



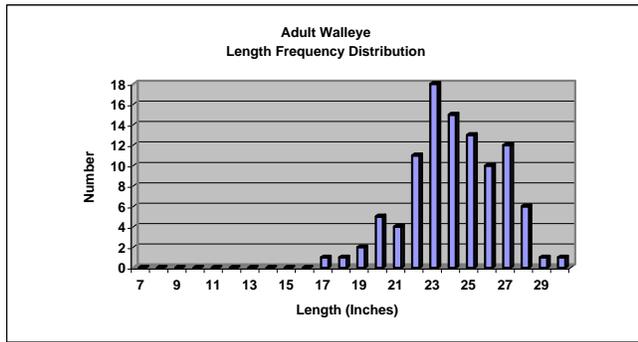
**WISCONSIN DNR
FISHERIES INFORMATION SHEET
DIAMOND LAKE, BAYFIELD COUNTY, 2009**

The Department of Natural Resources conducted a fisheries assessment of Diamond Lake, Bayfield County, from April 18, 2009 to May 20, 2009.

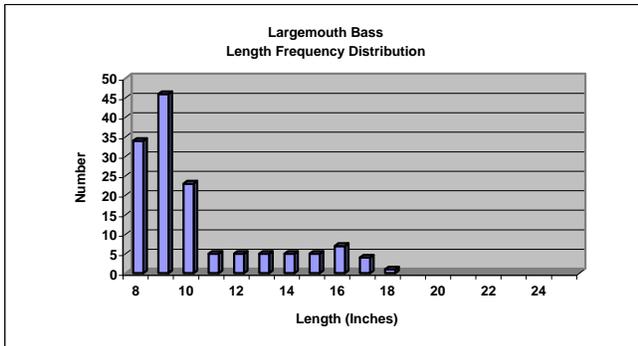
Diamond Lake is a drainage lake in the Lake Superior basin. The walleye fishery is primarily supported through stocking. The population estimate for adult walleye is slightly lower than lakes with similar characteristics. Growth rates for walleye are greater than regional averages. Diamond Lake supports a fairly high density largemouth bass fishery.



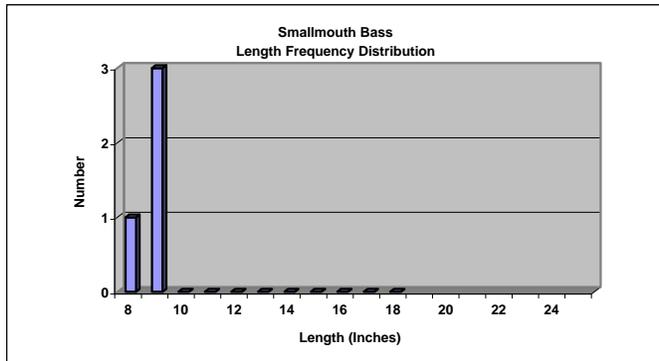
Walleye	
Total Captured	100
Avg. Length (in.)	24.1
Length Range (in.)	17-32
% >15"	100%



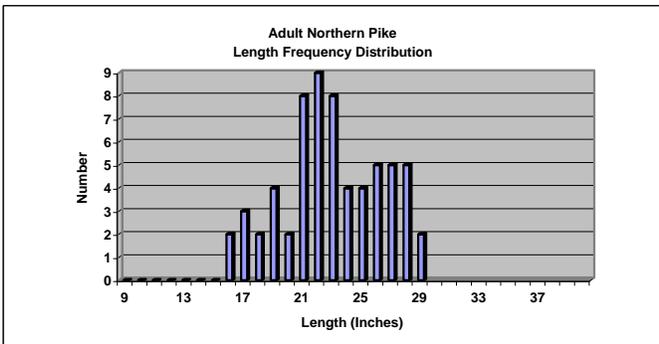
Largemouth Bass	
Total Captured	140
Avg. Length (in.)	10.3
Length Range (in.)	8-18
% >14"	16%



Smallmouth Bass	
Total Captured	4
Avg. Length (in.)	8.8
Length Range (in.)	8-9
% >14"	0%



Northern Pike	
Total Captured	63
Avg. Length (in.)	22.9
Length Range (in.)	16-29
% >26"	27%



Other Species

Other species sampled but not included in this report were bluegill, black crappie, yellow perch, rock bass, rainbow smelt, and white sucker.

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

Stocking History

Year	Species	Number Fish Stocked	Avg Fish Length (IN)
1972	WALLEYE	8,000	3
1973	WALLEYE	16,590	3
1975	WALLEYE	18,075	3
1976	WALLEYE	18,000	3
1977	WALLEYE	50,040	1
1978	WALLEYE	32,076	2
1979	WALLEYE	32,584	2
1992	WALLEYE	17,050	2
1992	WALLEYE	8,525	4
1994	WALLEYE	17,787	3
1996	WALLEYE	17,050	1
1998	WALLEYE	17,050	1
2000	WALLEYE	17,050	2
2002	WALLEYE	17,050	2
2004	WALLEYE	17,061	1
2006	WALLEYE	7,544	2
2007	WALLEYE	6,820	6

General Fishing Regulations for Diamond Lake, Bayfield County, 2009

FISH SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	DAILY LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH
Walleye	May 02-March 07	3	15" MINIMUM, 1 >28", 20"-28" PROTECTED
Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass	June 20-March 07	5	14" MINIMUM
Muskellunge	May 23-November 30	1	34" MINIMUM
Northern Pike	May 02-March 07	1	32" MINIMUM

A brief summary of selected fishing regulations is included above. 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/fish/regulations/>

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:

For answers to questions about fisheries management activities and plans for Diamond Lake, Bayfield County contact:

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