



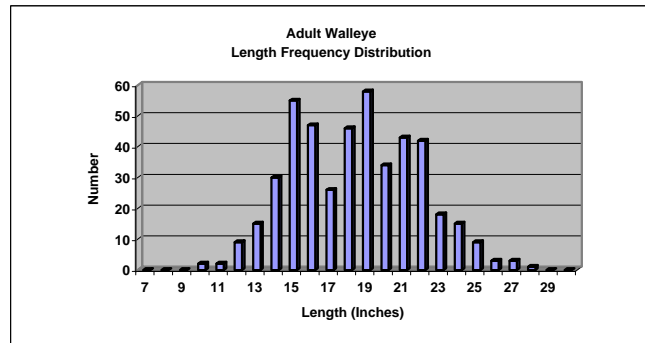
**WISCONSIN DNR  
FISHERIES INFORMATION SHEET  
SPIDER LAKE, SAWYER COUNTY, 2008**

The Department of Natural Resources conducted a fisheries assessment of Spider Lake, Sawyer County, from May 03, 2008 to May 08, 2008.

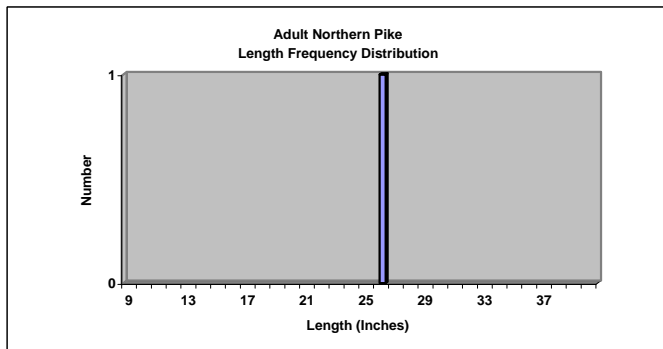
Spider Lake is a drainage lake in the Chippewa River basin. The walleye fishery is supported primarily through stocking. The population estimate for adult walleye was comparable to lakes with similar characteristics.



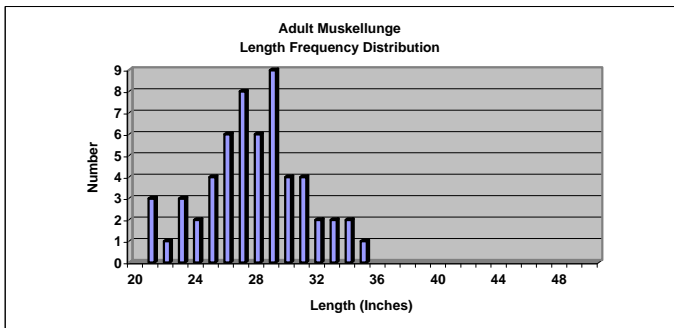
<b>Walleye</b>	
Total Captured	458
Avg. Length (in.)	18.4
Length Range (in.)	10-28
% >15"	87%



<b>Northern Pike</b>	
Total Captured	1
Avg. Length (in.)	26.0
Length Range (in.)	26-26
% >26"	100%



<b>Muskellunge</b>	
Total Captured	57
Avg. Length (in.)	27.7
Length Range (in.)	21-35
% >40"	0%



**Other Species**

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

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

**Stocking History**

Year	Species	Number Fish Stocked	Avg Fish Length (IN)
1976	MUSKELLUNGE	2,000	8
1976	WALLEYE	539	3
1976	WALLEYE	31,500	3
1977	MUSKELLUNGE	465	3
1977	WALLEYE	33	4
1980	WALLEYE	3,300	3
1981	WALLEYE	32,050	5
1983	WALLEYE	25,674	5
1984	MUSKELLUNGE	200	9
1985	WALLEYE	44,100	3
1987	WALLEYE	126,420	3
1989	WALLEYE	44,154	3
1991	MUSKELLUNGE	200	11
1991	WALLEYE	22,464	4
1993	WALLEYE	45,283	3
1995	WALLEYE	32,715	2
1997	WALLEYE	32,715	2
1999	WALLEYE	35,000	1
2001	WALLEYE	20,018	2
2003	WALLEYE	32,640	2
2005	WALLEYE	32,711	2

**General Fishing Regulations for Spider Lake, Sawyer County, 2008**

FISH SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	DAILY LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH
Walleye	May 03-March 01	2	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	5	NONE

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 Spider Lake, Sawyer County contact:

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