

# Fish Facts 2018

Below are the results from fishery surveys conducted during the summer of 2018. Lakes are mainly surveyed using two types of equipment – gill nets or downhaul trap nets. The size of fish caught in downhaul trap nets is recorded by total length, while the size of fish captured in gill nets is reported by weight. Population status information is included, where available.

If you have any questions, please contact the Ministry of Environment Inquiry Centre at 1-800-567-4224.

Waterbody and Location	Species, Size and Population Status	Date Tested, Survey Gear and Remarks
<b>Besnard Lake</b> 55° 25' 106° 00' northwest of La Ronge	<b>Walleye:</b> 80 g - 2,010 g – <i>moderate</i> <b>Pike:</b> 160 g - 3,300 g – <i>poor</i> <b>Perch:</b> 40 g - 170 g – <i>poor</i> <b>Whitefish:</b> 390 g - 1,290 g – <i>sparse</i> <b>Burbot:</b> 150 g – 330 g – <i>sparse</i>	<b>July 30 - August 3</b> (gill nets) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walleye numbers have increased and northern pike numbers have decreased since the most recent survey in 2005. Good angling for walleye and poor angling for northern pike was reported.</li> </ul>
<b>Fife Lake</b> 49° 13' 105° 52' west of Rock Glen	<b>Walleye:</b> 458 g - 1,540 g – <i>excellent</i>	<b>July 30 – 31</b> (gill nets) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessment conducted to determine success of recent stocking. No angler reports available at time of survey.</li> </ul>
<b>Greenwater Lake</b> 52° 31' 103° 30' Greenwater Lake Provincial Park	<b>Walleye:</b> 60 g - 990 g – <i>good</i> <b>Pike:</b> 380 g - 660 g – <i>poor</i> <b>Perch:</b> 30 g - 260 g – <i>poor</i>	<b>July 30 - 31</b> (gill nets) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access via Greenwater Lake Provincial Park. Walleye numbers have increased, pike numbers have decreased and perch number have remained similar since the last assessment in 2011.</li> </ul>
<b>Jackie Lake</b> 55° 20' 104° 49' north of Hwy 915	<b>Walleye:</b> 410 g - 810 g – <i>sparse</i> <b>Pike:</b> 130 g - 1,020 g – <i>fair</i> <b>Perch:</b> 40 g - 100 g – <i>poor</i>	<b>May 29 - 30</b> (gill nets) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessment conducted to determine if winterkill occurred following a two -metre drop in water level during winter 2017.</li> </ul>
<b>Jean Lake</b> 52° 48' 103° 12' southeast of Mistatim	<b>Perch:</b> 690 g – <i>sparse</i>	<b>June 5 - 6</b> (gill nets) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access on north end via boat launch. Small lake with a sparse population of yellow perch.</li> </ul>

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<b>Lac la Ronge</b> Hunter Bay 55° 10' 104° 30' Boat access from La Ronge Town site	<b>Lake Trout:</b> 200 g - 10,950 g <b>Walleye:</b> 740 g - 3,070 g <b>Burbot:</b> 330 g - 2,800 g	<b>August 21 - 22</b> (gill nets) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow up to the 2010 Summer Profundal Index Netting (SPIN) assessment. Lake trout numbers remain at similar levels to the 2010 survey. Angling success reported as fair to good for lake trout.</li> </ul>
<b>Leckie Lake</b> 55° 21' 104° 43' north of Hwy 915	<b>Walleye:</b> 100 g - 890 g – <i>moderate</i> <b>Pike:</b> 830 g - 1,850 g – <i>poor</i>	<b>June 13 - 14</b> (gill nets) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access via trail from Hwy 915.</li> </ul>
<b>Little Deer Lake</b> 55° 24' 104° 55' east of Hwy 102	<b>Walleye:</b> 300 g - 2,070 g – <i>sparse</i> <b>Pike:</b> 80 g - 1,570 g – <i>fair</i> <b>Whitefish:</b> 40 g - 1,430 g – <i>moderate</i>	<b>August 7 - 9</b> (gill nets) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lake facilities include boat launch and two-site campground.</li> </ul>
<b>Meeting Lake</b> 53°11' 107°39' southwest of Spiritwood	<b>Walleye:</b> 456 g - 3,020 – <i>good</i> <b>Pike:</b> 559 g - 1,101 g) – <i>moderate</i> <b>Perch:</b> 38 g - 387 g – <i>fair</i>	<b>August 13 – 14</b> (gill nets) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walleye abundance has increased, with angling reported to be very good. Pike abundance remains low, with good angling reported for smaller-sized pike. Perch numbers have decreased, but there are more of catchable size.</li> </ul>
<b>Mountain Lake</b> 55° 29' 104° 30' Access via Hwy 915 at Stanley Mission Town site	<b>Walleye:</b> 50 g - 2,180 g – <i>fair</i> <b>Pike:</b> 100 g - 2,620 g – <i>moderate</i> <b>Sauger:</b> 50 g - 680 g – <i>fair</i> <b>Perch:</b> 40 g - 410 g – <i>poor</i> <b>Whitefish:</b> 40 g - 1,960 g – <i>fair</i> <b>Burbot:</b> 80 g – <i>sparse</i>	June 25 - 29 (gill nets) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Angling success for pike and walleye was reported as fair. Popular angling destination with good facilities.</li> </ul>
<b>Petaigan River</b> 53° 30' 103° 32' east of Nipawin and north of Hwy 123	<b>Walleye:</b> 51.4 cm - 76.1 cm <b>Pike:</b> 22.6 cm - 106 cm <b>Sauger:</b> 41 cm - 49.1 cm	<b>May 7 - 11</b> (trap nets) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tributary of Tobin Lake at southwest end of Petaigan Bay. Initial assessment of spawning walleye, sauger and pike population. Fish were tagged with yellow t-bar tags along the back. Anglers asked to record tag numbers and report to <a href="mailto:fishtags@gov.sk.ca">fishtags@gov.sk.ca</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>Round Lake</b> 52° 22' 103° 24' southwest of Porcupine Plain	<b>Walleye:</b> 150 g - 1,110 g – <i>excellent</i>	<b>June 5 – 6</b> (gill nets) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access at north end of the lake via the Round Lake Recreation Site. Walleye numbers have decreased since the last assessment; however, size has increased. Excellent walleye population with reports of good angling success.</li> </ul>

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<b>Sturgeon Lake</b> 53° 24' 106° 09' northwest of Prince Albert	<b>Walleye:</b> 40 g - 1,230 g – <i>moderate</i> <b>Pike:</b> 150 g - 1,690 g – <i>moderate</i> <b>Perch:</b> 10 g - 300 g – <i>moderate</i> <b>Whitefish:</b> 60 g - 720 g – <i>sparse</i>	<b>June 17 - 20</b> (gill nets) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access at Sturgeon Lake Regional Park. Walleye numbers have declined since the last assessment and perch and pike numbers have increased. Reports of good angling success for pike.</li> </ul>
<b>Tobin Lake</b> 53°35' 103°30' east of Nipawin	<b>Walleye:</b> 25 g - 5,010 g – <i>moderate</i> <b>Pike:</b> 324 g - 10,103 g – <i>poor</i> <b>Sauger:</b> 73 g - 1,375 g – <i>fair</i> <b>Perch:</b> 11 g - 285 g – <i>poor</i> <b>Burbot:</b> 156 g - 1,330 g – <i>sparse</i>	<b>July 16 - 20</b> (gill nets) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access at Nipawin Regional Park and the village of Tobin Lake. Walleye and sauger numbers have increased in the river and lake regions of Tobin Lake since the last assessment in 2003. Perch and pike numbers have decreased.</li> </ul>
<b>Whelan Bay</b> 54° 02' 105° 11' north of Candle Lake	<b>Lake Trout:</b> 49.1 cm – 109 cm	<b>September 24 - October 2</b> (trap nets) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular assessment of the spawning population in conjunction with spawn collection for provincial lake trout and splake stocking programs. Lake trout were tagged with yellow t-bar tags along the back. Anglers asked to record tag numbers and report to <a href="mailto:fishtags@gov.sk.ca">fishtags@gov.sk.ca</a>.</li> </ul>