

Voluntary bass creel survey

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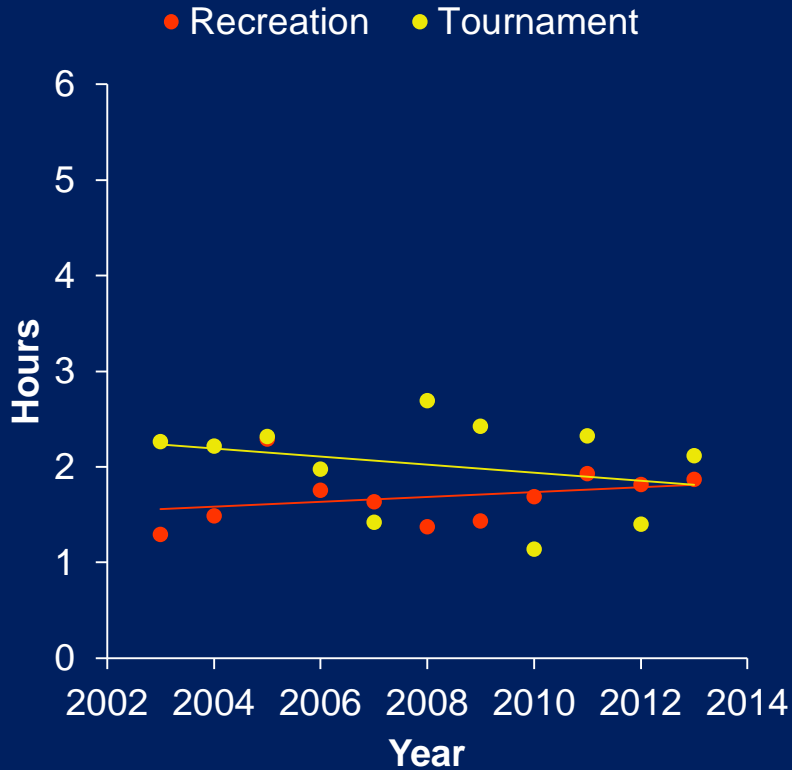


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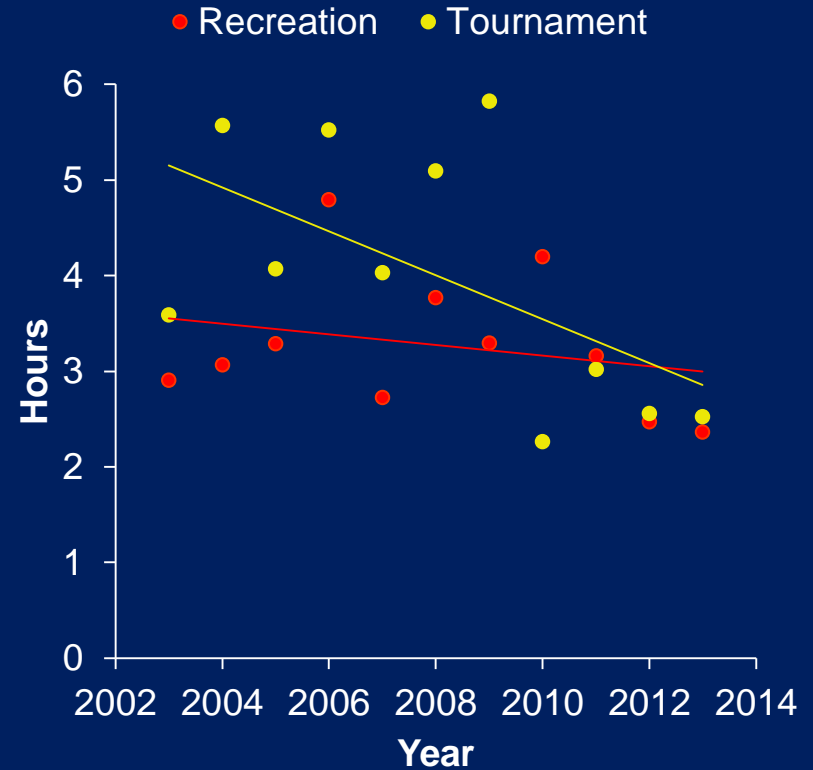


Time to catch LMB

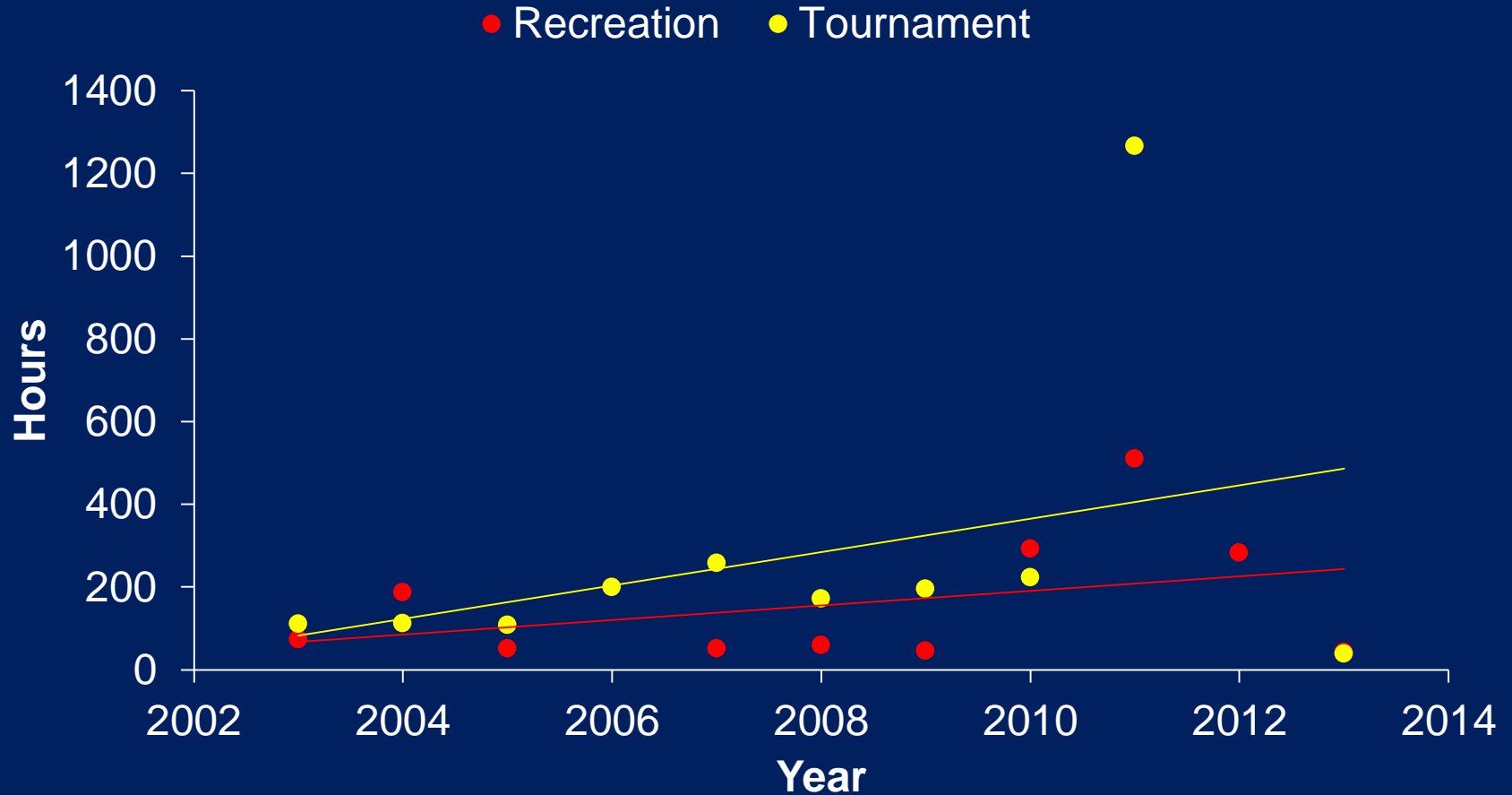
12 to 14.9 inches



15 to 19.9 inches



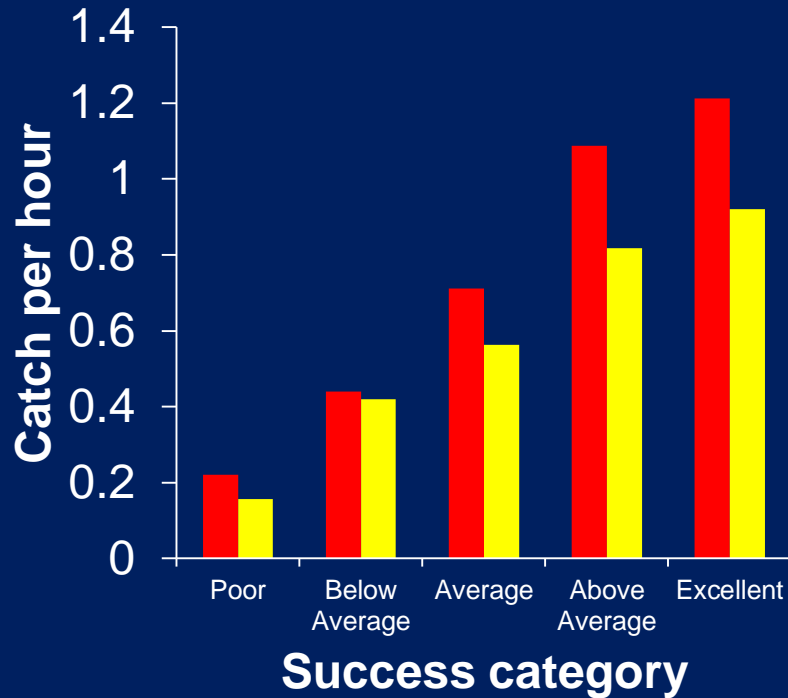
Time needed to catch a largemouth bass 20" or longer



Angler catch per hour of bass by success category

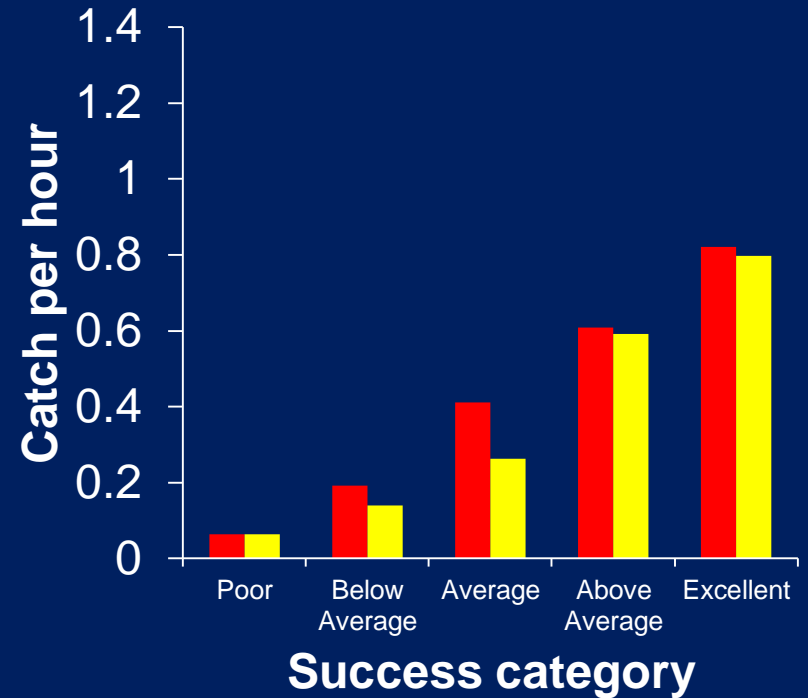
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■ Recreation ■ Tournament



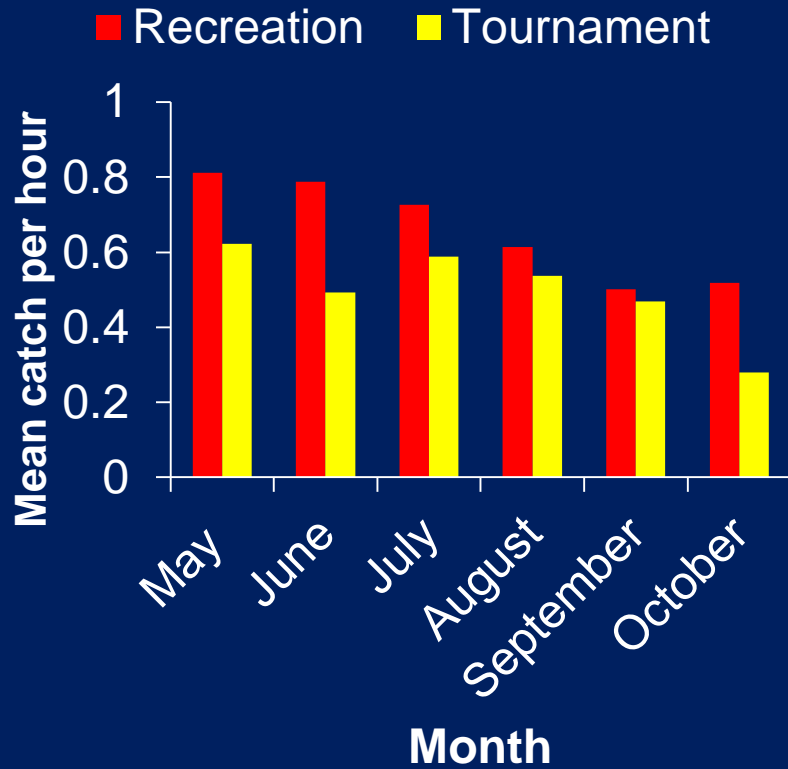
15 inches and longer

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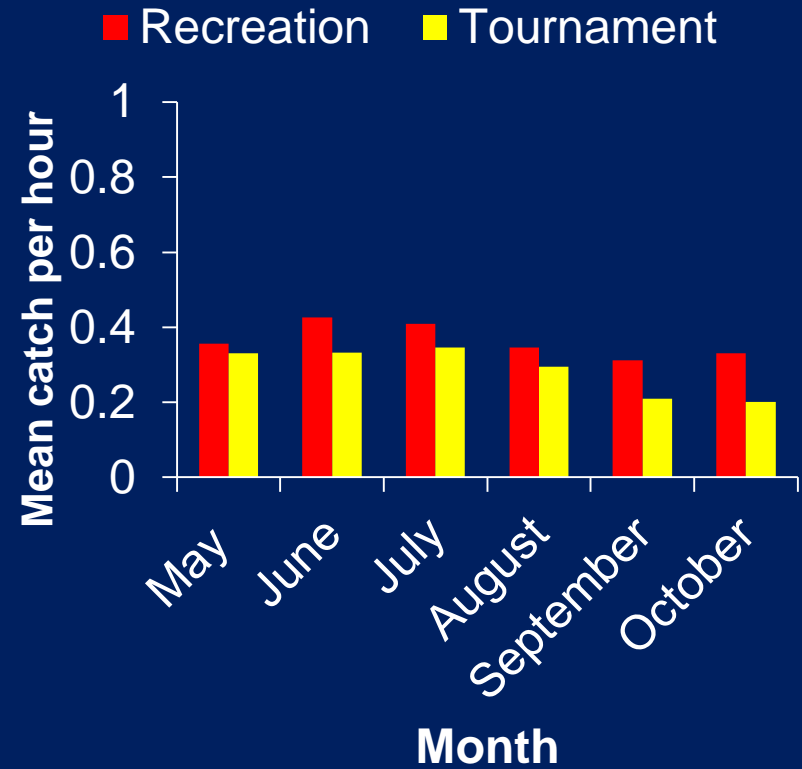


Mean catch per hour of LMB by month

12 to 14.9 inches

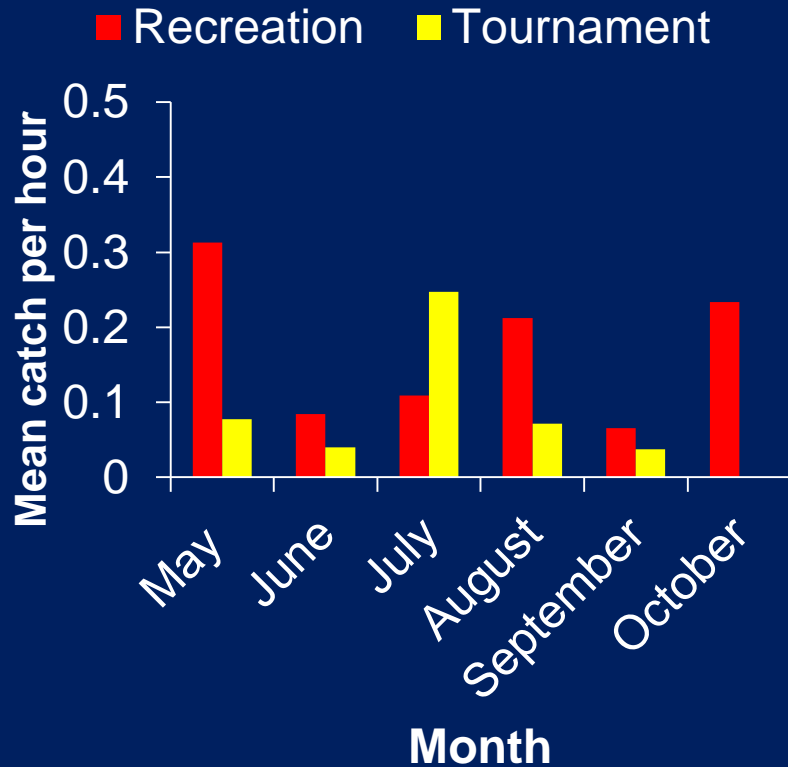


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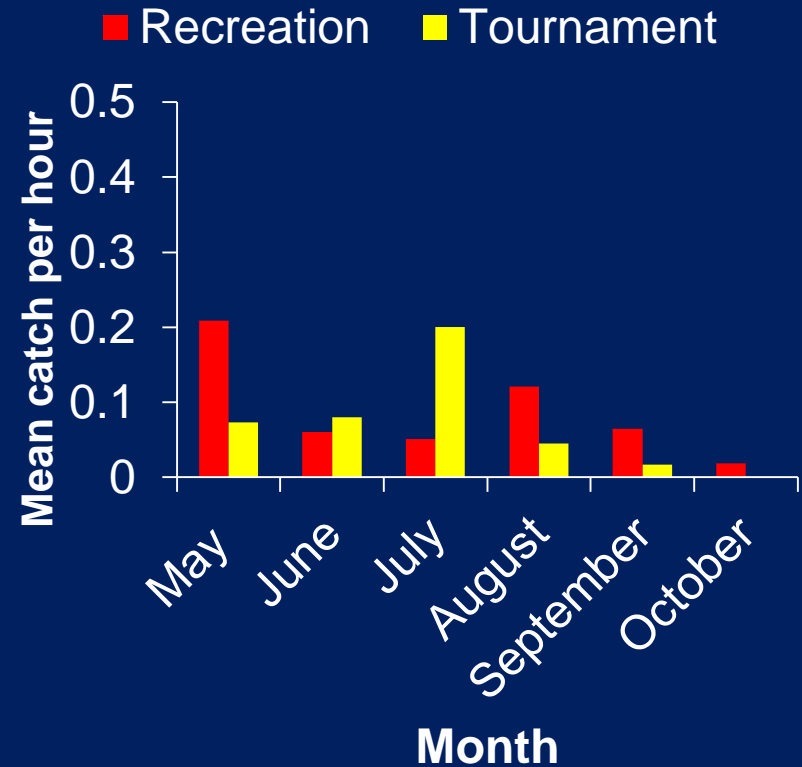


Mean catch per hour of SMB by month

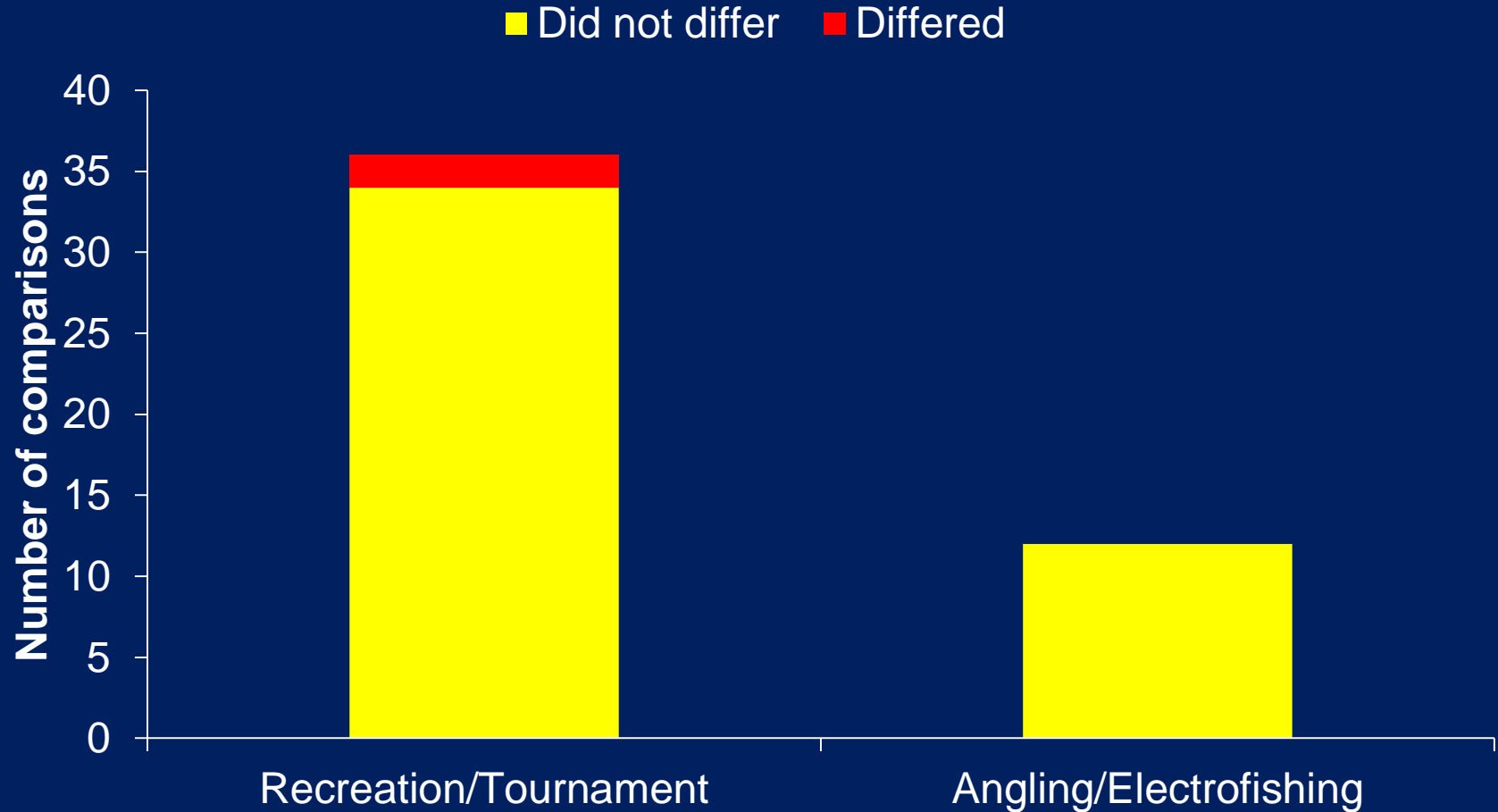
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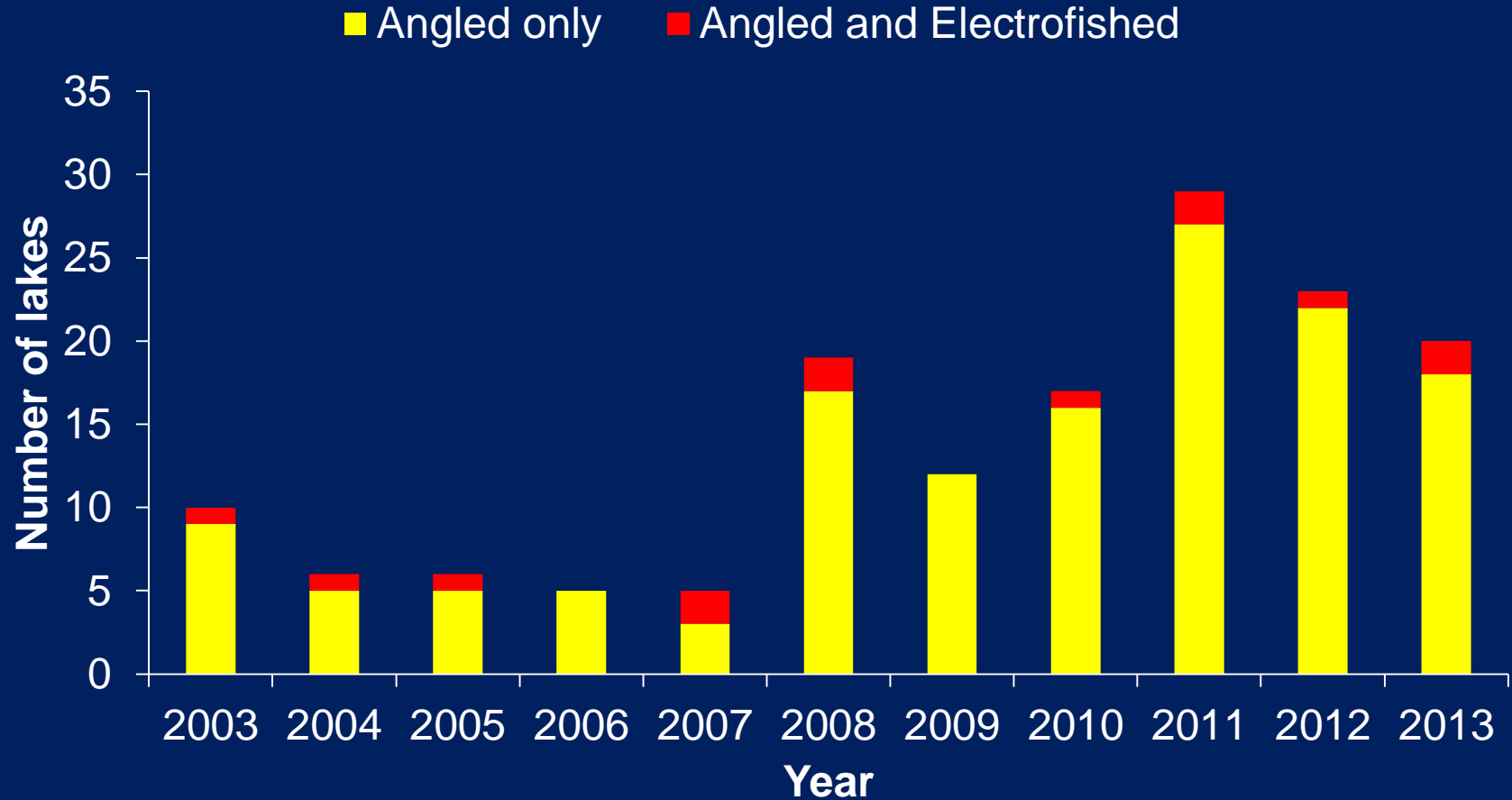
15 inches and longer



Number of length distribution comparisons that did not differ or differed significantly ($P < 0.05$; Bonferroni adjusted; *KS* tests)



Number of Minnesota lakes angled only or angled and electrofished with sufficient sample size ($n \geq 20$ 12" and longer) to estimate length distributions of largemouth bass (rivers excluded)

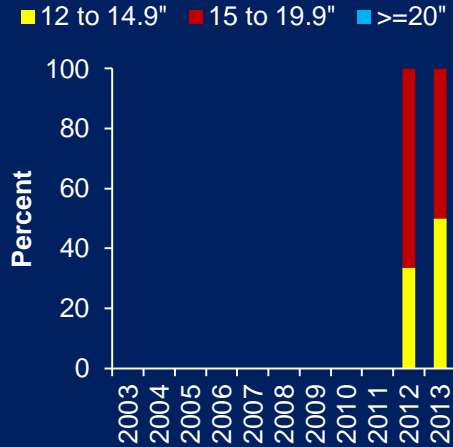


Size structure of largemouth bass

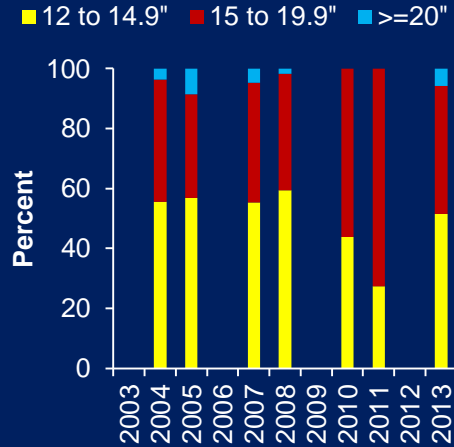
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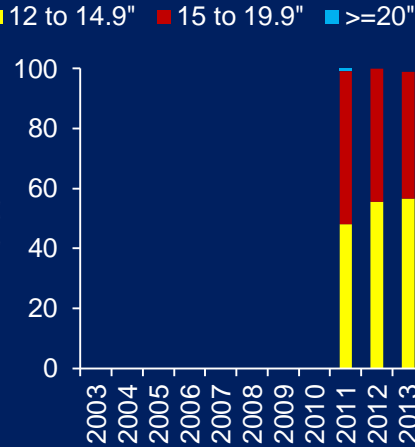
Minnewashta; Carver Co.



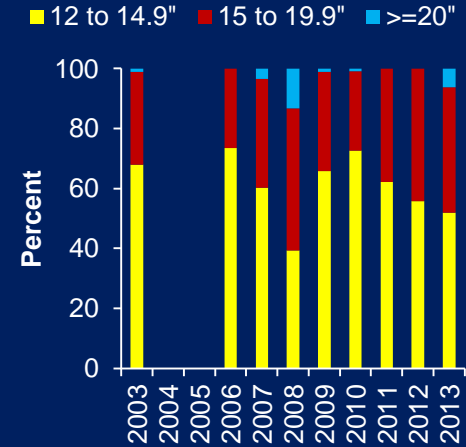
Waconia; Carver Co.



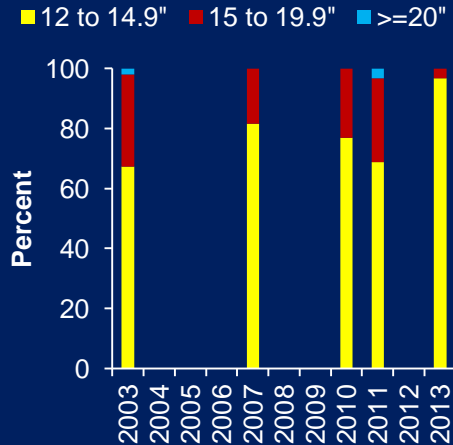
Medicine; Hennepin Co.



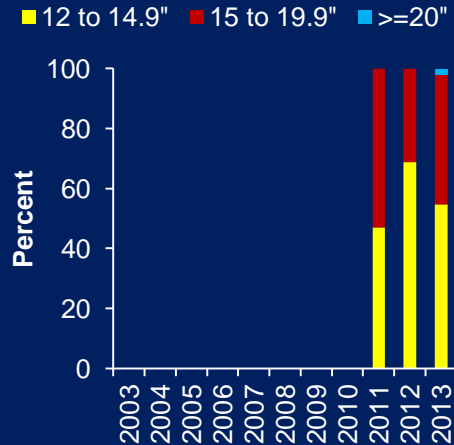
Minnetonka; Henn. Co.



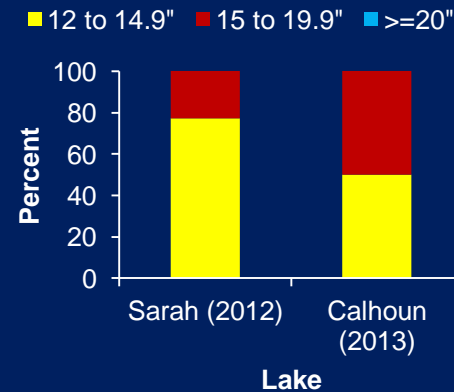
Prior; Scott Co.



O'Dowd; Scott Co.



Area Lakes with single samples

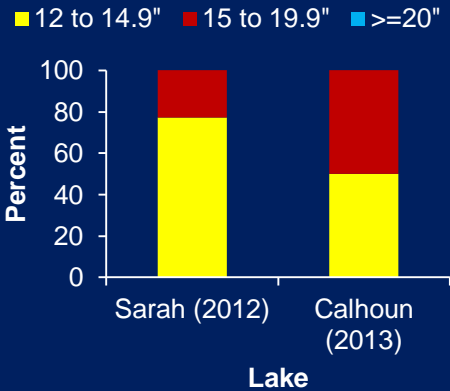


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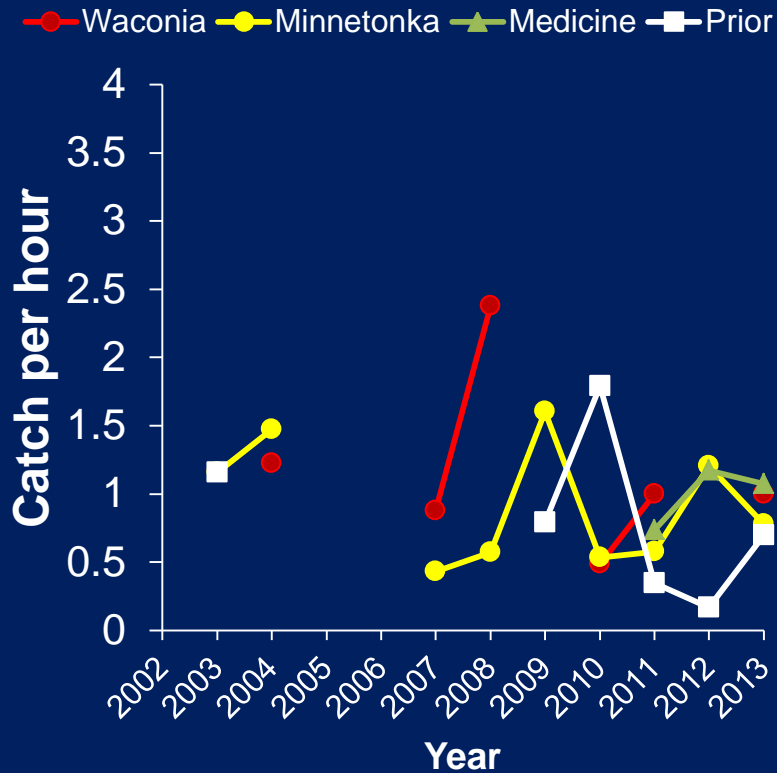
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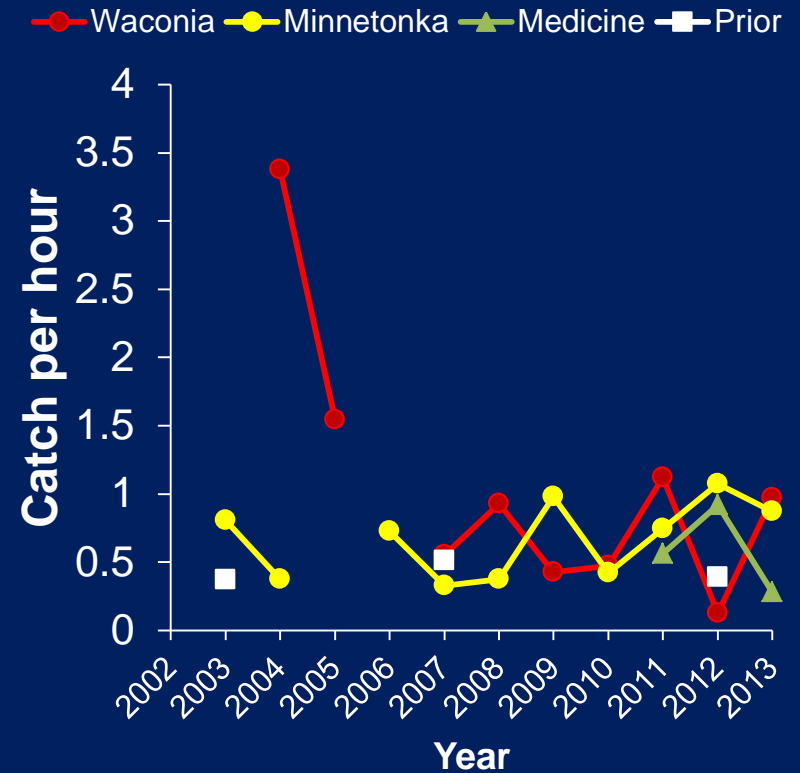


Annual catch per hour of LMB ≥ 12 in (West Metro Area Office)

Recreation

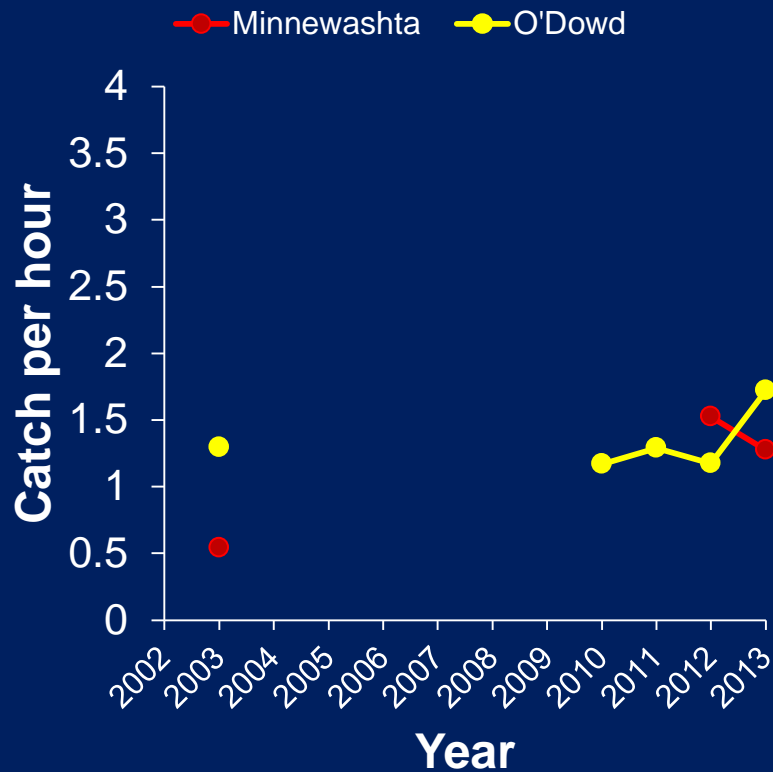


Tournaments

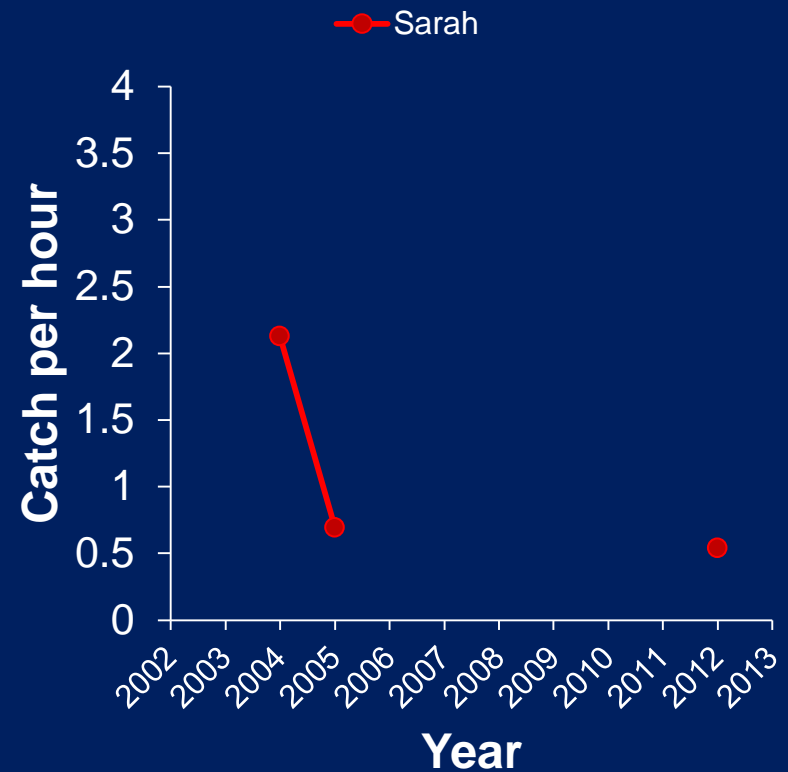


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Recreation



Tournaments



How to get started?



- www.mnbfm.org
- Click: 'DNR Creel survey'
- Click: 'Getting started'
- Questions: Mickey Goetting

