



WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Fisheries Information Sheet

LAKE: Turtle-Flambeau Flowage

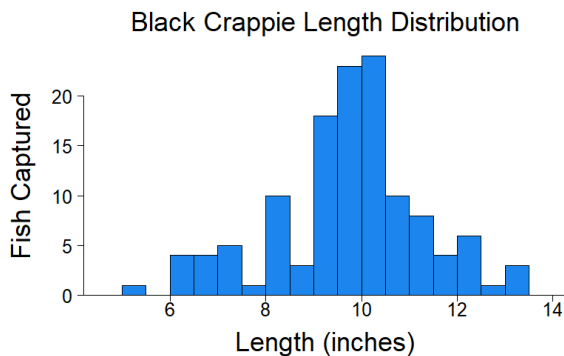
COUNTY: Iron

YEAR: 2022

Introduction

Turtle-Flambeau Flowage is a 13,545-acre impoundment with stained water and a maximum depth of 50 feet. In 2022, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) conducted a summer fyke-netting survey to assess panfish populations.

BLACK CRAPPIE

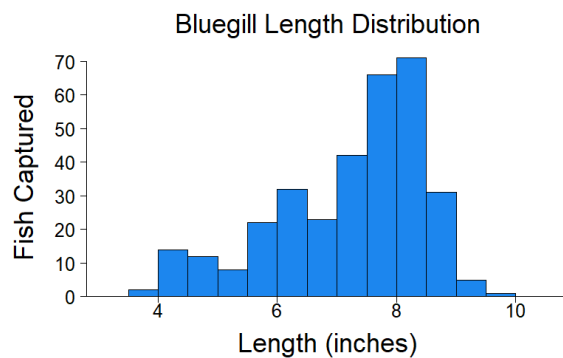


During the summer fyke-netting survey, crews captured a total of 125 black crappies at a moderate rate of 10.4 per net-night. Black crappies ranged in length from 5.2 - 13.3 inches and averaged 9.7 inches.

BLUEGILL



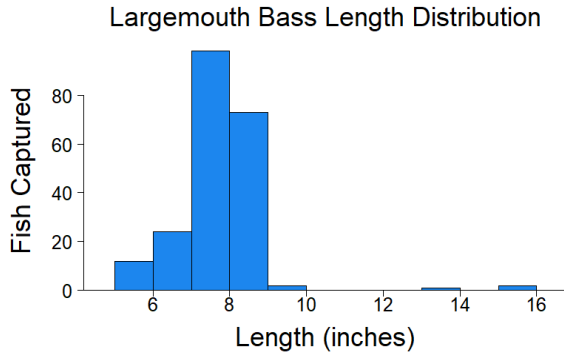
During the targeted, summer fyke-netting survey, crews sampled a total of 329 bluegills at a moderate rate of 27.4 per net-night. Bluegills ranged in length from 3.8 - 9.9 inches and averaged 7.2 inches. These results suggest that bluegills are present at high densities, and the population exhibits a quality size structure.



LARGEMOUTH BASS



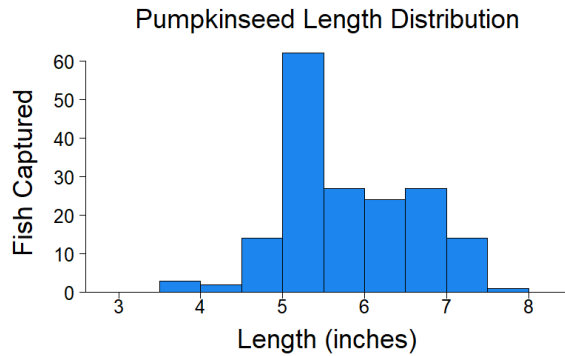
During the summer fyke-netting survey, crews captured a total of 212 largemouth bass at a high rate of 16.7 per net-night. Largemouth bass ranged in length from 5.2 - 15.8 inches and averaged 7.7 inches.



PUMPKINSEED



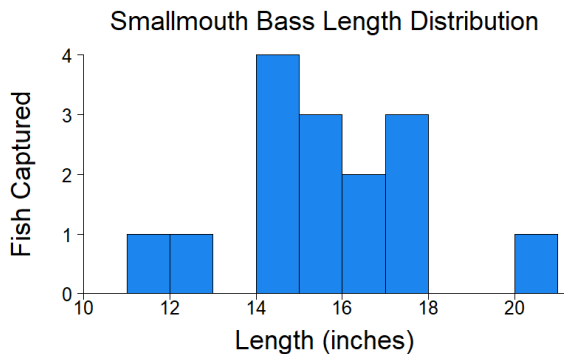
During a targeted, summer fyke-netting survey, crews sampled a total of 174 pumpkinseeds at a moderate rate of 27.7 per net-night. Pumpkinseeds ranged in length from 3.6 - 7.5 inches and averaged 5.7 inches. These results suggest that pumpkinseeds are present at high densities, and the population exhibits a balanced size structure.



SMALLMOUTH BASS



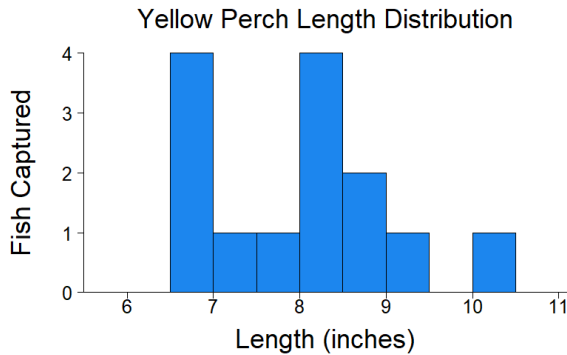
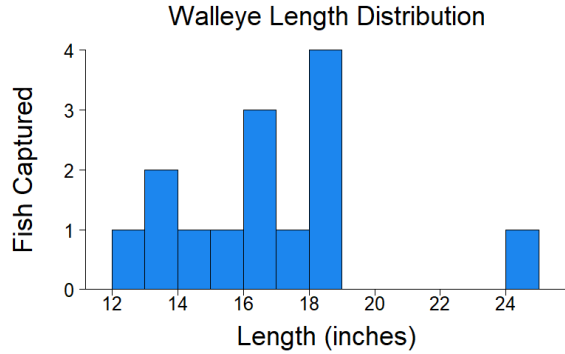
During the non-targeted, summer fyke-netting survey, crews sampled a total of 15 smallmouth bass at a low rate of 1.3 per net-night. Smallmouth bass ranged in length from 11.0 - 20.2 inches and averaged 15.6 inches.



WALLEYE



During the non-targeted, summer fyke-netting survey, crews captured a total of 14 walleyes at the low rate of 1.2 per net-night. Walleyes ranged in length from 12.4 - 24.9 inches and averaged 16.6 inches.



YELLOW PERCH



During the summer fyke-netting survey, crews captured a total of 14 yellow perch at a low rate of 1.2 per net-night. Yellow perch ranged in length from 6.5 - 10.1 inches and averaged 7.9 inches.

OTHER SPECIES

Crews also sampled muskellunge, northern pike, shorthead redhorses, yellow bullheads and rock bass.

Acknowledgements

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