

The table below represents the status of largemouth bass among northern Indiana’s glacial lakes based on standardized spring electrofishing surveys (30 minutes of effort). In general, any observations between the 25-75th percentiles are considered “average”; observations below the 25th percentiles are “below average” while observations above the 75th percentile are considered “above average”; in addition, observations beyond the 5th and 95th percentiles are considered outliers “well below average” and “well above average”, respectively. See the “2013 Survey Summary Data” to compare individual lake surveys to the regional standards below.

| Largemouth Bass Regional Standards | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Percentiles | | 0 | 5 | 25 | 50 | 75 | 95 | 100 |
| Acres | | 10 | 18 | 34 | 79 | 94 | 183 | 227 |
| Water Temp (°F) | | 57 | 57 | 58 | 63 | 63 | 71 | 72 |
| Catch-per-unit-effort (Incremental 2-inch bins) | <8 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 14 | 28 | 37 | 37 |
| | 8 | 8 | 11 | 16 | 25 | 35 | 66 | 87 |
| | 10 | 2 | 4 | 20 | 25 | 47 | 59 | 62 |
| | 12 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 20 | 29 | 50 | 55 |
| | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 37 | 46 |
| | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 10 |
| | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 22+ | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total N | | 26 | 48 | 79 | 97 | 128 | 218 | 252 |
| N ≥ 8 inches | | 15 | 27 | 60 | 91 | 109 | 197 | 246 |
| N ≥ 14 inches | | 0 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 16 | 48 | 58 |
| Proportional Size Distribution (Incremental 2-inch bins) | <8/Total | 2 | 3 | 7 | 19 | 26 | 44 | 45 |
| | 8 | 15 | 20 | 27 | 30 | 36 | 48 | 53 |
| | 10 | 13 | 15 | 22 | 25 | 43 | 55 | 56 |
| | 12 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 21 | 31 | 37 | 37 |
| | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 16 | 23 | 27 |
| | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 11 |
| | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 13 |
| | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 8 |
| 22+ | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PSD (≥ 14 inches) | | 0 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 22 | 38 | 39 |

*Incremental proportional size distributions calculated with a minimum stock size of 8 inches for all largemouth bass ≥ 8 inches.