

FISH FACTS 2004

Results from fishery surveys conducted during the summer of 2004 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. Fish caught in downhaul traps can generally be released after being measured. Fish caught in gill nets are not releasable but can be used to gather additional information. For this reason, the size of fish caught in downhaul trap nets is recorded by length, while size of fish captured in gill nets is recorded 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 Saskatchewan Environment fisheries biologist.

Waterbody and Location	Species Caught (Weight and/or Fork Length) and Population Status	Date Tested/ Survey Gear/ Remarks
Alameda Reservoir 49°17' 102°13' 4,5-2 W2 NW of Oxbow	Walleye: (50-2950g) Good Northern Pike: (1650g) Poor Perch: (100-250g) Fair	August 26/ Gill net. Good angling success for walleye and pike is reported.
Blacker Lake 49°39' 109°25' 24,25-8-26 W3 Cypress Hills	Perch: Nil Brown Trout: Nil	May 19/ Gill net. Crash of perch population. Lake has been restocked with perch and brown trout in 2004
Blackstrap Reservoir 51°47' 106°27' 33-3 W3 SE of Saskatoon	Walleye: (100-4000g) Moderate (20.3-63.0cm) Northern Pike: (1940-4500g) Fair (66.0-98.0cm) Perch: (40-130g) Sparse (12.5-20.0cm) Whitefish: (130-3250g) Good	June & Aug/Gill net & trap net. Large perch die-off in spring & summer 2003 appeared to affect numbers of large perch. Numbers of small perch are abundant. Angling slow in spring but improved through summer months for small to medium sized walleye. Angling pressure is heavy.
Bradwell Reservoir 51°36' 106°32' 22,23-34-2 W3 SE of Saskatoon	Walleye: (900g) Sparse Northern Pike: (1200-1700g) Fair Perch: (40-50g) Sparse Whitefish: (175-290g) Moderate	July 28/Gill net. Stocked with walleye fry in 2003 and 2004. Severe winterkill during 2002/03 affected gamefish populations. Pike populations have increased in abundance.

Brightwater Reservoir 51°36' 106°32' 29,30-4 W3 W of Hanley	Northern Pike: (300-4500g) Fair Perch: Sparse Whitefish: (620-3500g) Good	June 30/Gill net. Angling pressure has been light on this reservoir. Fishing success for pike was good in late summer.
Broderick Reservoir 51°28' 106°56' 9,10-29-7 W3 E of Outlook	Northern Pike: (100-3000g) Good Perch: (60-100g) Sparse	June 28/Gill net. Very clear water and lots of pike could be observed swimming around in the weeds. Angling success is generally good for pike.
Camp 10 Lake 54°15' 105°57' 10,11-61-27 W2 K.M. 2 Elaine Lake Road	Rainbow Trout: (380-1840g) Fair	June 23/Gill net. Angling reported to be fair at time of testing. Stocked annually with 4,000 rainbow trout fingerlings.
Canoe Lake 55°10' 108°15' 71,72-15,16 W3 100 km N. of Meadow Lake	Walleye: (20-59cm) Moderate Northern Pike: (38-80cm) Good	August 13-23/ Trap net. Trap nets set at 2 locations. More pike caught than walleye. Good angling success reported for pike, fair for walleye. Walleye limit of 3.
Constance Lake 53°10' 106°58' 29-48-7 W3 S. W. of Mount Nebo	Splake: (100-3000g) Moderate	June 2/Gill net. Winter angling reported to be fair. Stocked every second year with 15,000 splake.
Dellwood Reservoir 51°49' 105°20' 32,33-24 W2 SW of Guernsey	Walleye: (210-300g) Moderate Northern Pike: Poor	Sept 15/Gill net. Winterkill occurred in 2002/03. Although kill suspected over next winter, it was not severe as many yearling walleye survived. One 60 cm pike released.
Deschambault Lake 54°47' 103°25' Hwy 106	Walleye: (36-1650g) Fair Northern Pike: (78-3994g) Fair Perch: Moderate	June 3-August 25/Gill net.
Deserter Lake 53°16' 107°45' 25,31-12 W3 S. of Belbutte	Walleye: No fish caught	August/Gill net. No fish caught, likely winterkill

<p>Dore Lake 54°16' 107°17' 110 km north of Big River</p>	<p>Walleye: (16-73cm) Recovering Northern Pike: (26-106 cm) Fair Perch: (13-23cm) Good</p>	<p>May 26-June 29/Trap net. Trap nets set at 5 sites. Pike- Good angling success reported. Walleye continue to show recovery, strong 3, 4, 6+ year old age classes. Walleye limit of 1. Good angling success reported in spring.</p>
<p>Eagle Lake 52°38' 104°37' 24,25-42-19 W2 SW of Melfort</p>	<p>Walleye: (160g) Sparse Perch: Nil</p>	<p>Aug 5/Gill net. Severe winterkill reported in 2002/03. Lake has been restocked with 400 000 walleye fry in 2004.</p>
<p>Eastend Reservoir 49°31' 108°52' 26-6-21 W3 W of Eastend</p>	<p>Walleye: (3100g) Sparse Northern Pike: (50-1560g) Moderate Perch: (50g) Sparse</p>	<p>Aug 27/Gill net. The reservoir was formerly stocked with walleye, which have not thrived. Recommended that walleye stocking be discontinued and that the lake be managed as a perch/pike lake.</p>
<p>Helene Lake 53°33' 108°12' 52,53-15,16 W3 50 km north of Glaslyn</p>	<p>Walleye: (17-45cm) Fair</p>	<p>July 7-9/Trap net, one location. Lake has a history of partial winterkills since 1999. Survey shows majority of fish are 1 year old, reduced numbers of walleye 3 to 4+ years old. Difficult access at boat launch due to low water level.</p>
<p>Heritage Lake 53°56' 105°09' 13,14,23-57-22 W2 NE of Candle Lake</p>	<p>Walleye: (50-2000g) Good. Northern Pike: (650-850g) Fair</p>	<p>August 24/Gill net. Angling for pike and walleye reported to be fair at time of testing.</p>
<p>Ispuchaw Lake 54°00' 104°41' 12,13-58-19 W2 Narrow Hills P.P.</p>	<p>Walleye: (80-1100g) Good Northern Pike: (600-950g) Poor</p>	<p>June 9/Gill net. Stocked with 300,000 walleye fry every second year. Angling reported to be fair at time of testing</p>

<p>Kipling CNR Reservoir 50°05' 102°37' 8-13-5 W2 West of Kipling</p>	<p>Brook Trout: Nil Brown Trout: Nil</p>	<p>August 10/Gill net. Stocked with 1,000 brook and brown trout in alternate years. Winterkill occurred in 2003/04. Restocked with brown trout in spring of 2004.</p>
<p>Kipling Reservoir 50°05' 102°45' 10-13-6 W2 W of Kipling</p>	<p>Rainbow Trout: (50-140g) Good</p>	<p>July 16/ Gill net. Stocked annually with 4,000 rainbow trout. Winterkill occurred in 2003/04 and all fish captured are from the 2004 stocking.</p>
<p>Lady Lake 52°02' 102°39' 35-5 W2 North of Preeceville</p>	<p>Rainbow Trout: (40-850g) Fair Tiger Trout: (360-2500g) Moderate</p>	<p>September 1/Gill net. Stocked annually with 7,000 rainbow trout and with tiger trout when available. This lake is aerated during the winter, be careful thin ice.</p>
<p>Little Fishing Lake 53° 52' 109°33' HWY 21</p>	<p>Whitefish: (15-43cm) Excellent Walleye: (34-54cm) Moderate Pike: (48-54 cm) Poor</p>	<p>August 9-11/Trap net and Gill net. All age classes of whitefish caught in deep gill net sets, good angling reported for whitefish. Pike numbers low in survey, anglers report fair angling for pike, reports of large pike caught. Walleye present in moderate numbers, good angling reported.</p>
<p>Lost Echo Lake 54°08' 104°45' 26-59-19 W2 Narrow Hills P.P.</p>	<p>Walleye: (100–3050g) Moderate Northern Pike: (380-1400g) Poor Whitefish: (1100-1800g) Good</p>	<p>August 17/Gill net. Stocked with 200,000 walleye fry every second year. Angling for pike reported to be moderate and fair for walleye at time of testing.</p>
<p>Madge Lake 51°40' 101°38' 30,31-30 W1 Duck Mountain Provincial Park</p>	<p>Walleye: (150-850g) Moderate Northern Pike: (600-6400g) Fair Perch: Sparse</p>	<p>June 23, September 1/ Gill net. Fair angling success for pike and poor success for walleye is reported.</p>

Meyers Lake 52°35' 104°38' 29-40-22 W2 E of Middle Lake	Walleye: Nil Northern Pike: Nil Perch: Nil	July 7/Gill net. No gamefish caught in gillnets. Lake severely winterkilled during 2002/03. Water levels down. Angling pressure very light as boat launching facilities not usable.
Mitten Lake 53°58' 104°39' 32-57-18 W2 Narrow Hills P.P.	Perch: (30-60g) Poor	June 11/Gill net. No angling sized perch (greater than 100g) were caught.
Montmartre Reservoir 50°14' 103°26' 27-14-11 W2 S of Montmartre	Walleye: Nil	August 10/ Gill net. Stocked every second year with 10,000 walleye fry. Winterkill occurred in 2003/04. Restocked with walleye fry in spring of 2004.
Moose Mountain Lake 49°55' 103°05' 11-8,9 W2 W of Corning	Pike: Nil Perch: Nil	July 7/Gill net. Winterkill occurred in 2003/04. Due to frequency of winterkill on this shallow reservoir, further management will cease.
Nesland Lake 53°17' 106°53' 36-49-7 W3 West of Mont Nebo	Rainbow Trout: (4500-5000g) Sparse	June 3, August 7/Gill net. Stocked annually with 4,500 rainbow trout. Angling was fair at time of first testing. This lake is aerated during the winter, be careful thin ice.
Pratt Lake (Jimmy) 53°15' 106°52' 19,30-49-6 W3 South of Mont Nebo	Walleye: (200-2300g) Moderate Northern Pike: (110-1625g) Good	June 4/Gill net. Stocked annually with 500,000 walleye fry. Angling for pike was fair and poor for walleye at time of testing.
Rhona Lake 52°40' 105°14' 2,11-43-23 W2 South of Yellow Creek	Walleye: (425-2000g) Moderate Northern Pike: (110-3700g) Moderate Perch: (30-100g) Fair	June 16/Gill net. Stocked annually with 200,00 walleye fry. No reports from anglers at time of test.
Round Lake 53°20' 106°02' 24-50-1 W3 N.W. of Prince Albert	Perch: (40-125g) Good	June 25/ Gill net. Twenty percent of perch caught were of angling size.

<p>Scissors Creek 50°29' 101°47' 11,14-17-32 W1 NW of Rocanville</p>	<p>Brook Trout: Sparse</p>	<p>August 12/ Gill net. Has been stocked every second year with 3,000 brook and 5,000 brown trout. Very poor angling success for brown trout and poor success for brook trout is reported. Further stocking of brown trout will cease due to poor survival/angling success. Brook trout stocking rates will decrease till habitat conditions improve.</p>
<p>Shannon Lake 54°01' 104°41' 18-58-18 W2 Narrow Hills P.P.</p>	<p>Brown Trout: (675-2100g) Moderate</p>	<p>June 10/ Gill net. Stocked with 7,000 brown trout every second year. Good angling success at time of testing.</p>
<p>Summit Lake 54°09' 104°44' 1,2,3-60-19 W2 Narrow Hills P.P.</p>	<p>Walleye: (100-1200g) Good Northern Pike: (580-940g) Fair Perch: (30-120g) Fair</p>	<p>July 15/Gill net. Stocked annually with 500,000 walleye fry. Anglers reported fair success for walleye and pike at time of testing.</p>
<p>Twin Lake 50°34' 107°02' 34-44-18 W3 NW of North Battleford</p>	<p>Perch: (80-410g) Moderate Rainbow Trout: (175g) Sparse Brook Trout: Nil</p>	<p>May 12/ Gill net. Perch were introduced. Trout populations are scarce. Angling success for the perch has been very successful.</p>
<p>Wakaw Lake 52°40' 105°35' 42,43-25,26 W2 NE of Wakaw</p>	<p>Walleye: (40-1440g) Moderate Northern Pike: (200-3250g) Fair Perch: (10-50g) Sparse</p>	<p>June & August/Gill net. Angling for walleye has been quite successful this summer. In past years most anglers could only catch pike or perch.</p>
<p>Weyakwin Lake 54°30' 106°00' 63-27 W2 N. of Prince Albert</p>	<p>Walleye: (80-2400g) Moderate Northern Pike: (420-2200g) Good Perch: (30-280g) Moderate Whitefish: (560-2100g) Poor</p>	<p>July 28,30 & August 4/Gill net. Anglers reported fair success for walleye and pike at time of testing.</p>

<p>Zeden Lake 53°59' 104°40' 6-48-18 W2 Narrow Hills P.P</p>	<p>Splake: (600g) Poor Perch: (35-320g) Good</p>	<p>August 18/Gill net. This lake will no longer be managed for splake due to the undesired introduction of perch.</p>
<p>Zelma Reservoir 51°50' 105°50' 33-27,28 W2 E of Zelma</p>	<p>Walleye: (60-2500g) Good Northern Pike: (1000-1800g) Poor Perch: (80-140g) Poor Whitefish: (740-3250g) Moderate</p>	<p>July 29/Gill net. Stocked with 600,000 walleye fry in 2002. Although oxygen levels were poor during 2002/03 winter, a winterkill was not reported. Fishing has been fair to good for walleye.</p>