# LAKE TROUT POPULATION ASSESSMENT 

## CARIBOU LAKE 2011

Prepared by:
Oliver Barker and Nathan Millar

April 2012

# LAKE TROUT POPULATION ASSESSMENT CARIBOU LAKE 2011 Yukon Fish and Wildlife Branch TR-12-08 

## Acknowledgements

Matthew Larsen, Stuart Withers and Chris Withers assisted with the survey. Jean Carey and Rob Florkiewicz reviewed and edited the report.
© 2012 Yukon Department of Environment

Copies available from:
Yukon Department of Environment
Fish and Wildlife Branch, V-5A
Box 2703, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6
Phone (867) 667-5721, Fax (867) 393-6263
Email: environmentyukon@gov.yk.ca
Also available online at www.env.gov.yk.ca
Suggested citation:
Barker, O. E., and N. P. Millar. 2012. Lake Trout Population Assessment: Caribou Lake 2011.
Yukon Fish and Wildlife Branch Report TR-12-08, Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada.

## Summary

Environment Yukon has been surveying important fish stocks since 1991. We use these surveys to detect population changes and monitor population health. Along with angler harvest surveys, these data are also used to assess the sustainability and impact of fisheries.

Environment Yukon works with First Nations, RRCs, and user groups to determine priority lakes for surveys. Criteria for identification of priority lakes include accessibility, sensitivity, and management concern. The surveys focus on lake trout, an indicator of the health of northern lake ecosystems.

We surveyed Caribou Lake in 2011 using SPIN (Summer Profundal Index Netting; Sandstrom and Lester 2009). Environment Yukon previously surveyed the lake using a different index netting technique in 1996, 2001, and 2006. SPIN provides more statistically robust methods and improves confidence in survey results (Jessup and Millar 2011).

The 2011 SPIN survey captured 87 lake trout, resulting in a lake-wide CPUE (catch per unit effort) of 3.63, and an estimated density of 53.2 lake trout / hectare. Caribou Lake has a high density of lake trout.

## Key Findings

- Caribou Lake is a very small lake with a high density of small-bodied lake trout.
- Caribou Lake is an ideal candidate for validation of the relationship between SPIN, CPUE, and density. We recommend a mark-recapture study to establish this relationship.


## Table of Contents

Acknowledgments Inside Cover
Summary ..... i
Key Findings ..... i
Table of Contents ..... ii
List of Tables ..... ii
List of Figures ..... ii
Introduction ..... 1
Study Area ..... 1
Methods ..... 2
Results and Discussion ..... 4
Temperature and Dissolved Oxygen ..... 4
CPUE, Density, and Population Size ..... 6
Future Surveys ..... 7
Results from Previous Surveys ..... 7
Biological Characteristics ..... 8
Population Status and Conclusions ..... 9
References ..... 11
APPENDIX 1. Estimated CPUE (SPIN) and density from Yukon lakes to date. ..... 13
APPENDIX 2. Caribou Lake SPIN set and capture locations ..... 14
APPENDIX 3. Caribou Lake SPIN capture details 2011 ..... 15
Legend ..... 15
List of Tables
Table 1. Effort breakdown by stratum, Caribou Lake 2011 ..... 3
Table 2. Selectivity-adjusted catch by stratum, Caribou Lake 2011 ..... 6
Table 3. Results of small-mesh netting surveys of Caribou Lake. ..... 7
Table 4. Sampled lake trout stomach contents, Caribou Lake 2011 ..... 9
List of Figures
Figure 1. Location of Caribou Lake, Yukon. ..... 2
Figure 2. Location of temperature and dissolved oxygen profile taken in Caribou Lake, 12 July 2011 ..... 5
Figure 3. Temperature and dissolved oxygen profiles of Caribou Lake on 12 July 2011. ..... 6
Figure 4. Length distribution of Caribou Lake lake trout in 2011 ..... 8

## Introduction

Each year, Environment Yukon conducts assessment of fish populations, with a focus on lake trout. Between 1991 and 2009, over 100 Yukon lakes were surveyed using small-mesh netting, a method based on the index netting techniques described by Lester et al. (1991). Beginning in 2010, we began to assess fish populations using a new method, Summer Profundal Index Netting (SPIN; Sandstrom and Lester 2009). SPIN provides more statistically robust data and improves confidence in survey results (Jessup and Millar 2011).

We choose lakes for assessment based on the size of the active recreational fishery, the aboriginal subsistence fishery, and the commercial and domestic fisheries, as well as other available information. Lakes with heavy harvest pressure are surveyed on a regular basis.

The SPIN assessment involves setting gillnets at various sites in the lake and recording the catch and biological information about each fish caught. The survey usually tells us:

- relative abundance of lake trout as measured by an index (CPUE, or catch per unit effort);
- changes in relative abundance from previous surveys;
- the estimated density (number of lake trout per hectare) and abundance (number of lake trout) in the lake;
- length and weight of individual lake trout as well as other species captured; and
- age and diet of any fish killed.

Environment Yukon surveyed Caribou Lake using small-mesh netting in 1996, 2001, and 2006, and using SPIN in 2011. Differences between the two methods mean that results from this survey cannot be compared statistically with past surveys. Here we report the 2011 results and make only subjective comparisons with previous surveys.

## Study Area

Caribou Lake is located approximately 50 km southeast of Whitehorse, east of the northern end of Marsh Lake (Figure 1). The lake sits at an elevation of 820 m asl. The lake is approximately 1.6 km long and covers an area of 51 ha . It has a mean depth of 16.5 m and maximum depth of 21 m . The lake is fed by a small unnamed creek at the north end, and drains westward into Marsh Lake via Caribou and Grayling creeks.

Access to Caribou Lake is by an unmaintained road from the Alaska Highway. There is no boat launch. There is one residence on the lake. Caribou

Lake lies within an overlap between Carcross/Tagish First Nation and Kwanlin Dün First Nation Traditional Territories.

The recreational fishery at Caribou Lake has been managed as a Special Management Water since 2001. The catch limit for lake trout is one fish per day, and all lake trout over 65 cm must be released. The possession limit is one lake trout. The catch limit for Arctic grayling is 2 fish per day, and all grayling over 40 cm must be released. The possession limit is 2 Arctic grayling. Northern pike are not present in Caribou Lake. General catch and possession limits apply to all other fish species.


Figure 1. Location of Caribou Lake, Yukon.

## Methods

We followed the Summer Profundal Index Netting (SPIN) method for lake trout assessment (Sandstrom and Lester 2009; Jessup and Millar 2011). Gillnets were set at different depths throughout the lake to capture lake trout and determine CPUE. Each 64 m gillnet was made up of 8 panels of monofilament web with mesh sizes from 57 mm to 127 mm . We set each net for 2 hours.

We calculated the lake-wide catch per unit effort (CPUE) as the number of lake trout of "harvestable" size ( 300 mm and up) caught per net. CPUE is considered an index of abundance and changes in CPUE are thought to reflect actual changes in the lake trout population. Therefore, CPUE can be compared between surveys and used to detect population growth or decline. The method excludes fish below 300 mm because they are not usually captured by anglers.

We converted CPUE to density (fish/ha) based on an empirical relationship between CPUE and fish density that has been established for Ontario lakes. From this, we estimated absolute abundance (i.e., the total population size) by multiplying density by lake size (number of fish/ha • lake area (ha) $=$ number of fish in lake). Before we can be fully confident in our estimates of density and absolute abundance, the relationship between CPUE and density must be verified for Yukon lakes.

We surveyed Caribou Lake on July 5, 6, 7, and 12, 2011 . We set a total of 32 nets, divided among 4 depth strata (Table 1). We initially weighted the number of sets in each stratum by the surface area of the stratum. However, we adjusted the final distribution of effort midway through the survey by concentrating on those strata with the highest catch rates. We chose the locations for setting the nets within each stratum randomly by using random point generation in ArcGIS 9.3. Any clumped distributions of points were manually dispersed to ensure coverage of the entire lake.

Table 1. Effort breakdown by stratum, Caribou Lake 2011.

| Stratum (depth <br> range) | Area (ha) | \% Area | No. Samples | \% Sample |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{0 - 3} \mathbf{~ m}$ | 13 | $25 \%$ | 4 | $13 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{3 - 9} \mathbf{m}$ | 17 | $33 \%$ | 14 | $44 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{9 - 1 5 m}$ | 12 | $24 \%$ | 8 | $25 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{1 5 - 2 1 + m}$ | 9 | $18 \%$ | 6 | $19 \%$ |
| Total | 51 | $100 \%$ | 32 | $100 \%$ |

We measured, weighed, and released all fish captured. Any fish that died was sampled for age (using otoliths or ear "bones") and diet (stomach contents).

We used SPIN Support Systems Ver. 9.03 for calculations of CPUE, density, and population size, as well predictions of sample size and power for future surveys.

## Results and Discussion

## Temperature and Dissolved Oxygen

Temperature and dissolved oxygen are water quality variables critical to lake trout and they determine suitable and optimal habitats within a lake. Lake trout habitat has been defined as suitable where temperatures are below $15^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and dissolved oxygen is above $4 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}$ (Clark et al. 2004). Outside these levels (i.e., temperature above $15^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and dissolved oxygen below $4 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}$ ) the habitat is unsuitable for lake trout. The optimal temperature range for Yukon lake trout is between 2 and $12^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (Mackenzie-Grieve and Post 2006). The optimal dissolved oxygen level for lake trout is $\geq 7 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}$ (Evans 2005).

A temperature and dissolved oxygen profile was taken in the north basin of Caribou Lake on 12 July 2011 (Figure 2). The lake was strongly stratified, with the thermocline (zone of steep temperature gradient, also called the metalimnion) at 6.5 m (Figure 3). Temperatures were unsuitable $\left(>15^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ from the surface to 5 m , suitable $\left(12-15^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ between $6-7 \mathrm{~m}$, and optimal $\left(\leq 12^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ below 7 m . Dissolved oxygen levels were optimal ( $>7 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}$ ) down to 13 m , and suitable between 13 and $15 \mathrm{~m}(4-7 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}$; Figure 3).


Figure 2. Location of temperature and dissolved oxygen profile taken in Caribou Lake, 12 July 2011.

Overall, water conditions were suitable between 6 m and 15 m , and optimal between 7 m and 12 m . Suitable habitat was constrained by high temperature $\left(>15^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ in shallower water ( $\leq 5 \mathrm{~m}$ ) and low dissolved oxygen ( $<4$ $\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}$ ) in deeper water ( $>15 \mathrm{~m}$ ). The usable and optimal habitat corresponded to a volume within our $2^{\text {nd }}$ and $3^{\text {rd }}$ depth strata.


Figure 3. Temperature and dissolved oxygen profiles of Caribou Lake on 12 July 2011.

## CPUE, Density, and Population Size

We captured 87 lake trout (not including 2 fish <300 mm) in 2011 (see Appendix 2 for set and capture locations and Appendix 3 for capture details). The mortality rate for lake trout was $23 \%$ ( 20 fish) and we kept stomachs and otoliths from all fish killed.

We adjusted the catch to account for net selectivity bias based on the lengths of lake trout captured. The selectivity-adjusted total catch was 129 lake trout (Table 2). After weighting the data by catch in each strata, we found a lake-wide CPUE of 3.63 ( $\mathrm{SE}=0.56$ ).
Table 2. Selectivity-adjusted catch by stratum, Caribou Lake 2011.

| Stratum (depth range) | \% Sample Sites | Catch | \% Catch |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}(\mathbf{0 - 3} \mathbf{~ m})$ | $13 \%$ | 8 | $7 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{2}(3-9 \mathbf{m})$ | $44 \%$ | 79 | $62 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{3}(9-15 \mathbf{~ m})$ | $25 \%$ | 34 | $26 \%$ |
| $\mathbf{4}(\mathbf{1 5 - 2 1 + \mathbf { m } )}$ | $19 \%$ | 7 | $5 \%$ |
| Total | $100 \%$ | 129 | $100 \%$ |

Lake trout density was 53.2 lake trout / hectare, giving a lakewide abundance of 2,716 lake trout ( $68 \%$ confidence interval: $2,238-3,237$ ). Note that before full confidence can be placed on estimates of density and population size, the relationship between CPUE and density should be tested in Yukon.

## Future Surveys

At the current sample size ( $\mathrm{n}=32$ sets) and variability of the data, our predicted power to detect changes of $25 \%$ is only 0.62 (i.e., if there is a change of $25 \%$ or more in the lake trout population, we will detect it $62 \%$ of the time). In order to detect change with a power of $80 \%$ (a common management goal), sample size would need to be increased to an estimated 56 sets. Increasing sample size to this level would represent a significant increase in effort, and is not recommended. Rather, future surveys should monitor and attempt to minimize within-strata variation as the survey progresses in order to improve power to detect change.

## Results from Previous Surveys

Small-mesh index netting surveys showed an increase in CPUE between 1996 and 2001, and then remained stable between 2001 and 2006 (Table 3). Smallmesh CPUE was higher than the Yukon average for small-body, productive lake trout lakes (1.19) in 2001 and 2006, but only equal to the average in 1996. These surveys used a method that is quite different from the current method. Nets were set from shore out into the lake only sampling the littoral (nearshore) zone, mesh material and mesh sizes were different, set duration was only one hour compared with 2 hours, and effort was lower. Though only subjective comparisons can be made, the results from both the SPIN survey and the two most recent small-mesh surveys agree: Caribou Lake has a high density of lake trout.

Table 3. Results of small-mesh netting surveys of Caribou Lake.

|  | $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 9 6}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gillnet sets | 6 | 6 | 5 |
| Lake trout caught | 18 | 19 | 6 |
| Small-mesh CPUE | 3.00 | 3.17 | 1.20 |

We carried out angler harvest surveys on Caribou Lake in 1996 and 2011. The 1996 survey measured a total of 115 angler hours, or 3.6 hours / hectare (YG Internal Files). This per-hectare angler effort was amongst the highest of any Yukon recreational fishery (behind only Louise, Snafu and Tarfu lakes). The 2011 survey, however, showed a large decline in angler effort (YG data).

## Biological Characteristics

Both stomach contents and size can reveal whether a lake contains smallbodied lake trout that feed mostly on invertebrates or large-bodied lake trout that feed mostly on fish. Maximum size and size at maturity is smaller and growth is slower in the small-body, invertebrate-eating life history form than the large-body, fish-eating form.

Lake trout in Caribou Lake are of the small-bodied type and feed mostly on invertebrates, rather than fish. Lake trout ranged between 280 and 460 mm in length (Figure 4) and the average length 390 mm . The average weight of lake trout was 654 g . Fish ages were not available at the time of publication but will be available upon request from Environment Yukon. Of the stomachs of 19 lake trout that we examined, 3 were empty and the remaining 16 averaged $37 \%$ full. Pond snails were the most common diet item identified and fish made up only $15 \%$ of the contents (Table 4).


Figure 4. Length distribution of Caribou Lake lake trout in 2011.

Table 4. Sampled lake trout stomach contents, Caribou Lake 2011

| Stomach Content | Percent volume |
| :--- | :---: |
| Pond snails | $40 \%$ |
| Non-biting midges | $21 \%$ |
| Unidentified fish | $15 \%$ |
| Dragonflies, Damselflies | $13 \%$ |
| Scuds, Sideswimmers | $7 \%$ |
| Unidentified vegetation | $2 \%$ |
| Slimy sculpin | $1 \%$ |
| Orb snails | $1 \%$ |

## Population Status and Conclusions

Smaller, more productive lakes (like Caribou) usually have high fish densities when compared to larger, less productive lakes (Burr 1997). Lakes like Caribou, which have few competing fish-eating fish (like northern pike and burbot), are also expected to have higher densities than lakes with these species present (Carl et al. 1990).

We found that Caribou Lake has a high density of small-bodied lake trout. When compared to other Yukon lakes with small-bodied lake trout (also surveyed using SPIN), Caribou Lake has a higher-than-average density (Appendix 1). Previous small-mesh index netting surveys also found that Caribou has a high lake trout density relative to other lakes.

Despite the high observed density of lake trout in Caribou Lake, this population is vulnerable to overharvest by virtue of its small size. While current angler effort and harvest is low (YG data), it has been very high in the past, and even modest increases in angling activity could reduce lake trout density in Caribou Lake. We recommend continued monitoring of angler effort at Caribou Lake.

The density and population size estimates that SPIN provides are based on comparisons between CPUE and independent measures of lake trout density. This relationship has been established for Ontario lakes, but has not yet been verified for Yukon lakes. This must be done before much weight is given to the density and population size estimates. One method for independently measuring lake trout density is mark-recapture population estimation (Seber 1982). Mark-recapture population estimates are most easily accomplished when the study subjects are easily captured, and the study population is relatively small. Because relative abundance of lake trout is high in Caribou Lake, while the absolute abundance of lake trout is low (by virtue of

Caribou Lake's small size), this lake is an ideal candidate for investigation into the accuracy of lake trout density estimates from SPIN. We recommend developing a mark-recapture population estimate for lake trout in Caribou Lake, and using this to build a relationship between SPIN CPUE and lake trout density for Yukon lakes.

## References

Burr, J. M. 1997. Growth, density and biomass of lake trout in Arctic and subarctic Alaska. Pages 109-118 in J. B. Reynolds (ed.), Fish ecology in Arctic North America. American Fisheries Society Symposium 19, Bethesda, Maryland.
Carl, L., M.-F. Bernier, W. Christie, L. Deacon, P. Hulsman, D. Maraldo, T. Marshall, and P. Ryan. 1990. Fish community and environmental effects on lake trout. Lake Trout Synthesis. Ministry of Natural Resources, Toronto, Ontario.

Clark, B. J., P. J. Dillon, and L. A. Molot. 2004. Lake trout (Salvelinus namaycush) habitat volumes and boundaries in Canadian shield lakes. Chapter 6 in Boreal Shield Watersheds: Lake Trout Ecosystems in a Changing Environment. J. M. Gunn, R. J. Steedman, and R. A. Ryder, Editors. Lewis Publishers, Boca Raton, Florida.

Evans, D. O. 2005. Effects of hypoxia on scope-for-activity of lake trout: defining a new dissolved oxygen criterion for protection of lake trout habitat. Technical Report 2005-01. Habitat and Fisheries Unit, Aquatic Research and Development Section. Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Peterborough, Ontario.
Fish and Wildlife Branch. 2010. Angler Harvest Survey: Tarfu Lake 2010 Yukon Fish and Wildlife Branch, unpublished data. Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada.

Jessup, L. G., And N. Millar. 2011. Application of a New Method for Monitoring Lake Trout Abundance in Yukon: Summer Profundal Index Netting (SPIN). Yukon Fish and Wildlife Branch Report TR-11-11, Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada.

JESSUP, L. G. 2012. Lake trout population assessment: Lewes Lake 2010. Yukon Fish and Wildlife Branch Report TR-12-01. Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada.

Lester, N., M. Petzold, W. Dunlop, B. Monroe, S. Orsatti, T. Schaner, and D. Wood. 1991. Sampling Ontario lake trout stocks: issues and standards. Lake trout synthesis sampling issues and methodology working group, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources. <http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca/ 226944.pdf>. Accessed 2009 March 23.

Mackenzie-Grieve, J. L., and J. R. Post. 2006. Thermal habitat use by lake trout in two contrasting Yukon Territory lakes. Transactions of the American Fisheries Society 135(3): 727-738.
Sandstrom, S. J., and N. Lester. 2009. Summer Profundal index netting protocol; a lake trout assessment tool. Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources. Peterborough, Ontario. Version 2009.1. 22p. + appendices.

SEBER, G. A. F. 1982. The estimation of animal abundance and related parameters, $2^{\text {nd }}$ edition. Macmillan Publishing, New York.

Shuter, B. J., M. L. Jones, R. M. Korver, and N. P. Lester. A general life history based model for regional management of fish stocks: the inland lake trout (Salvelinus namaycush) fisheries of Ontario. Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences. 55. 2161-2177 pp.

## APPENDIX 1. Estimated CPUE (SPIN) and density from Yukon lakes to date.

|  | Lake Trout <br> Morphology | Year | CPUE (SPIN) | Density <br> (fish/ha) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Caribou | Small body | 2011 | 3.63 | 53.2 |
| Lewes | Small body | 2010 | 3.31 | 48.6 |
| Fish | Small body | 2009 | 2.64 | 38.9 |
| Kathleen | Small body | 2011 | 2.11 | 31.2 |
| Louise (Jackson) | Small body | 2011 | 2.06 | 30.3 |
| Fish | Small body | 2010 | 2.01 | 29.7 |
| Kathleen | Small body | 2010 | 1.94 | 28.6 |
| Tatlmain (Tatla | Large body |  |  |  |
| Mun) | Large body | 2011 | 1.08 | 4.4 |
| Sekulmun | Large body | 2011 | 0.88 | 3.7 |
| Ethel | Large body | 2010 | 0.27 | 1.9 |
| Tarfu | Small body | 2010 | 0.2 | 1.7 |
| Pine | Large body | 2010 | 0.08 | 1.5 |
| Snafu |  | 0 | 0 |  |

## APPENDIX 2. Caribou Lake SPIN set and capture locations.

## Caribou Lake 2011 SPIN



## APPENDIX 3. Caribou Lake SPIN capture details 2011.

## Legend

AG=Arctic grayling; LT=lake trout; RW=round whitefish
$R G=$ released, good condition; $\mathrm{RP}=$ released, poor condition; $\mathrm{KD}=$ dead and retained

| Date | Effort <br> (Set \#) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mesh size } \\ (\mathrm{mm}) \end{gathered}$ | Stratum | Species | Fork Length (mm) | Weight <br> (g) | Fate | Sex |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| July 5, 2011 | 11 | 64 | 2 | LT | 410 | 700 | RG |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 11 | 64 | 2 | LT | 460 | 1325 | RG |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 6 |  | 4 | No Catch |  |  |  |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 1 | 57 | 2 | AG | 312 | 300 | KD | F |
| July 5, 2011 | 1 | 70 | 2 | AG | 314 | 250 | RG |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 1 | 114 | 2 | AG | 304 | 300 | RG |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 3 | 64 | 1 | AG | 290 | 275 | RP |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 3 | 64 | 1 | AG | 285 | 225 | RP |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 3 | 64 | 1 | AG | 306 | 300 | RP |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 3 | 64 | 1 | AG | 264 | 100 | RP |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 3 | 64 | 1 | AG | 290 | 300 | KD | M |
| July 5, 2011 | 3 | 114 | 1 | AG | 312 | 325 | KD | F |
| July 5, 2011 | 3 | 114 | 1 | AG | 280 | 225 | KD | M |
| July 5, 2011 | 3 | 114 | 1 | AG | 285 | 200 | KD | M |
| July 5, 2011 | 3 | 57 | 1 | AG | 297 | 225 | RG |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 3 | 57 | 1 | AG | 260 | 200 | RG |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 3 | 76 | 1 | AG | 315 | 300 | RG |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 3 | 76 | 1 | AG | 325 | 325 | RG |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 3 | 76 | 1 | AG | 315 | 325 | RG |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 3 | 76 | 1 | AG | 330 | 400 | RG |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 3 | 76 | 1 | AG | 335 | 325 | RG |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 3 | 102 | 1 | LT | 420 | 875 | RG |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 3 | 70 | 1 | AG | 300 | 275 | RG |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 3 | 70 | 1 | AG | 310 | 275 | RG |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 3 | 70 | 1 | AG | 288 | 225 | RP |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 3 | 70 | 1 | AG | 314 | 300 | RG |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 3 | 70 | 1 | AG | 325 | 300 | RP |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 3 | 70 | 1 | AG | 300 | 250 | RP |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 3 | 70 | 1 | AG | 280 | 225 | RG |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 3 | 70 | 1 | AG | 365 | 525 | KD | M |
| July 5, 2011 | 3 | 70 | 1 | AG | 310 | 300 | RG |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 3 | 70 | 1 | AG | 335 | 375 | KD | M |
| July 5, 2011 | 3 | 89 | 1 | AG | 357 | 475 | RG |  |


| Date | Effort (Set \#) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mesh size } \\ & (\mathrm{mm}) \end{aligned}$ | Stratum | Species | Fork Length (mm) | Weight <br> (g) | Fate | Sex |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| July 5, 2011 | 10 | 64 | 3 | LT | 415 | 850 | RP |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 10 | 64 | 3 | LT | 430 | 825 | RG |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 8 | 64 | 4 | LT | 410 | 500 | RP |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 4 | 64 | 3 | LT | 332 | 325 | KD | M |
| July 5, 2011 | 4 | 64 | 3 | LT | 290 | 350 | RG |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 4 | 70 | 3 | AG | 323 | 400 | RG |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 4 | 57 | 3 | AG | 307 | 300 | KD | F |
| July 5, 2011 | 7 | 70 | 1 | LT | 395 | 750 | KD | M |
| July 5, 2011 | 7 | 70 | 1 | AG | 310 | 400 | RP |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 7 | 70 | 1 | AG | 295 | 300 | RG |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 7 | 70 | 1 | AG | 340 | 400 | RG |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 7 | 70 | 1 | AG | 300 | 275 | RG |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 7 | 70 | 1 | AG | 310 | 325 | RG |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 7 | 76 | 1 | LT | 366 | 525 | RP |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 7 | 76 | 1 | AG | 320 | 325 | RG |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 7 | 57 | 1 | AG | 300 | 250 | RG |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 7 | 57 | 1 | AG | 320 | 300 | RG |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 7 | 57 | 1 | AG | 310 | 275 | RG |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 7 | 57 | 1 | AG | 289 | 225 | RG |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 7 | 64 | 1 | AG | 306 | 250 | RP |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 7 | 64 | 1 | LT | 435 | 600 | 600 |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 7 | 64 | 1 | AG | 290 | 200 | KD | M |
| July 5, 2011 | 9 | 57 | 4 | LT | 405 | 625 | RP |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 9 | 76 | 4 | LT | 280 | 500 | KD | F |
| July 5, 2011 | 9 | 76 | 4 | LT | 395 | 475 | RP |  |
| July 5, 2011 | 5 | 89 | 4 | LT | 391 | 550 | KD | F |
| July 6, 2011 | 14 | 76 | 2 | LT | 375 | 550 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 14 | 76 | 2 | LT | 385 | 575 | KD | F |
| July 6, 2011 | 14 | 76 | 2 | AG | 320 | 325 | RP |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 14 | 76 | 2 | AG | 360 | 500 | KD | M |
| July 6, 2011 | 14 | 76 | 2 | AG | 285 | 250 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 14 | 76 | 2 | AG | 340 | 425 | KD | F |
| July 6, 2011 | 14 | 76 | 2 | AG | 285 | 250 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 14 | 70 | 2 | AG | 350 | 475 | RP |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 14 | 70 | 2 | AG | 330 | 425 | RP |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 14 | 70 | 2 | AG | 260 | 300 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 14 | 70 | 2 | AG | 330 | 400 | RP |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 14 | 89 | 2 | LT | 395 | 825 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 14 | 89 | 2 | LT | 375 | 550 | RP |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 14 | 57 | 2 | AG | 295 | 300 | KD | M |
| July 6, 2011 | 14 | 57 | 2 | LT | 382 | 600 | RG |  |


| Date | Effort (Set \#) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mesh size } \\ & (\mathrm{mm}) \end{aligned}$ | Stratum | Species | Fork Length (mm) | Weight <br> (g) | Fate | Sex |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| July 6, 2011 | 14 | 57 | 2 | LT | 400 | 700 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 14 | 57 | 2 | AG | 335 | 350 | KD | F |
| July 6, 2011 | 14 | 57 | 2 | LT | 415 | 850 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 17 | 102 | 3 | LT | 355 | 450 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 17 | 70 | 3 | LT | 370 | 550 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 20 | 76 | 2 | LT | 365 | 575 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 20 | 76 | 2 | LT | 380 | 550 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 20 | 76 | 2 | AG | 310 | 325 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 20 | 57 | 2 | AG | 320 | 325 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 20 | 57 | 2 | AG |  |  | Escape |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 20 | 102 | 2 | LT | 350 | 650 | KD | F |
| July 6, 2011 | 20 | 102 | 2 | AG | 372 | 500 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 20 | 70 | 2 | AG | 325 | 375 | RP |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 20 | 70 | 2 | LT | 365 | 500 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 20 | 64 | 2 | AG | 360 | 475 | KD | M |
| July 6, 2011 | 18 | 64 | 2 | LT | 345 | 650 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 18 | 64 | 2 | LT | 420 | 870 | KD | M |
| July 6, 2011 | 18 | 57 | 2 | LT | 380 | 625 | KD | F |
| July 6, 2011 | 18 | 57 | 2 | AG | 325 | 475 | KD | F |
| July 6, 2011 | 18 | 76 | 2 | LT | 390 | 675 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 18 | 76 | 2 | LT | 387 | 600 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 18 | 76 | 2 | LT | 397 | 700 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 18 | 70 | 2 | LT | 395 | 675 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 18 | 70 | 2 | LT | 395 | 550 | RP |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 18 | 89 | 2 | LT | 410 | 750 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 15 | 57 | 3 | LT | 385 | 575 | RP |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 15 | 64 | 3 | LT | 397 | 725 | KD |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 19 | 57 | 3 | LT | 365 | 500 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 19 | 57 | 3 | LT | 387 | 625 | RP |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 19 | 89 | 3 | LT | 410 | 700 | RP |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 19 | 89 | 3 | LT | 377 | 600 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 19 | 89 | 3 | LT | 392 | 575 | KD | M |
| July 6, 2011 | 19 | 64 | 3 | LT | 355 | 450 | RP |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 19 | 64 | 3 | LT | 320 | 350 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 19 | 64 | 3 | LT | 375 | 550 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 19 | 102 | 3 | LT | 415 | 700 | KD | F |
| July 6, 2011 | 16 |  | 4 | No Catch |  |  |  |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 12 | 70 | 1 | AG | 275 | 250 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 12 | 57 | 1 | LT | 417 | 700 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 12 | 57 | 1 | AG | 270 | 225 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 12 | 64 | 1 | AG | 292 | 275 | RG |  |


| Date | Effort <br> (Set \#) | Mesh size (mm) | Stratum | Species | Fork Length (mm) | Weight <br> (g) | Fate | Sex |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| July 6, 2011 | 12 | 64 | 1 | AG |  |  | Escape |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 13 |  | 4 | No Catch |  |  |  |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 22 | 127 | 2 | LT | ~350 |  | Escape |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 22 | 57 | 2 | LT | 385 | 625 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 22 | 57 | 2 | LT | 405 | 625 | RP |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 22 | 57 | 2 | AG | 340 | 450 | RP |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 22 | 89 | 2 | LT | 410 | 975 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 22 | 89 | 2 | AG | 365 | 500 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 22 | 70 | 2 | AG | 310 | 350 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 22 | 70 | 2 | LT | 410 | 950 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 22 | 70 | 2 | LT | 420 | 800 | KD | F |
| July 6, 2011 | 22 | 70 | 2 | LT | 397 | 600 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 22 | 70 | 2 | LT | 365 | 525 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 22 | 64 | 2 | AG | 320 | 400 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 22 | 64 | 2 | AG | 365 | 475 | RP |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 22 | 76 | 2 | AG | 320 | 400 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 23 | 76 | 2 | AG | 365 | 475 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 23 | 76 | 2 | AG | 357 | 500 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 23 | 76 | 2 | AG | 325 | 400 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 23 | 57 | 2 | AG | 315 | 375 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 23 | 57 | 2 | AG | 295 | 325 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 23 | 70 | 2 | AG | 307 | 325 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 23 | 70 | 2 | AG | 305 | 350 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 23 | 70 | 2 | AG | 280 | 275 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 23 | 64 | 2 | AG | 297 | 300 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 23 | 64 | 2 | LT | 402 | 800 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 23 | 64 | 2 | LT | 395 | 800 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 23 | 64 | 2 | LT | 382 | 600 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 21 | 89 | 1 | AG | 380 | 525 | KD | M |
| July 6, 2011 | 21 | 89 | 1 | AG | 315 | 350 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 21 | 89 | 1 | LT | 410 | 700 | KD | M |
| July 6, 2011 | 21 | 89 | 1 | AG | 320 | 350 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 21 | 89 | 1 | AG | 350 | 450 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 21 | 76 | 1 | AG | 305 | 325 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 21 | 76 | 1 | AG | 310 | 325 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 21 | 76 | 1 | AG | 265 | 225 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 21 | 76 | 1 | AG | 295 | 350 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 21 | 76 | 1 | AG | 335 | 450 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 21 | 76 | 1 | AG | 290 | 300 | RG |  |
| July 6, 2011 | 21 | 76 | 1 | AG | 270 | 225 | KD | F |
| July 6, 2011 | 21 | 64 | 1 | AG | 317 | 350 | RG |  |


| Date | Effort <br> (Set \#) | Mesh size (mm) | Stratum | Species | Fork Length (mm) | Weight <br> (g) | Fate | Sex |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| July 7, 2011 | 24 | 64 | 2 | LT | 335 | 400 | RG |  |
| July 7, 2011 | 24 | 64 | 2 | LT | 405 | 500 | RG |  |
| July 7, 2011 | 24 | 64 | 2 | LT | 370 | 600 | RG |  |
| July 7, 2011 | 24 | 57 | 2 | LT | 400 | 700 | RG |  |
| July 7, 2011 | 24 | 57 | 2 | LT | 400 | 675 | RG |  |
| July 7, 2011 | 24 | 57 | 2 | AG | 305 | 300 | RG |  |
| July 7, 2011 | 24 | 76 | 2 | LT | 400 | 550 | RG |  |
| July 7, 2011 | 24 | 76 | 2 | AG | 330 | 350 | RG |  |
| July 7, 2011 | 24 | 76 | 2 | AG | 330 | 375 | RG |  |
| July 7, 2011 | 24 | 76 | 2 | AG | 370 | 450 | RG |  |
| July 7, 2011 | 24 | 102 | 2 | LT | 385 | 675 | RG |  |
| July 7, 2011 | 24 | 102 | 2 | AG | 315 | 325 | RG |  |
| July 7, 2011 | 24 | 102 | 2 | AG | 330 | 350 | RG |  |
| July 7, 2011 | 24 | 102 | 2 | AG | 310 | 300 | RG |  |
| July 7, 2011 | 24 | 102 | 2 | AG | 310 | 300 | RG |  |
| July 7, 2011 | 24 | 89 | 2 | LT | 410 | 750 | RG |  |
| July 7, 2011 | 25 | 57 | 3 | LT | 437 | 875 | RG |  |
| July 7, 2011 | 25 | 57 | 3 | LT | 360 | 500 | KD | F |
| July 7, 2011 | 25 | 57 | 3 | LT | 405 | 700 | RG |  |
| July 7, 2011 | 26 | 64 | 2 | LT | 415 | 700 | RG |  |
| July 7, 2011 | 26 | 64 | 2 | AG | 340 | 400 | RG |  |
| July 7, 2011 | 26 | 76 | 2 | AG | 265 | 200 | RG |  |
| July 7, 2011 | 26 | 70 | 2 | AG | 327 | 350 | RG |  |
| July 7, 2011 | 27 | 102 | 2 | AG | 315 | 375 | RG |  |
| July 7, 2011 | 27 | 102 | 2 | AG | 375 | 500 | RG |  |
| July 7, 2011 | 27 | 102 | 2 | AG | 365 | 500 | RG |  |
| July 7, 2011 | 27 | 102 | 2 | AG | 340 | 450 | RG |  |
| July 7, 2011 | 27 | 64 | 2 | AG | 315 | 325 | RG |  |
| July 7, 2011 | 27 | 64 | 2 | AG | 302 | 350 | RG |  |
| July 7, 2011 | 27 | 114 | 2 | AG | 315 | 300 | RG |  |
| July 7, 2011 | 27 | 114 | 2 | AG | 342 | 475 | RG |  |
| July 7, 2011 | 27 | 114 | 2 | AG | 340 | 400 | RG |  |
| July 7, 2011 | 27 | 57 | 2 | LT | 380 | 650 | KD |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 28 | 57 | 2 | AG | 285 | 225 | RG |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 28 | 57 | 2 | AG | 225 | 250 | RG |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 28 | 57 | 2 | AG | 275 | 225 | KD | M |
| July 12, 2011 | 28 | 57 | 2 | AG | 260 | 175 | RG |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 28 | 70 | 2 | AG | 310 | 325 | RG |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 28 | 64 | 2 | AG | 285 | 300 | RG |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 28 | 64 | 2 | AG | 275 | 250 | RG |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 28 | 64 | 2 | AG | 320 | 350 | RP |  |


| Date | Effort (Set \#) | Mesh size (mm) | Stratum | Species | Fork Length (mm) | Weight <br> (g) | Fate | Sex |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| July 12, 2011 | 28 | 64 | 2 | AG | 280 | 250 | RG |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 28 | 64 | 2 | AG | 312 | 350 | KD | M |
| July 12, 2011 | 28 | 64 | 2 | AG | 290 | 300 | RP |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 28 | 64 | 2 | AG | 307 | 300 | RG |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 28 | 76 | 2 | AG | 320 | 400 | RG |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 28 | 76 | 2 | AG | 325 | 350 | RG |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 28 | 76 | 2 | LT | 422 | 775 | KD | M |
| July 12, 2011 | 28 | 102 | 2 | LT | 415 | 775 | RG |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 29 | 76 | 2 | AG | 315 | 325 | RG |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 29 | 57 | 2 | AG | 340 | 425 | RP |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 29 | 57 | 2 | AG | 350 | 425 | KD | F |
| July 12, 2011 | 29 | 102 | 2 | LT | 390 | 700 | RG |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 29 | 102 | 2 | LT | 405 | 775 | RG |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 29 | 70 | 2 | AG | 340 | 450 | RG |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 29 | 70 | 2 | AG | 310 | 350 | RG |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 29 | 64 | 2 | AG | 317 | 400 | RP |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 29 | 64 | 2 | AG | 305 | 300 | RG |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 30 | 89 | 3 | LT | 385 | 550 | KD | F |
| July 12, 2011 | 31 | 64 | 2 | AG | 337 | 425 | RG |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 31 | 64 | 2 | AG | 320 | 375 | RG |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 31 | 64 | 2 | AG | 280 | 250 | RG |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 31 | 64 | 2 | AG | 310 | 325 | RG |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 31 | 64 | 2 | LT | ~390 |  | Escape |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 31 | 64 | 2 | AG | 315 | 250 | RG |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 31 | 57 | 2 | AG | 315 | 300 | KD | M |
| July 12, 2011 | 31 | 57 | 2 | AG | 300 | 300 | KD | F |
| July 12, 2011 | 31 | 57 | 2 | AG | 305 | 300 | RP |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 31 | 57 | 2 | AG | 272 | 225 | RG |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 31 | 57 | 2 | AG | 310 | 300 | KD | F |
| July 12, 2011 | 31 | 57 | 2 | AG | 285 | 250 | KD | F |
| July 12, 2011 | 31 | 57 | 2 | AG | 307 | 350 | KD | M |
| July 12, 2011 | 31 | 57 | 2 | AG | 280 | 250 | RG |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 31 | 57 | 2 | AG | 275 | 275 | RG |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 31 | 57 | 2 | AG | 310 | 350 | KD | M |
| July 12, 2011 | 31 | 76 | 2 | AG | 335 | 425 | RG |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 31 | 76 | 2 | AG | 350 | 425 | RG |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 31 | 70 | 2 | LT | 380 | 600 | KD | F |
| July 12, 2011 | 32 | 102 | 2 | LT | 420 | 750 | KD | F |
| July 12, 2011 | 32 | 102 | 2 | LT | 375 | 575 | RG |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 32 | 64 | 2 | LT | 410 | 725 | KD | F |
| July 12, 2011 | 32 | 64 | 2 | AG | 325 | 350 | RG |  |


| Date | Effort (Set \#) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mesh size } \\ (\mathrm{mm}) \end{gathered}$ | Stratum | Species | Fork Length (mm) | Weight <br> (g) | Fate | Sex |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| July 12, 2011 | 32 | 64 | 2 | AG | 365 | 500 | RG |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 32 | 64 | 2 | AG | 345 | 400 | RG |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 32 | 70 | 2 | AG | 300 | 325 | RG |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 32 | 70 | 2 | AG | 315 | 325 | RG |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 32 | 70 | 2 | AG | 330 | 325 | RG |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 32 | 89 | 2 | LT | 410 | 800 | RG |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 32 | 57 | 2 | LT | 390 | 700 | RG |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 32 | 57 | 2 | AG | 315 | 300 | RG |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 33 | 64 | 3 | LT | 410 | 800 | RG |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 33 | 70 | 3 | LT | 390 | 675 | RG |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 33 | 57 | 3 | AG | 310 | 350 | RG |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 33 | 89 | 3 | LT | 380 | 600 | RG |  |
| July 12, 2011 | 33 | 76 | 3 | AG | 340 | 400 | RG |  |

