



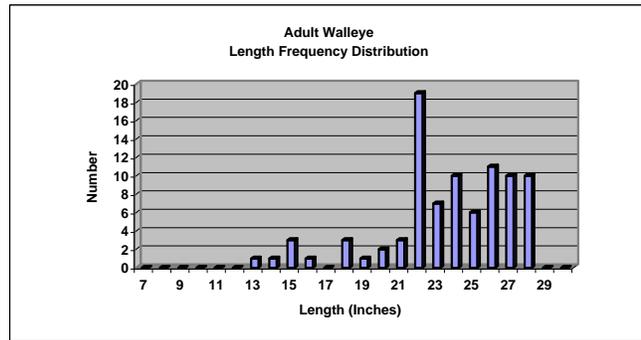
**WISCONSIN DNR
FISHERIES INFORMATION SHEET
BARBER LAKE, SAWYER COUNTY, 2010**

The Department of Natural Resources conducted a fisheries assessment of Barber Lake, Sawyer County, from April 01, 2010 to May 17, 2010.

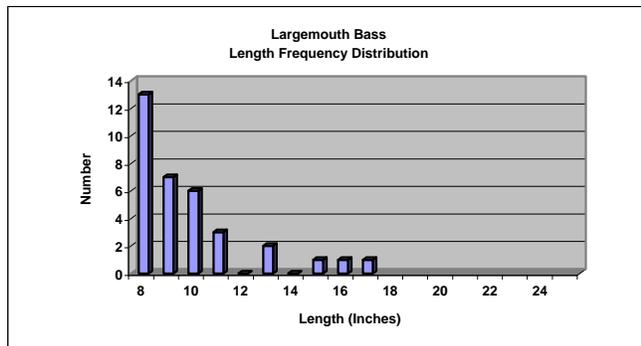
Barber Lake is a drainage lake in the Chippewa River basin. The walleye fishery is supported primarily through stocking. The population estimate for adult walleye is lower than the average for area lakes with similar characteristics.



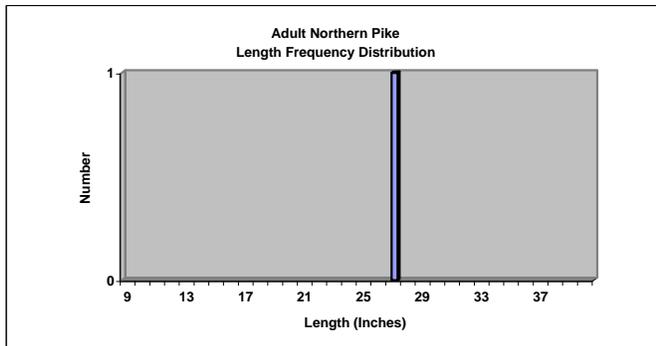
Walleye	
Total Captured	88
Avg. Length (in.)	23.5
Length Range (in.)	13-28
% >15"	98%



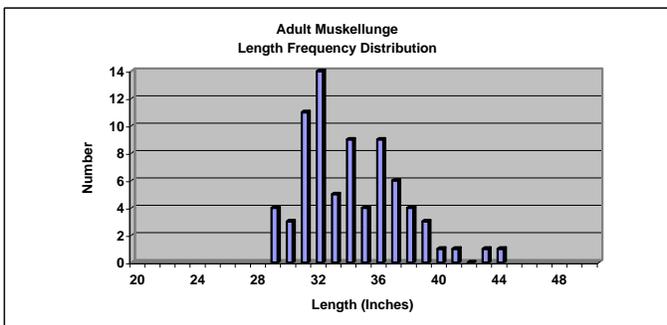
Largemouth Bass	
Total Captured	34
Avg. Length (in.)	9.8
Length Range (in.)	8-17
% >14"	9%



Northern Pike	
Total Captured	1
Avg. Length (in.)	27.0
Length Range (in.)	27
% >26"	100%



Muskellunge	
Total Captured	76
Avg. Length (in.)	34.1
Length Range (in.)	29-44
% >40"	5%



Other Species

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

We are also conducting a creel (angler harvest) survey on Barber 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)
1985	WALLEYE	11,376	3
1987	WALLEYE	11,340	3
1988	MUSKELLUNGE	250	11
1989	WALLEYE	11,200	3
1990	MUSKELLUNGE	476	11
1991	WALLEYE	6,030	5
1992	MUSKELLUNGE	238	9
1993	MUSKELLUNGE	238	12
1993	WALLEYE	4,015	7
1995	WALLEYE	11,900	2
1996	MUSKELLUNGE	238	11
1998	WALLEYE	11,900	1
1999	MUSKELLUNGE	238	12
2000	MUSKELLUNGE	119	12
2001	MUSKELLUNGE	238	9
2002	WALLEYE	11,880	1
2003	MUSKELLUNGE	238	11
2004	WALLEYE	11,900	1
2005	MUSKELLUNGE	153	12
2006	WALLEYE	2,380	7
2009	MUSKELLUNGE	238	9

General Fishing Regulations for Barber Lake, Sawyer County, 2010

FISH SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	DAILY LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH
Walleye	May 01-March 06	3	15" MINIMUM
Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass	June 19-March 06	5	14" MINIMUM
Muskellunge	May 29-November 30	1	34" MINIMUM
Northern Pike	May 01-March 06	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 Barber Lake, Sawyer County contact:

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