

**From  
Plymouth DNR Service Center  
“The Woodchucks”**



**To  
Sheboygan County Conservation Association  
May 17, 2107**

**From the Front Line: Nichole**



**From Fish Management: Travis, Tanya, Danyelle**

- We completed a netting survey for muskellunge on Random Lake, April 18-24. We captured 51 musky during the survey. The maximum length observed was 44 inches, the average length is probably in the mid 30's. Indications from this survey are that Random Lake would be considered high density based on the population estimate achieved this year of 0.6 adult fish/acre. The new biologist will complete the survey next year looking for northern pike, walleye, the marked musky, bass and panfish.
- For more Fisheries hot topics visit: [dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/](http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/)

**From Law Enforcement: Joe, and Tyler**

**From Wildlife Management: Dan, Natanya, Ed, Andrew**

- Prescribed burning wrapping up: 489 acres total were burned in Washington, Ozaukee, Sheboygan and Fond du Lac Counties. (50 acres in Sheboygan Co. at Sheboygan Marsh and 86 acres in Fond du Lac Co. at Jersey Flats, NU-KMSF.) Due to predominate E and NE winds DNR couldn't burn much in Sheboygan.
- Started invasive species spraying at Sheboygan Marsh (wild parsnip and garlic mustard). Started spraying in burned field and continuing into adjoining fields.
- Cattail removal at Sheboygan Marsh dam next Wed. and Thurs. (weather dependent). We will start the drawdown after that. The South Ditch is plugged up & as water is drawn down any trapped fish will be moved into the S. Ditch.
- Goose banding coming up in late June.

- CDAC recommendations will be reviewed for approval by the NRB on May 24.  
Sheboygan CDAC recommendation: 1 antlerless tag per license with additional 1 metro antlerless tag. Antlerless quota is 2250. Available bonus antlerless tags= 700 private land and 250 public land. Available Metro bonus antlerless tags= 80 private land and 20 public land.