

FISH FACTS 2012

Results from fishery surveys conducted during the summer of 2012 are shown on the following pages. Fish capture techniques are dependent upon the objectives of the survey and may include gill nets or downhaul trap nets. Fish sizes are typically reported by weight (g) for gill nets and length (cm) for trap nets.

If you have any questions on survey methods or equipment, or if you have concerns about the health of a specific fishery, please contact your nearest Ministry of Environment fisheries biologist.

Waterbody and Location	Species Caught (Weight) and Population Status	Date Tested / Survey Gear / Remarks
Alameda Reservoir 9 - 4 - 2 W2 3 km E of Alameda (Town)	Walleye: (100 - 3750 g) Good Pike: (1450 - 2160 g) Poor Perch: (140 - 380 g) Fair	Aug 14 - 17 / Gill nets. Walleye population is less than encountered in previous surveys but still abundant. Capture of small walleye suggests recent successful reproduction. Majority of perch captured were angling size (≥ 18 cm).
Bartlett Lake 55° 30' 104° 59'	Lake trout: (228 - 2749 g) Fair Pike: (123 - 3377 g) Poor Burbot: (117 - 1348 g) Whitefish: Moderate	May 21 - 30 / Gill nets. Access from MacKay Lake, 300m portage
Buffalo Pound Lake 19,20 - 25,26 W2 North of Moose Jaw	Walleye: (210 - 3940 g) Moderate Pike: (1180 - 4550 g) Fair Perch: (70 - 380 g) Excellent	June 12 - 14 / Gill nets. Walleye population appears to be slightly less than in the 2006 survey, but is still abundant. Successful angling reported for walleye during the winter and spring of 2012. Despite a large die-off of perch in 2011 and 2012, the population is extremely abundant; however, the majority is forage size (≤ 18 cm).
Camp 10 Lake 10, 11-61-27 W2 Km 2 Hwy 916	Rainbow Trout: (392 - 1362 g) Poor	June 11 - 12 / Gill nets. No reports of angling success at time of survey. Stocked annually with 4,000 rainbow trout.
Candle Lake 55, 56 - 22, 23 W2 N E. of Prince Albert	Walleye: (36 - 2650 g) Fair Pike: (78 - 8300 g) Poor Perch: (38 - 62 g) Poor Whitefish: (94 - 1944 g) Moderate	September 5 - 12 / Gill nets. Good angling success reported for walleye and pike throughout the summer. Walleye limit reduced to three in 2008.
D'Amour Lake W of Leask 17, 18 - 47 - 7 W3	Walleye: (244 - 2562 g) Moderate Pike: (352 - 2360 g) Good Perch: (48 - 144 g) Sparse	June 13 - 14 / Gill nets. Stocked with 200,000 walleye fry every second year.
Delaronde Lake 54°03' 107°03'	Walleye: (26 - 61 cm) Fair Pike: (27 - 102 cm) Fair Perch: (15 - 18 cm) Burbot: (48.0 cm) Sparse	August 7 - 16 / Gill nets. Walleye population recovering - significant increase from previous study. Slight decrease in pike population from previous study. Good angling success reported for walleye and pike. Perch were forage size (≤ 18 cm)
Dickens Lake 55° 44' 104° 37' 12.1 km N of Churchill River, Hwy 102	Lake trout: (604 - 2210 g) Poor Pike: (394 - 3231 g) Poor Perch: (35 - 92 g) Sparse Burbot: (1130 - 3760 g) Whitefish: Moderate	May 13 - 15 / Gill nets. Good lake trout angling in fall. Only one angling size perch captured (≥ 18 cm).
Elbow Lake 33,34,35-40-30 W1 SE of Hudson Bay	Walleye: (76 - 718 g) Poor Pike: (116 - 6740g) Moderate	July 10 - 11 / Gill nets. Stocked every second year with 700,000 walleye fry.

Fowler Lake 54°01' 109°24'	Walleye: (37 - 61 cm) Fair Pike: (31 - 79 cm) Good Perch: (14 - 21 cm) Moderate	June 12 - 13 / Gill nets. Walleye population trending downward. Pike population stable. No reports of angling success at time of survey. Approximately one half of the perch captured were angling size (≥ 18 cm).
Fur Lake 1,12-50-7 W3 W of Mount Nebo	Walleye: (142 - 2534 g) Good Pike: (348 - 8300 g) Fair Whitefish: (1170 - 2598 g) Moderate	June 12 - 13 / Gill nets. No reports of angling success at time of survey.
Hackett Lake 54°05' 106°57'	Walleye: (19 - 60 cm) Moderate Pike: (23 - 97 cm) Poor Perch: (9 cm) Burbot: (66 cm) Sparse	July 4 - 7 / Gill nets. Walleye and pike populations are down slightly from previous survey - good angling success reported for walleye and pike.
Humboldt Lake 36,37 - 22 W2 South of Humboldt	Walleye: (80 - 1730 g) Excellent Pike: (660 g) Sparse Perch: (90 - 490 g) Moderate	July 9 - 10 / Gill nets. Walleye population is very abundant, with the majority being small in size - should provide a good angling opportunity in future years. One pike was capture in the gill nets, a species seldom caught in Humboldt Lake. Most perch were of good angling size (≥ 18 cm)
Isbister Lake 18,19 - 41 - 30 W1 SE of Hudson Bay	Pike: (72 - 4925 g) Moderate	July 9 - 10 / Gill nets. Fair angling success reported for pike.
Lenore Lake - Big 40,41 - 21 W2 North of Lake Lenore (Town)	Walleye: (130 - 2030 g) Excellent Pike: (830 - 4340 g) Poor Perch: (170 - 680 g) Poor Whitefish: (580 - 2430 g) Good	Sept 25 - 26 / Gill nets. Walleye population is very abundant, with angling success reported as good. Pike is likely more abundant than the results suggest, as this species is frequently taken by anglers. Although few perch were taken, all were angling size (≥ 18 cm).
Lenore Lake - South 18,19,20 - 40 - 21 W2 North of Lake Lenore (Town)	Walleye: (150 - 2120 g) Excellent Pike: (660 - 3540 g) Moderate Perch: (70 - 350 g) Fair Whitefish: (150 - 3820 g) Moderate	Sept 26 - 27 / Gill nets. The walleye population is very abundant, with angling success reported as excellent this past summer. The majority of perch were angling size (≥ 18 cm).
Little Bear Lake 61, 62 - 17 W2 Mile 62 Hanson Lake Road	Lake trout: (358 -11060 g) Moderate Pike: (186 - 1484 g) Fair Walleye: (832 - 2400 g) Poor Perch: (32 - 150 g) Poor Whitefish: (302 - 1370) Fair	July 23 - 26 / Gill nets. Fair to moderate angling success was reported for lake trout and pike.
Maraiche Lake 54° 28' 102° 01' S of Creighton	Walleye: (135 - 2200 g) Moderate Pike: (111- 3678 g) Moderate Burbot: Sparse Perch: (37 - 87 g) sparse	June 3 - 5 / Gill nets. Summer access from West Arm Mine road, 4 wheel drive recommended. Considerable winter fishing. Majority of perch captured were forage size.
McPhee Lake 33,34,34 - 56 - 27 W2 N of Prince Albert	Walleye: (136 - 2132 g) Moderate Pike: (338 - 770 g) Moderate	August 1 - 2 / Gill nets. Stocked every second year with 600,000 walleye fry. Fair angling success reported for pike at time of survey.
Melville Reservoir 23 - 7 W2 West of Melville	Walleye: (110 - 3345 g) Good Perch: (35 - 205 g) Moderate	Oct 2 - 3 / Gill nets. An abundant population of walleye exists, with good representation from numerous size classes. Although not as abundant in the previous survey, perch remain plentiful with the majority considered angling size (≥ 18 cm).
Moosomin Reservoir 13 - 31 W1 South of Moosomin	Walleye: (300 - 3720 g) Good Pike: (480 - 4150 g) Fair Perch: (70 - 290 g) Moderate	Aug 20 - 21 / Gill nets. Walleye population remains abundant, with a good range of size classes. The majority of perch were angling size (≥ 18 cm).

Murphy (Hoffman) Lake 54°01' 109°26'	Walleye: (28 - 60 cm) Moderate Pike: (25 - 84 cm) Fair Perch: (14 - 30 cm)	June 11 - 12 / Gill nets. Walleye population trending downward - angling success reported as fair. Pike population trending upward - angling success reported as good. Majority of perch were forage size (≤ 18 cm)
Nemeiben Lake 55° 20' 105° 20'	Walleye: (437 - 1515 g) Sparse Pike: (185 - 5750 g) Poor Lake trout: (77 - 6100 g) Poor Perch: Sparse Burbot: (525 - 2250 g) Whitefish: Poor	June 18 - 21, July 3 - 6 / Gill nets. Continuation of 2011 study. Majority of perch were forage size (≤ 18 cm).
Nipekamew Lake 62, 63 - 20 W2 N. of Candle Lake	Walleye: (52 - 4440 g) Fair Pike: (102 - 3420 g) Fair Perch: (34 - 466 g) Poor	August 14 - 16 / Gill nets. Good angling success for walleye throughout the summer was reported.
Peter Pond Lake (Big and Little) 54°55' 108°44'	Walleye: (18 - 71 cm) Good Pike: (23 - 95 cm) Fair Perch: (13 - 23 cm) Sauger: (43 - 48 cm) Sparse	July 9 - 20 / Gill nets. Walleye population recovering with multiple year classes present. Good percentage of angling size pike present. Angling success for walleye and pike reported as good. Majority of perch were forage size.
Reid Lake (Duncairn Dam) 12,13 - 16,17 W3 34 km SW of Swift Current	Walleye: (45 - 3040 g) Good Pike: (435 - 1550 g) Fair Perch: (up to 460 g) Fair	July 24 - 26 / Gill nets. Percentage of walleye captured in the nets has increased since the previous survey. The majority of perch were forage size (≤ 18 cm).
Round Lake 16,17,20,21-39-10 W2 SW of Porcupine Plain	Walleye: (98 - 774 g) Excellent	Aug 21 - 22 / Gill nets. Stocked every second year with 300,000 walleye fry. Angling success was reported to be excellent at time of survey.
Shutte Lake 15 - 37 - 7 W2 NW of Preeceville	Walleye: (1674 - 2078 g) Sparse	July 2 - 3 / Gill nets. Angling for walleye was reported to be good at time of survey.
Singh Lake 32 - 61 - 20 W2 Near East Trout Lake	Rainbow Trout: (44 - 1396 g) Fair	June 25 - 26 / Gill nets. Good angling success reported. Stocked annually with 6,000 rainbow trout.
Steistol Lake 7 - 41 - 10 W2 Greenwater Lake Provincial Park	Rainbow Trout: (42 - 2100 g) Good	July 17 - 18 / Gill nets. Stocked annually with 4,000 rainbow trout. Fair angling success reported at time of survey.
Table Lake 54° 35' 102° 03' South of Creighton	Walleye: (59 - 1526 g) Moderate Pike: (114 - 2494 g) Moderate Perch: (40 - 367 g) Poor	June 24 - 26. Gill nets. Difficult summer access through creek. Most perch captured were of angling size (≥ 18 cm).
Townsend Lake 32,33 - 40 - 30 W1 SE of Hudson Bay	Walleye: (422 - 1060 g) Poor Pike: (1020 - 3855 g) Fair Perch: (44 - 400 g) Poor	July 11 - 12 / Gill nets. Anglers reported fair success for walleye and pike. Stocked every second year with 500,000 walleye fry.
Upper Fishing Lake 31, 32 - 58 - 18 W2 Narrow Hills Provincial Park	Walleye: (538 - 4215 g) Fair Pike: (236 - 796 g) Poor Perch: (40 g) Poor	August 9 - 10 / Gill nets. Angling reported to be fair for walleye and pike at time of survey.
Woody Lake 26,27,28 - 40 - 3 W1 SE of Hudson Bay	Walleye: (516 - 3105 g) Fair Pike: (98 - 2855 g) Moderate Perch: (70 - 322 g) Moderate	June 12 - 13 / Gill nets. Anglers report fair success for all species.