

## FISH FACTS 2013

Results from fishery surveys conducted during the summer of 2013 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.

<b>Waterbody and Location</b>	<b>Species Caught (Weight) and Population Status</b>	<b>Date Tested / Survey Gear / Remarks</b>
<b>Amisk Lake</b> 54° 35' 102° 15' South of Creighton	<b>Walleye:</b> (48 - 3290 g) Fair <b>Pike:</b> (58 - 7190 g) Poor <b>Perch:</b> (35 - 163 g) Sparse <b>Burbot:</b> (160 - 2375 g)	July 15 - 18 / Gill nets. Large destination lake with use by residents, outfitters, campers, itinerant anglers, commercial fishery. Good angling reported. Majority of perch were forage size ( $\leq 18$ cm).
<b>Anglin Lake</b> 55 - 27 W2 north of Prince Albert	<b>Walleye:</b> (135 - 1980 g) Moderate <b>Pike:</b> (275 - 1885 g) Fair <b>Perch:</b> (35 - 195 g) Poor	June 18 - 19 / Gill nets. No reports of angling success for walleye or pike at time of survey.
<b>Berven Lake</b> 55° 47' 104° 33' via Hailstone Lake, Hwy 102 - north of La Ronge	<b>Lake Trout:</b> (80 - 3680 g) Sparse <b>Pike:</b> (340 - 2550 g) Fair <b>Burbot:</b> (590 - 1990 g)	July 30 - August 1 and August 6 - 8 / Gill nets. No reports of angling activity at time of survey.
<b>Boire Lake</b> 12,13,14 - 63 - 15 W3 northeast of Meadow Lake	<b>Pike:</b> (98 - 2092 g) Good <b>Perch:</b> (17 - 432 g) Moderate	August 19 - 20 / Gill nets. Pike - angling success reported as good, with larger size fish uncommon. Perch - winter angling success reported as good, with fair population of angling size fish ( $\geq 18$ cm).
<b>Boundary Reservoir</b> 1 - 8 W2 south of Estevan	<b>Walleye:</b> (90 - 1060 g) Good <b>Perch:</b> (60 - 290 g) Poor <b>Bullhead:</b> (300 - 750 g)	July 29 - 31 / Gill nets. Walleye are more abundant than encountered in previous surveys. Capture of small walleye suggests recent successful reproduction. Pike populations remain sparse, as none were captured during the survey.
<b>Christopher Lake</b> 6, 7, 18 - 53 - 26 W2 north of Prince Albert	<b>Walleye:</b> (92 - 758 g) Good <b>Pike:</b> (388 - 1502 g) Moderate	June 19 - 20 / Gill nets. Angling success reported as fair at time of survey.
<b>East Trout Lake</b> 62 - 21, 22 W2 north of Candle Lake	<b>Walleye:</b> (565 - 2720 g) Poor <b>Pike:</b> (170 - 795 g) Sparse <b>Lake Trout:</b> (1485 - 2975 g) Poor <b>Whitefish:</b> (75 - 1740 g) Fair	August 27 - 29 / Gill nets. No angling reports available for lake trout, walleye or pike at time of survey.
<b>Good Spirit Lake</b> 29 - 30 - 5 W2 19 km southwest of Canora	<b>Walleye:</b> (120 - 1530 g) Good <b>Pike:</b> (700 - 5675 g) Poor <b>Burbot:</b> (2500 g)	June 25 - 26 / Gill nets. The walleye population appears to be less abundant than in the previous surveys, but is still good. Angling success was reported as excellent.
<b>Granite Lake</b> 54° 53' 102° 32' north of Hwy 106	<b>Walleye:</b> (60 - 2700 g) Fair <b>Pike:</b> (80 - 2240 g) Good <b>Perch:</b> (50 - 60 g) Sparse <b>Burbot:</b> (1940 - 2990 g)	June 3 - 5 / Gill nets. Campground and good boat launch present. Perch were forage size ( $\leq 18$ cm).
<b>Hailstone Lake</b> 55° 48' 104° 33' 9.7 km north of Dickens Lake - Hwy 102	<b>Pike:</b> (760 - 1470 g) Moderate <b>Perch:</b> Sparse	June 25 - 26 / Gill nets. Angler use unknown, but believed to be light.

<b>Herbert Reservoir</b> 9 - 17 - 10 W3 5 km west of Herbert	<b>Walleye:</b> (50 - 2400 g) Excellent <b>Pike:</b> (640 g) Sparse	Sept 17 - 18 / Gill nets. The walleye population is very abundant, with most fish weighing approximately 1 kg. Numerous small walleye from the spring 2013 stocking were also caught.
<b>Jumping Lake</b> 44,45 - 24, 25 W2 south of Birch Hills	<b>Walleye:</b> (390 - 1282 g) Good	July 9 - 10 / Gill nets. Stocked every second year with 250,000 walleye fry.
<b>Junction Lake</b> 36 - 66 - 25 W2 north of Weyakwin	<b>Brook Trout:</b> (242 - 376 g) Fair <b>Brown Trout:</b> (118 - 762 g) Fair	Aug 15 - 16 / Gill nets. Stocked with 2,000 brook and 2,000 brown trout on an alternate year bases. No reports of angling success at time of survey.
<b>Lac Eauclaire</b> 15,22,23 - 56 - 12 W3 north of Chitek Lake	<b>Lake Trout:</b> (1729 - 3651 g) Sparse <b>Pike:</b> (1164 - 3675 g) Poor <b>Whitefish:</b> (49 - 1904 g) Moderate <b>Perch:</b> Forage size	June 19 - 20 / Gill nets. Lake Trout - fingerling stocking discontinued. Pike - poor population, however results are within the range of previous surveys. Angling success for pike reported as fair. Whitefish are more abundant than encountered in previous surveys.
<b>Lac Ile a la Crosse</b> 55° 40' 107° 45'	<b>Walleye:</b> (50 - 2110 g) Sparse <b>Pike:</b> (92 - 5070 g) Fair <b>Perch:</b> (15 - 110 g)	July 3 - 6, July 8 - 11 / Gill nets. Walleye - angling reported as fair. Pike - angling reported as good. Perch were forage size ( $\leq 18$ cm).
<b>Lac La Peche</b> 3, 10 - 46 - 8 W3 west of Marcellin	<b>Walleye:</b> (82 - 1216 g) Good <b>Pike:</b> (112 - 1138 g) Good <b>Perch:</b> (95 g) Sparse	July 12 - 13 / Gill nets. No reports of angling success at time of survey.
<b>Lake Lenore Town Reservoir</b> 36 - 39 - 21 W2 1 km west of Lake Lenore (Town)	Nil	Oct 7 - 8 / Gill nets. Survey conducted to determine rainbow trout stocking success. Nil catch suggests a sparse to non-existent trout population. Stocking to be temporarily discontinued if winter oxygen levels are poor. Water level was low at time of survey.
<b>Lepine Lake</b> 28,29,30 - 63 - 24 W3 Meadow Lake Provincial Park	<b>Walleye:</b> (1260 - 2510 g) Fair <b>Pike:</b> (130 - 1500 g) Good <b>Perch:</b> (40 - 50 g)	August 14 - 15 / Gill nets. The walleye population is more abundant than encountered in previous surveys with angling success reported as good. Pike - no larger size fish caught. Angling success for pike reported as good. Perch were forage size ( $\leq 18$ cm).
<b>Limestone Lake</b> 54° 38' 103° 13' south of Hwy 106	<b>Walleye:</b> (40 - 1040 g) Good <b>Pike:</b> (210 - 2420 g) Moderate <b>Perch:</b> (30 - 150 g) Sparse	June 17 - 19 / Gill nets. Popular destination with considerable angling activity - good success reported for walleye and pike. The majority of perch were forage size ( $\leq 18$ cm).
<b>Little Jackfish Lake</b> 25,36 - 30 - 30 W1 Duck Mountain Provincial Park	<b>Perch:</b> ( $\leq 18$ cm)	June 5 - 6 / Gill nets. Test netting conducted to determine if perch population had winterkilled. Prior to introduction of perch, the lake was managed for stocked trout.
<b>Lost Echo Lake</b> 26 - 59 - 19 W2 Narrow Hills Provincial Park	<b>Walleye:</b> (51 - 2180 g) Moderate <b>Pike:</b> (372 - 3175 g) Fair <b>Whitefish:</b> (314 - 1914 g) Good	August 7 - 8 / Gill nets. Stocked with 200,000 walleye fry every second year. No reports of angling success at time of survey.
<b>Madge Lake</b> 30, 31 - 30 W1 Duck Mountain Provincial Park	<b>Walleye:</b> (90 - 1440 g) Moderate <b>Pike:</b> (210 - 1860 g) Good <b>Perch:</b> ( $\leq 18$ cm)	July 8 - 10 / Gill nets. The pike population is more abundant than encountered in previous surveys. Angling success for walleye reported as good. Perch were forage size ( $\leq 18$ cm). Water level was extremely high at the time of the survey.

<b>Nesland Lake</b> 36 - 49 - 7 W3 west of Mont Nebo	Nil	June 6 - 7 / Gill nets. Test netting conducted to assess winterkill status of pike population. To be stocked annually with 5,000 rainbow trout. Lake is aerated during the winter; be careful of thin ice.
<b>Nickle Reservoir</b> 7 - 8 - 14 W2 5 km southeast of Weyburn	<b>Walleye:</b> (50 - 1620 g) Good <b>Perch:</b> (<100 - 730 g) Fair	Sept. 11 - 12 / Gill nets. An abundant population of walleye exists, with most fish weighing approximately 750 g. Angling for walleye has been good. Although no pike were caught during the survey, anglers report catching this species.
<b>Picnic Lake</b> 11 - 49 - 19 W3 6 km east of Edam	<b>Perch:</b> (<100 - 175 g)	June 3 - 4 / Gill nets. Test netting conducted to determine if perch population had winterkilled. Majority of perch were forage size ( $\leq 18$ cm).
<b>Pierce Lake</b> 63,64 - 25 W3 Meadow Lake Provincial Park	<b>Walleye:</b> (365 - 2260 g) Poor <b>Pike:</b> (210 - 6890 g) Fair <b>Lake Trout:</b> (805 g) Sparse <b>Perch:</b> (35 - 115 g) Fair	August 12 - 14 / Gill nets. The walleye, pike and perch populations are more abundant than encountered in previous surveys. Angling success for walleye and pike reported as good. Lake trout – population is similar to previous surveys. Angling success reported as good. The majority of perch were forage size ( $\leq 18$ cm).
<b>Pine Lake</b> 18 - 58 - 18 W2 Narrow Hills Provincial Park	<b>Splake:</b> (878 - 1170 g) Poor	July 2 - 3 / Gill nets. Stocked every second year with 4,000 splake.
<b>Piprell Lake</b> 59 - 20 W2 north of Whiteswan Lake	<b>Splake:</b> (352 - 940 g) Poor <b>Brown Trout:</b> (150 - 814 g) Poor <b>Rainbow Trout:</b> (214 - 412 g) Moderate <b>Tiger Trout:</b> (264 - 644 g) Poor	June 20 - 21 / Gill nets. Fair to good angling success for all trout species reported at time of survey.
<b>Rafferty Reservoir</b> 2 - 9 W2 northwest of Estevan	<b>Walleye:</b> (70 - 2510 g) Good <b>Pike:</b> (450 - 2420 g) Fair <b>Perch:</b> (30 - 480 g) Moderate	Aug 19 - 22 / Gill nets. Good range in sizes of walleye. Number of walleye caught is similar to previous surveys. Majority of perch caught were angling size ( $\geq 18$ cm).
<b>Ridge Lake</b> 11 - 61 - 21 W2 northwest of Piprell Lake	Nil	July 4 - 5 / Gill nets. Stocked every second year with 4,000 brook trout.
<b>Scythes Lake</b> 55° 24' 104° 55' via Little Deer Lake - Hwy 102, north of La Ronge	<b>Walleye:</b> (157 - 1795 g) Sparse <b>Pike:</b> (157 - 995 g) Fair <b>Perch:</b> (60 - 121 g) Sparse	May 27 - 29 / Gill nets. No reports of angling success at time of survey. The majority of perch were forage size ( $\leq 18$ cm).
<b>Shell Lake</b> 5,8,17 - 56 - 11 W3 northeast of Chitek Lake	<b>Pike:</b> (90 - 2190 g) Good	June 4 - 5 / Gill nets. Pike are more abundant than encountered in previous surveys, with angling success reported as fair. Larger size pike are uncommon. Perch - although angling size perch have been present in previous surveys, none were caught in this survey - one was found in a pike stomach.
<b>Smallfish Lake</b> 39,40 - 30 W1 southeast of Hudson Bay	<b>Pike:</b> (118 - 292 g) Fair <b>Perch:</b> (90 - 292 g) Fair	July 23 - 24 / Gill nets. No reports of angling success at time of survey.
<b>Spirit Lake</b> 2,3,10,11 - 41 - 30 W1 southeast of Hudson Bay	<b>Walleye:</b> (304 - 2206 g) Good <b>Pike:</b> (608 - 2256 g) Moderate <b>Perch:</b> (38 - 340 g) Poor	July 25 - 25 / Gill nets. Anglers report fair to good success for walleye and northern pike.

<b>Struthers Lake</b> 2, 3 - 45 - 23 W2 southeast of Birch Hills	<b>Walleye:</b> (583 - 794 g) Poor <b>Pike:</b> (1064 g) Poor <b>Perch:</b> (39 - 48 g) Sparse	July 30 - 31 / Gill nets. Stocked every second year with 200,000 walleye fry.
<b>Sturgeon Lake</b> 51 - 1, 2 W3 north of Holbien	<b>Walleye:</b> (138 - 1830 g) Moderate <b>Pike:</b> (608 - 1348 g) Poor <b>Perch:</b> (80 - 222 g) Sparse	June 27 - 28 / Gill nets. Stocked every second year with 1.4 million walleye fry.
<b>Swede Lake</b> 14 - 57 - 6 W3 northeast of Big River	<b>Pike:</b> (187 - 3070 g) Moderate	June 18 - 19 / Gill nets. Pike - population has increased compared to previous surveys. Angling success unknown. No perch were caught; however forage size fish were observed at boat launch.
<b>Swift Current Reservoir</b> 18 - 15 - 13 W3 1 km south of Swift Current	<b>Walleye:</b> (490 - 1040 g) Fair <b>Pike:</b> (4360 g) Poor <b>Perch:</b> (150 - 250 g) Moderate	Sept 18 - 19 / Gill nets. Despite its small size and shallowness, this water body contains numerous species of game fish. All perch caught were angling size ( $\geq 18$ cm).
<b>Tyrell Lake</b> 54° 54' 102° 07' north of Hwy 106	<b>Pike:</b> (92 - 7598 g) Good <b>Perch:</b> (31 - 477 g) Fair	June 5 - 6 / Gill nets. Extensive shallow area at boat ramp makes launching difficult.
<b>White Bear Reservoir</b> 24 - 22 - 17 W3 1 km northwest of White Bear (Hamlet)	<b>Rainbow Trout:</b> (400 - 750 g) Moderate	Sept 16 - 17 / Gill nets. Test netting conducted to check survival of trout and to determine if stocking should continue. Evidence of angler activity at time of survey.