

**MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF FISHERIES**

Creel Survey Summary For Clearwater Lake, Winter 2005

DOW#: 86-252	County: Wright	Lake Class: 22	Lake Area: 3,121 Acres	Dates of Survey: 12/18/04 - 03/18/05
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Fishing pressure (Angler Hours)	26,947	Weekdays surveyed	35
Angler Hours per Acre	8.63	Weekend/Holidays surveyed	25
Average Party Size	1.49	Number of interviews	614
Average Trip Length (hours)	3.61		

What People Fished for:	Percent of Angling Parties
Black Crappie	45.0
Northern Pike	16.1
Sunfish	35.5
Walleye	20.8

(Percentages add up to more than 100 due to anglers seeking more than one species)

Species Caught	Fish Harvested				Fish Released			
	Number	Pounds	Average		Number	Pounds	Average	
			Length (in)	weight (lb)			Length (in)	weight (lb)
Black crappie	4,318	2,678	10.2	0.6	1,176	426	8.6	0.4
Largemouth bass	24	17	11.0	0.7	166	272	13.6	1.7
Northern pike-angle	120	415	24.4	3.4	208	446	19.9	2.0
Northern pike-spear	576	1,986	25.0	3.6	0	0	0	0
Rock bass	55	27	8.0	0.4	38	15	7.9	0.4
Sunfish	10,378	2,846	6.9	0.3	16,355	1,680	5.1	0.1
Walleye	497	324	13.1	0.8	640	272	10.8	0.5
Yellow perch	118	4	5.4	0.1	932	39	4.7	0.1
All species	16,085	8,296			19,515	3,149		

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