

1978 Winnebago System Sturgeon Spearing Season Summary Report

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Lake Winnebago

Season Dates: Saturday February 11 – March 1, 1978

Season Length: 19 days

Bag Limit: 1 fish/season

Min Length: 45"

Shanty Count: 2,385

License Sales: 6,891

Harvest: 1,246 fish

Water Clarity: 14'

Mean Length: 56"

Mean Weight: 46 pounds

Fish >100 pounds: 17 (1.36% of harvest)

- Largest (120 pounds; 77") fish harvested by Arno Lau of Hilbert on February 16, 1978

- Licenses cost \$2.50

- Good water clarity and ice conditions, but big snow storm just prior to the season restricted easy transportation on ice