

Indian Lake

Schoolcraft County, Michigan

Size = 8,647 acres

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MDNR Fisheries Biologist, Darren Kramer with an Indian Lake Brown trout. Photo by Patrick Hanchin, MDNR.



A crew heads out for a night of electrofishing on Indian Lake. Photo by Patrick Hanchin, MDNR.

Survey Summary

Surveyed March 2010 through April 2010

Effort: 31 trap-net lifts, 18 fyke-net lifts, and 17 electrofishing runs

Species	Total catch	Length range (in)	Average length (in)
Walleye	4,264	5.2-29.4	15.8
White sucker	296	7.8-21.7	18.2
Northern pike	50	8.9-37.2	21.3
Smallmouth bass	41	8.8-19.5	14.9
Rock bass	20	5.6-8.8	6.7
Spottail shiner	7	4.2-5.0	4.7
Pumpkinseed	6	4.0-7.5	5.5
Brown trout	6	19.4-24.7	22.9
Largemouth bass	5	13.4-15.2	14.7
Yellow perch	4	6.1-9.3	7.8
Greater redhorse	3	21.3-27.6	25.0
Black crappie	2	6.2-8.9	7.5
Rehorse spp.	1	25.1	25.1
Brook trout	1	9.3	9.3

We used mark and re-capture methods to estimate the number of adult walleyes in Indian Lake at 11,086, which is approximately 1.3 per surface acre. Detailed information on the population will be available in a full report soon. For information on harvest of these species, please refer to [Creel Survey Estimates](#).