

**Whitewater and Rice Lakes
Fish Stocking and Monitoring Summary
August 2014**

Whitewater Lake Fish Stocking Summary (WDNR Fish Only)

Year	Species	Size	Number
1994	Northern Pike	Large Fingerling (7.5")	1,280
1997	Walleye	Small Fingerling (2.7")	8,000
1999	Walleye	Small Fingerling (2.3")	64,000
2000	Northern Pike	Large Fingerling (8.0")	1,280
2001	Walleye	Small Fingerling (1.3")	32,000
2003	Walleye	Small Fingerling (1.8")	32,000
2005	Walleye	Small Fingerling (1.4")	32,000
2008	Northern Pike	Large Fingerling (10.2")	1,690
2010	Walleye	Small Fingerling (1.7")	22,400
2011	Walleye	Small Fingerling (1.9")	22,400
2012	Northern Pike	Large Fingerling (8.0")	1,250
2013	Walleye	Small Fingerling (1.5")	22,400
2015 (pending)	Walleye	Large Fingerling	6,252

Rice Lake Fish Stocking Summary (WDNR Fish Only)

Year	Species	Size	Number
1994	Northern Pike	Large Fingerling (7.5")	274
1999	Northern Pike	Large Fingerling (7.2")	274
2001	Northern Pike	Fry	137,000
2001	Northern Pike	Large Fingerling (7.6")	342
2005	Northern Pike	Large Fingerling (8.5")	342
2013	Northern Pike	Large Fingerling (8.9")	217
2015 (pending)	Northern Pike	Large Fingerling	1,370

Recent fisheries monitoring surveys on Whitewater Lake indicate a moderate catch rate of average to above average sized largemouth bass, a low catch rate of nice sized northern pike and walleye, and an average catch rate of relatively small panfish (bluegill, perch, pumpkinseed, crappie). Recent monitoring on Rice Lake produced the same results, but no walleyes.

The Wisconsin Walleye Initiative is an unprecedented investment into the production of large fingerling walleyes and is expected to result in a much higher stocking rate for Whitewater Lake in 2015. Increased stocking of large fingerling walleye and northern pike will provide fishing opportunities for these top predator species while also potentially improving panfish size structure through increased predatory control.

Please contact Luke Roffler with any additional questions, concerns, fishing reports, etc.

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