

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

Angler ("creel") Survey Summary for Lake of the Isles, December 2004-October 2005

DOW ID Number: 27-0040	County: Hennepin	Lake Class: 38	Lake Area: 109 Acres	Survey Period: 12/20/04 - 10/15/05
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Fishing pressure (Angler-hours)	9,931	Number of angling trips	4,743
Angler Hours per Acre	91	% Use: Winter / Open-Water	4% / 96%
% Fish Catch: Winter/Open-Water	4% / 96%	% Harvest: Winter/Open-Water	2% / 98%

What People Fished for:	Percent of Angling Parties
No preference / "Anything"	31
(Largemouth) Bass	29
Bluegill / Sunfish	12
Crappie	9
Northern pike	8
(Hybrid) Muskie	8

Species/Type Caught	Fish Harvested				Fish Released		
	Number	Pounds	Average		Number	Average	
			Length (in)	weight (lb)		Length (in)	weight (lb)
Sunfish	3,163	738	5.9	0.2	8,731	5.2	0.2
Largemouth bass	98	102	11.8	1.3	2,161	13.3	2.0
Northern pike	-0-	-0-	--	--	252	34.0	8.3
Bullhead	-0-	-0-	--	--	130	11.7	1.0
Muskellunge	-0-	-0-	--	--	87	31.0	6.9
Hybrid Muskellunge	-0-	-0-	--	--	87	29.3	5.4
Black crappie	-0-	-0-	--	--	79	6.2	0.1
Walleye	-0-	-0-	--	--	68	10.4	0.4
Yellow perch	-0-	-0-	--	--	9	4.5	0.04
All species	3,261	840			11,603		

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Angler ("creel") Survey Summary for Lake of the Isles, winter 2004-05

DOW ID Number: 27-0040	County: Hennepin	Lake Class: 38	Lake Area: 109 Acres	Survey Period: 12/20/04 - 3/31/05
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Fishing pressure (Angler-hours)	392	Weekdays surveyed	33
Angler Hours per Acre	4	Weekend/Holidays surveyed	24
Average Party Size (all anglers)	1.2	Number of interviews	18
Average Trip Length (hours)	2.7	Estimated number angler trips	157

What People Fished for:	Percent of Angling Parties
Bluegill / Sunfish	40
Crappie	32
Walleye	21
No preference / "Anything"	6
Yellow perch	1

Type/Species Caught	Fish Harvested				Fish Released		
	Number	Pounds	Average Length (in)	Average weight (lb)	Number	Average Length (in)	Average weight (lb)
Sunfish	66	15	6.0	0.3	501	5.5	0.2
Crappie	-0-	-0-	--	--	18	5.3	0.1
Yellow perch	-0-	-0-	--	--	5	4.5	0.04
Walleye	-0-	-0-	--	--	9	8.0	0.1
All species	66	15			533		

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Angler ("creel") Survey Summary for Lake of the Isles, open-water season 2005

DOW ID Number: 27-0040	County: Hennepin	Lake Class: 38	Lake Area: 109 Acres	Survey Period: 4/15 - 10/15/05
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Fishing pressure (Angler-hours / hr per acre)	9,539 / 88	Weekdays surveyed	23
Non-fishing boat pressure (hours/hr per acre)	11,811 / 108	Weekend/Holidays surveyed	21
Average Party Size (all anglers)	1.7	Number of interviews	79
Average Trip Length (hours)	2.1	Estimated number angler trips	4,586

What People Fished for:	Percent of Angling Parties
No preference / "Anything"	32
(Largemouth) Bass	31
Bluegill/Sunfish	11
(Hybrid) Muskie	9
Northern pike	9
Crappie	8

Species/Type Caught	Fish Harvested				Fish Released		
	Number	Pounds	Average		Number	Average	
			Length (in)	weight (lb)		Length (in)	weight (lb)
Sunfish	3,097	102	5.8	0.2	8,992	5.0	0.2
Largemouth bass	98	724	12.7	1.0	2,161	13.3	2.0
Northern pike	-0-	-0-	--	--	252	34.0	8.3
Bullhead	-0-	-0-	--	--	130	11.7	1.0
Hybrid muskellunge	-0-	-0-	--	--	87	29.2	5.4
Muskellunge	-0-	-0-	--	--	87	31.0	6.9
Walleye	-0-	-0-	--	--	63	12.7	0.6
Black crappie	-0-	-0-	--	--	61	6.2	0.1
All species	3,195	826			11,070		