

## FISH FACTS 2014

Results from fishery surveys conducted during the summer of 2014 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 about 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>Atton's Lake</b> 4, 45 - 20 W3 northeast of Cutknife	<b>Pike:</b> (550 - 2630 g) Moderate <b>Perch:</b> (50 - 130 g) Moderate	June 17 - 18 / Gill nets. No walleye were captured in the nets, although anglers occasionally catch this species. Pike and perch within historical range of results.
<b>Baxter Lake</b> 7, 18 - 60 - 6 W3 northeast of Big River	<b>Pike:</b> (84 - 1190 g) Sparse	June 2 - 3 / Gill nets. Suspected winterkill. Walleye fry stocking will be discontinued.
<b>Blackstrap Reservoir</b> 32, 33 - 3, 4 W3 southeast of Saskatoon	<b>Walleye:</b> (50 - 3370 g) Good <b>Pike:</b> (510 - 2980 g) Poor <b>Perch:</b> (50 - 410 g) Good <b>Whitefish:</b> (650 - 2550 g)	August 19 - 22 / Gill nets. Walleye are more abundant than encountered in previous surveys. Capture of small walleye suggests recent successful reproduction. Pike populations likely more abundant than survey results suggest. Perch population, although abundant, is largely comprised of smaller forage sized fish (<18 cm).
<b>Bradwell Reservoir</b> 22, 23 - 34 - 2 W3 southeast of Saskatoon	<b>Walleye:</b> (50 - 1670 g) Fair <b>Pike:</b> (1350 g) Sparse <b>Perch:</b> (20 - 480 g) Excellent <b>Whitefish:</b> (1220 - 2750 g)	July 9 - 10 / Gill nets. The perch population is very abundant. The majority of fish sampled were of good angling size. Numerous anglers were noted during the survey, with reports of good success for perch as well as for the occasional walleye.
<b>Brightwater Reservoir</b> 30 - 4 W3 west of Hanley	<b>Pike:</b> (190 - 3450 g) Moderate <b>Perch:</b> (80 - 130 g) Moderate <b>Whitefish:</b> (1410 - 2540 g)	June 16 - 17 / Gill nets. The majority of pike were good angling size. Most perch were forage size (<18 cm).
<b>Broderick Reservoir</b> 29 - 7 W3 south of Broderick	<b>Walleye:</b> (1140 - 1500 g) Sparse <b>Pike:</b> (1000 - 1460 g) Fair <b>Perch:</b> (< 18 cm) Poor <b>Whitefish:</b> (650 - 2980 g)	June 12 - 13 / Gill nets. Fishery surveys have seldom caught an abundance of walleye in this lake. Although very few pike were captured, this species tends to be quite common with anglers.
<b>Burtlein Lake</b> 3, 4 - 61 - 18 W2 south of Little Bear Lake	<b>Tiger trout:</b> (50 - 894 g) Moderate <b>Splake:</b> (78 - 1174 g) Good	June 16 - 17 / Gill nets. Stocked every second year with splake, and tiger trout when available. Angling is reported as fair.
<b>Bushy Lake</b> 3 - 45 - 20 W3 northeast of Cutknife	<b>Walleye:</b> (570 - 1280 g) Good <b>Perch:</b> (80 - 290 g) Excellent	June 18 - 19 / Gill nets. The perch population is very abundant, with the majority being of angling size (>18 cm).
<b>Chitek Lake</b> 55 - 13 W3 northwest of Spiritwood	<b>Walleye:</b> (53 - 2652 g) Fair <b>Pike:</b> (194 - 6222 g) Moderate <b>Perch:</b> (29 - 92 g) Poor	July 14 - 16 / Gill nets. Angling success reported as poor to fair. Survey results are consistent with the previous survey. Perch were forage size (<18 cm).
<b>Dellwood Lake</b> 32, 33 - 24 W2 southwest of Guernsey	<b>Walleye:</b> (40 - 1460 g) Moderate <b>Pike:</b> (950 - 1550 g) Moderate <b>Whitefish:</b> (1300 - 3470 g)	June 21 - 22 / Gill nets. Many of the walleye were approximately 200 g in weight and not of interest to anglers.

<b>Devil Lake</b> 55° 40' 104° 45' west of Otter Lake	<b>Walleye:</b> (40 - 2050 g) Fair <b>Pike:</b> (20 - 6450 g) Poor <b>Sauger:</b> (100 - 540 g) Fair	August 11 - 13 / Gill nets. No angler reports available for pike or walleye at time of testing.
<b>Eagle Lake</b> 24, 25 - 42 - 19 W2 southwest of Melfort	<b>Perch:</b> (not weighed) Excellent	July 16 - 17 / Gill nets. A very abundant perch population is present, with most of angling size (>18 cm). Dead walleye were noted in spring along shoreline (winterkill). Anglers still catch the occasional walleye.
<b>Eastend Reservoir</b> 26 - 6 - 22 W3 west of Eastend	Too shallow to set gill nets (1 - 2 m)	Aug 11. Discontinue sport fish management until water levels return to normal. Fish are able to access reservoir from the Frenchman river.
<b>Emerald Lake</b> 33 - 48 - 7 W3 west of Prince Albert	<b>Walleye:</b> (54 - 1400 g) Excellent <b>Pike:</b> (566 - 3460 g) Moderate	June 24 - 25 / Gill nets. No angler reports available for pike or walleye at time of testing.
<b>French Lake</b> 55° 38' 104° 37' north of Otter Lake	<b>Walleye:</b> (50 - 1240 g) Sparse <b>Pike:</b> (90 - 2050 g) Moderate	June 17 - 20 / Gill nets. Popular canoe route.
<b>Hirtz Lake</b> 25, 26, 35 - 63 - 26 W3 north of Pierceland Meadow Lake Provincial Park	<b>Walleye:</b> (72 - 1507 g) Good <b>Pike:</b> (363 - 2196 g) Fair	July 2 - 3 / Gill nets. Improved walleye and whitefish, with fewer pike and no perch caught. Walleye fry stocking to continue.
<b>Iroquois Lake</b> 48 - 7, 8 W3 south of Shell Lake	<b>Walleye:</b> (98 - 1146 g) Moderate <b>Pike</b> (128 - 1402 g) Poor <b>Perch:</b> (36 g) Poor <b>Whitefish:</b> ( 1060 - 1384 g) Poor	August 12 - 14 / Gill nets. Angling success for walleye and northern pike reported as fair. Winter angling success for whitefish reported as fair.
<b>Johnston Lake</b> 26, 27 - 63 - 23 W3 west of Goodsoil Meadow Lake Provincial Park	<b>Walleye:</b> (203 - 2923 g) Moderate <b>Pike:</b> (438 - 2254 g) Moderate <b>Perch:</b> (28 - 110 g) Moderate	July 7 - 8 / Gill nets. Consistent walleye, slightly improved pike and perch within historical range of results. Most perch were forage size (<18 cm). Walleye fry stocking to continue.
<b>Kit Lake</b> 12 - 61 - 21 W2 north of Candle Lake	<b>Rainbow trout:</b> Nil <b>Brook trout</b> (1090 g) Sparse	June 19 - 20 / Gill nets. Possible winter kill may have occurred. Reports from anglers indicate no fish being caught at time of testing. Stocked with 6,000 rainbow trout annually.
<b>Marchand Lake</b> 56° 15' 103° 10' south of Southend	<b>Pike</b> (200 - 2890 g) Fair	July 28 - 31 / Gill nets. Minimal angling pressure on this lake.
<b>Martyns Lake</b> 23 - 42 - 10 W2 northwest of Porcupine Plain	<b>Walleye:</b> (705 - 2670 g) Poor <b>Pike:</b> (445 g) Poor	July 16 - 17 / Gill nets. No reports of angling success at time of testing.
<b>Nelson Lake</b> 14 - 35 - 6 W2 northwest of Preeceville	<b>Walleye:</b> (290 - 3220 g) Fair <b>Pike:</b> (192 - 1308 g) Good	Aug 12 - 13 / Gill nets. Stocked every second year with 100,000 walleye fry.
<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>Nipawin Lake</b> 33 - 58 - 18 W2 Narrow Hills Provincial Park	<b>Brook trout:</b> Nil	June 17 - 18 / Gill nets. Possible winter kill may have occurred. Stocked with 2,000 brook trout annually.
<b>Pagan Lake</b> 35, 36 - 61 - 16 W3 northeast of Meadow Lake	<b>Pike:</b> (163 - 5871 g) Moderate <b>Perch:</b> (27 - 303 g) Moderate	August 11 - 12 / Gill nets. Consistent pike, with more abundant perch relative to previous surveys. Angling success reported as moderate to good. Most perch were of forage size (<18 cm) with some of quality (>20 cm) and preferred size (>25 cm).
<b>Par Hill Lake</b> 14, 23 - 39 - 2 W2 south of Hudson Bay	<b>Pike:</b> (176 - 1670 g) Good <b>Perch:</b> (34 - 580 g) Moderate	July 28 - 29 / Gill nets. No angling reports available for pike or perch at time of testing.
<b>Pee Paw Lake</b> 14, 23 - 39 - 2 W2 south of Hudson Bay	<b>Pike:</b> (176 - 1670 g) Good <b>Perch:</b> (34 - 580 g) Moderate	July 28 - 29 / Gill nets. No angling reports available for pike or perch at time of testing.
<b>Pita Lake</b> 55° 33' 102° 43' Churchill River	<b>Walleye:</b> (80 - 3050 g) Fair <b>Pike:</b> (70 - 7120 g) Fair <b>Sauger:</b> (50 - 360 g) poor	June 9 - 13 / Gill nets. No reports of angling success at time of testing.
<b>Road Lake</b> 1 - 62 - 18 W2 east of Little Bear Lake	<b>Rainbow trout:</b> (36 - 1074 g) Moderate	June 7 - 8 / Gill nets. Angling success reported as good. Stocked annually with 1,500 rainbow trout.
<b>Saginas Lake</b> 4 - 41 - 2 W2 south of Hudson Bay	<b>Walleye:</b> (206 - 1230 g) Fair <b>Pike:</b> (84 - 1352 g) Moderate <b>Perch:</b> (36 - 68 g) Poor	July 29 - 30 / Gill nets. No angling reports at time of testing. Stocked every second year with 300,000 walleye fry.
<b>Sand Lake</b> 13 - 60 - 20 W2 northeast of Piprell Lake	<b>Brook trout:</b> Nil	June 18 - 19 / Gill nets. Possible winter kill may have occurred. Stocked annually with 1,000 brook trout.
<b>Sealey Lake</b> 10, 14, 15 - 61 - 18 W2 southeast of Little Bear Lake	<b>Rainbow trout:</b> (40 - 1388 g) Fair <b>Brook trout:</b> (44 - 948 g) Good	August 7 - 8 / Gill nets. Stocked annually with 12,000 rainbow and 6,000 brook trout. Fair angling success reported for both trout species.
<b>St. Brieux Lake</b> (North Lake Lenore) 11, 14, 23 - 42 - 21 W2 west of St. Brieux	<b>Walleye:</b> (360 - 1465 g) Good <b>Pike:</b> (1170 - 4315 g) Fair <b>Perch:</b> (285 - 530 g) Fair <b>Whitefish:</b> (1470 - 2940 g) Good	October 21 - 22 / Gill nets. Heavy algae blooms and low oxygen levels occurred during the summer. Fish die offs reported in the shallow area linking the lake to Big Lenore Lake. Water quality improved in the fall. Many anglers were fishing at the time of the survey, with good success reported for walleye and pike.
<b>Summercove Reservoir</b> 29 - 4 - 8 W3 south of Mankota	<b>Walleye:</b> (160 - 1460 g) Good <b>Pike:</b> (1640 - 3530 g) Fair	August 12 - 13 / Gill nets. An abundant population of walleye exists. This is the first record of pike occurring in the reservoir.
<b>Top Lake</b> 20, 29, 30 - 57 - 6 W3 northwest of Big River	<b>Walleye:</b> (194 - 6222 g) Fair <b>Pike:</b> (190 - 886 g) Moderate <b>Perch:</b> (121 - 372 g) Poor	June 16 - 17 / Gill nets. Fewer pike, with walleye and perch results within the range of previous surveys. Although, the number of perch was limited, the average length was >25 cm. Walleye fry stocking to continue.
<b>Vivian Lake</b> 1 - 63 - 20 W3 Meadow Lake Provincial Park	<b>Rainbow trout:</b> (300 - 350 g) Fair	May 20 / Gill nets. Short-term daytime net set to assess over-winter survival of previous year's stocking. Stocked with rainbow trout.

<p><b>Weyakwin Lake</b> 63 - 27 W2 north of Prince Albert</p>	<p><b>Walleye:</b> (154 - 3095 g) Good <b>Pike:</b> (472 - 5720 g) Good <b>Perch:</b> (28 - 196 g) Poor <b>Whitefish:</b> (382 - 2134 g) Fair</p>	<p>July 22 - 24 / Gill nets. Fair angling success for walleye and pike reported at time of testing. Special regulations are in place for walleye.</p>
<p><b>Zelma Reservoir</b> 33 - 27, 28 W2 east of Zelma</p>	<p><b>Walleye:</b> (20 - 1810 g) Good <b>Pike:</b> (850 - 4510 g) Fair <b>Perch:</b> (&lt;100 - 580 g) Moderate</p>	<p>July 22 - 23 / Gill nets. A good population of walleye, although many were too small to be of interest to anglers. Many of the perch were of angling size (&gt;18 cm). Considerable angling activity noted.</p>