

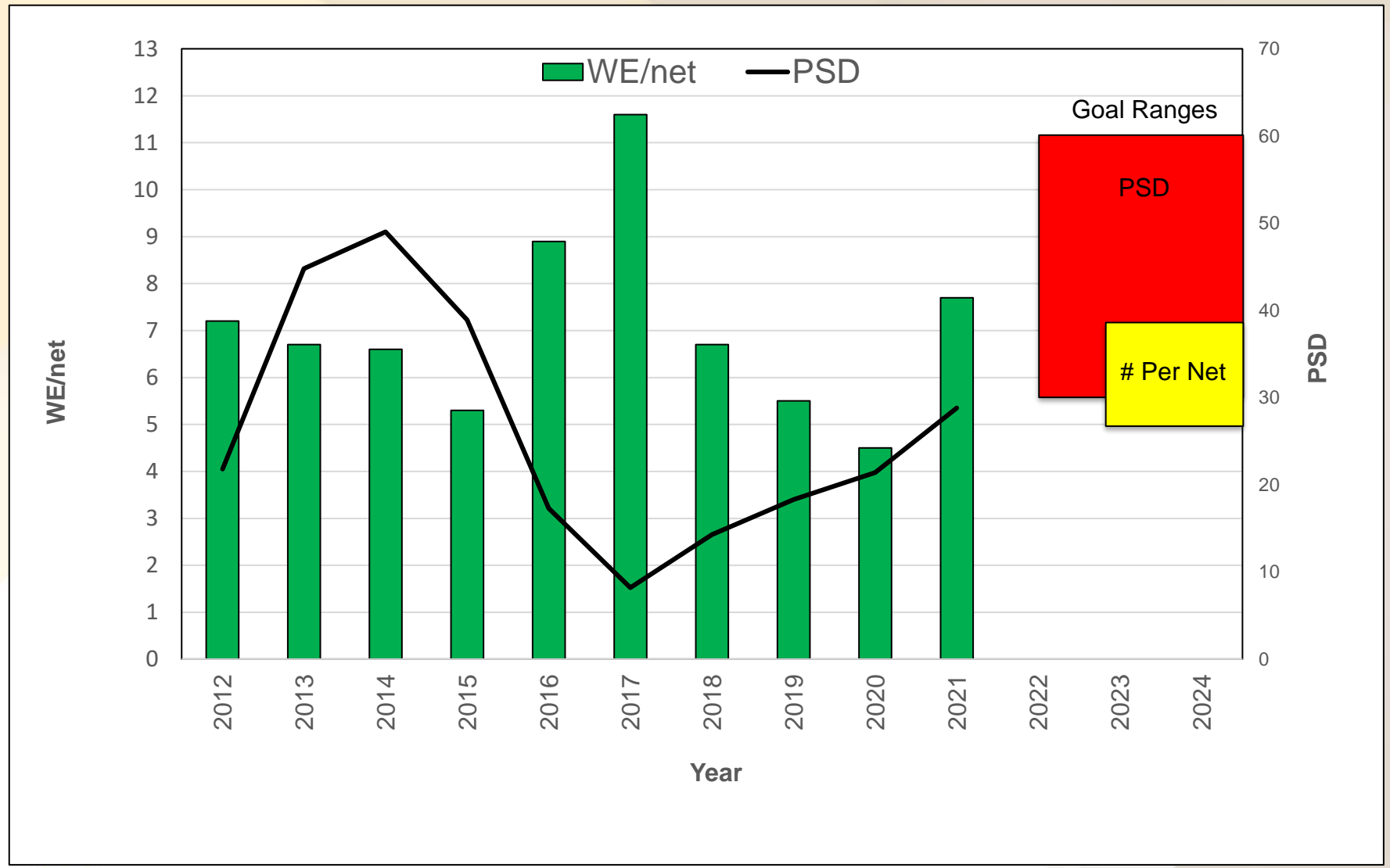


# Canyon Ferry Reservoir – 2021 Fisheries Trends

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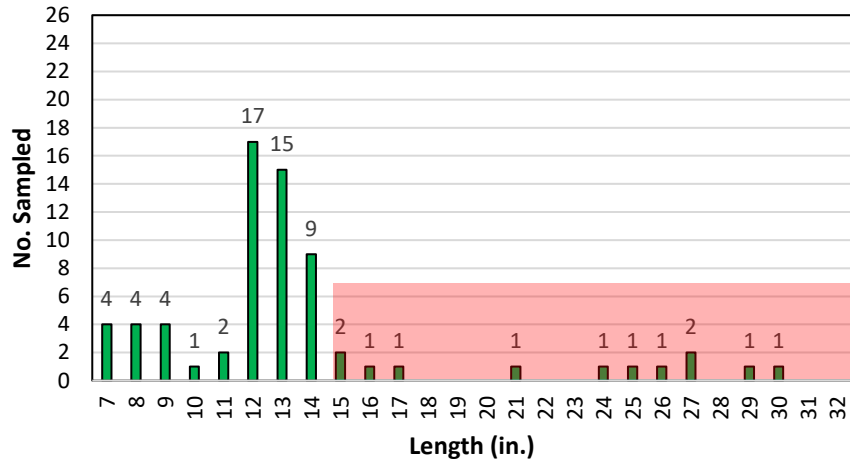
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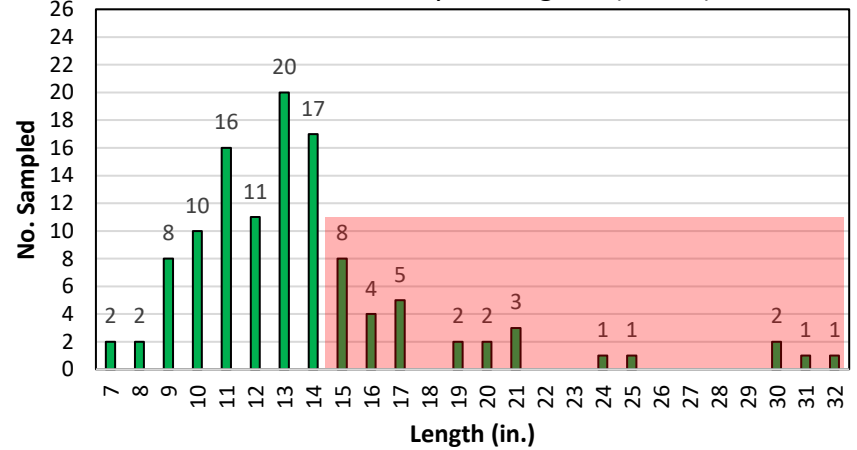
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2020 Fall Gillnet Survey - Histogram (n=68)



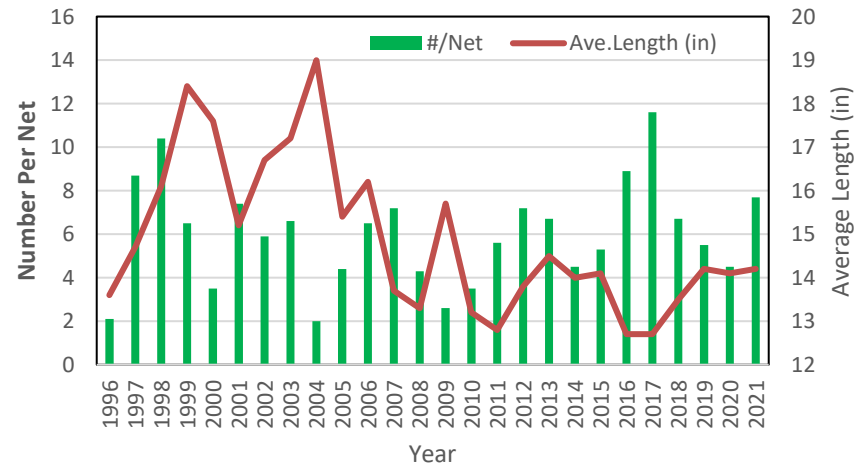
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2021 Fall Gillnet Survey - Histogram (n=116)

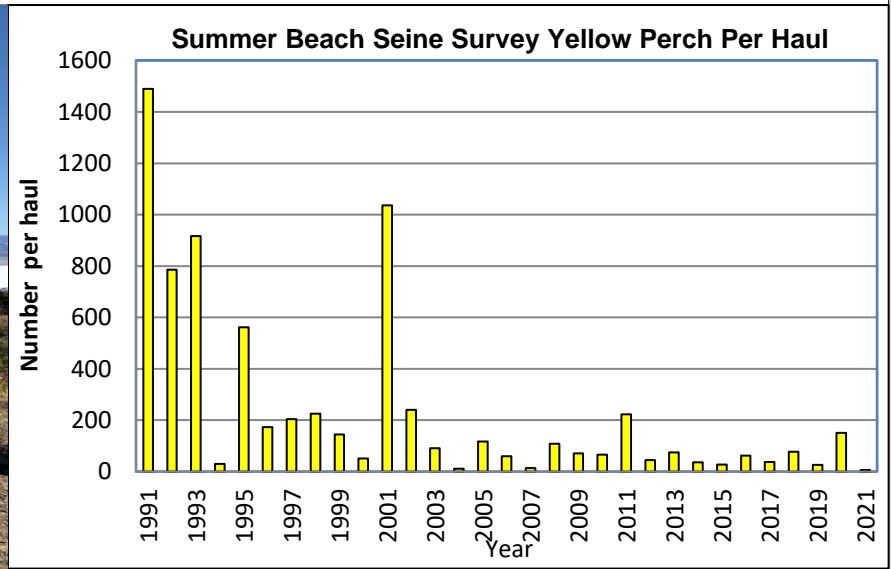
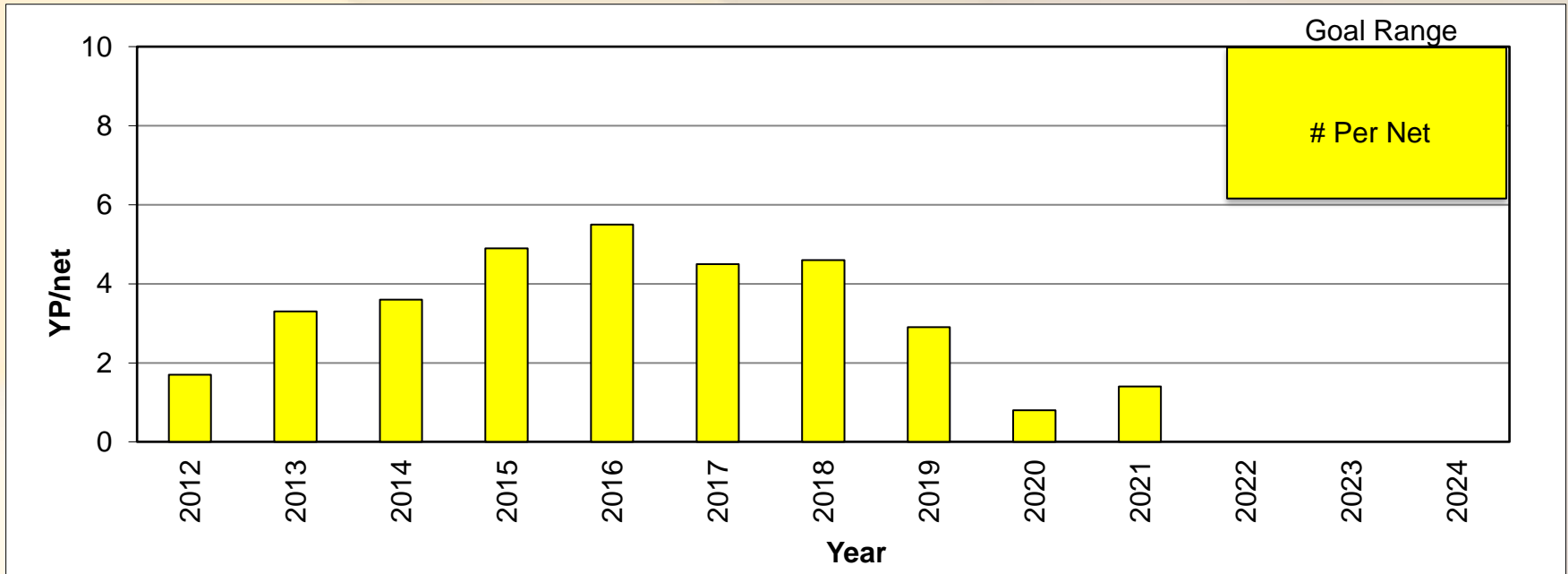


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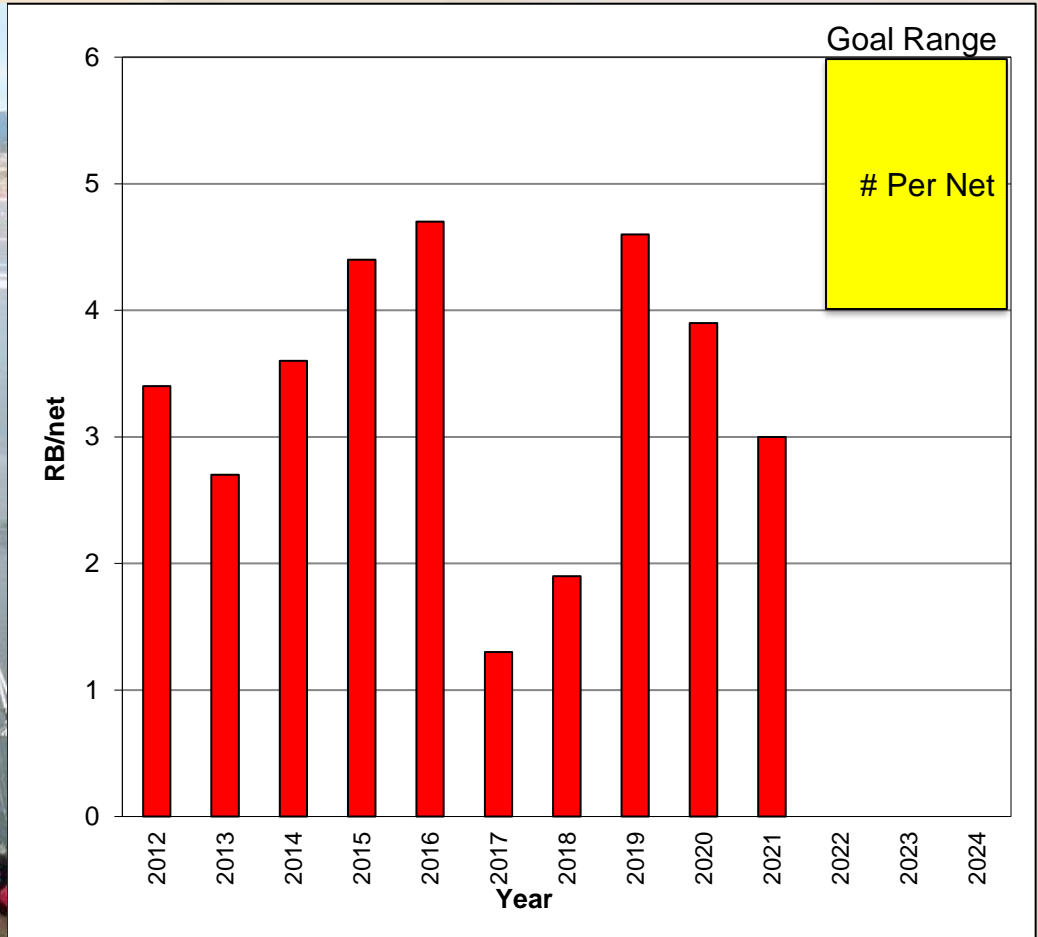
Annual Trend - Fall Gillnet Survey



# 2021 Relative Abundance Gillnetting Surveys - Yellow Perch



# 2021 Relative Abundance Gillnetting Surveys – Rainbow Trout



Stocked 300,000 rainbows in 2021. First time since 2015 Canyon Ferry has received its full compliment of stocked rainbows.



## 2021 Highlights:

-Walleye densities increased to 7.7 per net, the first increase per net since 2017

-Walleye average length in nets was 14.2 inches, which helped PSD's increase to 28.8 (just under goal of 30)

-New Walleye regulation of 10 daily, only one over 15"

-Walleye catch rates were 0.25 (general angler) and 0.48 (walleye target angler). Percent kept decreased to 53%

-Yellow perch densities increased slightly to 1.4 per net

-Rainbow trout densities slightly decreased to 3.9 per net

-Rainbow trout catch rates were 0.07 (general angler) and 0.71 (rainbow target angler).

