



## Volunteer Creel Survey for Lake Temagami 2025

As part of a program, we are asking anglers to record some basic information on their catches while fishing on Lake Temagami. With your co-operation, the data collected will help summarize the number of fish caught by species, the percentage kept or released, the average size of each species, CPUE's (Catch Per Unit Effort), the amount of fishing pressure on the fishery and much more. All of the information we gather will be submitted to The MNR and other interested parties. Over the years this information will create an important record of fish populations, age classes, and biomass of Lake Temagami. This data can be used to better manage the great fishery we have for years to come, and also provide anglers with some helpful insight. New for 2025 the main focus will be Lake Trout, and we want to know if the fish was kept intentionally or kept as a result of a fishing related mortality (i.e. deep hook, barotrauma). We are also looking to track the use of Forward Facing sonar compared to traditional 2D sonar. As well as the fishing style used such as Trolling Vs Jigging.

Please be as accurate as you can when filling out this survey. Although you may not have access to all of information requested below, please fill out as much as you can. The more information provided the better.

Sampler: \_\_\_\_\_ Bait (Circle one): Live Bait Sonar (Circle one):  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Artificial No Sonar  
 Number of Anglers: \_\_\_\_\_ Both Traditional 2D Sonar  
 Hours Fished: \_\_\_\_\_ Water Temp: \_\_\_\_\_ Forward Facing  
 Time Period: \_\_\_\_\_ Fishing Technique: \_\_\_\_\_ Sonar

**Legend:** **WA** = Walleye/Pickerel - **LT** = Lake Trout – **SM** = Smallmouth Bass – **PI** = Pike – **WF** = Whitefish —  
 Fill out a **K**- for kept or **R** for release. **Intend Kept** – Did you intentionally keep this fish? Or was it kept due to a fishing related mortality

W A	LT	S M	P I	W F	Length cm – in	Kept / Release	Intend Kept Y/N

Completed forms can be dropped off at Loon Lodge or by Email to [fishing@loonlodge.com](mailto:fishing@loonlodge.com)

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