



Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Management



STANDARD LAKE SURVEY REPORT

DRAFT VERSION - PRELIMINARY DATA (AS OF 08/17/2011)

Lake Name: Shaokotan

Survey Type: Population Assessment

DOW Number: 41-0089-00

Survey ID Date: 08/01/2011

POPULATION ASSESSMENT Beach Seine (1/8 inch 15 foot) Beach Seine (1/8 inch 50 foot) Backpack Electrofishing

Lake Identification

Alternate Lake Name: Shoakotan
Primary Lake Class ID: 41

DNR Sounding Map Number: B0204
Alternate Lake Class ID: N/A

Lake Location

Primary County: Lincoln

Nearest Town: Ivanhoe

Legal Descriptions

Lake Center: Township - 111N Range - 46W Section - 23
PLS Section Lake Center: 11104623

All Legal Descriptions:

Lincoln County: Township - 111N Range - 46W Sections - 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28

Area Office

Area Name: Windom
Region Name: Southern

ORG Code: F418
Region Number: 4

Lake Access

(Information based on Population Assessment dated 08/12/1996)

Station ID	Ownership	Public Use	Type	Location / Comments
AC - 1	DNR	Open to Public use	Concrete	STATE OWNED BOAT ACCESS ON NORTH SIDE.

(Data excludes records where public use is not designated or is designated "No Public Use")

Lake Characteristics

Lake Area (planimetered acres): 995.00	GIS Shoreline Length (miles): 8.63
GIS Lake Area (acres): 993.82	Maximum Fetch (miles): 2.84
DOW Lake Area (acres): 1043.00	Fetch Orientation (degrees): 67
Littoral Area (acres): 995.00	USGS Quad Map Number: U04a
Area in MN (acres): 993.82	USGS Quad 24K GIS Index: 4008
Maximum Depth (feet): 10.0	
Mean Depth (feet): N/A	

Watershed Characteristics**Major Watershed**

Name: Minn R-Yellow Medicine R.
 Watershed Number: 25
 Watershed size (acres): 1,332,769

Minor Watershed

Name: L Shaokatan Outlet
 Watershed Number: 147
 Watershed size (acres): 8,817

Surveys And Investigations

Re-Survey: 08/07/2000, 08/17/1992, 07/06/1983.

Population Assessment: 08/01/2011, 08/04/2008, 08/02/2004, 08/12/1996, 08/15/1988.

Special Assessment: 09/28/2010, 08/05/2010, 08/02/2010, 10/19/2009, 08/04/2009, 08/03/2009, 09/16/2008, 08/04/2008, 10/13/1999, 09/15/1998, 10/09/1996, 08/17/1967.

Dissolved Oxygen Check: 12/29/2010, 01/05/2010.

Current Water Level

Station ID	Date	Level	Reading (feet)	Reading Type
GA - 1	08/03/2011	Normal	2.14	Direct Gauge Reading

Benchmark and Gauge Descriptions / Locations

Station ID	Location Description
GA - 1	west end slough bridge. NW piling of bridge.

Water Level History - Readings

Station ID	Date	Level	Reading (feet)	Reading Type
BM - 1	08/05/2010	Normal	-4.30	Above or below Benchmark
	08/05/2008	N/A	-4.80	Above or below Benchmark
GA - 1	08/03/2011	Normal	2.14	Direct Gauge Reading
	08/05/2010	Normal	2.20	Direct Gauge Reading
	08/05/2008	N/A	1.70	Direct Gauge Reading

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	-4.80	08/05/2008	-4.30	08/05/2010	0.50	-4.55	Above or below Benchmark (2)
GA - 1	1.70	08/05/2008	2.20	08/05/2010	0.50	2.01	Direct Gauge Reading (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	08/03/2011	8.5	Surface	80.6	5.4
			1.0	80.6	5.4
			3.0	80.6	5.5
			4.0	80.6	5.5
			5.0	80.6	5.3
			6.0	80.6	5.2
			7.0	80.6	5.2
			8.0	80.6	5.2
			8.5	80.6	5.2

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	08/03/2011	Surface	3.9	8.10	230	Green	Algae

Net Catch Summary by Numbers for GN

Standard gill net sets

Number of Sets: 3
First Set Date: 08/01/2011
Last Lift Date: 08/04/2011
Target Species: N/A

Abbr	Species	Total Fish	Number Per Set	Quartiles for Lake Class 41*		
				25%	50%	75%
BLB	Black Bullhead	1	0.33	4.56	23.42	83.00
NOP	Northern Pike	4	1.33	1.20	3.50	7.79
WAE	Walleye	54	18.00	3.22	7.67	15.33
YEP	Yellow Perch	66	22.00	3.00	8.94	22.50
Total Fish/Set:			41.67	* 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 41*		
					25%	50%	75%
BLB	Black Bullhead	0.34	0.11	0.34	0.21	0.38	0.60
NOP	Northern Pike	10.14	3.38	2.54	1.53	2.12	2.95
WAE	Walleye	99.74	33.25	1.85	0.88	1.37	1.90
YEP	Yellow Perch	38.56	12.85	0.58	0.14	0.24	0.36
Total Pounds Fish/Set:			49.59	* Quartiles for Mean Weight			

Net Catch Summary by Numbers for TN

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

Number of Sets: 11
First Set Date: 08/01/2011
Last Lift Date: 08/04/2011
Target Species: N/A

Abbr	Species	Total Fish	Number Per Set	Quartiles for Lake Class 41*		
				25%	50%	75%
BLB	Black Bullhead	11	1.00	1.33	14.73	78.13
BLG	Bluegill	3	0.27	1.05	3.00	14.93
GSF	Green Sunfish	2	0.18	0.13	0.33	0.66
NOP	Northern Pike	11	1.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
OSS	Orangespotted Sunfish	2	0.18	N/A	N/A	N/A
WAE	Walleye	64	5.82	0.31	0.73	1.69
WTS	White Sucker	3	0.27	0.25	0.50	1.29
YEP	Yellow Perch	9	0.82	0.25	0.81	2.62
Total Fish/Set:			9.55	* 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 41*		
					25%	50%	75%
BLB	Black Bullhead	13.77	1.25	1.25	0.21	0.36	0.59
BLG	Bluegill	0.11	0.01	0.04	0.16	0.25	0.38
GSF	Green Sunfish	0.12	0.01	0.06	0.06	0.10	0.17
NOP	Northern Pike	53.93	4.90	4.90	N/A	N/A	N/A
OSS	Orangespotted Sunfish	0.04	0.00	0.02	N/A	N/A	N/A
WAE	Walleye	180.33	16.39	2.82	0.85	1.63	2.41
WTS	White Sucker	8.56	0.78	2.85	1.35	1.97	2.62
YEP	Yellow Perch	2.96	0.27	0.33	0.13	0.20	0.31
Total Pounds Fish/Set:			23.62	* Quartiles for Mean Weight			

Electrofishing Catch Summary for EFB**Electrofishing, Backpack**

Total run-time for all stations: 02:47:00

Total on-time for all stations: 00:38:22

First Sampling Date: 08/01/2011

Last Sampling Date: 08/02/2011

Daylight Sampling: No

Target Species: N/A

Abbr	Species	Summary By Numbers			Summary By Weight (pounds)			
		Total Number	Number per Hour Run-Time	On-Time	Total Weight	Lbs per Hour Run-Time	On-Time	Mean Weight
JND	Johnny Darter	12	4.31	18.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BNM	Bluntnose Minnow	44	15.81	68.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BST	Brook Stickleback	1	0.36	1.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FHM	Fathead Minnow	168	60.36	262.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GSF	Green Sunfish	2	0.72	3.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Natural Reproduction Catch Summary for S58

Seining, 50 foot 1/8 in Beach Seine for IBI

Number of Hauls: 9
First Haul Date: 08/01/2011
Last Haul Date: 08/02/2011
Target Species: N/A

Abbr	Species	Age	Total Number	Number Measured	Mean Length (inches)	Length Range (inches)	
						Minimum	Maximum
JND	Johnny Darter	All	140	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
BLB	Black Bullhead	All	2	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
BNM	Bluntnose Minnow	All	2,511	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
BST	Brook Stickleback	All	33	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
FHM	Fathead Minnow	All	6,547	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
GSF	Green Sunfish	All	4	1	3.50	3.50	3.50
YEP	Yellow Perch	All	5	1	3.19	3.19	3.19

Natural Reproduction Catch Summary for S18**Seining, 15 foot 1/8 in Beach Seine for IBI**

Number of Hauls: 1
First Haul Date: 08/02/2011
Last Haul Date: 08/02/2011
Target Species: N/A

Abbr	Species	Age	Total Number	Number Measured	Mean Length (inches)	Length Range (inches)	
						Minimum	Maximum
BNM	Bluntnose Minnow	All	32	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
BST	Brook Stickleback	All	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
FHM	Fathead Minnow	All	113	0	N/A	N/A	N/A

Length Frequency Distribution For GN

Standard gill net sets

(Field work conducted between 08/01/2011 and 08/04/2011)

	<u>BLB</u>	<u>NOP</u>	<u>WAE</u>	<u>YEP</u>
< 3.00	-	-	-	-
3.00 - 3.49	-	-	-	-
3.50 - 3.99	-	-	-	-
4.00 - 4.49	-	-	-	-
4.50 - 4.99	-	-	-	-
5.00 - 5.49	-	-	-	-
5.50 - 5.99	-	-	-	-
6.00 - 6.49	-	-	-	-
6.50 - 6.99	-	-	-	-
7.00 - 7.49	1	-	-	-
7.50 - 7.99	-	-	-	-
8.00 - 8.49	-	-	-	1
8.50 - 8.99	-	-	-	11
9.00 - 9.49	-	-	-	6
9.50 - 9.99	-	-	-	21
10.00 - 10.49	-	-	-	12
10.50 - 10.99	-	-	-	13
11.00 - 11.49	-	-	-	-
11.50 - 11.99	-	-	-	-
12.00 - 12.99	-	-	-	1
13.00 - 13.99	-	-	3	1
14.00 - 14.99	-	-	20	-
15.00 - 15.99	-	-	17	-
16.00 - 16.99	-	-	-	-
17.00 - 17.99	-	-	-	-
18.00 - 18.99	-	-	2	-
19.00 - 19.99	-	-	1	-
20.00 - 20.99	-	-	5	-
21.00 - 21.99	-	2	3	-
22.00 - 22.99	-	2	-	-
23.00 - 23.99	-	-	2	-
24.00 - 24.99	-	-	1	-
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	-	-	-	-

	<u>BLB</u>	<u>NOP</u>	<u>WAE</u>	<u>YEP</u>
Total	1	4	54	66
Min. Length	7.01	21.30	13.78	8.19
Max. Length	7.01	22.13	24.21	13.70
Mean Length	7.01	21.67	16.43	9.91
# Measured	1	3	54	66
No Lengths for	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 08/01/2011 and 08/04/2011)

	<u>BLB</u>	<u>BLG</u>	<u>GSF</u>	<u>NOP</u>	<u>OSS</u>	<u>WAE</u>	<u>WTS</u>	<u>YEP</u>
< 3.00	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.00 - 3.49	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
3.50 - 3.99	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
4.00 - 4.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
4.50 - 4.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.00 - 5.49	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
5.50 - 5.99	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.00 - 6.49	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.50 - 6.99	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.00 - 7.49	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.50 - 7.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8.00 - 8.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8.50 - 8.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9.00 - 9.49	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9.50 - 9.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.00 - 10.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
10.50 - 10.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.00 - 11.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.50 - 11.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12.00 - 12.99	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13.00 - 13.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14.00 - 14.99	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
15.00 - 15.99	3	-	-	-	-	7	1	-
16.00 - 16.99	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
17.00 - 17.99	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
18.00 - 18.99	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
19.00 - 19.99	1	-	-	-	-	14	1	-
20.00 - 20.99	-	-	-	1	-	10	-	-
21.00 - 21.99	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	-
22.00 - 22.99	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
23.00 - 23.99	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
24.00 - 24.99	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
25.00 - 25.99	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
26.00 - 26.99	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
27.00 - 27.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28.00 - 28.99	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
29.00 - 29.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30.00 - 30.99	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
31.00 - 31.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32.00 - 32.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33.00 - 33.99	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
34.00 - 34.99	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
35.00 - 35.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
= > 36.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	<u>BLB</u>	<u>BLG</u>	<u>GSF</u>	<u>NOP</u>	<u>OSS</u>	<u>WAE</u>	<u>WTS</u>	<u>YEP</u>
Total	11	3	2	10	1	64	3	10
Min. Length	5.55	2.87	3.90	20.63	3.03	14.33	15.83	4.09
Max. Length	19.45	3.98	5.39	34.06	3.03	25.35	21.97	10.20
Mean Length	11.57	3.48	4.65	27.29	3.03	19.47	19.06	7.15
# Measured	11	3	2	10	1	64	3	2
No Lengths for	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	7

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 S58

Seining, 50 foot 1/8 in Beach Seine for IBI

(Field work conducted on 08/01/2011)

	<u>GSF</u>	<u>YEP</u>
< 0.50	-	-
0.50 - 0.99	-	-
1.00 - 1.49	-	-
1.50 - 1.99	-	-
2.00 - 2.49	-	-
2.50 - 2.99	-	-
3.00 - 3.49	-	3
3.50 - 3.99	2	-
4.00 - 4.49	-	-
4.50 - 4.99	-	-
5.00 - 5.49	-	-
5.50 - 5.99	-	-
6.00 - 6.49	-	-
6.50 - 6.99	-	-
7.00 - 7.49	-	-
7.50 - 7.99	-	-
8.00 - 8.49	-	-
8.50 - 8.99	-	-
9.00 - 9.49	-	-
9.50 - 9.99	-	-
10.00 - 10.49	-	-
10.50 - 10.99	-	-
11.00 - 11.49	-	-
11.50 - 11.99	-	-
12.00 - 12.49	-	-
12.50 - 12.99	-	-
13.00 - 13.49	-	-
13.50 - 13.99	-	-
14.00 - 14.49	-	-
14.50 - 14.99	-	-
15.00 - 15.49	-	-
15.50 - 15.99	-	-
= > 16.00	-	-

	<u>GSF</u>	<u>YEP</u>
Total	2	3
Min. Length	3.50	3.19
Max. Length	3.50	3.19
Mean Length	3.50	3.19
# Measured	1	1
No Lengths for	3	4

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	19	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: _____

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REPORT OVERVIEW - FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

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Lake Name: Shaokotan

Survey Type: Population Assessment

DOW Number: 41-0089-00

Survey ID Date: 08/01/2011

Beach Seine (1/8 inch 15 foot), Beach Seine (1/8 inch 50 foot), Backpack Electrofishing

Survey Status: Active

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 after noon on 08/17/2011 may not be reflected in the Distribution tables until 08/18/2011.

The following survey component was flagged to be specifically excluded from this report: TN - 5