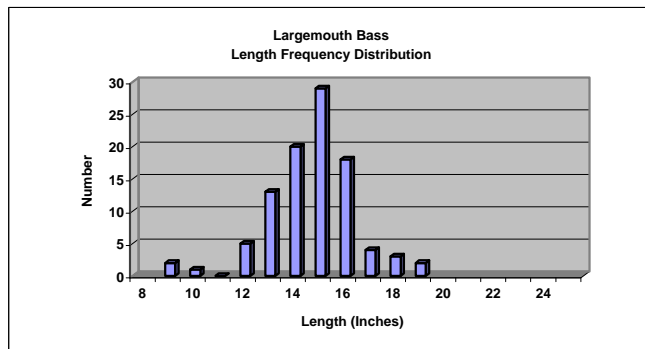
Bond Lake is a seepage lake in the St. Croix River basin. The walleye fishery is supported by natural reproduction. The population estimate for adult walleye was comparable to lakes with similar characteristics. There are no records of fish stocking on Bond Lake since 1972.



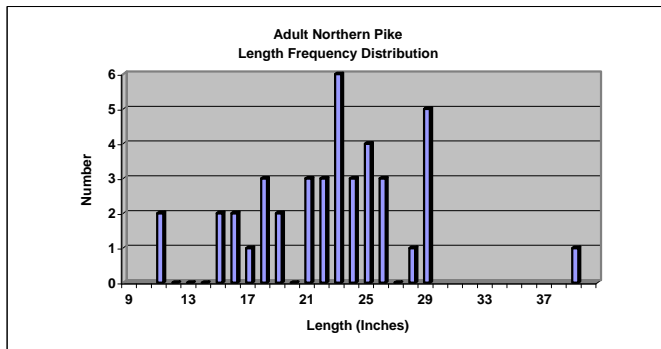
Walleye	
Total Captured	151
Avg. Length (in.)	19.8
Length Range (in.)	17-26
% >15"	100%



Largemouth Bass	
Total Captured	97
Avg. Length (in.)	14.6
Length Range (in.)	9-19
% >14"	78%



Northern Pike	
Total Captured	41
Avg. Length (in.)	22.5
Length Range (in.)	11-39
% >26"	24%



Other Species

Some of the other species observed during this survey but not included in the report were bluegill, black crappie, yellow perch, and white sucker.

We are also conducting a creel (angler harvest) survey on Bond Lake this year. Creel clerk Cal Glessing will count and interview anglers and examine their catch throughout the fishing season.

General Fishing Regulations for Bond Lake, Douglas County, 2008

FISH SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	DAILY LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH
Walleye	May 03-March 01	5	15" MINIMUM
Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass	June 21-March 01	5	14" MINIMUM
Muskellunge	May 24-November 30	1	34" MINIMUM
Northern Pike	May 03-March 01	1	32" MINIMUM

A brief summary of selected fishing regulations is included above. While the regulatory information provided was current at the time the surveys were conducted, it is not comprehensive and should not be used as a substitute for the current fishing regulation pamphlet. You may obtain a copy of current fishing regulations when you purchase your fishing license, or download a copy from our web site at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/fish/regulations/>

This report is interim only; data and findings should not be considered final. Results of creel surveys should be available by June of the year following the survey. If you are interested in a summary of the creel survey or want an update on this year's fyke netting and electrofishing survey results contact:

For answers to questions about fisheries management activities and plans for Bond Lake, Douglas County contact:

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