



**WISCONSIN DNR
FISHERIES INFORMATION SHEET**

STREAM: Montagne Creek

COUNTY: Florence

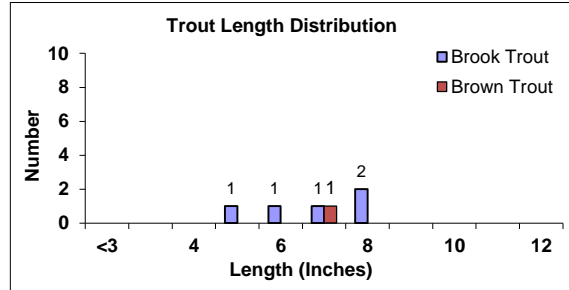
YEAR: 2013

The Department of Natural Resources surveyed 5 stations on Montagne Creek, from August 19 through August 20, to determine the health of its trout fishery. The survey focused on assessing sites on the stream at major access points used by fishermen. There are four road crossing access points available on Montagne Creek and walk-in access through Florence County Forestry managed forest crop land. Brook trout were found at every station assessed except for a station downstream of a culvert in Section 17, near the area where Montagne Creek exits Lake Edith.

Station # FC3 - Harding Road

This station is centered on Harding Road, sampling 250 feet downstream and 280 feet upstream from the bridge.

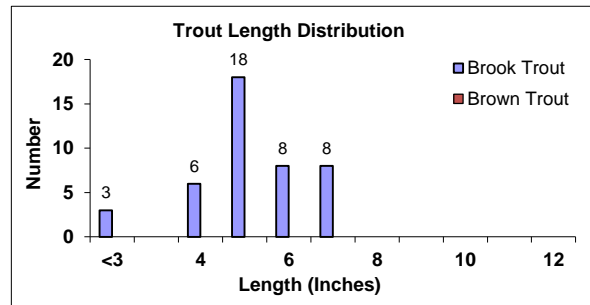
A total of 5 brook trout and 1 brown trout were collected from this station, two brook trout and the one brown trout were legal size - 7 inches or longer.



Station # FC 7 & 7A - Gas Pipeline Right-Of-Way

This station is centered on the ANR/Trans Canada gas pipeline right-of-way that crosses Lake Edith Road; 250 feet upstream and 328 feet downstream of the crossing were sampled.

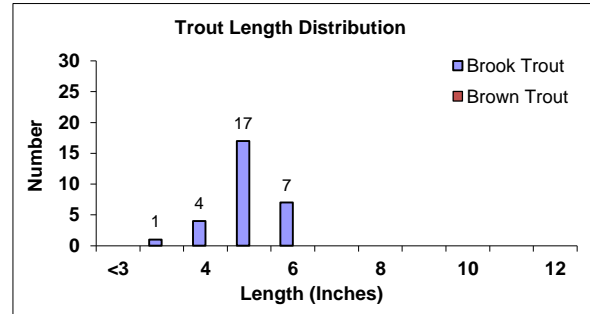
A total of 43 brook trout were caught in the two stations. Eight of the brook trout were legal size - 7-inches or longer.



Station # FC 9A - Edith Lake Road

This station starts at the confluence with Unnamed Creek 16-11 and runs upstream to the western Edith Lake Road crossing.

A total of 29 brook trout were collected from this station. None of the trout in this station met the legal size of 7 inches.



Other Fish Species

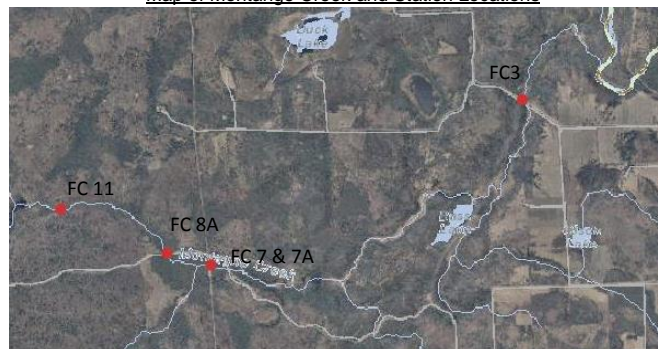
All the catch per effort data should be viewed as minimum estimates of abundance. Other fish species captured or observed during this survey were: largemouth bass, yellow perch, bluegill, white sucker, creek chub and a variety of minnow and other forage fish species.

Table 1. Trout Fishing Regulations for Montagne Creek, Florence Counties, 2013

FISH SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	DAILY LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH
Brook and Brown Trout	May 4 - Sept. 30	5 trout total	7 inches

A brief summary of selected fishing regulations for Montagne 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 Montagne Creek and Station Locations



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