

Lake Wawasee 2022 Black Bass Survey

Lake Information: 3,410 acres; 70 feet max depth

Located: Syracuse, IN; Kosciusko County; **GPS Coordinates:** N 41.398818; W -85.69743

Lake Map: [Contour map](#)

Ownership: Indiana Department of Natural Resources; **Access:** Public access ramp; **Fees:** None

Special Restrictions: None; **Outboard Motor Restrictions:** None

Best Fishing: Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Bluegill, Redear Sunfish, Yellow Perch

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Fish Survey Dates: May 5 to May 11, 2022

Comments: Lake Wawasee is providing Bass anglers quality fishing opportunities. Anglers should expect to catch many bass around the 14-inch size range with bigger fish present in good numbers.

Fish Species Composition

Species	Number	Percent	Min Length	Max Length
Largemouth Bass	725	97.7	5.2	20.9
Smallmouth Bass	17	2.3	6.5	14.0

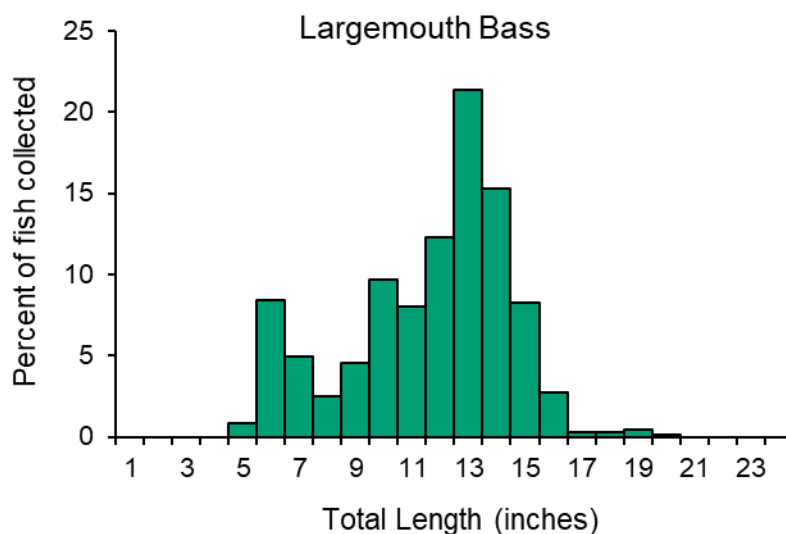


Figure 1. Largemouth Bass length frequency



Figure 2. Largemouth Bass average length at age compared to the 25th and 75th growth percentiles. Any age between the 25th and 75th percentiles is considered average growth while any above or below them is considered great or poor growth.

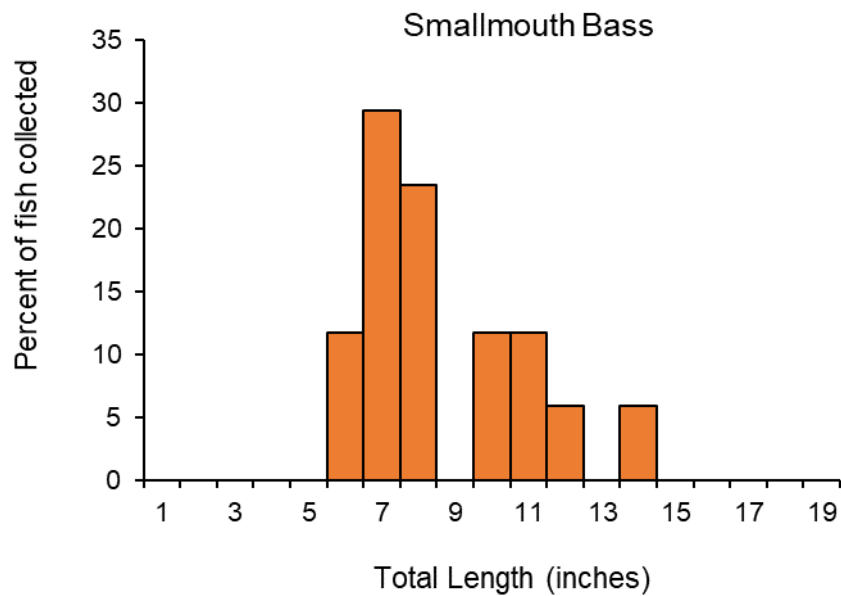


Figure 3. Smallmouth Bass length frequency.