



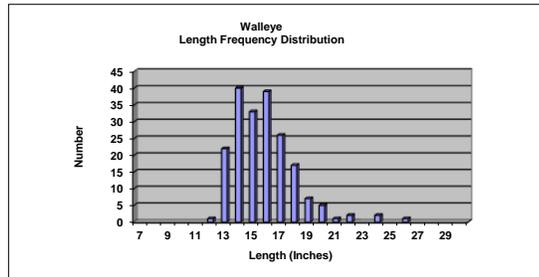
**WISCONSIN DNR
FISHERIES INFORMATION SHEET
PULASKI LAKE, RUSK COUNTY, 2013**

The Department of Natural Resources conducted a fisheries assessment of Pulaski Lake, Rusk County, from May 05, 2013 to May 07, 2013.

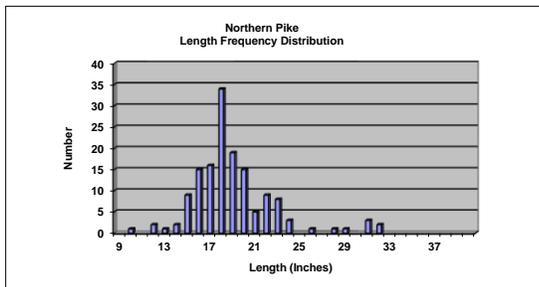
Pulaski Lake is a 126 acre seepage lake with a maximum depth of 40 feet. The fishery includes muskellunge, panfish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, and walleye. The walleye fishery is supported primary through stocking. The population estimate for adult walleye is similar to the average for area lakes with similar characteristics.



| Walleye | |
|--------------------|-------|
| Total Captured | 196 |
| Avg. Length (in.) | 15.8 |
| Length Range (in.) | 12-26 |
| % >15" | 68% |



| Northern Pike | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Total Captured | 147 |
| Avg. Length (in.) | 19.0 |
| Length Range (in.) | 10-32 |
| % >26" | 5% |



Other Species

Other species observed but not included in this report were black crappie, bluegill, largemouth bass, white sucker and yellow perch.

We are also conducting a creel (angler harvest) survey on Pulaski Lake this year. Creel clerk Cala Hakseth 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 | 6,300 | 2 |
| 2005 | WALLEYE | 6,300 | 1 |
| 2009 | WALLEYE | 4,468 | 2 |
| 2011 | WALLEYE | 4,508 | 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 Pulaski Lake, Rusk County, 2013

| FISH SPECIES | OPEN SEASON | DAILY LIMIT | MINIMUM LENGTH |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Walleye | May 04-March 02 | 1 | 15" MINIMUM |
| Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass | May 04-March 02 | 5 | 14" MINIMUM |
| Muskellunge | May 25-November 30 | 1 | 40" MINIMUM |
| Northern Pike | May 04-March 02 | 5 | NO MINIMUM |

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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Reports from other northern Wisconsin fisheries surveys can be found at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/ceded/reports.html>

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