

**Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
Division of Fish and Wildlife**

Creel Survey Harvest Summary For Maple Lake, Winter 2010

Dow#: Maple Lake 86-0134-00	Fish Management Area: Montrose	Lake Class: 24	Lake Area: 777 acres	Dates of Survey: 12/12/09 – 3/14/10
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Fishing pressure (angler hours)	23,371	Number of days surveyed	29
Angler hours per acre	31.0	Average trip length (hours)	3.4
Average party size	1.6	Number of interviews	416

Target Species	December	January	February	March	Total
No particular species	0.8	1.5	2.8	0.0	1.7
Black crappie	83.5	42.6	49.3	87.5	53.9
Northern pike	17.3	40.5	45.6	0.0	36.1
Sunfish spp.	41.7	42.0	41.5	71.9	43.1
Walleye	12.6	17.5	8.8	0.0	13.2

Percentages do not total to 100 because anglers could target more than one species

Species	Estimated Total Harvest			Catch Rate	
	Number	Mean Length (in)	Mean Weight (lbs)	Number/Acre	Number/hour ¹
Black crappie	3,230	8.9	0.39	4.29	0.69
Largemouth bass	47	14.8	1.90	0.06	---
Northern pike (angling)	810	20.9	1.89	1.04	0.29
Northern pike (spearing)	117	20.8	1.89	0.15	0.34
Sunfish	6,687	6.9	0.26	8.88	4.50
Walleye	53	16.4	1.65	0.07	0.01
All Species	10,944	---	---	14.49	---

¹For anglers targeting each species