

# 2025 Members Only Contest



**TWIN CITIES CHAPTER  
OF MUSKIES, INC.**



# Eligibility Reminders:

- Keep memberships up to date
- Log fish within 30 calendar days
- Bump board photo for any fish that may be in the running for Luncker of the Month, Luncker of the Year, and the Lax Reproduction

# 2025 Lunge Log\* – Twin Cities Chapter 01

	2025	2024	2023	2022
Total Releases	385	502	402	391
Average Length	40.83"	40.73"	40.25"	40.41"
50" +	26	42	20	21
Total Anglers	40	48	47	51
First Logged Fish	04/26 – 41.5" Curtis Sager Clear Lake, IA	04/27 – 34" John Newman Clear Lake, IA	3/15 – 43" Nick Augustin Leesville Reservoir OH	3/17 - 30" Nick Augustin Piedmont Lake, OH
Last Logged Fish	11/30 – 46.5" Nolan Ryba Minnetonka	12/01 – 40.5" Dale Mueller Minnetonka	12/01 – 44" Dale Mueller Minnetonka	11/27 - 39" Nolen Ryba Minnetonka

\* Statistics using all registered fish for Chapter 1 in the Lunge Log, which may include entries that were ineligible for the MOFC.

# 2025 Lunge Log - Continued

	2025	2024	2023	2022
Total Waters	~46	~52	~41	~50
Top Waters	<b>Minnetonka = 105</b> <b>Winnipeg River = 72</b> <b>Lake of the Woods = 28</b> <b>Waconia = 24</b>	Minnetonka = 143 Waconia = 70 Winnipeg River = 53 Lake of the Woods = 43	Minnetonka = 91 Lake of the Woods = 78 Waconia = 46 Winnipeg River = 29	Minnetonka = 87 Lake of the Woods = 74 Waconia = 57 Winnipeg River = 22
Months	<b>June = 92</b> <b>July = 65</b> <b>August = 70</b> <b>September = 53</b> <b>October = 38</b> <b>November = 62</b>	June = 120 July = 91 August = 102 September = 77 October = 53 November = 53	June = 60 July = 99 August = 48 September = 90 October = 44 November = 32	June = 50 July = 101 August = 91 September = 68 October = 58 November = 18
Top Baits	<b>Plastics/Swim baits = 147</b> • Red October Tubes = 89 <b>Bucktails = 111</b> <b>Crank Baits = 30</b> <b>Jerk/Glide = 27</b>	Plastics/Swim baits = 181 • Red October Tubes = 108 Bucktails = 159 Crank Baits = 51 Jerk/Glide = 40	Bucktails = 135 Plastics/Swim baits = 113 • Red October Tubes = 60 Crank Baits = 42 Live bait/sucker = 28	Bucktails = 138 Plastics/Swim baits = 107 • Red October Tubes = 41 Crank Baits = 55 Surface = 29

# Honorable Mentions

- Men's

- 11<sup>th</sup> – John Harazin – 5 Fish / 76 Points
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Mike Clancey – 5 Fish / 70 Points
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Eric Sikorski – 6 Fish / 67 Points
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Eric Hanson – 5 Fish / 61 Points
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Craig Johnson – 5 Fish / 60 Points
- 16<sup>th</sup> – John Newman Jr. – 5 Fish / 56 Points

- Men's Masters

- 4<sup>th</sup> – Dale Mueller – 15 Fish / 271 Points
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Taylor Hamel – 6 Fish / 96 Points



**TWIN CITIES CHAPTER  
OF MUSKIES, INC.**



2025 Members Only Contest

# Women's Division

# Women's Division – 1<sup>st</sup> Place



Lake Minnetonka  
9/4/25

**Jessica Proskin**  
1 Fish Registered  
8 Points  
Size – 34"





TWIN CITIES CHAPTER  
OF MUSKIES, INC.



Members who have won the Women's Division in a previous year

2025 Members Only Contest

# Women's Masters

# Women's Masters Division – 1<sup>st</sup> Place



**Kimberly Hartman**

5 Fish Registered

59 Points

Average – 37.8"

Largest - 47"





TWIN CITIES CHAPTER  
OF MUSKIES, INC.



2025 Members Only Contest

# Junior Division

# Junior Division – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place



Lake Nokomis  
6/9/25

**Maya Kjellman**

1 Fish Registered

11 Points

Size – 37"

# Junior Division – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Olin Knutson**

1 Fish Registered

16 Points

Size – 42"

Bald Eagle 11/1/25

Sucker Quick Set Rig



TWIN CITIES CHAPTER  
OF MUSKIES, INC.



2025 Members Only Contest

# Men's Division

# November Lunker of the Month – 54" x 24" Brent Lenke – Vermilion – 11/11/25



# Men's Division – 10<sup>th</sup> Place



## Chris Mueller

6 Fish Registered

76 Points

Average – 38.58"

Largest – 47"

47" Lake of the Woods –  
September

Jig – Bluegill pattern

# Men's Division – 9<sup>th</sup> Place

French Lake 39.5"  
10/17/25



## Nick Augustin

7 Fish Registered

77 Points

Average – 36.86"

Largest – 43"

French Lake 43"  
10/7/25



# Men's Division – 8<sup>th</sup> Place

## Kanyon Fellers

4 Fish Registered

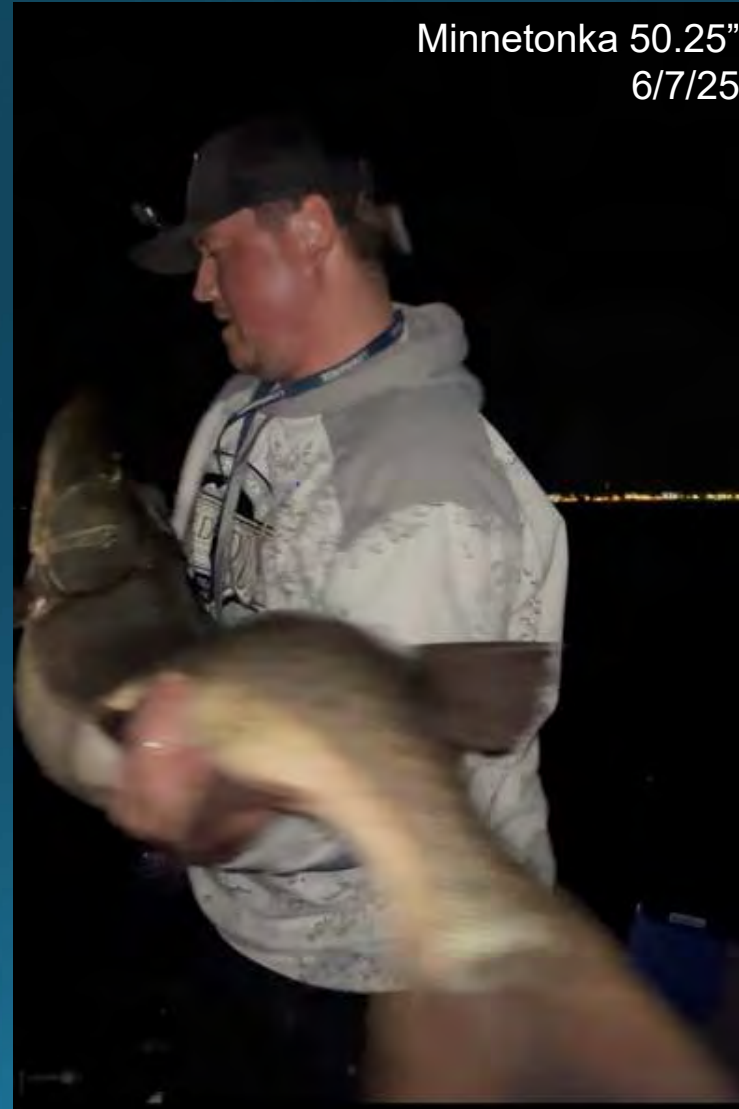
78 Points

Average – 45.38"

Largest – 52.25"



Lunker of the Month – September – 52.25"  
9/30/25  
Minnetonka



# Men's Division – 7<sup>th</sup> Place

Leech 49.5"  
Frank Schnieder  
9/5/25



Bryant 39.5"  
6/15/25



## Curtis Sager

6 Fish Registered

80 Points

Average – 39"

Largest – 49.5"

Clear Lake, IA 41.5"  
Spring Tune Up  
4/26/25



# Men's Division – 6<sup>th</sup> Place Hybrid Division – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

## Scott Engel

5 Fish Registered

85 Points

Average – 42.80"

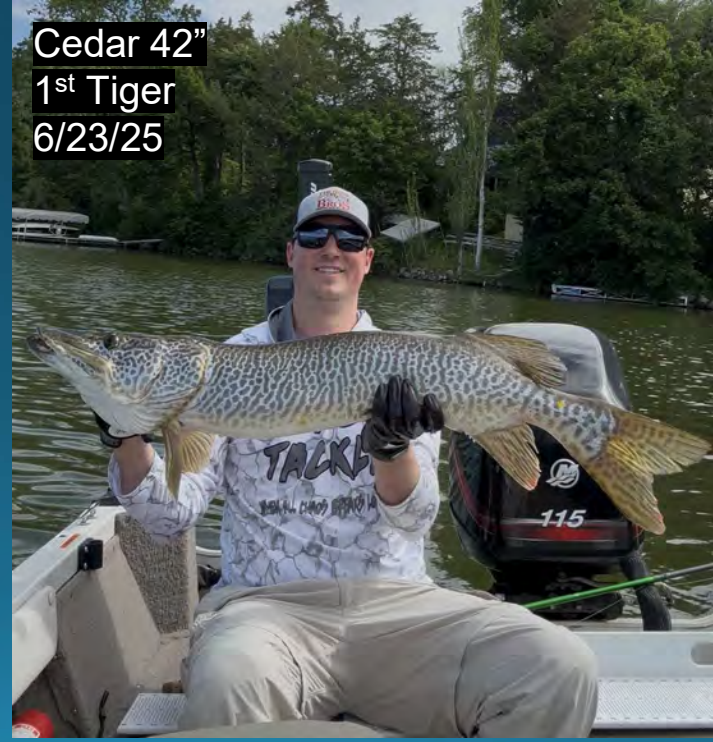
Largest – 48.5"



Minnetonka 48.5"  
Sept. Chapter Outing  
9/16/25



Eagle, ON 40.5"  
1<sup>st</sup> in Canada  
7/19/25



Cedar 42"  
1<sup>st</sup> Tiger  
6/23/25

2 Hybrid  
31 Points  
42" Largest

# Men's Division – 5<sup>th</sup> Place

**Philip Groth**

8 Fish Registered

114 Points

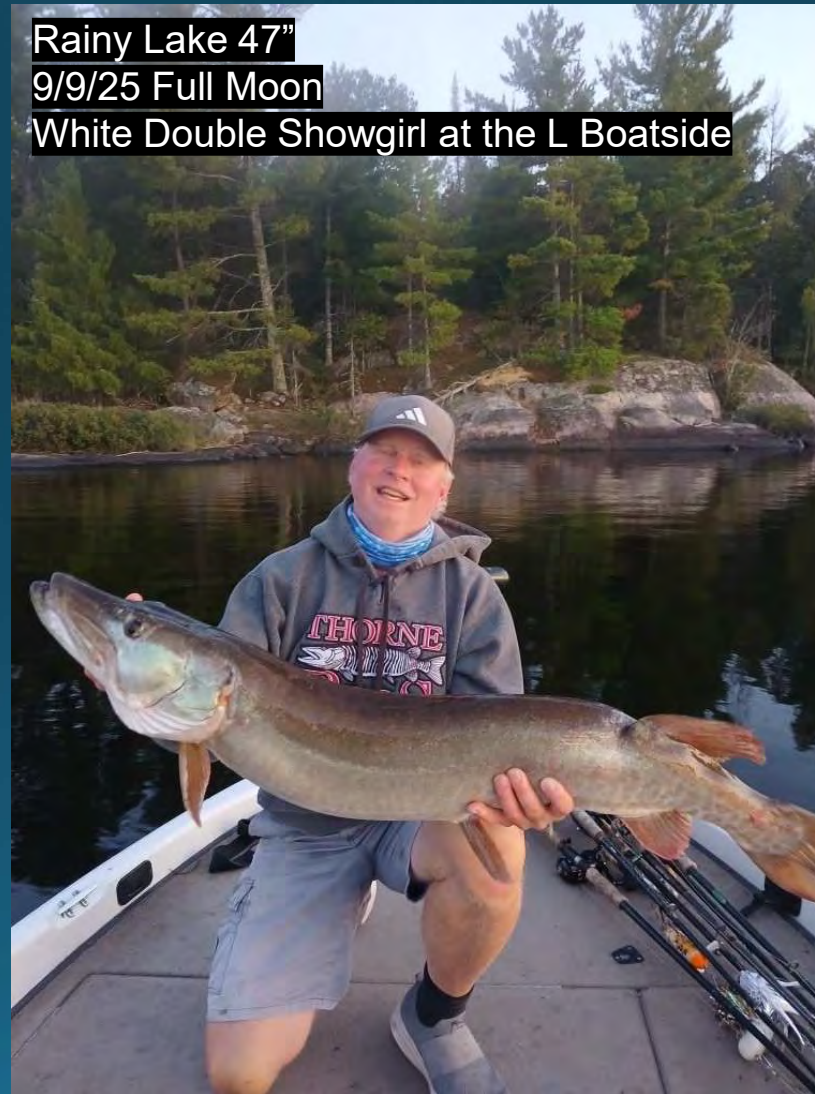
Average – 40"

Largest – 49"

Rainy Lake 49"  
9/11/25 Full Moon  
Black/Orange 8/9 Stagger Boatside

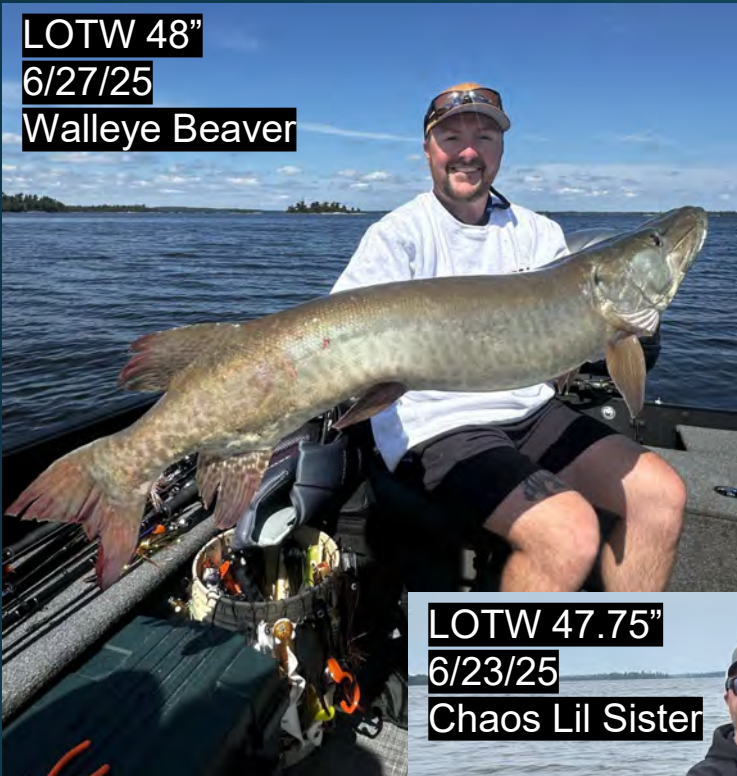


Rainy Lake 47"  
9/9/25 Full Moon  
White Double Showgirl at the L Boatside



# Men's Division – 4<sup>th</sup> Place

LOTW 48"  
6/27/25  
Walleye Beaver



LOTW 45.25" – Chaos Lil Sister  
6/23/25



LOTW 47.75"  
6/23/25  
Chaos Lil Sister



## Jaeden Ness

13 Fish Registered

184 Points

Average – 40.06"

Largest – 49.25"

Minnetonka 49.25"  
11/18/25  
Sucker



# Men's Division – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place



My biggest fish of the year was this 51.25" caught 6.21.25 at 2 AM on a black Hybrid. I was casting in an area with tons of baitfish and just as I was pulling the bait out of the water to make another cast, I saw a swirl so I quickly stuck the lure back in the water and she ate it on the first turn of the 8. It was a pretty exciting hit at night solo. It was a strong, healthy fish.



This one was 49.25" caught 11.18.25 around 8 PM on a cisco-colored monster Medusa. Fun Fact, Jaeden Ness caught another 49.25" at the same time in a different part of Minnetonka.

## Bryan Thompson

31 Fish Registered

276 Points

Average – 34.88"

Largest – 51.25"



This fish was 45" and caught 11.20.25 at 8 PM on a redhorse sucker husky Medusa.

**"There was a definite night theme for me on Tonka."**

# Men's Division – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

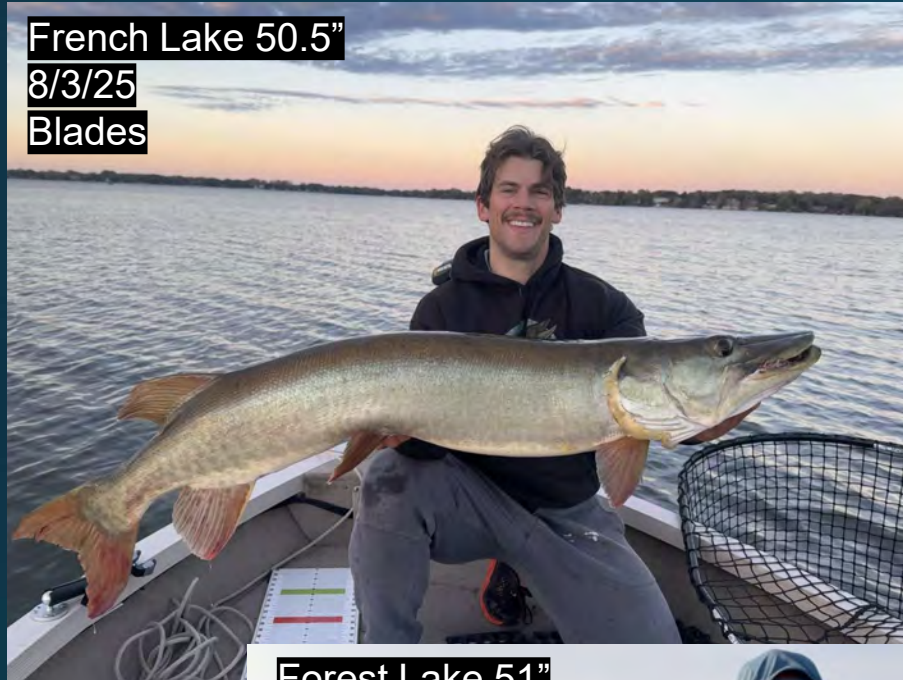
## Josh Gessler

19 Fish Registered

302 Points

Average – 41.71"

Largest – 51"



French Lake 50.5"

8/3/25

Blades



Forest Lake 51"

9/22/25

Blades



Lunker of the Month – October – 50"

10/11/25 on Blades

Metro – Hennepin County

# Men's Division – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Eagle, ON 49.5"

6/23/25

Tube



## Keegan McIntosh

21 Fish Registered

315 Points

Average – 40.69"

Largest – 49.5"

### Top Lakes:

1. Minnetonka – 8 fish
2. Eagle, On – 5
3. LotW – 5
4. Vermillion – 3

### Top Months:

1. November – 6 fish
2. June/Aug – 5 each
3. September – 4
4. October - 1



**TWIN CITIES CHAPTER  
OF MUSKIES, INC.**



Members who have won the Men's Division in a previous year

2025 Members Only Contest

# Men's Masters

# Men's Masters – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place



Largest – 53.75"  
June LotM and LotY  
6/13/25 on Tonka

# Grant Jerich

22 Fish Registered  
353 Points  
Average – 41.95"



2<sup>nd</sup> Largest – 52.75"  
July LotM  
7/23/25  
Eagle Lake, ON

# Men's Masters – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

## Grant Jerich

Lake Waconia 49"

11/24/25

Sucker



### Top Lakes:

1. Waconia – 9 fish
2. Eagle, ON – 7
3. Tonka – 6

### Top Months:

1. July – 8 fish
2. June – 5
3. Sept/Nov – 3 each
4. October – 2
5. August – 1

# Men's Masters – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place



**Brent Hirsch**

31 Fish Registered

428 Points

Average – 39.66"

**Largest – 54"**

**August Luncker of  
the Month**

**8/5/2025**

**Metro Lake – Carver**

# Men's Masters – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

# Brent Hirsch

Winnipeg River, ON 47"

7/25/25

Ghost Tail

Last Cast of the Trip!



Winnipeg River, ON 46.5"

10/15/25

Bulldawg



## Top Lakes:

1. Winnipeg River – 16
2. Waconia – 5
3. Tonka – 4
4. Metro Lake – 2
5. 4 others – 4 total

## Top Months:

1. July – 10 fish
2. Aug/Oct – 7 each
3. June – 4
4. Sept – 3

# Men's Masters – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

## Men's Masters National – 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Nolen Ryba

118 Fish Registered

2,040 Points

Average – 43.11"

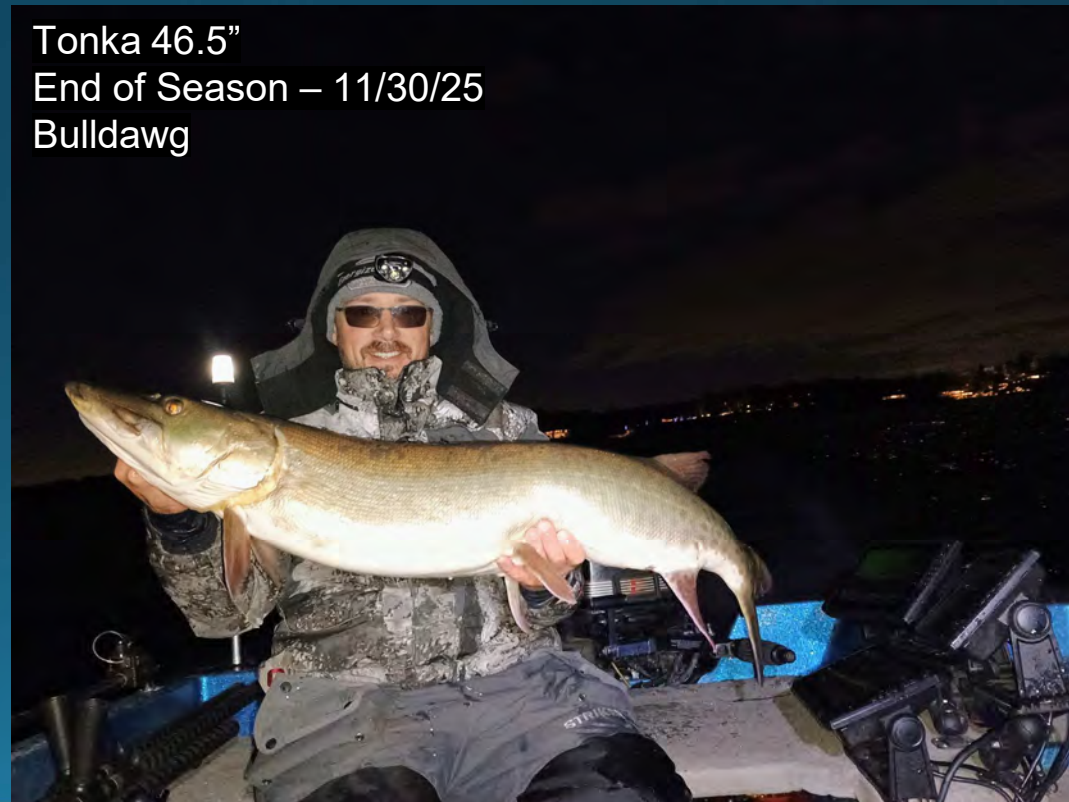
Largest – 53"

Tonka 53"  
Opener – 6/7/25  
Tripple D



4.3 Hours per Fish

Tonka 46.5"  
End of Season – 11/30/25  
Bulldawg



# Men's Masters – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

# Nolan Ryba



Winnipeg River (Minaki), ON  
52.5" x 23.5"  
6/29/25  
Tube

## Top Baits:

1. 67% - Tubes
2. 12% - Other Rubber
3. 8% - Tripple D
4. 5% - 12/13 Blades
5. 8% - All Other

## Top Lakes:

1. Winnipeg River – 56
2. Tonka – 51
3. Vermillion – 10
4. Cedar, Aitkin Co – 1

## Time of Day:

- 43% Middle of Night
- 28% First or Last Hour of Dark
- 8% Sunrise
- 8% Mid-Morning
- 13% Other



Vermillion  
52.5" x 23.5"  
11/7/25  
Tube

## Top Months:

1. Aug – 33 fish
2. Nov – 29
3. June – 27
4. July – 18
5. Oct – 7
6. Sept – 4