

Fisheries Management

LAKE SURVEY REPORT

DRAFT VERSION

PRELIMINARY DATA (AS OF 05/11/2023)

Lake Name: Long Survey Type: Targeted Survey

DOW Number: 83-0040-00 Survey ID Date: 05/09/2023

TARGETED SURVEY

Gill Netting Trap Netting

Lake Identification

Alternate Lake Name: N/A DNR Sounding Map Number: C0751
Primary Lake Class ID: 43
Alternate Lake Class ID: N/A

Lake Location

Primary County: Watonwan Nearest Town: Saint James

Legal Descriptions

Lake Center: Township - 105N Range - 32W Section - 15

PLS Section Lake Center: 10503215

All Legal Descriptions:

Watonwan County: Township - 105N Range - 32W Sections - 10, 11, 14, 15

Area Office

Area Name: Windom ORG Code: F418
Region Name: Southern Region Number: 4

Lake Access

(Information based on Re-Survey dated 07/11/1994)

Station ID	_ Ownersnip	Public Use	<u> i ype</u>	Location / Comments
AC - 1	DNR	Open to Public use	Concrete	STATE OWNED PUBLIC ACCESS ON THE
				SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE LAKE.

Lake Characteristics

Lake Area (planimetered acres): 264.00 GIS Shoreline Length (miles): 4.68
GIS Lake Area (acres): 263.30 Maximum Fetch (miles): 1.50
DOW Lake Area (acres): 256.00 Fetch Orientation (degrees): 315
Littoral Area (acres): 263.29 USGS Quad Map Number: W11b
Area in MN (acres): 263.30 USGS Quad 24K GIS Index: 4421

Maximum Depth (feet): 13.0 Mean Depth (feet): N/A



Watershed Characteristics

Major Watershed Minor Watershed

Name: Watonwan River

Watershed Number: 31

Name: Co Ditch #1

Watershed Number: 14

Watershed size (acres): 558,963 Watershed size (acres): 8,782

Surveys and Investigations

Initial Survey: 07/08/1985.

Re-Survey: 06/24/2002, 07/11/1994, 07/10/1990.

Population Assessment: 06/23/2014, 06/28/2010, 06/26/2006, 07/06/1998.

Special Assessment: 06/05/2013, 10/18/1999, 09/08/1998, 10/30/1997, 05/15/1995.

External Management Survey: 07/14/2010.

Standard Survey: 07/18/2022, 07/16/2018.

Targeted Survey: 05/09/2023, 10/03/2022, 09/06/2022, 09/26/2017.

Water Level History - Readings

Station ID	Date	Level	Reading (feet)	Reading Type
BM - 1	07/16/2018	Normal	-1.90	Above or below Benchmark
	06/24/2014	High	-1.50	Above or below Benchmark
	06/29/2010	High	-1.60	Above or below Benchmark
	06/29/2006	Normal	-1.90	Above or below Benchmark
GA - 1	07/16/2018	Normal	2.25	Direct Gauge Reading
	06/24/2014	High	2.80	Direct Gauge Reading
	06/29/2010	High	2.60	Direct Gauge Reading
	06/29/2006	Normal	2.15	Direct Gauge Reading

Water Level History - Station Summary

	Minim	um Level	Maxim	um Level	Range	Average	Reading Type
Station ID	Feet	Date	Feet	Date	(feet)	Level (feet)	(and number of readings)
BM - 1	-1.90	06/29/2006	-1.50	06/24/2014	0.40	-1.73	Above or below Benchmark (4)
GA - 1	2.15	06/29/2006	2.80	06/24/2014	0.65	2.45	Direct Gauge Reading (4)

Net Catch Summary by Numbers for **GN**

Standard gill net sets

Number of Sets: 1

First Set Date: 05/09/2023 Last Lift Date: 05/10/2023 Target Species: N/A

Quartiles	for	Lake	Class	431
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Abbr	Species	Total Fish	Number Per Set	25%	50%	75%
BLB	Black Bullhead	25	25.00	30.34	75.58	150.62
BLC	Black Crappie	1	1.00	1.41	3.71	13.75
NOP	Northern Pike	1	1.00	1.08	3.00	8.00
		Total Fish/Set:	27.00	¹ Quartile	es for Number Pe	r Set

Net Catch Summary by Weight for **GN**

Standard gill net sets

		Total Weight	Pounds	Mean	Quartiles	for Lake Clas	s 43¹
Abbr	Species	(Pounds)	Per Set	Weight ²	25%	50%	75%
BLB	Black Bullhead	18.65	18.65	0.75	0.17	0.26	0.39
BLC	Black Crappie	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.16	0.25	0.35
NOP	Northern Pike	0.75	0.75	0.75	1.82	2.50	3.35
		Total Pounds Fish/Set:	19.42		¹ Quartil	es for Mean Wei	ght

² Mean Weights are based on measured fish counts only.

Net Catch Summary by Numbers for STN

Special sampling with trap nets

Number of Sets: 2

First Set Date: 05/09/2023 Last Lift Date: 05/10/2023 Target Species: N/A

Quartiles for Lake Class 431

Abbr	Species	Total Fish	Number Per Set	25%	50%	75%
BIB	Bigmouth Buffalo	1	0.50	N/A	N/A	N/A
BLB	Black Bullhead	411	205.50	N/A	N/A	N/A
BLC	Black Crappie	3	1.50	N/A	N/A	N/A
CAP	Common Carp	2	1.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
NOP	Northern Pike	1	0.50	N/A	N/A	N/A
YEB	Yellow Bullhead	1	0.50	N/A	N/A	N/A
YEP	Yellow Perch	1	0.50	N/A	N/A	N/A
		Total Fish/Set:	210.00	¹ Quartile	s for Number Pe	Set

Net Catch Summary by Weight for <u>STN</u>

Special sampling with trap nets

		Total Weight	Pounds	Mean	Quartiles	for Lake Clas	s 43¹
Abbr	Species	(Pounds)	Per Set	Weight ²	25%	50%	75%
BIB	Bigmouth Buffalo	7.61	3.80	7.61	N/A	N/A	N/A
BLB	Black Bullhead	307.61	153.81	0.75	N/A	N/A	N/A
BLC	Black Crappie	0.27	0.13	0.09	N/A	N/A	N/A
CAP	Common Carp	7.06	3.53	3.53	N/A	N/A	N/A
NOP	Northern Pike	5.73	2.87	5.73	N/A	N/A	N/A
YEB	Yellow Bullhead	0.47	0.24	0.47	N/A	N/A	N/A
YEP	Yellow Perch	0.06	0.03	0.06	N/A	N/A	N/A
		 Total Pounds Fish/Set:	164.40		¹ Quartil	es for Mean Wei	ght

² Mean Weights are based on measured fish counts only.

Length Frequency Distribution for GN

Standard gill net sets

(Field work conducted between 05/09/2023 and 05/10/2023)

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	BLB	BLC	<u>NOP</u>
< 3.00	-	-	-
3.00 - 3.49	-	-	-
3.50 - 3.99	-	-	-
4.00 - 4.49	-	1	-
4.50 - 4.99	-	-	-
5.00 - 5.49	-	-	_
5.50 - 5.99	-	-	_
6.00 - 6.49	-	-	_
6.50 - 6.99	-	-	_
7.00 - 7.49	-	-	-
7.50 - 7.99	-	-	_
8.00 - 8.49	-	-	_
8.50 - 8.99	-	-	-
9.00 - 9.49	1	-	-
9.50 - 9.99	1	-	-
10.00 - 10.49	5	-	_
10.50 - 10.99	9	-	_
11.00 - 11.49	5	-	-
11.50 - 11.99	4	-	_
12.00 - 12.99	-	-	_
13.00 - 13.99	-	-	_
14.00 - 14.99	-	-	_
15.00 - 15.99	-	-	1
16.00 - 16.99	-	-	_
17.00 - 17.99	-	-	_
18.00 - 18.99	-	-	-
19.00 - 19.99	-	-	-
20.00 - 20.99	-	-	-
21.00 - 21.99	-	-	-
22.00 - 22.99	-	-	-
23.00 - 23.99	-	-	-
24.00 - 24.99	-	-	-
25.00 - 25.99	-	-	-
26.00 - 26.99	-	-	-
27.00 - 27.99	-	-	-
28.00 - 28.99	-	-	-
29.00 - 29.99	-	-	_
30.00 - 30.99	-	-	-
31.00 - 31.99	-	-	-
32.00 - 32.99	-	-	_
33.00 - 33.99	-	-	-
34.00 - 34.99	-	-	_
35.00 - 35.99	-	-	-
= > 36.00	-	-	-
	BLB	BLC	<u>NOP</u>
Total	25	1	1

	BLB	BLC	NOP
Total	25	1	1
Min. Length	9.25	4.29	15.16
Max. Length	11.97	4.29	15.16
Mean Length	10.85	4.29	15.16
# Measured	25	1	1
No Lengths for	0	0	0

Note: Unless all fish were measured in the catch, totals shown for some length-frequency distributions may differ from the total number of fish in the catch, due to rounding of fractions used in the estimation of length frequency from a subsample of measured fish.

Length Frequency Distribution for STN

Special sampling with trap nets

(Field work conducted between 05/09/2023 and 05/10/2023)

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	BIB	BLB	BLC	CAP	NOP	<u>YEB</u>	<u>YEP</u>
< 3.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.00 - 3.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.50 - 3.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.00 - 4.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.50 - 4.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
5.00 - 5.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.50 - 5.99	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
6.00 - 6.49	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
6.50 - 6.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.00 - 7.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.50 - 7.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8.00 - 8.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8.50 - 8.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9.00 - 9.49	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
9.50 - 9.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.00 - 10.49	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
10.50 - 10.99	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
11.00 - 11.49	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
11.50 - 11.99	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
12.00 - 12.99	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
13.00 - 13.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14.00 - 14.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15.00 - 15.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16.00 - 16.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17.00 - 17.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18.00 - 18.99	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
19.00 - 19.99	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
20.00 - 20.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21.00 - 21.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22.00 - 22.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23.00 - 23.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24.00 - 24.99	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
25.00 - 25.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26.00 - 26.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27.00 - 27.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28.00 - 28.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29.00 - 29.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30.00 - 30.99	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
31.00 - 31.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32.00 - 32.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33.00 - 33.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34.00 - 34.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35.00 - 35.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
= > 36.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	BIB	BLB	BLC	CAP	<u>NOP</u>	<u>YEB</u>	<u>YEP</u>
Total	1	23	3	2	1	1	1
Min. Length	24.02	10.39	5.91	18.66	30.16	9.45	4.92
Max. Length	24.02	12.05	6.10	19.09	30.16	9.45	4.92
Mean Length	24.02	11.16	6.00	18.88	30.16	9.45	4.92
# Measured	1	23	3	2	1	1	1
No Lengths for	0	388	0	0	0	0	0

Note: Unless all fish were measured in the catch, totals shown for some length-frequency distributions may differ from the total number of fish in the catch, due to rounding of fractions used in the estimation of length frequency from a subsample of measured fish.



Approval Dates And Notices

Date Approved By Windom Area Fisheries Supervisor:	
Date Approved By Southern Region Fisheries Manager:	

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REPORT OVERVIEW - FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

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Lake Name: Long Survey Type: Targeted Survey

DOW Number: 83-0040-00 Survey ID Date: 05/09/2023

Gill Netting, Trap Netting

Survey Status: Field Work Complete

The following 26 (of 34) report components are not included in this Lake Survey Report:

- 1. Current Water Level
- 2. Benchmark And Gauge Descriptions / Locations
- 3. Water Level History1
- 4. Lake Inlets
- 5. Additional Inlet Information
- 6. Lake Outlets
- 7. Additional Outlet Information
- 8. Water Control Structure (Dam)
- Surrounding Watershed Characteristics, Shoreline Characteristics, and Riparian Landscape Observations²
- 10. Resorts And Campgrounds
- 11. Fish Spawning Conditions
- 12. Erosion And Pollution
- 13. Fish Diseases And Parasites
- 14. Aquatic Vegetation And Shoalwater Substrates
- 15. Dissolved Oxygen And Temperature Profile Of Lake Water
- 16. Field Measusrements Of Water Quality
- 17. Water Quality (Winter Observations) (added to revision 01/21/2010)
- 18. Laboratory Analysis Of Water Chemistry
- 19. Zooplankton Sampling (added to revision 20221130)
- 20. Catch Summary (Pre-1993 Format) (added to revision 20201001)
- 21. Length At Capture With Last Incremental Length*
- 22. Back-Calculated Lengths
- 23. Age Class Frequency Distributions
- 24. Other Species (added to revision 03/24/2009)
- 25. Status Of Fishery And Field Notes
- 26. Survey Attachments (added to revision 20150622)
- ¹ Water Level History report: This data has not yet been migrated into the Fisheries LSM database. On 01/08/2009, two additional Water Level History report components (Readings and Station Summary) were added.
- ² Effective 03/25/2014, the Surrounding Watershed Characteristics, Shoreline Characteristics, and Riparian Landscape Observations report component was modified to be included in the Lake Survey report if it did not include any Watershed and Shoreline characteristics and only consisted of Riparian Landscape Observations.
- * Length At Capture With Last Incremental Length report: The following criteria must be met for a report to be generated:
 - 1. The fish species must have an assigned body scale constant.
 - 2. Fish must have an "official" age assigned.
 - 3. Fish must have a digitized measurement marked for back calculation use.

Note: The data source for Length and Age Class Frequency Distribution tables is updated twice daily - once at noon and once overnight. Any changes to the data made after noon on 05/11/2023 may not be reflected in the Distribution tables until 05/12/2023.

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