



# WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## Fisheries Information Sheet

**LAKE:** Silver Lake

**COUNTY:** Kenosha

**YEAR:** 2021

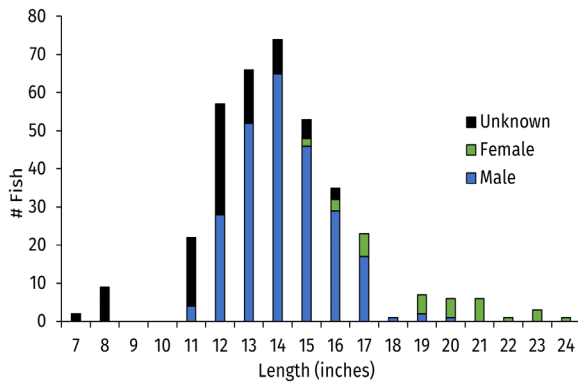
### Introduction

Silver Lake is a 516-acre drainage lake with a maximum depth of 44 feet. Approximately 2.5 miles of the shoreline is residential development. The remaining 1.4 miles of shoreline fall within Kenosha County-owned Silver Lake Park and state-owned Silver Lake Marsh and Fishery Area. The fisheries survey conducted in 2021 included spring fyke netting and spring and fall electrofishing.

### WALLEYE



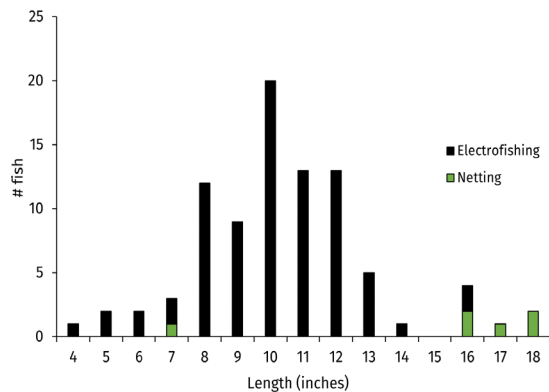
Average Length = 14.5 inches  
 Maximum Length = 24.9 inches  
 Adult population estimate = 1.5/acre  
 which is average when compared with other stocked waters. Silver Lake shows potential for a quality Walleye angling opportunity under an 18-inch minimum length limit.



### LARGEMOUTH BASS



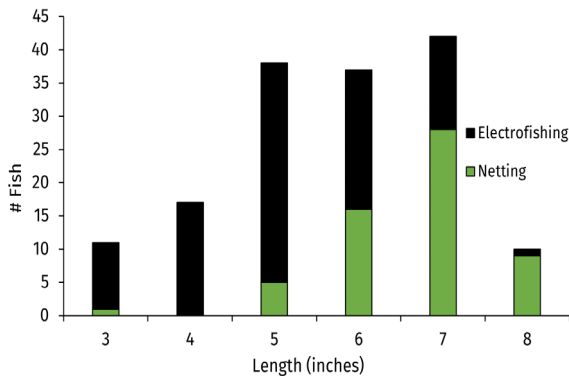
Average Length = 10.8 inches  
 Maximum Length = 18.8 inches  
 Catch rate = 41/mile which is above average when compared with similar waters. Silver Lake offers an action opportunity for Largemouth Bass under an 18-inch minimum length limit.



## BLUEGILL



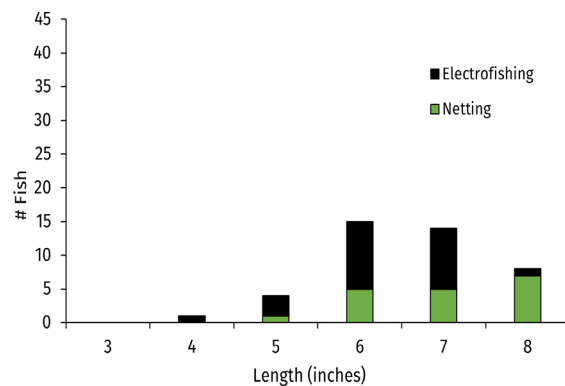
Average Length = 6.1 inches  
 Maximum Length = 8.1 inches  
 Catch rate = 64/mile which is below average when compared with similar waters. Silver Lake offers high-quality Bluegill size with below average abundance.



## PUMPKINSEED



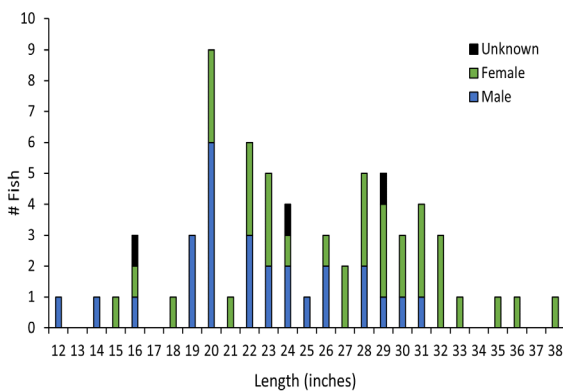
Average Length = 7.0 inches  
 Maximum Length = 8.6 inches  
 Catch rate = 16/mile which is below average when compared with similar waters. Silver Lake offers high-quality Pumpkinseed size with below average abundance.



## NORTHERN PIKE



Average Length = 25.0 inches  
 Maximum Length = 38.0 inches  
 Catch rate = 1/net night which is about average when compared with similar waters. Silver Lake offers a quality Northern Pike angling opportunity with 10% of the fish legal at a 32-inch minimum length limit.



## OTHER SPECIES

The following species were observed in the 2021 fisheries survey but numbers captured did not warrant further analysis: Black Crappie (11), Muskellunge (7), Rock Bass (9), Smallmouth Bass (2), Warmouth (2), Yellow Bullhead (1) and Yellow Perch (40).

## Access

A state-owned public boat launch is located on the northwest side of the lake off North Cogswell Drive within Silver Lake Marsh and Fishery Area. There is shore fishing opportunity along the inlet channel and several other spots on the boat launch property and nearby Silver Lake County Park.

*Table 1. General fishing regulations for Silver Lake, Kenosha County, Wisconsin.*

<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>DAILY BAG LIMIT</b>	<b>SIZE LIMIT</b>
Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass	1	18 inch minimum
Muskellunge	1	40 inch minimum
Northern Pike	1	32 inch minimum
Panfish	25	None
Walleye	3	18 inch minimum

## Contact Information

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