



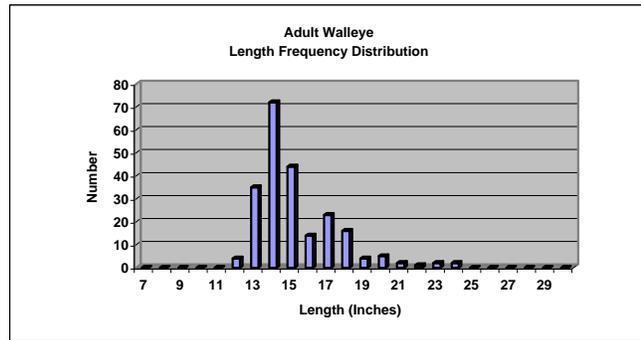
**WISCONSIN DNR
FISHERIES INFORMATION SHEET
STONE LAKE, WASHBURN COUNTY, 2010**

The Department of Natural Resources conducted a fisheries assessment of Stone Lake, Washburn County, from April 01, 2010 to June 02, 2010.

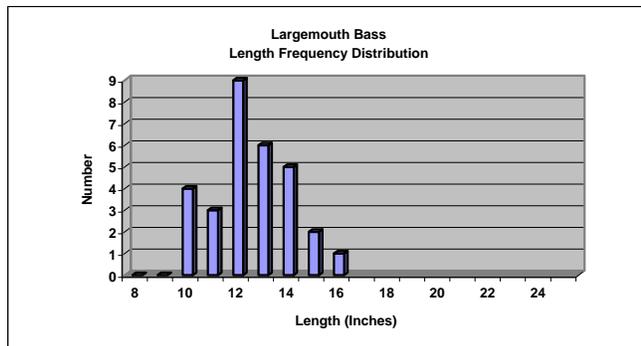
Stone Lake is a seepage lake in the St. Croix River basin. The walleye fishery is supported primarily through natural reproduction. The population estimate for adult walleye is lower than the average for area lakes with similar characteristics.



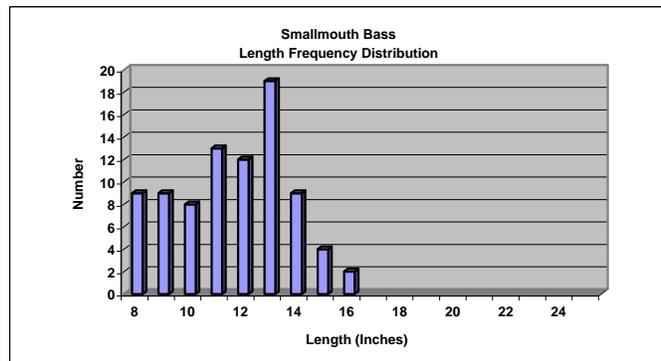
Walleye	
Total Captured	224
Avg. Length (in.)	15.2
Length Range (in.)	12-24
% >15"	50%



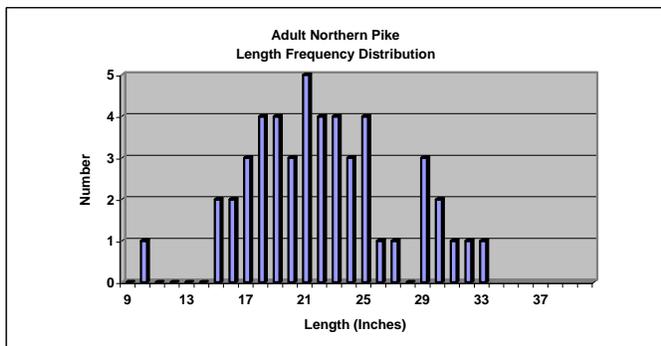
Largemouth Bass	
Total Captured	30
Avg. Length (in.)	12.5
Length Range (in.)	10-16
% >14"	27%



Smallmouth Bass	
Total Captured	85
Avg. Length (in.)	11.6
Length Range (in.)	8-16
% >14"	18%



Northern Pike	
Total Captured	49
Avg. Length (in.)	22.1
Length Range (in.)	10-33
% >26"	20%



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, common carp, and white sucker.

We are also conducting a creel (angler harvest) survey on Stone Lake this year. Creel clerk Brian Byrnes 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	WALLEYE	25,014	4
1978	WALLEYE	19,107	3
1979	WALLEYE	20,882	3
1982	WALLEYE	25,063	3
1983	WALLEYE	128,000	1
1984	WALLEYE	25,110	3
1986	WALLEYE	26,826	3
1989	WALLEYE	26,215	3
1991	WALLEYE	2,448	2
1992	WALLEYE	26,150	2
1994	WALLEYE	26,412	2
1996	WALLEYE	8,563	3
1996	WALLEYE	7,180	3
1998	WALLEYE	26,150	2
2000	WALLEYE	26,150	2
2002	WALLEYE	26,135	2
2004	WALLEYE	26,130	2
2006	WALLEYE	18,280	2
2007	WALLEYE	1,956	7
2008	WALLEYE	18,584	2
2009	WALLEYE	2,000	7

General Fishing Regulations for Stone Lake, Washburn County, 2010

FISH SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	DAILY LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH
Walleye	May 01-March 06	3	15" MINIMUM
Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass	May 01-March 06	5	14" MINIMUM
Muskellunge	May 29-November 30	1	40" 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 Stone Lake, Washburn County contact:

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