

March 8, 2022 Summary: Upper Red Lake Citizen Advisory Committee

Harvest numbers:

2020/2021 143k lb winter 51k lb summer 194k lb total

Walleye population status:

2015 poor recruitment, 2016 avg., 2017,18,19 good numbers, 2020 avg year.

2021 good young of the year walleye numbers, overall average plus?

6+ lb/acre spawning stock = surplus condition summer 2022 and maybe beyond.

2021-2022 Harvest year:

Winter 134k lb (down 10k lb from the previous winter.) Likely due to deep snow limiting mobility for anglers.

Walleye Regulations Proposed:

Open water 2022 4 fish w/1 over 20"

Winter 2022-2023 likely 4 fish w/1 over 17" in surplus condition
or 3 fish w/1 over 17" in optimal condition

Other topics:

Robyn Dwight, Upper Red Lake Area Association on the Keep It Clean Campaign

Next meeting: Fall 2022 if necessary

Respectfully submitted,
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