

## **Fort Leonard Wood 2021 Angling in a Splash:**

- 3,838 angling trips were reported in the iSportsman portal\*
- 500 fish were reported as harvested\*
- The annual Youth Catfish Derby had 42 participants on 12 June 2021
- The most popular ponds/lakes included:
  - Bloodland Lake
  - TA 250 Lake
  - Upper (New) Indiana Pond
  - Penn's Pond
- General fish sampling occurred on priority ponds/lakes and four others
- Catfish sampling occurred in Bloodland Lake and Penn's Pond
- Management projects completed
  - Channel Catfish Stocking Rate Assessment
  - Black bass and Sunfish Age vs Length
  - Habitat structure submerged in three lakes/ponds
- Management projects in action:
  - Determine catfish stocking rates for small ponds/lakes
- Goals for 2022:
  - Complete current management projects
  - Improve angler access by reducing nuisance vegetation
  - Stock additional Grass Carp to reduce submerged vegetation
  - Host youth outreach activities within COVID-19 guidelines



\* iSportsman portal was not required to be utilized until 2019. Therefore, it is assumed that not all anglers are using iSportsman as required. Numbers are increasing, and it is hoped that this will continue.