



Errington's Wilderness Island Resort  
 Wabatongushi Lake  
 Walleye and Northern Pike  
 Population Profile

Age	Walleye			Northern Pike		
	Length	Weight	Male/Female	Length	Weight	Male/Female
1	5"-41cm	.2lb	50/50	10"-25cm	.2lb	50/50
2	8"-20cm	.4lb	55/45	13"-35cm	.5lb	55/45
3	10"-26cm	.6lb	60/40	19"-48cm	1.4lb	60/40
4	12.3"-31cm	.9lb	65/35	22"-54cm	1.9lb	65/35
5	14.2"-36cm	1lb	70/30	24"-61cm	2.3lb	70/30
6	15.5"-39cm	1.3lb	65/35	26"-66cm	2.7lb	65/35
7	16.3"-41cm	1.6lb	60/40	27"-68cm	3.1lb	60/40
8	17"-43cm	1.8lb	55/45	28"-71cm	3.4lb	55/45
9	18.7"-47cm	2.3lb	50/50	29.5"-75cm	3.7lb	50/50
10	19.1"-49cm	2.6lb	45/55	31"-78cm	4lb	45/55
11	19.8"-50cm	2.9lb	40/60	32"-80cm	5.2lb	40/60
12	20.4"-53cm	3.1lb	35/65	32.5"-82cm	6.3lb	35/65
13	21"-54cm	3.4lb	30/70	33"-84cm	7.6lb	30/70
14	21.5"-55cm	3.7lb	25/75	34"-87cm	10lb	25/75
15	23"-58cm	4.5lb	20/80	35"-88cm	10.5lb	20/80
16	24.2"-62cm	5.2lb	15/85	36"-90cm	11lb	15/85
17	25"-64cm	5.7lb	10/90	37"-93cm	12.5lb	10/90
18	25.6"-65cm	6.2lb	5/95	38"-96cm	15lb	8/92
19	26"-66cm	6.5lb	3/97	39"-99cm	18lb	6/94
20	26.2"-66cm	6.7lb	1/99	40"-101cm	21lb	5/95
21	26.5"-67cm	6.8lb	Except for genetic anomalies only female Walleyes grow this large and reach these ages	41.5"-105cm	23lb	4/96
22	27"-69cm	7.2lb		43"-109cm	25lb	3/97
23	27.8"-71cm	8.2lb		44.5"-113cm	28lb	2/98
24	28.5"-72cm	9lb		46"-117cm	31lb	1/99
25	29"-74cm	9.5lb		46.7"-118cm	32.5lb	Except for genetic anomalies only female Northern Pike grow this large and reach these ages
26	29.5"-75cm	10lb		47.1"-119cm	34lb	
27	30"-76cm	10.5lb		47.5"-120cm	35.5lb	
28	30.5"-77cm	11lb		47.9"-122cm	37lb	
29	31"-78cm	11.5lb		48.4"-123cm	38.5lb	
30	31.5"-79cm	12lb		48.8"-124cm	40lb	
31	32"-80cm	12.5lb		49.2"-126cm	41.5lb	
32	32.5"-82cm	13lb		49.6"-127cm	43lb	
33	33"-84cm	14lb		50"-128cm	45lb	

Notes: -Male Walleyes mature at approximately 3 years of age, generally grow to approximately 20"/51cm and have a life expectancy is 15-20 years. Female Walleyes mature at approximately 5 years, grow faster than the males after age 4 and can live considerably longer.

-The larger that female Walleye and Northern Pike become, the better spawners they are. Although egg production per pound decreases slightly as female Walleye and Northern Pike age, egg size and viability increase significantly with age. It is not known if female Walleye and Northern Pike ever do reach a stage where they become over-mature and unable to spawn.

-Larger Walleye and Northern Pike become so partially because of age, and partially because they are genetically larger. If larger fish are released they continue to pass their larger genes into the gene pool.

-For both Walleye and Northern Pike the best eating are 5-9 year old fish because of fillet size, quality of the meat and superior taste. Walleye 14"-18" and Northern Pike 24"-30"

-Male Northern Pike mature at approximately 4-5 years, generally grow to approximately 28"/71cm and have a life expectancy of 15-25 years. Female Northern Pike mature at approximately 5-6 years, grow considerably faster than males and live considerably longer.

\*All figures and statements are a compilation from various scientific sources, which have been significantly generalized. Numerous exceptions to this chart should be expected.

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