

Ft. Patrick Henry Reservoir
Annual Report 2006

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Ft. Patrick Henry Reservoir - 2006

Largemouth Bass

Population Parameter	Annual Rating	Measure	Gear	Value
Recruitment	Excellent	Sub-stock CPUE	Electrofishing	16.8 fish/hr.
Growth	N/A	Mean TL at Age-3	Electrofishing	no data
	Good	RSD-P (380 mm)	Electrofishing	60 %
Density	Good	CPUE \geq Stock Size (203 mm)	Electrofishing	38.4 fish/hr.
	N/A	CPUE \geq Minimum Size Limit	Electrofishing	N/A
Mortality	N/A	Total Mortality (Z)	Electrofishing	no data
Angling Pressure	N/A	Fishing Effort (hours)	Creel Survey	N/A
Fishing Success	N/A	Angler Catch Rate	Creel Survey	N/A
Value of Fishery	N/A	Trip Expenditures	Creel Survey	N/A

Fishery Forecast:

Recruitment was again good for the 2006 season which should help the fishery to remain stable. Our total CPUE for largemouth bass was above average, which is good for this reservoir and will hopefully mean better fishing for the 2007 season.

Management Recommendations:

Maintain the current regulations. Attempt to collect age structure data in the future.

Smallmouth Bass

Population Parameter	Annual Rating	Measure	Gear	Value
Recruitment	Good	Sub-stock CPUE	Electrofishing	11.2 fish/hr.
Growth	N/A	Mean TL at Age-3	Electrofishing	no data
	Fair	RSD-P (350 mm)	Electrofishing	42 %
Density	Fair	CPUE \geq Stock Size (178 mm)	Electrofishing	15.2 fish/hr.
	N/A	CPUE \geq Minimum Size Limit	Electrofishing	N/A
Mortality	N/A	Total Mortality (Z)	Electrofishing	no data
Angling Pressure	N/A	Fishing Effort (hours)	Creel Survey	N/A
Fishing Success	N/A	Angler Catch Rate	Creel Survey	N/A
Value of Fishery	N/A	Trip Expenditures	Creel Survey	N/A

Fishery Forecast:

Densities of smallmouth bass were slightly above average for 2006. Also, the percentage of larger size fish in the population increased during 2005 and we were able to collect these fish in 2006. One trophy size smallmouth was collected and hopefully these larger fish will remain in the population for the 2007 season for a quality smallmouth bass fishery.

Management Recommendations:

Maintain the current regulations. Attempt to collect age structure data in the future.

Stocking and Stocking Evaluations

Species	Number Stocked	Mark	Evaluation	# Fish / Net Night
Rainbow Trout	8,001	None	No Effort	N/A

Tables

Table 1. The morphometric, physical, and chemical characteristics of Ft. Patrick Henry Reservoir.

Parameter	Measurement	
	English	Metric
Surface Area	872 ac	353 ha
Drainage Area	1,903 sq. mi	4,933 sq. km
Full Pool Elevation	1,263 ft msl	385 m msl
Mean Annual Fluctuation	5 feet	1.5 m
Shoreline Distance	31 mi	50 km
Maximum Depth	76 ft	23.2 m
Thermocline Depth	9 ft	2.7m
Mean Chlorophyll (Forebay)	11.1 ppm	11.1 mg/l
Shoreline Development	34%	
Trophic Status (Forebay)	mesotrophic	
Trophic Index, Carlson (1977)	54.2	
Hydraulic Retention Time	38 days	
Reservoir Age	53 years	

Table 2. Fish stocked in Ft. Patrick Henry Reservoir 1992-2006.

Species	Date	Rate (per acre)	Mean Length	Number
Rainbow Trout	1992	19.0	Adult	16,961
	1993	20.0	Adult	17,859
	1994	5.6	Adult	4,958
	1995	3.8	Adult	3,400
	1996	7.9	Adult	7,049
	1997	7.6	Adult	6,793
	1998	15.2	Adult	13,547
	1999	8.1	Adult	7,259
	2000	9.0	Adult	7,999
	2001	15.8	Adult	14,137
	2002	3.3	9 -11 inches	2,887
	2003	14.9	9 inches	13,025
	2004	9.2	9 inches	8,034
	2005	3.4	9 inches	2,982
	2006	9.2	9 inches	8,001

Table 3. Number of species collected by electrofishing in Ft. Patrick Henry Reservoir, 2006. Effort is in hours for electrofishing.

Species	Spring Electrofishing		
	No.	CPUE (# fish / hour)	Total Effort
Largemouth Bass	69	55.2	1.3
Smallmouth Bass	33	26.4	1.3
Spotted Bass	0	0	1.3
Black Crappie	0	0	1.3
Black-Nose Crappie	0	0	1.3
White Crappie	0	0	1.3

Table 4. Black bass catch; mean catch per unit effort and relative stock density by RSD category for Ft. Patrick Henry Reservoir 2004 – 2006.

Species	Year	Gear	Number of Samples	RSD Substock			RSD Stock - Quality			RSD Quality - Preferred			RSD Preferred-Memorable			RSD Memorable-Trophy			RSD Trophy			PSD	Total	
				#	CPUE	RSD	#	CPUE	RSD	#	CPUE	RSD	#	CPUE	RSD	#	CPUE	RSD	#	CPUE	RSD	%	#	CPUE
				Largemouth Bass	2004	EL	5	8	6.4	11	5	4	7	26	21	39	36	29	54	0	0	0	0	0
	2005	EL	5	10	7.9	20	6	4.8	15	7	5.6	18	26	21	65	1	0.8	3	0	0	0	85	50	39.6
	2006	EL	5	21	17	30	10	8	21	9	7.2	19	28	22	58	1	0.8	2	0	0	0	79	69	55.2
Smallmouth Bass	2004	EL	5	6	4.8	21	9	7.2	41	5	4	23	5	4	23	2	1.6	9	1	0.8	5	60	28	22.3
	2005	EL	5	3	2.4	12	11	8.7	50	3	2.4	14	5	3.9	23	2	1.6	9	0	0	0	50	25	19.8
	2006	EL	5	14	11	42	8	6.4	42	3	2.4	16	2	1.6	11	5	4	26	1	0.8	5	58	33	26.4

Largemouth Bass

Table 5. Largemouth bass mean relative weights (Wr) in Ft. Patrick Henry Reservoir, spring 2006.

Length Group	Mean Wr	Std. Error	N
150	78.802	3.821	6
175	84.790	2.408	6
200	84.736	1.661	2
225	82.192	1.221	3
250	81.925	0.463	2
275	93.473	2.251	3
300			
325	87.302	2.861	5
350	77.233	9.794	4
375	87.864	4.034	7
400	98.064	5.335	4
425	97.984	3.401	7
450	97.122	5.173	5
475	93.345	2.722	4
500	103.201	0.829	2
Total =			60

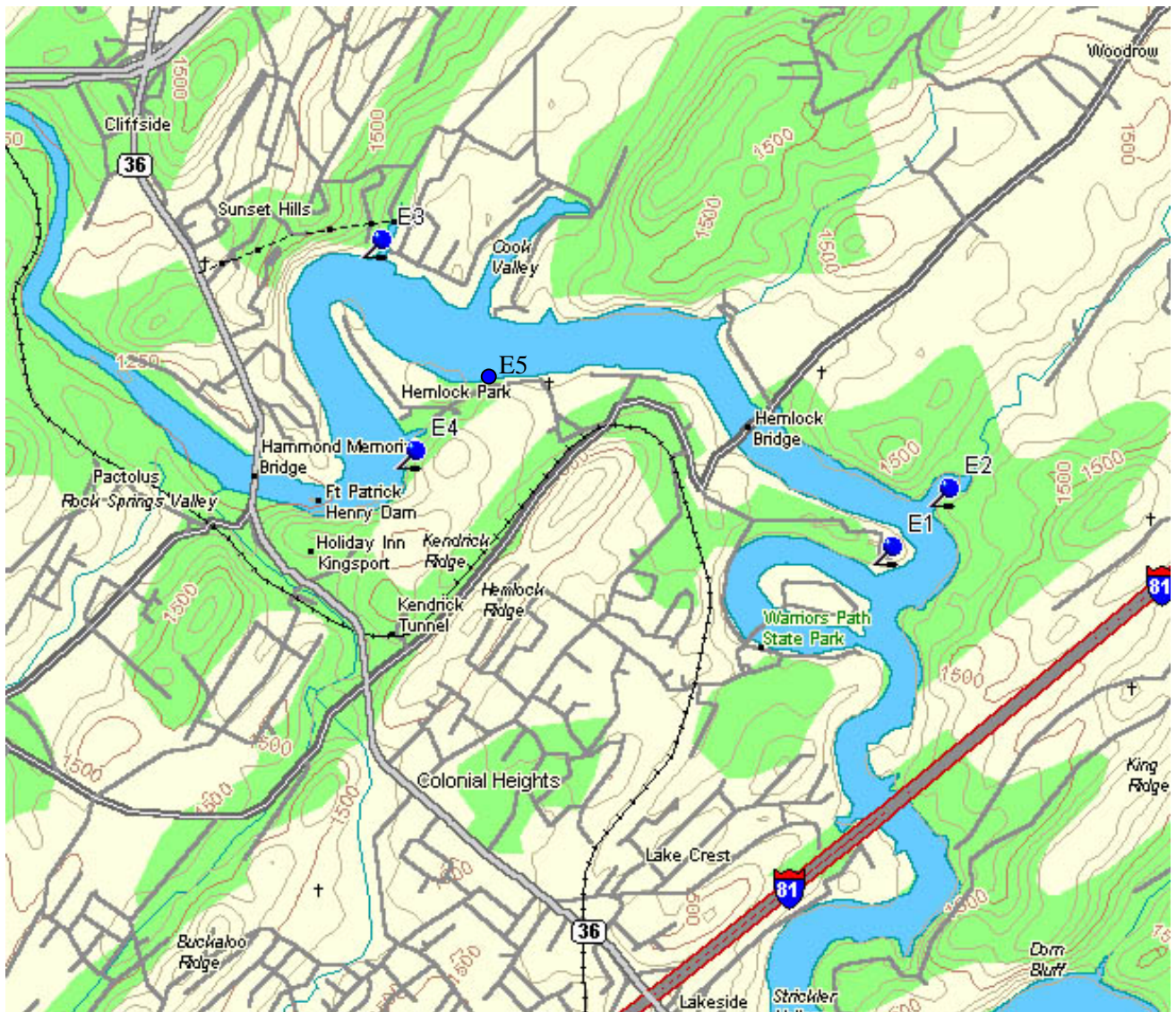
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Table 6. Smallmouth bass mean relative weights (Wr) in Ft. Patrick Henry Reservoir, spring 2006.

Length Group	Mean Wr	Std. Error	N
150	85.696	7.108	2
175			
200	79.526	5.884	2
225	80.036	2.035	3
250	88.243	1.176	3
275			
300	80.917		1
325	81.129	0.227	2
350			
375	85.652		1
400	75.675		1
425	85.491	2.987	2
450	80.322	0.039	2
475	73.502		1
500			
525	83.154		1
Total =			21

Figures

Figure 1. Ft. Patrick Henry Reservoir with sites sampled in 2006.



Largemouth Bass

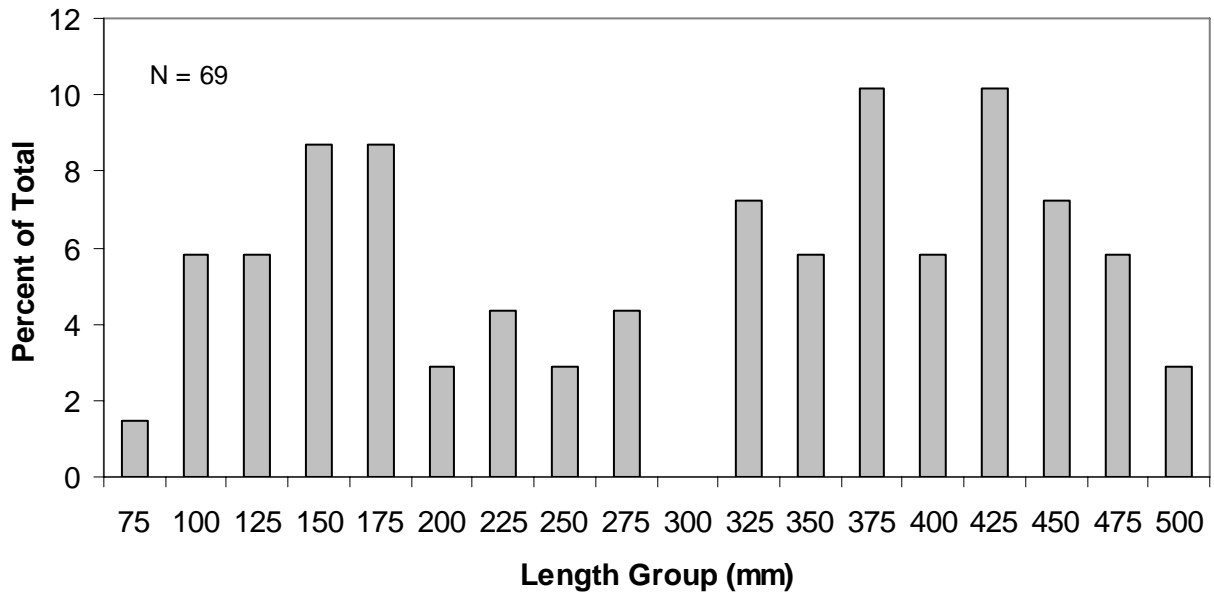


Figure 2. Largemouth bass length frequency in Patrick Henry Reservoir, spring 2006.

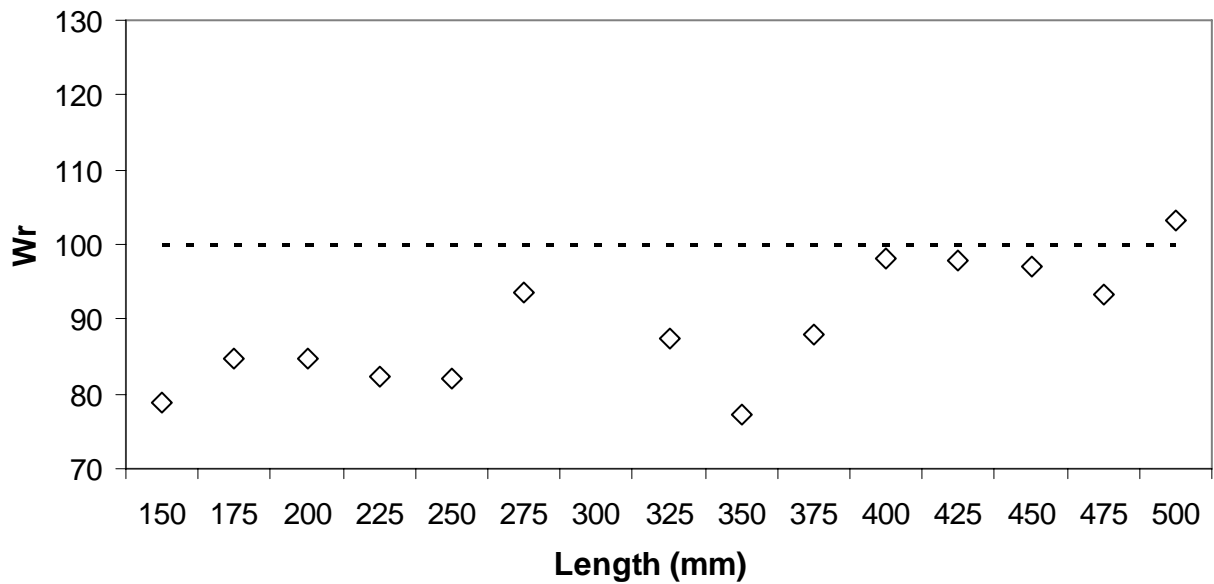


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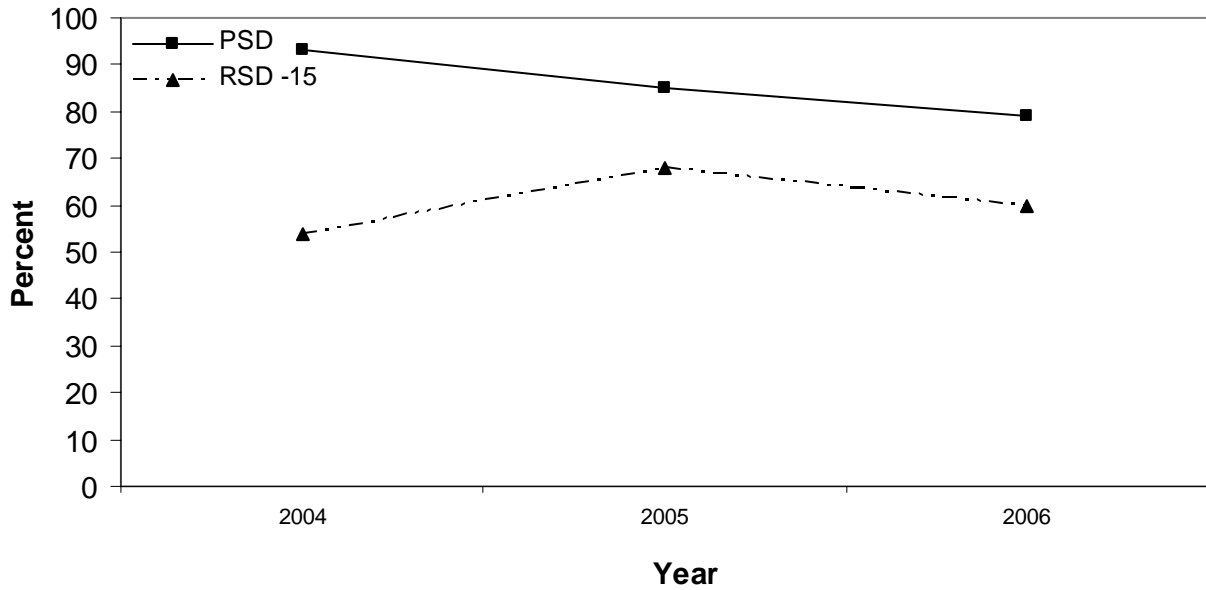


Figure 4. Largemouth bass traditional PSD and RSD -15 values in Ft. Patrick Henry Reservoir 2004–2006.

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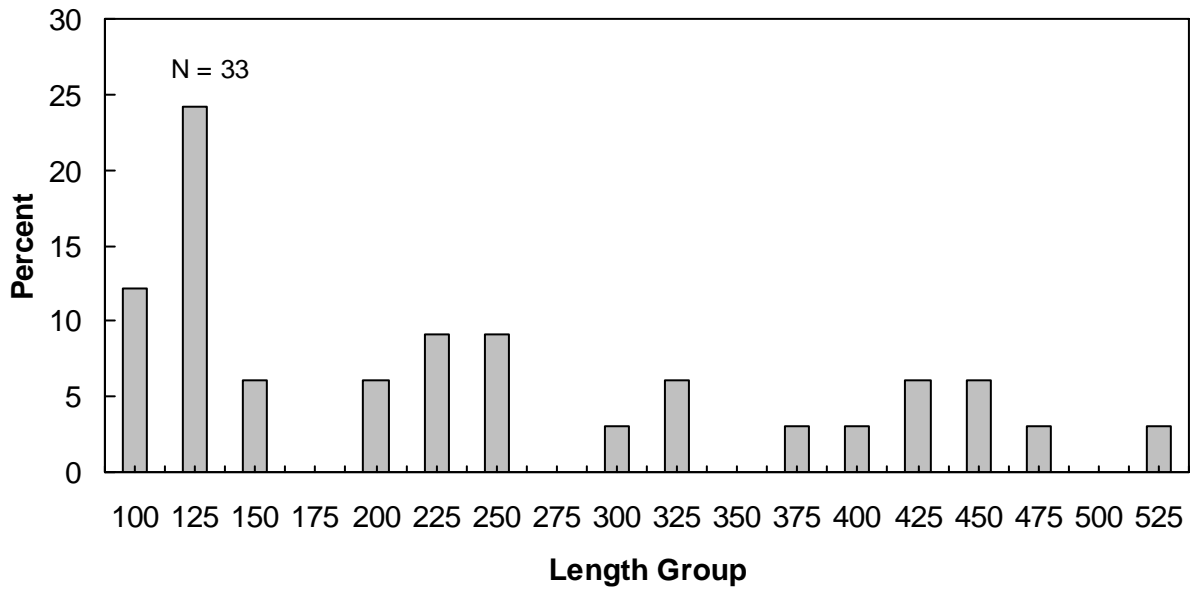


Figure 5. Smallmouth bass length frequency by percent in Patrick Henry Reservoir, spring 2006.

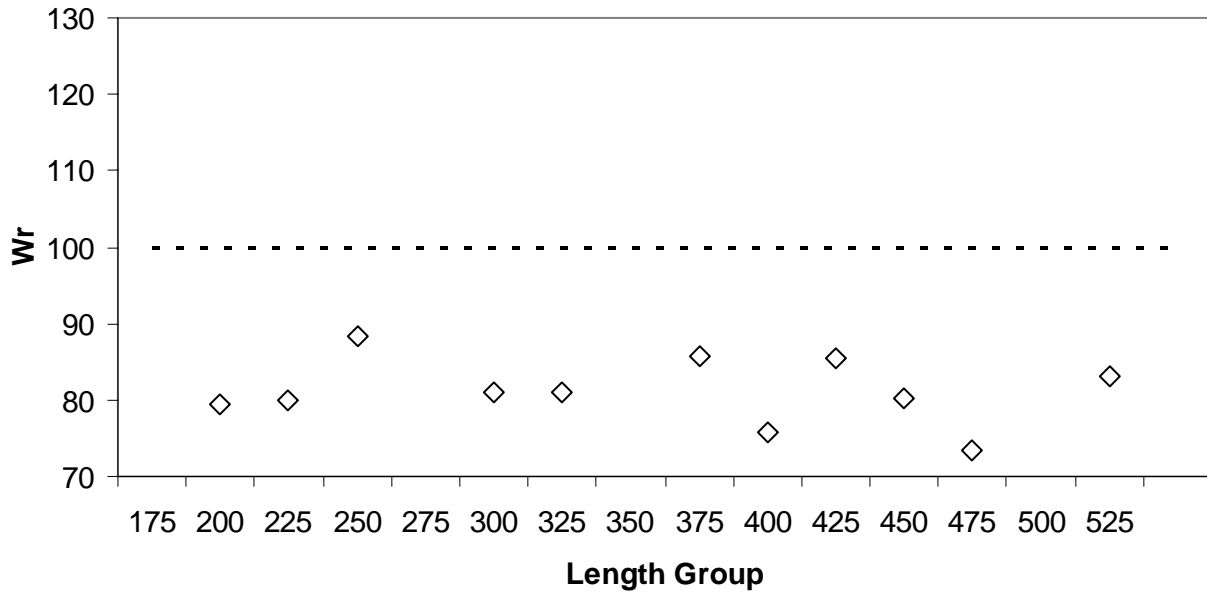


Figure 6. Smallmouth bass mean relative weights (Wr) in Patrick Henry Reservoir, spring 2006.

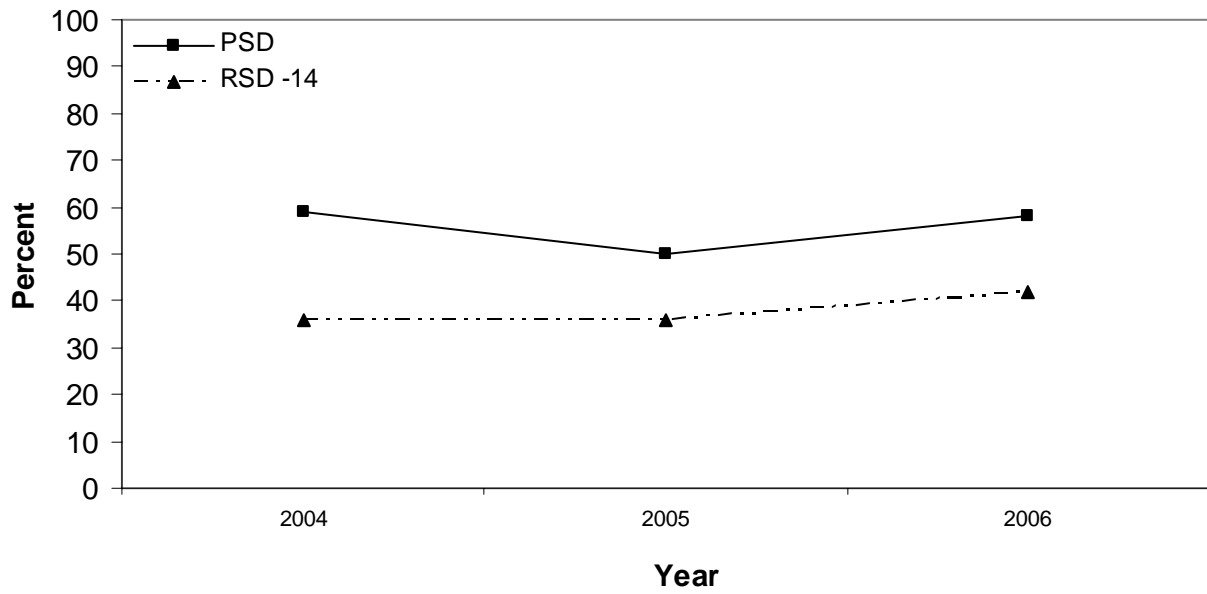


Figure 7. Smallmouth bass traditional PSD and RSD -14 values in Ft. Patrick Henry Reservoir 2004–2006.

Appendix A
Reservoir Elevations

Table A1. Ft. Patrick Henry Reservoir elevation data for 2006. TVA Data

Elevation	Month	Day	Elevation	Month	Day	Elevation	Month	Day
1260.89	January	1	1261.25	February	24	1261.66	April	19
1260.70	January	2	1260.89	February	25	1261.79	April	20
1260.88	January	3	1260.52	February	26	1261.88	April	21
1260.59	January	4	1260.21	February	27	1261.50	April	22
1261.08	January	5	1261.28	February	28	1261.47	April	23
1260.90	January	6	1261.43	March	1	1262.22	April	24
1260.79	January	7	1260.80	March	2	1260.35	April	25
1260.70	January	8	1260.67	March	3	1261.65	April	26
1260.72	January	9	1259.88	March	4	1262.17	April	27
1260.89	January	10	1260.46	March	5	1260.46	April	28
1261.20	January	11	1261.41	March	6	1260.78	April	29
1261.27	January	12	1260.55	March	7	1260.57	April	30
1260.83	January	13	1261.01	March	8	1261.41	May	1
1260.46	January	14	1260.98	March	9	1260.89	May	2
1260.81	January	15	1260.73	March	10	1262.16	May	3
1261.09	January	16	1260.80	March	11	1261.74	May	4
1260.14	January	17	1260.87	March	12	1259.97	May	5
1259.52	January	18	1260.87	March	13	1261.55	May	6
1259.29	January	19	1260.94	March	14	1262.32	May	7
1259.90	January	20	1260.86	March	15	1261.63	May	8
1260.90	January	21	1260.73	March	16	1261.30	May	9
1261.43	January	22	1260.77	March	17	1261.48	May	10
1260.47	January	23	1261.32	March	18	1262.36	May	11
1261.07	January	24	1261.73	March	19	1260.60	May	12
1261.56	January	25	1261.53	March	20	1260.76	May	13
1261.53	January	26	1260.39	March	21	1260.79	May	14
1260.92	January	27	1261.63	March	22	1259.67	May	15
1261.34	January	28	1261.40	March	23	1260.73	May	16
1261.74	January	29	1261.49	March	24	1261.12	May	17
1261.01	January	30	1261.23	March	25	1261.19	May	18
1261.58	January	31	1261.35	March	26	1262.16	May	19
1259.81	February	1	1260.77	March	27	1260.26	May	20
1260.95	February	2	1261.41	March	28	1259.07	May	21
1260.33	February	3	1261.39	March	29	1260.76	May	22
1259.79	February	4	1260.85	March	30	1261.27	May	23
1259.31	February	5	1261.80	March	31	1260.50	May	24
1260.17	February	6	1261.55	April	1	1260.71	May	25
1260.65	February	7	1261.43	April	2	1260.71	May	26
1260.55	February	8	1261.96	April	3	1262.39	May	27
1261.71	February	9	1261.09	April	4	1261.11	May	28
1260.45	February	10	1261.47	April	5	1261.38	May	29
1260.87	February	11	1261.73	April	6	1261.98	May	30
1261.53	February	12	1261.82	April	7	1261.66	May	31
1260.06	February	13	1260.49	April	8	1261.80	June	1
1259.66	February	14	1261.48	April	9	1261.39	June	2
1260.20	February	15	1261.82	April	10	1261.07	June	3
1260.68	February	16	1262.16	April	11	1261.81	June	4
1260.43	February	17	1261.92	April	12	1261.08	June	5
1261.13	February	18	1261.59	April	13	1260.73	June	6
1260.87	February	19	1261.54	April	14	1259.91	June	7
1260.74	February	20	1261.48	April	15	1260.37	June	8
1260.56	February	21	1260.93	April	16	1259.69	June	9
1260.06	February	22	1261.30	April	17	1261.01	June	10
1261.51	February	23	1261.71	April	18	1262.03	June	11

Table A1. Continued.

Elevation	Month	Day	Elevation	Month	Day	Elevation	Month	Day
1261.75	June	12	1260.32	August	5	1261.73	September	28
1262.36	June	13	1260.12	August	6	1261.59	September	29
1261.71	June	14	1261.98	August	7	1261.66	September	30
1262.07	June	15	1261.77	August	8	1261.45	October	1
1261.05	June	16	1261.80	August	9	1261.43	October	2
1260.38	June	17	1262.26	August	10	1261.92	October	3
1262.16	June	18	1262.26	August	11	1261.25	October	4
1261.25	June	19	1261.98	August	12	1261.27	October	5
1260.72	June	20	1261.34	August	13	1260.86	October	6
1261.00	June	21	1260.59	August	14	1260.79	October	7
1260.89	June	22	1261.92	August	15	1261.18	October	8
1260.58	June	23	1262.07	August	16	1260.49	October	9
1260.17	June	24	1261.76	August	17	1261.18	October	10
1260.62	June	25	1261.83	August	18	1261.44	October	11
1261.04	June	26	1261.58	August	19	1261.40	October	12
1262.33	June	27	1261.43	August	20	1261.01	October	13
1261.92	June	28	1261.59	August	21	1260.82	October	14
1261.22	June	29	1261.13	August	22	1261.26	October	15
1260.82	June	30	1261.92	August	23	1260.80	October	16
1260.74	July	1	1262.18	August	24	1260.70	October	17
1261.10	July	2	1261.35	August	25	1260.92	October	18
1260.39	July	3	1261.41	August	26	1261.31	October	19
1260.59	July	4	1261.87	August	27	1261.37	October	20
1260.93	July	5	1261.57	August	28	1260.93	October	21
1260.61	July	6	1261.57	August	29	1261.11	October	22
1260.35	July	7	1262.13	August	30	1261.01	October	23
1261.60	July	8	1261.95	August	31	1261.08	October	24
1261.35	July	9	1261.03	September	1	1261.92	October	25
1261.40	July	10	1261.12	September	2	1261.14	October	26
1260.27	July	11	1262.03	September	3	1261.51	October	27
1261.20	July	12	1262.25	September	4	1261.60	October	28
1261.07	July	13	1262.87	September	5	1260.80	October	29
1261.12	July	14	1262.37	September	6	1261.94	October	30
1261.05	July	15	1260.61	September	7	1261.94	October	31
1261.11	July	16	1260.65	September	8	1261.88	November	1
1261.62	July	17	1261.03	September	9	1260.56	November	2
1261.87	July	18	1260.93	September	10	1261.25	November	3
1260.55	July	19	1260.42	September	11	1261.60	November	4
1259.87	July	20	1261.12	September	12	1260.55	November	5
1261.09	July	21	1261.14	September	13	1260.79	November	6
1261.14	July	22	1260.38	September	14	1260.13	November	7
1261.23	July	23	1261.99	September	15	1260.86	November	8
1261.55	July	24	1260.76	September	16	1261.92	November	9
1261.63	July	25	1260.31	September	17	1260.40	November	10
1261.65	July	26	1260.26	September	18	1261.51	November	11
1261.61	July	27	1260.31	September	19	1262.06	November	12
1261.91	July	28	1260.27	September	20	1260.16	November	13
1261.55	July	29	1260.36	September	21	1259.47	November	14
1260.19	July	30	1260.63	September	22	1258.87	November	15
1260.51	July	31	1261.25	September	23	1261.68	November	16
1260.08	August	1	1261.73	September	24	1260.55	November	17
1260.88	August	2	1262.09	September	25	1261.36	November	18
1261.43	August	3	1261.98	September	26	1261.25	November	19
1260.55	August	4	1261.93	September	27	1260.94	November	20

Table A1. Continued.

Elevation	Month	Day
1261.07	November	21
1259.82	November	22
1260.55	November	23
1261.09	November	24
1260.78	November	25
1259.46	November	26
1259.43	November	27
1261.05	November	28
1261.35	November	29
1260.24	November	30
1261.19	December	1
1261.58	December	2
1261.15	December	3
1260.47	December	4
1260.57	December	5
1260.14	December	6
1260.07	December	7
1260.67	December	8
1260.88	December	9
1260.22	December	10
1259.24	December	11
1260.49	December	12
1260.81	December	13
1260.04	December	14
1260.61	December	15
1261.24	December	16
1261.24	December	17
1260.51	December	18
1260.89	December	19
1261.84	December	20
1261.11	December	21
1260.42	December	22
1259.92	December	23
1260.25	December	24
1260.39	December	25
1260.88	December	26
1261.04	December	27
1260.19	December	28
1260.83	December	29
1260.49	December	30
1260.24	December	31

Figure A1. Ft. Patrick Henry Reservoir daily reservoir elevations for 2006 (TVA data).

