



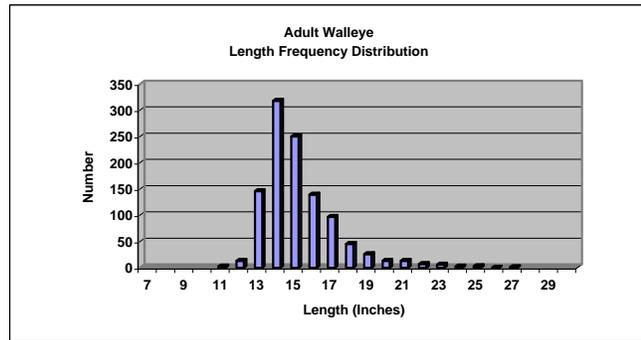
**WISCONSIN DNR  
FISHERIES INFORMATION SHEET  
UPPER ST CROIX LAKE, DOUGLAS COUNTY, 2009**

The Department of Natural Resources conducted a fisheries assessment of Upper St Croix Lake, Douglas County, from April 17, 2009 to May 21, 2009.

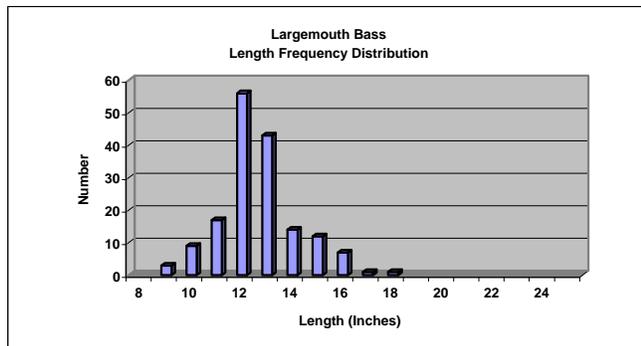
Upper St. Croix Lake is a drainage lake in the St. Croix basin. The walleye fishery is supported primarily through natural reproduction. The population estimate for adult walleye is greater than the average for area lakes with similar characteristics.



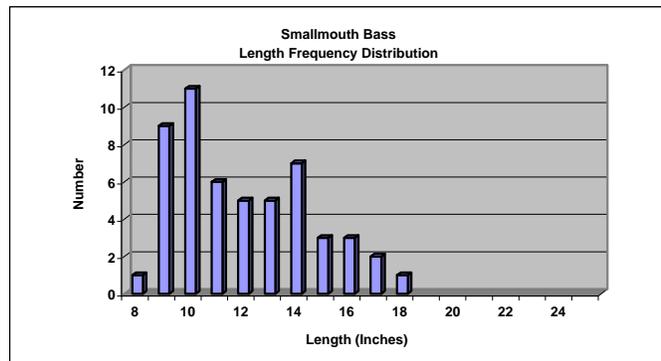
<b>Walleye</b>	
Total Captured	1,081
Avg. Length (in.)	15.2
Length Range (in.)	11-24
% >15"	56%



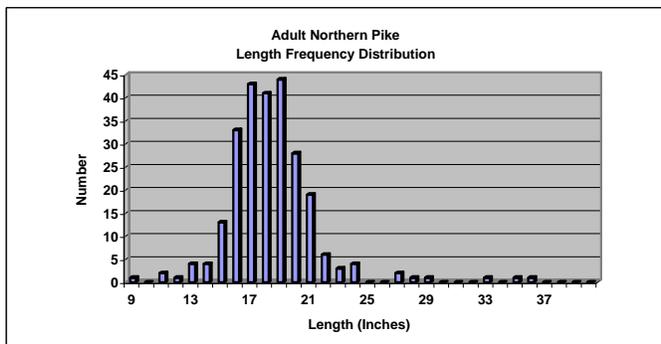
<b>Largemouth Bass</b>	
Total Captured	163
Avg. Length (in.)	12.6
Length Range (in.)	9-18
% >14"	21%



<b>Smallmouth Bass</b>	
Total Captured	53
Avg. Length (in.)	11.9
Length Range (in.)	8-18
% >14"	30%



<b>Northern Pike</b>	
Total Captured	253
Avg. Length (in.)	18.4
Length Range (in.)	9-36
% >26"	3%



**Other Species**

Some of the other species observed during this sampling but not included in this report were bluegill, black crappie, pumpkinseed, yellow perch, rock bass, white sucker, yellow bullhead, and bowfin.

We are also conducting a creel (angler harvest) survey on Upper St Croix Lake this year. Creel clerk Marty Kangas will count and interview anglers and examine their catch throughout the fishing season.

**Stocking History**

Year	Species	Number Fish Stocked	Avg Fish Length (IN)
1979	WALLEYE	1,500,000	
1980	WALLEYE	1,000,000	
1981	WALLEYE	3,250,000	
1985	WALLEYE	42,780	3
1988	WALLEYE	43,716	3
1991	WALLEYE	10,215	5
1992	WALLEYE	42,750	1
1994	WALLEYE	43,002	2
1996	WALLEYE	15,667	3
1999	WALLEYE	42,750	1
2001	WALLEYE	42,750	2
2002	LAKE STURGEON	246	6
2003	LAKE STURGEON	593	7
2003	WALLEYE	42,750	2
2005	LAKE STURGEON	961	6
2005	WALLEYE	43,947	1
2006	LAKE STURGEON	1,069	5
2007	WALLEYE	1,080	5

**General Fishing Regulations for Upper St Croix Lake, Douglas County, 2009**

FISH SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	DAILY LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH
Walleye	May 02-March 07	2	15" MINIMUM
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	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 Upper St Croix Lake, Douglas County contact:

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