



LAKE MANAGEMENT PLAN - AMENDMENT

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Region	Area	DOW Number	County	Lake Name	Acreage	
					Surface	Littoral
NW	Walker	11-200	Cass	Mule	456	182
Reason for Amendment (check all that apply): Goal <input type="checkbox"/> Survey Schedule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stocking Plans <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Species Priority <input type="checkbox"/>						
Long Range Goal: See lake management plan dated 2006.						
Operational Plan: (indicate specific changes from present LMP in reference to the boxes checked above) Discontinue walleye fry stocking. Stock large walleye fingerlings (5 to 10 per pound) at the rate of 2 pounds per littoral acre of 20 per equivalents. This will equate to 482 pounds of large fingerlings being stocked in even numbered years - 2010, 2012, ... Spring electrofishing targeting largemouth and smallmouth bass will be conducted in 2011, 2013, and 2015.						
Background and Justification for Amendment(s): (suggestions: AWP, give recent CPUE, public input dates, forage base information, etc.) Use additional pages if needed. Mule Lake has an abundant population of small northern pike. Since the gillnet catch rate of northern pike increased the walleye gillnet catch rate has decreased. Large walleye fingerlings will be stocked in an attempt to get increased survival to catchable size fish thus improving angling for walleye. Following public input collected in 2009 the experimental largemouth and smallmouth bass catch and release regulation was modified to an experimental 12 inch maximum size for both species. This regulation will be reviewed in 2015.						
Primary Species Management: NOP, WAE, YEP				Secondary Species Management: SMB, LMB, BLG, BLC		
Area Supervisor's Signature 				Date 6/18/2010		
Regional Manager's Signature 				Date 6/30/2010		