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Results of information collected from a creel census and a biological sampling program conducted at four sport fishing lodges on Great Bear and Great Slave lakes in 1977 and 1978 are presented in tabular and graphic form and briefly described. Creel census data includes catch, catch/effort and harvest statistics. Biological information includes length, weight, age, sex, maturity, length and weight conversions, and diet and movements of lake trout, <u>Salvelinus namaycush</u> (Walbaum).

Key words: angling; catch/effort; exploitation; fishery management; gillnetting; life history; monitoring; sport fishery; <u>Salvelinus namaycush</u>.

RESUME

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Les résultats du recensement et de l'échantillonnage biologique, effectués en 1977 et en 1978 auprès de quatre pavillons de pêche sportive sur les lacs Great Bear et Great Slave, sont brièvement décrits et présentés sous forme de tableaux et de graphiques. Les données du recensement portent sur les prises et le rapport prises/effort, et la récolte et celles de l'échantillonnage biologique sur la longueur, le poids, l'âge, le sexe, le degré de maturité, le régime alimentaire et les mouvements des touladis, <u>Salvelinus namaycush</u> (Walbaum), ainsi que sur les conversions de longueur et de poids.

Mots-clés: pêche à la ligne; prises/effort; exploitation; gestion des pêches; pêche aux filets maillants; cycle évolutif; contrôle; pêche sportive; <u>Salvelinus namaycush</u>.

INTRODUCTION

Studies have been carried out, by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO), on the lake trout sport fisheries of Great Bear and Great Slave lakes since 1972. The creel census and biological sampling programs are intended to provide information on the sport fishery harvest and on the life history of lake trout, Salvelinus namaycush (Walbaum), in order to effectively manage these fisheries. During the period 1972 to 1974, fisheries at all major lodges (Fig. 1) were studied annually (Falk et al. 1973, 1974a, b, 1975). As a result of baseline data obtained from these intensive studies, the program was modified in 1975 whereby sport fisheries at the lodges were monitored on a rotational basis (one lodge/lake/year) such that each lodge on Great Bear and Great Slave was studied at least once over a five-year period (Moshenko and Gillman 1978a). In addition, the program was expanded in 1977 to include experimental gillnetting and tagging at the lodge areas under study.

This report presents the results of the program undertaken in 1977 and 1978 at four lodges on Great Bear and Great Slave lakes. Additional data is provided on weight and length conversions and diet of lake trout, and on movement patterns of lake trout tagged between 1973-77 at Taltheilei Narrows on Great Slave Lake.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

STUDY AREA

The creel census and biological investigations were carried out in 1977 at Plummer's Great Bear Lake and Great Slave Lake lodges and in 1978 at Branson's Lodge on Great Bear Lake and Arctic Star Lodge on Great Slave Lake (Fig. 1). Figures 2 to 5 indicate the specific location of the four lodges studied and the principal areas fished for lake trout. The potential fishing area is based on a guideline adopted by the Tourism Department of the Northwest Territories Government of 4.0 kilometers (2.5 miles) of shoreline per guest bed. The principal area fished is based on observations by DFO personnel stationed at the locations and represents fishing areas frequently used by the angler-guests throughout the entire season. Additional areas are utilized by fishermen at most locations on an intermittent basis.

LODGE OPERATIONS

Details concerning the operation of sport fishing lodges on Great Bear and Great Slave lakes have been covered in previous reports by Falk et al. (1973, 1974a), and Moshenko and Gillman (1978a). The lodges tend to be large isolated sport fishing establishments which cater mainly to anglers from the United States. Lake trout angling provides the major attraction but some lodges also offer fishing for Arctic grayling, Thymallus arcticus (Pallus), northern pike, Esox lucius Linnaeus, and walleye, Stizostedion vitreum (Mitchill) as well as side trips to the Arctic coast for anadromous Arctic charr, Salvelinus alpinus (Linnaeus). The usual

length of stay is one week and guests are rotated on or near the weekend. With the exception of rotation days and depending on the weather, angler-guests typically spend from early morning to late afternoon fishing. They usually fish two per boat and are under the direction of a guide.

CREEL CENSUS STUDY

Interview procedure

Information pertaining to the methods employed by census workers has been described previously by Falk et al. (1973, 1974a) and Moshenko and Gillman (1978a). Upon returning from a day's fishing as many anglers as possible were questioned as to the number of fish caught, released, retained and used for shore lunches, by species, as well as the hours and location fished.

The census worker also recorded the number of anglers not interviewed and/or those not fishing on a daily basis and the total number of anglers present at the lodge on a weekly basis.

Two census record forms were used by field personnel (Moshenko and Gillman 1978a). These were: i) a catch record form on which catch, effort and location information was recorded by species for each angler interviewed, and ii) a summary form on which catch, effort, sample and location information was recorded by species on a daily and weekly basis.

On-site or creel surveys may often be subject to interview and response biases. Sinclair and Morley (1975) describe a corrective procedure; however, in our studies the likelihood of these biases occurring is minimized by providing on-site staff training and by using standardized interview procedures. The "length of stay" and "frequency of use" biases are non-applicable due to the type of lodge operation.

Lake trout harvest

Procedures followed in calculating the total harvest of lake trout from individual lodges have been outlined in detail by Falk et al. (1974a). During the 1975 field season the methods employed by the creel census workers and the procedures for calculating the harvest of lake trout in 1974 were modified and refined to the point where a high degree of accuracy may be expected. In addition, a substantial data base has been collected on which estimations or predictions can be made. Yields per surface area for the lodges were calculated by dividing the total harvest by both the potential area available and the area principally fished. The definitions and explanations given below will be useful in interpreting data outlined in the Results and Appendices.

<u>Number caught</u>: This is the number of fish caught by anglers and includes fish taken for use in shore lunches.

<u>Number retained</u>: This is the number of fish brought back to the lodge by anglers but does not include fish taken for use in shore lunches.

Retained catch: For the lodges censused during 1977 and 1978 the number of lake trout retained by anglers was calculated in three stages: first by considering the number of days worked during the census period and the actual number of anglers interviewed; second by the total number of interviews possible during the census period (i.e., including anglers not interviewed and days not worked), and finally by extrapolating to include portions of the angling season not censused. The weight of the retained catch was subsequently obtained by multiplying this number by the average weight of lake trout sampled.

The number of fish retained includes trophy lake trout, and those to be filleted, to be dressed for "bakers" or, at some lodges, smoked and/or steaked. The portion of the retained catch sampled for biological data usually excludes the trophy fish. These trophy lake trout, usually greater than 7 kilograms (15 pounds) and destined for taxidermy purposes, up until 1976, were often not available for length and weight measurements. Therefore, the average length and weight of the sampled catch is often biased toward the smaller fish. During 1977 and 1978 a large portion of these trophy fish were sampled at all locations (except Plummer's Great Bear Lodge) to avoid this bias and allow analysis of the total retained catch.

Shorelunches: In addition to the number of lake trout retained by anglers, fish are also taken for use in shore lunches. The method of calculation was similar to that followed for determining the retained catch. The number of trout taken for shore lunches was calculated first by considering the number of angler-interviews; second by including the total number of interviews possible during the census period and finally by extrapolating to include the portion of the season not censused. The weight of trout used in the shore lunches was subsequently obtained by multiplying this number by the average weight of the lake trout sampled.

Release mortality: Through a catch-release study carried out in the vicinity of Great Slave Lodge during June 1973 it was found that 7.0% of lake trout caught on treble hooks died after being held for four days (Falk et al. 1974c). This percentage was applied to the number of trout released over the season to estimate the number which would probably die as a result of hook or handling damage.

The total harvest is an estimate arrived at by summing the retained harvest catch, shore lunches and release mortality.

Trophy lake trout: Trophy fish had not been previously sampled in creel operations (with the exception of Great Bear Trophy Lodge in 1976). To allow accurate comparison to previous samples, analysis was conducted on the 1977 and 1978 creel samples with and without trophy fish included. Harvest rates were calculated excluding trophy fish weights; figures and tables using mean weights are noted when both calculation values are present. Harvest estimates calculated with trophy fish excluded are conservative as the average weight of lake trout sampled is lower resulting in a decreased

total harvest value. However, by employing consistant methodology it is possible to monitor the harvest with a relatively high degree of accuracy and to determine if regulation changes are effective in reducing the harvest of lake trout.

Moshenko and Gillman (1978a) summarized all available creel census data for the sport fishing lodges on Great Bear and Great Slave lakes through to 1976. Information collected at the four locations sampled during 1977 and 1978 have been included in the updated summary (Table 8).

BIOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION

Fish sampling

Prior to 1977 biological information was gathered solely from sampling of a random portion of the angler's daily retained catch. However, from 1977 on this was augmented with sampling of lake trout from experimental netting, from tagging (live sample-length and weight only) and from trophy fish both at the lodges and at a taxidermy shops. One particular taxidermy shop, which processes many of the trophy lake trout from both lakes, co-operated by providing length, weight and otoliths (for aging) on trophy lake trout taken at the lodges under study.

Fish were sampled for fork length (±5 mm), total weight (±25 g), sex and maturity. The relative stage of maturity was determined by examination of the gonads and coded by reference to a scale as follows:

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<u>Se</u> :	<u>X</u>	Maturity	
<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>stage</u>	Description of gonads
1	6	immature	 virgin fish, gonad thin
			and threadlike, often
			incomplete
2	7	maturing	 virgin or non-virgin
			fish not spawning in
			current year, gonad full
			length, firm, eggs of small
			size, gonads partially
			filling body cavity
3	8	mature	- fish spawning in current
			year, gonad full size
			filling body cavity, eggs
			prominent, full size
4	9	ripe	- mature fish in spawning
•	•		condition, eggs translucent,
			milt or eggs expelled under
			slight pressure
5	10	spent	- mature fish completed
9	10	эрсті	spawning, gonads collapsed
			with ruptured blood vessels
			prominent

Otoliths were obtained for aging purposes from the majority of the sampled lake trout by splitting the skull and locating the sagittal otolith with forceps. They were stored dry in envelopes marked with the sample information.

Experimental netting

Gill nets (38 mm stretched mesh) were set at all lodge areas (except Plummer's Great Bear) from late June to early September. These small mesh nets, which tend to entangle trout by their teeth rather than the gill areas, were used to facilitate live-capture and reduce netting mortality. Dead fish were sampled while live fish were retained for tagging and released.

Weight and length conversions

A weight conversion study was carried out in 1977 at Plummer's Great Bear and Great Slave lodges to obtain information for conversions factors from the forms (i.e. fillets) currently used by anglers to round (total) weights. DFO personnel stationed at the lodge first obtained a round weight (±25 g) prior to the filleting of the fish by lodge guides. The carcass was then weighed to obtain the percentage of trout utilized as fillets. Similar methods were employed to obtain data on the conversion of round weight to dressed (gills and viscera removed) and dressed-headless (head, gills and viscera removed) forms. Samples from the lodges for these conversions were augmented from trout caught in the experimental gill nets. Here, filleting etc. was done by DFO personnel, using the technique of the lodge guides.

During 1978, lake trout were sampled at both lodges for fork, standard and total length (±1 mm). Lagler (1956) defined these as follows: 1) fork length is measured from anterior most extremity (tip of the snout or the upper lip) to the notch in the tail fin; 2) standard length is measured from the anterior extremity to the end of the vertebral column or caudal (tail) base, and 3) total length is measured as the greatest possible length with mouth closed and caudal (tail) rays squeezed together to give the maximum over-all measurement.

Diet

Gross examination of lake trout stomachs was conducted during 1978. Contents were identified under four major categories: fish (species if possible), invertebrates (e.g. amphipods), insects (order) and other material (vegetable or undigestible matter i.e. gravel).

Tagging

Lake trout live-captured by gill nets (mostly 38 mm mesh) were sampled for length (and weight when possible) and tagged using a Dennison tagging gun and blue plastic Floy tags. The majority of fish were released immediately after tagging, however, some were held in cages for a 24 h period to observe the effects of gillnetting and tag application. Equipment and methods were similar to those employed in 1973 (Falk et al. 1974c). Lake trout were tagged at Plummer's Great Slave Lodge (N=512), Branson's Lodge (N=203) and Arctic Star Lodge (N=505).

Aging and data analysis

In the laboratory the convex surface of the otolith was ground on a fine carborundum stone to expose the annual

growth zones. The otolith was then immersed in a 3:1 solution of benzylbenzoate and methyl salicylate on a depression slide and read under a dissecting microscope.

Annual mortality rates (natural and fishing) were calculated using the method (all ages known) outlined by Robson and Chapman (1961). The total annual mortality is defined as the number of fish which die during a year, divided by the initial number (Ricker 1975). Thus, if the mortality rate was 20%, then among the larger fish beyond the age where they are fully vulnerable to the fishery, of every 100 fish alive at a given time, 20 are expected to die during the next year. The right hand descending portion of a catch curve may be used to estimate annual mortality rates if the following assumptions can be met

- constant survival or mortality rates over the range of age-classes, and with time.
- ii) constant year-class strength (even recruitment), and
- ii) all fish beyond some age are equally vulnerable to the harvesting gear.

Ricker (1975) indicates that the modal age in the catch curve will commonly lie quite close to the first year in which recruitment can be considered effectively complete. Recruitment is defined as the addition of new fish to the vulnerable population by growth from among smaller size categories. In our particular case with lake trout, probably one unusable age-class intervenes between the first usable age and modal age (or second of two nearly-equal ages). When annual mortality is moderate or small (50% or less), at the beginning of recruitment at least, there are usually two adjacent ages having the same number of fish, with the mode falling sometimes at the median age of recruitment, sometimes in the next older age. In our calculations, we first selected the modal age-class from the catch curve and then chose the next older age-class to be sure that all fish beyond this age are at the age of effectively complete recruitment and fully susceptible to the gear. Ricker (1975) further states that deviations from the basic assumptions stated above often result in a non-linear right limb of the catch curve, especially from fluctuations in recruitment from one year class to the next. With our data, a small sample size considering the large age span may also be a contributing factor to the very irregular appearance of some of the catch curves. It is very difficult to accept estimates when this irregular distribution of data is used. To avoid this irregularity from unstable recruitment, samples from successive years may be combined (Ricker 1975). Due to our rotational monitoring, data from successive years is unavailable. Instead, Falk et al. (1974b) used a "moving mean" (average of two successive age-classes) to smoothen out the irregularities of the frequency distribution at age-classes in the right hand descending limb of the catch curve. Annual mortality rates were calculated using both the actual or irregular frequency data, and the moving means.

The length-weight relationships were determined by the following power equation:

Log₁₀ W = a + b (log₁₀ L); where W = total weight in grams a = Y-intercept b = slope of the regression line L = fork length in millimeters

The condition factors (K) were calculated from the formula

$$K = \frac{Wx105}{L^3}$$

The K-values indicate a relative measure of robustness, plumpness or fatness of the fish.

Data collected during the study were analyzed using a programmable calculator (HewlettPackard model 9810-A) and computer facilities based at the University of Manitoba.

RESULTS

CREEL CENSUS

Summary results from the 1977 and 1978 creel census on Great Bear and Great Slave lakes are presented in Tables 1 to 5. A brief comparison of results from 1971 to 1978, illustrating number of anglers, number of lake trout caught per angler-hour, harvest per angler and total season harvest is shown in Table 6. Table 7 gives sport fishing license sales for all lodges on these two lakes for 1977 and 1978.

The number of lake trout retained per angler-day is more a reflection of lodge policy rather than a direct relation to angler success (catch per angler-hour). Mean size of lake trout retained (for both lakes) prior to 1977 was 2.9 kg (Moshenko and Gillman 1978a), however, those retained in 1977 and 1978 were slightly larger with an average of 3.8 kg for Great Bear and 3.3 kg for Great Slave. Generally, at the four lodges studied, catch per angler-hour since 1973 was variable (0.93 to 0.32); however, even though the mean size of fish retained was larger in 1977 and 1978 the total harvest per angler in these years is significantly lower than previously for most of the four lodges (Table 6). Thus, anglers are releasing more and retaining fewer but larger lake trout. A fish conservation poster has been designed to promote proper handling and release of angled fish to reduce release mortality (Fig. 16).

On Great Bear Lake, both Branson's Lodge and Plummer's Great Bear Lake Lodge, in comparison to previous years, had in 1977 and 1978 a lower angler success (catch per angler-hour) and a much lower harvest per angler and total season harvest. However, on Great Slave Lake, both Arctic Star Lodge and Plummer's Great Slave Lake Lodge, in comparison to previous years, had in 1977 and 1978 a much higher angler success and a slightly higher (Plummer's Great Slave Lake Lodge) and slightly lower (Arctic Star Lodge) harvest per angler. Both lodges on Great Slave Lake

showed a much higher harvest in comparison to 1974, primarily due to increased number of angler-guests. Note that the fishery at Arctic Star Lodge has been studied, when operating near maximum guest capacity, only in 1978, thus, a further study should be carried out before any deduction are made regarding the status of this fishery.

BIOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION

Biological data on lake trout sampled from four lodges on Great Bear and Great Slave lakes during 1977 and 1978 is provided by length interval in Tables 9-34 and by age interval in Tables 36-48. Table 50 gives a summary of lake trout data from creel sampling at these four lodges from 1972 to 1978.

Length-frequency distribution

Figures 6 to 9 illustrate the length-frequency distribution for lake trout from lodges studied during 1977 and 1978 in comparison to previous data. Mean fork length values for lake trout at the four lodges in 1977 and 1978 and in previous years have remained relatively unchanged (within the lodge areas).

Length-weight distribution

Details on the logarithmic relationships of length-weight for the 1977 and 1978 data and for previous years for the four lodges are given in Table 35.

Age, growth and maturity

Distribution of age frequencies are illustrated in Fig. 10 to 13 and summarized in Table 50. Data from creel sampled lake trout indicate relatively stable mean ages at both lodges on Great Bear (23.0-26.8 yr) and especially at Plummer's Great Slave Lake Lodge (16.1-17.7 yr).

Details on the growth in length and weight by age are provided in Tables 36-48.

Table 50 indicates mean length and weight of sampled trophy lake trout at the four lodges. Mean values for Great Bear lodges were: length (982 and 1 038 mm) and weight (11 532 and 12 979 g) and for Great Slave lodges were: length (887 and 967) and weight (9 721 and 10 969).

Catch curves are presented in Fig. 14. Table 49 provides the annual mortality rates. Trout at the four lodges had mortality rates of 17.0-20.5%, high in most cases when compared to the data from the earlier 1970's.

Sexual maturity was first reached at age 18 (578 mm; 2560 g) at Plummer's Great Bear Lake Lodge, age 20 (553 mm; 1900 g) at Branson's Lodge, age 12 (499 mm; 1493 g) at Plummer's Great Slave Lake Lodge, and age 14 (465 mm; 1227 g) at Arctic Star Lodge. Lake trout on Great Slave attained sexual maturity 4 to 5 years earlier and at a smaller size than on Great Bear Lake.

Weight and length conversions

Table 51 indicates weight conversion values from round (whole) weight to headless dressed to fillet form. Conversions from 250 fish showed 41% and 39% flesh on retained fillet and 1.70 and 1.64 conversion factor (fillet to round form) for Great Bear and Great Slave respectively. Falk et al. (1973) obtained similar values of 40% retained on 66 lake trout from Great Bear Lake during 1972. Keleher (1964) found dressed (head-on) lake trout from Great Slave Lake with mean values of 82.5% retained flesh on fillet with a conversion factor of 1.21 and dressed (headless) trout values of 68.9% retained flesh on fillet with a conversion factor of 1.53. These values agree favourably with our 1977 results. However, Kennedy (1950) gave conversion factors of 1.20 for dressed (head-on) and 1.66 for dressed (headless).

Table 52 shows a comparison of standard, total and fork length for lake trout from the two lakes.

Diet

Table 53 presents the food items found in 956 lake trout stomachs on Great Bear and Great Slave lakes. Both fish remains, especially lake cisco, <u>Coregonus artedii</u>, and insect remains were the most important foods. However, on Great Bear Lake at least three trout (1%) indicated cannibalism. Johnson (1975) indicated a cannibalism evidence of 2.8% during his 1963-65 study here.

Movements

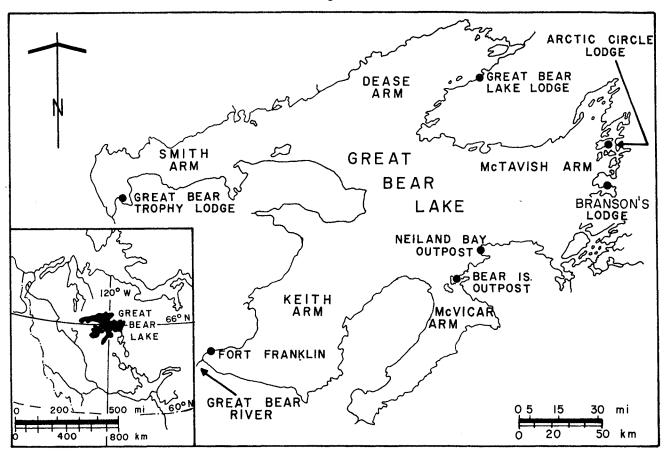
Data on 63 recaptured lake trout that were tagged in the vicinity of Plummer's Great Slave Lake Lodge, at Taltheilei Narrows, are presented in Table 54 and summarized in Fig. 15. Most fish were recaptured within 5 km of the site of tagging, however, several were recaptured in the Reliance area (136 km) and westward to Matonabee Point (140 km) and Sulphur Point (268 km).

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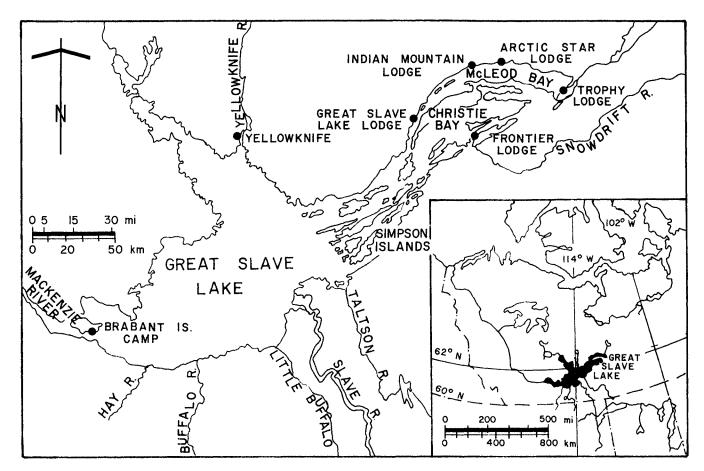
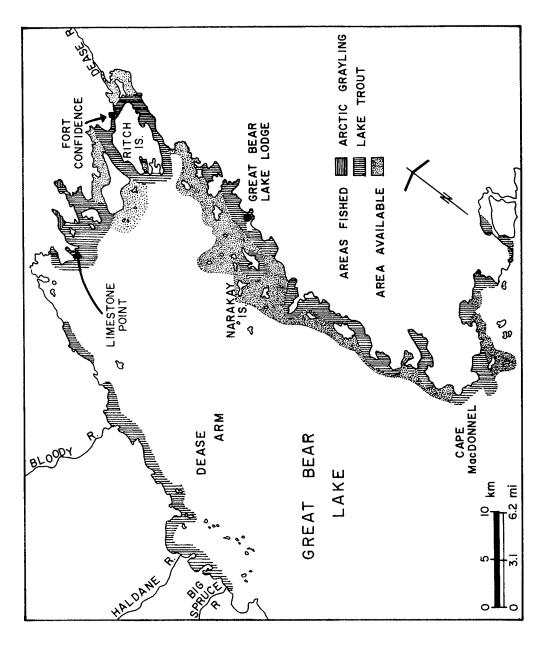


Fig. 1. Map of Great Bear Lake and Great Slave Lake showing the location of sport fishing lodges.



Location of Plummer's Great Bear Lake Lodge showing the areas fished. Fig. 2.

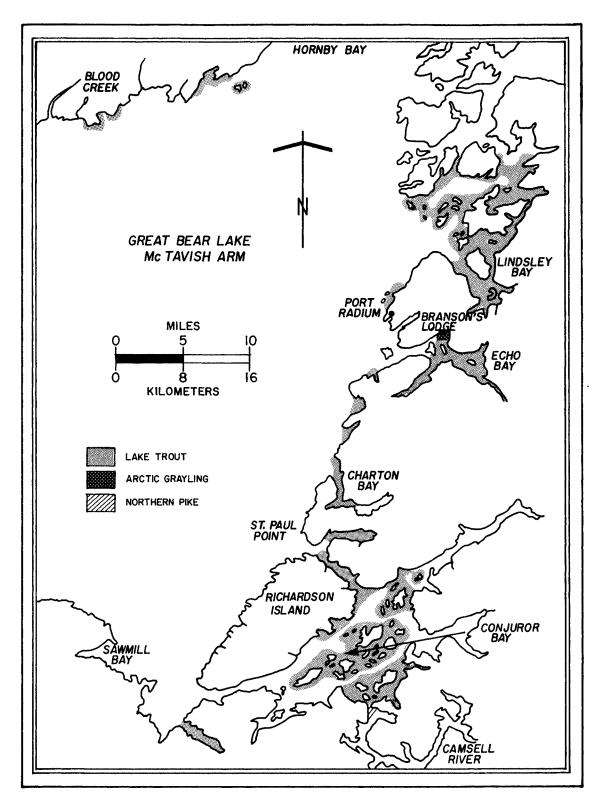


Fig. 3. Location of Branson's Lodge showing the areas fished.

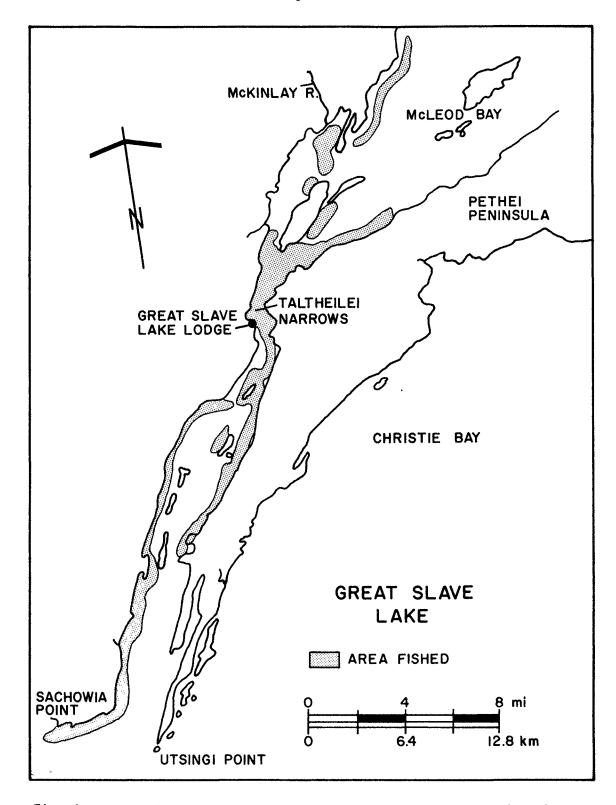
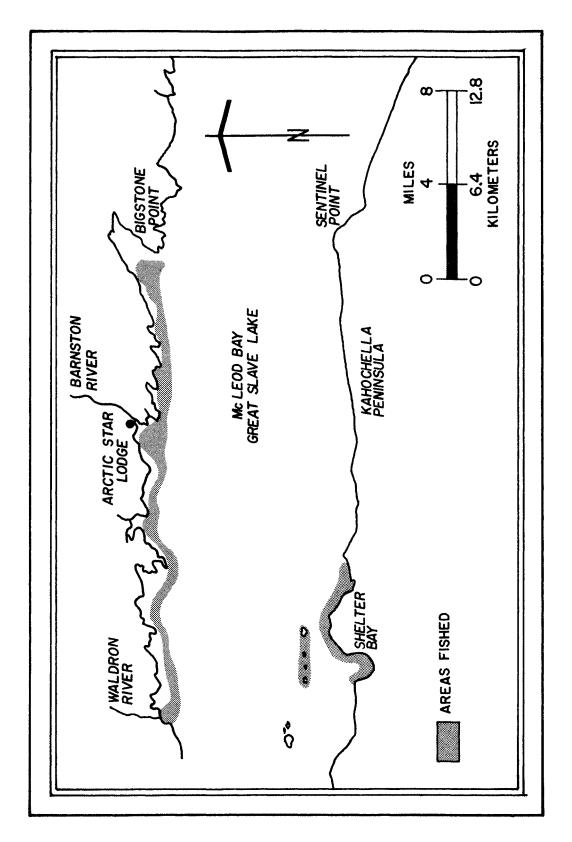
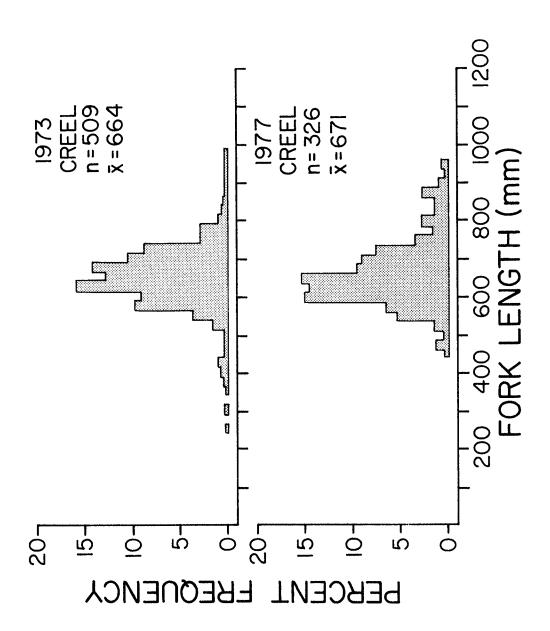


Fig. 4. Location of Plummer's Great Slave Lake Lodge showing the areas fished.



Location of Arctic Star Lodge showing the areas fished. Fig. 5.



Length-frequency distribution for lake trout from Plummer's Great Bear Lake Lodge. Data for 1973 from Falk et al. (1974c). Fig. 6.

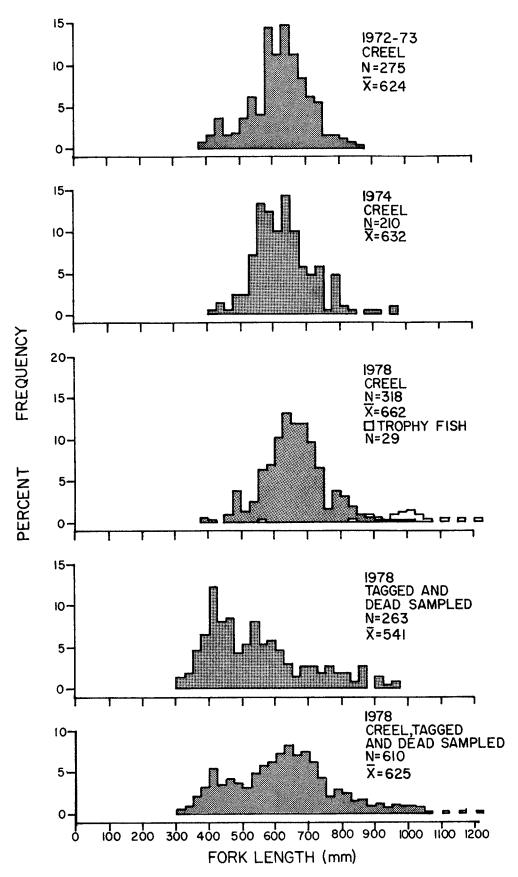


Fig. 7. Length-frequency distribution for lake trout from Branson's Lodge. Data for 1972-73 and 1974 from Falk et al. (1974c) and Moshenko and Gillman (1978b), respectively.

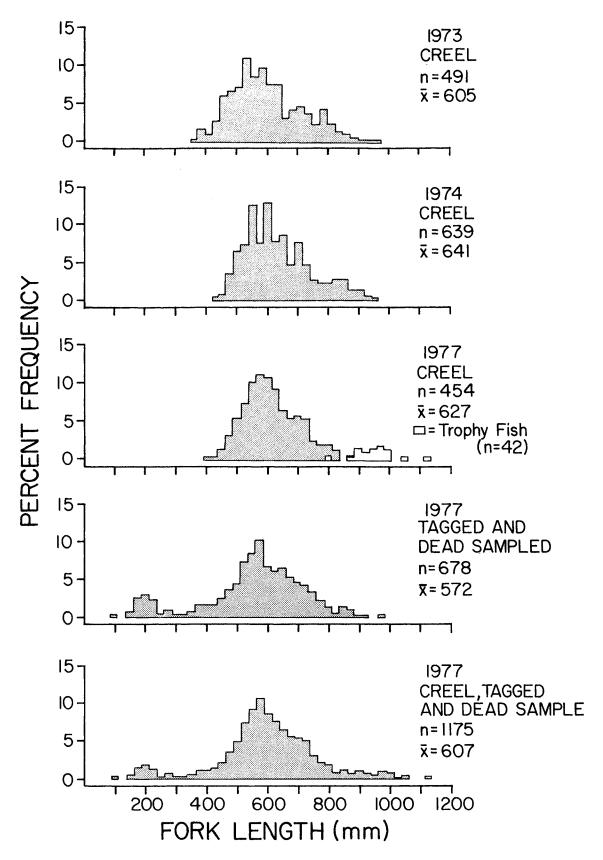
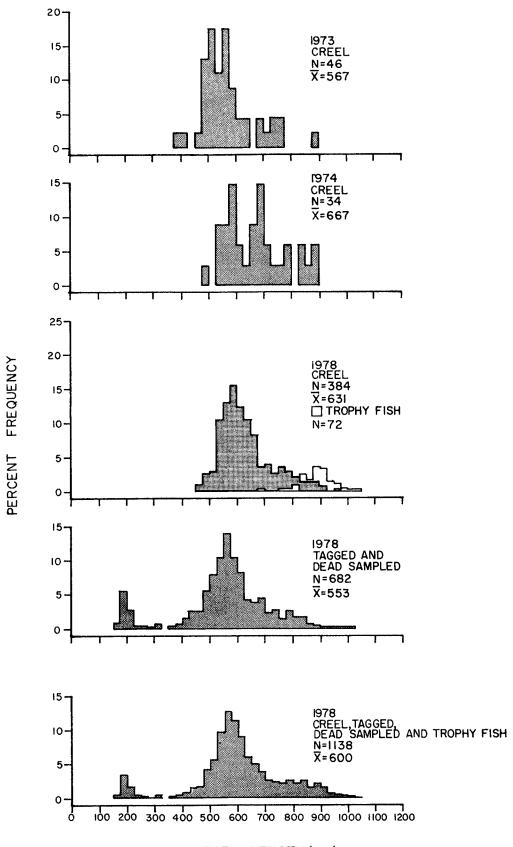


Fig. 8. Length-frequency distribution for lake trout from Plummer's Great Slave Lake Lodge. Data for 1973 and 1974 from Falk et al. (1974c) and Moshenko and Gillman (1978b), respectively.



FORK LENGTH (mm)

Fig. 9. Length-frequency distribution for lake trout from Arctic Star Lodge. Data for 1973 and 1974 from Falk et al. (1974c) and Moshenko and Gillman (1978b), respectively.

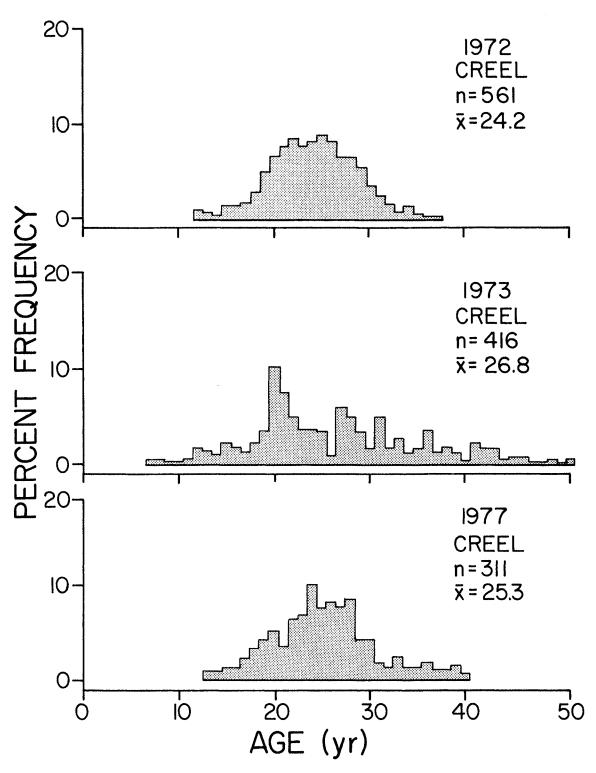


Fig. 10. Age-frequency distribution for lake trout from Plummer's Great Bear Lake Lodge. Data for 1972 and 1973 from Falk et al. (1973, 1974c).

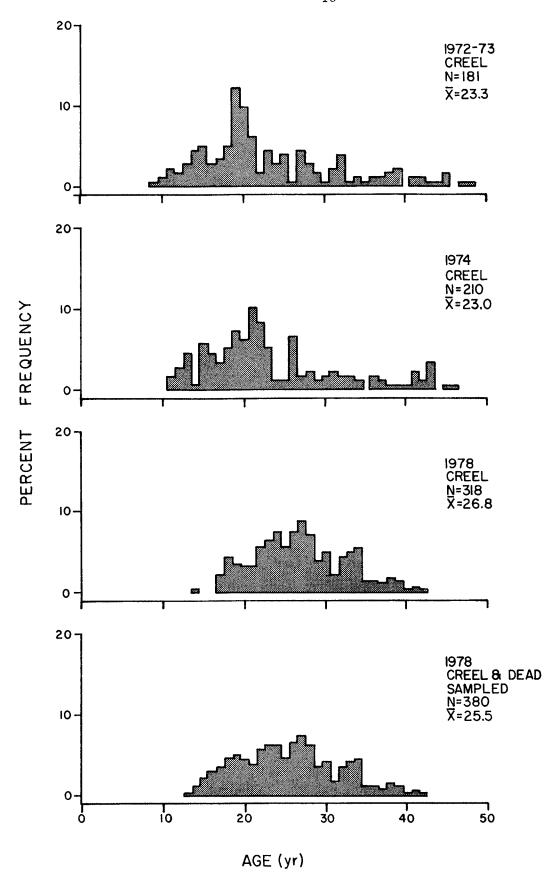


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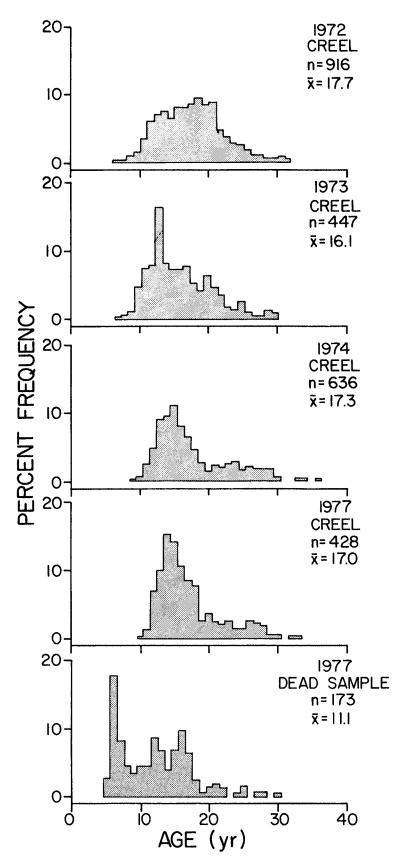


Fig. 12. Age-frequency distribution for lake trout from Plummer's Great Slave Lake Lodge. Data for 1972, 1973 and 1974 from Falk et al. (1973, 1974c) and Moshenko and Gillman (1978b), respectively.

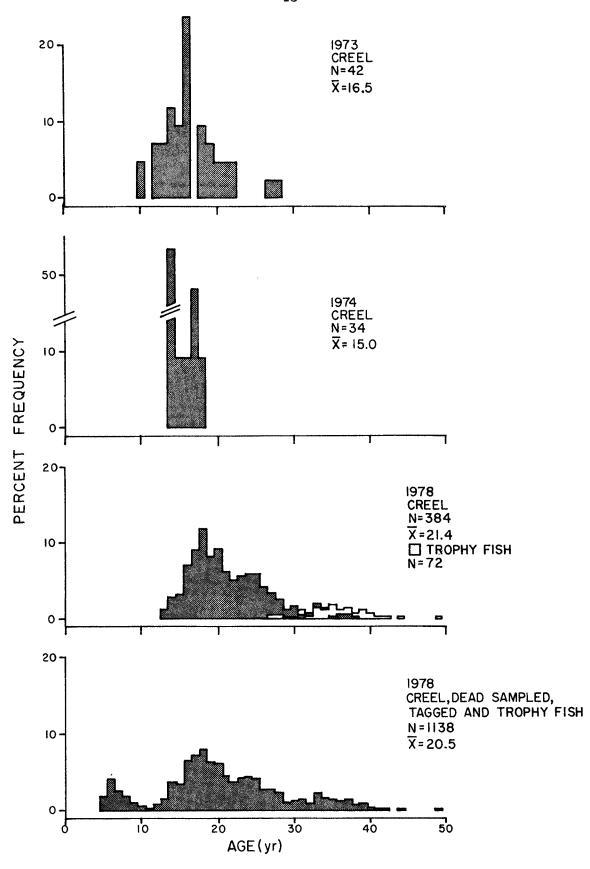


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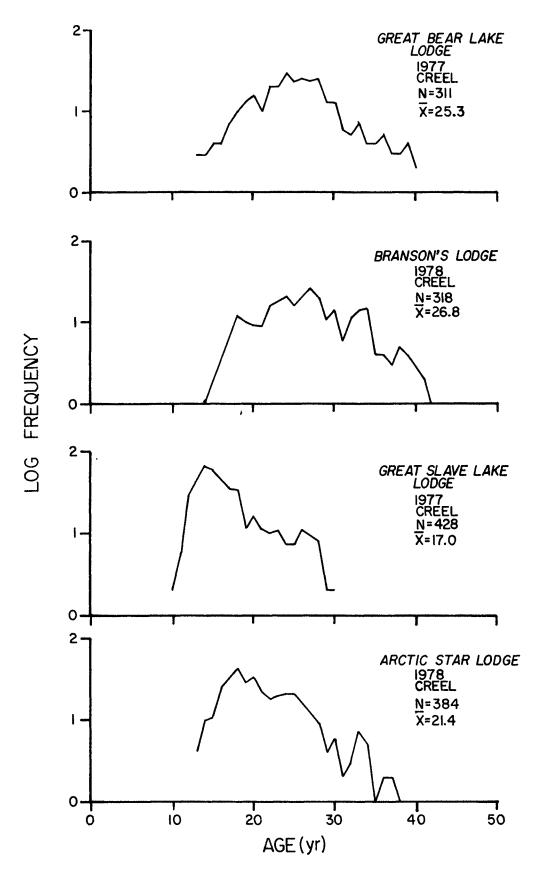
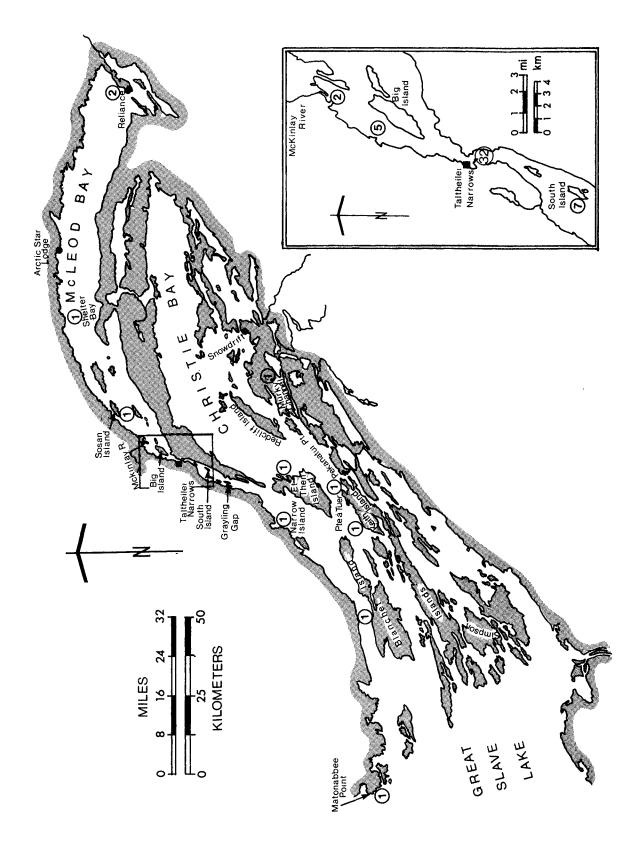
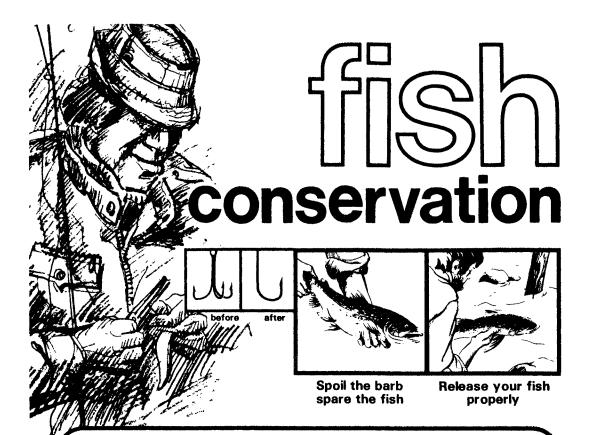


Fig. 14. Catch curves for lake trout from Great Bear Lake and Great Slave Lake lodges, 1977 and 1978.



Distribution of lake trout tag returns from fish tagged in the vicinity of Plummer's Great Slave Lake Lodge (Taltheilei Narrows), 1973-78. Fig. 15.



Barbless Hooks Save Fish

Most mortalities among lure-caught fish occur when hooks are embedded in the gullet and gills, or when the gills are damaged from rough handling. Ensure that your fish is released properly by observing the following points:

1 Use Barbless Hooks

They facilitate easy removal of the hook and minimize damage Barbs can be pinched down with pliers

2 Use Small Mesh Landing Nets

Large mesh nets often tangle in the gill area of fish resulting in damage and heavy bleeding

3 Keep Fish in Water as Much as Possible

Damage can occur when fish thrash about in the boat or on shore. Remove the hook quickly — but carefully.

Play it Like a True Sportsman

Release your fish back into the lake Most fish, when handled properly and released do survive and may provide future fishing for someone else

Learn How to Release Fish Properly

1 Keep Fish in Water

Exhausted fish may often be released without touching them, especially if barbless hooks are used Bring fish alongside boat or shoreline and using needle-nosed pilers gently work the hook free

2 If Fish Must be Handled

Avoid grasping by the eyes or gills. A firm grip across the top of the head or neck, or under the belly will hold most fish — don't squeeze too hard. Use a wet mitt — or at least a wet hand; otherwise the removal of the protective mucous coat may result in damage. Using needle-nosed pliers gently remove the hook rather than tearing it out.

3 Release the Fish Gently

Fish are sometimes passive and display loss of equilibrium when brought to the surface and removed from the water. This may be attributed to a change in water pressure and/or anoxia (insufficient oxygen), and subsequent increase of lactic acid in the bloodstream caused by severe exertion. If fish, when returned to the water, are sluggish and unable to right themselves, move them gently back and forth to force water over the gills.

Be a True Sportsman

Don't release fish that are damaged or bleeding heavily; retain them as part of your creel Remember fish grow slowly in the cold and less productive waters of the Northwest Territories. For some larger fish it may take one-half or more of your generation to produce the fish you landed today Practice conservation — Future generations may wish to fish here

Appreciate the fishing and the northern landscape – leave nothing behind that may be hazardous to wildlife, and unattractive to the eye

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Fig. 16. Fish conservation poster for proper handling and release of angled fish.

Table 1. Summary of information pertaining to the operation of sport fishing lodges censused on Great Bear and Great Slave lakes, 1977 and 1978.

Lodge	Year	Guest	No.	of Guests h		od of Operat	
		Capacitya	Calculated	Licence Sales ⁰	From	То	Days
GREAT BEAR LAKE Great Bear Lake Lodge (Plummer's)	1977	60	400	407	July 4	August 27	56
Branson's	1978	42	243	262	July 8	August 24	48
GREAT SLAVE LAKE Great Slave Lake Lodge (Plummer's)	1977	44	408	413	June 20	August 10	51
Arctic Star	1978	40	198	106 ^C	June 30	August 31	63

^a Figures obtained from the Division of Tourism, Government of the Northwest Territories.

Table 2. Summary of information pertaining to the creel census period at sport fishing lodges censused on Great Bear and Great Slave lakes, 1977 and 1978.

Lodge	Year	Perio From	d of Creel Cer To	nsus Days	%Season Censused	% Census Period Worked	No. of Angler Interviews
GREAT BEAR LAKE Great Bear Lake Lodge (Plummer's)	1977	July 8	August 18	31	54	97	905
Branson's	1978	July 8	August 24	48	100	100	1252
GREAT SLAVE LAKE Great Slave Lake Lodge (Plummer's)	1977	June 20	August 10	51	98	100	1938
Arctic Star	1978	July 5	August 17	43	64	93	853

b Figures obtained from the Wildlife Service, Government of the Northwest Territories.

Does not include licence sales through other vendors.

Table 3. Summary of information pertaining to the angler's creel from lodges censused on Great Bear and Great Slave lakes, 1977 and 1978.

Lodge	Year	Species	No. Caught	No. Released	Retai No.	ned %	No. Sampled	Mean Wt. (kg)		Retained ngler-day Wt. (kg)
GREAT BEAR LAKE				4.004	704			2 00	0.07	2 20
Great Bear Lake Lodge (Plummer's)	1977	Lake trout Grayling	3000 331	1694 119	784 212	26.0 64.0	326 7	3.83 0.98	0.87 0.07	3.30 0.70
Branson's	1978	Lake trout Grayling N. pike	6790 1194 346	5220 792 269	836 382 77	12.3 32.0 22.3	350 0 0	3.73	0.67 0.31 0.06	3.72 - -
REAT SLAVE LAKE										
Great Slave Lake Lodge (Plummer's)	1977	Lake trout Grayling N. pike	6981 325 1006	3700 166 807	2271 94 124	32.5 29.0 12.0	22	3.30 0.80 -	1.17 0.05 0.07	3.86 0.04 -
Arctic Star	1978	Lake trout Grayling N. pike	2062 182 164	678 142 136	950 36 23	46.1 20.0 14.0		3.27	1.11 0.04 0.03	3.30

Table 4. Summary of information pertaining to the harvest of lake trout from lodges censused on Great Bear and Great Slave lakes, 1977 and 1978.

Lodge	Year		Lake Trou	ıt	Release	Shore	Total	Harvest
J		Caught	Released	Retained	Mortality	Lunch	Harvested	Per Angler
GREAT BEAR LAKE		***************************************						
Great Bear Lake Lodge	1977	No. 705	1 3737	2294	494	1020	3413	8.4
(Plummer's)		Wt. 2326	8 12323	7570	1630	3360	13072	32.2
Branson's	1978	No. 679	0 5220	836	365	734	1935	8.0
		Wt. 2530	6 19455	3116	1360	2736	7212	29.8
GREAT SLAVE LAKE								
Great Slave Lake Lodge	1977	No. 675	1 3811	1762	473	1178	3808	9.4
(Plummer's)		Wt. 2585		6749	1812	4512	12566	31.0
Arctic Star	1978	No. 282	5 928	1302	64	594	1960	9.9
		Wt. 924	9 3038	4663	210	1975	6417	32.4

Table 5. Summary of information pertaining to the hours fished, angler success, and yield for lake trout from lodges censused on

Great Bear and	Great S	Great Bear and Great Slave lakes, 1977 and 1978.	٠					
Lodge	Year	Hours Fished (L. Trout) Total Per Angler- day	Lake Trout Caught Per Angler- Per Angler- day hour	Caught . Angler- hour	Surface Area (hectares) Available Utilized	Area ares) Utilized	Yield (kg/hectare) Area Area Available Utilized	ectare) Area tilized
GREAT BEAR LAKE Great Bear Lake Lodge (Plummer's)	1977	5402 5.9	3.3	0.56	55989	32710	0.23	0.40
Branson's	1978	8138 6.5	5.4	0.83	22251	20919	0.32	0.35
GREAT SLAVE LAKE Great Slave Lake Lodge (Plummer's)	1977	13006 6.7	3.6	0.53	21822	4137	0.58	3.00
Arctic Star	1978	3899 4.6	2.4	0.53	11622	3782	0.55	1.91

Summary of creel census data for four lodges on Great Bear and Great Slave lakes, 1971-78. Table 6.

			lg.	Lake Trout It No. Retained	Per	Ι	Total Harvest (Lake Trout) ngler Season	Trout) Season
Lake/Lodge	Year	No. of Angler-guests ^a	Per Angler-hour	Per Angler-day	No.	Wt.(kg)	No.	Wt.(kg)
GREAT BEAR LAKE Great Bear Lake Lodge (Plummer's)	1972 1973 1977	- 413 407	0.74	- 2.17 0.87	8	53.0 43.9 32.2	6828 5494 3413	24581 18781 13072
Branson's Lodge	1971 1972 1973 1974 1978	- 180 359 262	0.75 0.93 0.83	2.38 2.08 0.67	8	46.3 43.7 56.6 49.8 29.8	3455 3635 3716 3963 1935	11885 10217 10293 12890 7212
GREAT SLAVE LAKE Great Slave Lake Lodge (Plummer's)	1961 1971 1972 1973 1974	- - 325 335 413	- - 0.36 0.36	- - 1.21 1.28 1.17		39.3 38.4 30.9 42.2 26.1 31.0	857 2569 2966 4112 2373 3808	3690 12539 9818 13118 8116 12566
Arctic Star Lodge	1972 1973 1974 1978	- 74 33 198 ^b	0.63 0.32 0.53	3.18 0.93 1.11	6.6	37.0 64.4 36.3 32.4	736 911 349 1960	2959 2575 1379 6417

a Based on licence sales.

b Calculated.

Sport fishing licence sales from lodges on Great Bear and Great Slave lakes, 1977 and 1978. Table 7.

		1977			1978	
	Resident ^a	Non-Resident	Total	Resident ^a	Non-Resident	Total
GREAT BEAR LAKE						
Great Bear Lake Trophy Lodge Great Bear Lodge Great Bear Lake Lodge (Plummer's) Branson's Lodge Arctic Circle Lodge	95 8 43 111 370	226 305 364 264 229 1388	321 313 407 377 340 1758	87 35 98 85 88 393	242 226 327 177 201 1173	329 261 425 262 289 1566
GREAT SLAVE LAKE						
Great Slave Lake Lodge (Plummer's) Frontier Fishing Lodge Great Slave Trophy Lodge Indian Mountain Lodge Arctic Star Lodge	71 52 17 37 177	413 212 34 14 N/A 673	584 264 51 51 N/A 850	65 48 9 N/A _b 132	335 171 22 N/A _b 96 624	400 219 31 N/A 106 756

Resident of Canada; may not include some sales through other N.W.T. vendors. Ø

b Does not include licence sales through other N.W.T. vendors.

Table 8. Harvest of lake trout from four sport fishing lodges on Great Bear and Great Slave lakes, 1971 to 1978.

Lodge	Year			Lake Tro		Release	Shore	Total	Harvest
			Caught	Released	Retained	Mortality	Lunches	·····	Per Angler
Great Bear Lake Lodge	1972	No. Wt. (kg)	10179 36645	3603 12972	5187 18673	252 908	1389 5000	6828 24581	53.0
	1973	No. Wt.	8959 30636	3726 12747	3994 13652	261 892	1239 4237	5494 18781	43.9
	1977	No. Wt.	6751 25856	3811 14596	1762 6749	473 1812	1178 4512	3413 13072	8.4 32.2
Branson's Lodge	1971	No. Wt.	6380 21947	3145 10819	2464 8476	220 757	771 2652	3455 11885	46.3
	1972	No. Wt.	6622 18611	3212 9026	2708 7612	255 632	702 1973	3635 10217	43.7
	1973	No. Wt.	6188 17141	2658 7363	2975 8241	186 515	555 1537	3716 10293	- 56.6
	1974	No. Wt.	13311 43309	10052 32709	2182 7100	704 2290	1077 3500	3963 12890	49.8
	1978	No. Wt.	6790 25306	5220 19455	836 3116	365 1360	734 2736	1935 7212	8.0 29.8
Great Slave Lake Lodge	1961 ^a	No. Wt.	2345 12544	1600 952 0	211 1256	112 666	534 1768	857 3690	39.3
	1971	No. Wt.	4371 23026	1937 11273	1578 9184	135 786	856 2569	2569 12539	38.4
	1972	No. Wt.	4936 16338	2118 7010	2035 6736	148 490	783 2592	2966 9818	30.3
	1973	No. Wt.	8632 27536	4860 15503	2841 9063	340 1085	931 2970	4112 13118	42.2
	1974	No. Wt.	4564 15575	2345 8020	1356 4638	164 561	853 2917	2373 8116	- 26.1
	1977	No. Wt.	7051 23268	3737 12332	2294 7570	494 1630	1020 3360	3808 12566	9.4 31.0
Arctic Star Lodge	1972 ^b	No. Wt.	1320 5306	628 2524	557 2237	44 177	736 2958	-	
	1973	No. Wt.	1214 3417	374 1039	640 1778	71 197	911 2575	- 64.4	••
	1974	No. Wt.	537 2122	202 798	229 905	14 55	349 1379	- 36.3	-
	1978	No. Wt.	2825 9249	928 3038	1302 4663	64 210	594 1975	1960 6417	9.9 32.4

 $^{^{\}mathrm{a}}$ Estimate based on data from Keleher and Meeker (1962).

 $^{^{\}mbox{\scriptsize b}}$ Based on an estimate of 80 guests.

Mean fork length, mean weight, condition factor, maturity and sex ratio by length interval for creel sampled lake trout from Plummer's Great Bear Lake Lodge, 1977. Table 9.

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Interval		Fork Leng	jth (mm)	Weigh	it (q)	Condition	W	les	Fema	Jes.	F/M	QN
(mm)	No.	Mean SD	SD	Mean	SD	Factor	No.	No. %Mature	No.	lo. %Mature	Ratio	Sex Unknown
450-474		472		1500		1.43	-	ċ	1		•	
475-499	4	482	4.0	1412	154.8	1.25	۰.	o	C)	ح ا	٠,	ı
500-524	·1	523		1800) : 1 :	1.26		o) I	5 I	; '	
525-549	2	538	8.5	1770	83.7	1.14	۰ ۵	o	m	· c	, -	•
550-574	17	266	7.5	2332	467.0	1.28	ι &	62	o (5)	° %)	
575-599	21	287	5.8	2755	330.5	1.36	თ	33	12	33	·	
600-624	49	612	7.3	3008	468.7	1.31	23	70	25	28		
625-649	48	637	7.5	3276	322.5	1.27	19	83	53	55		٠,
650-674	20	099	8°.3	3667	458.3	1.27	20	06	30	70	- C	
675-699	90	989	7.0	3778	292.9	1.17	10	06	20	35	0.0	
700-724	29	710	7.9	4324	505.9	1.21	∞	75	7	8 8	2 .	' '
725-749	24	734	7.2	4325	536.1	1.09	, ,	24.	<u> </u>	38		i 1
750-774	11	764	6.5	4809	445.4	1.08	7		27	43	1.1	• !
775-799	9	787	7.1	5233	744.7	1.07	- ,-	108	. LC	2 5	י ני כי	• 1
800-824	6	808	8.5	5989	1006.5	1.13	4	75	o LC	32		! 1
825-849	4	835	7.1	7075	1547.8	1.22		201	o cr	33.5	,,	1 (
850-874	4	859	7.6	6925	266.1	1.09	۸۱	?	۰ د	3 =		1 1
875-899	∞	886	10.1	7819	1110.3	1 1 2	۰,	100	י ע			ı
900-924	ო	912	6.4	8017	875.1	10.	۷ د	100	- -	` C	, , ,	I
925-949	•	•	,	•	; ; ;	2	۱ ا	2 1	٠,	O 1	?	1
950-974	2	961	16.3	10700	282.8	1.20	-	100	٠,-	ı c	, ,	t 1
							•)	1	>) •	ļ
Total	326	ı		ı	1	ı	130	71	195	39	1.5	
Mean	,	671	84.8	3828	1442.2	1 23	ı	,	,		1	ı
		l	•		1	1		ı	ı	ı	F	ı

Data for trophy lake trout from Plummer's Great Bear Lake Lodge, 1976.^a Table 10.

Length Interval (mm)	No.	Fork Length (mm) Nean SD	th (mm)	Weight (g) Mean SD	ht (g)	Condition Factor	Age (yr)	No.	Fork Length (mm) Mean SD	th (mm) SD	Weigh	Weight (g) Mean SD	Condition Factor
800-824 825-849 850-874 875-899 900-924 925-949 950-974 1000-1024 105-1099 1100-1124 1150-1174 1175-1199 1200-1224	01H101m111mm101HH	813 864 914 916 - 1090 1112 1112 1168 1238	4.2 10.9 10.9 6.8 6.8	6925 6950 8600 8633 - 17100 13533 17000 23400	1520.3 	1.29 1.08 1.13 0.96 - 1.32 0.98 - 1.07	33333333333333333333333333333333333333		810 816 889 972 972 914 - 1080 1092 1105 1118 1118 1219 1168 - 1168	35.3	5850 8000 7975 7750 8200 	1449.5	1.10 1.47 1.13 0.84 1.07 1.52 1.52 1.05 1.12 1.03 0.94 0.94
Total Mean	18	1034	134.9	- 12788	5113.7	1.15	Total Mean	17 39.8 ^b	1038	138.2	12979	5202.0	1.16

^a Data obtained through Hawkins Taxidermists Ltd.

b Mean age.

Mean fork length, mean weight and condition factor by length interval for all lake trout from Branson's Lodge, 1978. Condition Factor 1.22 2766.3 28.9 124.5 383.2 99.4 191.3 202.7 202.7 202.7 202.7 202.7 363.8 364.8 349.7 407.2 350.9 646.1 646. Weight (g) Mean SD 3504 $\begin{array}{c} 2.3 \\ 0.0 \\$ 158.1 Fork Length (mm) Mean SD 625 610 છું 300-324 325-349 325-349 375-399 400-424 425-449 450-474 475-499 500-524 525-549 600-624 625-649 625-649 700-724 700-724 700-724 700-724 700-724 700-724 700-724 725-749 800-824 800-824 800-824 815-899 900-924 975-999 1000-1024 1100-1124 rable 11. Length Interval (mm) [ota] Mean

F/M Ratio 1.3 Mean fork length, mean weight, condition factor, maturity and sex ratio by length interval for creel sampled lake trout from Branson's Lodge, 1978. Females No. %Mature 1 38 ٠ 9 182 %Mature N/A Males <u>ا</u> 136 Condition Factor 1.23 1.14 721.7 168.5 357.1 193.5 336.2 314.9 404.9 329.7 596.2 487.6 681.1 307.0 460.9 1286.4 632.5 632.5 318.2 1562.8 Weight (g) 1417 1375 1575 1575 1856 2327 2723 3225 3326 4305 4305 6630 6650 6653 8775 9750 1400 Mean 3727 96.9 Fork Length (mm) Mean SD 662 ું 625-649 650-674 675-699 700-724 725-749 750-774 775-799 800-824 825-849 850-874 875-899 900-924 925-949 Table 12 Length Interval (mm) 375-399 400-424 425-449 450-474 475-499 500-524 525-549 550-574 575-599 600-624 Total Mean

Mean fork length, mean weight and condition factor by length interval for all lake trout from experimental nets at Branson's Lodge, 1978. Table 13.

Length		Fork Length (mm)	(mm)	Weight (a		Condition
(mm)	No.		SD	Mean	<u>as</u>	Factor
300-324	က	321	2.3	417	28.9	1.26
325-349	ഉ	338	6.1	460	124.5	1.20
350-374	12	365	9.9	738	383.2	1.52
375-399	17	388	8.2	694	102.9	1.19
400-424	32	410	7.8	828	194.2	1.20
425-449	21	437	6.3	963	202.7	1.16
450-474	22	463	0.9	1202	170.8	1.21
475-499	11	483	5.6	1363	206.6	1.21
500-524	14	513	6.7	1650	377.2	1.22
525-549	21	535	7.2	1812	294.9	1.18
550-574	14	260	8.5	2225	266.6	1.27
575-599	15	586	6.8	2593	393.6	1.29
600-624	12	809	6.3	2742	382.5	1.22
625-649	∞	638	7.9	3063	447.0	1.18
650-674	4	661	5.5	2850	717.6	0.98
675-699	7	879	3.4	3457	243.9	1.11
700-724	7	709	7.1	4114	579.3	1.16
725-749	ಬ	741	7.7	4570	222.5	1.12
750-774	7	759	6.7	4829	330.7	1.11
775-799	വ	782	2.0	5670	834.1	1.19
800-824	വ	811	6.7	6480	410.2	1.21
825-849	2	843	3.5	6750	353.6	1.13
850-874	7	864	5.3	8371	714.1	1.30
900-924	4	806	9.6	8163	1718.2	1.09
925-949	;1	925	ı	12000	t	1.52
950-974	2	950	•	9450	1414.2	1.10
Total	263	1	ı		t	ı
Mean	1	541 1	149.2	2350	2122.3	1.22
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Condition Factor 1.17 1.14 1.16 1.14 1.11 1.07 1.20 1.31 1.22 1.22 Mean fork length, mean weight and condition factor by length interval for trophy lake trout from Branson's Lodge, 1978. 352.3 525.2 2478.6 900.0 2687.0 2616.3 1159.0 1626.0 4099.8 Weight (g) 11532 Mean 2250 7500 8433 8700 9000 10126 11700 11700 113900 18100 18850 119.8 9.1 11.5 9.1 9.1 1.4 9.2 Fork Length (mm) Mean SD 560 849 883 900 925 957 1008 1025 1114 1114 1157 982 ₽. 29 H 8 2 H 8 4 5 8 H 2 2 F 550-574 825-849 875-899 900-924 925-949 950-974 975-999 1000-1024 1025-1049 1150-1175 1200-1224 Length Interval Table 14. (mm) Total Mean

Mean fork length, mean weight, condition factor, maturity and sex ratio by length interval for dead sampled lake trout from experimental nets at Branson's Lodge, 1978. Table 15.

Length Interval	No.	Fork Length (mm) Mean SD	th (mm) SD	Weight Mean	it (g) SD	Condition Factor	No.	Males %Mature	Fem. No.	Females 10. %Mature	F/M Ratio	No. Sex Unknown
325-349 350-374 375-399 400-424 425-449 450-474 475-499 500-524 525-549 550-574 575-599 600-624 675-699 700-724	1111146688996683111111111111111111111111111111	329 365 392 410 437 463 482 521 562 562 676 676 710	_ 4.7.8.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2	450 550 650 792 878 1258 1425 1425 1586 2208 2125 2150 3900 4900	86.6 104.9 49.2 93.9 218.8 156.3 106.1 167.6 213.1	1.26 1.13 1.07 1.15 1.21 1.01 1.03 1.05 0.99 1.09		N/A	1 104884110811111	N/A	2.0 2.0 1.2 1.7 1.0 1.0 1.0	
Total	62	ı	ı	ı	1	ŧ	28	ı	33	1	1.2	
Mean	1	485	9.98	1379	816.1	1.11	•	1	ı	ı	ı	ı

Mean fork length, mean weight, condition factor, maturity and sex ratio by length interval for creel and dead sampled lake trout from experimental nets at Branson's Lodge, 1978. Table 16.

Length Interval (mm)	No.	Fork Length (mm) Mean SD	igth (mm) SD	Weight Mean	it (g) SD	Condition Factor	Males No. %Mature	NO	Females o. %Mature	F/M Ratio	No. Sex Unknown
325-349 350-374 375-399 400-424 425-449 450-474 475-499 500-524 525-549 575-599 600-624 625-649 675-699 700-724 725-749 725-749 800-824 825-849 800-924 925-949 900-924 925-949	1 11 11 11 10 10 10 11 10 11 10 11 10 11 10 10	329 365 391 412 437 462 485 535 535 535 660 685 685 685 738 713 738 833 833 858 890 970 971 971 971 971 971 971 971 971 971	_4.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0	450 650 793 878 1259 1336 1525 1730 2300 2300 2631 2641 3824 4676 6650 6650 6650 6650 6650 10050 11400	86.6 92.6 45.0 93.9 384.6 169.6 224.2 312.4 329.7 552.0 681.0 681.0 681.0 681.0 681.0 1286.4 632.5 431.1	1.26 1.09 1.13 1.05 1.13 1.13 1.13 1.13 1.14 1.13 1.13 1.14 1.13 1.13	10 22 44 44 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10		- 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0.91111199000011111999 	. e
Total Mean	380	- 633	- 115.6	3344	- 1704.3	1.21	164 -	215	58 -	1.3	

Mean fork length, mean weight and condition factor by length interval for live sampled lake trout from experimental nets at Branson's Lodge, 1978. Table 17.

Length Interval (mm)	No.	Fork Length (mm) Mean SD	SD SD	Weinht (g) Mean	<u>so</u>	Condition Factor
300-324 325-349 350-374 375-399 400-424 425-449 450-474 475-499 500-524 550-574 525-549 600-624 625-649 600-624 675-699 700-724 775-799 800-824 825-849 825-849 825-949	26 11 12 12 13 11 11 11 11 12 5 5 6 6 7 7	321 340 340 340 436 485 512 535 535 535 538 661 679 741 758 811 843 864 908 925	2.4.7.7.8.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0	417 463 800 718 837 1027 1204 1513 1688 1925 2238 2764 2764 2796 3063 3525 4150 4570 6780 6750 6750 8163 12000	28.9 143.6 527.2 98.2 214.3 240.6 146.1 188.7 395.5 281.3 314.8 307.5 350.3 447.0 717.6 180.9 626.1 222.5 362.9 834.1 410.2 353.6 714.1	1.26 1.25 1.27 1.27 1.26 1.26 1.26 1.26 1.26 1.27 1.26 1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10 1.1
Total	201	•	•	1	ı	ı
Mean	ı	558	159.9	2649	2305.5	1.21

Mean fork length, mean weight, condition factor, maturity and sex ratio by length interval for creel sampled and trophy lake trout from Branson's Lodge, 1978. Table 18,

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No. of Trophies		29	2
F/M Ratio	1 21:8:0000:11:92:14:00 0 04:008//9340034003	1.3	ŧ
Females %Mature	0000011118444431111000000000000000000000	33	3
Fem No.	112784333333337511111111111111111111111111111	182	1
Males «Mature	N/A	ŧ	ŧ
Ma No.	11141111111111111111111111111111111111	136	1
Condition Factor	1.14 1.14 1.19 1.20 1.12 1.12 1.10 1.10 1.11 1.12 1.13 1.13 1.13 1.13 1.13 1.13	I	1.22
t (g) SD	70.7 721.7 168.5 357.1 193.5 328.1 315.0 404.9 329.7 596.2 487.6 556.4 681.1 307.0 460.9 1286.4 660.7 431.1 911.0 1201.4 259.8 343.8 558.6 259.8 343.8 558.6 259.8	1	2877.0
Weight Mean	650 800 1417 1375 1575 1856 2324 2723 2966 3225 3916 4305 4305 4305 4305 6633 8850 10032 10032 11400 11400 11625 13900 18850 19500	1	4379.0
ngth (mm) SD	14.1 10.0 7.1 7.7 7.7 7.7 7.7 10.0 8.2 8.2 8.2 11.5 11.5 11.5 11.5 11.4	1	132.9
Fork Length Mean	385 422 460 487 510 535 612 636 636 636 636 737 736 736 736 737 736 736	I	688.6
No.	21182188887537888875377 102014823333337777777777777777777777777777777	347	1
Length Interval	375-399 400-424 450-474 475-499 500-524 525-549 525-549 600-624 625-649 625-649 625-649 775-74 775-749 775-749 825-849 825-849 825-849 900-924 950-974 100-1024 1150-1124 1150-1124	Total	Mean

Mean fork length, mean weight and condition factor by length interval for all lake trout at Plummer's Great Slave Lake Lodge, 1977. Table 19.

Length Interval (mm)	No.	Fork Length (mm) Mean SD	SD SD	Weight (g)	SD	Condition Factor
100-124 125-149 175-199 200-224 225-249 275-299 330-324 330-324 350-349 350-349 360-524 400-424 425-449 400-524 525-349 500-524 525-549 500-524 525-649 600-624 675-699 770-724 775-799 825-849 825-849 925-949 925-949 925-949 1000-1024 1055-1049 1100-1124	1	113 170 186 210 237 261 284 306 344 368 368 389 411 441 441 441 441 463 463 662 662 662 664 662 662 684 710 735 885 913 913 913 914 915 916 917 918 918 918 918 918 918 918 918		70 52 67 95 140 179 224 475 462 663 815 1057 1174 1176 117	8.8 12.8 19.3 36.5 54.5 54.5 54.5 54.5 56.9 62.9 200.7 131.3 156.7 131.3 156.7 131.3 156.7 131.3 355.3 355.3 355.3 355.3 368.4 574.7 574.7 574.7 574.7 514.9 574.7 514.9 574.7 514.9 574.7 514.9 574.7 514.9 574.7 514.9 574.7 514.9 575.1 1403.8 1427.6 1285.1 1403.8 1427.6 1543.4 911.7	1.06 1.06 1.06 1.07 1.03 1.03 1.13
Total Mean	1175	- 607	_ 157.1	3471	2470.7	- 1.28

No. Unknown Mean fork length, mean weight, condition factor, maturity and sex ratio by length interval for creel sampled lake trout from Plummer's Great Slave Lake Lodge, 1977. က Sex F/M Ratio 1.0 1.0 Females %Mature 37 8 1128622222338211111222222338211111122222233 223 Males %Mature 35 8 228 Condition Factor 1.09 1.108 1.118 1.126 1.126 1.127 1.27 1.30 1.318 1.318 1.328 1.338 1.3 1.06 1.25 152.7 158.1 176.8 276.4 2276.4 2293.6 293.6 399.4 433.8 434.1 5501.8 575.2 581.9 648.1 70.7 1551.0 Weight (g) Mean SD 3292 Fork Length (mm) Mean SD $\frac{7}{2}$ 90.4 627 ı ટ્રે 454 Table 20. Interval (mm) 400-424 425-449 475-449 475-499 520-524 520-574 575-599 600-624 625-649 650-674 675-699 770-724 770-724 770-724 770-724 875-899 900-924 Length Total Mean

Mean fork length, mean weight and condition factor by length interval for live and dead sampled lake trout from experimental nets at Plummer's Great Slave Lake Lodge, 1977.

Table 21.

1 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Mean	Mean SD	Mean	san SD	Factor
300-324 325-349 325-349 375-399 400-424 425-449 450-474 475-499 500-524 575-599 600-624 625-649 625-649 625-649 625-649 625-649 675-699 700-724 725-749 775-799 800-824 825-849 875-899 925-949 925-949 925-949	170 170 186 210 237 237 284 384 389 442 442 442 443 443 443 563 563 563 661 661 661 683 710 734 761 783 885 981 941	28	52 67 139 179 261 224 475 462 663 825 1069 1222 1495 1495 1495 1495 1495 1495 1495 1495	8.8 12.8 36.5 36.5 20.3 54.6 53.9 103.5 103.5 103.5 103.5 63.9 655.4 655.4 655.4 655.4 655.3 6590.9 1074.3 871.3 871.3 871.3 871.3 680.9 680.9 642.9	1.06 1.04 1.03 0.99 0.99 1.15 1.17 1.13 1.33 1.34 1.34 1.34 1.35 1.36 1.36 1.36 1.37 1.37 1.38 1.38 1.38 1.38 1.36 1.36 1.36 1.37 1.37 1.37 1.38 1.38 1.38 1.38 1.36 1.36 1.37 1.37 1.38 1.38 1.38 1.38 1.38 1.38 1.38 1.38
Total 678 Mean -	572	166.0	3127	2253.1	1.30

Condition Factor Mean fork length, mean weight and condition factor by length interval for trophy lake trout from Plummer's Great Slave Lake Lodge, 1977. 1.28 1.21 1.40 1.16 1.19 -1.25 0.89 1.03 1.21 481.1 2348.0 450.0 1421.3 911.7 Weight (g) Mean SD 2087 6400 11570 10450 11350 13087 10825 10969 8800 9**1**64 15450 Fork Length (mm) Mean SD 4.8 4.5 8.7 5.6 5.9 0.09 883 912 938 966 983 1014 1066 1143 296 ٠ ا 1 2 8 1 9 7 5 7 1 42 900-924 925-949 950-974 975-999 1000-1024 1025-1049 1050-1074 1075-1099 Table 22. Length Interval 800-8**2**4 825-8**49** 850-874 875-899 Total Mean

Mean fork length, mean weight, condition factor, maturity and sex ratio by length interval for dead sampled lake trout from experimental nets at Plummer's Great Slave Lake Lodge, 1977. Table 23.

Length Interval (mm)	No.	Fork Length (mm) Mean SD	jth (mm) SD	Weigh Mean	it (g) SD	Condition Factor	Ma l	Males %Mature	Fema No.	Females %Mature	F/M Ratio	No. Sex Unknown
100-124 125-149 150-174 175-199 200-224 225-249 250-274 275-299 300-324 325-349 375-399 400-424 425-449 450-474 475-499 500-524	1 . 9 / 18 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	113 170 185 236 236 284 391 391 446 446 485 539	- 70.72 - 76.88 - 70.95 - 70.9	70 52 65 1127 127 127 127 255 450 467 775 1193 1193 1193	8.8 10.1 17.3 16.9 18.7 103.5 76.4 148.7 119.5 127.2 324.9		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	200003300011000	- + T - 1 C - 2 T - 2 T 4 T 4 Z 8 Z 8 E		1.0 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.0 2.0 4.0 0.7 12.0	1
550-574 575-599 600-624 625-649 675-699 700-724 726-749 750-774 775-799 800-824 825-849 856-874	- 1 1 2 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	557 585 608 608 662 679 709 734 763 807	7.7 8.0 8.0 6.1 11.8 4.9 4.9 7.6	2250 2663 3036 3460 3870 4800 4950 5650 5650 5725 11200	314.6 342.0 644.2 501.7 420.7 282.8 507.4 814.4 318.2	1.35 1.33 1.33 1.33 1.39 1.39 1.39	1115006411111111111111111111111111111111	100 40 100 100 100 100	1001111333	20 60 67 67 67 0 0 100 100 -	2.0 1.5 1.0 2.0 1.0 1.0	
Total Mean	177	424	185.4	1579	1822.0	1.18	41	34	- 80	31	1.9	56

Mean fork length, mean weight, condition factor, maturity and sex ratio by length interval for creel and dead sampled lake trout from experimental nets at Plummer's Great Slave Lake Lodge, 1977. Table 24.

No. Sex Unknown	11.2.1.1.2.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.	
F/M Ratio		1.1
Females %Mature	20 0 0 0 0 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	36
No.		303
Males o. %Mature	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	35
Mo.	1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 3 3 3 3	269
Condition Factor		1.23
t (g) SD	8.8 10.1 17.1 17.3 16.9 18.8 18.9 19.0 19.0 19.0 19.0 19.0 19.0 19.0 19	-1802.8
Weight Mean	70 52 65 65 1127 1127 1121 1121 11345 1138 1138 1138 1138 1139 1138 1138 1138	2811
sth (mm) SD	- 27.7.8.8.8.2.4.8.2.4.4.4.1.2.4.2.8.7.8.8.8.8.8.9.1.0.1.0.1.2.4.2.8.7.8.8.8.8.8.9.9.9.9.9.9.9.9.9.9.9.9.9	154.3
Fork Length (mm) Mean SD	113 170 185 185 185 237 261 284 306 348 360 360 361 361 361 37 445 445 445 445 445 445 447 447 447 44	- 270
No.	1 - 9 11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	631
Length Interval (mm)	100-124 125-149 120-174 175-199 200-224 225-249 225-249 325-349 300-324 335-349 300-324 350-574 450-474 475-499 500-524 525-549 575-599 600-624 625-649 675-699 775-799 8850-874 8850-874 8850-874 8850-874 8850-874	Total Mean

Mean fork length, mean weight and condition factor by length interval for live sampled lake trout from experimental nets at Plummer's Great Slave Lake Lodge, 1977.

Table 25.

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	Mean	ı	470	0.121	207	1.6617	CC.1

No. Unknown Mean fork length, mean weight, condition factor, maturity and trophies by length interval for creel sampled and trophy lake trout from Plummer's Great Slave Lake Lodge, 1977. Sex No. Trophies Females %Mature 2 Males %Mature 9 228 Condition Factor 1.24 679.0 2348.0 450.0 1421.3 911.7 152.7 158.1 176.8 276.4 2293.6 2293.6 368.7 368.7 368.7 375.2 581.9 648.9 648.9 648.1 318.2 2672.0 Weight (g) Mean SD 700 900 1050 1314 1314 1224 1224 1224 1224 1224 3215 3797 4092 4092 6732 6732 6732 6732 6732 110450 110450 110825 13087 3942 $\frac{7}{1}$ 129.4 Fork Length (mm) Mean SD 959 2 496 400-424 425-449 475-499 500-524 525-549 520-574 575-599 600-624 625-649 600-624 675-699 700-724 725-749 725-749 725-749 725-749 725-749 725-749 725-749 725-749 725-749 725-799 800-824 825-849 825-849 825-849 825-849 815-899 100-1024 100-1024 1005-1049 1105-1109 Table 26 Length Interval (mm) Total Mean

Mean fork length, mean weight and condition factor for all lake trout at Arctic Star Lodge, 1978.

Table 27.

Length Interval (mm)	No.	Fork Length (mm) Mean SD	SD SD	Weight (g)	<u>SD</u>	Condition Factor
150-174 175-199 200-224 225-249 250-274 275-299 300-324 350-374 375-399 400-424 475-499 500-524 550-574 550-574 575-699 600-624 625-649 625-649 625-649 625-649 625-649 625-649 625-649 625-999 770-774 775-799 876-874 876-874 876-874 876-874 876-874 876-899 900-924 925-949 976-974	38 38 39 19 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	170 189 207 230 255 295 310 310 310 310 311 444 488 411 437 464 488 562 586 661 661 661 735 711 735 735 735 735 735 735 735 735 735 735	3.3 1.4 1.4 1.4 1.7 1.7 1.7 1.7 1.7 1.7 1.7 1.7	75 115 140 233 200 300 360 400 663 805 1012 1186 1722 1975 2279 2279 2279 2279 2279 2279 1172 1975 1172 1975 277 1975 279 279 1172 1171 1150 11771 11300 11300	41.8 46.1 42.8 57.7 - 54.8 94.6 111.7 183.3 171.1 187.3 297.3 318.9 297.3 318.9 297.3 318.9 207.0 401.3 391.4 456.3 607.8 607.8 607.8 610.2 1120.1 1945.7 2348.6 2364.3 848.5	1.53 1.63 1.63 1.12 1.12 1.12 1.12 1.13 1.13 1.13 1.1
Total Mean	1138	- 600	- 157.8	- 3352	- 2541.5	1.29

Mean fork length, mean weight, condition factor, maturtiy and sex ratio by length interval for creel sampled lake trout from Arctic Star Lodge, 1978. Table 28.

Length		Fork Length	(mm)	Weight	(a)	Condition	M	Males		Females	F/M
(mm)	No.	Mean SD	SD,	Mean	SD	Factor	No.	%Mature	No.	%Mature	Ratio
450-474	4	464	8.6	1225	206.2	1.22	2	20	2	0	1.0
475-499	10	489	7.1	1330	221.4	1.13	2	40	5	0	1.0
500-524	11	515	6.8	1645	206.7	1.20	9	20	വ	40	ص ص د
525-549	40	539	6.2	1920	290.2	1.23	22	23	18	17	χ,
550-574	20	564	7.7	2260	269.2	1.26	20	40	30	43	.5
575-599	59	586	7.1	2476	244.5	1.23	30	40	29	34	1.0
600-624	47	611	7.5	2841	353.1	1.24	22	36	2 5	28	
625-649	40	635	7.3	3158	371.3	1.23	17	41	5 3	36	1.4
650-674	31	662	8.2	3652	460.3	1.26	12	25	19	37	9.0
675-699	14	989	7.8	3814	425.8	1.18	11	36	က၊	⊃ ¦	
700-724	15	709	6.2	4527	452.7	1.27	9	83	თ :	26	1.5
725-749	10	735	8.2	4900	309.1	1.23	∞	25	5	20	0.3
750-774	14	761	7.5	5443	405.2	1.24	9	83	ω ,	20	۳. ا
775-799	H	786	6.3	5564	683.0	1.15	က	33	∞ :	25	2.7
800-824	œ	808	10.5	6500	822.9	1.23	က	33	ro (8	1.7
825-849	2	836	6.5	7040	270.2	1.20	က	99	2	100	0.7
850-874	9	856	6.1	7217	381.7	1.15	4	75	~	o ;	0.5 .5
875-899	വ	887	8.4	8220	526.3	1.18	m	99	7	20	7.0
900-924	က	906	8.6	8233	9.986	1.11	,1	100	2	100	7.0
925-949	,	1	•	1	1	1	1	•	1	•	ı
950-974	1	972	•	8100	•	0.88	⊷-	0	ı	ı	1
Total	384	•				ı	185	39	199	36	1.1
Mean	ı	631	94.1	3274	1579.4	1.23	1	•	•	ŧ	ı

Mean fork length, mean weight and condition factor by length interval for all lake trout from experimental nets at Arctic Star Lodge, 1978. Table 29.

Length Interval (mm)	No.	Fork Length (mm) Mean SD	SD SD	Weight (g	<u>08</u>	Condition Factor
150-174 175-199 200-224 225-249 225-274 275-300 300-324 350-374 350-374 375-399 400-424 425-449 450-474 475-499 500-524 550-574 575-599 600-624 625-649 575-699 700-724 775-799 885-849 885-849 885-849 875-899 910-924 975-999	38 38 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	171 189 207 230 255 295 310 356 389 411 437 464 488 411 537 561 560 660 686 637 660 687 787 808 832 808 832 900 925 980	3.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5	75 115 139 233 200 300 360 400 663 805 1012 1176 1401 1738 2289 2289 2289 3022 3022 343 348 4197 5027 5241 5833 6406 7542 8017 9967 10500 11600	41.8 46.1 42.8 57.7 57.7 54.8 54.8 111.7 183.0 167.8 177.4 312.1 332.3 279.6 284.7 420.3 420.3 439.4 493.9 652.9 652.9 652.9 652.9 176.9 176.9	1.53 1.63 1.63 1.12 1.21 1.21 1.23 1.33 1.33 1.33 1.3
Total	682	ı	ı	ı	ŧ	ı
Mean		553	157.5	2722	2054.1	1.32

Table 30.	Mean Arcti	fork length, m c Star Lodge,	nean weight, cc 1978.	ndition fact	or, maturity a	Mean fork length, mean weight, condition factor, maturity and sex ratio by length interval for trophy lake trout from Arctic Star Lodge, 1978.	ength inter	val for trophy	y lake tro	ut from	
Length Interval (mm)	No.	Fork Length (mm) Mean	SD SD	Weight (g)	t (g) SD	Condition Factor	No.	Males %Mature	No.	Females %Mature	F/M Ratio
675-699 700-724 725-749 750-774 775-799 800-824 825-849 850-879 875-899 900-924 925-949 950-974 975-999	11 11 12 12 13 14 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	695 - - 754 780 809 836 863 863 910 932 956 982 1018	10.4 8.3 6.0 6.4 5.1 7.2 -	6400 - - 7600 6600 7400 8291 9014 9119 9773 11700 12740 14150 14000	734.8 772.6 968.6 1019.3 770.4 2051.0 1840.7 2616.3	1.91 1.37 1.39 1.40 1.30 1.30 1.30 1.30 1.45 1.46 1.50 1.50	H H M M M M M M M	100 - - 50 100 100 100 100	1 11 11 11 11 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	100 100 100 100 66 66 66 100	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Total	72	t	ı	ţ	ı	ŧ	30	83	42	71	1.4
Mean	ı	887	56.3	9721	2122.0	1.38	ı	ı	ı	1	•

Mean fork length, mean weight, condition factor, maturity and sex ratio by length ınterval for dead sampled lake trout from experimental nets at Arctic Star Lodge, 1978.

Table 31.

Length Interval	No.	Fork Length (mm) Mean SD	gth (mm) SD	Weigh Mean	nt (g)	Condition	Males No. %	les %Mature	Fema No.	Eemales No. %Mature	F/M Ratio	No. Sex Unknown
150-174 175-199 200-224 225-249 250-274 275-299 300-324 350-374 375-399 400-424 400-424 475-499 500-524 575-599 600-624 625-649 775-699 775-749	386 1988 1188 1188 1288 1288 1288 1288 1288	170 189 207 230 230 255 295 309 336 336 409 409 409 510 510 565 565 565 737 737 737 755	3.3.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.2.3.3.3.2.2.2.2.2.2.2	75 114 139 233 200 300 375 400 683 779 967 1133 1414 1636 1800 2292 2625 2967 3250 4333 5450 6100 6100	41.8 46.1 42.7 57.7 57.7 50.0 104.1 90.6 121.1 179.0 220.4 239.7 380.8 257.0 264.6 495.0 568.6 70.7	1.53 1.53 1.53 1.12 1.12 1.12 1.23 1.23 1.23 1.23 1.2	100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	25 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	10 1 10 10 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	0 0 0 0 0 0 17 17 17 17 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0.7 11.3 11.3 11.8 11.8 11.0 11.0	173.86
Total	177	1	ı	ı	ı	ı	54	22	19	23	1.1	62
Mean	1	401	181.6	1322	1370.6	1.37	ı	ı	1	1	1	ı

Mean fork length, mean weight, condition factor, maturity and sex ratio by length interval for creel sampled and dead sampled lake trout from experimental nets at Arctic Star Lodge, 1978. Table 32.

Length Interval (mm)	No.	Fork Length (mm) Mean SD	th (mm) SD	Weight (g) Mean	(a) SD	Condition Factor	No.	Males %Mature	Fer No.	Females %Mature	F/M Ratio	No. Sex Unknown
150-174	9	170	3.3	75	41.8	1.53		E		1		9
175-199	38	189	6.9	114	46.1	1.63	က	0	5	0	0.7	33
200-224	19	207	7.2	139	42.7	1.59	2	0	1	ı	ı	17
225-249	က	230	3.8	233	57.7	1.93		0	•	1	ı	2
250-274	2	255	1.4	200	ı	1.21	 1	0	•		1	, ·
275-299		295	1	300	•	1,17	ı	•	1	ı	ı	, 1
300-324	4	309	7.5	375	50.0	1.27	1	1	m	0	ı	
325-349	ı	1	1	1	ı		1 :	1	•	ı	ı	,1
350-374	2	326	5.7	400	ŧ	0.89		0	• •	1 (1	ı
375-399	က၊	394	.1	683	104.0	1,12	,—; (0 0	2 •	0 0	2.0	
400-424	_ '	409	5.7	6/3	90.6	1.13	უ (> 0	4 4	-	უ. c	1
425-449	တ္	434	1.7	96/	121.1	5. L8	77 0) c	4 6	-	٥٠٠	ı
450-4/4	0,10	462	۰,۰	11/0	7.001	1.18	n (٠ ٢	~ ç	> c	6.5	•
475-499	21	490	/•0	13/4	199.8	1.1/	, אַ ע	53 13	17	0 70	-i ⊂	
500-524	22	215	4.7	1040	204.1	1.22	14 27	22	211	77	۰ د د	! :
525-549	40 63	554 564		2267	284.0	1.26	30	27	33	45	· -	ı
575500	25	584	7.1	2494	265.1	1.24	36	42	31	33.5	6.0	,
600-624	20.00	612	7.5	2866	337.7	1.25	24	33.	35	31	1.5	•
625-649	44	635	7.5	3166	361.5	1.23	18	44	26	38	1.4	1
650-674	33	662	8.0	3645	454.9	1.26	12	25	21	38	1.8	1
675-699	17	989	7.1	3906	478.9	1.21	12	42	വ	20	0.4	•
700-724	15	709	6.2	4527	452.7	1.27	9	83	თ (56	1.5	1
725-749	12	736	8.0	4992	352.8	$\frac{1.26}{1.26}$	ത 1	33	m (33	e.,	t
750-774	15	09/	7.3	5487	425.7	1.25	_	86	∞ ;	<u>,</u>	<u>-</u> ;	ı
775-779	13	/8/	7.9	5646	/14.9	1.16		33	01	40	با ند	1
800-824	∞ ι	808 808	10.5	6500	822.9	1.23		£ [ഹ	≅ ;	\. 1.	ı
825-849	ហ	836		7040	2/0.2	1.20	, C.	/9 12	77 (97		1
850-8/4	١٥	826	2.9	/21/	381.7	1.15	4 (Ç (7 (⊃ {	0.0	1
875-899	ഹ	887	8.4	8220	526.3	1.19	თ,	67	~ ~	2,5	0.7	
900-924	m·	906	æ. 5	8233	986.6	1.11	⊣ •	100	7	100	7.0	
950-974	-	7/6	•	8100	•	0.08	-	0		•	•	-
Total	561	1	ı	1	ı	1	239	35	260	33	H.	62
Mean	ı	558	166.8	2661	1766.4	1.27	1	ł	1	1	•	1

Mean fork length, mean weight and condition factor by length interval for live sampled lake trout from experimental nets at Arctic Star Lodge, 1978. Table 33.

Length Interval (mm)	No.	Fork Length (mm) Mean SD	SD SD	Weight (g) Mean	<u>QS</u>	Condition Factor
300-324 375-399 400-424 425-449 450-474 475-499 500-524 525-549 500-624 625-649 625-649 625-649 725-749	1 11 12 82 82 82 84 84 15 11 11 11 11 12	315 376 415 439 465 487 511 537 560 686 660 686 712 734 763 734 763 832 832 832 859 877 900 925 953		300 867 1036 1200 1396 1774 2032 2289 2561 3037 3242 3461 4181 5027 5213 5800 6444 7542 8016 9967 10500 11600 11600	152.8 211.1 189.7 179.9 337.0 336.2 286.7 273.0 445.6 494.8 653.0 603.4 763.5 800.1 1750.2	0.96 1.13 1.22 1.19 1.21 1.33 1.33 1.33 1.33 1.33 1.33 1.33
Total Mean	505	909	_ 105.3	3210	- 2029.3	1.30

Mean fork length, mean weight, condition factor, maturity and sex ratio by length interval for creel sampled and trophy lake trout from Arctic Star Lodge, 1978. F/M Ratio Females %Mature 42 8 241 Males %Mature 4 9 Condition Factor 1.25 206.2 221.4 206.7 290.2 296.2 296.2 296.2 296.2 353.1 371.3 2888.0 Weight (g) Mean SD 4292 1225 1330 1645 1920 1920 2250 2247 2847 4527 4527 4527 4527 4527 4900 7900 8905 8915 8915 11700 11160 11160 11160 Fork Length (mm) Mean SD 671 ₽. 456 450-474 475-499 500-524 525-549 550-574 575-599 600-624 620-674 675-699 700-724 725-749 725-74 Table 34 Length Interval (mm) Total Mean

Table 35. Length-weight relationship summary, \log_{10} W = a + b (\log_{10} L), for lake trout from four sport fishing lodges located on Great Bear and Great Slave lakes, 1973 to 1978.

Lodge	Year	Number	Y-intercept (a)	Slope (b)	SD of b (S _b)	95% C.I. of b
Great Bear Lake Lodge (Plummer's)	2					
Creel Creel	1973 1977	500 326	-4.1333 -3.7286	2.7200 2.5801	0.0647 0.0613	2.5930-2.8470 2.4600-2.7002
Branson's Lodge						
Creel Creel Creel Trophies Trophies & Creel Live Sampled Dead Sampled Live & Dead Sampled Combined	1973 1974 1978 1978 1978 1978 1978 1978	280 210 318 29 347 201 62 263	-4.3679 -4.2884 -4.2996 -4.6220 -4.4169 -4.5393 -4.7423 -4.6673	2.7880 2.7751 2.7816 2.8954 2.8236 2.8636 2.9196 2.9061 2.9198	0.1217 0.0678 0.0524 0.1592 0.3990 0.0511 0.0957 0.0455	2.5510-3.0250 2.6422-2.9080 2.6789-2.8843 2.5694-3.2214 2.7453-2.9019 2.7634-2.9638 2.7282-3.1110 2.8169-2.9953
Great Slave Lake Lodge (Plummer's)	2					
Creel Creel Creel Trophies Trophies & Creel Live Sampled Dead Sampled Live & Dead Sampled Combined	1973 1974 1977 1977 1977 1977 1977 1977	472 616 454 42 496 502 177 679	-5.4529 -6.0787 -5.4472 -3.4080 -5.1028 -4.9961 -5.4804 -5.4492	3.1950 3.4061 3.1932 2.4929 3.0690 3.0438 3.2095 3.2042	0.0529 0.0377 0.0395 0.3123 0.0299 0.0327 0.0337 0.0501	3.0950-3.2950 3.3322-3.4800 3.1158-3.2706 1.8639-3.1219 3.0104-3.1276 2.9797-3.1079 3.1434-3.2756 3.1060-3.3024 3.1246-3.1822
Arctic Star Lodge						
Creel Creel Creel Trophies Trophies & Creel Live Sampled Dead Sampled Live & Dead Sampled Combined	1973 1974 1978 1978 1978 1978 1978 1978	46 34 384 72 456 505 176 681	-5.9774 -4.8193 -4.7729 -3.4787 -5.2646 -5.3246 -4.3899 -4.6430	3.3920 2.9676 2.9496 2.5304 3.1273 3.1564 2.8092 2.9103	0.1167 0.1430 0.0433 0.2282 0.0322 0.0352 0.0376 0.1826	3.1620-3.6220 2.6773-3.2579 2.8647-3.0345 2.0754-2.9854 3.0642-3.1904 3.0874-3.2254 2.7355-2.8829 2.5524-3.2682 2.8975-2.9543

 $^{^{\}mathrm{a}}$ Includes data from creel, trophy, and live and dead (experimental netting) samples.

Mean fork length, mean weight, condition factor, maturity and sex ratio by age for creel sampled lake trout from Plummer's Great Bear Lake Lodge, 1977. Table 36.

Age (yr)	No.	Fork Length Mean	th (mm) SD	Weight	t (g)	Condition	Males No. %	es %Mature	Females No. %M	es %Mature	F/M Ratio	No. Sex Unknown
13 14 15 16 16 17 18 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 23 33 33 33 34 40 41 42 43 40 41 42 43 43 44 43 44 43 44 43 44 43 44 43 44 43 44 44	3 3 4 4 7 7 11 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13	497 525 534 551 551 565 599 613 624 672 672 672 673 707 727 727 721 721 721 721 721 721 721 72	22. 43.2. 75. 8 73.2. 75. 8 75. 9 75	1617 1400 1712 1900 2207 2207 2560 2765 2731 3100 3057 3493 3633 3680 3848 4604 4658 4604 4658 4658 4658 4658 4658 4658 4658 465	160.7 200.0 532.9 511.0 437.2 253.6 325.6 423.0 410.5 339.7 377.4 570.8 474.7 538.0 664.3 1038.7 1038.7 1038.7 1038.7 1159.3 1159.3 1159.3 1034.4 282.8	1.32 1.13 1.13 1.13 1.27 1.26 1.27 1.13 1.13 1.13 1.13 1.13 1.13 1.13 1.1	118182788988877887784111118	0 0 100 0 0 50 86 37 75 75 75 75 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	2111848988841118 1100448888888888888888888888888	123 123 123 123 133 133 133 133 133 133	0.110.0.040.100.120.20.20.20.20.20.20.20.20.20.20.20.20.2	1 - 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Total Mean	326 25.3 ^a	- 671	84.8	3828	1442.2	1.23	130	-	195	38	1.5	el g
^a Mean age	ge.											

Mean fork length, mean weight, condition factor, maturity and sex ratio by age for creel sampled lake trout from Branson's Lodge, 1978. Table 37.

Age	S	Fork Length (mm)	th (mm)	Weight	it (g)	Condition	Σ	Males Wmature	F	Females	F/M Batio	
	.00	וופמוו	00	וייכמוו	JC	ומרנטו		שויום כעו ב	.01	/oria cur c	Na Ci O	
14	H	375	1	009	,	1.14	1	1	Н	0	1	
17	9	477	64.9	1142	414.1	1.03	2	0	4	0	2.0	
18	12	499	39.1	1471	357.7	1.17	വ	0	7	0	1.4	
19	10	541	46.9	2090	493.2	1,32	വ	20	വ	0	1.0	
20	6	563	47.6	2117	611.4	1.17	4	0	5	20	1.3	
21	6	594	42.7	2800	499.4	1.34	9	16	က	0	0.5	
22	16	614	54.8	2891	9.707	1.24	9	0	10	10	1.7	
23	18	611	43.8	2811	417.8	1.23	13	0	က္	0	0.4	
24	21	632	42.3	2957	502.6	1.17	თ (0	12	∞ ;	1.3	
25	16	643	54.9	3444	644.9	1.30	<u>~</u> '	0	თ (44	1.3	
<u>26</u>	21	648	46.6	3450	568.3	1.27	ω (0 (I3	54	1.6	
27	25	6/4	53.8	3970	950.2	1.29	တင့်	0 0	16	31	∞	
χ Σ	7.0	199	7. u	3908	769.0	1.24 1.17	2 4	O (2 4	220	7.0	
53	T T	41 <i>/</i>	0.09	7777	1162.0	1.17	o r	07	o r	5,7	7.5	
3 5	+ v	731	7.65 9	4842	918.4	1.25	· -	o C	۰ ۱۲	3 8		
32	12	969	46.2	4267	851.6	1.26	ı LO	0	· /-	27	1.5	
33	14	742	57.8	4839	1085.6	1.17	4	0	10	09	1.5	
34	15	736	80.4	5110	1713.4	1.25	10	0	5	40	0.5	
35	4	719	90.5	3975	1072.8	1.07	2	0	2	20	1.0	
36	4	748	86.9	4888	1173.6	1.17		0	က	99	3.0	
37	က	852	99.4	7000	1738.5	1.13		0	က	99	,	
38	2	756	93.9	2060	1859.2	1.14		0	4	25	4.0	
39	4	962	134.5	6275	2518.1	1.22	2	20	7	0	1.0	
40	~	821	1	8000	1	1.45	ı	1	, - 1	0		
41	2	772	78.5	6100	1909.2	1.31	ŧ	ı	2	100	ı	
42		935	•	0006	1	1.10	1		 1	0	ı	
Unknown	38	703	107.9	4388	1961.3	1.22	1	1	ı	1	ı	
Total	318	ı	•	1	ı	ı	122	3.2	158	32.3	1.3	
Mean	26.8 ª	662	6.96	3727	1562.8	1.23	1	ı	ı	ı	ı	

a Mean age.

Mean fork length, mean weight, condition factor, maturity and sex ratio by age for creel and dead sampled lake trout from experimental nets at Branson's Lodge, 1978. Table 38.

No. × Unknown		e-il	•
M io Sex	0040045664884V100045500 00	. .	
F/M Ratio	- 1.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00	1.	-
Females . Mature	0 0 0 111 0 0 8 8 8 44 44 57 57 50 66 66 66 66	27	-
NON	- 24 4 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	189	•
Males %Mature	N/A	ı	
No.	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1	147	t
Condition Factor	1.26 1.14 1.15 1.15 1.17 1.23 1.23 1.23 1.24 1.25 1.26 1.26 1.17 1.27 1.28 1.29 1.20 1.21 1.21 1.21 1.21 1.21 1.21 1.21	1	1.21
ht (g) SD	47.9 230.7 146.8 367.7 365.6 532.7 598.5 607.4 749.9 477.6 502.6 644.9 594.2 737.7 732.5 1162.8 918.4 851.6 1072.8 1173.6 1713.4 1072.8 1173.6 1909.2 2089.6	1	1704.3
Weight	450 613 721 860 1120 1120 1378 1378 1378 2702 2702 2702 2702 2702 2957 3444 3405 3955 4196 4075 4888 7000 6275 8000 6100 9000	ı	3344
ngth (mm) SD	13.2 13.2 13.2 13.2 13.2 13.2 13.2 13.3 13.2 13.2	1	115.6
Fork Length Mean	329 378 378 407 407 407 462 488 528 528 604 604 674 674 674 678 719 772 772 681	ı	633
No.	10 10 10 12 12 13 13 14 12 14 14 15 14 14 15 16 17 18 18 18 19 19 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	1 380	25.5 ^d
Age (yr)	13 114 115 116 117 118 119 119 120 222 223 223 333 333 333 333 334 40 Unknown	Tota	Mean

^a Mean age.

Mean fork length, mean weight, condition factor, maturity and sex ratio by age for dead sampled lake trout from experimental nets at Branson's Lodge, 1978. Table 39.

Age (yr)	No.	Fork Length (mm) Mean SD	th (mm) SD	Weight Mean	(g) :	Condition Factor	Males No. %	es %Mature	Females No. %Ma	les «Mature	F/M Ratio
13 14 15 16 10 19 20 21 22 23 26 28 Unknown	10 10 47 11 11 13 33	329 379 407 407 447 447 510 510 565 566 568 760 710 509	16.0 38.4 29.4 20.5 24.0 35.8 35.0 28.3 26.1	450 617 721 860 1100 1100 1575 1975 1975 1950 2450 4900 3900 1470	57.7 230.7 146.8 353.6 248.3 428.6 440.2 322.7 433.0 229.1	1.26 1.14 1.15 1.15 1.15 0.99 1.06 1.07 1.12 1.03	1122213117221	N/A	1 4 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	N/A	
Total Mean 1	62 18.4 ^a	485	9.98	1379	816.1	1.11	25	ŧ ı	32 -	1 1	1.3

a Mean age.

Mean fork length, mean weight, condition factor, maturity and sex ratio by age for creel sampled lake trout from Plummer's Great Slave Lake Lodge, 1977. Table 40.

Age (yr)	No.	Fork Length (mm Mean SD	th (mm) SD	Weight (g) Mean		Condition Factor	Ma J	Males o. %Mature	Fem.	Females 5. %Mature	F/M Ratio	No. Trophies	No. Sex Unknown
10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 17 22 22 23 33 10 10 10 31 10 31 31 31 31 31	28 88 111 111 111 111 111 111 111 111 11	418 508 503 537 565 640 640 665 665 665 67 701 712 720 736 767 767 767 767 767 767 767 767 767	26.2 38.2 32.7 29.7 27.6 30.9 34.3 40.6 32.8 22.7 22.7 20.2 42.5 52.7 37.1 5.6 5.6 5.4 160.3	800 1650 1522 1830 2241 2671 2974 3278 3897 4422 4595 4330 4422 4595 4330 4866 5171 5440 6972 6972 6972 6972 6972 6972 6850 7350	141.4 637.2 392.8 404.7 448.2 650.9 664.1 836.1 808.7 610.1 645.2 897.1 336.8 778.5 442.3 1102.7 831.8 1079.6 636.4 778.8	1.09 1.120 1.17 1.17 1.23 1.23 1.28 1.32 1.32 1.30 1.30 1.30 1.31 1.25 1.15 1.15 1.15 1.15	23333333333333333333333333333333333333	- 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	12 20 23 23 23 16 6 6 6 6 6 7 7 1 13	0 0 10 25 33 33 33 100 100 100 100 100 100	- 10000010011411101001 - 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	7 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 2	e tiletie tiliiii iliin
Total Mean ^a	496 17.0 ^b	-	90.4	3292	1551.0	1.25	228	31	223	34	1.0	42	m ,

a Mean values exclude trophy fish. b Mean age.

Mean fork length, mean weight, condition factor, maturity and sex ratio by age for creel and dead sampled lake trout from experimental nets at Plummer's Great Slave Lake Lodge, 1977. Table 41.

			1
No. Sex Unknown	4004468111111111111111111111111111111111	- 2	
F/M Ratio		1.1	
Females %Mature	0 0 0 0 14 8 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 100 100 100 100	32	
Feme No.	1 - 2 × 1 × 9 × 2 × 2 × 2 × 2 × 2 × 2 × 2 × 2 × 2	- 288	
Males 10. %Mature	0 0 0 0 0 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	33	
Ma l	- 1 - 1 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2	254	
Condition Factor	1.25 1.29 1.29 1.29 1.20 1.20 1.20 1.20 1.20 1.20 1.20 1.20	1.23	
1t (g) SD	12.0 19.9 23.3 72.4 56.0 203.4 282.9 509.5 367.4 473.6 678.3 678.3 678.3 679.9 679.9 679.9 679.9 679.9 679.9 679.9 679.9	- 1802.8	
Weight Mean	57 107 180 222 431 765 1163 1163 1163 1493 2254 2254 2254 2254 4537 4537 4510 4537 4510 4537 4510 4537 4510 4537 4510 4537 4510 7200 7350 7350 7360 7360 7360 7360 7360 7360 7360 736	2811	
jth (mm) SD	25.8 16.9 16.9 16.9 16.9 16.9 16.9 16.9 16.9	- 154.3	
Fork Length (mm) Mean SD	159 159 224 256 280 280 341 415 458 415 499 641 701 701 701 712 724 724 767 767 767 767 768 861 867 783	- 220	
No.	35 113 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	631 14.6 ^a	age.
Age (yr)	4 6 7 7 7 10 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 12 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 14 14 15 16 17 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	Total Mean	a Mean ag

Mean fork length, mean weight, condition factor, maturity and sex ratio by age for dead sampled lake trout from experimental nets at Plummer's Great Slave Lake Lodge, 1977. Table 42.

Age (yr)	No.	Fork Length (mm) Mean SD	oth (mm)	Weight Mean	it (g) SD	Condition Factor	Ma1 No.	Males 0. %Mature	Females No. %M	les %Mature	F/M Ratio	No. Sex Unknown
4 5 6 7 7 8 8 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 118 122 23 24 25 26 27 27 28 28 27 27 28 27 27 27 28 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27	25 88 88 88 112 177 111 111 111 111 111	159 195 224 256 280 342 414 414 438 489 538 557 573 604 651 601 701 701 701 701 701 701 701 701 701 7	25.8 16.9 16.9 16.9 25.0 15.3 37.2 30.7 33.6 33.6 48.3 32.3 32.3 32.3 32.3 32.3 32.3 32.3 3	57 75 107 180 222 431 756 968 1419 1964 2325 2825 2825 2815 2825 2815 2815 2815 28	12.0 19.8 23.3 72.4 56.0 203.4 315.6 289.1 296.4 467.9 467.9 776.8 505.1 793.7 793.7 793.7 1243.0	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00	1101108900000011111110	29 50 50 50 50 50 100 100 100 100	1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 9 2 2 3 3 1 1 1 1 2 9 2 2 3 3 1 1 1 1 2 9 2 3 3 1 1 1 1 1 2 9 2 3 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	0 0 0 0 0 0 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1	3.0 1.1 1.5 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0	30 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10
a Mean age.	ıge.											

Mean fork length, mean weight, condition factor, maturity and sex ratio by age for all lake trout sampled at Arctic Star Lodge, 1978. Table 43.

No. Unknown			
Sex U	11200	61	•
F/M Ratio	0.00 0.00	1.1	•
~			
es %Mature	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	33	ı
Females No. %M	11111111111111111111111111111111111111	274	_
ıre	0000 - 10048478887888705000 - 1 - 1 - 1	7	-
Males "Mature	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	37	·
No.	100 100 100 100 1133 1133 1133 1133 113	252	g
Condition Factor	1.74 1.70 1.70 1.70 1.70 1.70 1.70 1.70 1.70	1	1.29
Conc			
(a)	51.6 44.9 44.9 44.9 65.0 51.6 57.7 387.6 413.3 387.9 387.9 485.2 571.9 5	1	2541.5
Weight (g) Tean	90 118 130 155 155 167 333 400 625 994 11227 11227 1227 1227 12333 3318 3318 3321 4350 6583 6583 6583 6583 6583 6583 6583 6580 11380 11380 11380 12300 12500	1	3352
Σ .			
th (mm)	7.6 8.4 9.4 10.4 10.4 117.7 7.6 8.5 8.5 8.5 8.5 8.5 8.5 8.5 8.5	1	157.8
Fork Length (Mean	179 190 190 238 302 312 312 455 594 665 594 605 533 666 670 731 731 731 731 731 731 731 731 731 731	1	009
		~	. 5a
N	55 66 67 77 77 77 77 77 77 77 77	11	20
Age (yr)	55 66 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	Tota1	Mean

^a Mean age.

Mean fork length, mean weight, condition factor, maturity and sex ratio by age for creel sampled lake trout from Arctic Star Lodge, 1978. Table 44.

Age (yr)	No.	Fork Length (mm) Mean SD	th (mm) SD	Weight Mean	t (g) SD	Condition Factor	Ma.	Males "Mature	Fe.	Females %Mature	F/M Ratio	
13 14 15 16 17 17 18 19 22 22 23 24 23 23 33 33 33 34 34 35 37 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38	10 4 10 11 10 4 10 10 4 10 10 4 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	496 522 522 548 561 561 561 630 630 648 648 648 648 739 751 767 798 851 865 883 661	29.8 39.8 51.9 24.3 27.0 25.4 31.3 37.3 38.8 32.9 40.2 43.7 56.2 62.5 56.2 56.2 43.7 71.5 71.5 71.5 71.5 71.5 71.5 71.5 71	1275 1590 1645 1943 2330 2330 2666 2803 2677 3394 3215 3267 3919 4427 5600 5700 6100 7167 7129 6820 5800 7750 8200 3776	340.3 310.7 498.7 349.7 344.9 310.6 403.8 545.8 570.0 590.2 888.0 1172.0 716.7 1535.4 853.9 1489.9 702.4 752.1 1545.0	1.03 1.03 1.13 1.13 1.12 1.25 1.25 1.26 1.26 1.27 1.28 1.28 1.28 1.28 1.28 1.28 1.28 1.28	14411111111111111111111111111111111111	25 25 28 18 28 29 30 30 30 50 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	8 9 7 4 1 1 1 1 2 3 3 5 4 5 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	0 29 29 33 25 67 67 60 60 60 100 100 100	3.0 1.1.0 1.1.1 1.1.2 1.1.3 1.3	63
Tota1	384	ı	i	ı	ı	ı	175	40	182	35	1.0	
Mean	21.4 ^a	631	94.1	3274	1579.4	1.23	l	1	ı	l	ŧ	

a Mean age.

Mean fork length, mean weight, condition factor, maturity and sex ratio by age for trophy lake trout from Arctic Star Lodge, 1978. Table 45.

Age (yr)	No.	Fork Length (mm) Mean SD	th (mm) SD	Weight Mean	(a) SD	Condition Factor	Males No. %	ss %Mature	Females No. %Ma	les <u>%Mature</u>	F/M Ratio
27 28 29 30 31 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 36 40 41 42 44 45 45 47 47 48 48 49 Unknown	25 11 12 11 11 11 11 12 13 15.2 3	792 823 893 800 853 865 865 865 865 871 883 936 936 937 936 937 937 938 937 938 938 938 938 938 938 938 938 938 938	136.5 24.7 24.7 3.9 49.2 37.1 35.6 34.7 7.4 36.6 63.6 63.6 63.6 	7950 7650 10500 6900 9280 8900 8617 9020 9488 11140 9867 10467 11380 10100 12500 12500 12500 12500 12500 12500	2192.0 212.1 212.1 2599.4 707.1 1609.2 1116.7 1775.6 2681.0 388.2 388.2 388.2 388.2 1153.3 1153.3 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1.63 1.38 1.38 1.38 1.38 1.38 1.38 1.27 1.26 1.65 1.39 1.33	1	100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	34 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	100 100 100 100 100 66 66 66 66 60 100 10	1.0 0.7 0.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.6 1.7 1.7 1.7 1.7 1.7 1.7 1.7 1.7 1.7 1.7

^a Mean age.

Mean length, mean weight, condition factor, maturity and sex ratio by age for creel sampled and dead sampled lake trout from experirmental nets at Arctic Star Lodge, 1978. Table 46.

No. Sex Unknown	112221	61
F/M Ratio		1: -
Females . %Mature	- 0 0 0 0 10 10 22 22 22 23 38 38 53 53 69 67 67 67 67 67	32
Fei No.		240
Males o. %Mature	- 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	36
Ma l	1	228
Condition Factor	1.77 1.77 1.77 1.77 1.73 1.73 1.73 1.73	1.27
ht (g) SD	51.6 44.9 44.9 45.5 65.0 51.6 57.7 - 170.8 387.7 413.4 385.2 385.0 337.9 527.9 527.9 527.9 527.9 659.2 1173.0 1470.8 766.7 859.2 1173.0 1470.8 702.4 752.1 1545.0	-1766.4
Weigh! Mean	90 118 118 1190 120 120 120 120 120 120 120 120 120 12	- 2661
gth (mm) SD	7.6 8.7.6 10.4 17.8 8.5 17.8 8.5 17.8 8.5 17.8 8.5 17.8 18.5 19.4 19.4 19.4 19.4 19.5 19.6	166.8
Fork Length Mean	179 179 179 179 188 331 555 594 605 605 722 722 723 883 883 631	558
No.	n 11211 1222 1233 1233 1233 1233 1333 13	561 18.9 ^a
Age (yr)	5 6 7 7 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 16 17 18 18 18 22 23 23 23 33 33 33 34 37 38 38 38 38 38 39 30 30 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 32 33 33 34 34 35 36 37 37 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38	Total Mean

^a Mean age.

Mean fork length, mean weight, condition factor, maturity and sex ratio by age for dead sampled lake trout from experimental nets at Arctic Star Lodge, 1978. Table 47.

Age (yr)	No.	Fork Length (mm) Mean SD	th (mm) SD	Weight Mean	t (g) SD	Condition Factor	Males No. %	es <i>%</i> Mature	Fem. No.	Females %Mature	F/M Ratīo	No. Sex Unknown
5 6 7 7 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 22 23 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 20 21 22 23 24 27 28 29 20 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30	112 113 113 113 113 113 113 113 113 113	179 190 190 208 234 302 302 312 388 417 429 494 513 560 601 601 616 624 729 729 744	7.6 8.4 9.4 10.4 17.8 7.6 8.5 25.2 25.2 23.3 33.1 39.6 43.3 33.1 39.6 43.3 37.3 25.7 20.4 20.8 20.8 20.7 21.5 21.5 21.5 21.5 21.5 21.5	90 118 130 155 167 333 400 625 770 925 1936 2275 2275 2275 2275 2275 3080 3903 3400 4867 5500 1810	51.6 44.9 45.5 65.0 51.7 57.7 57.7 170.8 268.3 167.2 180.3 272.2 471.8 540.4 649.7 321.5 583.1 250.0 634.0 1377.3 776.7	1.44 1.70 1.70 1.27 1.132 1.133 1.233 1.233 1.335 1.335 1.335 1.335 1.335 1.335 1.356 1.356	111211111111111111111111111111111111111	25 00 00 00 100 100 100 100 100	111 1 2011 20 6 2 2 0 7 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	0 0 0 17 17 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1.0 0.5 0.5 0.7 0.3 0.3 0.7 0.7 0.7	11 2 2 5 1 1 1 1 3 1 1 2 5 5 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Total	177		ı	1	1		53	21	28	21	1.1	61
Mean	13.6 ^a	401	181.6	1322	1371.0	1.37	t	ı	ı	1	1	1

a Mean age.

Mean fork length, mean weight, condition factor, maturity and sex ratio by age for creel sampled and trophy lake trout from Arctic Star Lodge, 1978. Table 48.

	1		
F/M Ratio		1.1	
Mature	0 23 23 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25	4 .	
Females No. %M	8974777799994149449771111111111111111111	216	
s %Mature	25 25 28 28 28 29 29 29 33 33 33 30 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	46	
Males No. %	1441188611418000000000000000000000000000	199	
Condition	1.11 1.12 1.12 1.12 1.13 1.13 1.13 1.13	1.25	
t (g)	340.3 340.3 340.3 349.7 349.7 345.0 345.0 310.6 403.8 545.8 578.1 1172.0 1722.0	2888.0	
Weight	1275 11275 11590 11645 11943 2131 2390 2666 2803 2677 3315 3326 3319 4427 3464 5672 6800 5871 7860 7815 7920 9000 11380 11380 11380 11380 12500	4292	
th (mm) SD	29.8 29.8 27.0	- 129.2	
Fork Length Mean	496 522 522 524 5522 5541 5548 602 602 603 630 630 630 630 630 630 630 630 795 873 873 873 873 873 873 873 873 873 873	- 671	
No.	n 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	456 23.4 ^a	
Age (yr)	113 114 115 116 117 118 119 119 119 119 119 119 119 119 119	Total Mean	

^a Mean age.

Table 49. Annual mortality rates for lake trout from four sport fishing lodges on Great Bear and Great Slave lakes, 1972-1978.

Lodge	Year	Type of frequency data of age-classes used	Age-classes used	Survival (S)	SE of S	Var. A	Annual Mortality Rate (A), where A=1-S
Great Bear Lake Lodge	1972	actual and jrregular ^a moving mean	26-42 26-42	0.7227 0.7106	0.0161	0.0003	0.2773
	1973	actual and irregular moving mean	22-47 22-47	0.9056 0.9247	0.0054 0.0054	0.0000	0.0944 0.0753
	1977	actual and irregular moving mean	25-40 25-40	0.8054 0.7946	0.0135 0.0148	0.0002 0.0002	0.1946 0.2054
Branson's Lodge	1972-73 ^C	actual and irregular moving mean	20-48 20-48	0.8923 0.8918	0.0098	0.0001	0.1077 0.1082
	1974	actual and irregular moving mean	22-40 22-40	0.8433 0.8876	0.0170 0.0119	0.0003 0.0001	0.1567 0.1124
	1978	actual and irregular moving mean	28-42 28-42	0.8101 0.8064	0.0157 0.0119	0.0003	0.1899 0.1936
Great Slave Lake Lodge	1972	actual and irregular moving mean	20-33 20-33	0.7063 0.6923	0.0139 0.0154	0.0002 0.0002	0.2937 0.3077
	1973	actual and irregular moving mean	12-23 12-23	0.9061 0.8161	0.0083	0.0001 0.0001	0.0939 0.1839
	1974	actual and irregular moving mean	16-30 16-30	0.8229 0.8227	0.0098 0.0103	0.0001 0.0001	0.1771 0.1773
	1977	actual and irregular moving mean	15-30 15-30	0.7964 0.7967	0.0109 0.0115	0.0001	0.2036 0.2033
Arctic Star Lodge	1978	actual and irregular moving mean	19-38 19-38	0.8351 0.8302	0.0101 0.0072	0.0001	0.1649 0.1698

 $^{\rm a}$ The true or actual number frequency at each age-class.

^b Mean number frequency of two successive age-classes.

^C Sample combined for 1972 and 1973.

Table 50. Summary of biological data for lake trout at four lodges on Great Bear and Great Slave lakes, 1972-78.

				Creel Sampled Data ^a	led Data ^a				Trop	rophy Data	
Lake/Lodge	Year	No. of Fish	Mean Age (yr)	Mean Fork Length(mm)	Mean Weight(g)	Females %Mature	Mortality Rate(%)	No. of Fish	Mean Age (yr)	Mean Fork Lengtn(mm)	Mean Weight(g)
GREAT BEAR LAKE Great Bear Lake Lodge (Plummer's)	1972 1973 1977	561 509 326	24.2 26.8 25.3	675 664 671	3617 3419 3828	- 48 38 38	28.7 9.5 20.5	- 17 ^b	39.8	_ _ 1038	12979
Branson's Lodge	1972-73 1974 1978	275 210 318	23.3 23.0 26.8	624 632 662	2764 3216 3727	45	10.8 11.2 19.4	- 29	1 1 1	- 982	11532
GREAT SLAVE LAKE Great Slave Lake Lodge (Plummer's)	1972 1973 1974 1977	916 491 636 454	17.7 16.1 17.3 17.0	687 605 641 627	5826 3190 3414 3292	25 - 37	31.8 19.6 17.7 20.3	42	1 1 1 1	- - - 296	10969
Arctic Star Lodge	1973 1974 1978	46 34 384	16.5 15.0 21.4	567 667 631	2780 3953 3274	42	17.0	72	35.2	- 887	- 9721

^a Does not include trophy data.

^b 1976 data - obtained from Hawkins Taxidermists Ltd.

Table 51. Data on the conversion of round weights to filleted, dressed (head-on) and dressed (headless) forms of lake trout from Plummer's Great Bear Lake and Great Slave Lake lodges, 1977.

		No. of	Conversion			Round Weight
Lodge	Form	Samples	Factor ^a	Mean	SD	Range
Great Bear Lake Lodge	Filleted	144	1.70	41	8.67	15-59
Great Slave Lake Lodge	Dressed (head-on)	44	1.22	81	3.97	72-88
	Dressed (headless)	66	1.47	66	4.64	58-80
	Filleted	106	1.64	39	6.10	28-60

a Round weight equivalent is weight in particular form multiplied by the conversion factor.

Table 52. Comparison of standard, total and fork lengths for lake trout from Great Bear Lake (Branson's Lodge) and Great Slave Lake (Arctic Star Lodge), 1978.

	Length	No. of		Length		Conversion Factor, To
	Measured	Fish	Mean	SD	Range	Fork Length ^d
Great Bear Lake	Standard	382	578	107.4	303-941	0.926
	Total	382	697	125.2	356-1100	1.117
	Fork	610	624	158.1	329-1200	-
Great Slave Lake	Standard	633	545	175.1	146-935	0.908
	Total	633	655	206.5	180-1115	1.091
	Fork	1138	600	157.8	164-1025	-

a Ratio based on comparison of means.

Table 53. Stomach contents from lake trout at Branson's Lodge (Great Bear Lake) and Arctic Star Lodge (Great Slave Lake), 1978.

	Branson's Lodge 386 175 (45%) 211 (55%) Occurrence in those feeding		Arctic Star Lodge 570 214 (38%) 356 (62%) Occurrence in those feeding	
Number of stomachs examined Number empty Number feeding				
	Fish - Coregonus artedii - cisco Coregonus clupeaformis - whitefish Cottids - unident. sculpins Salvelinus namayeush - lake trout Fish remains - unident.	34 1 3 3 42	16 <1 1 20	10 1 2 - 214
Invertebrates - Amphipods Molluscs	19 2	9 <1	-	-
Insects - Diptera (true flies - adults & larvae) Hymenoptera (bees, ants etc.) Lepidoptera (water moths) Trichoptera (caddishfly larvae) Plecoptera (stonefly larvae) Coleoptera (water beetles) Odonata (dragonfly larvae) Unidentified remains	87 31 4 4 15 1 5	41 15 2 2 7 <1 2 16	- 5 3 - - - - 160	1 <1 - - - 45
Other Vegetable matter Nondigestible matter (gravel)	4 12	2 6	- 1	<1

Table 54. Data on recaptured lake trout, tagged and released at Taltheilei Narrows - Great Slave Lake, caught by anglers and Fisheries and Oceans personnel, 1973-78.

Increment(±) h Weight (g)	+ 916 + 658 + 158 + 158 + 150 + 500 + 500 + 175 + 175 + 184 + 175 + 193 + 471 + 143 + 471
Annual In Length (mm)	
Total Change(±) Length Weight (mm) (g)	+1832 + 724 + 174 + 174 + 174 + 174
Total C Length (mm)	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +
Distance Moved(km)	25 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Distance	25 11 122 123 124 125 125 125 125 125 125 125 125 125 125
erty Years	1.011111100100000000000000000000000000
At Liberty Days Year	781 382 382 414 388 414 373 373 373 373 373 373 373 373 373 37
Weight (g)	3632 2724 11824 11824 - 7300 2400 5550 7500 3900 6850 8900 2700 7200 7200 7200 7200 7200 7200 7
mation Length (mm)	890 890 773 733 738 775 775 738 738 738 742 775 775 775 775 776 777 777 777 777 777
Recapture Information Date Length	31/07/75 16/06/74 05/08/74 06/08/74 02/07/74 02/07/74 12/07/74 15/08/74 11/03/74 01/08/74 01/08/74 11/03/74 01/08/74 01/08/74 11/08/74 01/08/74 01/08/74 01/08/76 01/08/76 01/08/76 01/08/76 01/08/76 01/08/76 01/08/76 01/08/76 01/08/76 01/08/76 01/08/76 01/08/76 01/08/76 01/08/76 01/08/76 01/08/76 01/08/76 01/08/76 01/08/76
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Tagging Information te Length Weig (mm) (g)	535 535 552 552 553 874 880 609 609 609 609 609 609 609 609 609 60
Taggin	10/06/73 19/06/73 11/06/73 11/06/73 12/06/73 12/06/73 12/06/73 12/06/73 25/08/73 25/08/73 25/08/73 25/08/73 20/09/73 21/06/73 21/06/73 21/06/73 21/06/73 21/06/73 21/06/74 22/06/74 11/06/74 11/06/74 11/06/74 11/06/74 11/06/74 11/06/74 11/06/74 11/06/74 11/06/74 11/09/74 11/09/74 11/09/74
No.	7 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

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Date Length 02/08/77 16/08/77 11/07/78 01/08/78 29/07/78 15/08/78 25/06/78 29/07**/7**7 22/07/77 02/07/77 02/07/77 02/07/77 Keith Island
Taltheilei Narrows
Pekanatui Point
Taltheilei Narrows
Blanchet Island
Taltheilei Narrows Taltheilei Narrows Location = = = = = = Tagging Information ite Length Weight (mm) (g) 4850 4350 4086 10050 5700 7500 2600 4900 4400 2700 1450 13060 7000 2100 5200 605 497 922 863 560 690 709 700 650 888 727 727 727 727 736 675 16/07/77
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