

# Muskegon Lake

Muskegon County, Michigan

Size = 4,232 acres

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MDNR Fisheries Biologist, Patrick Hanchin and MDNR Fisheries Technician, Mark Mylchreest with some standard Muskegon River walleyes. Photos by Arnold Abrahamson, MDNR.

## Survey Summary

Surveyed March 2002 through March 2003

**Effort:** 9 trap-net lifts, 5 fyke-net lifts, 35 electrofishing runs

<u>Species*</u>	<u>Total catch</u>	<u>Length range (in)</u>	<u>Average length (in)</u>
Walleye	5,573	13.2 - 31.6	24.1
Rock bass	58	4.7 - 7.6	6.0
White sucker	35	5.9 - 21.6	17.7
Northern pike	15	13.6 - 38.5	26.9
Golden redhorse	8	10.8 - 24.7	16.4
Gizzard shad	3	17.0 - 19.0	17.8
Quillback	3	20.0 - 21.1	20.5
Yellow perch	1	—	6.6
Bowfin	1	—	26.8

\*Species composition was limited as a result of concentrating effort in the Muskegon River

*For detailed information on abundance, growth, mortality, and harvest of walleyes in Muskegon Lake, please refer to the [Report](#).*