

Fisheries  
Kusel, Wilson and Round Lakes  
Waushara County

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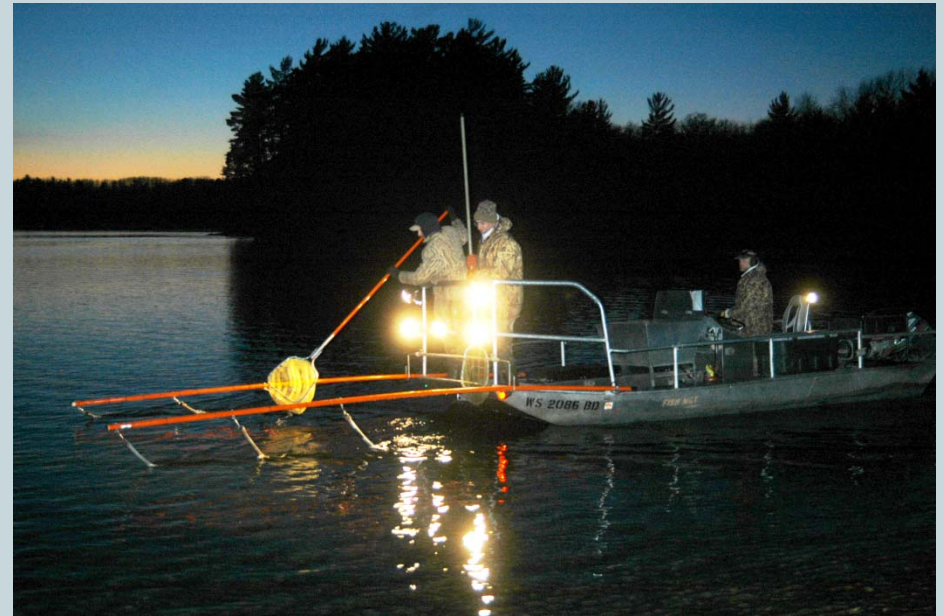
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# Comprehensive Fish Surveys

- Kusel Lake - 2009 by WDNR
- Wilson Lake - 2008 by WDNR
- Fyke-netting and boomshocking



NP, musky, walleye, yellow perch



LMB, other species

# Kusel Lake Summary - Gamefish

## Walleye

- Below average abundance
- Below average size structure
- Below average growth & condition



## Largemouth Bass

- Above average abundance
- Poor size structure
- Below average growth & condition



## Northern Pike

- Low abundance
- Below average size structure
- Below average growth & condition



# Kusel Lake Summary - Panfish

## Black crappie

- Low abundance
- Good size structure



## Bluegill

- Average abundance
- Average size structure
- Average growth & condition



## Yellow perch

- Average abundance
- Good size structure
- Above average growth & condition



# Wilson Lake Summary - Gamefish

## Walleye

- Average abundance
- Fair size structure
- Above average growth & condition

## Largemouth Bass

- Fair abundance
- Good size structure
- Average growth & condition

## Northern Pike

- Above average abundance
- Fair size structure
- Below average growth & condition



# Wilson Lake Summary - Panfish

## Black crappie

- Average abundance
- Average size structure
- Below average growth & condition



## Bluegill

- Below average abundance
- Poor size structure
- Below average growth & condition



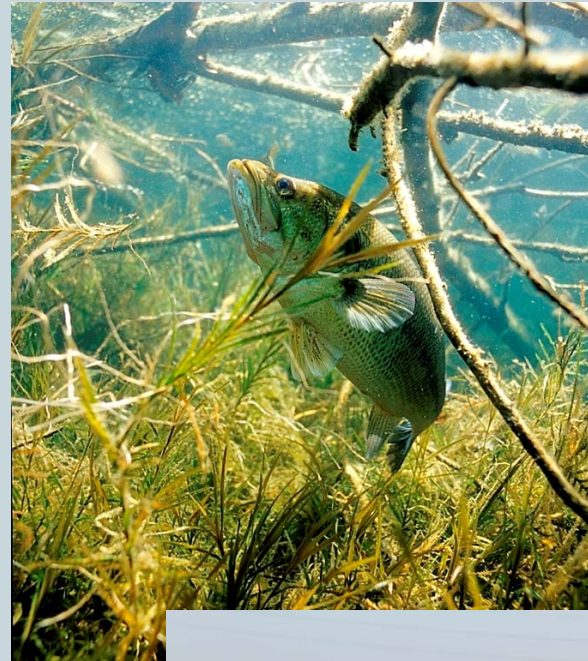
## Yellow perch

- Common to abundant



# General recommendations

- Habitat, habitat, habitat!





**Upland**

**Upland Buffer Zone**

**Aquatic**

**Buffer Zone**