



Harriman Lake

FISH SURVEY AND MANAGEMENT DATA

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General Information: Harriman Lake, a 67 acre storage reservoir, offers fishing for saugeye, largemouth bass, and yellow perch, black crappie, channel catfish, and tiger muskie.

Location: Between S. Simms and S. Kipling on south side of W. Quincy. Parking lot and entrance off S. Kipling.

Recreational Management: Foothills Parks and Recreation Department www.ifoohills.org/parks_Park_Rules.asp

Fishery Management: Warmwater species.

Annual Survey Data: ([see page 2](#))

Amenities and General Info.

- Park is open 5:00 AM-11:00 PM.
- Wading, belly boats or boats are prohibited.

Fishing Regulations

- General statewide regulations apply.

Previous Stocking

2009

None due to proposed dam work

2008

Saugeye
 Largemouth bass
 Bluegill
 Tiger muskie

2007

Walleye
 Channel catfish
 Largemouth bass

2006

Saugeye
 Channel catfish
 Largemouth bass
 Bluegill
 Tiger muskie

2005

Saugeye
 Channel catfish
 Largemouth bass
 Bluegill

Sportfishing Notes

Saugeye

- Saugeye were first stocked in Harriman Lake in 2001, and are stocked annually, except for walleye in 2007 because of no available saugeye.
- Saugeye over 20" (3 lbs) were collected in 2008.
- Unlike walleye which prefer deeper water during the day, saugeye will move into shallower water accessible to shore anglers.

Yellow Perch

- Yellow perch up to 9" were collected in 2008.
- Along with saugeye, yellow perch make terrific table fare.

Tiger Muskie

- First stocked in 1997 to control common carp, these apex predators could be trophy size in Harriman Lake.

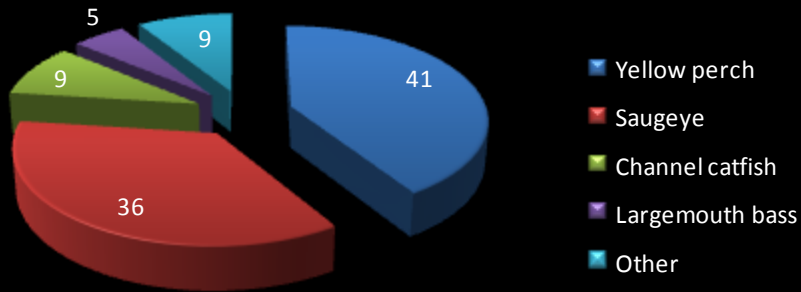


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Harriman Lake 2008 Fish Survey



Percent Relative Abundance

The figure to the left shows the percent relative abundance of the most abundant species in Harriman Lake. Surveys here include the use of boat electrofishing and gill nets. The 2008 results show that yellow perch comprised the largest percentage (41%) followed by saugeye (36%), channel catfish (9%) and largemouth bass (5%). Other species collected included bluegill, brown trout, and white sucker. The abundance of yellow perch as forage for saugeye has led to good growth of this predator.

The figure below shows the length frequencies of channel catfish, saugeye, and yellow perch at Harriman Lake. The vertical bars represent the number of fish at a particular length. Although not many channel catfish were collected (they are difficult to catch with either type of sampling equipment), fish up to 23" (5 lbs) were present. Annual stocking of saugeye has produced a good range of sizes, with fish up to 21" being collected. Yellow perch also showed a good range of sizes, which is important for a forage species for predators such as saugeye. Perch up to 9" were collected. If you've never eaten saugeye or yellow perch you should try them, they're outstanding table fare.

Harriman Lake 2008 Length Frequencies

