



**WISCONSIN DNR
FISHERIES INFORMATION SHEET**

STREAM: Woods Creek

COUNTY: Florence

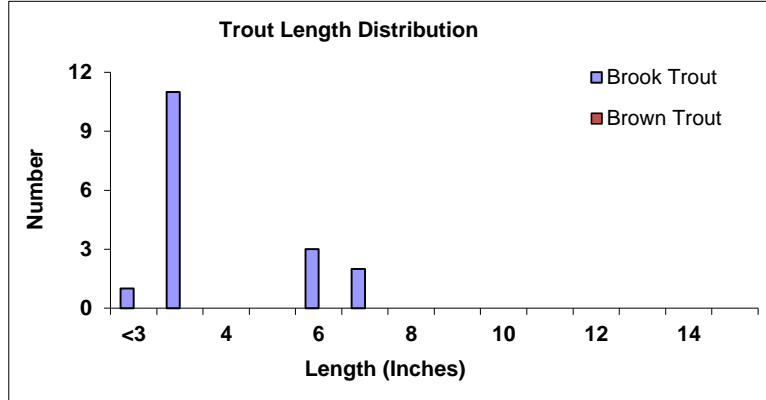
YEAR: 2012

The Department of Natural Resources surveyed 7 stations on Woods Creek, from July 31st through August 2nd, 2012 to determine the health of its trout fishery. The survey focused on assessing sites on the stream at major access points used by fishermen. Moderate numbers of native brook trout were found at every station assessed and a low density brown trout population was found downstream from Highway 101.

Station # FC 7 - FR2156

This station is 400 feet sampled up and downstream from Forest Road 2156.

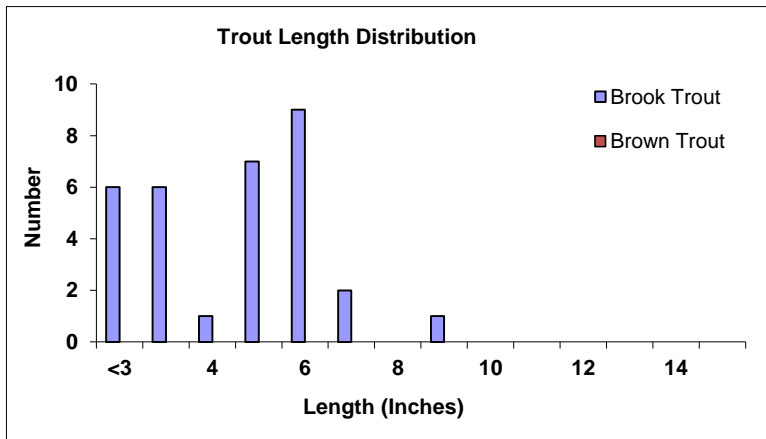
A total of 17 brook trout were collected in this station; no brook trout met the legal size limit. The longest brook trout measured 7.0 inches long.



Station # FC 6A - Remington Loop

This station is the first 400 feet downstream from the Remington Loop.

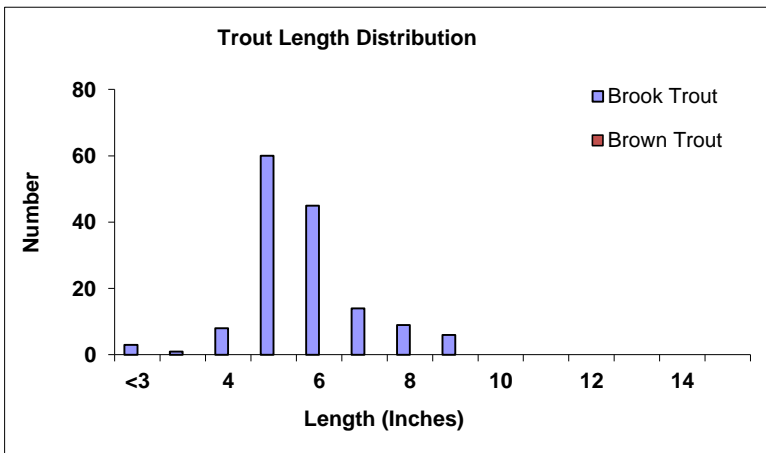
A total of 32 brook trout were collected from this station; 3 brook trout in the sample met the legal size limit of 8-inches. The longest brook trout in the sample measured 9.5 inches long.



Station # FC 3A - Patten Lake Road

This stations is 870 feet centered on the former Patten Lake Road crossing.

A total of 146 brook trout were captured in this station; 15 brook trout in the sample met the legal size limit of 8-inches. The largest brook trout measured in the sample was 9.5-inches long.

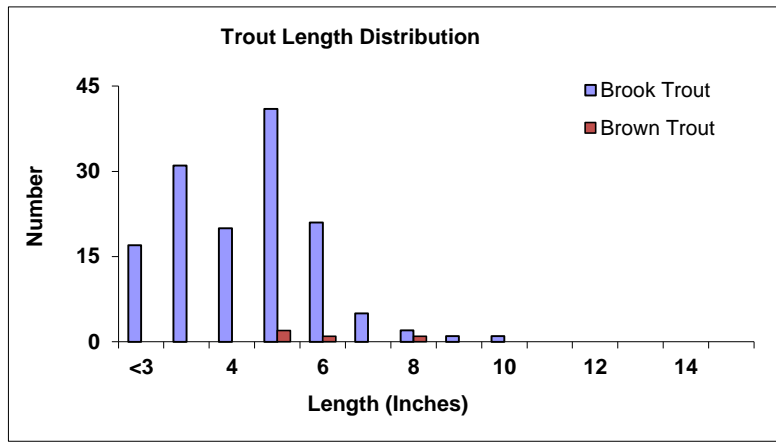


Station # FC 3 - STH 101

This station runs for a distance of 1,250 feet upstream from State Highway 101.

A total of 139 brook trout were collected from this station; 4 brook trout met the legal size limit of 8 inches. The largest brook trout caught in the survey measured 10.4 inches long.

A total of 4 brown trout were also caught in this station. All of the brown trout were between 5.5 and 8.4 inches long, none of them meeting the legal size limit of 12 inches.

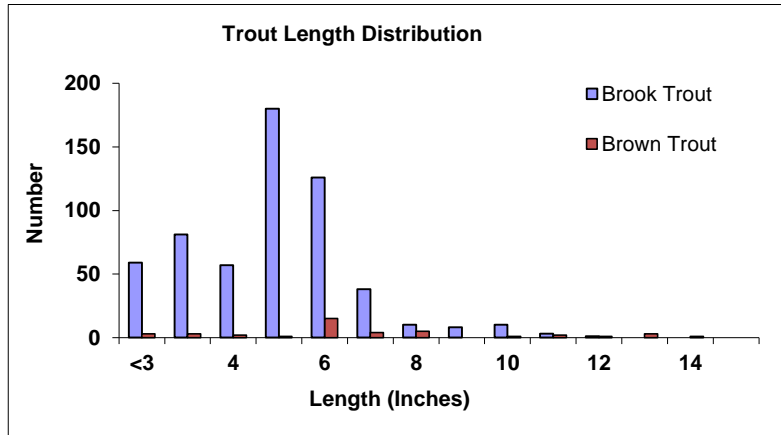


Station # FC 1, 5, 5A - Woods Creek Fishery Area

This is a composite sample from three stations within the Woods Creek State Fishery Area. The stations run 3,350 feet downstream from the ANR/Trans Canada gas pipeline to the former site of the Dooley dam.

A total of 573 brook trout were caught in the three stations, 32 brook trout in the sample met the legal size limit of 8 inches. The largest brook trout caught in the survey measured 12.0 inches.

A total of 41 brown trout were also caught in the three stations, 5 of the brown trout caught met the legal size of 12 inches. The largest brown trout caught was 14.2 inches long.



Other Fish Species

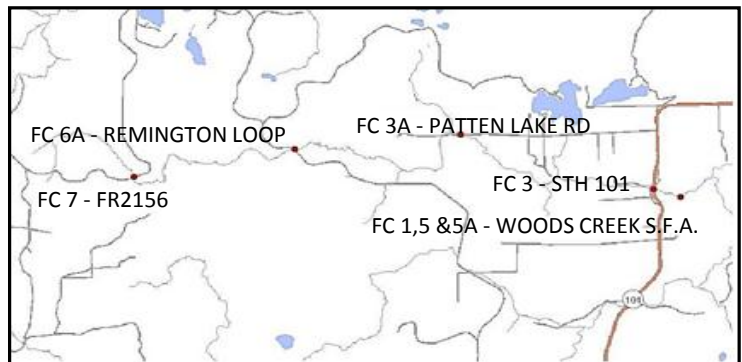
All the catch per effort data should be viewed as minimum estimates of abundance. Other fish species captured or observed during this survey were: juvenile largemouth bass, white sucker, and a variety of minnow and other forage fish species.

Table 1. Trout Fishing Regulations for Woods Creek, Florence Counties, 2012

FISH SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	DAILY LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH
Brook Trout	May 5 - Sept 30	3 trout total	8 inches
Brown Trout			12 inches

A brief summary of selected fishing regulations for Woods Creek is included above (Table 1). While the regulatory information provided was current at the time the surveys were conducted, it is not comprehensive and should not be used as a substitute for the current fishing regulation pamphlet. You may obtain a copy of current fishing regulations when you purchase your fishing license, or download a copy from our web site at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/regulations/index.html>

Map of Woods Creek and Survey Station Locations



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