

Size structure indices indicate that the quality of the muskellunge population continues to increase.

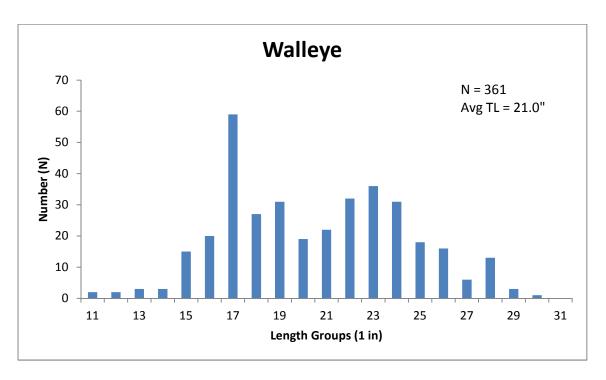
| Year | PSD | RSD38 | RSD42 | RSD50 | AVG TL (in) |
|------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
| 2012 | 98 | 87 | 57 | 2 | 42.4 |
| 2007 | 99 | 84 | 37 | 2 | 41.0 |
| 2003 | 97 | 62 | 42 | 0 | 39.0 |
| 1998 | 97 | 48 | 21 | 0 | 37.0 |

Proportional stock density (PSD) is the proportion of muskellunge larger than 20" that are also larger than 30". Relative stock density (RSD) is the proportion of fish that are larger than 20" that are also larger than a specified length. On Sugar Lake we were interested in RSD38, RSD42 and RSD50.

Population Estimate:

2012: 105 < **222** < 513; 0.22 MUE > 30"/acre

2007: 144 < **268** < 549; 0.26 MUE > 30"/acre



Size structure indices indicate that the quality of the walleye population is similar to past ice-out surveys.

| Year | PSD | RSD20 | RSD24 | RSD27 | AVG TL (in) |
|------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
| 2012 | 97 | 55 | 24 | 6 | 21.0 |
| 2007 | 99 | 54 | 27 | 12 | 21.1 |
| 2003 | 99 | 57 | 27 | 8 | 21.1 |
| 1998 | 98 | 56 | 27 | 4 | 21.0 |

Proportional stock density (PSD) is the proportion of the walleye larger than 10" that are also larger than 15". Relative stock density (RSD) is the proportion of fish that are larger than 10" that are also larger than a specified length. On Sugar Lake we were interested in RSD20, RSD24 and RSD27.