

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

Angler ("creel") Survey Summary for Steiger Lake, December 2000 through September 2001

DOW ID Number: 10-0045	County: Carver	Lake Class: 34	Lake Area: 158 Acres	Survey Period: 12/1/00 - 9/30/01
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Fishing pressure (Angler-hours)	23,504	Number of angling trips	8,491
Angler Hours per Acre	149	% Use: Winter / Open-Water	20% / 80%
% Fish Catch: Winter/Open-Water	29% / 71%	% Harvest: Winter/Open-Water	50% / 50%

What People Fished for:	Percent of Angling Parties
Crappie	32
Largemouth Bass	22
No preference / "Anything"	19
Northern Pike	16
Bluegill / Sunfish	10
Yellow Perch	1
Walleye, Muskellunge	less than 1 each

Species/Type Caught	Fish Harvested				Fish Released		
	Number	Pounds	Average		Number	Average	
			Length (in)	weight (lb)		Length (in)	weight (lb)
Crappie	4,419	2,071	8.2	0.3	16,056	6.6	0.2
Sunfish	1,631	473	7.1	0.3	5,526	5.0	0.1
Yellow perch	92	13	6.4	0.1	799	4.6	<0.1
Largemouth bass	0	0			3,768	15.0	2.3
Northern pike	0	0			1,688	22.1	2.9
Bullhead	0	0			210	9.4	0.6
Bowfin ("dogfish")	0	0			34	21.8	2.5
Walleye	0	0			25	23.6	4.8
All species	6,542	2,557			28,114		

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Angler ("creel") Survey Summary for Steiger Lake, Winter 2000-01

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Fishing pressure (Angler-hours)	4,714	Weekdays surveyed	47
Angler Hours per Acre	29.8	Weekend/Holidays surveyed	31
Average Party Size (all anglers)	1.72	Number of interviews	185
Average Trip Length (hours)	3.1	Estimated number angler trips	1,506

What People Fished for:	Percent of Angling Parties
Crappie	90
Northern pike	6
Bluegill / Sunfish	2
No preference / "Anything"	1
Yellow perch	less than 1

Type/Species Caught	Fish Harvested				Fish Released		
	Number	Pounds	Average		Number	Average	
			Length (in)	weight (lb)		Length (in)	weight (lb)
Crappie	4,819	1,491	8.2	0.3	4,264	6.7	0.2
Sunfish	204	53	7.0	0.3	107	4.2	<0.1
Yellow perch	74	11	6.2	0.1	405	4.2	<0.1
Northern pike	0	0			188	26.1	3.4
Largemouth bass	0	0			32	17.2	2.8
All species	5,097	1,555			4,996		

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Angler ("creel") Survey Summary for Steiger Lake, Open-Water Season 2001

DOW ID Number: 10-0045	County: Carver	Lake Class: 34	Lake Area: 158 Acres	Survey Period: 4/10/01 - 9/30/01
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Fishing pressure (Angler-hours / hr per acre)	13,857 / 87.7	Weekdays surveyed	61
Non-fishing boat pressure (hours/hr per acre)	0	Weekend/Holidays surveyed	40
Average Party Size (all anglers)	2.0	Number of interviews	264
Average Trip Length (hours)	2.7	Estimated number angler trips	6,985

What People Fished for:	Percent of Angling Parties
(Largemouth) bass	27
No preference / "Anything"	23
Northern pike	19
Crappie	18
Bluegill / Sunfish	11
Walleye	less than 1
Muskellunge	less than 1

Species/Type Caught	Fish Harvested				Fish Released		
	Number	Pounds	Average		Number	Average	
			Length (in)	weight (lb)		Length (in)	weight (lb)
Crappie	1,851		8.2	0.3	6,973	6.6	0.2
Sunfish	1,428		7.2	0.3	3,788	5.9	0.2
Yellow perch	18		6.5	0.1	301	4.9	0.1
Largemouth bass	0				3,736	13.6	1.8
Northern pike	0				1,499	20.5	2.4
Bullhead	0				341	9.4	0.6
Bowfin ("dogfish")	0				34	21.8	2.5
Walleye	0				26	23.6	4.8
Common carp	0				9	31.0	14.00
All species	3,297				16,707		