

# 2022 Stocking Report



Species	Channel Catfish	Bluegill	Hybrid Sunfish	Largemouth Bass	Muskellunge	Northern Pike	Rainbow Trout*	Walleye
Lake								
Axehead Lake	-	19,825	-	-	-	-	4,051 S&F	-
Beck Lake	-	-	-	-	-	153	-	1,000
Belleau Lake	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,567 S&F	-
Busse Main-Pool	6,250	-	-	-	405	-	-	10,544
Busse North-Pool	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,660 F	-
Busse South-Pool	6,250	-	-	-	-	468	-	10,543
Cermak Quarry	-	-	800	-	-	-	-	-
Flatfoot Lake	-	-	6,120	-	-	-	-	-
Green Lake	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,260 S&F	-
Horsetail Lake	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,413 S&F	-
Maple Lake	1,375	-	-	-	-	243	-	-
Pogie Pond	-	14,545	-	5,580	-	-	-	-
Rolling Knolls Pond	-	-	500	-	-	-	-	-
Saganashkee Slough	-	-	-	-	-	657	-	-
Sag Quarry-East	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,282 S&F	-
Schiller Pond	-	8,425	2,445	-	-	-	-	-
Skokie Lagoons	4,750	-	-	-	-	981	-	9,153
Tampier Lake	3,000	-	-	-	-	495	-	149,400
Wampum Lake	-	-	-	-	-	144	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21,625</b>	<b>42,795</b>	<b>9,865</b>	<b>5,580</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>3,141</b>	<b>19,233</b>	<b>180,640</b>

A total of 283,284 fish representing 8 different species were stocked in 2022.

### Size of Fish Stocked

Most of the fish stocked in the lakes of the Forest Preserves of Cook County are young-of-the-year and are provided by the IDNR Hatcheries. Fish from the hatcheries are stocked upon availability and are funded by your fishing licenses.

These fish range in size from 2 to 3-inches for Largemouth Bass, ½ to ¾-inch for Bluegill, 6" for Channel Catfish (*at most lakes*), 8" for Northern Pike, and 11" for Muskellunge (*stocking years and numbers vary*).

As part of the IDNR's Urban Fishing Program, Hybrid Sunfish are stocked at 6-inches, and Channel Catfish are stocked at 2 pounds, at select lakes.

Walleye fingerlings from the IDNR are 2 to 3-inches and the Walleye from the Tampier Walleye Propagation Program are stocked as fingerlings and/or fry.

Rainbow Trout are stocked in the ½ to 1-pound range. Trout stockings are funded by your trout stamps and the FPCC. Spring trout season opens the 1st Saturday in April, and the fall season opens on the 3rd Saturday in October. \* S = Spring, F = Fall