

FISH FACTS 2016

Results from fishery surveys conducted during the summer of 2016 are shown on the following pages. Lakes are mainly surveyed using two types of equipment; gill nets or downhaul trap nets. Both types of equipment are effective in capturing fish, however, fish caught in downhaul traps can generally be released after being measured, whereas fish caught in gill nets are generally not releasable. For this reason, size of fish caught in downhaul trap nets is recorded by length to minimize stress and harm to the fish, while size of fish captured in gill nets is reported by weight.

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 MoE fisheries biologist.

Waterbody and Location	Species Caught (Weight) and Population Status	Date Tested/Survey Gear/Remarks
Braddock Reservoir 19 - 13 - 10 W3 southeast of Swift Current	Walleye: (270 - 330 g) Fair Perch: Sparse	July 19 - 20 / Gill nets. Stocked every second year with walleye fry. Angling success reported as good. Future management will depend upon the state of the reservoir's spillway which was damaged during a heavy rainfall event in 2016.
Burton Lake 17 - 38 - 22 W2 north of Humboldt	Walleye: (160 - 3200 g) Good Pike: (930 - 1670 g) Moderate Perch: (90 - 210 g) Moderate	June 21 - 22 / Gill nets. Stocked every second year with walleye fry. Walleye abundance has increased from previous surveys. Angling success reported as good.
Clearwater Lake 18 - 22 - 14 W3 east of Kyle	Pike: Sparse Perch: (100 g) Poor	June 14 - 15 / Gill nets. Survey conducted to assess winterkill status. Pike and perch are less abundant than in previous survey. Lake is aerated during the winter, be careful of thin ice.
Condie Reservoir 32 - 18 - 20 W2 northwest of Regina	Pike: (510 - 1170 g) Excellent Perch: Sparse	June 7 - 8 / Gill nets. Survey conducted to assess winterkill status. No angling reports for pike or perch at the time of the survey. Reservoir is aerated during the winter, be careful of thin ice.
Cutarm Reservoir 9 - 20 - 32 W1 northeast of Esterhazy	Walleye: Sparse Perch: (90 - 120 g) Fair	Aug 11 - 12 / Gill nets. Results indicate a partial winterkill has recently occurred. Stocked every second year with walleye fry. Good angling success reported for small perch.
Dore Lake 54°38' 107°24' northeast of Big River	Walleye: (54 - 4700 g) Recovering Pike: (950 - 7600 g) Fair Perch: (10 - 160 g) Fair Whitefish: (20 - 1700 g)	July 10 - 14 / Gill nets. Slightly improved walleye population, with pike remaining stable and whitefish having declined from previous survey. Angling success for both walleye and pike reported as good. Most perch were forage size (<18cm).
Howard Lake 55°18' 105°37' west of Nemeiben Lake	Walleye: (50 - 1590 g) Moderate Pike: (80 - 6080 g) Moderate Perch: (90 - 300 g) Fair Whitefish: (650 - 960 g) Poor	June 21 - 28 / Gill nets. No road access. Access by portage from Head Lake or by float plane in summer, snowmobile trail in winter. Some winter angling.
Jumbo Lake 58 - 22 W3 west of Loon Lake	Walleye: (90 - 2200 g) Moderate Pike: (130 - 7850 g) Moderate Perch: (31 - 176 g) Fair Whitefish: (1220 - 1730 g) Poor	June 27 - 29 / Gill nets. Walleye are less abundant than encountered in previous survey, with good percentage of angling sized fish. Pike abundance has increased from previous survey, with fair percentage of angling sized fish. Whitefish population is consistent with previous survey. Most perch were forage size (<18cm).

Junction Reservoir 11 - 26 W3 northwest of Maple Creek	Walleye: (1040 - 1140 g) Poor Pike: (590 - 1540 g) Moderate Perch: (480 g) Poor	July 18 - 19 / Gill nets. Stocked every third year with walleye fry.
Lac la Ronge 55° 10' 105° 00' Montreal River mouth	Walleye: (21.7 - 60.2 cm) Pike: (30.5 - 101.7 cm) Perch: Sparse Whitefish: Sparse Burbot: Sparse	May 3 - 19 / Trap nets. Initial spring spawning run investigation. Live release of all fish. Boat access from La Ronge townsite.
Lac la Ronge 55° 10' 105° 00' Nut Bay, Bear Island	Lake trout: (440 - 7620 g)	Aug 23 - Sept 7 / Gill nets. Initial SPIN (Summer Profundal Index Netting) assessment. Boat access from La Ronge townsite.
Little Fishing Lake 56 - 24 W3 north of Paradise Hill	Walleye: (55 - 1936 g) Good Pike: (554 - 10,137 g) Fair Whitefish: (47 - 1012 g) Good	June 13 - 14 / Gill nets. Walleye abundance has increased from previous surveys, with a good percentage of angling sized fish. Pike numbers are consistent with previous results. No reports of angling success at time of testing.
Morning Lake 55°22' 105°50' 7 km north of the Clam - Morning Lake road	Walleye: (60 - 1840 g) Good Pike: (90 - 2670 g) Poor Perch: (40 - 380 g) Poor	July 18 - 22 / Trap nets. Live release of all fish. Walleye abundance has increased since previous survey. Good angling reported for walleye, perch, and small pike. Larger pike known to be present.
Nesland Lake 36 - 49 - 7 W3 west of Mont Nebo	Rainbow trout: (654 - 2398 g) moderate	June 30 - 31 / Gill nets. Angling success reported as good. Lake is aerated during the winter, be careful of thin ice.
Oyama Reservoir 36 - 15 - 17 W2 southeast of Regina	Pike: Sparse Perch: Sparse	June 7 - 8 / Gill nets. Results indicate that a winterkill has recently occurred. Perch were restocked in 2016. Reservoir is aerated during the winter, be careful of thin ice.
Rhona Lake 2, 11 - 43 - 23 W2 south of Yellow Creek	Walleye: (238 - 2755 g) Good Pike: (2620 g) Sparse Perch: (36 - 112 g) Moderate	June 7 - 8 / Gill nets. Consistent walleye, slight decrease in pike and improved perch abundance from previous survey. Most perch were forage size (<18cm).
Selby Lake 3 - 48 - 7 W3 northeast of Leask	Pike: (200 g) Sparse	June 7 - 8 / Gill nets. Results indicate that a possible winterkill may have recently occurred.
Shannon Lake 20 - 42 - 24 W2 east of Wakaw	Walleye: (150 - 870 g) Excellent	June 23 - 24 / Gill nets. Walleye abundance is consistent with previous survey. Stocked every second year with walleye fry. Angling success reported as good.
Strands Lake 17 - 7 - 21 W2 southeast of Ogema	Perch: Sparse	June 8 - 9 / Gill nets. Perch were stocked in 2012 to establish a spawning population. Results indicate that a winterkill has occurred and further sport fish management will be discontinued.
Sutherland Lake 55° 20' 104° 52' north of Hwy # 915	Walleye: (670 - 970 g) Sparse Perch: (< 18 cm) Sparse	June 22 - 23 / Gill nets. Access via short but steep trail off Highway 915. Walleye have become established after initial stocking attempts. Some angling success reported at time of survey.
Whitesand Lake 21 - 32 - 10 W2 southeast of Wadena	Walleye: (70 - 2390 g) Excellent Pike: Poor Perch: (120 - 420 g) Fair	August 8 - 9 / Gill nets. Stocked every third year with walleye fry. Angling success for walleye reported as good.