



Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Management



STANDARD LAKE SURVEY REPORT

DRAFT VERSION - PRELIMINARY DATA (AS OF 07/19/2013)

Lake Name: Kansas

Survey Type: Population Assessment

DOW Number: 83-0036-00

Survey ID Date: 07/15/2013

Lake Identification

Alternate Lake Name: N/A
Primary Lake Class ID: 43

DNR Sounding Map Number: N/A
Alternate Lake Class ID: N/A

Lake Location

Primary County: Watonwan

Nearest Town: Saint James

Legal Descriptions

Lake Center: Township - 105N Range - 32W Section - 8
PLS Section Lake Center: 10503208

All Legal Descriptions:

Watonwan County: Township - 105N Range - 32W Sections - 4, 5, 8, 9

Area Office

Area Name: Windom
Region Name: Southern

ORG Code: F418
Region Number: 4

Lake Access

(Information based on Re-Survey dated 07/19/1993)

Station ID	Ownership	Public Use	Type	Location / Comments
AC - 1	County	Open to Public use	Concrete	See map - T105N; R32W; S8 - Access on north side of lake.

Lake Characteristics

Lake Area (planimetered acres): 398.00	GIS Shoreline Length (miles): 3.89
GIS Lake Area (acres): 402.87	Maximum Fetch (miles): 1.10
DOW Lake Area (acres): 388.00	Fetch Orientation (degrees): 45
Littoral Area (acres): 402.87	USGS Quad Map Number: W11b
Area in MN (acres): 402.87	USGS Quad 24K GIS Index: 4421
Maximum Depth (feet): 7.0	
Mean Depth (feet): 5.0	

Watershed Characteristics

Major Watershed

Name: Watonwan River
Watershed Number: 31
Watershed size (acres): 558,963

Minor Watershed

Name: St James Cr
Watershed Number: 15
Watershed size (acres): 12,166

Surveys And Investigations

Re-Survey: 07/16/2001, 07/19/1993, 07/23/1984.
Population Assessment: 07/15/2013, 07/13/2009, 07/11/2005, 07/21/1997, 07/17/1989.
Special Assessment: 07/15/2013, 09/21/1999, 10/30/1997, 08/27/1948.
Winter Kill Assessment: 05/06/2008.
Dissolved Oxygen Check: 12/28/2012, 02/14/2012, 12/29/2010, 01/12/2010.

Current Water Level

Station ID	Date	Level	Reading (feet)	Reading Type
BM - 1	07/16/2013	Normal	-3.55	Above or below Benchmark

Benchmark and Gauge Descriptions / Locations

Station ID	Location Description
BM - 1	Below top of center I beam of outlet dam (Hodgins, 2013).

Water Level History - Readings

Station ID	Date	Level	Reading (feet)	Reading Type
BM - 1	07/16/2013	Normal	-3.55	Above or below Benchmark
	07/16/2009	N/A	-3.50	Above or below Benchmark

Water Level History - Station Summary

Station ID	Minimum Level		Maximum Level		Range (feet)	Average Level (feet)	Reading Type (and number of readings)
	Feet	Date	Feet	Date			
BM - 1	-3.55	07/16/2013	-3.50	07/16/2009	0.05	-3.53	Above or below Benchmark (2)

Dissolved Oxygen And Temperature Profile Of Lake Water

Station ID	Sampling Date	Bottom Depth (Feet)	Sample Depth (Feet)	Water Temperature (°F)	Dissolved Oxygen (ppm)
WQ - 1	07/15/2013	5.0	Surface	77.7	9.4
			1.0	76.6	9.2
			2.0	76.5	8.0
			3.0	75.7	8.0
			4.0	75.6	7.7
			5.0	75.6	7.2

Field Measurements Of Water Quality

Station ID	Sampling Date	Sample Depth (Feet)	Secchi Depth (Feet)	Field pH	Alkalinity (ppm)	Water Color	Color Cause
WQ - 1	07/15/2013	Surface	0.9	N/A	187	Brown Grn	Algae

Net Catch Summary by Numbers for GN

Standard gill net sets

Number of Sets: 3
 First Set Date: 07/15/2013
 Last Lift Date: 07/18/2013
 Target Species: N/A

Abbr	Species	Total Fish	Number Per Set	Quartiles for Lake Class 43*		
				25%	50%	75%
BIB	Bigmouth Buffalo	2	0.67	0.75	2.58	6.96
BLB	Black Bullhead	37	12.33	30.34	75.58	150.62
BLC	Black Crappie	1	0.33	1.41	3.71	13.75
CAP	Common Carp	10	3.33	1.00	3.33	13.75
WAE	Walleye	31	10.33	2.28	6.83	18.06
WTS	White Sucker	9	3.00	0.81	2.33	6.50
YEB	Yellow Bullhead	1	0.33	0.50	1.50	3.50
Total Fish/Set:			30.33	* Quartiles for Number Per Set		

Net Catch Summary by Weight for GN

Standard gill net sets

Abbr	Species	Total Weight (Pounds)	Pounds Per Set	Mean Weight	Quartiles for Lake Class 43*		
					25%	50%	75%
BIB	Bigmouth Buffalo	15.66	5.22	7.83	N/A	N/A	N/A
BLB	Black Bullhead	17.36	5.79	0.47	0.17	0.26	0.39
BLC	Black Crappie	0.73	0.24	0.73	0.16	0.25	0.35
CAP	Common Carp	54.02	18.01	5.40	0.81	1.98	3.70
WAE	Walleye	43.35	14.45	1.40	1.01	1.53	2.30
WTS	White Sucker	17.71	5.90	1.97	0.93	1.58	2.02
YEB	Yellow Bullhead	1.07	0.36	1.07	0.31	0.53	0.73
Total Pounds Fish/Set:			49.97	* Quartiles for Mean Weight			

Net Catch Summary by Numbers for TN

Standard 3/4-in mesh, double frame trap net sets

Number of Sets: 9
 First Set Date: 07/15/2013
 Last Lift Date: 07/18/2013
 Target Species: N/A

Abbr	Species	Total Fish	Number Per Set	Quartiles for Lake Class 43*		
				25%	50%	75%
BIB	Bigmouth Buffalo	19	2.11	0.17	0.38	1.04
BLB	Black Bullhead	69	7.67	11.50	42.00	132.61
BLC	Black Crappie	4	0.44	1.17	4.88	20.50
BLG	Bluegill	10	1.11	1.17	3.89	20.00
CAP	Common Carp	10	1.11	1.00	2.44	5.51
GSF	Green Sunfish	1	0.11	0.15	0.25	1.94
NOP	Northern Pike	1	0.11	N/A	N/A	N/A
WAE	Walleye	5	0.56	0.50	1.33	2.95
WTS	White Sucker	16	1.78	0.34	0.88	2.58
YEB	Yellow Bullhead	2	0.22	0.50	1.13	2.50
Total Fish/Set:			15.22	* Quartiles for Number Per Set		

Net Catch Summary by Weight for TN

Standard 3/4-in mesh, double frame trap net sets

Abbr	Species	Total Weight (Pounds)	Pounds Per Set	Mean Weight	Quartiles for Lake Class 43*		
					25%	50%	75%
BIB	Bigmouth Buffalo	164.27	18.25	8.65	2.56	3.75	5.83
BLB	Black Bullhead	29.92	3.32	0.43	0.18	0.28	0.40
BLC	Black Crappie	2.21	0.25	0.55	0.22	0.34	0.50
BLG	Bluegill	4.26	0.47	0.43	0.13	0.24	0.39
CAP	Common Carp	41.53	4.61	4.15	1.42	2.92	4.58
GSF	Green Sunfish	0.08	0.01	0.08	0.09	0.11	0.24
NOP	Northern Pike	2.37	0.26	2.37	N/A	N/A	N/A
WAE	Walleye	5.86	0.65	1.17	0.82	1.44	2.28
WTS	White Sucker	27.90	3.10	1.74	1.05	1.47	2.04
YEB	Yellow Bullhead	1.74	0.19	0.87	0.31	0.48	0.67
Total Pounds Fish/Set:			31.13	* Quartiles for Mean Weight			

Length Frequency Distribution For GN

Standard gill net sets

(Field work conducted between 07/15/2013 and 07/18/2013)

	<u>BIB</u>	<u>BLB</u>	<u>YBLB</u>	<u>BLC</u>	<u>CAP</u>	<u>WAE</u>	<u>WTS</u>	<u>YEB</u>
< 3.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.00 - 3.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.50 - 3.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.00 - 4.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.50 - 4.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.00 - 5.49	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.50 - 5.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.00 - 6.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.50 - 6.99	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.00 - 7.49	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.50 - 7.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8.00 - 8.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8.50 - 8.99	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
9.00 - 9.49	-	16	1	-	-	6	-	-
9.50 - 9.99	-	8	-	-	-	6	-	-
10.00 - 10.49	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
10.50 - 10.99	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
11.00 - 11.49	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.50 - 11.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12.00 - 12.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13.00 - 13.99	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1
14.00 - 14.99	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
15.00 - 15.99	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-
16.00 - 16.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
17.00 - 17.99	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-
18.00 - 18.99	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
19.00 - 19.99	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
20.00 - 20.99	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
21.00 - 21.99	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
22.00 - 22.99	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
23.00 - 23.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24.00 - 24.99	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
25.00 - 25.99	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26.00 - 26.99	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
27.00 - 27.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28.00 - 28.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29.00 - 29.99	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
30.00 - 30.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31.00 - 31.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32.00 - 32.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33.00 - 33.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34.00 - 34.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35.00 - 35.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
= > 36.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	<u>BIB</u>	<u>BLB</u>	<u>YBLB</u>	<u>BLC</u>	<u>CAP</u>	<u>WAE</u>	<u>WTS</u>	<u>YEB</u>
Total	2	34	3	1	10	31	9	1
Min. Length	22.76	5.20	8.74	10.55	17.36	9.13	15.24	13.62
Max. Length	25.63	11.10	9.13	10.55	29.61	22.87	17.44	13.62
Mean Length	24.19	9.27	8.91	10.55	21.97	14.66	16.48	13.62
# Measured	2	34	3	1	10	30	9	1
No Lengths for	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Note: Unless all fish were measured in the catch, totals shown for some length-frequency distributions may differ from the total number of fish in the catch, due to rounding of fractions used in the estimation of length frequency from a subsample of measured fish

Length Frequency Distribution For TN

Standard 3/4-in mesh, double frame trap net sets

(Field work conducted between 07/15/2013 and 07/18/2013)

	<u>BIB</u>	<u>BLB</u>	<u>BLC</u>	<u>BLG</u>	<u>CAP</u>	<u>GSF</u>	<u>NOP</u>	<u>WAE</u>	<u>WTS</u>	<u>YEB</u>
< 3.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.00 - 3.49	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.50 - 3.99	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.00 - 4.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.50 - 4.99	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
5.00 - 5.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.50 - 5.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
6.00 - 6.49	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.50 - 6.99	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.00 - 7.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.50 - 7.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8.00 - 8.49	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
8.50 - 8.99	-	11	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
9.00 - 9.49	-	31	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
9.50 - 9.99	-	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.00 - 10.49	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
10.50 - 10.99	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.00 - 11.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.50 - 11.99	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12.00 - 12.99	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13.00 - 13.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
14.00 - 14.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
15.00 - 15.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-
16.00 - 16.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
17.00 - 17.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
18.00 - 18.99	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
19.00 - 19.99	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	-
20.00 - 20.99	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21.00 - 21.99	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
22.00 - 22.99	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23.00 - 23.99	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
24.00 - 24.99	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
25.00 - 25.99	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
26.00 - 26.99	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27.00 - 27.99	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28.00 - 28.99	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29.00 - 29.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30.00 - 30.99	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31.00 - 31.99	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32.00 - 32.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33.00 - 33.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34.00 - 34.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35.00 - 35.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	<u>BIB</u>	<u>BLB</u>	<u>BLC</u>	<u>BLG</u>	<u>CAP</u>	<u>GSF</u>	<u>NOP</u>	<u>WAE</u>	<u>WTS</u>	<u>YEB</u>
Total	19	69	4	10	11	1	1	5	16	2
Min. Length	19.49	6.46	9.65	3.23	18.03	4.84	21.61	9.21	5.79	10.39
Max. Length	31.18	12.09	10.59	8.78	25.67	4.84	21.61	19.25	19.61	13.23
Mean Length	24.51	9.26	9.88	6.97	21.25	4.84	21.61	13.77	15.53	11.81
# Measured	19	69	4	9	9	1	1	5	16	2
No Lengths for	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

Note: Unless all fish were measured in the catch, totals shown for some length-frequency distributions may differ from the total number of fish in the catch, due to rounding of fractions used in the estimation of length frequency from a subsample of measured fish

Other Species

Gear Type (1)	Other Species (Gender) (2)	Total Num	Number Measured	Length (inches) Min - Mean - Max	Number Weighed	Weight (pounds) Min - Mean - Max
TN	Painted Turtle	11	1	10.94	0	N/A
	Snapping Turtle	4	4	11.26 - 13.12 - 15.04	0	N/A

(1) Key to sampling gear abbreviations:

TN = Standard 3/4-in mesh, double frame trap net sets

(2) Gender: If identified and reported.

Approval Dates And Notices

Date Approved By Windom Area Fisheries Supervisor: _____

Date Approved By Southern Region Fisheries Manager: _____

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REPORT OVERVIEW - FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

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Lake Name: Kansas

Survey Type: Population Assessment

DOW Number: 83-0036-00

Survey ID Date: 07/15/2013

Survey Status: Field Work Complete

The following 18 (of 31) report components are not included in this report:

1. Water Level History*
2. Lake Inlets
3. Additional Inlet Information
4. Lake Outlets
5. Additional Outlet Information
6. Water Control Structure (Dam)
7. Surrounding Watershed Characteristics, Shoreline Characteristics, and Riparian Landscape Observations
8. Resorts And Campgrounds
9. Fish Spawning Conditions
10. Erosion And Pollution
11. Fish Diseases And Parasites
12. Aquatic Vegetation And Shoalwater Substrates
13. Laboratory Analysis Of Water Chemistry
14. Length At Capture With Last Incremental Length*
15. Back-Calculated Lengths
16. Age Class Frequency Distributions
17. Status Of Fishery And Field Notes
18. Water Quality (Winter Observations) (added to revision 01/21/2010)

* Water Level History report: This data has not yet been migrated into the Fisheries LSM database. On 01/08/2009, two additional Water Level History report components (Readings and Station Summary) were added.

* Length At Capture With Last Incremental Length report: The following criteria must be met for a report to be generated:

1. The fish species must have an assigned body scale constant.
2. Fish must have an "official" age assigned.
3. Fish must have a digitized measurement marked for back calculation use.

Note: The data source for Length and Age Class Frequency Distribution tables is updated twice daily - once at noon and once overnight. Any changes to the data made before noon on 07/19/2013 may not be reflected in the Distribution tables until after 12:30 pm on 07/19/2013.