



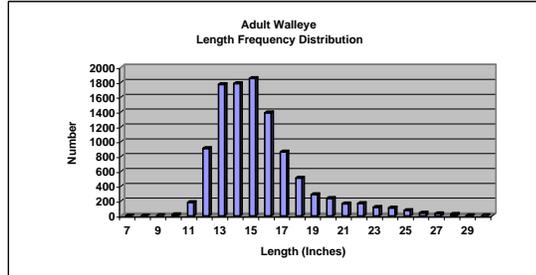
**WISCONSIN DNR  
FISHERIES INFORMATION SHEET  
L CHIPPEWA (Chippewa Flowage), SAWYER COUNTY, 2011**

The Department of Natural Resources conducted a fisheries assessment of L Chippewa (Chippewa Flowage), Sawyer County, from April 21, 2011 to April 29, 2011.

Lake Chippewa (Chippewa Flowage) is an impoundment in the Chippewa Basin. The walleye fishery is supported primarily through natural reproduction. The population estimate for adult walleye is comparable to lakes with similar characteristics.



<b>Walleye</b>	
Total Captured	10,487
Avg. Length (in.)	15.4
Length Range (in.)	9-30
% >15"	56%



**Other Species**

Some of the other species observed during this sampling but not included in this report were black bullhead, black crappie, bluegill, burbot, largemouth bass, muskellunge, northern pike, pumpkinseed, rock bass, smallmouth bass, warmouth, white sucker, and yellow bullhead.

We are also conducting a creel (angler harvest) survey on L Chippewa (Chippewa Flowage) this year. Creel clerks Marty Kangas/Matt Kufahl/Donna Sorensen/Abby Medis 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	MUSKELLUNGE	25,000	1
2000	WALLEYE	75,000	1
2000	MUSKELLUNGE	1,250	12
2000	MUSKELLUNGE	1,014	11
2000	MUSKELLUNGE	236	13
2001	MUSKELLUNGE	6,559	10
2001	MUSKELLUNGE	1,091	11
2003	MUSKELLUNGE	2,675	11
2003	MUSKELLUNGE	175	12
2005	MUSKELLUNGE	1,885	12
2007	MUSKELLUNGE	1,907	12
2008	WALLEYE	7,684	7
2009	WALLEYE	4,372	7
2009	MUSKELLUNGE	2,496	11
2010	WALLEYE	20,230	2
2010	WALLEYE	20,230	7

**General Fishing Regulations for L Chippewa (Chippewa Flowage), Sawyer County, 2011**

FISH SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	DAILY LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH
Walleye	May 07-November 30	2	NO MINIMUM
Largemouth Bass	June 18-March 04	5	NO MINIMUM
Smallmouth Bass	June 18-March 04	5	14" MINIMUM
Muskellunge	May 28-November 30	1	50" MINIMUM
Northern Pike	May 07-March 04	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:

Reports from other northern Wisconsin fisheries surveys can be found at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/fish/nor/northern.html>

For answers to questions about fisheries management activities and plans for L Chippewa (Chippewa Flowage), Sawyer County contact:

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