

## FISHERIES SURVEY INFORMATION SHEET

### WIND LAKE SURVEY – 2006

A fisheries survey was conducted on Wind Lake in summer and fall, 2006 to monitor the general health of the fish population.

Eight mini-fyke nets were used to sample the population on August 31 and an electrofishing survey was conducted on October 4.

Thirteen species of fish were collected by fyke net and included largemouth bass, walleye, northern pike, bluegill pumpkinseed, black crappie, white crappie, yellow perch, rock bass, warmouth, longnose gar, black bullhead, and bluntnose minnow. The most abundant fish was bluegill and comprised 65% of the sample. Young of the year bluegill, black crappie, largemouth bass, pumpkinseed, yellow perch, and black bullhead were also present.

Two 2 mile stations were sampled by electrofishing. Eleven species of fish were sampled. Bluegill were the most abundant and ranged in length between 2.7 and 8.5 inches. The average length was 5.9 inches. Most bluegills were in the 7 inch group. The second most abundant fish was walleye. Walleye were between 6.6 and 19.3 inches long and averaged 8.9 inches. Most walleye were in the 7 inch group. Largemouth bass were between 7.6 and 15.7 inches. The average length was 11.6 inches and most bass were in the 9 inch group. Other species sampled by electrofishing were northern pike, yellow perch, yellow bass, brown bullhead, black bullhead, bowfin, lake chubsucker, and grass pickerel.

The next Wind Lake fish survey is scheduled for 2011.

### WIND LAKE FISH STOCKING 2000 – 2008

2008 2,200 10 inch northern pike

2006 32,760 2 inch walleye  
2,340 9 inch northern pike

2004 400 13 inch northern pike

2002 52,180 2 inch walleye  
1,000 8 inch northern pike

2000 92,375 2 inch walleye  
1,872 8 inch northern pike

2009 fish stocking quota is 32,174 walleye

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