

Management Summary-Pike Lake

- Management Plan revised in 2017.
- Walleye and Smallmouth Bass remain the primary management species.
- Current Management Goals: Maintain a Walleye population with a minimum gill net catch of 9.7 fish/net, with at least 13% of Walleye taken in gill nets at or above 18 inches in length. Maintain a Smallmouth Bass population with a minimum proportional size distribution (PSD) of 25 for the combined catch in gill and trap nets (25% of stock-sized fish [8 inches] are quality size [12 inches] or larger).
- Current Evaluations: Determine whether a lack of large woody habitat along the shore is a factor limiting the Yellow Perch population in this lake. Determine whether there is any need to resume Walleye stocking in this lake. Determine whether special regulations are needed to enhance or preserve Walleye broodstocks.
- 2015 Survey Results
 - Walleye and Smallmouth Bass abundance and size goals appeared to be met.
 - Stronger Walleye year classes appeared to be produced in 2011, 2013, and 2014
 - Northern Pike remained adequately abundant for the lake type, and of quality size
 - Yellow Perch catch remained low compared to historic results for the lake
- Creel survey in progress (first since 2003), lake survey will be conducted late-July 2019.
- Shoreline large woody debris survey completed in June 2019, results pending analysis.