

2015 Stocking Report



Species	Channel Catfish	Hybrid Sunfish	Bluegill	Muskellunge	Northern Pike	Rainbow Trout*	Largemouth Bass	Walleye
Lake								
Axehead Lake	-	-	-	-	-	4,759 S&F	-	-
Beck Lake	200	-	-	-	79	-	-	5,000
Belleau Lake	-	-	-	-	-	4,300 S&F	-	-
Belly Deep	-	-	37,500	-	-	-	-	-
Bullfrog Lake	-	-	45,811	-	-	-	-	-
Busse Main-Pool	6,250	-	-	840	-	-	-	17,016
Busse North-Pool	-	-	-	-	-	4,880 F	-	-
Busse South-Pool	6,250	-	-	-	416	-	-	7,000
Cermak Quarry	480	825	7,144	-	-	-	350	-
Flatfoot Lake	3,333	6,120	25,000	-	-	-	-	-
Green Lake	-	-	-	-	-	1,297 S&F	-	-
Horsetail Lake	-	-	-	-	-	1,800 F	-	-
Maple Lake	350	-	-	-	112	-	-	-
Midlothian Reservoir	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Potawatomi	-	-	8,751	-	-	-	-	-
Powderhorn Lake	7,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saganashkee Slough	12,000	-	-	-	653	-	-	-
Sag Quarry-East	-	-	51,246	-	-	1,000 S	11	-
Schiller Pond	2,445	801	-	-	-	-	-	-
Skokie Lagoons	1,500	-	-	-	386	-	-	14,556
Tampier Lake	750	-	186,876	-	367	-	-	10,021
Tuma	50	-	10,695	-	-	-	-	-
Wampum Lake	-	-	85,000	-	105	-	-	-
Totals	45,608	7,752	458,023	840	2,118	18,036	341	53,593

Size of Fish Stocked

Most of the fish stocked in the lakes of the Forest Preserves of Cook County are young-of-the-year and are provided by the IDNR Hatcheries. Fish from the hatcheries are stocked upon availability and are funded by your fishing licenses.

These fish range in size from 2 to 3 inches for largemouth bass and 1/2 to 3/4 inch for bluegill. Hybrid sunfish (bluegill x green sunfish) are stocked for the IDNR's Urban Fishing Program and are 6 to 8 inches.

The eleven largemouth bass stocked at Sag Quarry - East were adult breeders all over 12 inches and are part of a restocking program of that lake following the 2013/14 winter fish kill

Channel catfish are stocked at around 6 inches in most lakes; however Cermak Quarry, Flatfoot Lake and Schiller Pond are part of the IDNR's Urban Fishing Program and receives 1.5 pound average catfish.

Northern pike are stocked in the 6 to 8 inch range and muskellunge range from 10 to 12 inches when stocked.

Walleye fingerlings from the IDNR are 2 to 3 inches and the walleye from the Tampier Walleye Propagation Program are stocked as fingerlings and/or fry.

Rainbow trout are stocked in the 1/2 to 1 pound range. Trout stockings are funded by your trout stamps and the FPCC. Spring trout season opens the 1st Saturday in April and the fall season opens on the 3rd Saturday in October. * S = Spring, F = Fall