

FISH FACTS 2006

Results from fishery surveys conducted during the summer of 2006 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 SE fisheries biologist as listed in the Anglers' Guide.

Waterbody and Location	Species Caught (Weight) and Population Status	Date Tested/Survey Gear/Remarks
Assiniboia Reservoir 35-7-29 W2 E of Assiniboia	Walleye: (50-1500g) Excellent Perch: (300-550g) Moderate	August 2/ Gill net. Stocked every second year with 100,000 walleye fry. Good to fair angling success reported.
Batka Lake 24-30-30 W1 Duck Mountain Provincial Park	Walleye: (650-2750g) Moderate Pike: (300-1400g) Excellent Perch: (30-220g) Moderate	July 20/ Gill net. Stocked every second year with 100,000 walleye fry. Good angling success reported.
Blacker Lake 23, 24, 25-8-26 W3 S of Maple Creek	Perch: (< 18 cm) Sparse Brown Trout: Nil	July 11/ Gill net. Stocked with brown trout every second year. No evidence of this species in the net, and results indicate sparse perch population.
Boundary Reservoir 1, 2-8 W2 S of Estevan	Walleye: (70-2300g) Good Pike: (1000-1600g) Poor Perch: (200-400g) Fair	July 28/ Gill net. (Note: Gill nets effectively sample all sportsfish species but largemouth bass). Stocked every second year with 1 million walleye fry. Good angling success for largemouth bass and walleye reported.
Buffalo Pound Lake 9-19-25 W2 N of Moose Jaw	Walleye: (250-3700g) Good Pike: (1150-2500g) Poor Perch: (30-600g) Fair	August 22,23/ Gill net. Fish populations are primarily supported by natural reproduction, although some years there is supplemental walleye stocking from a hatchery operated by the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation. Poor angling success reported.
Cookson Reservoir 17-1-26 W2 SE of Coronach	Walleye: (60-3750g) Moderate	August 1/ Gill net. Stocked every second year with 500,000 walleye fry. Carp are very abundant and are frequently sighted along the shoreline. Good angling success for walleye reported.

Coronach Reservoir 36-1-27 W2 SE of Coronach	Walleye: (500-700g) Moderate	August 1/ Gill net. Stocked every second year with 100,000 walleye fry.
Elbow Lake 33, 34, 35-40-30 W1 52°29' 101°43' SE of Hudson Bay	Walleye: (20-900g) Fair Northern Pike: (300-1600g) Fair	July 25/ Gill nets. Stocked annually with 400,000 walleye fry.
Emma Lake 53-27 W2 53°36' 105°54' N of Prince Albert	Walleye: (125-1720g) Good Northern Pike: (90-1600g) Moderate Perch: (20g) Poor	June 27/ Gill nets. Fair success reported by anglers for walleye and pike.
Fur Lake 1, 12-50-7 W3 53°17' 106°54' W of Mount Nebo	Walleye: (120-2700g) Moderate Northern Pike: (650-700g) Poor Perch: (40g) Poor Whitefish: (125-2000g) Moderate	August 24/ Gill nets. No reported angling success at time of testing.
Greenwater Lake 41-11 W2 52°31' 103°30' Greenwater Lake Provincial Park	Walleye: (650-2800g) Moderate Northern Pike: (750-1525g) Fair Perch: (40-200g) Poor	August 16/ Gill nets. Stocked every two years with one million walleye fry. Fair angling success for walleye and pike was reported.
Helene Lake 53°33' 108°12'	Walleye: (22-49cm) Good	August 1-3/ Trapnet, two locations. Lake has a history of partial winterkills from 1999-04. Survey shows majority of fish are 2 and 3 years old. Poor angling success reported for walleye. Access at boat launch improved due to higher water levels compared to previous years.
Isbister Lake 18, 19-41-30 W1 SE of Hudson Bay	Northern Pike: (125-3100g) Moderate Perch: (20-125g) Fair	July 25/ Gill net. Fair angling success was reported for pike.
Junction Reservoir 11-26 W3 5 km NW of Maple Creek	Walleye: (110-2060g) Moderate Northern Pike: (2670g) Poor Perch: (420-600g) Poor	July 12/ Gill net. Stocked with walleye fry every three years. Results indicate a moderate to good walleye population, with many fish of a large size. Two very large perch also caught.
Konuto Lake 65-1 W2 54°38' 102°03' E of Amisk Lake	Smallmouth Bass: (140-1600g) Moderate Northern Pike: (560-1540g) Moderate	August 10/ Gill nets. Access into this lake is by ATV or walking only. This lake is classed as a CR1 with angling closed until July 1 each year. Smallmouth bass limit 0 and reduced pike limits. See Anglers' Guide.

<p>Little Bear Lake 61, 62-17 W2 54°20' 104°35' Mile 62 Hanson Lake Highway</p>	<p>Walleye: (450-1200g) Fair Northern Pike: (500-2200g) Fair Perch: (20-110g) Poor Lake Trout: (80-8000g) Moderate Whitefish: (60-1500g) Fair</p>	<p>August 18-21/ Gill net. Fair to moderate angling success was reported for lake trout and northern pike.</p>
<p>Lucien Lake 36-40-24 W2 0.5 km W of Middle Lake (Town)</p>	<p>Walleye: (160-1730g) Good Northern Pike: (2830g) Poor Perch: (< 130g) Good</p>	<p>June 15/ Gill net. Stocked with walleye fry or fingerlings every two years. Good population present. Perch were abundant but majority small in size.</p>
<p>Marean Lake 41-11 W2 52°31' 103°34' Greenwater Lake Provincial Park</p>	<p>Walleye: (45-2100g) Moderate Northern Pike: (475-4400g) Fair Perch: (75-310g) Moderate</p>	<p>August 17/ Gill nets. This lake study was conducted because of a lack of angling success. Although numbers are down slightly there is still a healthy population of walleye present.</p>
<p>McPhee Lake 33, 34, 35-56-27 W2 53°53' 105°57' N of Prince Albert</p>	<p>Walleye: (300-1900 g) Good Northern Pike: (550-1280g) Good</p>	<p>June 28/ Gill net. Stocked annually with 4000,000 walleye fry. Fair success reported for pike angling at time of testing.</p>
<p>Moosomin Reservoir 13-31 W1 SW of Moosomin</p>	<p>Walleye: (60-2750g) Moderate Pike: (200-10250g) Poor Perch: (290g) Poor</p>	<p>July 18/ Gill net. Stocked with 1 million walleye fry every second year. Poor angling success- especially for perch- is reported.</p>
<p>Nesland Lake 36-49-7 W3 53°17' 106°53' W of Mount Nebo</p>	<p>Rainbow Trout: (1799-4250g) Sparse Tiger Trout: (80-600g)</p>	<p>June 29/ Gill nets. Stocked annually with 4,500 rainbow trout. One time stocking of tiger trout due to low numbers of rainbow trout. Trout limit is three. Lake is aerated during winter, be careful of thin ice.</p>
<p>North Lake Lenore 11, 14, 23-42-21 W2 W of St. Brieux</p>	<p>Walleye: (230-3270g) Good Northern Pike: (140-4660g) Moderate Perch: (< 150g) Good Whitefish: (400-1620g) Moderate</p>	<p>June 14/ Gill net. Stocked with walleye fry or fingerlings every two years. A good population of walleye is present. An extremely abundant population of small perch is present.</p>
<p>Ranger Lake 30-57-27 W2 53°58' 105°07' N of Candle Lake</p>	<p>Splake: (450-2150g) Moderate</p>	<p>June 9/ Gill nets. Stocked every second year with 6,000 splake.</p>
<p>Round Lake 16, 17, 20, 21-39-10 W2 52°22' 103°24' SW of Porcupine Plain</p>	<p>Walleye: (60-1600g) Excellent</p>	<p>August 15/ Gill nets. Stocked annually with 500,000 walleye fry. Angling success was reported to be excellent at time of testing.</p>
<p>Sawmill Lake 14-50-7 W3 53°18' 106°53' SW of Mount Nebo</p>	<p>Walleye: (250-3150g) Good Northern Pike: (200-1700g) Poor</p>	<p>August 24/ Gill nets. Some angling success for northern pike was reported at time of testing.</p>

Shannon Lake 29, 32-42-24 W2 3 km N of Reynaud	Walleye: (170-520g) Moderate	July 6/ Gill net. Walleye populations are more abundant than results indicate. Due to low waters, only the south basin was tested. Locals indicate walleye up to 2250g have been caught.
Smallfish Lake 39, 40-30 W1 52°24' 101°39' SE of Hudson Bay	Northern Pike: (450-1050g) Fair Perch: (30-360g) Moderate	July 26/ Gill nets. Anglers report fair success for northern pike and perch.
Smuts Lake 33-40, 41-1 W3 SW of Alvena	Walleye: (250-400g) Fair Perch: Nil	July 27/ Gill net. Winterkill reported in 2003-04. Good survival from walleye stocked in 2004. Lake has been restocked with perch in 2006.
Spirit Lake 2, 3, 10, 11-41-30 W1 52°31' 101°41' SE of Hudson Bay	Walleye: (160-2200g) Good Northern Pike: (1075g) Fair Perch: (40-50g) Poor	July 28/ Gill nets. Anglers report fair to good success for walleye and northern pike.
Stark Lake 33-40-30 W1 52°29' 101°43' SE of Hudson Bay	Northern Pike: (275-925g) Fair Perch: (50g) Fair	July 26/ Gill nets. Limited angling activity. This lake will be managed for pike and perch. Stocking of trout had been discontinued in 1994.
Theodore Reservoir 36-28-7 W2 NE of Theodore	Walleye: (175-2750g) Good Pike: (700-800g) Poor Perch: (20-500g) Good	July 21/ Gill net. Stocked every second year with 500,000 walleye fry. Poor to moderate angling success reported.
Townsend Lake 32, 33-40-30 W1 52°29' 101°45' SE of Hudson Bay	Walleye: (40-1400g) Moderate Northern Pike: (200-1450g) Fair Perch: (40-130g) Poor	July 27/ Gill nets. Anglers reported fair success for walleye and northern pike.
Whalen Bay (White Swan Lake) 59-21 W2 54°02' 105°11' N of Candle Lake	Lake Trout: (1300-3600g) Moderate	August 22/ Gill nets. Fair angling success reported for lake trout at time of testing.
Wilson Lake 12-27-7 W2 WNW of Yorkton	Rainbow Trout: (50-1950g) Excellent Brook Trout: Sparse	September 1/ Gill net. Stocked annually with 10,000 rainbow trout and 2,000 brook trout. Severe partial winterkill likely occurred last winter, so most trout are small (50-290g). Poor angling success reported.
Woody Lake 26, 27, 28-40-3 W3 52°28' 101°42' SE of Hudson Bay	Walleye: (45-1400g) Moderate Northern Pike: (280-750g) Fair Perch: (40-460g) Fair	June 27/ Gill nets. Anglers report fair success for all species.