

I have had a look at the data that the Minn. DNR has sent, i.e. the gillnet and trawl surveys. The following questions arise:

1. Only age 0 walleye were caught in the trawls. Is this a concern? Should we insist on seeing some work to sort out this change in catchability?
2. I have the semi-raw data from the state. Various transformation need to be made before it is comparable to the time series, e.g. a few fish were not aged. We need to make sure the exact data is used in all assessments.
3. I would like to see the standard errors for the survey estimates, and a breakdown by sex. This should be quite easy to do.

I have not received any of catch at age data. I would like to see a detail description of the methods used to correct for the lack of night creels in the past. I would also like to see alternative estimates based upon reasonable alternative assumptions used to correct for the problem.

I have had a quick look at the potential problems with aging. I will look at this more before the conference call.

I spoke to Jack Wingate at the AFS meetings. He seems to believe that you can walk across the lake on the walleye they are so thick.

Rick Madsen was going to call me 1.25 hours before the conference call to discuss some data issues.

All the best, RAM

1. check previous years format to ensure it is the same.
2. What is going on with the low trawl catches.
3. resolve what is going on with the .

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Here's more data. The first file, MLAgeHrT.v6x, gives tribal harvest by age for both the spring and fall seasons. This can replace the file I sent to you earlier (MLAgeHrv) that just had spring tribal harvest by age. Note that the fall tribal harvest by age estimates used aging results from MN DNRs gill net surveys. The second file, MLFshFal.v6x, has a record for each walleye harvested during the fall by the tribes.

Ram,

Here's some additional Mille Lacs assessment data from Rick Bruesewitz. This includes data from 8 newer assessment gill nets, in addition to the standard 32-net assessment, and the trawl results are also included.

"MLGnTr99.v6x")

Ram,

I received 1999 Mille Lacs gill net assessment data from MN DNR's original 32 nets today from Rick B. Here 'tis.

Rick

[Part 2, Application/OCTET-STREAM (Name: "MLGNet99.v6x") 39KB]

Rick

if survey="Original gill net assessment";