

**MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF FISH & WILDLIFE**

Creel Survey Summary For Pelican Lake, Winter 2012

DOW#: Pelican Lake, 86-31	Fish Management Area: Montrose	Lake Class: Wildlife	Lake Area: 3,300 Acres	Dates of Survey: 1/9/12 to 4/9/12
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Fishing pressure (angler hours)	70,036	Number of days surveyed	33
Angler hours per acre	21.2	Average trip length (hours)	3.7
Average party size	1.7	Number of interviews	377

Species	Length Frequency for Harvested & Measured Fish (Inch Groups)													
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12-14	15-17	18-20	21-23	24-26	27-29	30+
Black Crappie	—	1	59	189	82	28	15	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bullhead ¹	—	—	—	—	3	1	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Largemouth Bass	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern Pike	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	9	9	3	2
Sunfish ²	14	537	816	86	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹Includes black and yellow bullhead. ²Includes bluegill, pumpkinseed, hybrid and green sunfish.

Species	Estimated Total Harvest				Catch Rate
	Number	Average Length (in)	Average Weight (lbs)	Number/Acre	Number/Hour ¹
Black crappie	15,703	8.8	0.38	4.8	1.03
Bullhead	459	11.2	—	0.1	—
Largemouth bass	128	13.2	1.22	< 0.1	—
Northern pike	665	24.1	3.29	0.2	0.26
Sunfish	58,892	7.2	0.30	17.2	6.13
All species	73,847	—	—	22.4	—

¹For anglers targeting each species

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