

## **1968 Winnebago System Sturgeon Spearing Season Summary Report**

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### **Lake Winnebago**

Season Dates: Saturday February 3 – March 1, 1968

Season Length: 28 days

Bag Limit: 1 fish/season

Min Length: 40"

Shanty Count: Unknown

Harvest: 21 fish

Water Clarity: 6'

Mean Length: 51"

Mean Weight: 36 pounds

Fish >100 pounds: 0 (0.0% of harvest)

Largest Fish: 84.0 pounds, 66.0" harvested by Alex Fischer of Reedsville, WI

### **Upriver Lakes**

Season Dates: Saturday February 10 – 11, 1968

Season Length: 2 days

Bag Limit: 1 fish/season

Min Length: 40"

Shanty Count: Unknown

Harvest: 80 fish

Mean Length: 50"

Mean Weight: 26 pounds

Fish >100 pounds: 0 (0.0% of harvest)

Largest Fish: 72.0 pounds, 70.0" harvested by Robert Kirk of Menasha

- First season that spearkers required to have a \$2.50 sturgeon spearing license
- Fish must be registered at a station by 6 PM of the same day it was speared
- First season in which it was unlawful to transport any sturgeon in or on any motor driven vehicle from the time it was taken until the time it was registered unless the sturgeon is carried openly exposed