

Walleye Lake Systems (2007 Consent Decree)



Spring Walleye season & quotas

- ▶ Season:
 - ▶ April 1-May 14 (Upper)
 - ▶ March 15 - Friday before last Saturday in April (Lower)
- ▶ Gear: Spear or Hook & Line
- ▶ Minimum size = 14 inches
- ▶ Daily bag limit = 10 fish
- ▶ Quotas
 - ▶ 5% or 10% of adult walleye estimate
 - ▶ Shared between tribes



Spring permitting process

- ▶ Permits are required for harvest during the spring period
- ▶ Permit must specify:
 - ▶ Permittee name
 - ▶ Date the permit is valid (24-hr)
 - ▶ Waterbody
 - ▶ Bag limit per 24-hr period

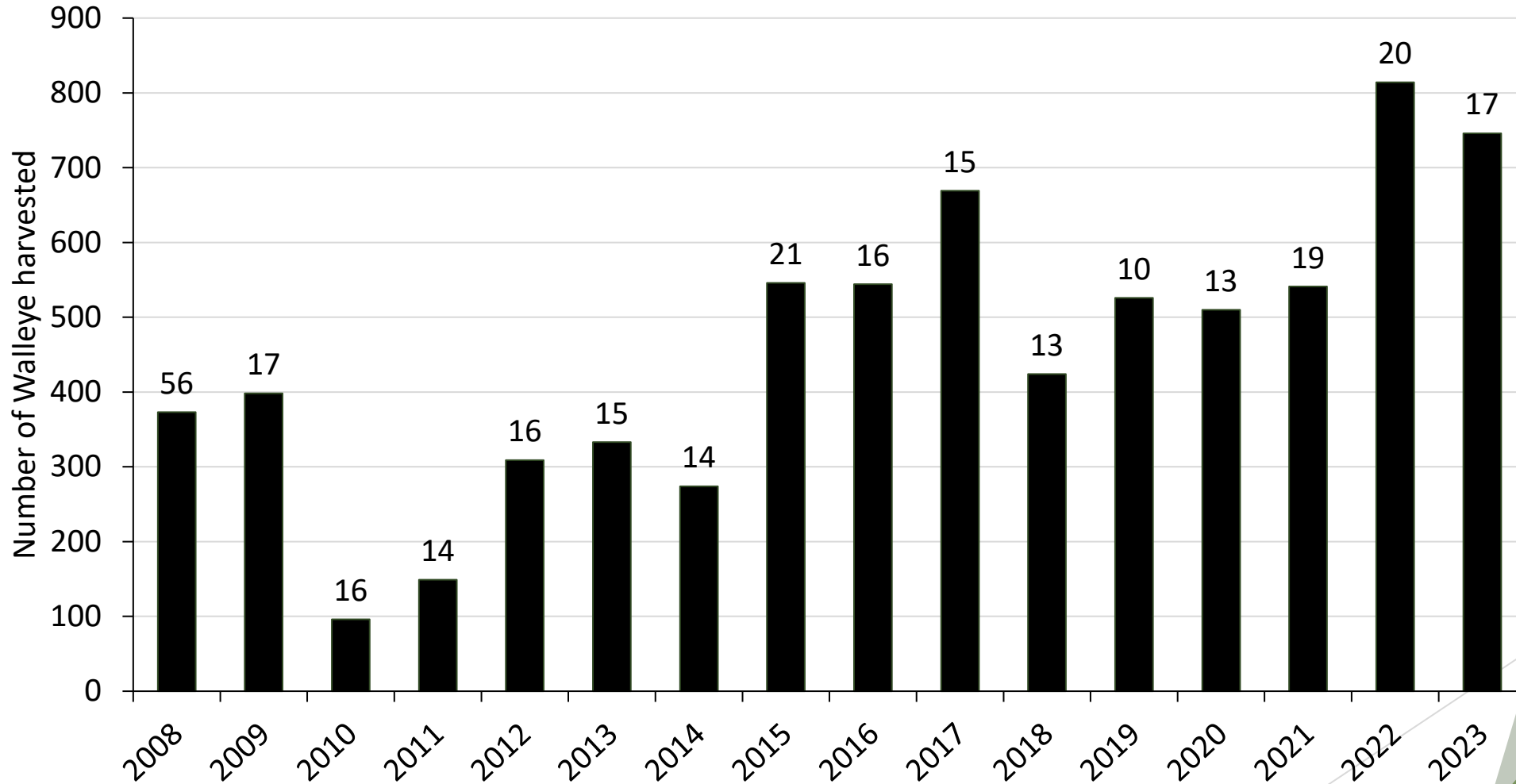


Notification and Reporting

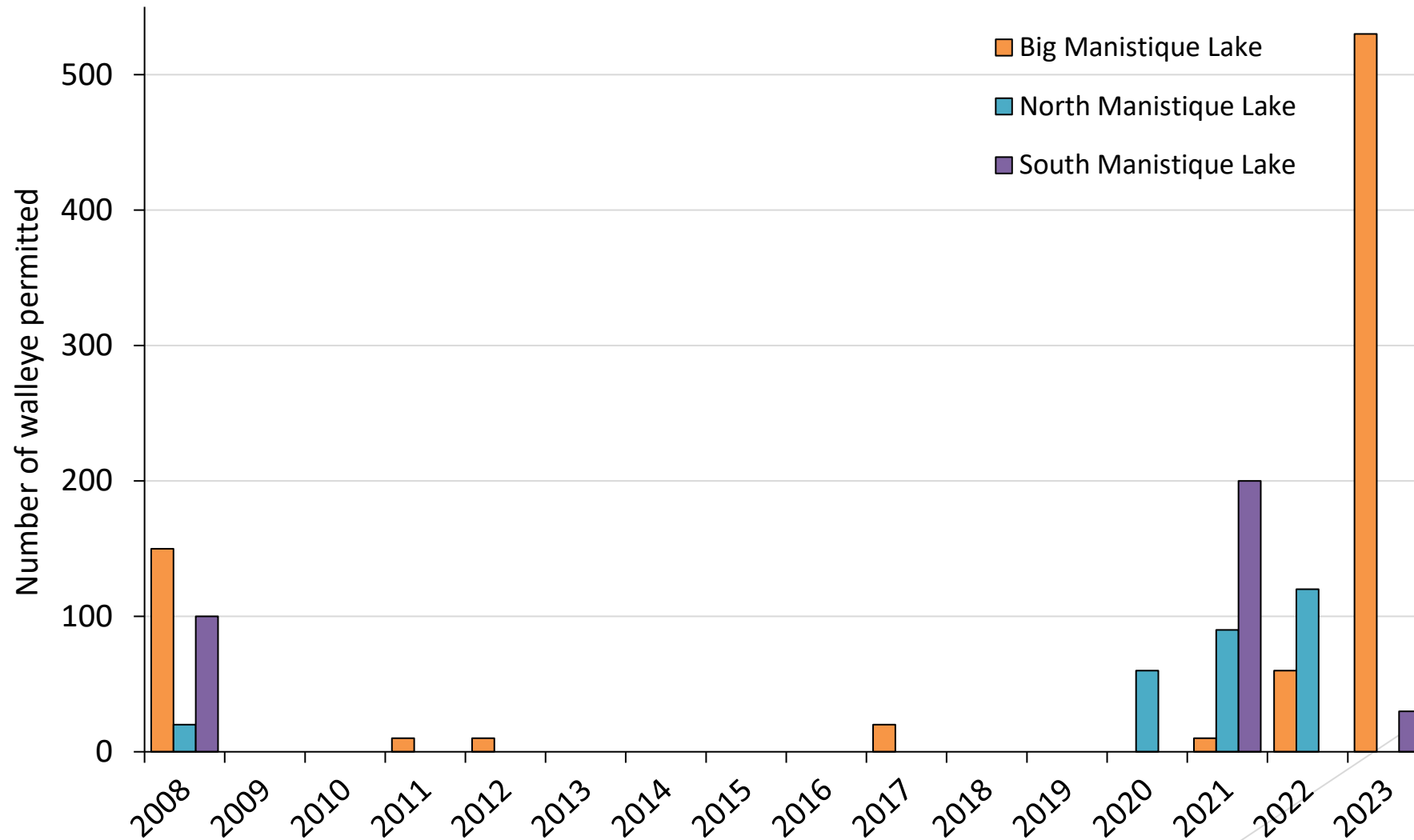
- ▶ Permit notifications
 - ▶ State receives notifications before 1:00 PM
 - ▶ Number of fish permitted reduces quota
- ▶ Harvest reporting
 - ▶ Reports to Tribe required within seven days
 - ▶ Harvest data is reported to the State by January 31
 - ▶ Waterbody
 - ▶ Gear
 - ▶ Number of permits issued
 - ▶ Number of fish harvested



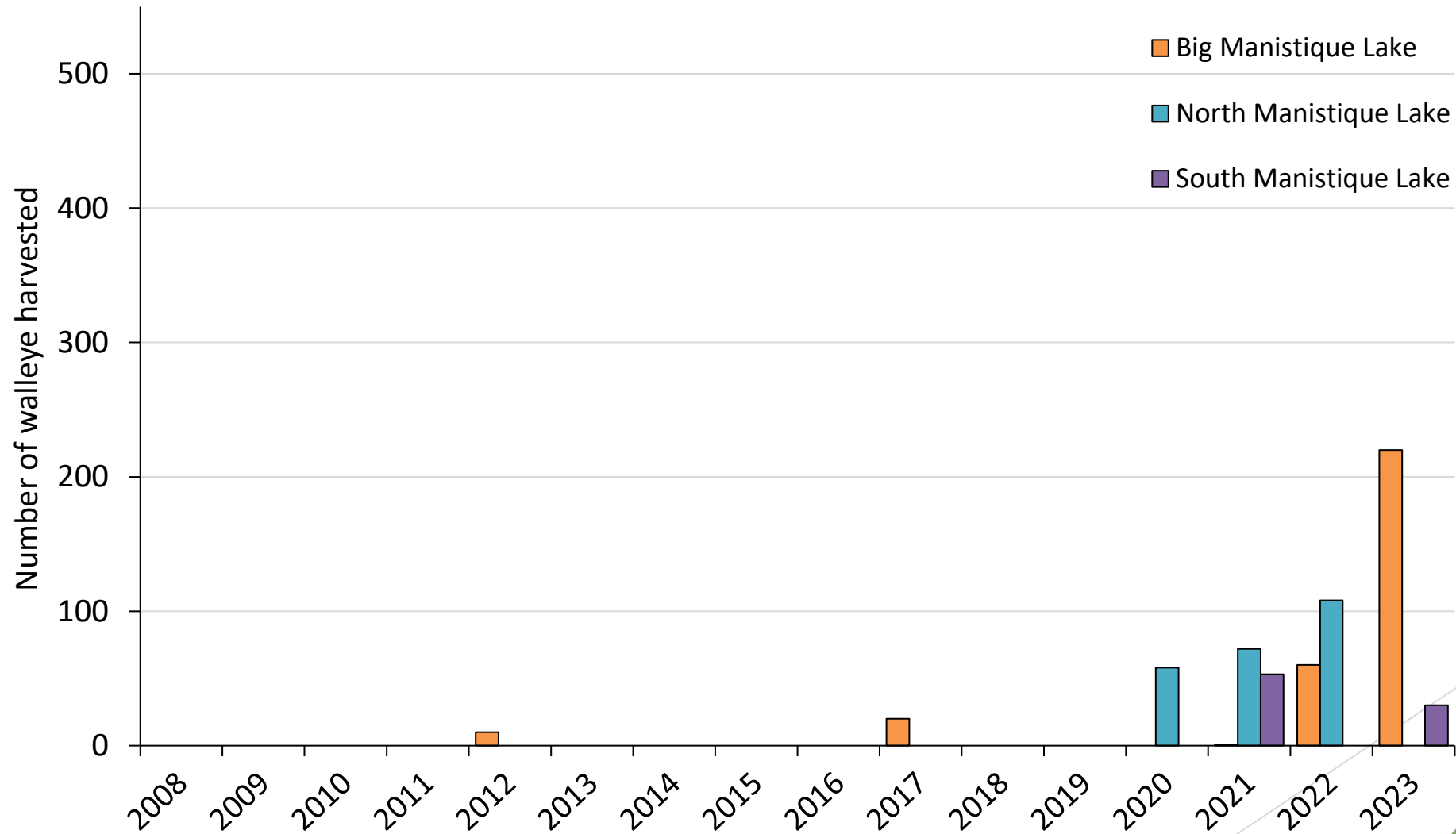
Annual spring Walleye harvest



Manistique Lakes - Permitting



Manistique Lakes - Spring harvest



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