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Ministry of Natural Resources

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The nets and sampling procedures we use are not harmful to the fish. The fish are measured for length and weight, aging tissue is collected, and all fish are released alive at the site of capture.

**It is very important for your safety and for the integrity of our programs that the nets are not disturbed.** If these nets cause any inconvenience, or if you have any questions or concerns about our monitoring programs, please call the Kawartha Lakes Fisheries Assessment Unit at (705) 324-2879.



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