Echo Lake is a 220-acre drainage lake with stained water and a maximum depth of 25 feet. In 2018, the Wisconsin DNR conducted an early-spring electrofishing survey to assess the walleye population and a summer fyke-netting survey to assess panfish populations.

**Bluegill**
During a targeted summer fyke-netting survey, crews sampled a total of 805 bluegills at a high rate of 57.5/net-night. Bluegills ranged in length from 3.3”-8.6” and averaged 5.1”. These results suggest that bluegills are currently at high densities but most individuals are relatively small.

**Black Crappie**
During the summer fyke-netting survey, crews sampled a total of 337 black crappies at a moderate rate of 24.1/net-night. Black crappies ranged in length from 4.0”-11.9” and averaged 7.4”. These results suggest that black crappies are currently at moderate densities and while most individuals are relatively small, some quality sized individuals are present.

**Yellow Perch**
During the summer fyke-netting survey, crews sampled a total of 29 yellow perch at a low rate of 2.1/net-night. Yellow perch ranged in length from 5.5”- 9.3” and averaged 6.6”.

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Pumpkinseed
During a targeted early-summer fyke-netting survey, crews sampled a total of 175 pumpkinseeds at a moderate rate of 12.5/net-night. Pumpkinseeds ranged in length from 3.3”-7.2” and averaged 4.3”. These results suggest that pumpkinseeds are currently at moderate densities but most individuals are relatively small.

Walleye
During the targeted early-spring electrofishing survey, crews sampled a total of 67 walleyes at a low rate of 7.4/mile. Walleye ranged in length from 6.5”-23.9” and averaged 11.9”. These data suggest that walleyes are currently at low-moderate densities, and most individuals are relatively small.

Muskellunge
During the early-spring electrofishing survey, crews sampled a total of 19 muskellunge at a high rate of 3.8/mile. Muskellunge ranged in length from 15.0”-41.5” and averaged 24.1”.

Smallmouth bass
During the early spring electrofishing survey, crews sampled a total of 19 smallmouth bass at a low rate of 2.8/mile. Smallmouth bass ranged in length from 10.1”-18.3” and averaged 13.9”.
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