

Terry and will provide updated information and trends in angler opinion. Questionnaires were sent out during spring 2000 and the results are currently being analyzed.

A recent graduate thesis project examined the food habitats of Wisconsin muskellunge (Burrie 1997). Thirty-four muskellunge lakes were sampled over a 4-year period, with 1,092 muskellunge (8 to 46 inches in length) examined. Fish comprised 98% of the diet. Yellow perch (30%) and white sucker (8.4%) were the major prey items; minnows and panfish were also important. Bass and walleye were relatively unimportant. Only 6 walleye (0.9% of the diet items; 0.5% of muskellunge sampled) and 17 bass (2.9% of the diet items; 1.6% of muskellunge sampled) were found in all the samples.

A "Fish Wisconsin Muskellunge" home page has been established on the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Web Site (<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/fhp/fish/musky/index.htm>). The web page contains a variety of musky fishing resources.

