



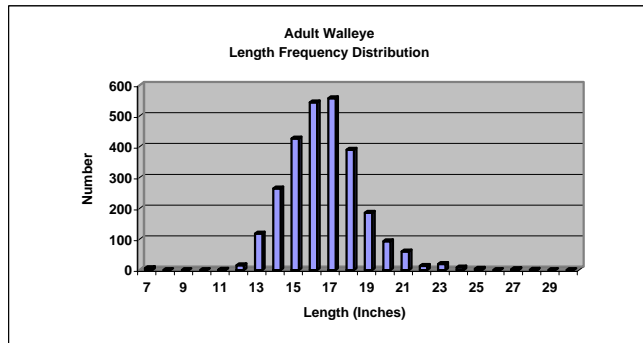
**WISCONSIN DNR
FISHERIES INFORMATION SHEET
YELLOW LAKE, BURNETT COUNTY, 2008**

The Department of Natural Resources conducted a fisheries assessment of Yellow Lake, Burnett County, from April 17, 2008 to May 27, 2008.

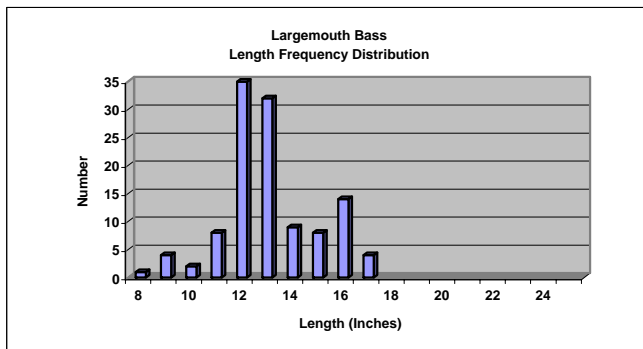
Yellow Lake is a drainage lake in the St. Croix basin. The walleye fishery is supported primarily through natural reproduction. The population estimate for adult walleye is greater than area lakes with similar characteristics. Data in this report include sampling conducted in the Yellow River and Yellow Lake.



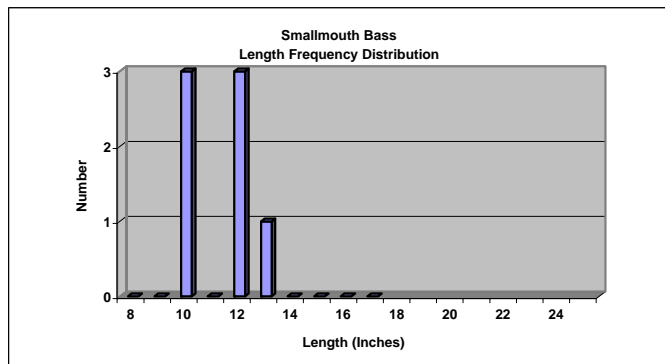
Walleye	
Total Captured	2,711
Avg. Length (in.)	16.6
Length Range (in.)	7-28
% >15"	85%



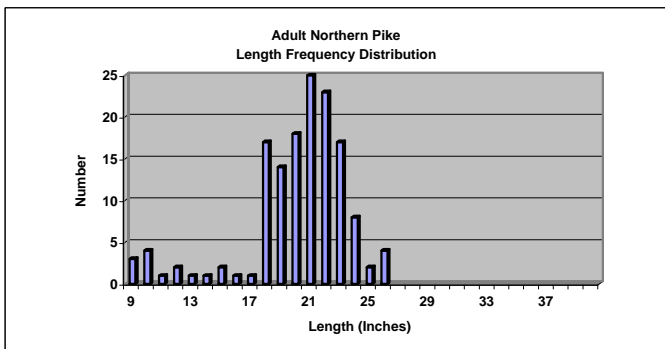
Largemouth Bass	
Total Captured	117
Avg. Length (in.)	13.0
Length Range (in.)	8-17
% >14"	30%



Smallmouth Bass	
Total Captured	7
Avg. Length (in.)	11.3
Length Range (in.)	10-13
% >14"	0%

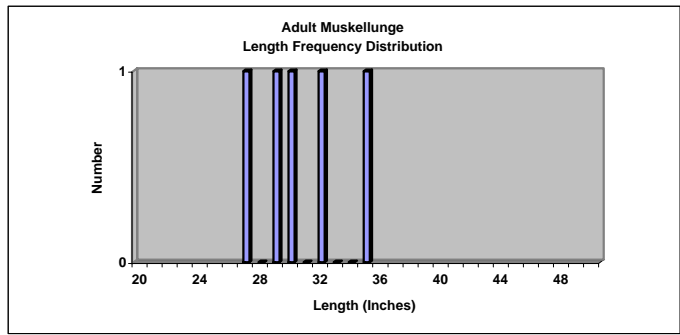


Northern Pike	
Total Captured	144
Avg. Length (in.)	20.1
Length Range (in.)	9-26
% >26"	3%





Muskellunge	
Total Captured	5
Avg. Length (in.)	30.6
Length Range (in.)	27-35
%>40"	0%



Other Species

Other species sampled during this survey but not included in the report were lake sturgeon, bluegill, pumpkinseed, black crappie, yellow perch, rock bass, and white sucker.

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

Stocking History

Year	Species	Number Fish Stocked	Avg Fish Length (IN)
1994	WALLEYE	50,170	3
1994	WALLEYE	5,610	3
1995	LAKE STURGEON	1,000	6
1995	MUSKELLUNGE	2,289	12
1996	WALLEYE	14,793	2
1996	WALLEYE	101,000	1
1996	WALLEYE	32,775	2
1997	MUSKELLUNGE	4,250	11
1998	WALLEYE	100,000	1
1999	MUSKELLUNGE	1,500	11
2000	WALLEYE	100,000	2
2000	WALLEYE	24,345	3
2002	MUSKELLUNGE	1,444	11
2002	WALLEYE	114,330	1
2004	MUSKELLUNGE	1,445	11
2004	WALLEYE	114,565	1
2004	WALLEYE	67,987	3
2006	MUSKELLUNGE	801	12

General Fishing Regulations for Yellow Lake, Burnett County, 2008

FISH SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	DAILY LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH
Walleye	May 03-March 01	2	15" MINIMUM
Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass	May 03-March 01	5	14" MINIMUM
Muskellunge	May 24-November 30	1	40" 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 Yellow Lake, Burnett County contact:

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