

Alberta Conservation Association (ACA)

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Project Name: Effect of Size-selectiveness of Sport Fishery Harvest on Walleye

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Partnerships

- Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development

Introduction

In 2012/13 and 2013/14, we conducted angler surveys on Iosegun and Smoke lakes as part of a larger, collaborative study with Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development (ESRD) to evaluate the effectiveness of the Special Walleye Licence in reversing the effects of size-selective harvest on walleye. For both years, we produced independent project reports on our component of the project. Our goal in 2014/15 was to integrate these reports with the ESRD component into a manuscript targeted for publication in a peer-reviewed journal. This project was suspended due to the resignation of our project lead.