

**MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF FISHERIES**

Angler ("creel") Survey Summary for Lake Harriet, December 2004-October 2005

DOW ID Number: 27-0016	County: Hennepin	Lake Class: 24	Lake Area: 335 Acres	Survey Period: 12/15/04 - 9/30/05
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Fishing pressure (Angler-hours)	24,206	Number of angling trips	8,288
Angler Hours per Acre	72	% Use: Winter / Open-Water	22% / 78%
% Fish Catch: Winter/Open-Water	18% / 72%	% Harvest: Winter/Open-Water	32% / 68%

What People Fished for:	Percent of Angling Parties
Muskie	27
No preference / "Anything"	19
Crappie	14
Walleye	12
Bluegill/Sunfish	11
(Largemouth) Bass	9

Species/Type Caught	Fish Harvested				Fish Released		
	Number	Pounds	Average		Number	Average	
			Length (in)	weight (lb)		Length (in)	weight (lb)
Sunfish	1,375	283	6.2	0.3	19,740	4.8	0.2
Black crappie	1,346	343	7.5	0.2	8,411	5.8	0.1
Yellow perch	534	77	6.2	0.2	3,755	4.3	0.1
Carp	111	926	22.8	6.6	-0-	--	--
Largemouth bass	66	103	7.5	0.2	2,124	12.3	1.2
Walleye	31	79	16.2	1.9	493	10.0	0.2
Golden shiner	13	2	7.7	0.1	-0-	--	--
Muskellunge	-0-	-0-	--	--	431	38.6	15.9
Northern pike	-0-	-0-	--	--	13	15.0	0.5
All species	3,477	1,813			34,966		

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Angler ("creel") Survey Summary for Lake Harriet, winter 2004-05

DOW ID Number: 27-0016	County: Hennepin	Lake Class: 24	Lake Area: 335 Acres	Survey Period: 12/20/04 - 3/31/05
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Fishing pressure (Angler-hours)	5,250	Weekdays surveyed	24
Angler Hours per Acre	16	Weekend/Holidays surveyed	18
Average Party Size (all anglers)	1.7	Number of interviews	137
Average Trip Length (hours)	3.8	Estimated number angler trips	2,933

What People Fished for:	Percent of Angling Parties
Walleye	29
Crappie	25
No preference / "Anything"	21
Bluegill / Sunfish	7
Northern pike	6
Yellow perch	5

Type/Species Caught	Fish Harvested				Fish Released		
	Number	Pounds	Average		Number	Average	
			Length (in)	weight (lb)		Length (in)	weight (lb)
Yellow perch	534	77	6.9	0.2	3,419	5.5	0.1
Crappie	473	136	7.9	0.3	1,596	6.6	0.2
Bluegill/Sunfish	71	26	6.2	0.3	414	5.9	0.2
Walleye	31	79	18.5	2.6	451	8.7	0.2
Muskellunge	-0-		--	--	18	43.8	22.0
Largemouth bass	-0-		--	--	9	6.0	0.1
All species	1,110	318			5,907		

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Angler ("creel") Survey Summary for Lake Harriet, open-water season 2005

DOW ID Number: 27-0016	County: Hennepin	Lake Class: 24	Lake Area: 335 acres	Survey Period: 4/15 - 10/15/05
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Fishing pressure (Angler-hours / hr per acre)	18,956 / 57	Weekdays surveyed	26
Non-fishing boat pressure (hours/hr per acre)	15,376 / 46	Weekend/Holidays surveyed	25
Average Party Size (all anglers)	1.8	Number of interviews	144
Average Trip Length (hours)	3.7	Estimated number angler trips	5,355

What People Fished for:	Percent of Angling Parties
Muskellunge	36
No preference / "Anything"	19
Bluegill / Sunfish	13
(Largemouth) Bass	12
Crappie	10
Walleye	6
Yellow perch	5

Species/Type Caught	Fish Harvested				Fish Released		
	Number	Pounds	Average		Number	Average	
			Length (in)	weight (lb)		Length (in)	weight (lb)
Sunfish	1,304	257	6.2	0.2	19,325	5.0	0.2
Crappie	873	207	8.0	0.3	6,815	6.2	0.1
Carp	112	926	25.6	8.3	-0-	--	--
Largemouth bass	66	103	12.5	1.1	2,115	15.3	2.0
Golden shiner	13	2	7.7	0.1	-0-	--	--
Muskellunge	-0-	-0-	--	--	413	33.2	9.8
Yellow perch	-0-	-0-	--	--	336	5.0	0.1
Walleye	-0-	-0-	--	--	42	8.0	0.2
Northern pike	-0-	-0-	--	--	13	11.2	0.2
All species	2,367	1,494			9,431		