

2019 Stocking Report



Species	Channel Catfish	Hybrid Sunfish	Bluegill	Muskellunge	Rainbow Trout*	Walleye
Lake						
Axehead Lake	-	-	-	-	4,884 S&F	-
Beck Lake	-	-	-	-	-	2,000
Belleau Lake	-	-	-	-	4,400 S&F	-
Belly Deep Slough	-	-	17,586	-	-	-
Beverly Lake	-	-	7,547	-	-	-
Bullfrog Lake	-	-	22,889	-	-	-
Busse Main-Pool	8,758	-	-	403	-	10,500
Busse North-Pool	-	-	-	-	4,886 F	-
Busse South-Pool	-	-	-	-	-	8,500
Cermak Quarry	480	825	10,434	-	-	-
Flatfoot Lake	3,333	6,120	11,940	-	-	-
Green Lake	-	-	-	-	2,670 S&F	-
Horsetail Lake	-	-	-	-	3,200 S&F	-
Maple Lake	971	-	-	-	-	-
Potawatomi Pond	-	-	4,761	-	-	-
Rolling Knolls Pond	-	-	3,774	-	-	-
Sag Quarry-East	-	-	28,859	-	2,615 S&F	-
Schiller Pond	801	2,445	-	-	-	-
Skokie Lagoons	3,582	-	-	-	-	9,531
Tampier Lake	2,109	-	57,966	-	-	301,348
Tuma Lake	-	-	5,856	-	-	-
Wampum Lake	-	-	16,935	-	-	-
Totals	20,034	9,390	188,529	403	22,655	331,879

A total of 572,890 fish representing 6 different species were stocked in 2019.

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 and ½ to ¾ inch for Bluegill. Hybrid sunfish (Bluegill x Green Sunfish) are stocked for the IDNR's Urban Fishing Program and are 6 to 8 inches.

Channel Catfish are stocked at around 6 inches in most lakes; however, Cermak Quarry, Flatfoot Lake and Schiller Pond are part of the IDNR's Urban Fishing Program and receives 1.5-pound average catfish.

The IDNR has indefinitely suspended the production, rearing and stocking of Northern Pike. Muskellunge range from 10 to 12 inches and are stocked every other year. One thousand 5-inch musky were stocked in the South Pool of Busse Reservoir as part of a State experimental stocking in 2018.

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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 1/2 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