

# **Fisheries Management**

## LAKE SURVEY REPORT

#### **DRAFT VERSION**

PRELIMINARY DATA (AS OF 06/01/2023)

Lake Name: String Survey Type: Targeted Survey

DOW Number: 17-0024-00 Survey ID Date: 05/15/2023

# TARGETED SURVEY Electrofishing

Lake Identification

Alternate Lake Name: N/A

Primary Lake Class ID: 42

DNR Sounding Map Number: N/A

Alternate Lake Class ID: N/A

**Lake Location** 

Primary County: Cottonwood Nearest Town: Wilder

**Legal Descriptions** 

Lake Center: Township - 105N Range - 36W Section - 32

PLS Section Lake Center: 10503632

**All Legal Descriptions:** 

Township - Range - Section -

**Area Office** 

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

**Lake Characteristics** 

Lake Area (planimetered acres): N/A GIS Shoreline Length (miles): 6.95

GIS Lake Area (acres): 336.23 Maximum Fetch (miles): N/A
DOW Lake Area (acres): 402.00 Fetch Orientation (degrees): N/A
Littoral Area (acres): 0.00 USGS Quad Map Number: W09c
Area in MN (acres): 336.23 USGS Quad 24K GIS Index: 4517

Maximum Depth (feet): 3.8

Mean Depth (feet): N/A

**Watershed Characteristics** 

Major Watershed Minor Watershed

Name: Des Moines-Headwaters

Name: String L Outlet

Watershed Number: 51

Watershed Number: 14

Watershed size (acres): 798,595 Watershed size (acres): 5,917

**Surveys and Investigations** 

**Standard Survey:** 06/08/2016. **Targeted Survey:** <u>05/15/2023</u>.



# LAKE SURVEY REPORT TARGETED SURVEY DATED 05/15/2023 FOR DOW NUMBER 17-0024-00

## Natural Reproduction Catch Summary for <u>SEF</u>

Special sampling, electrofishing

Number of Stations: 1

Total run-time for all stations: 00:31:00
Total on-time for all stations: 00:30:33
First Sampling Date: 05/15/2023
Last Sampling Date: 05/15/2023

Daylight Sampling: Yes Target Species: N/A

			Total	Number	Mean Length	Length Range (inches)		Catch Rates (number per hour)	
Abbr	Species	Age	Number	Measured	(inches)	Min	Max	Run-Time	On-Time
BIB	Bigmouth Buffalo	All	41	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	79.35	80.52
BLB	Black Bullhead	All	7	7	8.77	8.35	9.09	13.55	13.75
CAP	Common Carp	All	4	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.74	7.86
FHM	Fathead Minnow	All	27	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	52.26	53.03
WAE	Walleye	All	1	1	12.64	12.64	12.64	1.94	1.96
YEP	Yellow Perch	All	2	2	3.29	3.27	3.31	3.87	3.93

## Length Frequency Distribution for <u>SEF</u>

#### Special sampling, electrofishing

(Field work conducted on 05/15/2023)

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	BLB	WAE	<u>YEP</u>
< 3.00	-	-	-
3.00 - 3.49	-	-	2
3.50 - 3.99	-	-	-
4.00 - 4.49	-	-	-
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	2	-	-
8.50 - 8.99	3	-	-
9.00 - 9.49	2	-	-
9.50 - 9.99	_	_	_
10.00 - 10.49	-	_	_
10.50 - 10.99	-	_	_
11.00 - 11.49	-	_	_
11.50 - 11.99	_	_	_
12.00 - 12.99	_	1	_
13.00 - 13.99	_	_	_
14.00 - 14.99	_	_	_
15.00 - 15.99	_	_	_
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	WAE	YEP
Total	7	1	2
Min. Length	8.35	12.64	3.27

	BLB	<u>WAE</u>	YEP
Total	7	1	2
Min. Length	8.35	12.64	3.27
Max. Length	9.09	12.64	3.31
Mean Length	8.77	12.64	3.29
# Measured	7	1	2
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.



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**Approval Dates And Notices** 

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

This **DRAFT VERSION** of the Lake Survey Report contains preliminary data (as of 06/01/2023), and is therefore subject to change at any time.



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#### REPORT OVERVIEW - FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

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DOW Number: 17-0024-00 Survey ID Date: 05/15/2023

#### **Electrofishing**

Survey Status: Field Work Complete

The following 29 (of 34) report components are not included in this Lake Survey Report:

- 1. Lake Access
- 2. Current Water Level
- 3. Benchmark And Gauge Descriptions / Locations
- Water Level History¹
- 5. Water Level History Readings\*
- 6. Water Level History Station Summary\*
- 7. Lake Inlets
- 8. Additional Inlet Information
- 9. Lake Outlets
- 10. Additional Outlet Information
- 11. Water Control Structure (Dam)
- 12. Surrounding Watershed Characteristics, Shoreline Characteristics, and Riparian Landscape Observations<sup>2</sup>
- 13. Resorts And Campgrounds
- 14. Fish Spawning Conditions
- 15. Erosion And Pollution
- 16. Fish Diseases And Parasites
- 17. Aquatic Vegetation And Shoalwater Substrates
- 18. Dissolved Oxygen And Temperature Profile Of Lake Water
- 19. Field Measusrements Of Water Quality
- 20. Water Quality (Winter Observations) (added to revision 01/21/2010)
- 21. Laboratory Analysis Of Water Chemistry
- 22. Zooplankton Sampling (added to revision 20221130)
- 23. Catch Summary (Pre-1993 Format) (added to revision 20201001)
- 24. Length At Capture With Last Incremental Length\*
- 25. Back-Calculated Lengths
- 26. Age Class Frequency Distributions
- 27. Other Species (added to revision 03/24/2009)
- 28. Status Of Fishery And Field Notes
- 29. Survey Attachments (added to revision 20150622)
- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> 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 06/01/2023 may not be reflected in the Distribution tables until 06/02/2023.

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