



# WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## Fisheries Information Sheet

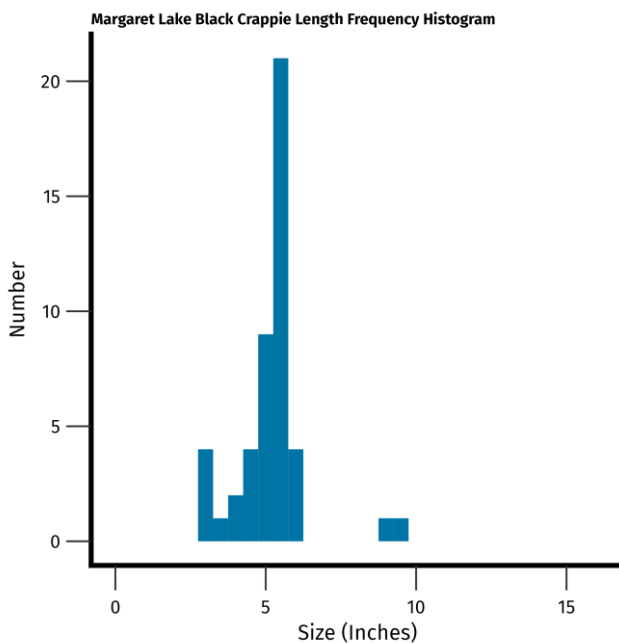
**LAKE:** Margaret Lake

**COUNTY:** Oneida

**YEAR:** 2022

### Introduction

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) assessed the bass and panfish fishery within Margaret Lake using an electrofishing survey during the spring of 2022. Margaret Lake is a drainage lake with 86 surface acres, 1.8 miles of shoreline and a maximum depth of 14 feet. All gamefish and panfish were collected during a 1.8-mile circuit around the lake.



### BLACK CRAPPIE



A total of 47 black crappies were captured while surveying Margaret Lake. Lengths varied between 3.0 inches to 9.7 inches, with a mean length of 5.2 inches. A decent size structure was found, with 26% of measured black crappies being 6 inches or greater.

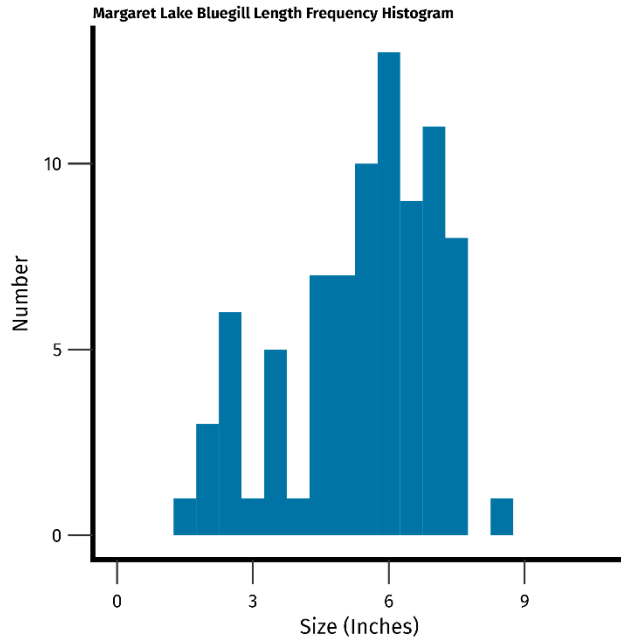
19.4 Captured Per Mile $\geq$ 5 inches	
Quality Size $\geq$ 8 inches	1.1 per mile
Preferred Size $\geq$ 10 inches	0.0 per mile

## BLUEGILL



A total of 83 bluegills were captured while surveying Margaret Lake. Lengths varied between 1.7 inches to 8.5 inches, with a mean length of 5.4 inches. A decent size structure was found, with 44% of measured bluegills being 6 inches or greater.

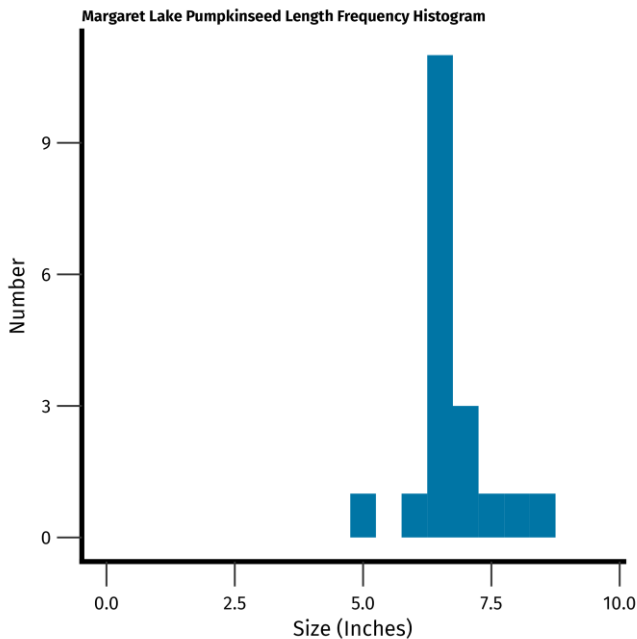
40.5 Captured Per Mile $\geq$ 3 inches	
Quality Size $\geq$ 6 inches	18.9 per mile
Preferred Size $\geq$ 8 inches	0.6 per mile



## PUMPKINSEED



A total of 19 pumpkinseeds were captured while surveying Margaret Lake. Lengths varied between 5.0 inches to 8.6 inches, with a mean length of 6.7 inches. A good size structure was found, with 94% of measured pumpkinseeds being 6 inches or greater.



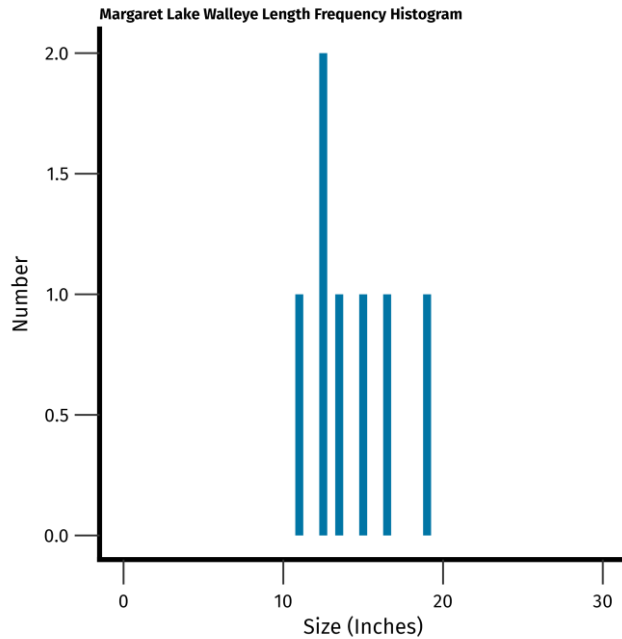
10.6 Captured Per Mile $\geq$ 3 inches	
Quality Size $\geq$ 6 inches	10.0 Per Mile
Preferred Size $\geq$ 8 inches	1.1 Per Mile

## WALLEYE



A total of seven walleye were captured while surveying Margaret Lake. Lengths varied between 10.9 inches to 19.0 inches, with a mean length of 14.2 inches. A decent size structure was found, with 29% of measured walleye being 15 inches or greater.

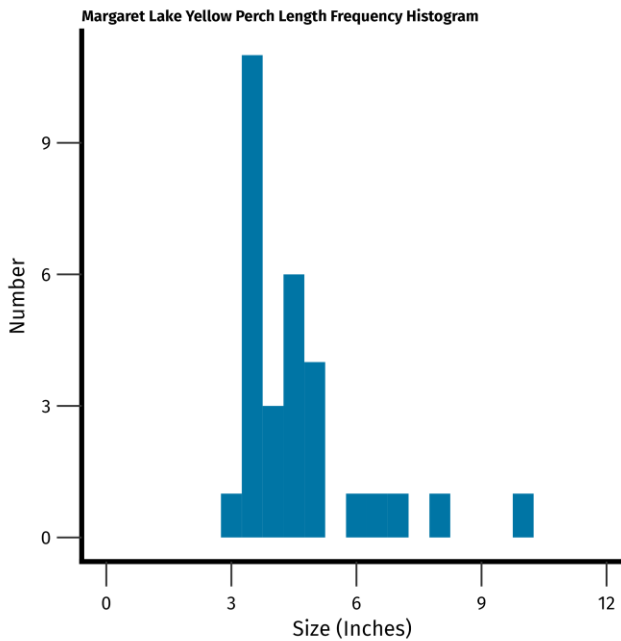
3.8 Captured Per Mile $\geq$ 10 inches	
Quality Size $\geq$ 15 inches	1.1 Per Mile
Preferred Size $\geq$ 20 inches	0.0 Per Mile



## YELLOW PERCH



A total of 30 yellow perch were captured while surveying Margaret Lake. Lengths varying between 3.1 inches to 10.1 inches, with a mean length of 4.6 inches. A small size structure was found, with 7% of measured yellow perch being 8 inches or greater.



3.9 Captured Per Mile $\geq$ 5 inches	
Quality Size $\geq$ 8 inches	1.1 Per Mile
Preferred Size $\geq$ 10 inches	0.6 Per Mile

## OTHER SPECIES

Other species encountered included golden shiner (4) that varied between 3.2 inches to 6.0 inches, largemouth bass (4) that varied between 12.5 to 16.1 inches, northern pike (3) that varied between 15.6 to 22.0 inches, smallmouth bass (1), white sucker (12) and yellow bullhead (4) that varied between 8.9 to 9.9 inches.

## Summary

Margaret Lake has a mixed fishery that can be accessed by boat ramp on the southwest side of the lake off Boat Landing Road. Fish were generally of smaller sizes no matter the species in Margaret Lake. Fish have not been stocked into Margaret Lake since 1997. Margaret Lake is scheduled to be sampled again in 2032.

Table 1. General fishing regulations for Margaret Lake, in Oneida Wisconsin.

SPECIES	SEASON DATES	DAILY BAG LIMIT	SIZE LIMIT
Largemouth bass	May to mid-June	5	14" minimum length
Largemouth bass and smallmouth bass	Mid-June to March	5	14" minimum length
Muskellunge	End of May to End of December	1	40" minimum length
Northern pike	May to March	5	No minimum length
Panfish	Open All Year	25	No minimum length
Smallmouth bass	May to mid-June	Catch and release only	Catch and release only
Walleye	May to March	3, only 1 over 24"	15" minimum, 20-24" protected slot

## Acknowledgements

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