WHITE PERCH
(06/02 ARCHIVE - NCDMF)

Stock Status--Concerned- DMF has not had a directed sampling program since 1980, due to budget and personnel constraints. Data are insufficient to evaluate status.

Average Commercial Landings and Value 1992-2001--190,898 lb, $144,531

2001 Commercial Landings and Value-- 244,817 lb, $159,075

Average Recreational Landings 1992-2001 and 2001--Unknown

Average Number of Citations 1992-2001, and 2001--N/A

Status of Fisheries Management Plan--No state or federal plan.

Research and Data Needs--All types of Fishery Dependent and Independent Data

Historical and Current Minimum Size Limit--7 inches, None

Size and Age at Maturity--Males-3 inches, Females- 4 inches, Males- 2 years old, Females- 3 to 4 years old

Historical Maximum Age--17 years old

Indices of Juvenile Abundance--Unknown

Habits/Habitats--Spawning occurs from late March to early May, in rivers and tributaries. Eggs hatch within 6 days, depending on the water temperature. Young utilize the rivers and sounds as a nursery area, within the same area as the adults.

For more information, see DMF Species Leads page