

Cedar Lake

2015 Hybrid Striped Bass Survey

Lake Information: 781 acres; 16 ft max depth
Located: Cedar Lake, IN; Lake County
Access: Boat ramp on North shore; fee parking
GPS Coordinates: N 41.38419°; W -87.43117°
Amenities: Boat Ramp; Restroom; Shore fishing pier
Outboard Motor Restriction: None
Fishing Regulations: Statewide
Recent Stocking: 15,620 - Annual fingerling Hybrid Striped Bass

Best Fishing: Hybrid Striped Bass and Channel Catfish
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Methods

Fish

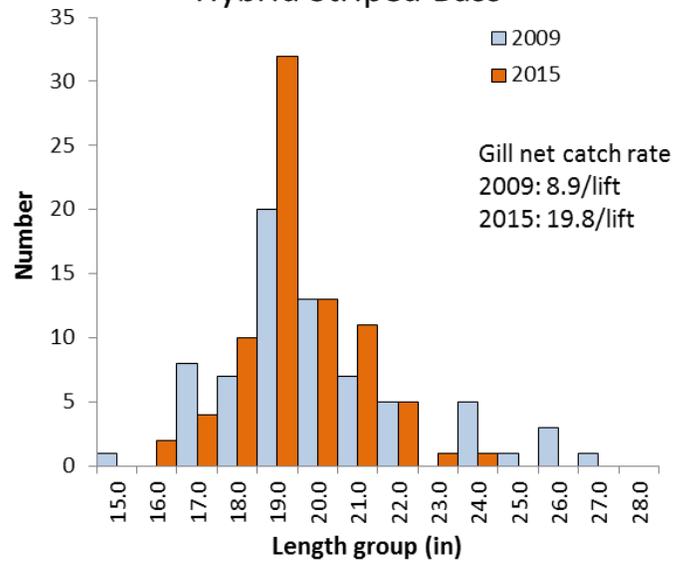
- Dates: 9/16 – 9/17/15
- Gill nets: 4 overnight lifts (Hybrid Striped Bass nets) Deviated from standard effort of 8 nets due to high catch and low range in size.

Summary

Sport Fish

- A total of 79 Hybrid Striped Bass were collected that weighed an estimated 328.8 lbs.
- Hybrid Striped Bass ranged in length from 16.8 to 24.2 in and 53% were between 19.0 and 20.4 in.
- All Hybrid Striped Bass were assigned age-3 with a mean length of 19.8 in, except the 24.2 in individual that was age-5.
- Hybrid Striped Bass exhibited a similar length frequency as the 2009 survey although fewer large fish (length > 24.0 in) were collected likely due to inconsistent stocking.
- Interestingly, no fish were collected from the 2013 stocking, but the majority of fish were from the 2012 stocking.
- Ten Walleyes were captured that ranged from 16.7 to 26.4 in and assigned ages were 3, 6, and 7. Similar to the 2009 survey, fish were collected despite no official stocking.
- While not recorded, multiple Channel Catfish up to five pounds were collected.

Hybrid Striped Bass



Stocking

Year	Species	Number	Size (in)	Average size (in)
2015	Hybrid Striped Bass	15,620	1.1 - 1.9	1.5
2013	Hybrid Striped Bass	15,620	0.9 - 1.4	1.2
2012	Hybrid Striped Bass	7,810	0.8 - 1.6	1.2
2010	Hybrid Striped Bass	8,579	0.8 - 1.7	1.2
2009	Hybrid Striped Bass	11,823	1.0 - 1.5	1.3
2007	Hybrid Striped Bass	1,810	1.1 - 1.5	1.2
2006	Hybrid Striped Bass	15,620		1.4

Future Work

- Conduct a Hybrid Striped Bass survey before 2017 to monitor the 2015 stocking of 20/acre.
- Continue to stock Hybrid Striped Bass at 10/acre or 7,810 fish.



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