



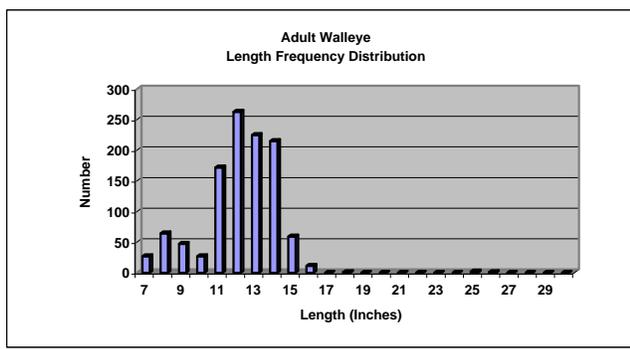
**WISCONSIN DNR
FISHERIES INFORMATION SHEET
WINDFALL LAKE, SAWYER COUNTY, 2011**

The Department of Natural Resources conducted a fisheries assessment of Windfall Lake, Sawyer County, from April 18, 2011 to April 20, 2011.

Windfall Lake is a seepage lake in the Chippewa River basin. The walleye population is supported entirely by natural reproduction. The population estimate for adult walleye is higher than average for area lakes with similar characteristics.



Walleye	
Total Captured	1,114
Avg. Length (in.)	12.1
Length Range (in.)	7-26
% >15"	7%



Other Species

Some of the other species observed during this sampling but not included in this report were northern pike, largemouth bass, blue gills, black crappie, yellow perch, rock bass, and white sucker

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

General Fishing Regulations for Windfall Lake, Sawyer County, 2011

FISH SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	DAILY LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH
Walleye	May 07-March 04	2	15" MINIMUM
Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass	May 07-March 04	5	14" MINIMUM
Muskellunge	May 28-November 30	1	34" MINIMUM
Northern Pike	May 07-March 04	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:

Reports from other northern Wisconsin fisheries surveys can be found at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/fish/nor/northern.html>

For answers to questions about fisheries management activities and plans for Windfall Lake, Sawyer County contact:

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