



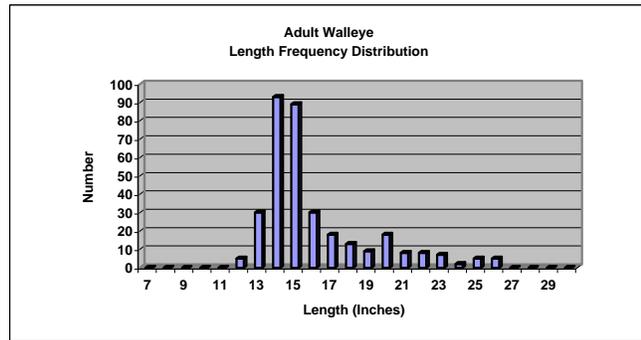
**WISCONSIN DNR
FISHERIES INFORMATION SHEET
SILVER LAKE, BARRON COUNTY, 2009**

The Department of Natural Resources conducted a fisheries assessment of Silver Lake, Barron County, from April 14, 2009 to May 20, 2009.

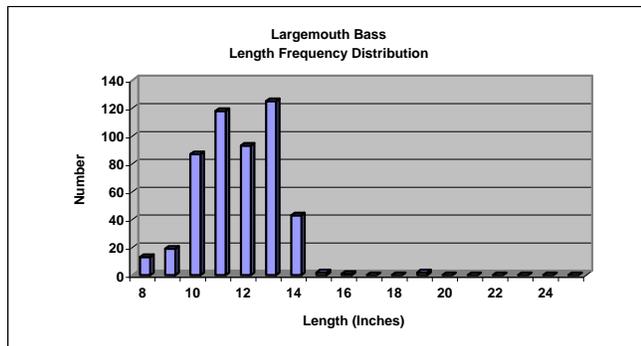
Silver Lake is a seepage lake in the St. Croix River basin. The walleye fishery is supported through natural reproduction and stocking. The population estimate for adult walleye is similar to the average for area lakes with similar characteristics.



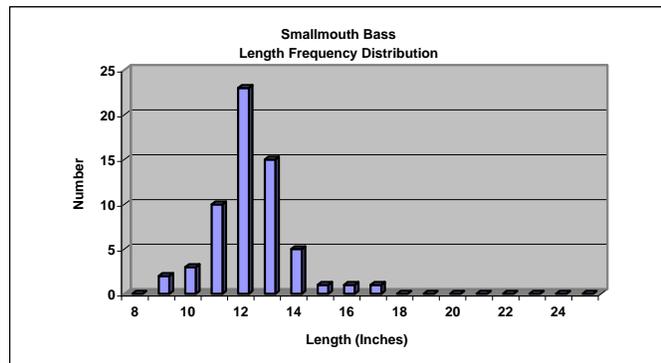
Walleye	
Total Captured	340
Avg. Length (in.)	16.0
Length Range (in.)	12-26
% >15"	62%



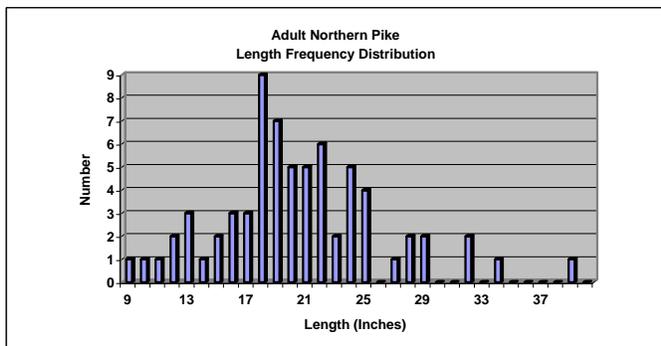
Largemouth Bass	
Total Captured	503
Avg. Length (in.)	11.7
Length Range (in.)	8-19
% >14"	10%



Smallmouth Bass	
Total Captured	61
Avg. Length (in.)	12.2
Length Range (in.)	9-17
% >14"	13%



Northern Pike	
Total Captured	69
Avg. Length (in.)	20.5
Length Range (in.)	9-39
% >26"	13%



Other Species

Some of the other species observed during this sampling but not included in this report were bluegill, yellow perch, rock bass, bluntnose minnow, logperch, and white sucker.

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

Stocking History

Year	Species	Number Fish Stocked	Avg Fish Length (IN)
1998	WALLEYE	6,426	2
1999	BROOK TROUT	14,168	5
1999	BROWN TROUT	25,913	6
1999	RAINBOW TROUT	40	21
1999	RAINBOW TROUT	3,600	9
2000	BROWN TROUT	146	18
2000	BROWN TROUT	1,150	10
2000	RAINBOW TROUT	90	22
2000	RAINBOW TROUT	3,000	9
2000	WALLEYE	16,850	2
2001	BROOK TROUT	2,000	6
2001	RAINBOW TROUT	4,000	8
2002	BROWN TROUT	13,532	5
2002	RAINBOW TROUT	150	14
2002	RAINBOW TROUT	3,560	8
2002	WALLEYE	16,825	2
2003	RAINBOW TROUT	4,000	8
2003	WALLEYE	16,987	2
2004	WALLEYE	25,313	1
2005	WALLEYE	16,847	1
2006	WALLEYE	24,308	2

General Fishing Regulations for Silver Lake, Barron County, 2009

FISH SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	DAILY LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH
Walleye	May 02-March 07	2	15" MINIMUM
Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass	May 02-March 07	5	14" MINIMUM
Muskellunge	May 23-November 30	1	40" MINIMUM
Northern Pike	May 02-March 07	5	NO 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 Silver Lake, Barron County contact:

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