



WISCONSIN DNR FISHERIES INFORMATION SHEET

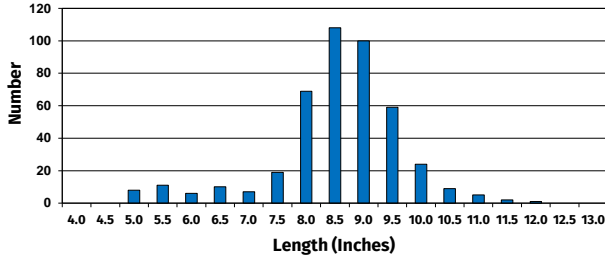
LAKE: Chain

COUNTY: Oneida

YEAR: 2021

In May 2021, the Department of Natural Resources conducted a fyke netting survey on Chain Lake to assess the Black Crappie population. Four nets were placed and checked daily over the course of three days. Chain Lake is a drainage lake with 219 surface acres, 3.4 miles of shoreline and a maximum depth of 19 feet.

Black Crappie Length Frequency Distribution



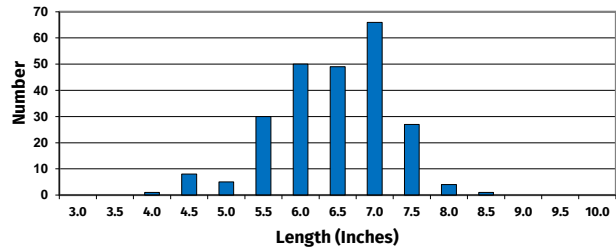
Black Crappie

A total of 438 Black Crappies were captured while surveying Chain Lake. Lengths ranged from 5.2 to 12.2 inches. The size structure was moderate with 9.4% of the Black Crappies measuring 10 inches or greater.

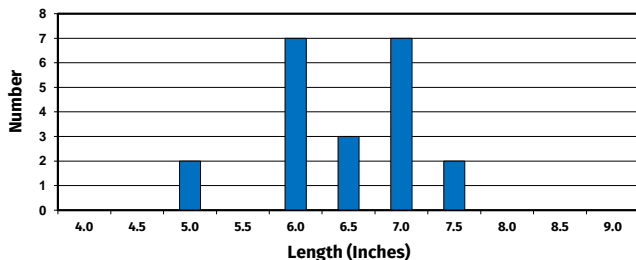
Bluegill

A total of 241 Bluegills were captured while surveying Chain Lake. Lengths ranged from 4.4 to 8.6 inches. Of the Bluegills measured, 41% were 7 inches or greater.

Bluegill Length Frequency Distribution



Pumpkinseed Length Frequency Distribution



Pumpkinseed

A total of 21 Pumpkinseed were captured while surveying Chain Lake. Lengths ranged from 5.1 to 7.7 inches. Of the Pumpkinseed measured, 91% were 6 inches or greater.

Other Species

In addition to the species listed above, Northern Pike (20) Golden Shiner (1), Black Bullhead (1), Yellow Bullhead (3), Walleye (3), Smallmouth Bass (1), Largemouth Bass (1), and Yellow Perch (1) were also captured.

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