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## Fish & Fishing

**Minnesota is first nationally** in the sales of fishing license per capita.

**Fish species:** 158

**Fishing waters:** 3,800,000 acres

**Fishable lakes:** 5,493

**Fishable streams (cold and warm water):** 15,000 miles

**Trout streams:** 1,900 miles

**Trout stream improvements:** 410 miles

**Trout lakes rehabilitated:** 134

**Warm water lakes rehabilitated:** 79

**Average number of fish stocked per year:**

Walleye Fry - 250 million

Walleye Fingerlings - 2.5 million

Walleye Yearlings - 50 thousand

Walleye Adults - 30 thousand

Northern Pike (fry, fingerlings, adults) - 1.2 million

Muskellunge (fingerlings) - 30,000

Largemouth Bass - 7,500 (fingerlings and adults)

Channel Catfish - 100,000 (fingerlings and yearlings)

Bluegill - 40,000 adults

Tiger Muskellunge (fingerlings) - 2,000

Trout - 2.3 million (fingerlings and yearlings)

**Fish hatcheries:** 5 coldwater (trout and salmon), 12 cool and warm water (walleye, muskie, catfish, etc.)

**Walleye rearing ponds used annually (on average):** 325

**Northern pike spawning areas used annually (on average):** 10

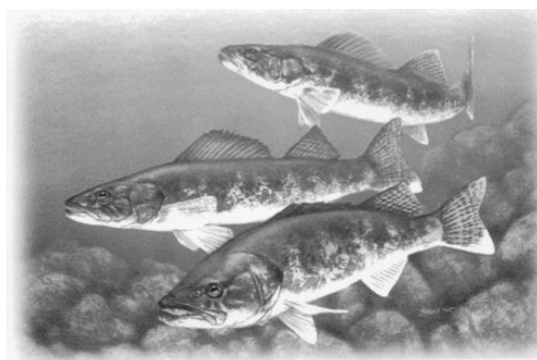
### Harvest

#### Sport Fish Harvested:

Walleye - 4.6 million pounds

Northern Pike - 4.6 million pounds

Panfish - 9.7 million pound



The most caught fish

1st: Pan Fish

2nd: Walleye

3rd: Northern

**Record Fish:** See check the current **state record fish list:**

#### Sport Fishing Expenditures in

**Minnesota:** \$1.58 billion

**Commercial fish harvested:** 3.5 million pounds

**Minnow industry:** Minnow dealers: 283

Minnow retailers: 832

### Licenses

License sold in 2009

Conservation Individual Angling 14, 212

Conservation Combination Angling 4,218

Annual Special Angling 18,523

Permanent Angling 1,060

24-Hour Angling 63,253

Resident Individual Angling 485,413

Resident Combination Angling 204,383

Resident Spear from Dark House 15,390

Resident White/Tulibee/Herring 666

Non- Resident Shelter 289

Non-Resident 7 Day Shelter 145

Resident Dark House Shelter 48,751

Resident Dark House (Rental) 1,716

Non-Resident Individual Angling 56,470

Non-Resident Family Angling 29,094

Non-Resident 14 Day Couple angling 22,845

Non-Resident 7 Day Angling 71,576

Non-Resident 72 Hour Angling 40,491

Trout Validation 89,701

Trout Validation and Stamp 6,858

Sturgeon 2 Tag 2,484

Walleye Stamp Validation 1,827

Walleye Stamp Pictorial, 3,635

Youth Angling 677

Resident Individual Sports 96,675

Resident Combination Sports 82,917

Lifetime Angling 3,758

Lifetime Sports 4,054

Non Resident Lifetime Angling 25

Totals 1,371,106

#### Stamps

Trout Stamp: 88,086

Trout Stamp fulfilled: 10,318

Updated 2010

### Oh the gallant Fishers life

by Izaak Walton

Oh the gallant Fishers life,  
It is the best of any,  
'Tis full of pleasure, void of strife,  
And 'tis belov'd of many:  
Other joys  
are but toys,  
only this  
lawful is,  
for our skill  
breed no ill,  
but content and pleasure.

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## Club Calendar

Thursday, October 13th.....Social Night at the Clubhouse 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 27th.....General Meeting at the Clubhouse 7:30 p.m.



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## From the President .....

By Jason Kuester

We will be holding elections at the November meeting. We are asking that everyone attend this meeting to make your vote count. The term is up for Ross Nelson (Sec.), Jason Kuester (Pres.), Tony Miller (Tres.), and Gary Springer (VP). If you would like to run for any of these positions please bring it up at the meeting, or call me at 507-381-2041 or email at jr@newulmtel.net

Todd and Karen from the Dixon Lake Resort, are very excited to have our club back at their resort this year. They have also donated a four person fishing trip as one of our prizes for the fishing contest we will have in February. The date for the trip is February 16, we have 18 people signed up already!! I need to have conformation and your \$50.00 down payment to them after the December's meeting. If you are interested in going along on this trip please contact me at 507-381-2041 or e-mail at jr@newulmtel.net. The total for the trip is \$120.00 per person for three nights, there will be a \$10.00 per day per person charge for angling houses and \$30.00 per day for the spearing houses. They have room for 24 people in their angling houses and about 25 spearing houses available. This is first come first serve, so if you need an ice house let me know. If you are unable to attend the meeting and need to pay your \$50.00 down payment send it to Jason Kuester 56554-446th Street New Ulm, Mn 56073.

It is time to start thinking of the Ice Fishing Contest. In this newsletter you will find a book of tickets for our Clubs Ice Fishing Contest on Clear Lake. The date for the contest is going to be February 12th 2012. We are asking that everyone please try to sell at least one book of tickets. If you are unable to sell your tickets please send them back, bring them to a meeting, or drop them off at the Ice Fishing Contest. This event is our largest fund raiser for the club. I always get a good response from members that receive a book of tickets in the newsletter. "They say life is very busy and I can't always make it to the meetings or club events, but this is a great way for me to show my support". Additional tickets are always available at each meeting or by contacting Ross Nelson at 507-766-0765. We will have sign up sheets at the next meeting for collecting prizes for this event.

I would like to Thank Ron Ludewig for servicing our new pump on the aerator and making sure everything is ready for this season. Thank you!!

Fall is here (maybe winter) and what a great time to bring our friends and family to the New Ulm Area Sport Fisherman Club. We are always looking for new members to join. If you know of someone bring them along and show them how much fun we have at our club. As always, bring a friend and each of you will receive a free refreshment of your choice!

**Hope to see you at the next meeting!!**

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### The NUASF Board

President - Jason Kuester (381-2041); Vice-President - Gary Sprenger (359-9358); Secretary - Ross Nelson (507-766-0765) Treasurer - Tony Miller (354-2457); Board Members: Jim Hulke (354-3654), Mike Buechner (354-2739 s), Ken Sutherland (354-4140).  
Hook, Line & Sinker Editor - Franz Kitzberger (359-8944)

## MEETING NOTES from September 29th

- \*Members present 53+.
- \*Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports were read and accepted unanimously.
- \*Membership: stands at 192 with 30 due; three with 3 new members for drive.
- \*Area Lakes and Rivers Report: Clear Lake-9" crappies, limit in an hour; it was reported that local resident Bob Sorenson was on Jason Davis' TV show with his champion jumping dogs; Minnesota River-walleyes are good; Lake Winnie-limits of walleyes.
- \* Club House and Grounds: Six members showed up to paint the fish houses before the snow flies; thanks to Hillard J. for the stacks of firewood; a "thank you" from Scott was read, for the NUASF donation and general support for Riverblast; don't forget Petermann's club fishing contest Oct. 1—all proceeds go to the NUASF/Mecklenburg Scholarship Fund.
- \*Tony Miller took the floor: Ice Castle raffle tickets report—sales were very good at Riverblast; report on landline telephone costs and discussion of the need of the service; Riverblast Walk/Run: discussion of income, liability, sponsors—for details of the \$\$.\$\$. and specifics, please contact Tony. Tony also has many ideas about how to improve club involvement with Riverblast and how much involvement might relate to CCMR and other local non-profits.
- \*Ice Fishing Contest: Poster will be handed out and tickets stapled together at October 13th social night; a prize coordinator is needed, so please consider volunteering; prize-donation and collection—please share your ideas for new sources of prizes and cash donations; also, a food coordinator is needed for this event.
- \*Winter Fishing Trip: Date is set for February 16th-19th at Dixon Lake; \$50.00 deposit to Jason K.; first come, first served on the cabins.
- \* FOOD for the next meeting: CHILI—A Wenk & Sutherland Cook-Off? Please bring some chips and salsa or other stuff to accompany the main dish.
- \* New Business: we need to sell Ice Castle tickets; NUASF website needs updating and maintenance; elections must be placed on agenda of October meeting; Journal is requesting an ad from us about the great things we're up to; Tony M. will talk to Journal about possible Lifestyle article. And a Happy, Happy Birthday to Elmer Epke!

### Oh the gallant Fishers life from page 1

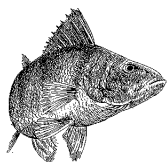
In a morning up we rise,  
Ere Auror's peeping,  
Drink a cup to wash our eyes,  
Leave the sluggard sleeping  
Then we go  
to and fro,  
with our knacks  
at our backs,  
to such streams  
as the Thames,  
if we have the leasure.

When we please to walk abroad  
For our recreation,  
In the fields is our abode,  
Full of delectation.  
Where in a brook,  
with a book,  
or a Lake,  
fish we take,  
there we sit,  
for a bit,  
til we fish intangle.

--from *The Copleat angler*

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