The WDNR conducted a fisheries assessment of Pine Lake, Iron County from April 10 to April 22, 2017. Pine Lake is a 312 acre drainage lake and has a maximum depth of 41 feet. The fishery includes panfish, smallmouth bass, northern pike, muskellunge, and walleye. Pine Lake was estimated to contain 1192 adult walleye or 3.8 fish per acre.

**Walleye**
- Total Captured: 680
- Avg. Length (in.): 12.0
- Length Range (in.): 9-28
- % >14": 12%

**Other Species**
Species observed during this survey but not included in the report were bluegill, muskellunge, rock bass, smallmouth bass, white sucker, and yellow perch.

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

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/](http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/regulations/)

### General Fishing Regulations for Pine Lake, Iron County, 2017

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*During harvest season for each species; you may keep any combination of five largemouth or smallmouth bass in total.

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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To access other northern Wisconsin fisheries surveys go to: [http://dnr.wi.gov/](http://dnr.wi.gov/) and search Ceded Territory Fisheries Reports.

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