

WHITE PERCH

(06/98 ARCHIVE - NCDMF)

Stock Status--Unknown- DMF has not had a directed sampling program since 1980.

Average Commercial Landings and Value 1987-1998--254,821 lb, \$170,896

1998 Commercial Landings and Value-- 142,672 lb, \$116,945

Average Recreational Landings 1987-1998 and 1998--Unknown

Average Number of Citations 1987-1998, and 1998--N/A

Status of Fisheries Management Plan--No state or federal plan. DMF does not currently have a white perch assessment program. Data are insufficient to evaluate status.

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.

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