Early-Spring Fyke Netting Survey Summary
Ashegon Lake, Sawyer County, 2010

The Hayward DNR Fisheries Management Team conducted a fyke netting survey on Ashegon Lake during April 2-4, 2010 as part of our baseline monitoring program. Five nets were set overnight for two nights, resulting in ten net-nights of effort. Primary target species were northern pike and walleye. Quality, preferred, and memorable sizes referenced in this summary are based on standard proportions of world record lengths developed for each species by the American Fisheries Society.

**Walleye**

Captured 3 per net-night ≥10”
- Quality Size ≥ 15”  71%
- Preferred Size ≥ 20”  21%

**Northern Pike**

Captured 1.6 per net-night ≥14”
- Quality Size ≥ 21”  67%
- Memorable Size ≥ 28”  67%
Black Crappie

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<td>Preferred Size ≥ 10”</td>
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Summary of Results

This survey was appropriately timed to sample walleye and northern pike. Both of these species occur at very low densities in Ashegon Lake but have excellent size. Most walleyes were over 15 inches long, and a majority of northern pike captured were 30-40 inches long. Ashegon Lake has a unique forage base for these large piscivorous species. Several species of trout have been stocked regularly, and there is a native population of cisco.

Black crappies were captured at a relatively low rate, but size structure was excellent with many fish over 11-13 inches long.

Other species captured during this survey in low numbers included brook trout, golden redhorse, white sucker, and yellow perch.

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