



WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Fisheries Information Sheet

LAKE: Meder Lake

COUNTY: Ashland

YEAR: 2022

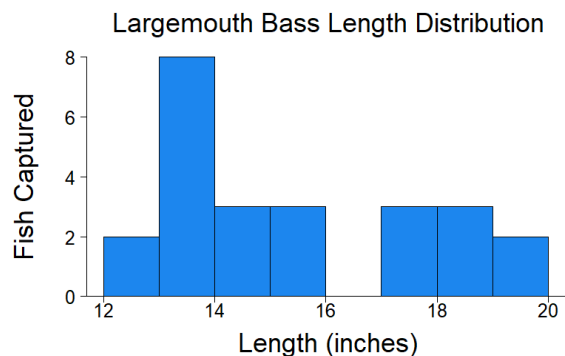
Introduction

Meder Lake is a 135-acre drainage lake with stained water and a maximum depth of 10 feet. In 2022, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) conducted an early spring electrofishing survey to assess the walleye population.

LARGEMOUTH BASS



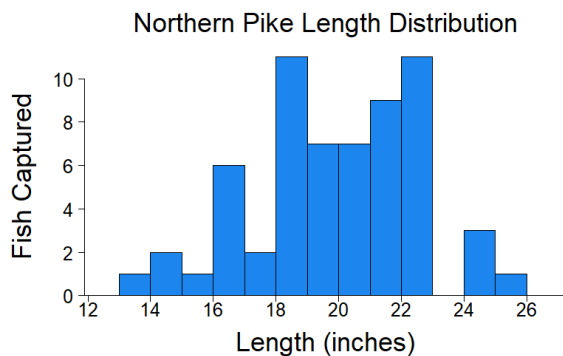
During the early spring electrofishing survey, crews sampled a total of 24 largemouth bass at a moderate rate of 11.0 per mile. Largemouth bass ranged in length from 12.7 - 19.4 inches and averaged 15.4 inches. These data suggest that largemouth bass are present at moderate densities, and the population exhibits a balanced size structure.



NORTHERN PIKE



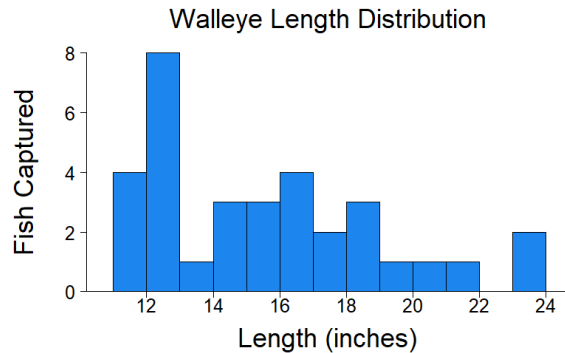
During the early spring electrofishing survey, crews sampled a total of 61 northern pike at a high rate of 27.7 per mile. Northern pike ranged in length from 13.9 - 25.3 inches and averaged 19.8 inches. These results suggest that northern pike are present at high densities, but most individuals are relatively small.



WALLEYE



During the targeted early spring electrofishing survey, crews surveyed a total of 33 walleyes at a moderate rate of 15.0 per mile. Walleyes ranged in length from 11.2 - 23.7 inches and averaged 15.5 inches. These results suggest that walleyes are present in moderate densities, and the population exhibits a balanced size structure.



Acknowledgements

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