



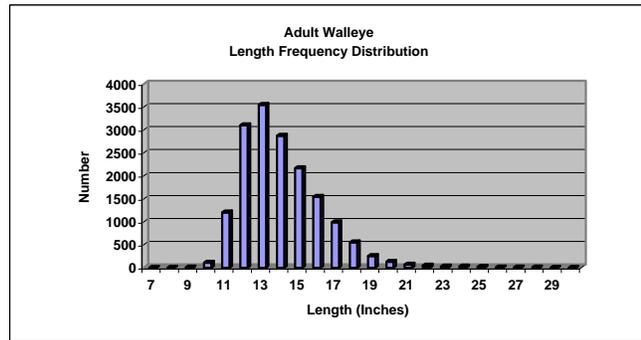
**WISCONSIN DNR  
FISHERIES INFORMATION SHEET  
TURTLE FLAMBEAU FLOWAGE, IRON COUNTY, 2009**

The Department of Natural Resources conducted a fisheries assessment of Turtle Flambeau Flowage, Iron County, from April 15, 2009 to May 10, 2009.

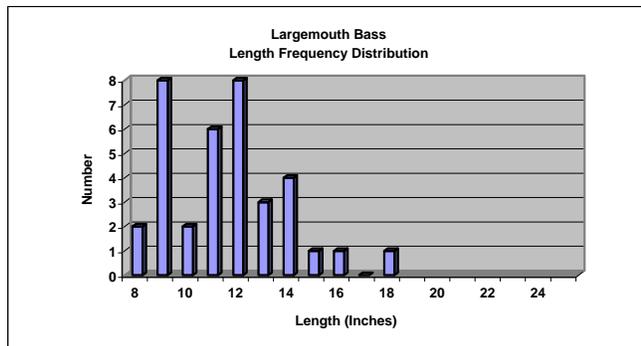
Turtle Flambeau Flowage is in the Chippewa River basin. The walleye fishery is supported primarily through natural reproduction. The population estimate for adult walleye is greater than the average for area lakes with similar characteristics.



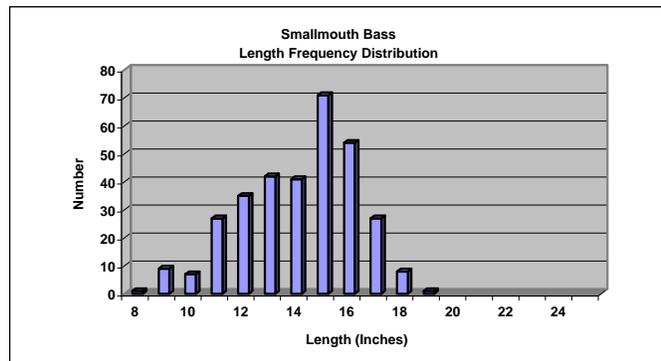
<b>Walleye</b>	
Total Captured	16,653
Avg. Length (in.)	14.0
Length Range (in.)	9-28
% >15"	35%



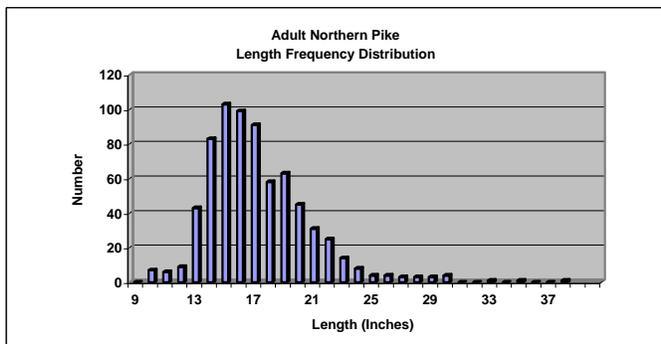
<b>Largemouth Bass</b>	
Total Captured	36
Avg. Length (in.)	11.5
Length Range (in.)	8-18
% >14"	19%



<b>Smallmouth Bass</b>	
Total Captured	323
Avg. Length (in.)	14.1
Length Range (in.)	8-19
% >14"	63%

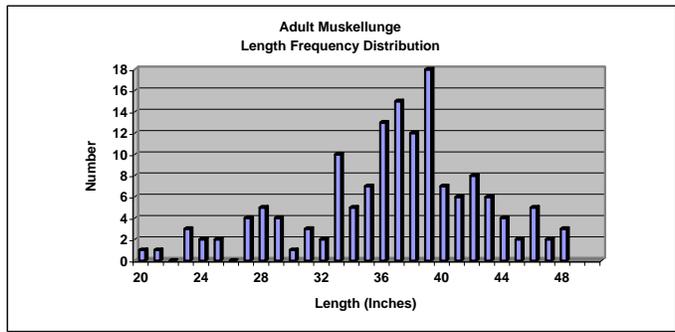


<b>Northern Pike</b>	
Total Captured	709
Avg. Length (in.)	17.2
Length Range (in.)	10-38
% >26"	3%





<b>Muskellunge</b>	
Total Captured	151
Avg. Length (in.)	36.7
Length Range (in.)	20-48
%>40"	28%



**Other Species**

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

We are also conducting a creel (angler harvest) survey on Turtle Flambeau Flowage Lake this year. DNR creel clerks will count and interview anglers and examine their catch throughout the fishing season.

**Stocking History**

Year	Species	Number Fish Stocked	Avg Fish Length (IN)
1991	MUSKELLUNGE	3,350	12
1991	WALLEYE	4,000,000	0
1992	MUSKELLUNGE	2,500	10
1992	WALLEYE	200,000	0
1993	MUSKELLUNGE	6,600	12
1994	WALLEYE	200,000	0
1996	MUSKELLUNGE	5,700	11
1998	MUSKELLUNGE	2,496	12
2000	MUSKELLUNGE	2,467	11
2000	MUSKELLUNGE	150	14
2001	MUSKELLUNGE	6,772	11
2001	MUSKELLUNGE	43,680	1
2003	MUSKELLUNGE	3,587	10
2005	LAKE STURGEON	2,054	6
2005	LAKE STURGEON	6,147	2
2005	MUSKELLUNGE	2,500	11
2006	MUSKELLUNGE	1,366	11
2008	MUSKELLUNGE	2,500	11

**General Fishing Regulations for Turtle Flambeau Flowage Lake, Iron County, 2009**

FISH SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	DAILY LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH
Walleye	May 02-March 07	3	NO MINIMUM
Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass	June 20-March 07	2	15" MINIMUM
Muskellunge	May 23-November 30	1	40" MINIMUM
Northern Pike	May 02-March 07	5	NO 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 Turtle Flambeau Flowage Lake, Iron County contact:

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