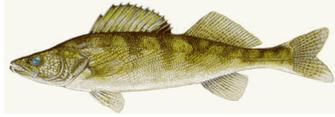


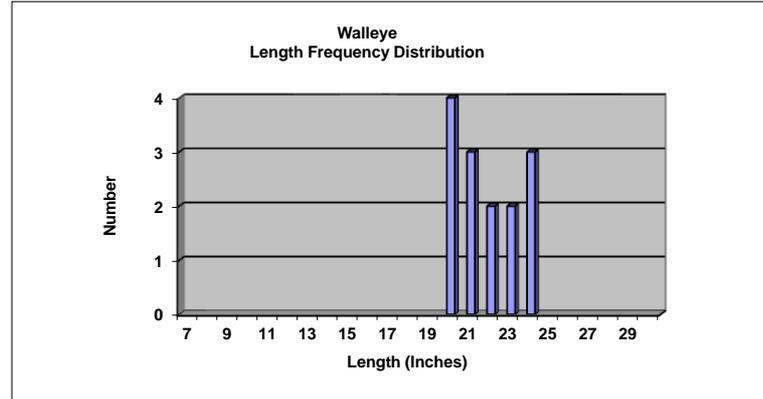


**WISCONSIN DNR
FISHERIES INFORMATION SHEET
HORSESHOE LAKE, WASHBURN COUNTY, 2014**

The WDNR surveyed Horseshoe Lake, Washburn County from April 29th through May 2nd 2014 to evaluate the walleye population. Horseshoe Lake is a 194 acre seepage lake and has a maximum depth of 21 feet. The fishery includes panfish, largemouth, northern pike and walleye. Horseshoe Lake has a low density remnant walleye population.



Walleye	
Total Captured	14
Avg. Length (in.)	21.8
Length Range (in.)	20-24
% >15"	100%



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

Stocking History

Year	Species	Number Fish Stocked	Avg Fish Length (IN)
2003	WALLEYE	9,836	2
2005	WALLEYE	9,700	2

A brief summary of selected fishing regulations is included below. 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/topic/fishing/regulations/>

General Fishing Regulations for Horseshoe Lake, Washburn County, 2014

FISH SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	DAILY LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH
Walleye	May 03-March 01	5	15" MINIMUM
Largemouth Bass	May 03-March 01	5*	NO MINIMUM
Smallmouth Bass	June 21-March 01	5*	NO MINIMUM
Muskellunge	May 24-November 30	1	40" MINIMUM
Northern Pike	May 03-March 01	5	NO MINIMUM

*During harvest season for each species; you are allowed a daily bag limit of five largemouth or smallmouth bass in total.

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:

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To access other northern Wisconsin fisheries surveys go to: <http://dnr.wi.gov> and search Ceded Territory Fisheries Reports

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