

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Management

FISHERIES

STANDARD LAKE SURVEY REPORT

DRAFT VERSION - PRELIMINARY DATA (AS OF 08/01/2014)

Lake Name: Talcot Survey Type: Population Assessment

DOW Number: 17-0060-00 Survey ID Date: 07/28/2014

Lake Identification

Alternate Lake Name: Talcott DNR Sounding Map Number: N/A
Primary Lake Class ID: 43

Alternate Lake Class ID: N/A

Lake Location

Primary County: Cottonwood Nearest Town: Dundee

All Counties: Cottonwood, Murray.

Legal Descriptions

Lake Center: Township - 105N Range - 38W Section - 19

PLS Section Lake Center: 10503819

All Legal Descriptions:

Cottonwood County: Township - 105N Range - 38W Sections - 19, 20, 30 Murray County: Township - 105N Range - 39W Sections - 24, 25

Area Office

Area Name: Windom ORG Code: F418
Region Name: Southern Region Number: 4

Lake Access

(Information based on Re-Survey dated 07/31/1995)

Station ID	<u>Ownership</u>	Public Use	Type	Location / Comments
AC - 1	DNR	Open to Public use	Concrete	STATE OWNED ACCESS ON SOUTHSHORE.
AC - 2	DNR	Open to Public use	Carry-In	STATE OWNED CANOE ACCESS ON DES MOINES RIVER.

Lake Characteristics

Lake Area (planimetered acres): 678.00 GIS Shoreline Length (miles): 8.54
GIS Lake Area (acres): 873.05 Maximum Fetch (miles): 2.00
DOW Lake Area (acres): 928.00 Fetch Orientation (degrees): 45
Littoral Area (acres): 873.05 USGS Quad Map Number: W08b
Area in MN (acres): 873.05 USGS Quad 24K GIS Index: 4415

Maximum Depth (feet): 6.0

Mean Depth (feet): N/A



Watershed Characteristics

Major Watershed Minor Watershed

Name: Des Moines-Headwaters Name: Talcot L

Watershed Number: 51 Watershed Number: 25

Watershed size (acres): 798,595 Watershed size (acres): 7,297

Surveys And Investigations

Initial Survey: 08/05/1985.

Re-Survey: 07/29/2002, 07/31/1995.

 $\textbf{Population Assessment:} \ \ \, \underline{07/28/2014}, \, 07/26/2010, \, 07/24/2006, \, 08/02/1999, \, 07/29/1991, \, 07/23/1990, \, 07/24/1989. \, \\$

Special Assessment: 07/28/2014, 10/04/2006, 10/11/2004, 10/07/2003, 10/07/2002, 09/13/2001, 09/12/2000,

09/14/1999, 09/21/1998, 09/24/1997, 09/24/1996, 09/27/1995.

Winter Kill Assessment: 04/07/2014.

Dissolved Oxygen Check: 01/02/2014, 02/07/2013, 01/07/2013, 01/21/2010.

Natural Reproduction Check: 10/16/2013, 10/16/2012, 10/26/2011, 10/18/2010, 10/08/2008, 10/11/2007.

Current Water Level

Station ID	Date	Level	Reading (feet)	Reading Type
BM - 1	07/31/2014	Normal	-3.50	Above or below Benchmark

Benchmark and Gauge Descriptions / Locations

Station ID	Location Description

BM - 1 Top of concrete abutment on North end of dam.

Water Level History - Readings

Station ID	Date	Level	Reading (feet)	Reading Type
BM - 1	07/31/2014	Normal	-3.50	Above or below Benchmark
	07/29/2010	High	3.10	Above or below Benchmark
	07/24/2006	Normal	-3.60	Above or below Benchmark

Water Level History - Station Summary

	Minimum Level		Maximum Level		Range	Average	Reading Type	
Station ID	Feet	Date	Feet	Date	(feet)	Level (feet)	(and number of readings)	
BM - 1	-3.60	07/24/2006	3.10	07/29/2010	6.70	-1.33	Above or below Benchmark (3)	

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	07/29/2014	5.5	Surface	70.5	8.9
			1.0	70.5	8.6
			2.0	70.3	8.5
			3.0	70.3	8.5
			4.0	70.2	8.4
			5.0	69.8	7.8



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	07/29/2014	Surface	0.5	8.45	187	Green	Algae



Net Catch Summary by Numbers for GN

Standard gill net sets

Number of Sets: 3

First Set Date: 07/28/2014 Last Lift Date: 07/31/2014 Target Species: N/A

Quartiles for Lake Class 43*

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Abbr	Species	Total Fish	Number Per Set	25%	50%	75%
BIB	Bigmouth Buffalo	39	13.00	0.75	2.58	6.96
BLB	Black Bullhead	65	21.67	30.34	75.58	150.62
BLC	Black Crappie	1	0.33	1.41	3.71	13.75
CCF	Channel Catfish	36	12.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
CAP	Common Carp	5	1.67	1.00	3.33	13.75
NOP	Northern Pike	3	1.00	1.08	3.00	8.00
QBS	Quillback	1	0.33	N/A	N/A	N/A
WAE	Walleye	11	3.67	2.28	6.83	18.06
WTS	White Sucker	219	73.00	0.81	2.33	6.50
YEP	Yellow Perch	52	17.33	2.65	8.00	25.00
		Total Fish/Set:	144.00	* Quartiles	s for Number Po	er Set

Net Catch Summary by Weight for GN

Standard gill net sets

		Total Weight	Pounds	Mean	Quartiles	for Lake Clas	s 43*
Abbr	Species	(Pounds)	Per Set	Weight	25%	50%	75%
BIB	Bigmouth Buffalo	40.42	13.47	1.04	N/A	N/A	N/A
BLB	Black Bullhead	22.59	7.53	0.35	0.17	0.26	0.39
BLC	Black Crappie	0.11	0.04	0.11	0.16	0.25	0.35
CCF	Channel Catfish	62.03	20.68	1.72	N/A	N/A	N/A
CAP	Common Carp	3.81	1.27	0.76	0.81	1.98	3.70
NOP	Northern Pike	7.43	2.48	2.48	1.82	2.50	3.35
QBS	Quillback	1.04	0.35	1.04	N/A	N/A	N/A
WAE	Walleye	11.73	3.91	1.07	1.01	1.53	2.30
WTS	White Sucker	165.11	55.04	0.75	0.93	1.58	2.02
YEP	Yellow Perch	9.01	3.00	0.17	0.13	0.21	0.31
		Total Pounds Fish/Set:	107.76		* Quarti	les for Mean W	eight

Net Catch Summary by Numbers for TN

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

Number of Sets: 11

First Set Date: 07/28/2014 Last Lift Date: 07/31/2014 Target Species: N/A

Quartiles for Lake Class 43*

Abbr	Species	Total Fish	Number Per Set	25%	50%	75%
BIB	Bigmouth Buffalo	11	1.00	0.17	0.38	1.04
BLB	Black Bullhead	39	3.55	11.50	42.00	132.61
BLC	Black Crappie	45	4.09	1.17	4.88	20.50
CAP	Common Carp	41	3.73	1.00	2.44	5.51
GSF	Green Sunfish	5	0.45	0.15	0.25	1.94
NOP	Northern Pike	1	0.09	N/A	N/A	N/A
oss	Orangespotted Sunfish	2	0.18	N/A	N/A	N/A
QBS	Quillback	26	2.36	N/A	N/A	N/A
WAE	Walleye	8	0.73	0.50	1.33	2.95
WTS	White Sucker	185	16.82	0.34	0.88	2.58
YEB	Yellow Bullhead	1	0.09	0.50	1.13	2.50
YEP	Yellow Perch	17	1.55	0.33	1.37	3.76
		Total Fish/Set:	34.64	* Quartiles	s for Number Pe	er Set

Net Catch Summary by Weight for TN

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

		Total Weight	Pounds	Mean	Quartiles for Lake Class 43*			
Abbr	Species	(Pounds)	Per Set	Weight	25%	50%	75%	
BIB	Bigmouth Buffalo	44.59	4.05	4.05	2.56	3.75	5.83	
BLB	Black Bullhead	10.83	0.98	0.28	0.18	0.28	0.40	
BLC	Black Crappie	6.20	0.56	0.14	0.22	0.34	0.50	
CAP	Common Carp	169.44	15.40	4.13	1.42	2.92	4.58	
GSF	Green Sunfish	0.85	0.08	0.17	0.09	0.11	0.24	
NOP	Northern Pike	4.74	0.43	4.74	N/A	N/A	N/A	
OSS	Orangespotted Sunfish	0.08	0.01	0.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	
QBS	Quillback	39.71	3.61	1.53	N/A	N/A	N/A	
WAE	Walleye	16.28	1.48	2.04	0.82	1.44	2.28	
WTS	White Sucker	112.27	10.21	0.61	1.05	1.47	2.04	
YEB	Yellow Bullhead	0.21	0.02	0.21	0.31	0.48	0.67	
YEP	Yellow Perch	1.88	0.17	0.11	0.11	0.18	0.30	
	Т	otal Pounds Fish/Set:	37.01		* Quarti	es for Mean W	eight	

Length Frequency Distribution For **GN**

Standard gill net sets

(Field work conducted between 07/28/2014 and 07/31/2014)

	BIB	BLB	BLC	CAP	CCF	NOP	QBS	WAE	<u>WTS</u>	YEP
< 3.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.00 - 3.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.50 - 3.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.00 - 4.49	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.50 - 4.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
5.00 - 5.49	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.50 - 5.99	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
6.00 - 6.49	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
6.50 - 6.99	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	17
7.00 - 7.49	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	22
7.50 - 7.99	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	7
8.00 - 8.49	-	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	1
8.50 - 8.99	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	-
9.00 - 9.49	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	30	-
9.50 - 9.99	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-
10.00 - 10.49	6	1	-	_	1	_	-	_	23	_
10.50 - 10.99	5	1	_	_	_	_	_	_	4	_
11.00 - 11.49	5	1	_	1	1	_	_	_	2	_
11.50 - 11.99	1	1	_	_	4	_	_	1	_	_
12.00 - 12.99	_	_	_	1	2	_	1	5	1	_
13.00 - 13.99	_	_	_	_	6	_	_	-	1	_
14.00 - 14.99	_	_	_	1	2	_	_	_	1	_
15.00 - 15.99	_	_	_	-	5	_	_	3	7	_
16.00 - 16.99	_	_	_	_	5	_	_	2	6	_
17.00 - 17.99	_	_	_	_	1	1	_	-	16	_
18.00 - 18.99	1	_	_	_	2		_	_	9	_
19.00 - 19.99	1		_	_	-	_	_	_	-	_
20.00 - 20.99			_	_	2	_	_	_	_	_
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23.00 - 23.99	_		_	_	-	2	_	_	_	_
24.00 - 24.99	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	_	-
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25.00 - 25.99		-	-	-	'	-	-	-	_	-
26.00 - 26.99 27.00 - 27.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28.00 - 28.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29.00 - 29.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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		-					-		-	
	BIB	BLB	BLC	CAP	CCF	NOP	QBS	WAE	<u>WTS</u>	<u>YEP</u>
Total	39	65	1	5	36	3	1	11	217	<u>52</u>
Min. Length	7.48	5.35	5.83	4.13	10.24	17.60	12.83	11.89	6.42	4.96
Max. Length	25.63	11.77	5.83	14.53	25.67	23.46	12.83	16.81	18.70	8.23
_	10.81	8.16	5.83	10.31	15.97	21.44	12.83	13.83	11.13	7.02
Mean Length										
# Measured	39	65	1	5	36	3	1	11	145	52
No Lengths for	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	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 07/28/2014 and 07/31/2014)

	BIB	YBIB	BLB	BLC	CAP	<u>GSF</u>	NOP	oss	QBS	WAE	<u>wts</u>	<u>YEB</u>	YEP
< 3.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.00 - 3.49	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
3.50 - 3.99	3	2	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
4.00 - 4.49	-	-	-	-	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.50 - 4.99	-	_	1	-	3	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
5.00 - 5.49	_	_	5	3	_	1	_	_	_	_	_	_	3
5.50 - 5.99	_	_	5	22	_	_	_	_	1	_	_	_	7
6.00 - 6.49	_	_	7	11	_	2	_	_	_	_	11	_	1
6.50 - 6.99	_	_	3	8	_	1	_	_	1	_	6	_	6
7.00 - 7.49	_	_	4	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	4	1	_
7.50 - 7.99	_	_	3	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	12	_	_
8.00 - 8.49	_	_	3	_	_	_	_	_	3	_	16	_	_
8.50 - 8.99	_	_	1	_	_	_	_	_	1	_	25	_	_
9.00 - 9.49	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	2	_	42	_	_
9.50 - 9.99	_	_	1	_	_	_	_	_	1	_	25	_	_
10.00 - 10.49	_	_	1	_	_	_	_	_		_	9	_	_
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12.00 - 12.99	_	_	'	_	1	_	_	_	3	1	2	_	_
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13.00 - 13.99	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	3	-	4	-	-
14.00 - 14.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
15.00 - 15.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	9	-	-
16.00 - 16.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1		-	-
17.00 - 17.99	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	12	-	-
18.00 - 18.99	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-
19.00 - 19.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
20.00 - 20.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21.00 - 21.99	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22.00 - 22.99	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23.00 - 23.99	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24.00 - 24.99	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25.00 - 25.99	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26.00 - 26.99	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
27.00 - 27.99	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28.00 - 28.99	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29.00 - 29.99	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30.00 - 30.99	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31.00 - 31.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32.00 - 32.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33.00 - 33.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34.00 - 34.99	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Total	3.50	3.31	4.88	5.04	3.62	4.09	26.42	3.15	5.79	10.79	6.10	7.40	5.35
Min. Length													
Max. Length	29.13	3.58	11.69	11.30	34.17	6.50	26.42	3.82	18.19	19.57	17.87	7.40	6.97
Mean Length	16.12	3.45	7.27	6.10	15.91	5.66	26.42	3.48	13.15	16.75	9.81	7.40	6.06
# Measured	7	4	39	45	41	5	1	2	26	8	116	1	16
No Lengths for	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	0	1

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		Total	Number	Length (inches)	Number	Weight (pounds)
Type (1)	Other Species (Gender) (2)	Num	Measured	Min - Mean - Max	Weighed	Min - Mean - Max
TN	Painted Turtle	3	0	N/A	0	N/A
	Spiney Softshell Turtle	3	0	N/A	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:	

This DRAFT VERSION of the Standard Lake Survey Report contains preliminary data (as of 08/01/2014), and is therefore subject to change at any time.



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REPORT OVERVIEW - FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

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Lake Name: Talcot Survey Type: Population Assessment

DOW Number: 17-0060-00 Survey ID Date: 07/28/2014

Survey Status: Field Work Complete

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

- 1. Water Level History1
- 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 Observations²
- 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)
- ¹ 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.
- ² Effective 03/25/2014, the Surrounding Watershed Characteristics, Shoreline Characteristics, and Riparian Landscape Observations report component was modified to be included in the Standard Lake Survey report if it did not include any Watershed and Shoreline characteristics and only consisted of Riparian Landscape Observations.
- * 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 08/01/2014 may not be reflected in the Distribution tables until after 12:30 pm on 08/01/2014.

The following survey component was flagged to be specifically excluded from this report: TN - 9