

Tippecanoe River 2018 Black Bass Survey - Winamac

Located: Winamac, Indiana; Pulaski County

GPS Coordinates: N 41.0539; W -86.60262; **Access Map:** [Where to Fish Map](#)

Ownership: Public; **Access:** Boat ramp; **Fees:** None

Outboard Motor Restrictions: None; **Fishing Restrictions:** [Indiana Fishing Regulations Guide](#)

Best Fishing: Smallmouth Bass, Rock Bass

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Fish Survey Dates: October 25, 2018

Comments: This stretch of the Tippecanoe River at Winamac was part of a larger Tippecanoe River Black Bass survey and additional sportfish species were collected. Fish were collected using 2.42 hours of daytime boat electrofishing for 2.3 river miles. This location had a total catch of 224 fish from 4 different species. Rock Bass were the most abundant species accounting for 50.9% of total fish observed and measuring up to 9.0 inches. Smallmouth Bass ranged from 3.0 to 18.7 inches and 108 were collected. Other species collected at this site were Largemouth Bass and Sauger. Overall catch for the Tippecanoe River can be found at [Wildlife and Fisheries Reports](#).

Fish Species Composition

Species	Number	Percent	Min Length	Max Length
Rock Bass	114	50.9	2.8	9.0
Smallmouth Bass	108	48.2	3.0	18.7
Largemouth Bass	1	0.4	4.3	4.3
Sauger	1	0.4	17.3	17.3
Total	224			

Catch Rates (by inch class)

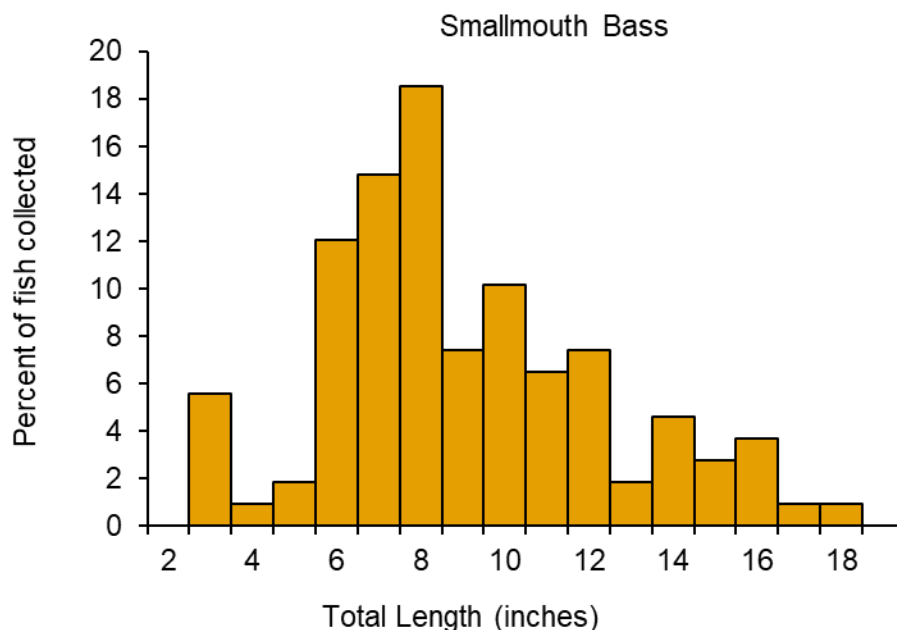


Figure 1. Length frequency distribution of Smallmouth Bass by inch groups.