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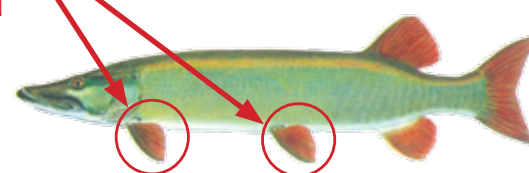
MUSKIE INFO

The Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department needs your help!

We are developing a muskellunge management plan and we are collecting data and tissue samples from muskie caught in the lower **Missisquoi River, Missisquoi Bay** and **northern Lake Champlain**.

If you catch a muskie while fishing, please help our efforts by recording and carefully collecting the following information before **releasing the fish** (*if you choose to*):

- **Location & Date of Capture**
- **Total Length & Weight (if possible)**
- **A small 1/2-inch V-notch of tissue taken from the trailing edge of the pectoral or pelvic fin with scissors or a sharp knife, and placed between a folded piece of paper**
- **A clear, side-view photograph of the fish**

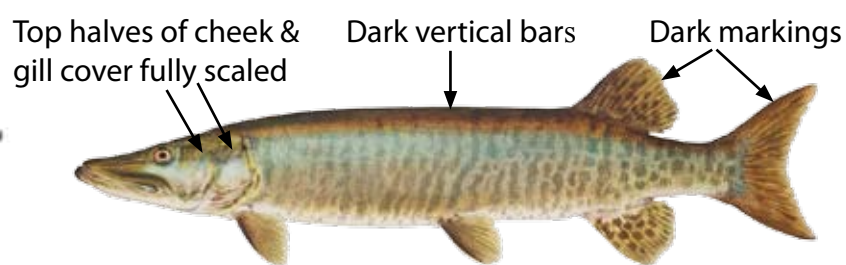


Keep tissue samples, which will be used for genetic analysis, in a ziplock baggie in the freezer until arrangements can be made to pick them up.

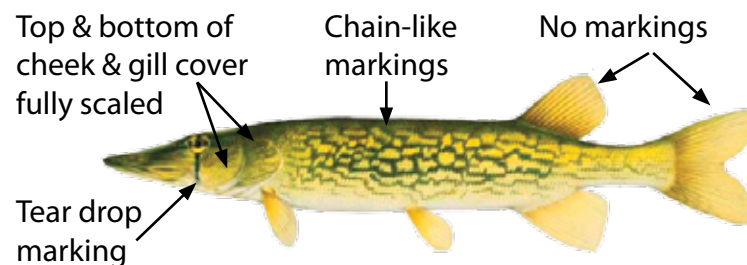
Please contact fisheries biologist Shawn Good at 802-786-3863.

Thank you for your help!

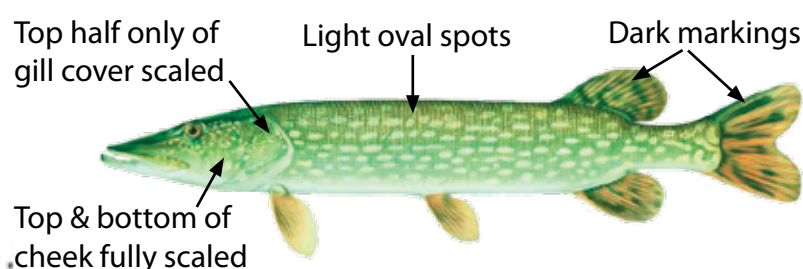
The Usual Suspects - Vermont's Pike Family



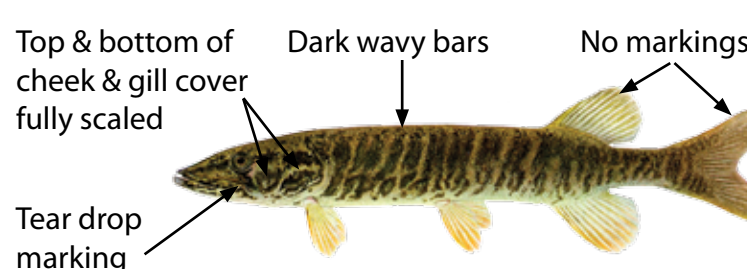
Muskellunge (Up to 55")



Chain Pickerel (Avg. 15-20")



Northern Pike (Up to 45")



Redfin Pickerel (Avg. 8-12")