

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

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

DOW ID Number: 10-0059	County: Carver	Lake Class: 27	Lake Area: 2,996 Acres	Survey Period: 12/1/00 - 9/30/01
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Fishing pressure (Angler-hours)	133,397	Number of angling trips	31,651
Angler Hours per Acre	44.5	% Use: Winter / Open-Water	60% / 40%
% Fish Catch: Winter/Open-Water	51% / 49%	% Harvest: Winter/Open-Water	64% / 36%

What People Fished for:	Percent of Angling Parties
Crappie	22
Walleye	22
No preference / "Anything"	15
Bluegill / Sunfish	15
Northern Pike	10
Muskellunge	8
(Largemouth) Bass	7

Species/Type Caught	Fish Harvested				Fish Released		
	Number	Pounds	Average		Number	Average	
			Length (in)	weight (lb)		Length (in)	weight (lb)
Sunfish	22,528	5,600	6.6	0.2	38,350	5.4	0.1
Crappie (both species)	12,167	2,899	8.6	0.3	20,649	6.8	0.2
Yellow perch	4,109	573	6.4	0.1	31,096	5.3	0.1
Walleye	1,843	4,537	19.3	2.7	2,161	13.4	0.8
Northern pike	742	3,952	27.6	5.1	735	25.6	4.2
Freshwater drum	184	634	18.1	3.3	1,007	16.0	2.3
Largemouth bass	132	154	14.0	1.7	6,603	15.4	2.5
Bullhead species	86	106	11.5	1.3	385	6.8	0.2
Muskellunge	15	276	42.0	18.0	371	34.8	11.0
Common carp	0	0	—	—	24	31.0	14.2
All species	41,806	19,541			101,381		

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

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Fishing pressure (Angler-hours)	80,340	Weekdays surveyed	47
Angler Hours per Acre	26.8	Weekend/Holidays surveyed	31
Average Party Size (all anglers)	1.9	Number of interviews	466
Average Trip Length (hours)	3.1	Estimated number angler trips	17,427

What People Fished for:	Percent of Angling Parties
Crappie	40
Northern pike	18
Bluegill / Sunfish	17
Walleye	14
No preference / "Anything"	8
Yellow perch	3

Type/Species Caught	Fish Harvested				Fish Released		
	Number	Pounds	Average		Number	Average	
			Length (in)	weight (lb)		Length (in)	weight (lb)
Sunfish	9,894	562	6.5	0.2	12,904	5.2	<0.1
Crappie	9,771	790	8.1	0.3	8,009	6.5	0.2
Yellow perch	3,718	3,138	6.5	0.1	24,491	5.2	<0.1
Walleye	1,456	315	18.8	2.5	1,039	13.3	0.8
Northern pike	666	316	26.6	4.8	418	26.1	4.4
Largemouth bass	16	2,817	16.7	2.5	40	17.2	3.2
All species	25,521	7,958			46,901		

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

DOW ID Number: 10-0059	County: Carver	Lake Class: 27	Lake Area: 2,996 Acres	Survey Period: 4/10/01 - 9/30/01
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Fishing pressure (Angler-hours / hr per acre)	53,057 / 17.7	Weekdays surveyed	61
Non-fishing boat pressure (hours/hr per acre)	43,196 / 14.4	Weekend/Holidays surveyed	40
Average Party Size (all anglers)	2.1	Number of interviews	583
Average Trip Length (hours)	3.7	Estimated number angler trips	14,224

What People Fished for:	Percent of Angling Parties
Walleye	28
No preference / "Anything"	19
Bluegill / Sunfish	13
Muskellunge	13
(Largemouth) Bass	12
Crappie	10
Northern pike	4

Species/Type Caught	Fish Harvested				Fish Released		
	Number	Pounds	Average		Number	Average	
			Length (in)	weight (lb)		Length (in)	weight (lb)
Sunfish	12,634	3,390	6.8	0.25	25,446	5.6	0.16
Crappie	2,397	915	9.0	0.40	12,640	7.0	0.22
Yellow perch	391	40	6.3	0.10	6,605	5.4	0.07
Walleye	387	1,174	19.8	2.84	1,121	13.4	0.84
Freshwater drum	184	634	18.1	3.32	1,007	16.0	2.31
Largemouth bass	116	113	11.3	0.90	6,564	13.6	1.87
Bullhead	86	105	11.5	1.26	385	6.8	0.25
Northern pike	75	406	28.6	5.39	317	25.1	4.10
Muskellunge	15	276	42.0	18.00	371	34.8	10.95
Common carp	0	0	—	—	24	31.0	14.21
All species	16,285	7,958			54,480		

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