

## Appendix 2 – Lake Trout Status Table

### *When and Why to Use this Table*

This table is a guide for anglers to make decisions about where to fish based on the health and sensitivity of fish stocks. It does not tell anglers where the best fishing is, but it provides information they need to make decisions for themselves about where to fish and where to limit harvest. Each angler is a steward and has an individual responsibility towards our common fisheries resources. With this table each angler can play his or her own part in managing and sustaining fish stocks.

While regulation changes are effective tools for managing harvest, implementing changes can be a lengthy process. Readily accessible information on the state of the resource, like this table, provides a personal decision-making tool for each angler that could lead to quicker responses in harvest pressure and avoid more serious declines. This may help avoid more restrictive conservation measures like limiting total harvest and seasonal closures.

### *How to use the Lake Trout Status Table*

Find the lake or river where you intend to fish and observe the colour category associated with the recommendation. These colour categories correspond with the legend table below. Remember that these basic recommendations apply in addition to any specific recommendations that may be made for a lake in the status table.

Category	General recommendations
<b>GREEN</b>	<b>Low risk</b> of impacting the resource. Fishery is currently sustainable. <b>Always abide by the regulations.</b>
<b>YELLOW</b>	<b>Medium risk</b> of impacting the resource. Fishery could easily become unsustainable. <b>Fish conservatively!</b> Only harvest what you need to make a meal. Harvest smaller individuals because they are more plentiful and this conserves the larger spawning fish. Spread your harvest effort around several lakes so as to not overburden one system. Limit catch and release. <b>Always abide by the regulations.</b>
<b>RED</b>	<b>High risk</b> of impacting the resource. Fishery is currently unsustainable / or even small amounts of harvest could be unsustainable. Avoid harvest when possible and limit catch and release <b>Always abide by the regulations.</b>

Remember that even live release angling has an impact on fish. There is some mortality associated with your fishing even if every fish you catch is released. Catching and releasing twenty fish is equivalent to harvesting two or three fish.

Remember to always check the fishing regulations summary and follow the regulations in place for the water on which you are fishing. The regulations are the minimal requirements that each angler must adhere to. Recommendations in this table should be additional guidance that, if followed, will help to protect vulnerable stocks and achieve sustainable Yukon fisheries.

Lake	Lake Area (ha)	Sustainable Harvest (OSY)	Lake Trout Population Size	Classification	Road Access	Summary	Recommendation
<b>Aishihik</b>	14500	Moderate-High	Large	Conservation Water	Yes	Large lake, high yield, large population, easy access, moderate pressure	No special recommendation
<b>Alligator</b>	629	Moderate-Low	Medium	Conservation Water	No	Small lake, moderate-low yield, small population, relatively remote, high pressure	Fish conservatively; sustainable harvest is low
<b>Atlin</b>	63450	Very High	Very Large	Special Management Water	Yes	Very large lake, very high yield, large population, easy access, low pressure	No special recommendation
<b>Bennett</b>	9680	Moderate-High	Medium	Conservation Water	Yes	Large lake, moderate-high yield, large population, easy access, moderate pressure	No special recommendation
<b>Big Kalzas</b>	4220	Moderate	Unknown	General Regulations	No	Medium-large lake, moderate yield, unknown population size, remote	No special recommendation
<b>Braeburn</b>	558	Moderate-Low	Small	Special Management Water	Yes	Small lake, moderate-low yield, very small population, low pressure	Depleted population. Fish conservatively: limit harvest and limit catch and release
<b>Canyon</b>	870	Moderate	Small	General Regulations	Yes	Small lake, moderate yield, small population, easy access, moderate pressure	Fish conservatively
<b>Caribou</b>	32	Very Low	Small	Special Management Water	Yes	Very small lake, extremely low yield, small population, high pressure, overharvested	Overharvested. Fish conservatively: limit harvest and limit catch and release
<b>Chadburn</b>	185	Low	Small	Special Management Water	Yes	Small lake, low yield, small population, easy access, likely moderate pressure	Fish conservatively: limit harvest and limit catch and release
<b>Claire (South/North)</b>	2040	Moderate	Small	Conservation Water	No	Medium-sized lake, moderate yield, small population, remote, moderate pressure	Fish conservatively

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<b>Coghlan</b>	823	Moderate-Low	Medium	Conservation Water	No	Small lake, moderate-low yield, medium-sized population, relatively remote, moderate pressure	Fish conservatively; sustainable harvest is low
<b>Crag</b>	567	Moderate-Low	Small	General Regulations	Yes	Small lake, moderate-low yield, small population, easy access, moderate pressure	Fish conservatively: limit harvest and limit catch and release
<b>Dalayee</b>	1060	Moderate	Medium	General Regulations	No	Medium-sized lake, moderate yield, medium-sized population, fairly remote, moderate pressure	No special recommendation
<b>Dezadeash</b>	8250	High	Large	Special Management Water	Yes	Large lake, high yield, large population, easy access, high pressure	Fish conservatively; local concern about stock
<b>Dogpack</b>	176	Very Low	Small	General Regulations	No	Small lake, very low yield, small population, remote, low pressure	Fish conservatively; sustainable harvest is low
<b>Drury</b>	2700	Moderate	Medium	Conservation Water	No	Medium-large lake, moderate yield, medium-sized population, moderate pressure	No special recommendation
<b>Earn</b>	3553	Moderate	Small	General Regulations	No	Medium-large lake, moderate yield, small population, remote, unknown pressure	No special recommendation
<b>Ess</b>	1330	Moderate	Small	General Regulations	No	Medium-sized lake, moderate yield, lake trout likely absent, remote, unknown pressure	Lake trout likely absent
<b>Ethel</b>	4730	Moderate	Large	Conservation Water	Yes	Medium-large lake, moderate yield, medium-sized population, moderate pressure	Fish conservatively; harvest near sustainable levels
<b>Fairweather</b>	1890	Moderate	Unknown	General Regulations	No	Medium-sized lake, moderate yield, unknown population size, remote, unknown pressure	No special recommendation

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Finlayson	2070	Moderate	Medium	General Regulations	Yes	Medium-sized lake, moderate yield, medium-sized population, easy access, moderate pressure	No special recommendation
Fish	1320	Moderate	Medium	General Regulations	Yes	Medium-sized lake, moderate yield, medium-sized population, easy access, high pressure	No special recommendation
Fortin	1498	Moderate	Medium	General Regulations	No	Medium-sized lake, moderate yield, medium-sized population, remote, low pressure	No special recommendation
Fox	1660	Moderate	Medium	General Regulations	Yes	Medium-sized lake, moderate-high yield, medium-sized population, easy access, high pressure	Fish conservatively
Frances	9941	Moderate-High	Large	Conservation Water	Yes	Large lake, moderate-high yield, large population, easy access, moderate pressure	Fish conservatively; stock is recovering
Frank	586	Moderate-Low	Small	Conservation Water	No	Small lake, moderate-low yield, small population, remote, moderate pressure	Fish conservatively
Frederick	445	Low	Small	Conservation Water	No	Small lake, low yield, small population size, relatively remote, low pressure	Fish conservatively; sustainable harvest is low
Frenchman	1438	Moderate	Small	Conservation Water	Yes	Medium-sized lake, moderate yield, small population, easy access	Fish conservatively: limit harvest and limit catch and release
Gladstone - Central	29	Very Low	Small	General Regulations	No	Very small lake, very low yield, small population, remote	Fish conservatively: limit harvest and limit catch and release
Gladstone - North	24	Very Low	Small	General Regulations	No	Very small lake, very low yield, small population, remote	Fish conservatively: limit harvest and limit catch and release

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<b>Gladstone - South</b>	79	Very Low	Small	General Regulations	No	Very small lake, very low yield, small population, remote	Fish conservatively: limit harvest and limit catch and release
<b>Granite</b>	174	Very Low	Medium	Special Management Water	No	Small lake, very low yield, moderate population, remote, low pressure	Fish conservatively; sustainable harvest is low
<b>Howard - North</b>	200	Low	Small	General Regulations	No	Small lake, low yield, small population, fairly remote, unknown pressure	Fish conservatively; sustainable harvest is low
<b>Howard - South</b>	59	Very Low	Small	General Regulations	No	Very small lake, very low yield, small population, fairly remote	Fish conservatively; sustainable harvest is low
<b>Hutshi-Central</b>	324	Moderate-Low	Small	General Regulations	No	Small lake, low yield, small population, remote, low pressure	Fish conservatively; sustainable harvest is low
<b>Hutshi-North</b>	510	Moderate-Low	Small	General Regulations	No	Small lake, moderate-low yield, small population, remote, low pressure	Fish conservatively; sustainable harvest is low
<b>Ibex</b>	31	Very Low	Unknown	General Regulations	No	Very small lake, extremely low yield, lake trout believed absent, relatively remote	Lake trout likely absent
<b>Jo-Jo</b>	639	Low	Medium	Conservation Water	No	Small lake, low yield, medium-sized population, remote, likely low pressure	Fish conservatively; sustainable harvest is low
<b>Kluane</b>	39275	Very high	Very Large	Conservation Water	Yes	Very large lake, very high yield, large population, easy access, moderate pressure	No special recommendation
<b>Kusawa</b>	14200	Moderate-High	Very Large	General Regulations	Yes	Large lake, moderate-high yield, large population, easy access, high pressure	No special recommendation
<b>Laberge</b>	20100	High	Large	General Regulations	Yes	Very large lake, high yield, large population, easy access, high pressure	No special recommendation

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Lewes	137	Very Low	Small	General Regulations	Yes	Small lake, very low yield, small population, easy access, high pressure	Fish conservatively: limit harvest and limit catch and release
Little Atlin	3790	Moderate-High	Medium	Special Management Water	Yes	Medium-large lake, moderate-high yield, small-medium-sized population, easy access, high pressure	Fish conservatively
Little Braeburn	79	Very Low	Small	General Regulations	Yes	Very small lake, very low yield, very small population, fairly easy access, unknown pressure	Fish conservatively: limit harvest and limit catch and release
Little Fox	216	Low	Small	Special Management Water	Yes	Small lake, low yield, small population, easy access, high pressure	Fish conservatively: limit harvest and limit catch and release
Little Kalzas	993	Moderate	Medium	General Regulations	No	Small lake, moderate yield, medium-sized population, relatively remote, unknown pressure	No special recommendation
Little Salmon	6210	Moderate	Large	General Regulations	Yes	Large lake, moderate yield, large population, easy access, high pressure	No special recommendation
Long	1390	Moderate	Large	Conservation Water	No	Medium-sized lake, moderate yield, large population, remote, low pressure	No special recommendation
Louise	53	Very Low	Small	General Regulations	Yes	Very small lake, very low yield, small population, easy access, high pressure	Overharvested. Fish conservatively: limit harvest and limit catch and release
Mandanna	850	Moderate-Low	Small	Special Management Water	No	Small lake, moderate-low yield, small population	Mandatory release of all lake trout
Marsh	9630	High	Medium	Conservation Water	Yes	Large lake, high yield, medium-sized population, easy access, high pressure	Fish conservatively

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Mayo	9000	Moderate	Medium	General Regulations	Yes	Large lake, moderate yield, medium-sized population, easy access, low pressure	No special recommendation
McEvoy	1904	Moderate	Medium	Conservation Water	No	Medium-sized lake, moderate yield, medium-sized population, remote, moderate pressure	Fish conservatively
McPherson	927	Moderate-Low	Unknown	General Regulations	No	Small lake, moderate-low yield, unknown population size, remote, likely low pressure	Fish conservatively; sustainable harvest is low
McQuesten	1230	Moderate	Unknown	General Regulations	Yes	Medium-sized lake, moderate yield, unknown population size, easy access	No special recommendation
Michie	388	Low	Small	General Regulations	No	Small lake, low yield, small population, relatively easy access, moderate pressure	Fish conservatively
Moose	1385	Moderate	Unknown	General Regulations	No	Medium-sized lake, moderate yield, unknown population size, remote, low pressure	No special recommendation
Morley	1110	Moderate	Small	Conservation Water	Yes	Medium-sized lake, moderate yield, very small population size, easy access, moderate pressure	Depleted population. Fish conservatively: limit harvest and limit catch and release
Pelly	1980	Moderate	Unknown	General Regulations	No	Medium-sized lake, moderate yield, unknown population size, remote, low pressure	No special recommendation
Pickhandle	163	Very Low	Unknown	General Regulations	Yes	Small lake, very low yield, lake trout absent	Lake trout absent
Pine	548	Moderate-Low	Small	Special Management Water	Yes	Small lake, moderate-low yield, very small population, high pressure, overharvested	Overharvested and depleted population. Fish conservatively: limit harvest and limit catch and release

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<b>Polecat</b>	168	Low	Small	General Regulations	Yes	Small lake, low yield, small population, remote, likely low pressure	Fish conservatively
<b>Quiet</b>	3780	Moderate	Large	Conservation Water	Yes	Medium-large lake, moderate yield, large population, easy access, high pressure	Harvest at sustainable limits. Fish conservatively: limit harvest and limit catch and release
<b>Sambo</b>	1136	Moderate-Low	Unknown	General Regulations	No	Medium-sized lake, moderate-low yield, unknown population size, remote, low pressure	No special recommendation
<b>Sekulmun</b>	4932	Moderate	Medium	Conservation Water	No	Medium-large lake, moderate yield, medium-sized population, relatively remote, low pressure	No special recommendation
<b>Simpson</b>	2030	Moderate	Small	General Regulations	Yes	Medium-sized lake, moderate yield, small population, accessible, moderate-high pressure	Fish conservatively
<b>Snafu Lakes</b>	651	Low	Small	Special Management Water	Yes	Small lakes, low yield, small depleted population, accessible with very high pressure	Depleted population. Fish conservatively: limit harvest and limit catch and release
<b>Squanga</b>	1020	Moderate	Very small	General Regulations	Yes	Medium-sized lake, moderate yield, very small population, easy access, moderate pressure	No special recommendation
<b>Stevens</b>	709	Moderate-Low	Unknown	General Regulations	Yes	Small lake, moderate-low yield, unknown population size, low pressure	Fish conservatively; sustainable harvest is low
<b>Stewart</b>	1041	Moderate-Low	Medium	General Regulations	No	Medium-sized lake, moderate-low yield, medium-sized population, remote, low pressure	No special recommendation

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Stokes	1390	Moderate	Very small	General Regulations	No	Medium-sized lake, moderate yield, very small population, remote, low pressure	No special recommendation
Tadru	1360	Moderate	Medium	General Regulations	No	Medium-sized lake, moderate yield, medium-sized population, remote, low pressure	No special recommendation
Tagish	35460	Very High	Very Large	Conservation Water	Yes	Very large lake, very high yield, very large population, easy access, high pressure	No special recommendation
Tarfu	419	Moderate-Low	Small	Special Management Water	Yes	Small lake, moderate-low yield, small population, easy access, high pressure	Depleted and overharvested population. Fish conservatively: limit harvest and limit catch and release
Tatchun	666	Moderate-Low	Very small	General Regulations	Yes	Small lake, moderate-low yield, very small population, easy access, high pressure	No special recommendation
Tatlain (Tatla Mun)	3381	Moderate	Large	Special Management Water	No	Medium-large lake, moderate yield, large population, remote, low pressure	No special recommendation
Tay (North Canol)	950	Moderate	Medium	Conservation Water	No	Small lake, moderate yield, medium-sized population, remote, low pressure	Fish conservatively; sustainable harvest is low
Taye (Champagne)	977	Moderate	Unknown	General Regulations	Yes	Small lake, moderate yield, unknown population size, unknown pressure	Fish conservatively

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Tchawshamon	713	Moderate-Low	Unknown	Conservation Water	No	Small lake, moderate-low yield, unknown population size, remote, low pressure	Fish conservatively; sustainable harvest is low
Teenah	240	Low	Small	General Regulations	No	Small lake, low yield, small population, remote, low pressure	Fish conservatively; sustainable harvest is low
Teslin	35400	Very High	Large	Special Management Water	Yes	Very large lake, very high yield, large population, localized high fishing pressure, easy access	Fish conservatively; local concern about stock and harvest near sustainable levels
Thirty-Seven Mile	350	Low	Small	General Regulations	No	Small lake, low yield, unknown population size, remote, low pressure	Fish conservatively
Tillei	2004	Moderate	Unknown	General Regulations	No	Medium-sized lake, moderate yield, unknown population size, remote, low pressure	No special recommendation
Tincup	1790	Moderate	Medium	Conservation Water	No	Medium-sized lake, moderate yield, medium-sized population, remote, low pressure	Fish conservatively; recovering population
Toobally-Lower	1060	Moderate	Medium	General Regulations	No	Medium-sized lake, moderate yield, medium-sized population, remote, low pressure	No special recommendation
Toobally-Upper	983	Moderate-Low	Unknown	General Regulations	No	Small lake, moderate-low yield, unknown population size, remote, low pressure	No special recommendation
Twin Lake	160	Very Low	Small	Special Management Water	No	Small lake, very low yield, very small population, easy access, high pressure	Fish conservatively: limit harvest and limit catch and release

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<b>Watson</b>	1320	Moderate	Medium	Special Management Water	Yes	Medium-sized lake, moderate yield, small population, easy access, high pressure	Fish conservatively: limit harvest and limit catch and release
<b>Wellesley</b>	7381	Moderate	Large	Special Management Water	No	Large lake, moderate-high yield, large population, remote, high pressure	Fish conservatively; high pressure
<b>Wolf</b>	7350	Moderate	Large	Conservation Water	No	Large lake, moderate yield, large population, remote, low harvest	No special recommendation