

WISCONSIN DNR FISHERIES INFORMATION SHEET

LAKE: Indian

COUNTY: Oneida

YEAR: 2021

In May 2021, the Department of Natural Resources conducted an elecrofishing survey on Indian Lake to assess the bass and panfish community. The survey specifically targeted Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, Black Crappie, Bluegill, and Pumpkinseed. Game fish were collected during the entire 5.5 mile circuit with 1 mile subsampled for panfish and other species. Indian Lake is a seepage lake with 397 surface acres, 5.1 miles of shoreline and a maximum depth of 26 feet.

Black Crappie Length Frequency Distribution

BLACK CRAPPIE

60 50

A total of 48 Black Crappies were captured while surveying Indian Lake. Lengths ranged from 8.1 to 11.3 inches with an average size of 9.3 inches.The size structure was moderate with 10% of the black crappies measuring 10 inches or greater.

BLUEGILL

6.0 6.5 7.0 7.5 8.0 8.5

Number

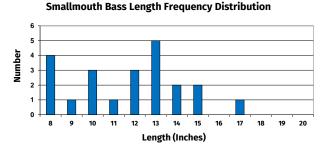
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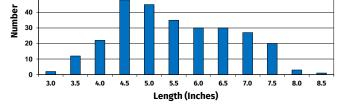
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A total of 292 Bluegills were captured while surveying Indian Lake. A subsample of 278 Bluegills were measured. Lengths ranged from 2.5 to 8.6 inches with an average of 5.7 inches. Of the Bluegills measured, 18% were 7 inches or greater.

Length (Inches)

9.0 9.5 10.0 10.5 11.0 11.5 12.0 12.5 13.0 13.5 14.0





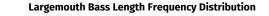
Bluegill Length Frequency Distribution

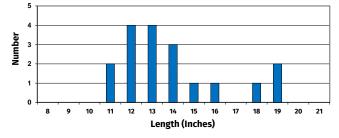
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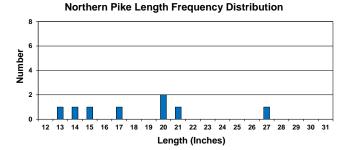
A total of 22 Smallmouth Bass were captured while surveying Indian Lake. Lengths ranged from 8.4 to 17.6 inches with an average of 12.2 inches. Of the Smallmouth Bass measured, 23% were 14 inches or greater.



A total of 18 Largemouth Bass were captured while surveying Indian Lake. Lengths ranged from 11.2 to 19.9 inches with an average of 14.4 inches. Size structure was good with 44% of the Largemouth Bass being 14 inches or greater.





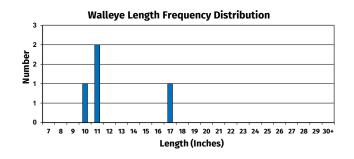


WALLEYE

Walleye were not specifically targeted while surveying Indian Lake, but were collected when encountered. A total of four walleye were handled. Lengths ranges from 10.2 to 17.3 inches.

NORTHERN PIKE

Northern Pike were not specifically targeted during the survey of Indian Lake, but were collected when encountered. A total of eight northern pike were handled. The size structure of adult northern pike was relatively small and lengths ranged from 13.6 to 27.1 inches.



OTHER SPECIES

In addition to the species listed above, Rock Bass (5), Golden Shiner (5), Pumkinseed (2), Yellow Bullhead (2) and Bluntnose Minnows (2) were also captured.

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