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NATURAL RESOURCES

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The Fergus Falls Area Fisheries office is in the process of securing approximately 25 leases for walleye rearing ponds, and is lining up groups and organizations interested in a cooperative effort to sponsor the leases on these ponds. We thank you for all of the support that you have given us in the past, and would appreciate your generosity again this year. If the Lake Association is willing to donate for walleye rearing pond leases again this year, please send a check made out to "DNR Fisheries Gift Account" to our office. Be assured that this money stays in the Fergus Falls Management Area and will only be used for securing access to walleye rearing ponds and the cost associated with walleye rearing pond operations.

Last year, our base stocking quota for walleyes was 6,270 pounds. The actual number of pounds harvested and/or stocked this past fall in the Fergus Falls Work Area was 9,374 pounds. Additionally, the Fergus Falls Fisheries harvested and stocked 2,334 pounds of walleyes in the spring of 2021. West Battle Lake's current stocking plan is at 1,248 pounds of walleye fingerlings annually. West Battle Lake received 2,030 pounds of Age-2 walleyes this past fall (2021). This year, our base stocking quota for walleye fingerlings is 7,475 pounds. The total cost of rearing pond leases and maintenance this year for the Fergus Falls area is estimated at \$5,500.

Thank you again for your continued support of the walleye rearing program and all of the other issues that you have assisted us with in the past. If you have any further questions feel free to give us a call. 218-739-7576 ext 231.

Sincerely,



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2021 Fish Stocking Fergus Falls Management Area

Walleye Fry		Walleye Fingerlings and Carry Over	
Lake	Number	Lake	Pounds
Anna	373,000	Bass (Underwood)	301
Big Pelican	1,625,000	Clitheral	646 (Age-2)
Blanche	1,002,000	Devils	249
Block	132,000	Donalds	93
Buchanan	835,000	Hoot	136
Clear	153,000	Little McDonald	844
Crystal	674,000	Loon	648 (Age-2)
Dead	6,537,000	Marion	1,370
Dayton Hollow	139,000	Pebble	207
Deer	306,000	Scalp (Lake Seven)	134
East Battle	825,000	Six	90
East Leaf	113,000	Stalker	597
East Lost	327,000	Wall	235
East Silent	58,000	Wright	98
East Spirit	246,000	West Battle	2,060 (Age-2)
East Twin	189,000		
Ethel	69,000	Muskellunge	Number
Fish (Parkers Prairie)	428,000	Big Pelican	418
Fish (Weetown)	1,776,000	West Battle	500
Franklin	749,000	Beers	50
Heilberger	97,000		
Jim	58,000	Rainbow Trout	Number
Johnson	165,000	Bass (Maplewood)	2,620
Jolly Ann	131,000		
Leek (Trowbridge)	272,000		
Lizzie	1,506,500		
Long (Stalker)	236,000		
Middle Leaf	181,000		
Murphy	163,000		
North Lida	1,190,000		
North Turtle	1,454,000		
Orwell	626,000		
Otter Tail	3,250,000		
Prairie	801,000	Walleye Fry - Continued	
Portage	148,000	Lake	Number
Round (Maine)	35,000	Star	2,813,000
Round (Rush)	220,000	Stuart	407,000
Rush	1,662,000	Swan	371,000
Sand	100,000	Walker	342,000
Sewell	168,000	West Leaf	256,000
South Lida	178,000	West Lost	692,000
South Turtle	597,000	West Silent	119,000

2022 Proposed Fish Stocking Fergus Falls Management Area

Walleye Fry		Walleye Fingerlings and Carry Over	
Lake	Number	Lake	Pounds
Anna	373,000	Adley	238
Buchanan	835,000	Big McDonald	368
Clear	153,000	Clitherall	403
Crystal	674,000	Eagle	314
Dayton Hollow	139,000	Elbow (Bass)	80
East Battle	825,000	First Silver	460
East Leaf	113,000	Jewett	524
East Silent	58,000	Long (Jewett)	612
Franklin	749,000	Long (Vergas)	530
Horseshoe	600,000	Norway	480
Lizzie	1,506,500	Paul	218
Long	585,000	Pebble	198
Middle Leaf	181,000	Pickerel	548
Murphy	163,000	Rose	465
North Turtle	1,454,000	Sybil	423
Orwell	626,000	West Battle	1,248
Otter Tail	3,250,000	West McDonald	366
Red River Lake	276,000		
Pelican	1,625,000		
Prairie	801,000	Lake Sturgeon	Number
Round (Maine)	220,000	Otter Tail Lake	4,000
South Turtle	597,000	Otter Tail River	1,000
Star	2,813,000		
East Twin	975,000	Muskellunge	Number
Walker	342,000	Big Pelican	813
West Leaf	256,000	West Battle	2,500
		Beers	200
		Rainbow Trout	Number
		Bass (Maplewood)	2,500