

DNR FISH SURVEY

Summary of the results of the DNR Fish Netting Survey of Douglas Lake in May, 1977, is as follows:

Netted, measured, and returned to the lake, from six random net locations in the lake, was a total of 2,129 fish. Nets were set at 6 to 10 foot of water depth over a 10-day period. Nets were pulled each day. The fish length and number counted is listed below.

417 Small mouth bass	8 to 20"	664 Bullhead	9 to 15"
248 Northern pike	17 to 31"	326 Rock bass	5 to 12"
171 Perch	5 to 9"	130 Sucker	16 to 20"
49 Sunfish	5 to 7"	69 Dogfish	16 to 29"
28 Large mouth bass	13 to 18"	2 Cisco	9 to 10"
3 Walleye pike	24 to 25"	1 Black crappie	14.4"
1 Bluegill	7.2"		

The small mouth bass were tagged with a round orange-colored tag with a 5-digit serial number attached to a fin. The DNR has requested our Association to notify all fishermen to please turn in these tags.

For an incentive to return tags, the Association will pay \$25 in prizes. Details of the contest will be announced later.