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

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

Dore Lake	Walleye: (16-73cm)	May 26-June 29/Trap net.
54°16 107°17	Recovering	Trap nets set at 5 sites.
110 km north of Big River	Northern Pike: (26-106	Pike- Good angling success
TTO KIN HOLLI OF BIG KIVE	cm) Fair	reported. Walleye continue
	Perch: (13-23cm) Good	to show recovery, strong 3,
	101011 (12 23011) 3334	4, 6+ year old age classes.
		Walleye limit of 1. Good
		angling success reported in
		spring.
Eagle Lake	Walleye: (160g) Sparse	Aug 5/Gill net. Severe
52°38' 104°37'	Perch: Nil	winterkill reported in
24,25-42-19 W2		2002/03. Lake has been
SW of Melfort		restocked with 400 000
		walleye fry in 2004.
Eastend Reservoir	Walleye: (3100g) Sparse	Aug 27/Gill net. The
49°31' 108°52'	Northern Pike: (50-1560g)	reservoir was formerly
26-6-21 W3	Moderate	stocked with walleye, which
W of Eastend	Perch: (50g) Sparse	have not thrived.
		Recommended that walleye
		stocking be discontinued
		and that the lake be
		managed as a perch/pike
		lake.
Helene Lake	Walleye: (17-45cm) Fair	July 7-9/Trap net, one
53°33' 108°12'		location. Lake has a history
52,53-15,16 W3		of partial winterkills since
50 km north of Glaslyn		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.
Heritage Lake	Walleye: (50-2000g) Good.	August 24/Gill net. Angling
53°56' 105°09'	Northern Pike: (650-850g)	for pike and walleye
13,14,23-57-22 W2	Fair	reported to be fair at time of
NE of Candle Lake		testing.
Ispuchaw Lake	Walleye: (80-1100g) Good	June 9/Gill net. Stocked
54°00' 104°41'	Northern Pike: (600-950g)	with 300,000 walleye fry
12,13-58-19 W2	Poor	every second year. Angling
Narrow Hills P.P.		reported to be fair at time of
		testing

Kipling CNR Reservoir	Brook Trout: Nil	August 10/Gill net. Stocked
50°05' 102°37'	Brown Trout: Nil	with 1,000 brook and brown
8-13-5 W2	Brown frout. 1411	trout in alternate years.
West of Kipling		Winterkill occurred in
West of Kipling		2003/04. Restocked with
		brown trout in spring of 2004.
Kipling Reservoir	Rainbow Trout: (50-140g)	July 16/ Gill net. Stocked
50°05' 102°45'	Good	annually with 4,000
10-13-6 W2		rainbow trout. Winterkill
W of Kipling		occurred in 2003/04 and all
		fish captured are from the
		2004 stocking.
Lady Lake	Rainbow Trout: (40-850g)	September 1/Gill net.
52°02' 102°39'	Fair	Stocked annually with
35-5 W2	Tiger Trout: (360-2500g)	7,000 rainbow trout and
North of Preeceville	Moderate	with tiger trout when
		available. This lake is
		aerated during the winter,
		be careful thin ice.
Little Fishing Lake	Whitefish: (15-43cm)	August 9-11/Trap net and
53° 52' 109°33'	Excellent	Gill net. All age classes of
HWY 21	Walleye: (34-54cm)	whitefish caught in deep gill
	Moderate	net sets, good angling
	Pike: (48-54 cm) Poor	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.
Lost Echo Lake	Walleye: (100–3050g)	August 17/Gill net. Stocked
54°08' 104°45'	Moderate (100 3030g)	with 200,000 walleye fry
26-59-19 W2	Northern Pike: (380-	every second year. Angling
Narrow Hills P.P.	1400g) Poor	for pike reported to be
	Whitefish: (1100-1800g)	moderate and fair for
	Good	walleye at time of testing.
Madge Lake	Walleye: (150-850g)	June 23, September 1/ Gill
51°40′ 101°38′	Moderate (130 030g)	net. Fair angling success
30,31-30 W1	Northern Pike: (600-	for pike and poor success
Duck Mountain Provincial	6400g) Fair	for walleye is reported.
Park	Perch: Sparse	102 wane, o is reported.
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Meyers Lake	Walleye: Nil	July 7/Gill net. No gamefish
52°35 104°38'	Northern Pike: Nil	caught in gillnets. Lake
29-40-22 W2	Perch: Nil	severely winterkilled during
E of Middle Lake	Teren. Nii	2002/03. Water levels
E of Middle Lake		
		down. Angling pressure
		very light as boat launching
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Mitten Lake	Perch: (30-60g) Poor	June 11/Gill net. No angling
53°58' 104°39'		sized perch (greater than
32-57-18 W2		100g) were caught.
Narrow Hills P.P.	***	10/677
Montmartre Reservoir	Walleye: Nil	August 10/ Gill net.
50°14′ 103°26′		Stocked every second year
27-14-11 W2		with 10,000 walleye fry.
S of Montmartre		Winterkill occurred in
		2003/04. Restocked with
		walleye fry in spring of
		2004.
Moose Mountain Lake	Pike: Nil	July 7/Gill net. Winterkill
49°55' 103°05'	Perch: Nil	occurred in 2003/04. Due
11-8,9 W2		to frequency of winterkill
W of Corning		on this shallow reservoir,
		further management will
		cease.
Nesland Lake	Rainbow Trout: (4500-	June 3, August 7/Gill net.
53°17' 106°53'	5000g) Sparse	Stocked annually with
36-49-7 W3		4,500 rainbow trout.
West of Mont Nebo		Angling was fair at time of
		first testing. This lake is
		aerated during the winter,
		be careful thin ice.
Pratt Lake (Jimmy)	Walleye: (200-2300g)	June 4/Gill net. Stocked
53°15' 106°52'	Moderate	annually with 500,000
19,30-49-6 W3	Northern Pike: (110-	walleye fry. Angling for
South of Mont Nebo	1625g) Good	pike was fair and poor for
		walleye at time of testing.
Rhona Lake	Walleye: (425-2000g)	June 16/Gill net. Stocked
52°40' 105°14'	Moderate	annually with 200,00
2,11-43-23 W2	Northern Pike: (110-	walleye fry. No reports
South of Yellow Creek	3700g) Moderate	from anglers at time of test.
	Perch: (30-100g) Fair	
Round Lake	Perch: (40-125g) Good	June 25/ Gill net. Twenty
53°20' 106°02'		percent of perch caught
24-50-1 W3		were of angling size.
N.W. of Prince Albert		

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

Zeden Lake 53°59' 104°40'	Splake: (600g) Poor Perch: (35-320g) Good	August 18/Gill net. This lake will no longer be
6-48-18 W2	1 etch. (33-320g) Good	managed for splake due to
Narrow Hills P.P		the undesired introduction
		of perch.
Zelma Reservoir	Walleye: (60-2500g) Good	July 29/Gill net. Stocked
51°50' 105°50'	Northern Pike: (1000-	with 600,000 walleye fry in
33-27,28 W2	1800g) Poor	2002. Although oxygen
E of Zelma	Perch: (80-140g) Poor	levels were poor during
	Whitefish: (740-3250g)	2002/03 winter, a winterkill
	Moderate	was not reported. Fishing
		has been fair to good for
		walleye.