

Stanton (58011100)

Area: 86.61 acres

Littoral Area[?]: 86.61 acres

Shore Length: 3.65 miles

Mean Depth: 4 feet

Maximum Depth: 12 feet

Average Water Clarity: 3.2 feet

Choose a survey:

Targeted Survey (2022-08-22)



Water Access Information:

Administrator	Access Type	Notes	Use Type
DNR	Concrete		Open to Public use

Fish Sampled

Filters:

all species



all gear



Species	Gear	CPUE	Normal Range	Avg Weight	Normal Range	Count
black crappie	Standard gill nets	1.00	1.5-14.7	0.05	0.1-0.3	2
black crappie	Standard trap nets	1.22	2.4-15.1	0.12	0.2-0.4	11
bluegill	Standard trap nets	6.22	1.9-29.5	0.10	0.2-0.3	56
golden redhorse	Standard gill nets	0.50	N/A	2.39	N/A	1
northern pike	Standard gill nets	8.50	1.5-7.0	1.50	1.5-3.4	17

showing 15 of 15 fish samples

Number of fish caught in each category (inches)

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Species	Number of fish caught in each category (inches)													Total
	0-5	6-7	8-9	10-11	12-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50+	
golden redhorse	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
northern pike	0	0	0	0	3	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
pumpkinseed	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
shorthead redhorse	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
walleye	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
white sucker	0	0	0	0	6	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
yellow bullhead	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
yellow perch	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

Status of the Fishery

Stanton Lake is a 95-acre reservoir near the town of Willow River in Pine County. A public campground and boat access is located on the northeast end of the lake in General Andrews State Forest. Stanton Lake is a small, turbid, shallow lake with a relatively long shoreline. The lake is bordered to the southeast by homes and to the northwest by forest. Historically, fish abundance has been low. In 2016 the dam washed out leaving the reservoir in essentially a riverine state until the dam was replaced in 2021. The scheduled biennial stocking of walleye fry was suspended during this time. To monitor the status of the post dam replacement fish population, Stanton Lake was netted in August 2022.

Catch rates for Bluegill, Black Crappie, Northern Pike and Walleye were all higher than in any of the pre-washout assessments with the Walleye catch meeting the management goal for the first time. While none of the advances were significant statistically, they do show that the gamefish populations tolerated the five years of low water levels.

Although harvestable sizes are present, anglers can expect smaller sizes of pike, sunfish and crappie. Walleye and bass (based on angler reports) were larger overall.

Other fishes present included Golden Redhorse, Pumpkinseed Sunfish, Shorthead Redhorse, White Sucker, Yellow Bullhead and Yellow Perch.

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