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Attachments: Lake Chemung LMB 2012.pdf

On Sept. 24, we completed our year 5 of sampling largemouth bass in Lake Chemung. Attached is a 2 page pdf summarizing the catch.

Of note, is the unusually high 2010 year class that appears to continue to show in the size structure (won't know for sure until age verification is done this winter). It looks at though the 2010 year class that was 2-4 inches in 2010, was 6-7 inches in 2011, and most likely 8-9 inches in 2012.

Only 3 young of year largemouth bass ($\leq 4''$) were collected in 2012 which is consistent with sampling in 2008, 2009, 2011. Remember sampling in 2010 yielded 1,996 young of year bass.

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