

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

Angler ("creel") Survey Summary for Lake Sarah, December 2002 through October 2003

DOW ID Number: 27-0191	County: Hennepin	Lake Class: 24	Lake Area: 574 Acres	Survey Period: 12/1/02 – 10/31/03
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Fishing pressure (Angler-hours)	55,833	Number of angling trips	15,742
Angler Hours per Acre	97.3	% Use: Winter / Open-Water	51% / 49%
% Fish Catch: Winter/Open-Water	34% / 66%	% Harvest: Winter/Open-Water	44% / 56%

What People Fished for:	Percent of Angling Parties
Crappie	43
Bluegill / Sunfish	22
(Largemouth) bass	17
Northern pike	9
No preference / "Anything"	8
Yellow perch	1

Species/Type Caught	Fish Harvested				Fish Released		
	Number	Pounds	Average		Number	Average	
			Length (in)	weight (lb)		Length (in)	weight (lb)
Sunfish	39,603	10,947	7.1	0.3	71,075	4.7	0.1
Crappie	19,054	8,723	8.9	0.5	14,423	6.7	0.2
Largemouth bass	1,712	3,099	14.3	2.0	14,345	14.1	1.7
Northern pike	160	796	26.1	4.4	621	24.2	3.6
Yellow perch	25	5	7.4	0.2	841	6.1	0.1
Bullhead species	0	0			65	13.2	1.3
Bowfin ("dogfish")	0	0			89	26.8	7.0
Walleye	0	0			6	10.0	0.3
All species	60,554	23,570			101,465		

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Angler ("creel") Survey Summary for Lake Sarah, Winter 2002-03

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Fishing pressure (Angler-hours)	27,427	Weekdays surveyed	17
Angler Hours per Acre	47.8	Weekend/Holidays surveyed	10
Average Party Size (all anglers)	1.64	Number of interviews	129
Average Trip Length (hours)	3.06	Estimated number angler trips	8,963

What People Fished for:	Percent of Angling Parties
Crappie	67
Bluegill / Sunfish	21
Northern pike	9
No preference / "Anything"	2
Yellow perch	1
(Largemouth) bass	< 1

Type/Species Caught	Fish Harvested				Fish Released		
	Number	Pounds	Average		Number	Average	
			Length (in)	weight (lb)		Length (in)	weight (lb)
Crappie	13,876	6,587	8.8	0.5	8,341	6.7	0.2
Sunfish	12,831	3,063	7.0	0.2	19,898	5.2	0.1
Yellow perch	0	0			621	6.0	0.1
Largemouth bass	193	405	14.1	2.1	0		
All species	26,900	10,055			28,860		

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MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF FISHERIES Angler ("creel") Survey Summary for Lake Sarah, Open-Water Season 2003				
DOW ID Number: 27-0191	County: Hennepin	Lake Class: 24	Lake Area: 574 Acres	Survey Period: 4/1 - 10/31/03

Fishing pressure (Angler-hours / hr per acre)	28,406 / 49.5	Weekdays surveyed	38
Non-fishing boat pressure (hours/hr per acre)	16,811 / 29.3	Weekend/Holidays surveyed	38
Average Party Size (all anglers)	2.18	Number of interviews	348
Average Trip Length (hours)	3.18	Estimated number angler trips	6,779

What People Fished for:	Percent of Angling Parties
(Largemouth) Bass	34
Bluegill / Sunfish	24
Crappie	19
No preference / "Anything"	14
Northern pike	8
Yellow perch	1

Species/Type Caught	Fish Harvested				Fish Released		
	Number	Pounds	Average		Number	Average	
			Length (in)	weight (lb)		Length (in)	weight (lb)
Sunfish	26,772	9,778	7.2	0.3	51,177	4.2	0.1
Crappie	5,178	2,816	9.0	0.4	6,082	6.8	0.2
Largemouth bass	1,520	3,647	14.5	1.9	14,345	14.1	1.7
Northern pike	160	1,276	26.1	4.4	622	24.2	3.6
Yellow perch	24	6	7.2	0.2	220	6.3	0.1
Bowfin ("dogfish")	0				89	26.8	7.0
Bullhead	0				65	13.2	1.3
Walleye	0				6	10.0	0.3
All species	33,654	17,523			72,606		

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