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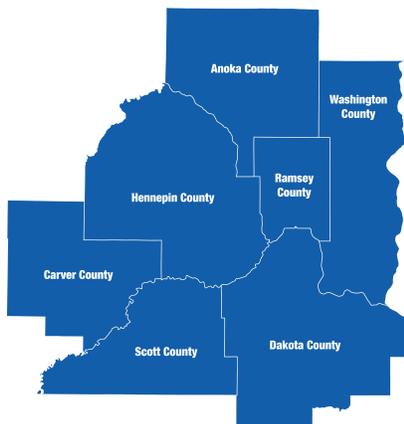


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Executive Summary

This report is the latest in a continuing series of reports summarizing results of the annual lake monitoring program of the Metropolitan Council (METC) in the Twin Cities seven-county metropolitan area (TCMA). The METC has collected water quality data on area lakes since 1980. This report contains data from a total of 177 lake sites on 164 lakes monitored in 2015. The monitoring program in 2015 included 2 lakes and 3 newly established lake sites not previously monitored by the Council.

To date, the METC's lake monitoring program (including monitoring by METC staff and volunteers) has provided an important tool for making informed lake management decisions. Data from our regional lake monitoring program are frequently used to determine possible trends in lake water quality, estimate expected ranges in water quality of non-monitored lakes, examine intra-and inter-regional differences, determine potential water quality impairments, and investigate the relationships between land use and water quality.

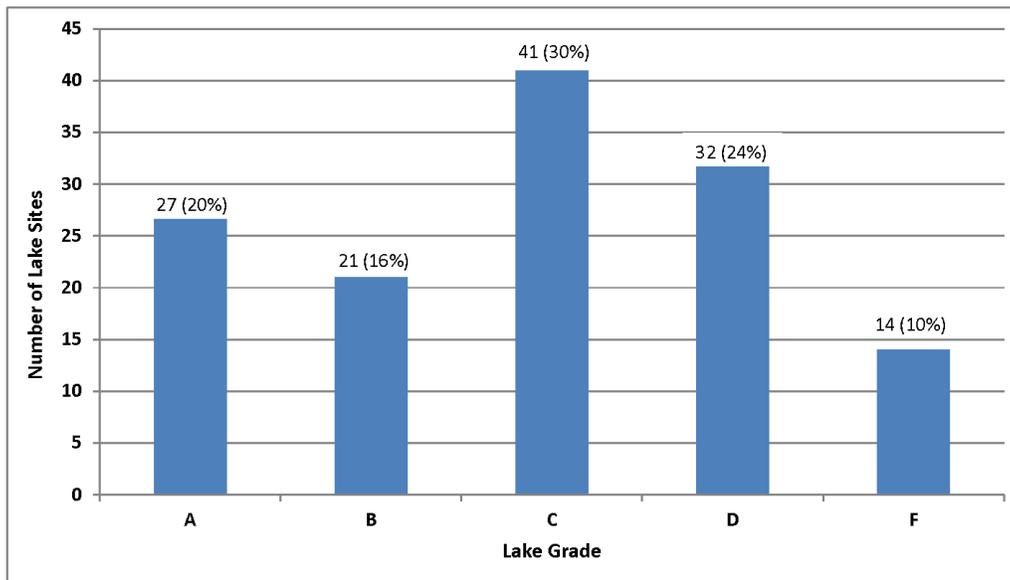
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1. Provide lake water quality data to lake, watershed and water resource managers.
2. Advise managers of known or suspected threats to lake water quality.
3. Continue to compile a water quality database on the five area lakes that support a trout fishery.

The year 2015 marked the twenty-first year that the Citizen-Assisted Monitoring Program (CAMP) was used to increase our knowledge of the water quality of TCMA lakes. CAMP volunteers visited their assigned lake on a biweekly basis from mid April to mid October. The volunteers measured surface water temperature and water transparency, documented lake and weather conditions, and collected surface water samples. The samples were analyzed for total phosphorus, total Kjeldahl nitrogen, and chlorophyll-a by the METC's analytical laboratory located at the Metropolitan Wastewater Treatment Plant in St. Paul, MN. CAMP volunteers are sponsored by a local partner. In 2015, there were 26 sponsors who consisted of a mix of municipalities, watershed management organizations (WMOs), watershed districts (WDs), and counties.

Most lakes were given a lake grade which was calculated on the basis of three parameters: total phosphorus, chlorophyll-a (trichromatic), and Secchi depth (water clarity). Not all lake sites received a lake grade because of an insufficient quantity of data during the summer-time period of May through September. The distribution of lake grades for all the lake sites monitored in 2015 is shown in the following figure.

For those lake sites with sufficient data to calculate a lake grade, approximately one third of the lake sites (37%) received a lake grade of C. The water quality of these sites is considered average as compared to other lakes in the TCMA. Approximately one third of the lake sites (36%) were above average (A and B grades), and approximately one third (27%) were below average (D and F grades).



Lake Grades for the 2015 Monitoring Season

Since 1980, 385 TCMA lakes have been monitored through the METC’s lake monitoring program. Since some of these lakes have multiple monitoring sites, a total of 424 lake sites have been monitored. The data from the METC’s lake monitoring program are stored in the METC’s Environmental Information Management System (EIMS), the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency’s Environmental Quality Information System (EQIS), and the U.S. EPA’s national water quality data repository, called STORET (STOrage and RETrieval). Data for all METC lake monitoring sites can be conveniently retrieved via the METC’s web-based EIMS, at: <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>. While the METC has done its best to enhance and expand the region’s lake water quality database, it is apparent that one of the most economical and efficient methods to expand knowledge of our lakes has been with the assistance of volunteers and the cooperation and financial support of local partners via the CAMP.

If you have questions pertaining to the lake data or descriptions contained in this report, inquiries about CAMP, or suggestions of lakes the METC should consider monitoring in the future, please contact Brian Johnson of the Metropolitan Council at (651) 602-8743 or brian.johnson@metc.state.mn.us.

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12 to 23 years of service

23 years of service

Diane Coderre – Sunset Lake

22 years of service

Washington CD – multiple lakes

21 years of service

Carver Co. Env. Services staff – multiple lakes

20 years of service

John Ritter – Lake Alimagnet
Wargo Nature Center – George Watch

18 years of service

Wally Shaver – Lac Lavon Lake

17 years of service

Lakeville staff – multiple lakes

15 years of service

Gene Berwald – Pine Tree Lake
Tom Goodwin – Orchard Lake

14 years of service

Bonnie Juran – Klawitter Lake

13 years of service

Kitty Francy-Payton – Long Lake
Jim Kellogg – Cobblecrest Lake

12 years service

Bill Feely – Long Lake
David Florenzano – Riley Lake
Wayne Hubin – Swede Lake
Sue Morgan & Linda Scott – St. Joe Lake
Gordan & Fran Warner – Mitchell Lake

8 to 11 years of service

11 years of service

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Jim and Roberta Harper – Lake St. Croix
Jeff Keene – O'Connor Lake
Rick Meierotto – Lake St. Croix

10 years of service

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Joe Williamson – McMahan Lake

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Boe Meier – Olson Lake
Mendota Heights staff – Lemay Lake
Jim Naves – Horseshoe Lake
Steve Schreiber – Little Comfort Lake
Curt Sparks – Sylvan Lake
Dan Stanek – Scout Lake
Robert White – Northwood Lake

8 years of service

Carolyn Dindorf – Magda Lake
Gary Gerding – Karth Lake
Steve Iverson – DeMontreville Lake
Tam and Dick McGehee – Langton Lake

6 to 7 years of service

7 years service

Jeff Christianson – Farquar Lake
Tim and Sharon McCotter – Lucy Lake
Mark McMullen – Reitz Lake
Wally Ostlie – Comfort Lake
Joe Reithmeyer – Lake Edith
Steve Schmaltz – Forest Lake, west basin
Jeff Sluiter – Cobblestone Lake
Tim Weber – La Lake

6 years of service

Steve Aldritt – Lake Minnewashta
Paul Bolstad – Fish Lake
Wendy Griffin – Lake Elmo
Marvin Groth – Bass Lake
David Nelson – Medicine Lake
James Stowell – Sunfish Lake
Douglas Toavs – Moody Lake

3 to 5 years of service

5 years service

Pat Barrett – Klawitter Lake
Paul Erdmann – Bush Lake
Lisa McIntire – Penn Lake
Karl Nelson – Medicine Lake
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Introduction

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METC lake monitoring data are available via:

- the METC's Environmental Information Management System (EIMS), at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>
- the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's (MPCA) Environmental Data Access (EDA) system, at <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/data/surface-water.html>
- the STORET Data Warehouse, which is the U.S. EPA's national water quality data repository, at <http://www.epa.gov/storet/dbtop.html>

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1. Provide lake water quality data to lake, watershed and water resource managers.
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3. Continue to compile a water quality database on the five area lakes that support a trout fishery.

The long-term goal of the METC lake monitoring program is to provide a comprehensive database to enable cities, counties, watershed management organizations (WMOs), and watershed districts (WDs) to better manage TCMA lakes. The Council believes that without such comprehensive lake data, the foundation of lake and watershed management plans is weakened. While the METC has provided a commendable lake monitoring program, monitoring by other organizations is also encouraged (Osgood 1989a).

To date, the METC lake monitoring program has been an important tool for making informed lake management decisions. The majority of the lakes have been visited on a rotating schedule over the past 30 years, so as to develop an historical database to help lake and watershed managers in decision making. Data from the METC lake monitoring program are frequently used to determine possible trends in lake water quality, estimate expected ranges in water quality of non-monitored lakes, examine intra-and interregional differences, and investigate the relationships between land use and water quality. A comprehensive regional lake monitoring program should ensure adequate spatial and temporal representation of water quality. However, due to cost and logistical problems, ground-based monitoring programs usually sacrifice spatial coverage (fewer lakes) in favor of more frequent sampling.

As is the case throughout the United States, the majority of lakes in the TCMA suffer from this lack of water quality data. Area lakes and watershed managers need a broad, comprehensive water quality database for regulatory and decision-making purposes. Because of the lack of public funding and the high ratio of area lakes to monitoring staff, very little data exist for the majority of TCMA lakes, and local decision-makers are forced to make management decisions lacking adequate information.

The METC addressed this lack of adequate lake water quality data by initiating a citizen-assisted monitoring program (CAMP) in 1993. The purpose of the CAMP is to provide a more complete and improved water quality database for TCMA lakes. This database gives local decision makers a better idea of the water quality of their lakes, thereby assisting them in decision making on water

quality issues. The METC's goal for the CAMP is to provide a means to gather as much information on TCMA lakes as is economically possible.

The METC lake monitoring program, especially the use of volunteer monitors through the CAMP, has played a key role in the METC's recent efforts to use satellite images to assess annual lake water clarity for the entire TCMA. The monitoring program provides the "ground-based" measurements used to calibrate mathematical models, which in turn are used to interpret the satellite images. The use of satellite technology provides a cost-effective way to extend the analysis of the TCMA's lake water quality from just the lakes involved in our ground-based programs to all the lakes in the region. Over time, the satellite-based information can be used to detect how lake trophic conditions (especially water clarity) have changed over time and space in relation to changes in land-use and land-cover conditions.

The METC lake monitoring program began a volunteer annual ice-monitoring program in the winter of 2009 - 2010. The purpose of this program is to monitor the duration of annual ice cover on TCMA lakes over a long time period. This information is especially useful because the duration of ice cover is a good indicator of climate change.

METC Staff Monitoring Program

A description of the methods and results of monitoring conducted by METC staff during 2015 is provided in the following section.

Methods

Metropolitan Council staff monitored 3 lake sites on 3 lake during 2015 (Figure 1). The staff monitoring program consisted of monitoring two sites on Lake Byllesby for trophic conditions in 2015. The monitoring occurred during the open water season of May through October.

The lake monitoring sites were located generally over the deepest spot of the lake basin or a central location of a sub-basin. A hand-held Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver was used to determine the coordinates of a lake site, and to aid in relocating lake sites during subsequent monitoring events. Time, water surface conditions, weather, lake depth, and water transparency were recorded on a field data sheet. Water transparency was measured using a 20 cm black-and-white Secchi disk. Temperature, dissolved oxygen (DO), pH, specific conductivity, turbidity, and oxidation reduction potential (Redox) were measured at one-meter intervals throughout the water column. For depths below 10 m, the sampling interval was increased to every 2 m. These parameters were measured using a YSI 6920 multi-parameter sonde that was connected to a YSI 650 data logger.

The sonde probes for DO and pH were calibrated before each field trip. These probes were also calibrated again the same day after returning from the field, to check for calibration drift. The conductivity probe was calibrated on a weekly schedule. The turbidity and Redox probes were calibrated on a monthly schedule.

Water was collected from the lake surface (0-2 m) using a two-meter PVC pipe with a two-liter capacity. Two such samples were mixed in a 4-liter plastic jug. The surface sample was then decanted into an opaque polyethylene bottle. Subsurface samples were collected using a 2-liter Van Dorn sampler. All water samples were transported on ice in a dark cooler and processed and preserved within 12 hours of collection.

The surface and subsurface samples were analyzed for the standard parameters as shown in Table 1. Chlorophyll was not analyzed in the subsurface samples. Samples that were analyzed for total dissolved phosphorus (TDP) were filtered through a 0.45 μm membrane filter and then analyzed for TP. All chemical analyses were performed at the Metropolitan Council Environmental Services - Environmental Quality Assurance Department (MCES-EQA) laboratory.

The chlorophyll analysis results are reported by the laboratory according to two different equations: the trichromatic equation and the monochromatic equation. The trichromatic equation gives the following chlorophyll parameters:

- chlorophyll-a (CLA),
- chlorophyll-b,
- chlorophyll-c.

The monochromatic equation gives the following parameters:

- chlorophyll-a corrected for pheophytin,
- pheophytin-a.

The chlorophyll data in this annual report are reported as trichromatic CLA. However all the analytical results from the trichromatic and monochromatic equations can be accessed via the monitoring data databases as provided in the Introduction section.

Table 1. Summary of Analytical Methods

Parameters	Analytical Method
Chlorophyll	ASTM Method D3731-87
Kjeldahl Nitrogen, total (TKN)	U.S. EPA Method 351.2, Rev. 2.0

Parameters	Analytical Method
Phosphorous, total (TP)	U.S. EPA Method 365.4
Phosphorus, dissolved (TDP)	U.S. EPA Method 365.4

Results

The water quality of each staff-monitored lake is discussed in the following section. Each lake report includes a description of the lake's water quality condition and the year's water quality data shown in tables and figures. The water quality grades from 1980 through 2015 are shown for lake sites that were monitored for trophic status.

For data of samples collected at depth and of depth profile measurements, please refer to the METC's Environmental Information Management System (EIMS) at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/> to access this additional data.

Any questions about the 2015 METC lake monitoring data should be directed to Brian Johnson at (651) 602-8743 or brian.johnson@metc.state.mn.us.

Battle Creek Lake (82–0091) Metropolitan Council Environmental Services

Battle Creek Lake is located in the city of Woodbury (Washington County). The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its high regional recreational value. The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic consumption (mercury in fish tissue) in 2012, and aquatic life (chloride) in 2014.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	34	25	55	C
CLA (µg/l)	4.5	1.6	8.8	A
Secchi (m)	2.7	1.5	4.3	B
TKN (mg/l)	0.82	0.68	1.00	
			Lake Grade	B

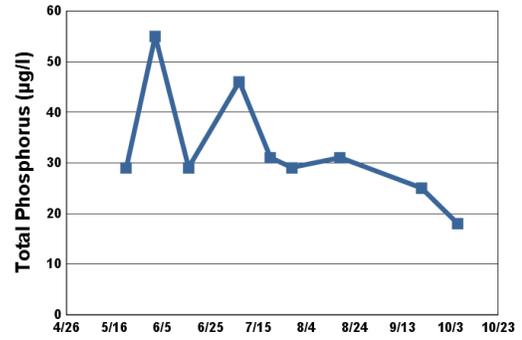
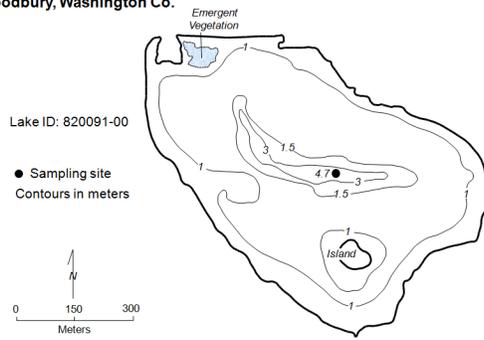
The lake received a lake grade of B this year, which is an improvement over the C grades received in the mid-1990s.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

The Fisheries Section of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has conducted a fisheries survey on the lake. Information on the survey can be obtained through the MDNR Fisheries Section by calling (651) 259-5831 or by downloading the information off the Internet at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/>.

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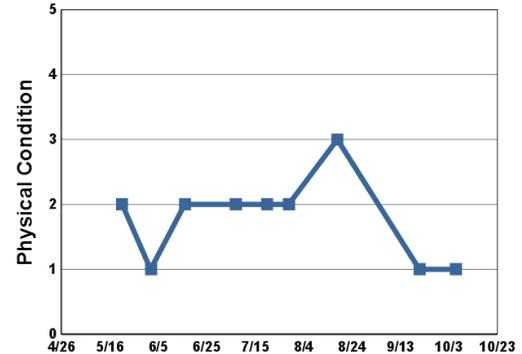
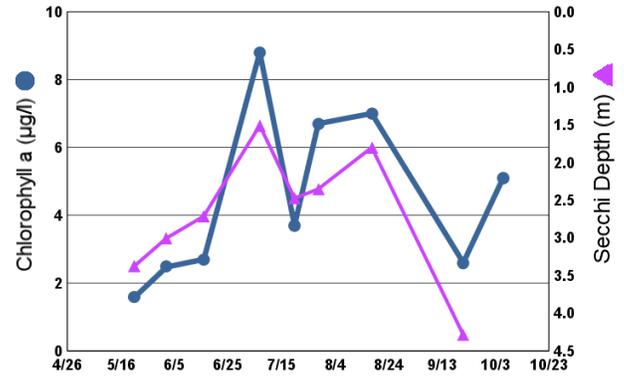
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Woodbury, Washington Co.



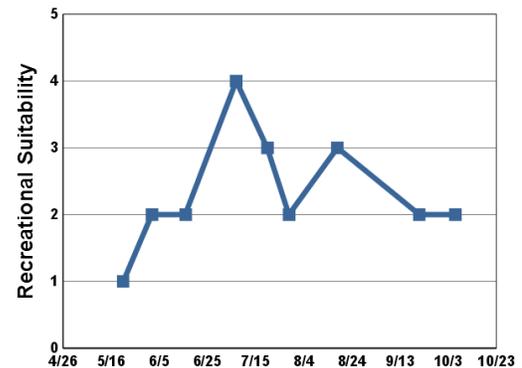
2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
5/21/15	15.6	12.4	1.6	29	3.4	2	1
6/2/15	18.2	9.7	2.5	55	3.0	1	2
6/16/15	22.4	7.8	2.7	29	2.7	2	2
7/7/15	21.7	4.7	8.8	46	1.5	2	4
7/20/15	24.6	7.7	3.7	31	2.5	2	3
7/29/15	24.5	7.0	6.7	29	2.4	2	2
8/18/15	22.8	3.3	7.0	31	1.8	3	3
9/21/15	18.6	8.1	2.6	25	4.3	1	2
10/6/15	14.2	13.2	5.1	18	+ 4.5	1	2

+ indicates that the Secchi disk was visible on the bottom of the lake at the depth indicated.



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1 = Beautiful 4 = No Swimming; Boating OK
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3 = Swimming Impaired

Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP		D	C	D	D							
CLA		C	B	B	B							
Secchi		C	C	D	D							
Lake Grade		C	C	C	C							

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP												C
CLA												A
Secchi												B
Lake Grade												B

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Gervais Lake (62-0007) Metropolitan Council Environmental Services

Gervais Lake is located in Little Canada (Ramsey County). The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its high regional recreational value. The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic consumption (mercury in fish tissue) in 1998. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 1995.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	32	19	53	C
CLA (µg/l)	16	6.6	30	B
Secchi (m)	2.6	1.7	3.8	B
TKN (mg/l)	1.01	0.88	1.30	
			Lake Grade	B

The lake received a lake grade of B this year.

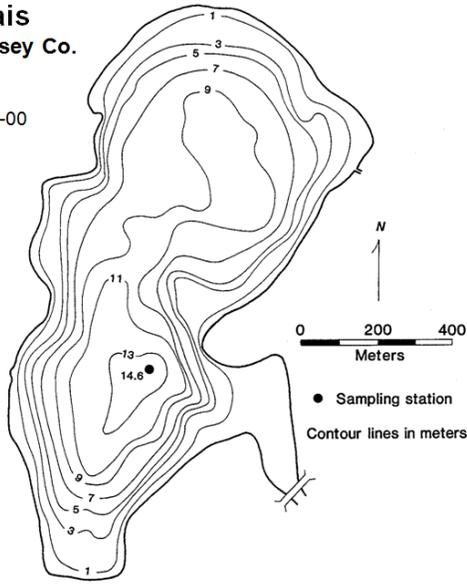
During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

The Fisheries Section of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has conducted a fisheries survey on the lake. Information on the survey can be obtained through the MDNR Fisheries Section by calling (651) 259-5831 or by downloading the information off the Internet at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/>.

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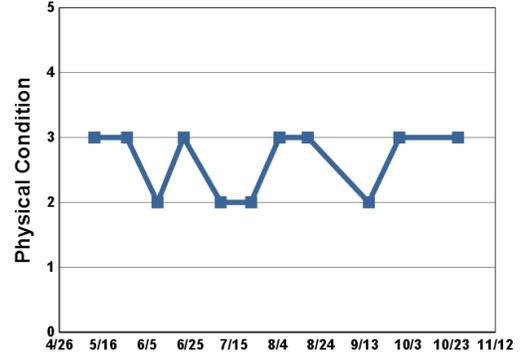
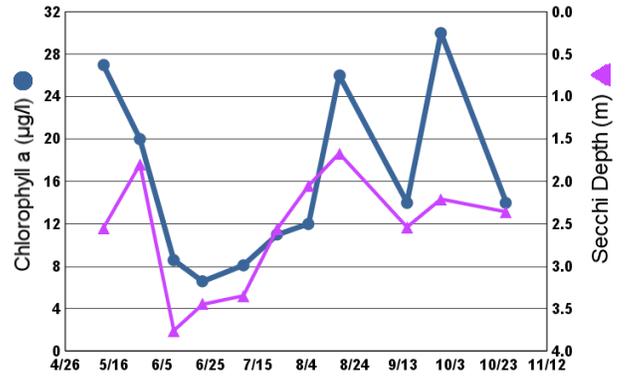
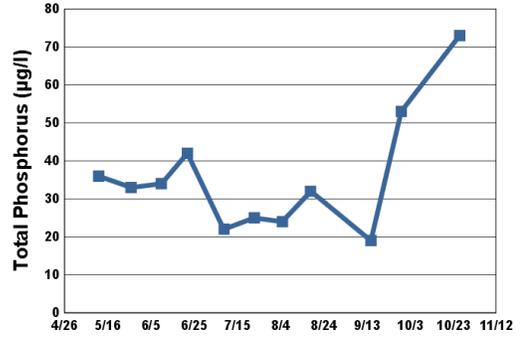
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Little Canada, Ramsey Co.

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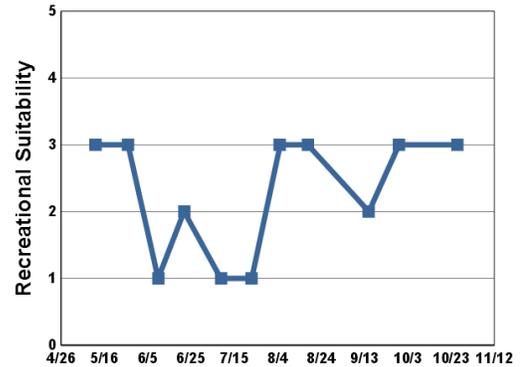


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
5/12/15	14.8	10.9	27.0	36	2.6	3	3
5/27/15	17.9	10.6	20.0	33	1.8	3	3
6/10/15	23.9	11.1	8.6	34	3.8	2	1
6/22/15	24.4	9.3	6.6	42	3.4	3	2
7/9/15	24.0	8.9	8.1	22	3.4	2	1
7/23/15	25.9	8.8	11.0	25	2.6	2	1
8/5/15	26.6	9.1	12.0	24	2.1	3	3
8/18/15	24.9	7.9	26.0	32	1.7	3	3
9/15/15	21.1	8.5	14.0	19	2.5	2	2
9/29/15	20.1	9.2	30.0	53	2.2	3	3
10/26/15	12.4	6.4	14.0	73	2.4	3	3



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5 = Severe Algal Bloom



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP												C
CLA												B
Secchi												B
Lake Grade												B

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Rice Lake (10–0078) Metropolitan Council Environmental Services

Rice Lake is located in Benton Township (Carver County). The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its high regional recreational value. The lake is defined as a shallow lake because of the dominance of the littoral zone. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	222	49	284	F
CLA (µg/l)	114	11	250	F
Secchi (m)	+0.5	0.3	+1.1	F
TKN (mg/l)	3.13	1.90	4.50	
			Lake Grade	F

+ indicates that the Secchi disk was visible on the bottom of the lake at the depth indicated.

The lake received a lake grade of F this year.

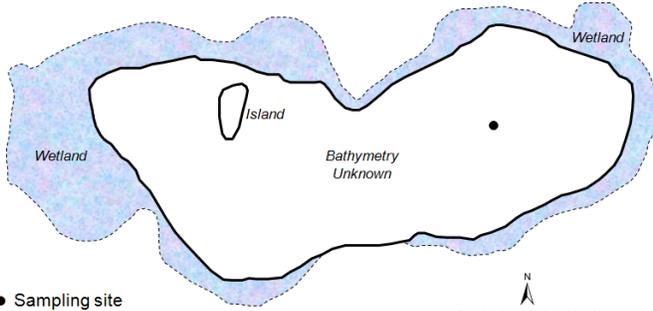
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Rice Lake
Benton and Waconia Townships,
Carver Co.

Lake ID: 100078-00

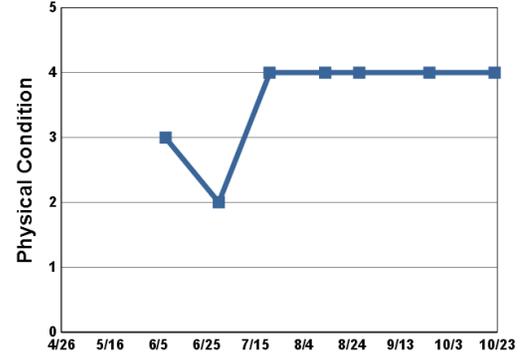
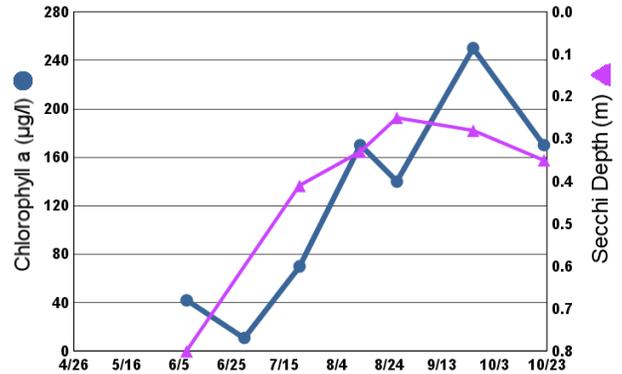
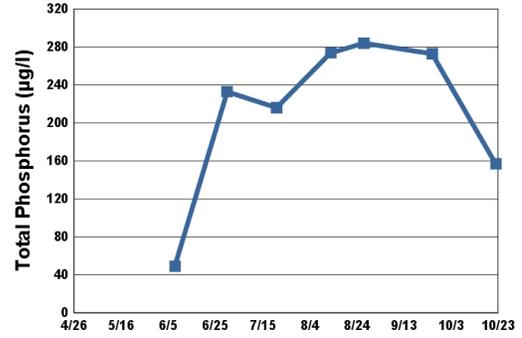


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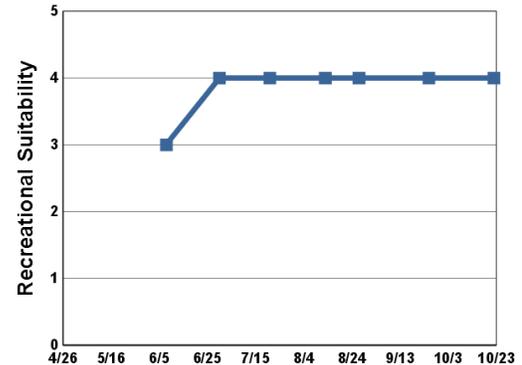
2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
6/8/15	23.4		42.0	49	0.8	3	3
6/30/15	25.7	8.7	11.0	233	+ 1.1	2	4
7/21/15	26.3	11.0	70.0	216	0.4	4	4
8/13/15	25.5	8.2	170.0	274	0.3	4	4
8/27/15	19.6	14.3	140.0	284	0.3	4	4
9/25/15	19.5	7.2	250.0	273	0.3	4	4
10/22/15	12.5	13.5	170.0	157	0.4	4	4

+ indicates that the Secchi disk was visible on the bottom of the lake at the depth indicated.



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TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP												F
CLA												F
Secchi												F
Lake Grade												F

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Citizen-Assisted Monitoring Program (CAMP)

Topics Covered in this Chapter

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- ◆ [Acknowledgments](#)
- ◆ [CAMP Methods](#)

The following section describes an overview of the CAMP, methods, and results.

CAMP Overview

The year 2015 marked the twenty-second year of the CAMP since the program began in 1993. The CAMP monitored 174 lake-sites on 161 lakes in 2015, including 7 lakes that have not been previously monitored by the METC (Figure 1). The CAMP is jointly funded by the METC and local sponsors such as WDs, WMOs, counties, and cities.

The main purpose of the CAMP is to provide lake and watershed managers with water quality data that can support them in properly managing water resources, and also provide much needed historical data to help document water quality changes and trends. Previous volunteer monitoring programs conducted throughout the United States have shown that, with proper equipment and instructions, volunteers can be trained to produce credible water quality data. Because most of the volunteers live near the lakes they are monitoring, they are very interested in determining any trends and/or changes in local water quality (Nichols 1992). An additional benefit of the monitoring program is the volunteer's increased awareness of the lake's condition and workings throughout the summer, which may foster grass-roots initiatives to protect lakes and promote support for lake management.

Prior to the inception of the CAMP in 1993, the METC conducted a pilot study in 1991 to assure that the data collection methods used by citizen volunteers would be credible. Results of the pilot study showed that the volunteer monitoring methods, as used in the CAMP, yielded results comparable to monitoring methods used by METC staff (Hartsoe and Osgood 1991).

CAMP volunteers collect surface water samples that are analyzed for total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll-a (CLA). In addition, they measure surface water temperature and water transparency, and record user perceptions. Some lakes are monitored for dissolved oxygen. Most lakes are visited biweekly from April through October (fourteen sampling dates), and are sampled over the lake's deepest open-water location. In 2015, some of the lakes were not monitored on each of the desired 14 sampling weeks. The reasons for the missed sampling dates varied. However, the majority of the lakes, even with the missed sampling dates, were sampled adequately and often enough to provide an annual overview of the water quality of each lake. Water samples were submitted to METC staff and then analyzed at the MCES-EQA laboratory in St. Paul, MN.

Acknowledgments

The successful performance of the 2015 CAMP would not have been possible without the greatly appreciated work performed by monitoring volunteers, and the support of the organizations that enrolled lakes in the program. The enrolling organizations, which included 11 cities, 10 watershed management organizations and watershed districts, 2 counties, 1 basin planning team, and 1 conservation district were involved in volunteer recruitment, training, and occasional follow up on the progress of their volunteer lake monitors. Without this help, the program would not have been as successful.

Those deserving the greatest appreciation are the volunteers themselves. Their efforts have made this program successful. A list of the 2015 CAMP volunteers is shown in Appendix C. The METC and the local sponsors thank them for their sustained efforts, including their quality work.

CAMP Methods

Recruiting Volunteers

Active recruitment of lakes and interested volunteers for the CAMP began in the winter months prior to the monitoring season. Potential sponsors were solicited for their list of lakes that they wished to enroll in the CAMP. The sponsors were encouraged to recruit volunteers for each lake they enrolled in the program. If there were problems finding willing volunteers, the METC assisted with the search; however, the belief was that the supervising organization would benefit in the long run by having direct contact with the volunteers it recruited. This contact would hopefully open a two-way communication line between concerned citizens and local partners.

Training Volunteers

Volunteer training was conducted by METC staff at various locations throughout the TCMA. Volunteer training was scheduled between early March and early April. At each training session, volunteers were given a handbook describing the program, outlining the basics in the biology and ecology of lake systems, and containing detailed written instructions for the lake monitoring and data form completion procedures (Anhorn 2003a). Each volunteer was given a brief description of limnology and lake ecology as described in their handbook, instructed on the proper lake monitoring procedures, and shown how each piece of sampling equipment works. Finally, the volunteers were asked to sign a waiver of liability stating that they were not an employee of either the METC or the local partner enrolling the lake in the program.

At each training session, volunteers received the necessary equipment for lake monitoring. This equipment was purchased by the sponsor through the METC, and then loaned to the volunteers. At the end of the monitoring season, equipment was returned to the sponsor for use in future years. Each monitoring kit contains:

- Hand pump, filter holder, graduated cylinder, and filters for algal (chlorophyll) sampling
- Digital thermometer
- Map of the lake with sampling site(s)
- Field data sheets
- Sample jug
- Sample vials, Petri dishes, and labels
- Secchi disk
- Aluminum foil
- Tweezers (forceps)

Monitoring Methods

Volunteers were instructed to monitor their designated lake site(s) on a biweekly basis from mid-April to mid-October, including 14 possible sampling periods. The monitoring methods are detailed in the following paragraphs.

First, during pre-arranged sampling weeks, volunteers located and anchored their boat at pre-determined monitoring locations (typically the deep open-water area of the lake). Once at the monitoring location, lake and weather conditions were recorded on a field data sheet (Figure 2). The form also provides space to record natural and cultural observations which may have influenced what was happening in the lake (e.g. heavy rains prior to monitoring, application of herbicide, etc.), and includes an area to document general perceptions of the lake's physical condition and suitability for recreation.

The volunteers measured water transparency (also called water clarity) by lowering a Secchi disk on the shady side of the boat to the point at which it disappeared. After the disk disappeared, the disk was slowly raised until at the point where the disk reappeared. The point at which the disk reappeared was defined as the Secchi depth (also called the Secchi transparency). The Secchi depth was recorded on the field data sheet.

The next lake monitoring step involved the collection of the surface water sample. The surface water sample was collected in a clean one-gallon plastic (HDPE) jug. The volunteer pre-rinsed the jug three times with lake water. After rinsing, the jug was filled with lake water by submerging it upside down to forearm depth and turning it upright while submerged. The filled jug was returned to the boat, wherein immediately the volunteer measured the water temperature in the jug. After the temperature was measured, aliquots were poured from the jug for laboratory analysis. These aliquots were decanted either while the volunteer was in the boat, or the jug was taken to shore where the aliquots were decanted. The collection methods for each parameter are given as follows:

- **Temperature:** Surface water temperature was measured in the volunteer's sampling jug using a digital thermometer that reads to 0.1°C. The temperature was measured immediately following sample collection. Special care was taken to keep the sample out of direct sunlight in order to minimize temperature change.
- **Total Phosphorus (TP) and Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN):** Duplicate samples were decanted from the volunteer's jug into their respective triple pre-rinsed, pre-labeled 50 milliliter (ml) vials. These samples were then immediately placed in the volunteer's freezer. The samples were stored there until they were picked up and delivered to the laboratory for analysis.
- **Chlorophyll.** Chlorophyll samples from the volunteer's jug were filtered in the field, out of direct sunlight, using a field filtration apparatus (called a filter holder) and a hand pump. Water from the sampling jug was measured using a graduated cylinder, and then poured into the reservoir of the filter holder. The reservoir holds approximately 250 ml. By squeezing the handle of the pump, the sample water was forced through a 1 micrometer (μm) glass-fiber filter, and the suspended planktonic algae were trapped on the filter. The filtered water was discarded. If possible, this process was repeated until a total of 1,000 ml of sample water was allowed to pass through the filter. However, if the water sample contained much suspended material, and the filter became clogged without allowing more water to pass through, the amount of water that did pass through the filter was recorded on the field data sheet and the sample label. The filter was then removed from the filter holder with a tweezers, and placed in a Petri dish. The Petri dish was then labeled, wrapped in aluminum foil to keep the sample in the dark, and frozen until pick-up and delivery to the laboratory for analysis.

The frozen samples were typically picked up by METC staff within approximately 15-75 days from sample collection, and were delivered to the MCES laboratory for analysis. For some CAMP lakes, sub-surface samples were also collected for analysis of TP, TKN, chloride, orthophosphate, and/or

total iron. These sub-surface samples were usually collected near the bottom of the lake using a Van Dorn sampler. Vertical profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature measurements were also obtained on some lakes. However, subsurface samples and vertical profiles were done only by staff of local partner organizations, whose staff were monitoring via the CAMP.

CAMP Monitoring Form
Metropolitan Council Environmental Services

Lake Name: _____
 DNR ID#: _____

Site #: _____

Sampling Date: _____

Time: _____ (military time)
 (Use the same time on the sample labels.)

Name(s) of Volunteer(s):

Quantity of samples collected: _____
 Nutrient: _____
 CLA: _____

SECCHI DISK DEPTH: _____ meters

Check the box if the disk is visible on the bottom of the lake:

Check the circle if the visibility of the disk is completely blocked by vegetation:

SURFACE TEMPERATURE: _____ °C

VOLUME OF FILTERED LAKE WATER (CLA): _____ ml

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS
 (Circle the one best choice)

Water Color

Clear Yellow
 Green Gray
 Brown Blue-Green
 Comment:

Odor of Water

None Rotten Egg-like
 Fishy Septic-like
 Musty Other: _____
 Comment:

Wind Conditions

Calm Light Breezy Strong
 North South East West

(Choose one principal direction that the wind is mainly coming from.)

Water Surface

Calm Moderate Waves
 Ripple Whitecaps
 Small Waves
 Comment:

Cloud Cover

0% 75%
 25% 100%
 50%

Lake Level

Above Normal
 Normal
 Below Normal
 Staff Gage Reading _____

Amount of Aquatic Plants

None Moderate
 Minimal Substantial
 Slight

Air Temperature (°F)

< 40 81-90
 41-60 > 90
 61-80

Unusual Conditions

in the past week: (e.g. storms, high winds, temp. extremes, fish kills, chemical applications, harvesting of vegetation, etc.)

Physical Condition

Crystal Clear (1)
 Some Algae Present (2)
 Definite Algae Present (3)
 High Algal Color (4)
 Severe Bloom (5)
 (Odor, Scum)

Suitability for Recreation

Beautiful (1)
 Minor Aesthetic Problem (2)
 Swimming Slightly Impaired (3)
 No Swimming / Boating OK (4)
 No Aesthetics Possible (5)

Figure 2. CAMP Field Data Sheet

Laboratory Analytical Methods

The chemical analyses of CAMP water samples were performed at the MCES-EQA laboratory, according to the methods shown in Table 1. Chlorophyll samples collected by the CAMP volunteers were analyzed according to the method shown in Table 1, except that the samples were not preserved with magnesium carbonate (MgCO₃). The CAMP chlorophyll samples were preserved by freezing. Samples that were analyzed for TDP were filtered through a 0.45 µm membrane filter and then analyzed for TP.

Data Management

The field data from the volunteers' field data sheets and the analytical results from the MCES laboratory were entered into the Council's Environmental Information Management System (EIMS). The EIMS is a system for providing timely and reliable information for environmental planning and decision-making. The EIMS can be accessed via the internet at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>. If there were questions concerning the data and lake observations, METC staff contacted the volunteer. The METC maintained contact with most volunteers throughout the season by telephone, in person during sample pick-up, or through their sponsor's CAMP coordinator.

Quality Assurance

CAMP uses a quality assurance (QA) program which includes quality control (QC) activities. The purpose of the QA program is to assure that CAMP produces and reports scientifically credible water quality data. The MCES laboratory follows its own internal QA program, which employs an extensive internal and external check and balance system to ensure credible data. Documentation of their QA program and QC procedures can be obtained from the laboratory.

The CAMP QA program has several components. One important component is training, which ensures that the volunteers are familiar with the CAMP monitoring methods prior to their first monitoring season. The training also ensures that the same monitoring methods are used by all the volunteers. Another component is that the volunteers' samples are checked by METC staff prior to submitting the samples to the MCES laboratory. The samples are checked for legible and correct labeling and sample integrity (e.g. cracked vials, missing caps, torn filters, etc.). Samples with poor integrity are discarded to avoid producing potentially erroneous data.

The CAMP sample data are reviewed after receipt from the MCES laboratory. The data are reviewed for outliers and other inconsistencies. Data that are determined to be suspect are flagged as such in the database. Data determined to be erroneous are censored and excluded from the database.

QC monitoring is another important component of the CAMP QA program. The purposes of QC monitoring are:

- To verify that the monitoring methods are producing reproducible data.
- To verify the monitoring performance of the volunteers with respect to professional staff.

A METC staff member performs QC monitoring throughout the monitoring season by visiting a volunteer's lake site during a scheduled monitoring week, but not necessarily on the same day as the volunteer's visit. The METC staff member monitors the lake site using the same methods and identical type of equipment as the volunteer. After the QC samples are collected, they are handled, stored, and submitted to the laboratory in the same manner as the volunteers' samples. Occasionally, an METC staff member accompanies a volunteer in the field during the monitoring season as a check on their monitoring methods. This latter method is used less commonly than the former

method. Accompanying a volunteer in the field is usually prompted by noting potential problems during the sample checking process, or if the volunteer expresses that they need further assistance or explanation.

If a problem is discovered during the course of the sample checking or QC monitoring processes, the volunteer is contacted to discuss the cause of the problem. If needed, a METC staff member visits with the volunteer to observe his/her monitoring activities, in an effort to help identify the cause of the problem. Once the cause is identified, the volunteer is given instructions on how to correct the situation. If the problem resulted in erroneous data, then the data are censored and excluded from the database.

Figures 3, 4, and 5 show the QC monitoring data for TP, CLA, and Secchi depth, respectively. The QC monitoring data are also shown in Appendix D which provides additional information such as dates of collection and TKN. Eight lake sites were selected in 2015 for the QA program. Out of the 8 lake sites selected and monitored, 5 lake sites were monitored within 4 days of the CAMP volunteer monitoring event. The monitoring event for Lily Lake was done concurrently with the volunteer.

The QC results showed good agreement between CAMP volunteer and METC staff collected samples and measurements. The TP comparison showed an R^2 value of 0.93 and a trend line close to a 1:1 relationship. The data points for the CLA comparison showed good agreement along the 1:1 relationship, with the exception of the one point for Lake O'Dowd, in which the volunteer results were lower than the METC staff results. The Secchi disk depth comparison had a very good R^2 value of 0.98. However the linear relationship skewed from the 1:1 relationship for clearer lakes.

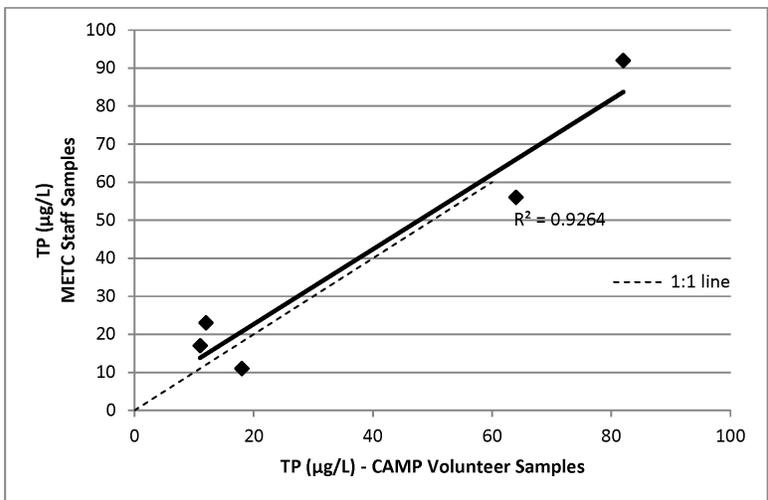


Figure 3. Total Phosphorus Quality Control Data

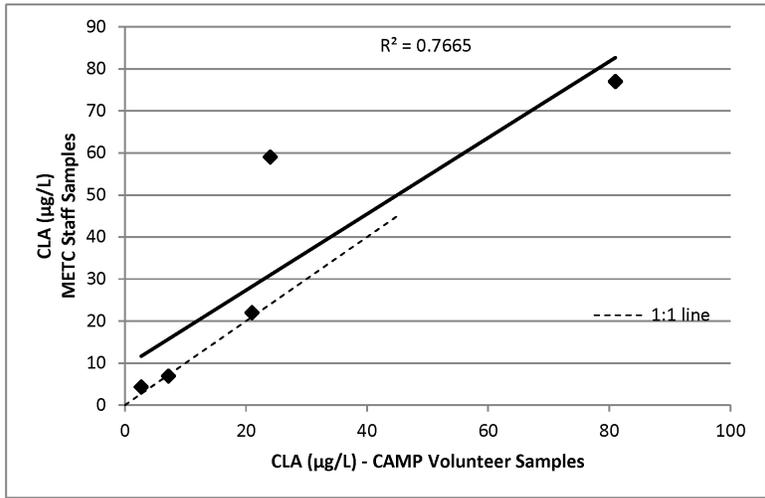


Figure 4. Chlorophyll-a Quality Control Data

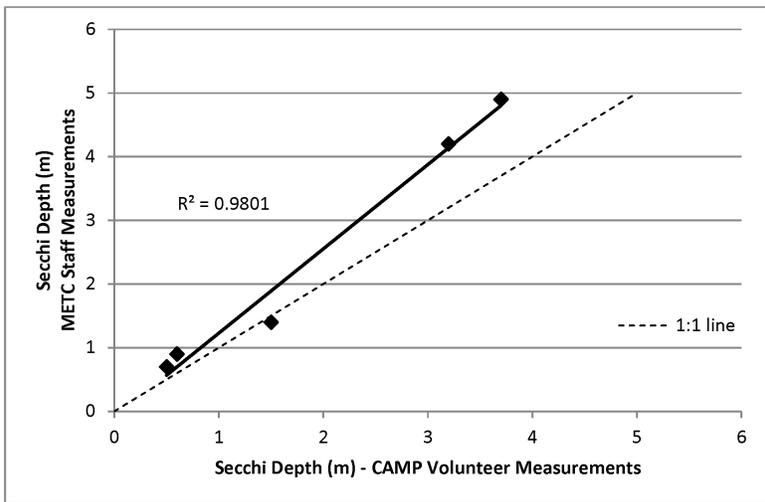


Figure 5. Secchi Depth Quality Control Data

Lake Quality Report Card

The Metropolitan Council, following its 1989 lake survey (Osgood 1989b), developed the lake quality report card. The idea is simply that lake water quality characteristics can be ranked by comparing measured values to those of other Metro Area lakes. In this way, technical information, which in the past had required professional analysis, can more easily be used by a less technical audience to visualize the water quality of their lake relative to other TCMA lakes. The lake grading curve (Table 2) represents percentile ranges for three water quality indicators: the summertime (May - September) average values for total phosphorus, chlorophyll-a, and Secchi depth. These percentiles use ranked data from 120 lakes that were monitored from 1980 – 1988:

Table 2. Lake Grading Curve

Grade	Percentile	TP ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	CLA ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	Secchi (m)
A	< 10	< 23	< 10	> 3.0
B	10 – 30	23 – 32	10 – 20	2.2 – 3.0
C	30 – 70	32 – 68	20 – 48	1.2 – 2.2
D	70 – 90	68 – 152	48 – 77	0.7 – 1.2
F	> 90	> 152	> 77	< 0.7

The three variables used in the grading system (TP, CLA, Secchi depth) give an indication of the trophic status of the lake (Carlson 1977, Osgood 1982). The trophic status is the condition of the biological productivity of the lake ecosystem. The trophic status is strongly related to open-water nuisance-aspects of a lake (e.g. algal blooms, excess vegetation growth, poor water clarity), which can indicate accelerated aging (cultural eutrophication). For example, lake phosphorus concentration has been related to increased algal abundance, increased frequency of algal blooms, and to the increased abundance of blue-green algae (Osgood 1988). Chlorophyll-a, which is a pigment in plants (including algae) essential in the photosynthesis process, is used to estimate the algal abundance of a lake. Secchi depth relates to the appearance of a lake (generally the fewer algae, the better the transparency of a lake). TKN concentration was not included in the grading process because most lake nuisances in the area are related to the phosphorus concentration of the lake (Osgood 1988).

These water quality grades, however, only characterize the open-water quality of lakes. Other nuisances, such as the abundance of aquatic macrophytes, are not indicated in these grades.

The percentile curve can be used to assign individual grades for TP, CLA and Secchi depth to the monitored lakes. For example, a lake having a mean summertime Secchi depth of 1.7 m would receive a “C” grade for Secchi depth. A grade of C is considered average for TCMA lakes. Lakes were also assigned a single, overall grade, called a lake grade. Lake grades were determined by averaging the individual parameter grades. A lake grade generally corresponds to descriptive rankings and recreational use conditions of the lake. Lakes receiving an “A” grade (upper 10 percentile) can be deemed as having full recreational use capability. A lake receiving a “B” lake grade is considered to have very good water quality and some recreational use impairment. Lakes receiving a “C” lake grade are considered to have average water quality but are recreationally impaired. A “D” grade lake translates to a very poor ranking with severely impaired recreational use. Lakes receiving an “F” lake grade have extremely poor water quality with little to no possible recreational use.

In 2000, the percentiles determined from the 1980-1988 water quality database of 120 lakes were compared to calculated percentiles from a more current and expanded 1980-1999 water quality database of 230 lakes. It was found that the percentiles from the expanded database were very similar to those determined from the 1980-1988 database. For this reason, and in an attempt to maintain consistency, the original 1980-1988 percentiles continued to be used for lake quality grading purposes (Anhorn 2003b).

2015 Lake Grades

Each lake monitoring site was given a lake grade if there were sufficient data to calculate the grade. At least 5 monitoring events are required to calculate a lake grade, and these 5 events must occur during the May-September (summer) period. Some lakes were not monitored sufficiently, so they did not receive a lake grade. Lakes that had more than one monitored lake site received a single grade based on the average of the lake site grades. The distribution of lake grades for lake sites monitored in 2015 is shown in Figure 6.

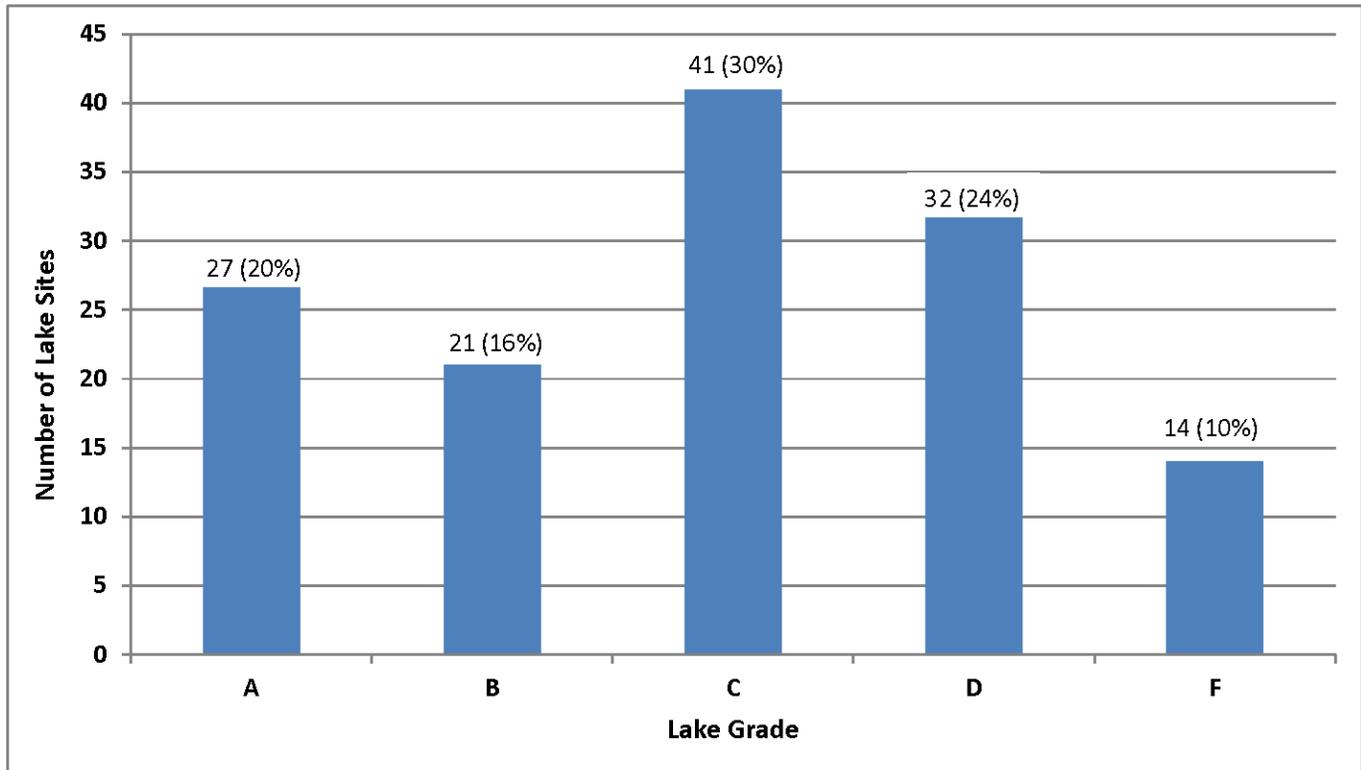


Figure 6. Distribution of 2015 Lake Grades

For those lake sites with sufficient data to calculate a lake grade, approximately one third of the lake sites (30%) received a lake grade of C. The water quality of these sites is considered average as compared to other lake sites in the TCMA. More lake sites (36%) were above average (A and B lakes) than lakes below average (D and F lakes at 34%).

Similar to past years, there is no distinct pattern as to where lakes with specific water quality were located. The lakes with below average lake grades (D's and F's) were not area specific. They were located throughout the TCMA. The majority of lakes with D and F grades are generally shallower with higher watershed-to-lake ratios. Lakes with high watershed-to-lake ratios have a more difficult time handling larger pollutant loads than larger lakes in watersheds of similar size and land-use. Shallow lakes typically do not stratify during the summer months, allowing the potential release of phosphorus from sediments to mix through the water column and become available for plant growth during the summer season.

Similarly, the lake sites with above-average grades (A's and B's) were not area specific. They were located throughout the TCMA. Common characteristics of the above-average lakes were deeper maximum and mean depths, development of a thermocline, and small contributing watersheds relative to the lake's surface area.

If there are questions pertaining to the lake data or descriptions contained in this report, inquiries about CAMP, or suggestions of lakes that the METC should consider monitoring in the future, please contact Brian Johnson of the Metropolitan Council at (651) 602-8743 or brian.johnson@metc.state.mn.us.

Monitoring Results for CAMP Lakes 2015

The water quality of each volunteer-monitored lake is discussed in the following section. Each lake report includes a description of the lake's water quality condition, the year's water quality data, shown in tables and figures, and the water quality grades from 1980 through 2015.

If you notice any errors in the lake's data or physical information, or are aware of any additional or missing information, please contact Brian Johnson of the Metropolitan Council at (651) 602-8743 or brian.johnson@metc.state.mn.us.

Alice Lake (82–0287) Washington Conservation District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Alice Lake is located in Washington County in the flood plain of the St. Croix River. It has a surface area of 28 acres and a maximum depth of 2.7 m. The lake is an impoundment formed by a small dam with its outlet discharging directly to the St. Croix River. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2013.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	28	16	44	B
CLA (µg/l)	11	1.4	32	B
Secchi (m)	+1.5	0.8	+2.0	
TKN (mg/l)	0.73	0.55	0.85	
			Lake Grade	

+ indicates that the Secchi disk was visible on the bottom of the lake at the depth indicated.

The lake received parameter grades of B for TP and CLA. There was an insufficient quantity of valid Secchi transparency measurements to determine a Secchi grade. An invalid measurement occurred if the Secchi disk was either visible on the lake bottom or the disk's visibility was blocked by aquatic vegetation. In both of these situations the water clarity would have been greater than that indicated by the measurement. A lake grade was not given because all three parameter grades are required to issue a lake grade. The MPCA's EQulS database was searched for additional historical monitoring data collected by agencies other than the Metropolitan Council. Additional data were not found.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

The Fisheries Section of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has conducted a fisheries survey on the lake. Information on the survey can be obtained through the MDNR Fisheries Section by calling (651) 259-5831 or by downloading the information off the Internet at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/>.

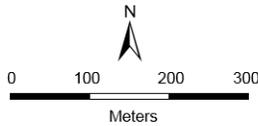
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Alice Lake

Scandia, Washington Co.

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 WD: Carnelian-Marine-St. Croix

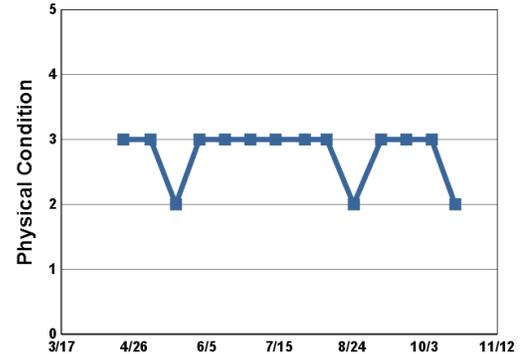
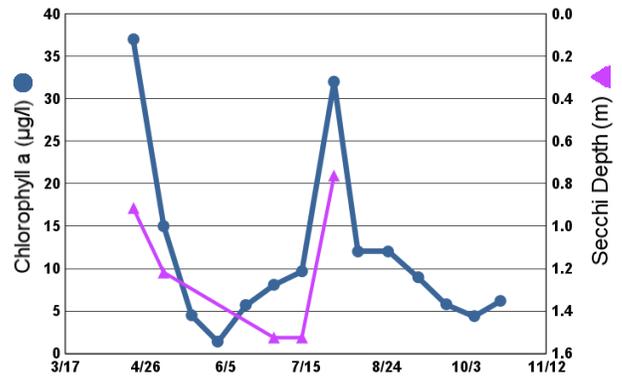
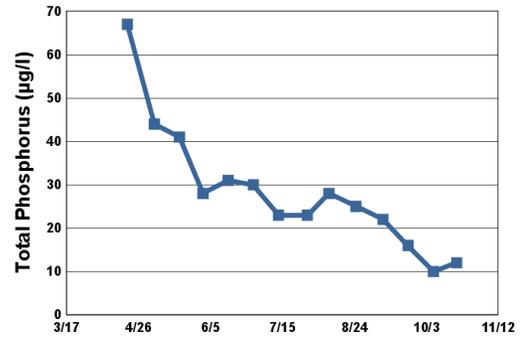
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 Contours in meters



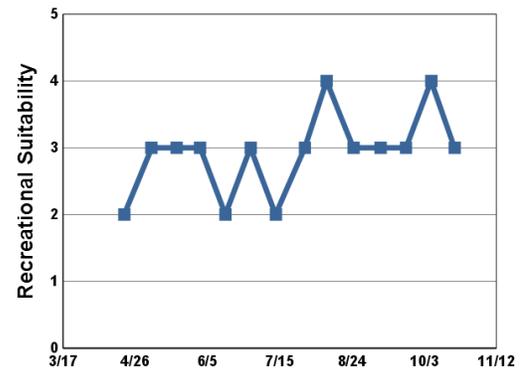
2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/20/15	14.1	8.8	37.0	67	0.9	3	2
5/5/15	18.8	10.3	15.0	44	1.2	3	3
5/19/15	16.3	10.6	4.5	41	> 1.5	2	3
6/1/15	19.7	13.4	1.4	28	> 1.7	3	3
6/15/15	24.3	9.1	5.7	31	+ 1.8	3	2
6/29/15	26.4	9.5	8.1	30	1.5	3	3
7/13/15	29.1	8.8	9.7	23	1.5	3	2
7/29/15	26.5	5.6	32.0	23	0.8	3	3
8/10/15	24.5	7.8	12.0	28	> 1.1	3	4
8/25/15	18.9	8.4	12.0	25	> 1.5	2	3
9/9/15	24.3	6.1	9.0	22	+ 2.0	3	3
9/23/15	20.2	9.7	5.8	16	+ 2.0	3	3
10/7/15	15.2	10.9	4.4	10	+ 2.1	3	4
10/20/15	11.1	12.1	6.2	12	+ 2.1	2	3

+ indicates that the Secchi disk was visible on the bottom of the lake at the depth indicated.
 > indicates that the visibility of the Secchi disk was blocked by aquatic vegetation at the depth indicated.



1 = Crystal Clear 4 = High Algal Color
 2 = Some Algae Present 5 = Severe Algal Bloom
 3 = Definite Algal Presence



1 = Beautiful 4 = No Swimming; Boating OK
 2 = Minor Aesthetic Problem 5 = No Aesthetics Possible
 3 = Swimming Impaired

Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP											A	B
CLA											A	B
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Alimagnet Lake (19–0021) City of Apple Valley

Volunteer: John Ritter

Approximately half of Alimagnet Lake's 109-acre surface area is located within the City of Apple Valley, the other half in the City of Burnsville (Dakota County). The lake has maximum and mean depths of 3.0 and 1.5 m, respectively. The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. The lake is defined as a shallow lake because of the dominance of the littoral zone. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2002. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2014.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	108	32	256	D
CLA (µg/l)	57	4.2	110	D
Secchi (m)	0.8	0.3	2.0	D
TKN (mg/l)	1.38	0.70	2.20	
			Lake Grade	D

The lake received a lake grade of D in 2015. The lake's historic lake grades indicate that the lake fluctuates between a C and D. More recently the lake's lake grade has consistently been a D (1999-2008 excluding 2006) with C grades received in more recent years. But this year's lake grade continues a return to the D grades. Continued monitoring is recommended to continue to build the water quality database for this lake.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

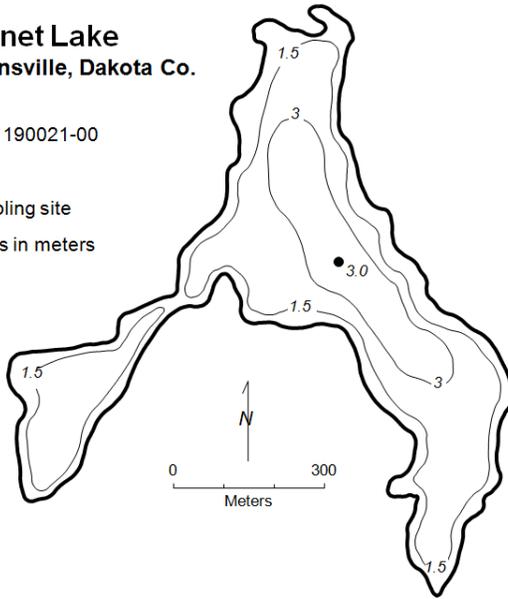
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Alimagnet Lake
Apple Valley/Burnsville, Dakota Co.

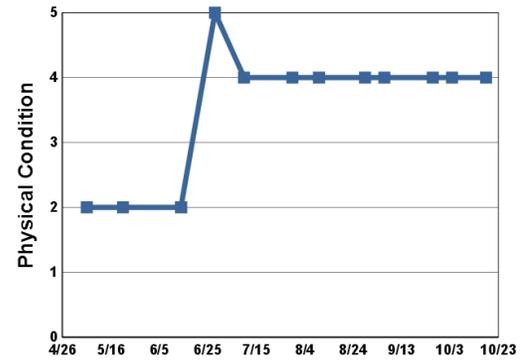
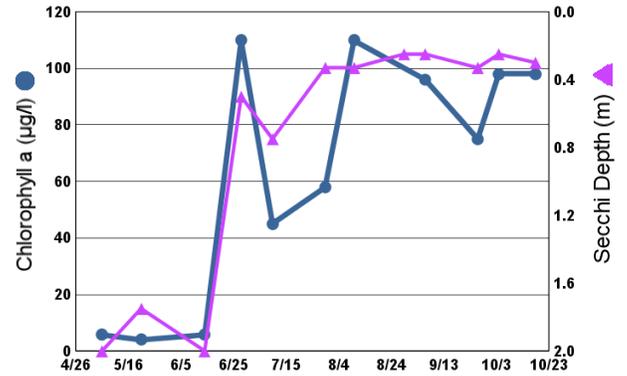
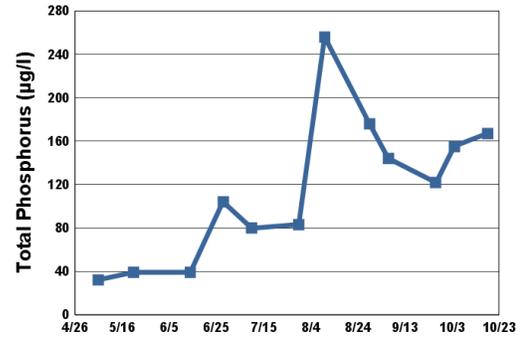
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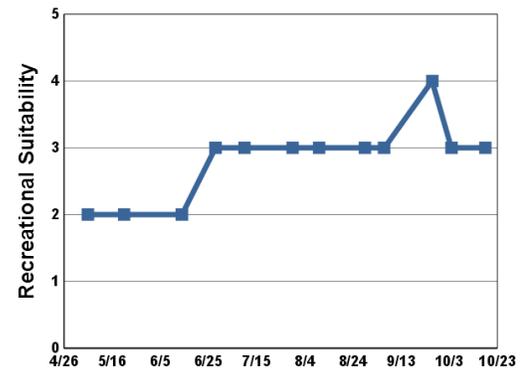


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
5/6/15	19.1		5.9	32	2.0	2	2
5/21/15	18.3		4.2	39	1.8	2	2
6/14/15	25.2		5.9	39	2.0	2	2
6/28/15	25.6		110.0	104	0.5	5	3
7/10/15	28.3		45.0	80	0.8	4	3
7/30/15	27.2		58.0	83	0.3	4	3
8/10/15	25.6		110.0	256	0.3	4	3
8/29/15	23.0			176	0.3	4	3
9/6/15	26.0		96.0	144	0.3	4	3
9/26/15	23.0		75.0	122	0.3	4	4
10/4/15	14.7		98.0	155	0.3	4	3
10/18/15	12.1		98.0	167	0.3	4	3



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP	F	D									F	
CLA											D	
Secchi	F	F	D	D	C	D	F	F	F	F	D	C
Lake Grade											D	

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP				D	D	C	D	F	D	D	D	D
CLA				B	C	C	C	D	D	C	C	C
Secchi	D	C	C	C	D	C	C	D	F	D	F	F
Lake Grade				C	D	C	C	D	D	D	D	D

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	D	D	F	D	D	D	C	C	D	D	D	D
CLA	D	D	D	D	D	C	C	C	C	D	D	D
Secchi	F	F	F	F	F	F	D	C	C	D	D	D
Lake Grade	D	D	F	D	D	D	C	C	C	D	D	D

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Armstrong Lake (82-0116) South Washington Watershed District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

The lake is located within the cities of Lake Elmo and Oakdale (Washington County). The lake has a surface area of 39 acres, and it has a mean and maximum depth of 1.0 m and 1.5 m, respectively. Because of the shallowness of the lake, its entire area is considered littoral, which is the shallow depth zone (0-15 feet) dominated by aquatic vegetation. It does not maintain a thermocline, which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout the lake's water column.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	62	33	127	C
CLA ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	17	9.2	24	B
Secchi (m)	+0.6	>0.3	>0.9	
TKN (mg/l)	1.02	0.82	1.20	
			Lake Grade	

+ indicates that the Secchi disk was visible on the bottom of the lake at the depth indicated.

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There was an insufficient quantity of valid Secchi transparency measurements to determine a Secchi grade. An invalid measurement occurred if the Secchi disk was either visible on the lake bottom or the disk's visibility was blocked by aquatic vegetation. In both of these situations the water clarity would have been greater than that indicated by the measurement. The lake water quality over the past decade has fluctuated between C and D, with a C being more frequent.

According to the lake's historic database of TP, CLA, and water clarity grades, it seems that the TP and Secchi grades are worse than the CLA grade. There was no Secchi grade given in 2013 because most Secchi depths measurements were unattainable, due to either the Secchi disk being visible on the bottom of the lake (bottom limited) or the visibility of the Secchi disk being completely blocked by aquatic vegetation (vegetation limited). Without a Secchi depth, a measure of water clarity is unknown. It is possible that historic Secchi depths were affected these same ways. In 2014 the Secchi disk was either visible on the bottom of lake or blocked by vegetation, which indicates that the primary production of the lake is focused on production of aquatic macrophytes rather than algae. Thus producing the differences in the parameter grades, particularly the TP and CLA grades.

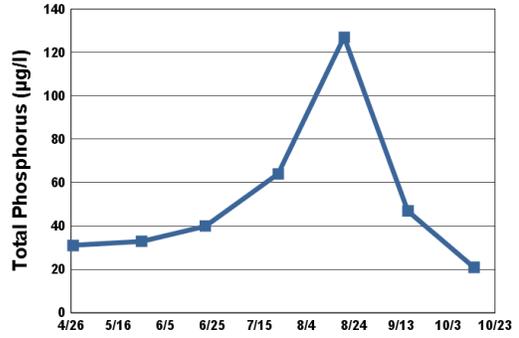
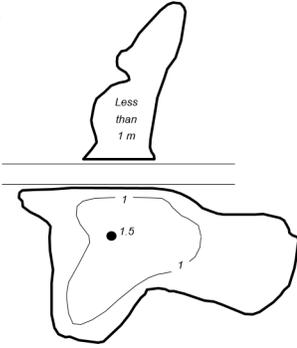
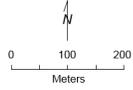
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Armstrong Lake
Lake Elmo/Oakdale,
Washington Co.

LAKE ID: 820116-02

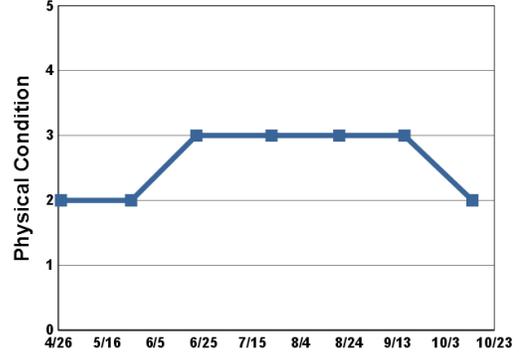
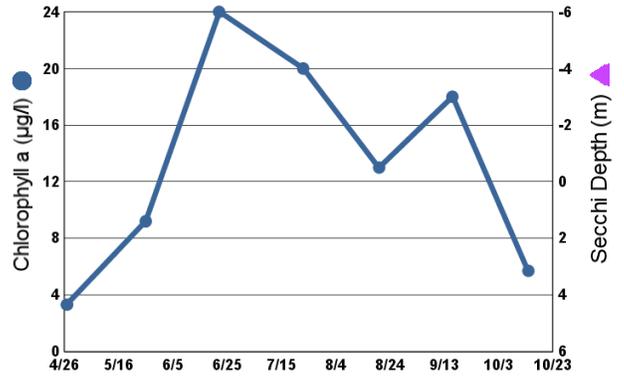
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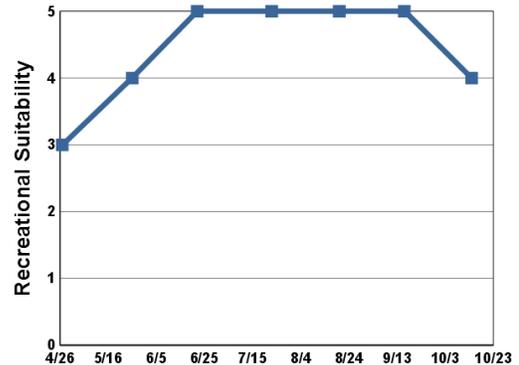
2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/27/15	12.0	8.3	3.3	31	+ 1.2	2	3
5/26/15	17.7	9.4	9.2	33	+ 0.9	2	4
6/22/15	24.1	10.2	24.0	40	> 0.9	3	5
7/23/15	21.5	1.6	20.0	64	> 0.5	3	5
8/20/15	17.3	0.3	13.0	127	> 0.3	3	5
9/16/15	18.3	2.4	18.0	47	> 0.6	3	5
10/14/15	12.7	7.4	5.7	21	+ 1.1	2	4

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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP							D	F	C	D	D	D
CLA							D	C	C	C	B	B
Secchi							D	F	D	D	D	D
Lake Grade							D	D	C	D	C	C

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	C	C	D	D	C	C	C	C	C	C		C
CLA	A	A	B	C	A	B	A	A	A	A		B
Secchi	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D			
Lake Grade	C	C	C	D	C	C	C	C	C			

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Bass Lake [Plymouth] (27-0098) Shingle Creek Watershed Management Commission

Volunteer: Marvin Groth

Bass Lake is located in the City of Plymouth (Hennepin County). The lake has a surface area of 194 acres and a watershed area of 3,100 acres, giving a large watershed-to-lake area ratio of 16:1. The greater the ratio, the greater the potential stress on the lake from surface runoff. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 1998. The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2002.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	66	16	124	C
CLA (µg/l)	46	3.1	120	C
Secchi (m)	1.2	0.6	2.6	D
TKN (mg/l)	1.39	0.85	2.20	
			Lake Grade	C

The 2015 lake grade was a C, which is consistent with the historical database. Overall, the lake appears represented well by a lake grade of C since 1994.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

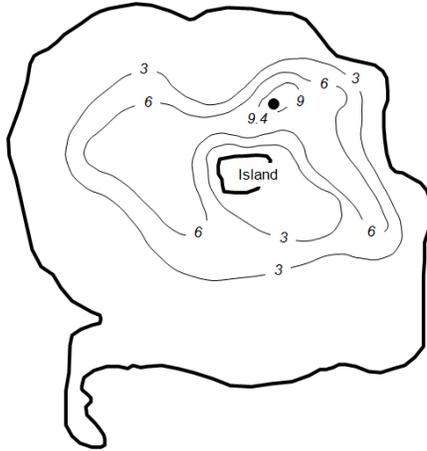
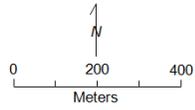
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Bass Lake
Plymouth, Hennepin Co.

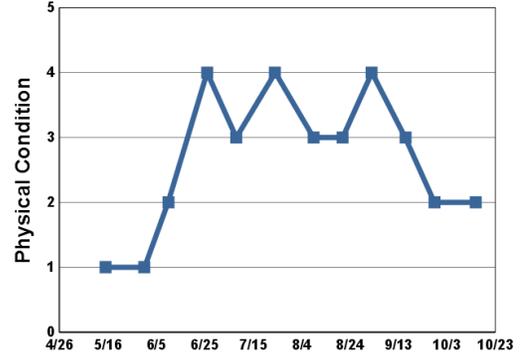
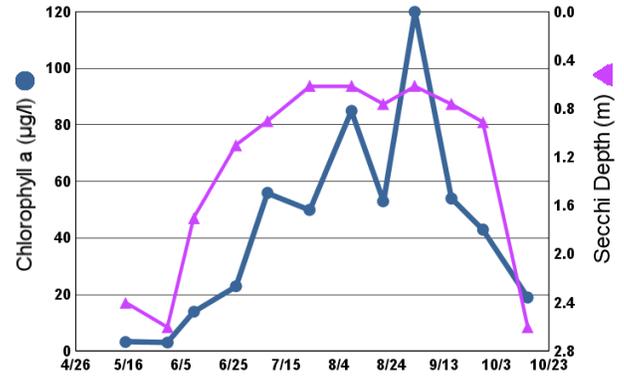
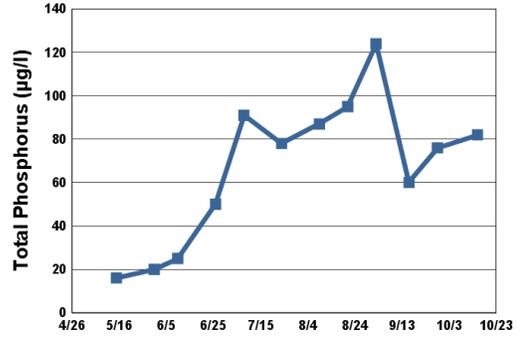
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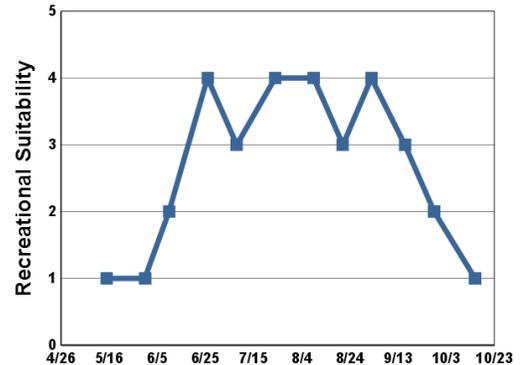


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
5/15/15	12.8		3.3	16	2.4	1	1
5/31/15	17.2		3.1	20	2.6	1	1
6/10/15	22.8		14.0	25	1.7	2	2
6/26/15	23.9		23.0	50	1.1	4	4
7/8/15	22.2		56.0	91	0.9	3	3
7/24/15	24.4		50.0	78	0.6	4	4
8/9/15	22.8		85.0	87	0.6	3	4
8/21/15	24.4		53.0	95	0.8	3	3
9/2/15	22.0		120.0	124	0.6	4	4
9/16/15	19.0		54.0	60	0.8	3	3
9/28/15	18.0		43.0	76	0.9	2	2
10/15/15	12.0		19.0	82	2.6	2	1



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP			C			C		C		C		C
CLA			C			C		C		C		C
Secchi			C			C	D	C	C	C		C
Lake Grade			C			C		C		C		C

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP		C		C		C		C				C
CLA		D		D		C		C				C
Secchi		C		D		C		C				D
Lake Grade		C		D		C		C				C

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Bass Lake [West] (82-0123) Browns Creek Watershed District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Bass Lake (west) is located west of Joliet Lane in Grant Township. There are few known morphological data available for the lake.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	23	16	37	A
CLA (µg/l)	4.8	2.3	9.4	A
Secchi (m)	+2.4	1.5	+3.4	
TKN (mg/l)	0.86	0.74	1.00	
			Lake Grade	

+ indicates that the Secchi disk was visible on the bottom of the lake at the depth indicated.

The TP grade improved to an A in 2015, and it is the first time to do so within the lake's historical database. The CLA grade is consistent with the past 4 years of historical data. There was an insufficient quantity of valid Secchi transparency measurements to determine a Secchi grade. An invalid measurement occurred if the Secchi disk was either visible on the lake bottom or the disk's visibility was blocked by aquatic vegetation. In both of these situations the water clarity would have been greater than that indicated by the measurement. A lake grade was not given because all three parameter grades are required to issue a lake grade.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

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Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP			B	B	B	C	C	C	C	B	B	A
CLA			A	A	B	B	B	A	A	A	A	A
Secchi			A	B	B	C	C	B	C			
Lake Grade			A	B	B	C	C	B	B			

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQuIS database(s)

Bass Lake [East] (82–0124) Browns Creek Watershed District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Bass Lake (east) is located east of Joliet Lane in Grant Township. There are few known morphological data available for the lake.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	21	14	25	A
CLA (µg/l)	5.1	2.3	9.7	A
Secchi (m)	2.3	1.8	3.2	B
TKN (mg/l)	0.77	0.68	0.84	
			Lake Grade	A

The lake received a lake grade of A for 2015, which is the first A lake grade it has received since the start of CAMP monitoring in 2006. Continued monitoring is suggested to build the database for determining water quality trends. The Secchi disk was visible on the lake bottom for one visit in 2014, but there were sufficient data to calculate a Secchi grade.

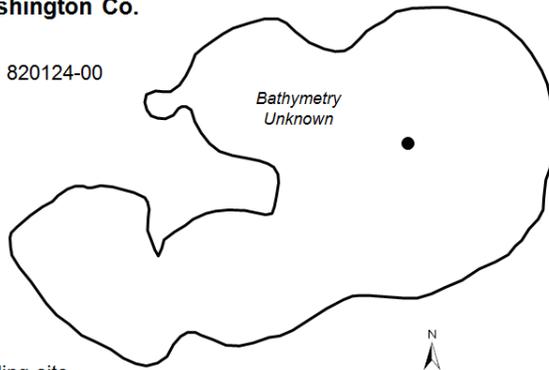
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Bass Lake East

Grant, Washington Co.

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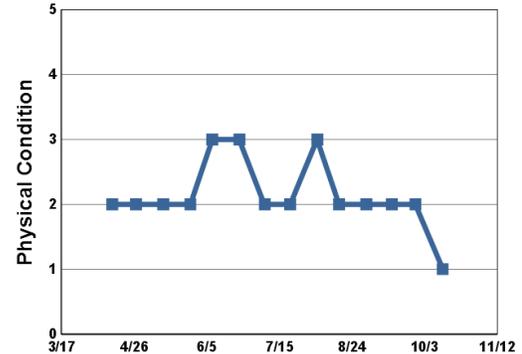
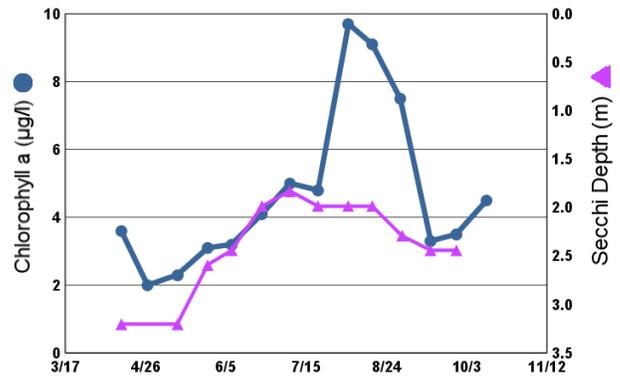
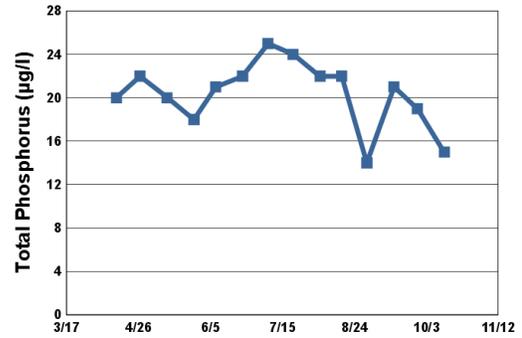


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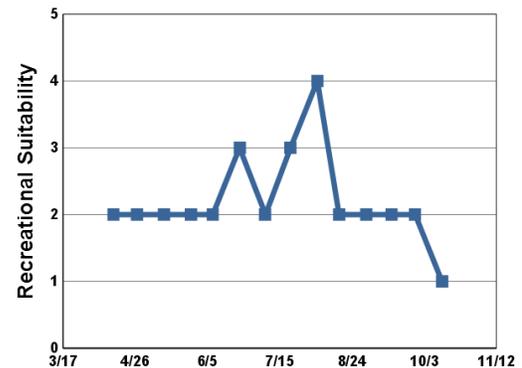
2015 Data

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4/14/15	12.7	11.3	3.6	20	3.2	2	2
4/27/15	13.5	11.0	2.0	22	+ 3.8	2	2
5/12/15	15.5	9.0	2.3	20	3.2	2	2
5/27/15	18.2	9.3	3.1	18	2.6	2	2
6/8/15	23.7	8.4	3.2	21	2.4	3	2
6/23/15	26.9	7.9	4.1	22	2.0	3	3
7/7/15	24.9	7.6	5.0	25	1.8	2	2
7/21/15	27.8	8.2	4.8	24	2.0	2	3
8/5/15	25.9	6.7	9.7	22	2.0	3	4
8/17/15	27.0	7.4	9.1	22	2.0	2	2
8/31/15			7.5	14			
9/1/15	26.0	8.5			2.3	2	2
9/15/15	21.6	7.7	3.3	21	2.4	2	2
9/28/15	21.3	7.9	3.5	19	2.4	2	2
10/13/15	13.4	8.3	4.5	15	> 2.6	1	1

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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

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TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

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CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP			C	C	C	C	C	C	C	B	B	A
CLA			B	B	C	A	A	B	A	A	A	A
Secchi			C	B	C	B	B	B	B	B		B
Lake Grade			C	B	C	B	B	B	B	B		A

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQuIS database(s)

Bavaria Lake (10-0019) Carver County Environmental Services

Volunteer: Steve Norton

Lake Bavaria is located in the City of Chaska (Carver County). It is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its high regional recreation value (METC 2007). The 200-acre lake has a mean and maximum depth of 5.6 m (18 ft) and 18.3 m (60 ft), respectively. The lake has a surface area of 200 acres and a watershed area of 711 acres, giving a watershed-to-lake area ratio of 3.6:1, which is relatively low. The larger the ratio the greater the potential stress put on the lake from surface runoff. The DNR has designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*). The MPCA has listed the lake as impaired for mercury content in fish.

The lake also has been monitored by Council staff in the past, and it has been involved in the MPCA's volunteer Secchi transparency program. Additionally, the lake was included within the MPCA's Lake Assessment Program (LAP) in 2001.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	36	24	46	C
CLA (µg/l)	25	5.8	41	C
Secchi (m)	1.3	0.8	2.6	C
TKN (mg/l)	1.33	1.00	1.70	
			Lake Grade	C

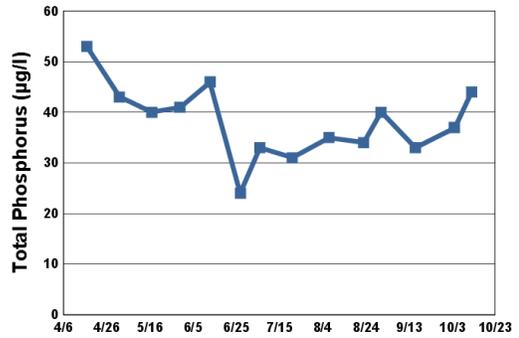
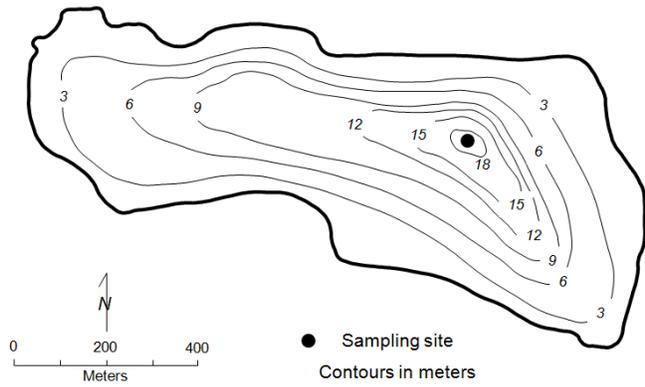
The lake received a water quality lake grade of C for 2015 which is consistent with its historical water quality database. The historical lake grades for Bavaria Lake show that the lake water quality has fluctuated in the C to A range.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

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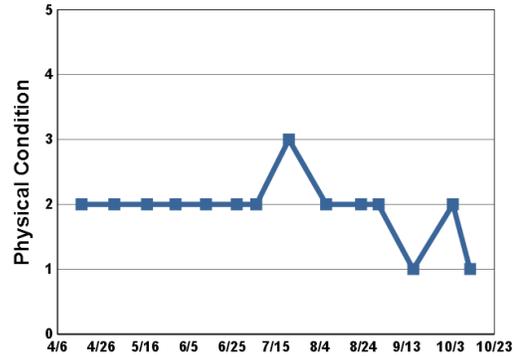
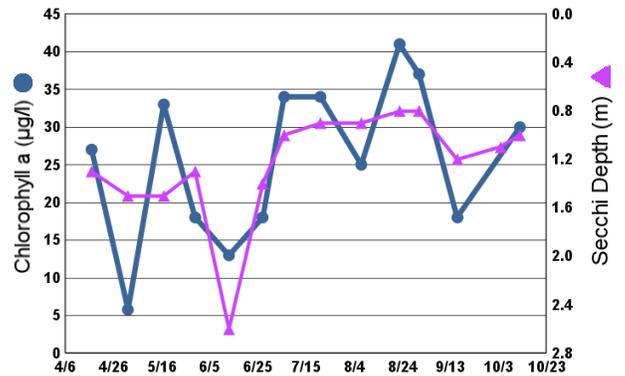
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Chaska/Laketown Twp., Carver Co. LAKE ID: 100019-00

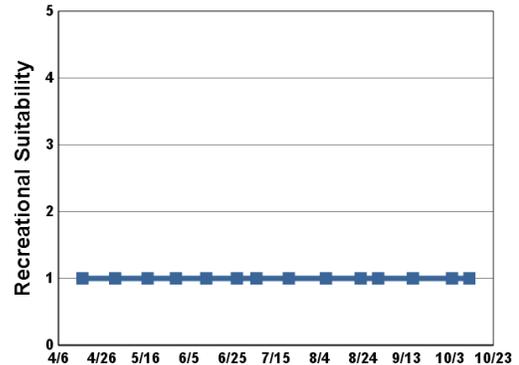


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/17/15	11.5		27.0	53	1.3	2	1
5/2/15	14.0		5.8	43	1.5	2	1
5/17/15	15.5		33.0	40	1.5	2	1
5/30/15	18.0		18.0	41	1.3	2	1
6/13/15	22.0		13.0	46	2.6	2	1
6/27/15	25.0		18.0	24	1.4	2	1
7/6/15	26.0		34.0	33	1.0	2	1
7/21/15	26.0		34.0	31	0.9	3	1
8/7/15	25.0		25.0	35	0.9	2	1
8/23/15	22.0		41.0	34	0.8	2	1
8/31/15	22.5		37.0	40	0.8	2	1
9/16/15	23.0		18.0	33	1.2	1	1
10/4/15	17.5			37	1.1	2	1
10/12/15	18.0		30.0	44	1.0	1	1



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP				C			C	C				
CLA				C			C	C				
Secchi				C			C	C				
Lake Grade				C			C	C				

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP			B		C	A	B	B	C	B	B	C
CLA			A		A	A	A	B	B	B	B	A
Secchi			B	B	C	A	A	B	B	B	C	B
Lake Grade			B		B	A	A	B	B	B	B	B

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	B	C	B	C	C	C	B	B	C	C	C	C
CLA	B	C	A	A	B	A	B	B	B	B	B	C
Secchi	C	C	B	B	C	B	C	B	C	D	C	C
Lake Grade	B	C	B	B	C	B	B	B	C	C	C	C

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Benton Lake (10–0069) Carver County Environmental Services

Volunteer: Carver County staff

Benton Lake is located within Benton Township (Carver County). The maximum depth of the lake is 2.0 m (roughly 6.5 feet). The lake has a surface area of 115 acres and a watershed of 322 acres, which gives a watershed-to-lake area ratio of 2.8:1. The larger the ratio the greater the potential stress put on the lake from surface runoff. The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological parameters) in 2002.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	216	116	325	F
CLA (µg/l)	108	63	210	F
Secchi (m)	0.2	0.1	0.4	F
TKN (mg/l)	3.28	2.10	4.10	
			Lake Grade	F

The lake received a lake grade of F for 2015, which is consistent with its historical database.

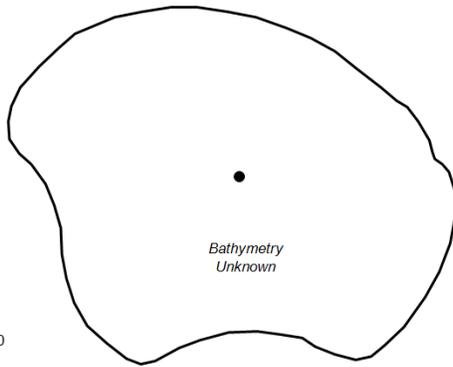
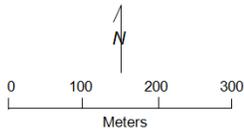
During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

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Lake Benton
Cologne, Carver Co.

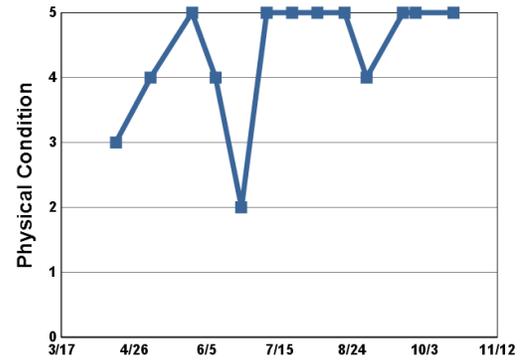
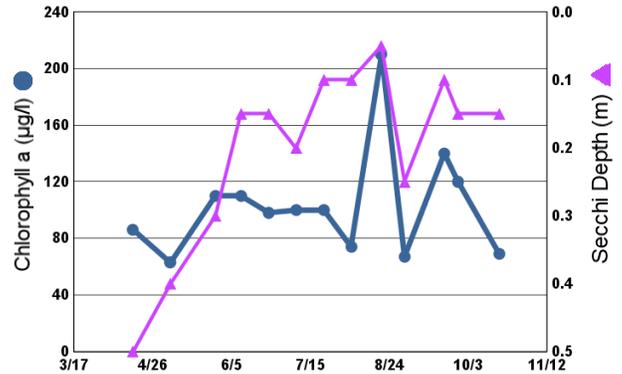
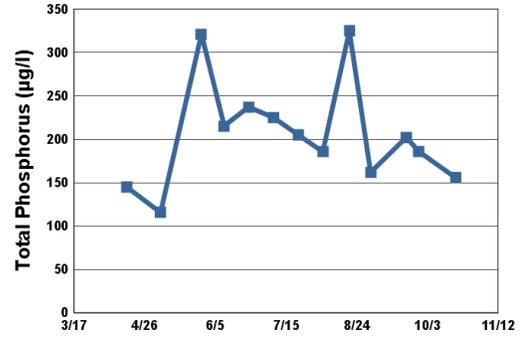
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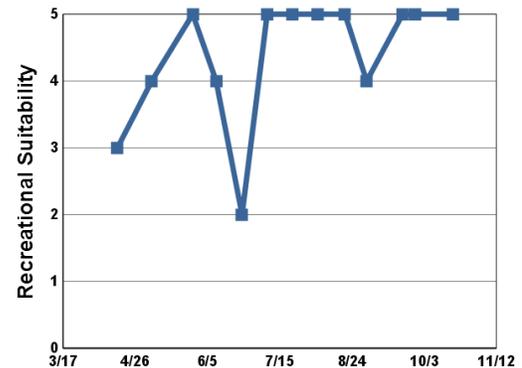


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/16/15	14.1		86.0	145	0.5	3	3
5/5/15	18.0		63.0	116	0.4	4	4
5/28/15	22.5		110.0	321	0.3	5	5
6/10/15	24.5		110.0	215	0.2	4	4
6/24/15	25.1		98.0	237	0.2	2	2
7/8/15	22.7		100.0	225	0.2	5	5
7/22/15	25.4		100.0	205	0.1	5	5
8/5/15	24.6		74.0	186	0.1	5	5
8/20/15	19.8		210.0	325	0.1	5	5
9/1/15	23.8		67.0	162	0.3	4	4
9/21/15	17.6		140.0	202	0.1	5	5
9/28/15	20.7		120.0	186	0.2	5	5
10/19/15	11.2		69.0	156	0.2	5	5



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP								F	F	F		F
CLA								F	F	F		F
Secchi			C					F	F	F		F
Lake Grade								F	F	F		F

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP		F		F	F	F	D	F	F	F	F	F
CLA		F		F	F	F	D	F	D	D	F	F
Secchi		F		F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Lake Grade		F		F	F	F	D	F	F	F	F	F

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Benz Lake (82–0120) Browns Creek Watershed District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Benz Lake is a 36-acre lake located in Grant Township (Washington County) with a maximum depth of approximately 2.7 m (about 9 feet). The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. The lake is defined as a shallow lake because of the dominance of the littoral zone. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2012.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	91	59	142	D
CLA (µg/l)	40	3.0	79	C
Secchi (m)	>0.7	0.2	>1.8	D
TKN (mg/l)	1.75	0.96	2.40	
			Lake Grade	D

> indicates that the visibility of the Secchi disk was blocked by aquatic vegetation at the depth indicated.

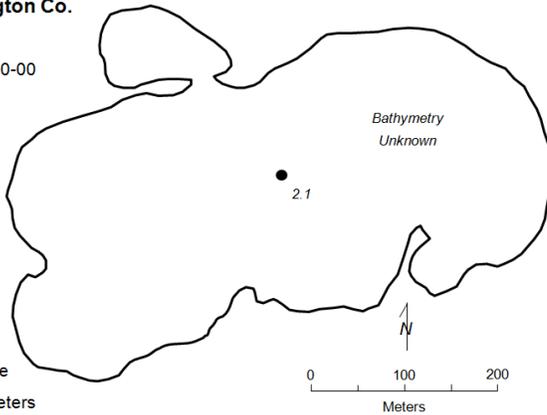
The lake grades have varied from Cs to Fs during the period 2005 – 2012. The relatively lower TP concentrations in 2013 and 2014 (summer-time means of 64 and 69 µg/L, respectively) as compared to the previous 8 years, particularly the period of 2005 – 2007 (summer-time means of 186, 220, and 179 µg/L, respectively) suggests an improving water quality trend. Mean CLA-a concentrations in 2013 and 2014 (summer-time means of 13 and 16 µg/L, respectively) have decreased overall since the period 2005 – 2007 (summer-time means of 94, 53, and 124 µg/L, respectively). This decrease has been in tandem with an increase in water clarity in 2013 and 2014 (summer-time mean > 1.6 m in 2014) in comparison to the 2005 – 2007 period (summer-time means of 0.6, 0.8, and 0.7 m, respectively). Secchi transparency observations in 2013 and 2014 showed many measurements to be limited by interference with macrophytes. The production of the lake seems to be shifting from an algal dominated system to a macrophyte dominated system in response to reductions in TP concentrations. But The lake received a grade of D for 2015, which indicates a decline in water quality similar to the water quality observed in 2012.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

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Benz Lake
Grant, Washington Co.

Lake ID: 820120-00

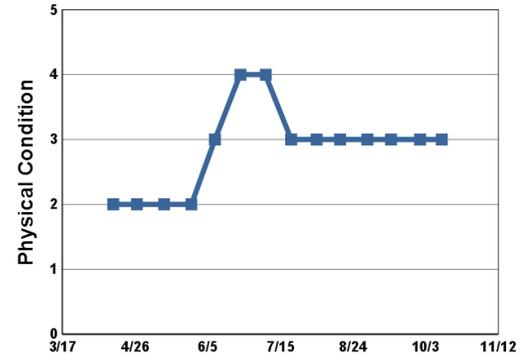
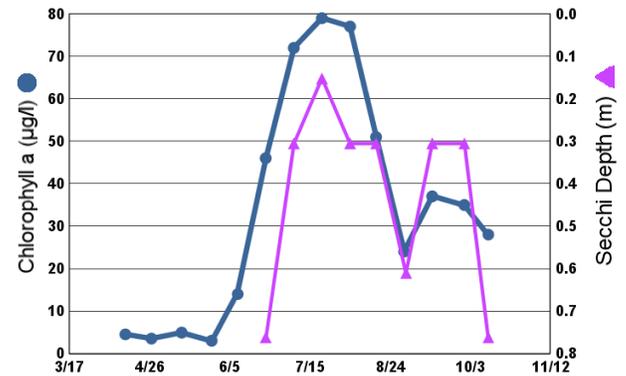
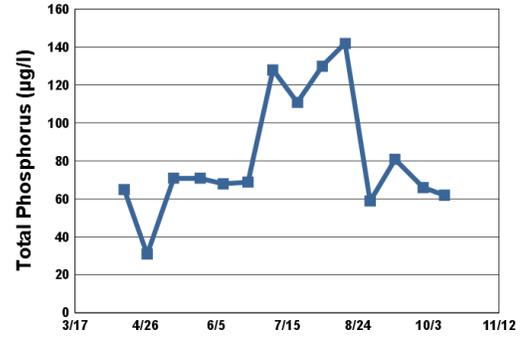


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Contours in meters

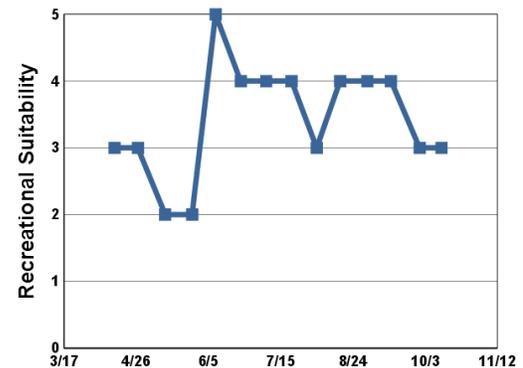
2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/14/15	13.0	10.5	4.5	65	+ 2.3	2	3
4/27/15	14.0	12.1	3.5	31	> 1.4	2	3
5/12/15	15.1	6.2	4.9	71	> 1.7	2	2
5/27/15	18.3	7.7	3.0	71	> 1.8	2	2
6/9/15	27.2	10.2	14.0	68	> 1.5	3	5
6/23/15	26.0	10.1	46.0	69	0.8	4	4
7/7/15	23.9	6.6	72.0	128	0.3	4	4
7/21/15	27.0	11.4	79.0	111	0.2	3	4
8/4/15	26.7	8.9	77.0	130	0.3	3	3
8/17/15	26.9	6.7	51.0	142	0.3	3	4
8/31/15			24.0	59			
9/1/15	25.8	9.5			0.6	3	4
9/14/15	22.3	8.4	37.0	81	0.3	3	4
9/30/15	18.6	8.0	35.0	66	0.3	3	3
10/12/15	14.9	9.3	28.0	62	0.8	3	3

+ indicates that the Secchi disk was visible on the bottom of the lake at the depth indicated.
> indicates that the visibility of the Secchi disk was blocked by aquatic vegetation at the depth indicated.



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP												
CLA												
Secchi							F					
Lake Grade												

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP		F	F	F	D	D	D	C	D	C	D	D
CLA		F	D	F	B	C	D	B	C	B	B	C
Secchi		F	D	F	C	D	D	C	D			D
Lake Grade		F	D	F	C	D	D	C	D			D

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Big Carnelian Lake (82-0049) Carnelian – Marine Watershed District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Big Carnelian Lake is located in May Township (Washington County). The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its high regional recreational value and good water quality. The lake has a surface area of approximately 455 acres. The maximum and mean depth are 20.0 m and 9.8 m, respectively. Approximately, 28 percent of the lake's area is considered littoral, the shallow (0-15 foot depth) area typically dominated by aquatic vegetation.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic consumption (mercury in fish tissue) in 1998.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	12	3	27	A
CLA ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	4.4	1.2	7.7	A
Secchi (m)	5.2	4.3	6.1	A
TKN (mg/l)	0.65	0.45	0.96	
			Lake Grade	A

The lake received a lake grade of A for 2015, which is consistent with the historical database.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

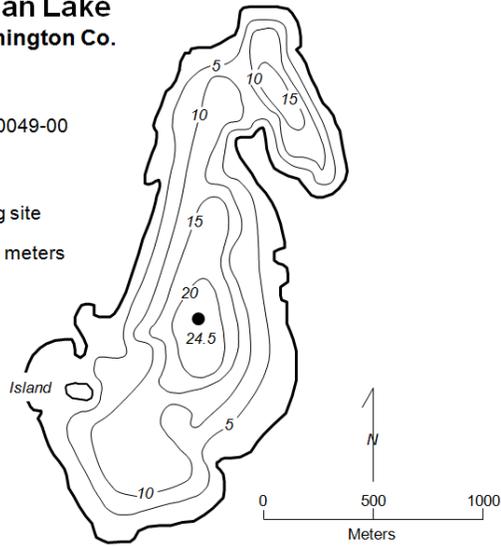
The Fisheries Section of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has conducted a fisheries survey on the lake. Information on the survey can be obtained through the MDNR Fisheries Section by calling (651) 259-5831 or by downloading the information off the Internet at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/>.

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Big Carnelian Lake May Twp., Washington Co.

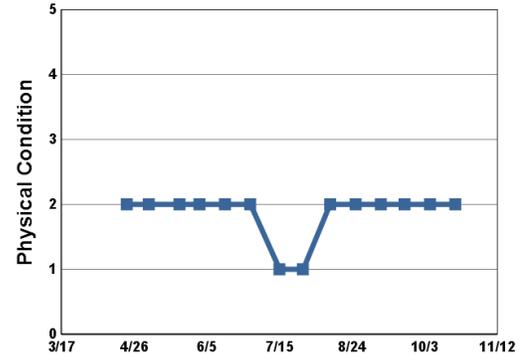
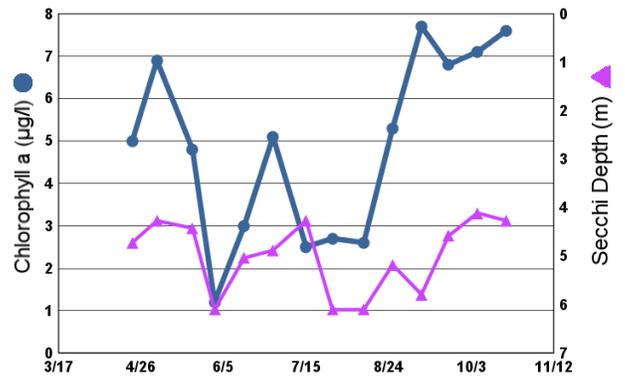
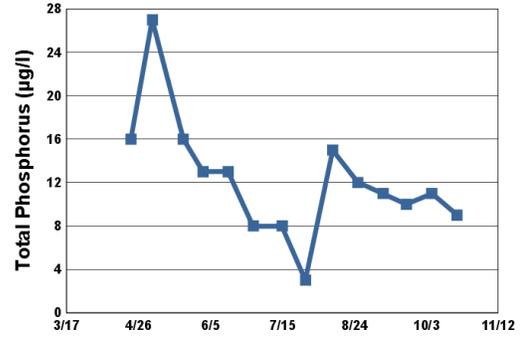
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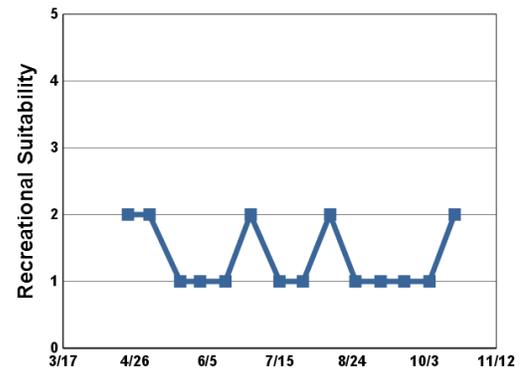


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/22/15	8.8	11.6	5.0	16	4.7	2	2
5/4/15	14.7	12.1	6.9	27	4.3	2	2
5/21/15	14.2	11.0	4.8	16	4.4	2	1
6/1/15	17.2	9.4	1.2	13	6.1	2	1
6/15/15	22.2	10.2	3.0	13	5.0	2	1
6/29/15	24.7	9.4	5.1	8	4.9	2	2
7/15/15	24.9	8.4	2.5	8	4.3	1	1
7/28/15	26.5	8.4	2.7	3	6.1	1	1
8/12/15	24.8	7.7	2.6	15	6.1	2	2
8/26/15	21.0	7.8	5.3	12	5.2	2	1
9/9/15	23.5	8.4	7.7	11	5.8	2	1
9/22/15	20.0	7.6	6.8	10	4.6	2	1
10/6/15	17.5	8.2	7.1	11	4.1	2	1
10/20/15	13.8	8.8	7.6	9	4.3	2	2



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP	A				B					A		A
CLA	A				B					A		A
Secchi	A				B					A		B
Lake Grade	A				B					A		A

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP			A		A	A	A	A	A	A	B	A
CLA			A		A	A	A	B	A	A	A	A
Secchi	B	B	B	B	B	A	A	B	A	A	A	B
Lake Grade			A		A	A	A	B	A	A	A	B

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	A	A	B	A			A		A	A	A	A
CLA	A	A	A	A			A		A	A	A	A
Secchi	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		A	A	A	A
Lake Grade	A	A	A	A			A		A	A	A	A

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Big Comfort Lake (13-0053) Comfort Lake – Forest Lake Watershed District

Volunteer: Wally Ostlie and Washington Conservation District staff

Big Comfort Lake is located northeast of the City of Forest Lake in Chisago County. The lake has a surface area of 219 acres, and a maximum depth of 14.3 m (47 feet). A lake assessment was performed on the lake by the MPCA in 1994, and a lake and watershed diagnostic/feasibility study was completed by BlueWater Science in the early-2000's.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2002 and aquatic consumption (mercury in fish tissue) in 1998. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2014.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made by Washington Conservation District staff during their monitoring visits. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	28	14	50	B
CLA (µg/l)	18	5.2	36	B
Secchi (m)	1.7	0.9	2.9	C
TKN (mg/l)	1.20	0.82	1.50	
			Lake Grade	B

The lake received a lake grade of B this year, which is consistent with its historical database over the past 10 years. The lake typically receives a Secchi grade of C. Additional monitoring is recommended to determine the direction of potential trends in the water quality of the lake.

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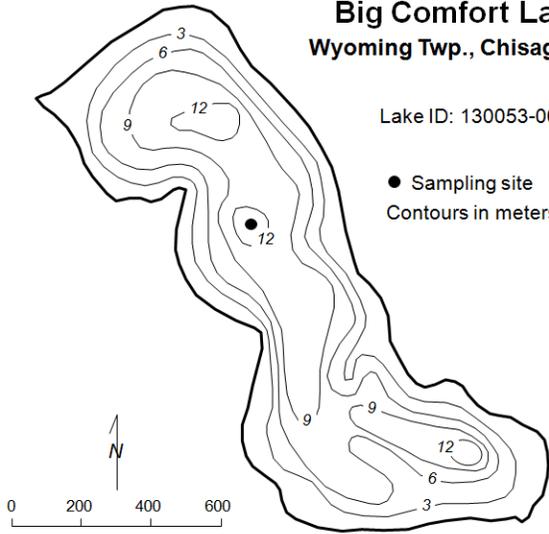
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Big Comfort Lake Wyoming Twp., Chisago Co.

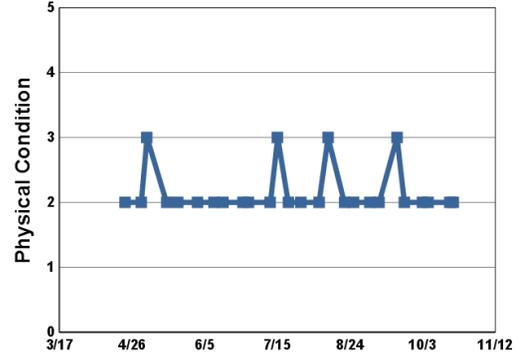
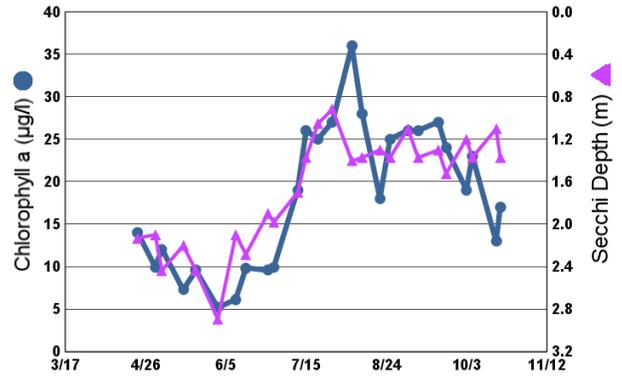
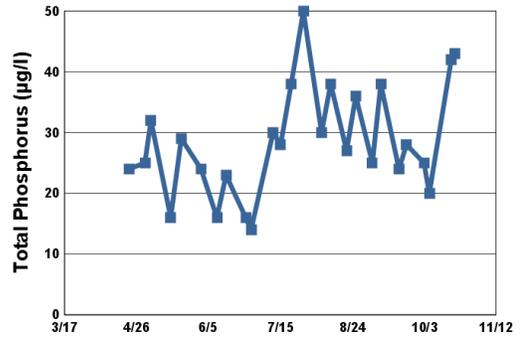
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Contours in meters

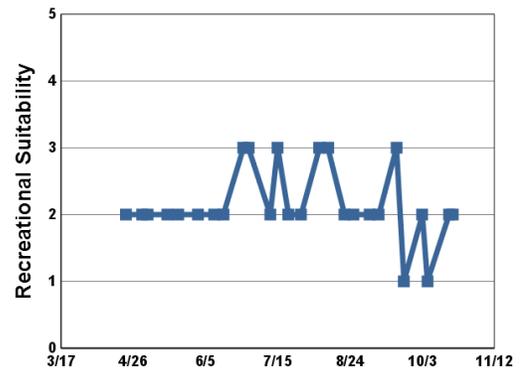


2015 Data

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4/22/15	9.2	11.0	14.0	24	2.1	2	2
5/1/15	14.2		9.9	25	2.1	2	2
5/4/15	15.8	13.2	12.0	32	2.4	3	2
5/15/15	15.6		7.3	16	2.2	2	2
5/21/15	14.9	11.3	9.6	29	2.4	2	2
6/1/15	18.3	9.7	5.2	24	2.9	2	2
6/10/15	24.2		6.1	16	2.1	2	2
6/15/15	23.3	9.2	9.8	23	2.3	2	2
6/26/15	25.1		9.6	16	1.9	2	3
6/29/15	25.8	8.5	9.9	14	2.0	2	3
7/11/15	25.9		19.0	30	1.7	2	2
7/15/15	24.9	7.8	26.0	28	1.4	3	3
7/21/15	26.7		25.0	38	1.1	2	2
7/28/15	26.4	6.0	27.0	50	0.9	2	2
8/7/15	24.2		36.0	30	1.4	2	3
8/12/15	24.9	9.0	28.0	38	1.4	3	3
8/21/15	21.8		18.0	27	1.3	2	2
8/26/15	21.3	7.6	25.0	36	1.4	2	2
9/4/15	25.1		26.0	25	1.1	2	2



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9/9/15	23.2	8.0	26.0	38	1.4	2	2
9/19/15	20.5		27.0	24	1.3	3	3
9/23/15	19.5	7.4	24.0	28	1.5	2	1
10/3/15	17.7		19.0	25	1.2	2	2
10/6/15	17.8	7.1	23.0	20	1.4	2	1
10/18/15	12.7		13.0	42	1.1	2	2
10/20/15	12.3	5.5	17.0	43	1.4	2	2

Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

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TP												
CLA												
Secchi								B	B	B		
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP			D						C	B	C	C
CLA			B						C	B	C	C
Secchi			C	C			C		C	C	C	C
Lake Grade			C						C	B	C	C

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	C	B	C	A	B	B	B	C	C	B	C	B
CLA	B	B	B	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Secchi	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lake Grade	C	B	C	B	B	B	B	C	C	B	C	B

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Big Marine Lake (82–0052) Carnelian – Marine – St. Croix Watershed District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Big Marine Lake is located in City of Scandia (Washington County). The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its high regional recreation value. The lake covers an area of 1,706 acres and has a maximum and mean depth of 15.2 m (roughly 50 feet) and 7.6 m (25 feet). Roughly 67 percent of the lake’s area is considered littoral, the shallow (0-15 foot depth) area dominated by aquatic vegetation. The approximate volume of the lake is 42,527 acre-feet (ac-ft). The lake’s watershed of 2,659 acres translates to a small watershed-to-lake size ratio of 1.5:1. The larger the ratio the greater the potential stress put on the lake from surface runoff.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic consumption (mercury in fish tissue) in 1998. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2007.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	14	8	26	A
CLA (µg/l)	5.8	2.5	12	A
Secchi (m)	3.9	2.3	5.2	A
TKN (mg/l)	0.67	0.56	0.83	
			Lake Grade	A

The lake received a lake grade of A which is consistent with its historical water quality database over the past 10 years.

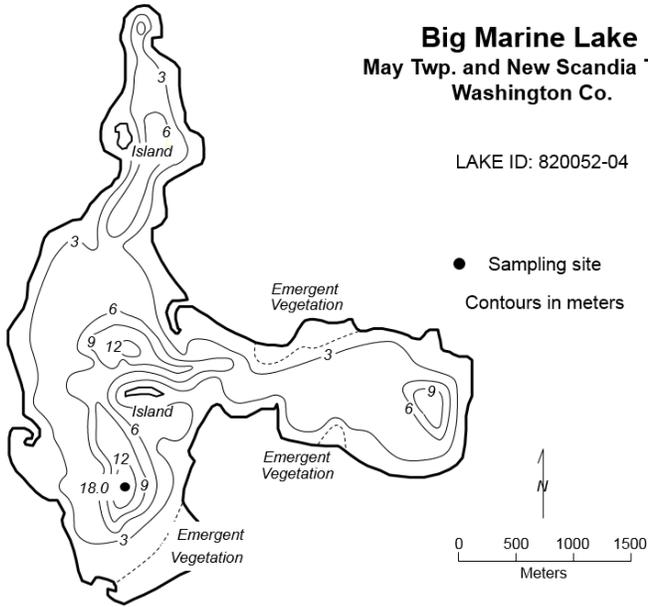
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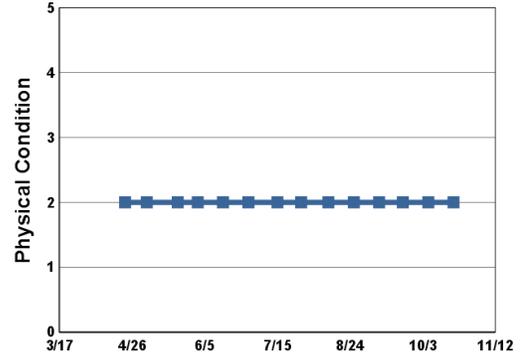
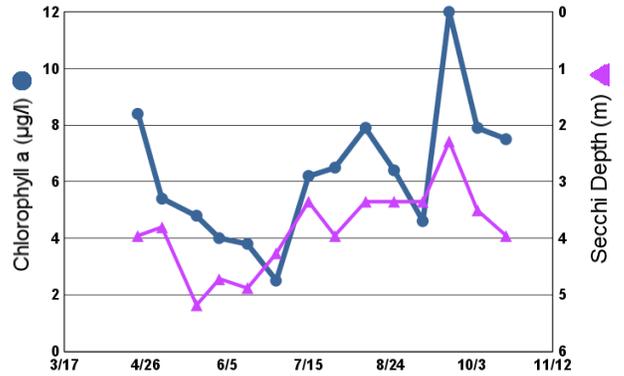
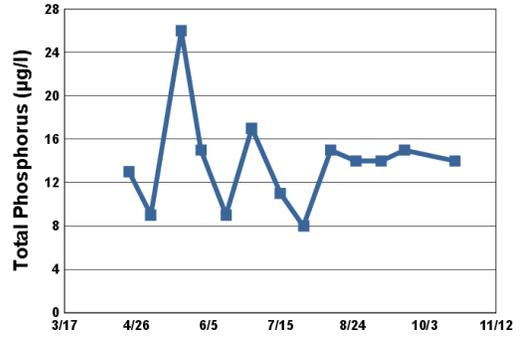
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Washington Co.

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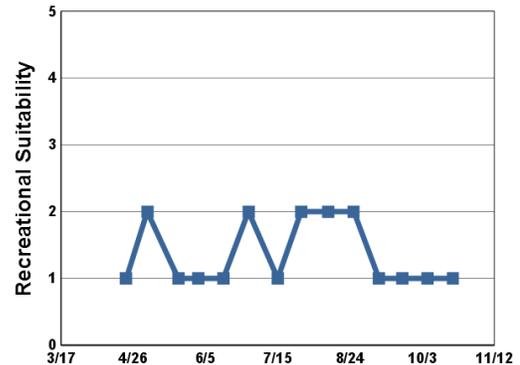


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/22/15	9.3	10.9	8.4	13	4.0	2	1
5/4/15	15.1	11.0	5.4	9	3.8	2	2
5/21/15	14.2	10.3	4.8	26	5.2	2	1
6/1/15	16.9	9.3	4.0	15	4.7	2	1
6/15/15	22.2	9.5	3.8	9	4.9	2	1
6/29/15	24.7	8.7	2.5	17	4.3	2	2
7/15/15	24.6	7.8	6.2	11	3.4	2	1
7/28/15	25.8	7.8	6.5	8	4.0	2	2
8/12/15	24.4	8.4	7.9	15	3.4	2	2
8/26/15	20.3	7.8	6.4	14	3.4	2	2
9/9/15	23.3	8.4	4.6	14	3.4	2	1
9/22/15	19.4	7.2	12.0	15	2.3	2	1
10/6/15	16.3	8.1	7.9		3.5	2	1
10/20/15	12.3	9.9	7.5	14	4.0	2	1



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3 = Swimming Impaired
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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP	B	B			B					A		B
CLA	B	B			B					A		A
Secchi	B	B			B	B	B	B	C	A	C	B
Lake Grade	B	B			B					A		B

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP			A		B	A	A	A	A	A	B	A
CLA			A		A	A	A	B	A	A	B	A
Secchi	A	A	B		A	B	A	B	A	A	B	B
Lake Grade			A		A	A	A	B	A	A	B	A

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	A	A	C	A				A		A	A	A
CLA	A	A	A	A				A		A	A	A
Secchi	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		A	A	A
Lake Grade	A	A	B	A				A		A	A	A

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Big Woods Lake (10–0249) Carver County Environmental Services

Volunteer: Carver County staff

Big Woods Lake is located in the city of Chaska. It has a surface area of 33 acres, and a maximum depth of 2.5 m. The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	363	240	501	F
CLA (µg/l)	251	140	390	F
Secchi (m)	0.1	0.0	0.4	F
TKN (mg/l)	4.25	3.00	5.90	
			Lake Grade	F

The year 2015 was the second year Big Woods Lake was monitored by the CAMP. Water quality remains poor with a lake grade of F. No historical water quality data prior to 2014 were found via a search of the MPCA's EQuIS database. Continued monitoring is recommended to build the water quality database for this lake.

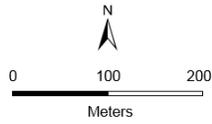
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Big Woods Lake
Chaska, Carver Co.

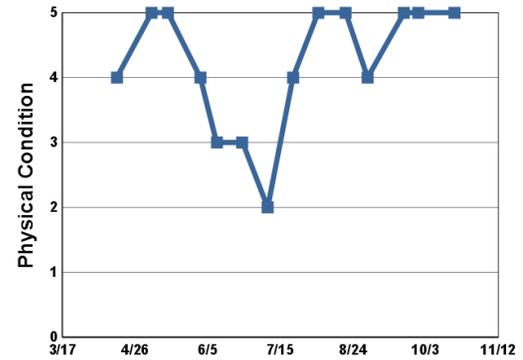
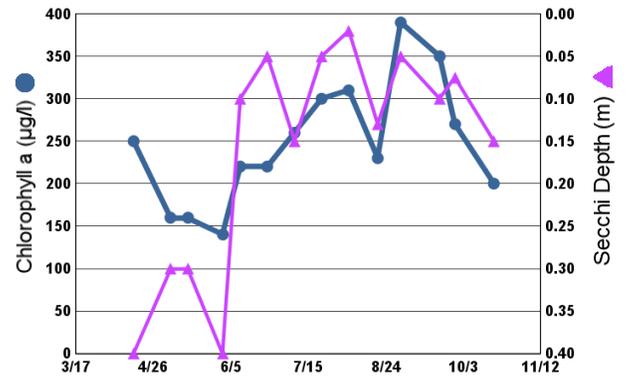
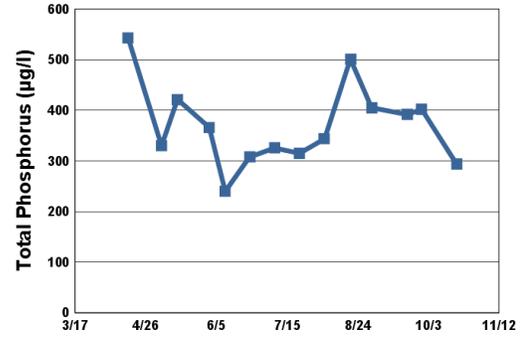
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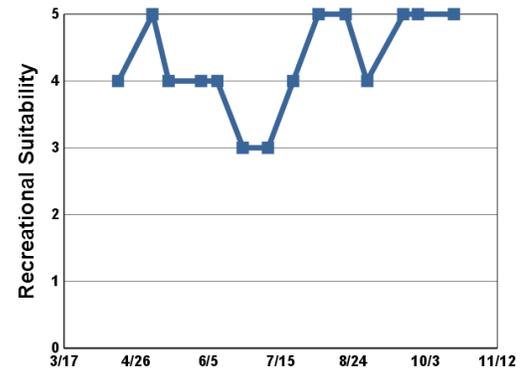


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/16/15	16.4		250.0	543	0.4	4	4
5/5/15	17.9		160.0	330	0.3	5	5
5/14/15	15.1		160.0	421	0.3	5	4
6/1/15	20.1		140.0	366	0.4	4	4
6/10/15	23.9		220.0	240	0.1	3	4
6/24/15	24.7		220.0	308	0.1	3	3
7/8/15	22.9		260.0	326	0.2	2	3
7/22/15	28.0		300.0	315	0.1	4	4
8/5/15	24.9		310.0	344	0.0	5	5
8/20/15	21.3		230.0	501	0.1	5	5
9/1/15	24.4		390.0	405	0.1	4	4
9/21/15	19.1		350.0	392	0.1	5	5
9/29/15	19.2		270.0	402	0.1	5	5
10/19/15	11.9		200.0	294	0.2	5	5



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP											D	F
CLA											F	F
Secchi											F	F
Lake Grade											F	F

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Bone Lake (82–0054) Comfort Lake-Forest Lake Watershed District

Volunteer: Julie Morse and Washington Conservation District staff

Bone Lake is located in the City of Scandia (Washington County). The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its high regional recreational value. The lake has a maximum and mean depth of 9.8 m and 3.7 m (32 ft and 12 ft), respectively.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2004 and aquatic consumption (mercury in fish tissue) in 1998. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2007.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made by Washington Conservation District staff during their monitoring visits. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	35	21	59	C
CLA (µg/l)	22	5.3	56	C
Secchi (m)	1.2	0.8	2.0	D
TKN (mg/l)	1.29	0.77	1.70	
			Lake Grade	C

The lake received a lake grade of C this year, which is consistent with its historical database.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

The Fisheries Section of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has conducted a fisheries survey on the lake. Information on the survey can be obtained through the MDNR Fisheries Section by calling (651) 259-5831 or by downloading the information off the Internet at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/>.

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Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
9/20/15	22.0		6.8	33	0.9	3	3
9/22/15	19.5	5.7	37.0	37	1.2	3	3
10/1/15	19.3		8.2	35	1.1	3	3
10/6/15	16.7	7.5	41.0	40	1.4	3	3
10/11/15	16.9		14.0	36	1.1	2	2
10/20/15	12.2	10.4	52.0	44	1.1	3	3

Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP					D			C	C	C		D
CLA					C			B	C	C		C
Secchi					C		D	C	D	C	C	C
Lake Grade					C			C	C	C		C

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP		C				C	C	C		C	C	D
CLA		C				B	B	C		C	C	C
Secchi		C	D	C		C	C	D		C	D	C
Lake Grade		C				C	C	C		C	C	C

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	B	C	C	C	C
CLA	C	B	B	B	B	B	B	A	B	B	C	C
Secchi	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	D
Lake Grade	C	B	C	C	C	C						

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Brickyard Clayhole Lake (10–0225) Carver County Environmental Services

Volunteer: Carver County staff

Brickyard Lake is a 17-acre lake located in the City of Chaska (Carver County). The maximum depth of the lake is 13.1 m (43 feet). The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its good water quality.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	13	8	25	A
CLA (µg/l)	4.1	1.0	12	A
Secchi (m)	4.3	2.8	5.8	A
TKN (mg/l)	0.51	0.31	0.73	
			Lake Grade	A

The lake received a lake grade of A this year. The lake's water quality is well represented by a lake grade of A according to its historical water quality database. Continued monitoring is recommended to continue to build the water quality database for this priority lake.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

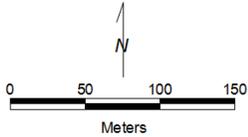
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Brickyard Clayhole Lake
Chaska, Carver Co.

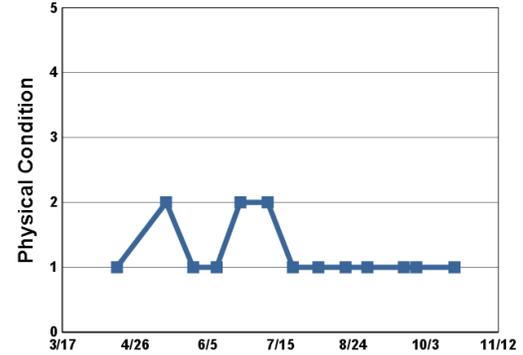
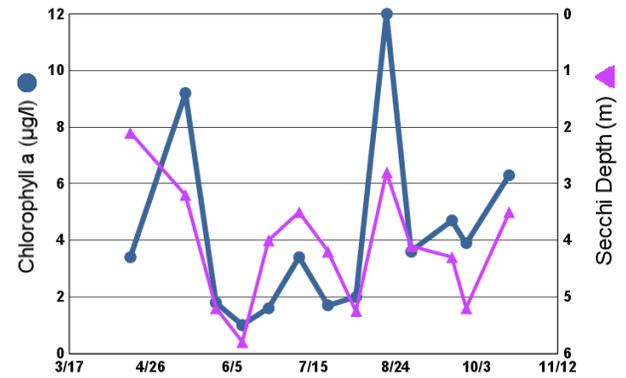
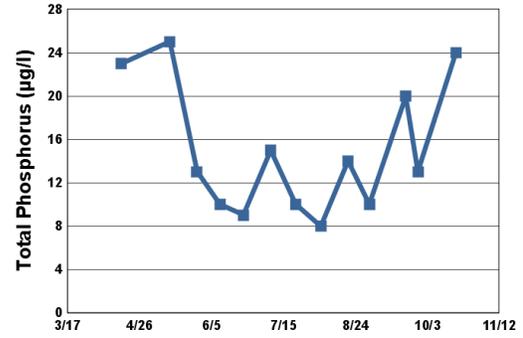
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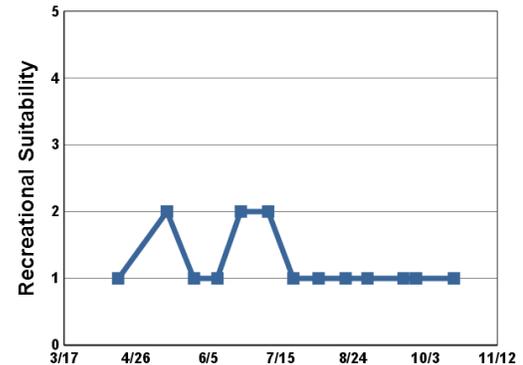


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/16/15	14.9		3.4	23	2.1	1	1
5/13/15	15.9		9.2	25	3.2	2	2
5/28/15	21.1		1.8	13	5.2	1	1
6/10/15	23.7		1.0	10	5.8	1	1
6/23/15	25.1		1.6	9	4.0	2	2
7/8/15	24.0		3.4	15	3.5	2	2
7/22/15	27.0		1.7	10	4.2	1	1
8/5/15	26.6		2.0	8	5.3	1	1
8/20/15	23.9		12.0	14	2.8	1	1
9/1/15	23.0		3.6	10	4.1	1	1
9/21/15	21.0		4.7	20	4.3	1	1
9/28/15	21.5		3.9	13	5.2	1	1
10/19/15	13.8		6.3	24	3.5	1	1



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP											A	A
CLA											A	A
Secchi											A	A
Lake Grade											A	A

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	A	A	B	A	B	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
CLA	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	A	A
Secchi	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Lake Grade	A											

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Buck Lake (70–0065) Prior Lake – Spring Lake Watershed District

Volunteer: Steve Beckey

Buck Lake is located in Spring Lake Township (Scott County). It has a depth of approximately 3 m at the monitoring location, which is assumed to be the deepest point of the lake. No other bathymetric information is available for the lake.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	89	38	141	D
CLA (µg/l)	14	2.3	59	B
Secchi (m)	1.5	0.8	2.2	C
TKN (mg/l)	1.35	1.20	1.60	
			Lake Grade	C

This was the second year that the lake was part of the CAMP. The MPCA's EQuIS database was searched for additional historical monitoring data collected by agencies other than the Metropolitan Council. Additional data were not found. Continued monitoring is recommended to build the water quality database for this lake.

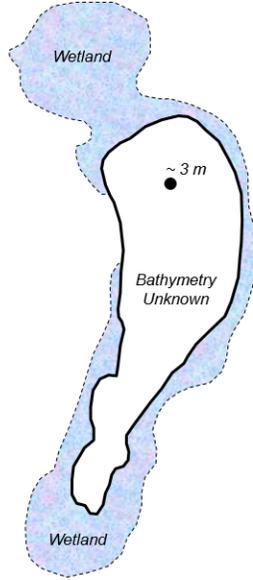
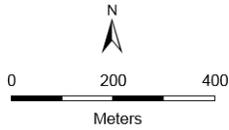
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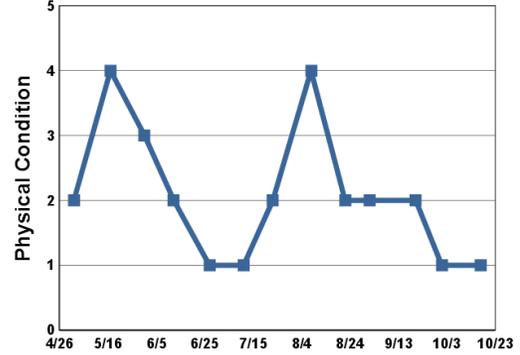
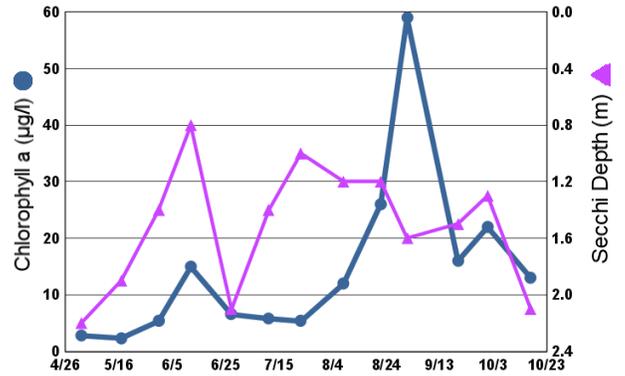
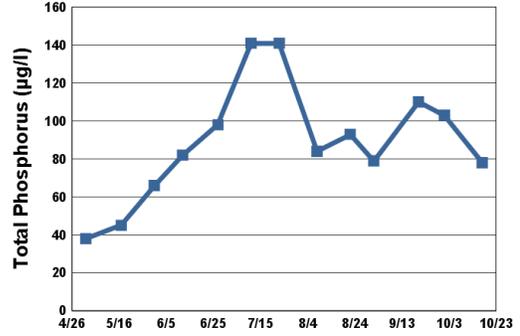
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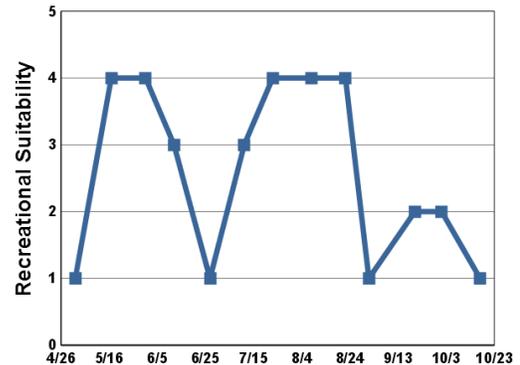


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
5/2/15	19.0		2.8	38	2.2	2	1
5/17/15	19.5		2.3	45	1.9	4	4
5/31/15	20.4		5.4	66	1.4	3	4
6/12/15	26.1		15.0	82	0.8	2	3
6/27/15	25.3		6.6	98	2.1	1	1
7/11/15	26.3		5.8	141	1.4	1	3
7/23/15	28.3		5.4	141	1.0	2	4
8/8/15	25.4		12.0	84	1.2	4	4
8/22/15	22.5		26.0	93	1.2	2	4
9/1/15	25.8		59.0	79	1.6	2	1
9/20/15	19.8		16.0	110	1.5	2	2
10/1/15	18.8		22.0	103	1.3	1	2
10/17/15	11.5		13.0	78	2.1	1	1



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP											D	D
CLA											A	B
Secchi												C
Lake Grade												C

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Burandt Lake (10–0084) Carver County Environmental Services

Volunteer: Lynn Ayers, David Crown, Craig Zimmerman

Burandt Lake is a 96-acre lake located in the City of Waconia (Carver County). The maximum depth of the lake is 7.3 m (24 feet). The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2004. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2007.

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2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	30	18	64	B
CLA (µg/l)	22	3.7	39	C
Secchi (m)	2.0	1.1	3.2	C
TKN (mg/l)	1.01	0.77	1.20	
			Lake Grade	C

The lake received a lake grade of C this year, which is similar to previous years' grades. Continued monitoring is recommended to continue to build the water quality database for this lake.

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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP								D	C	C		
CLA								C	C	C		
Secchi								D	D	D		
Lake Grade								D	C	C		

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	C	C					C	C		B	C	B
CLA	C	C					C	B		C	C	C
Secchi	C	C					C	C	C	C	C	C
Lake Grade	C	C					C	C		C	C	C

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Bush Lake (27-0047) Nine Mile Creek Watershed District

Volunteer: Paul Erdmann, Elizabeth Erdmann

Bush Lake is located in the City of Bloomington (Hennepin County). The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its high regional recreational value and good water quality. The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic consumption (mercury in fish tissue) in 1998. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2007.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	10	6	14	A
CLA ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	2.8	1.0	4.5	A
Secchi (m)	3.6	2.7	5.6	A
TKN (mg/l)	0.62	0.58	0.70	
			Lake Grade	A

The lake received a lake grade of A this year. The lake grades appear to fluctuate between A and B on the basis of its historical water quality database.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

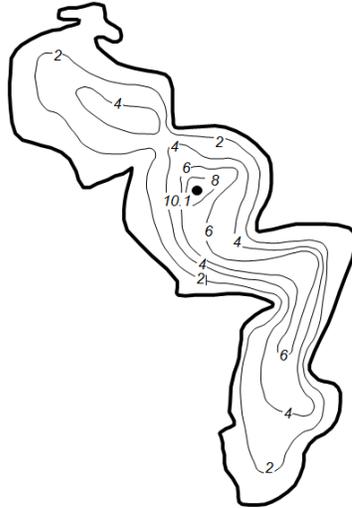
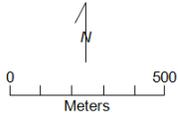
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Bush Lake
Bloomington, Hennepin Co.

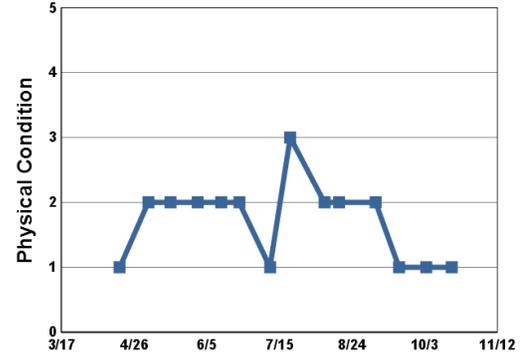
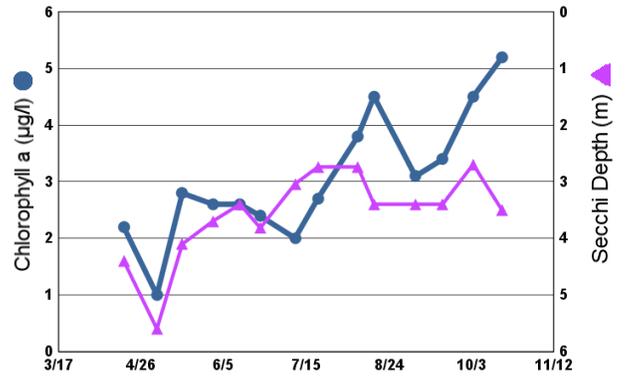
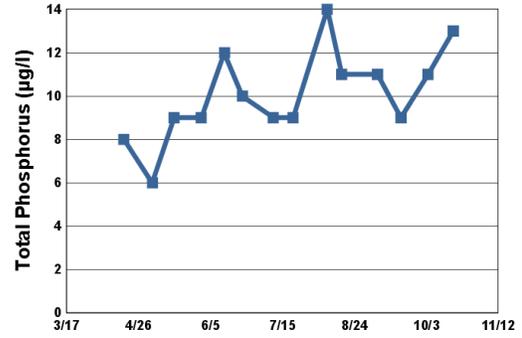
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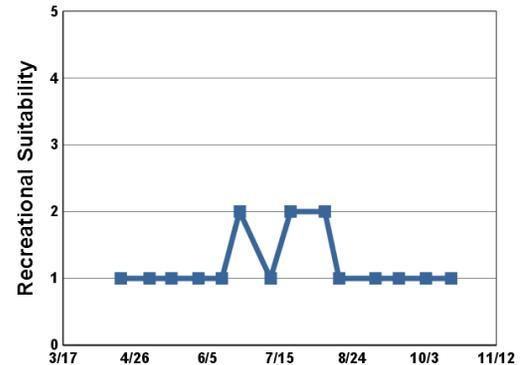


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/18/15	13.7		2.2	8	4.4	1	1
5/4/15	18.0		1.0	6	5.6	2	1
5/16/15	17.1		2.8	9	4.1	2	1
5/31/15	19.3		2.6	9	3.7	2	1
6/13/15	23.7		2.6	12	3.4	2	1
6/23/15	25.4		2.4	10	3.8	2	2
7/10/15	27.0		2.0	9	3.0	1	1
7/21/15	27.5		2.7	9	2.7	3	2
8/9/15	26.6		3.8	14	2.7	2	2
8/17/15	26.8		4.5	11	3.4	2	1
9/6/15	26.5		3.1	11	3.4	2	1
9/19/15	21.5		3.4	9	3.4	1	1
10/4/15	18.0		4.5	11	2.7	1	1
10/18/15	13.1		5.2	13	3.5	1	1



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Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP				B	A							
CLA				B	A							
Secchi				B	A	B	A	B	C			
Lake Grade				B	A							

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP		A	A					B		A		
CLA		A	A					B		B		
Secchi		A	B					B		A		
Lake Grade		A	A					B		A		

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	A		A	A	A	A	A	A	C	A	A	A
CLA	B		A	B	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Secchi	B		B	B	A	A	B	B	A	A	A	A
Lake Grade	B		A	B	A	A	A	A	B	A	A	A

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Cedar Lake (70–0091), site 1 Scott County Watershed Management Organization

Volunteer: Lowell Mohn

Cedar Lake is located in Cedar Lake Township (Scott County). It is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its high regional recreational value. The lake has a maximum depth of 4.7 m (15 ft) and a mean depth of 2.1 m (6.9 feet). The entire lake is considered littoral zone, which is the shallow 0 – 15 feet depth zone that is typically dominated by aquatic plants. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not maintain a thermocline, which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout the water column. The lake has a surface area of 742 acres and watershed area of 11,104 acres, giving a watershed to lake area ratio of 15:1. The larger the ratio the greater the potential effects of runoff on the water quality of the lake.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2002 and aquatic consumption (mercury in fish tissue) in 1998.

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2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	128	38	219	D
CLA (µg/l)	52	4.5	120	D
Secchi (m)	1.0	0.5	2.0	D
TKN (mg/l)	1.64	1.00	2.20	
			Lake Grade	D

The lake site received a lake grade of D this year. The lake's water quality seems to be best represented by a lake grade of D but it does experience the occasional C grade according to the historical water quality database.

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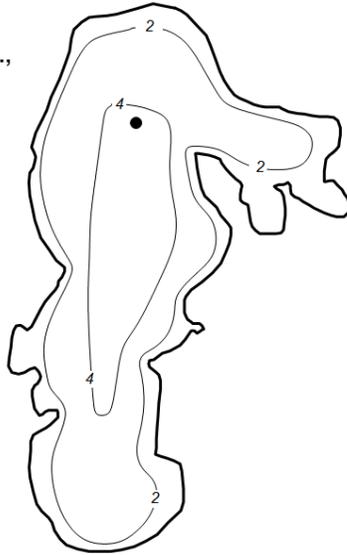
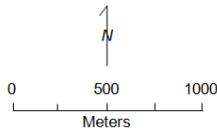
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Cedar Lake Twp./Helena Twp.,
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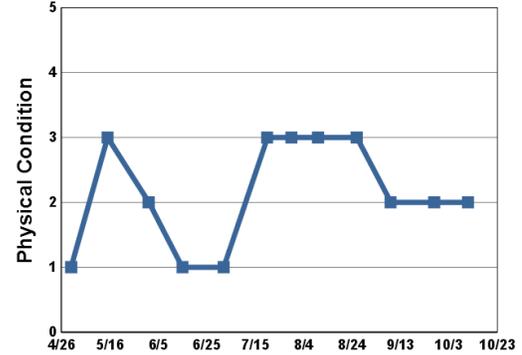
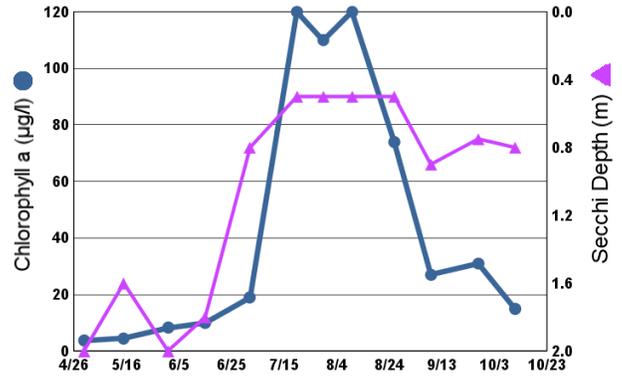
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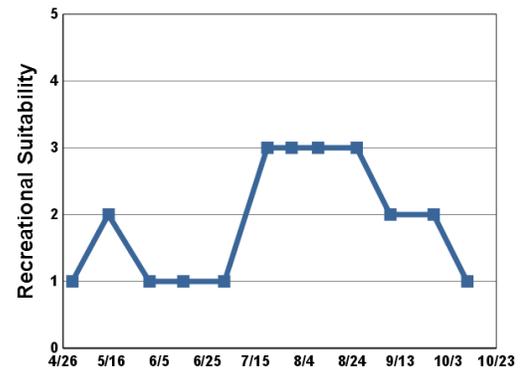


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/30/15	13.3		3.8	21	2.0	1	1
5/15/15	16.3		4.5	38	1.6	3	2
6/1/15	17.9		8.4	58	2.0	2	1
6/15/15	23.2		10.0	69	1.8	1	1
7/2/15	25.9		19.0	48	0.8	1	1
7/20/15	25.9		120.0	157	0.5	3	3
7/30/15	25.2		110.0	171	0.5	3	3
8/10/15	25.1		120.0	219	0.5	3	3
8/26/15	19.9		74.0	188	0.5	3	3
9/9/15	24.0		27.0	185	0.9	2	2
9/27/15	19.8		31.0	149	0.8	2	2
10/11/15	15.1		15.0	92	0.8	2	1



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

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TP	F	F			F							
CLA	F	D			D						D	
Secchi	C	C	C	C	C	C				F	D	D
Lake Grade	F	D			D							

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP		F					F			F		
CLA		C					D			F		
Secchi	D	C					D			D		
Lake Grade		D					D			F		

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP		D	F	F	F		F	F	F	F	D	D
CLA		C	D	D	D		D	D	C	C	C	D
Secchi		C	D	D	D		D	D	D	C	C	D
Lake Grade		C	D	D	D		D	D	D	D	C	D

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQUIS database(s)

Cedar Lake (70–0091), site 2 Scott County Watershed Management Organization

Volunteer: Lowell Mohn

Cedar Lake is located in Cedar Lake Township (Scott County). Site 2 is located in the northeast bay of the lake. The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its high regional recreational value. The lake has a maximum depth of 4.7 m (15 ft) and a mean depth of 2.1 m (6.9 feet). The entire lake is considered littoral zone, which is the shallow 0 – 15 feet depth zone that is typically dominated by aquatic plants. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not maintain a thermocline, which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout the water column. The lake has a surface area of 742 acres and watershed area of 11,104 acres, giving a watershed to lake area ratio of 15:1. The larger the ratio the greater the potential effects of runoff on the water quality of the lake.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2002 and aquatic consumption (mercury in fish tissue) in 1998.

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2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	131	41	184	D
CLA (µg/l)	67	5.6	170	D
Secchi (m)	0.9	0.3	2.0	D
TKN (mg/l)	1.50	0.76	2.20	
			Lake Grade	D

Site 2 received a lake grade of D this year, which is similar to last year's grade. Continued monitoring is suggested to build an historical database for this lake site.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

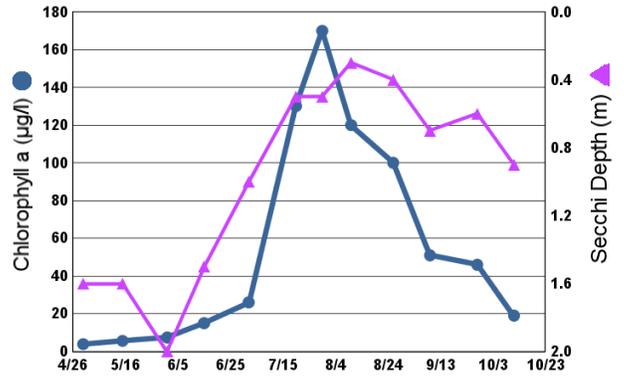
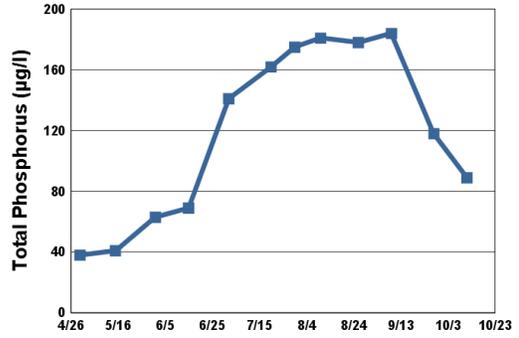
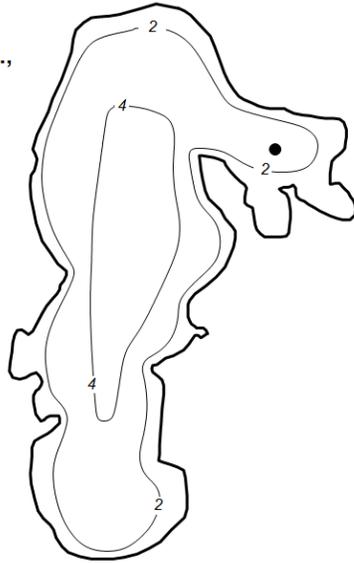
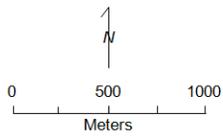
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Cedar Lake, Site 2
Cedar Lake Twp./Helena Twp.,
Scott Co.

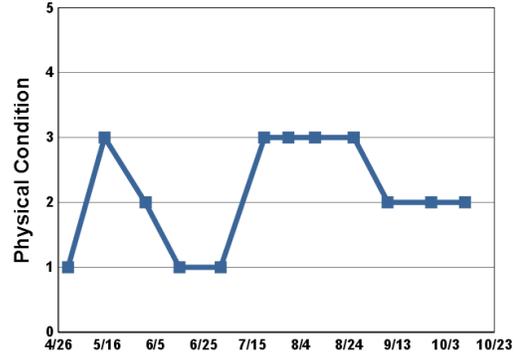
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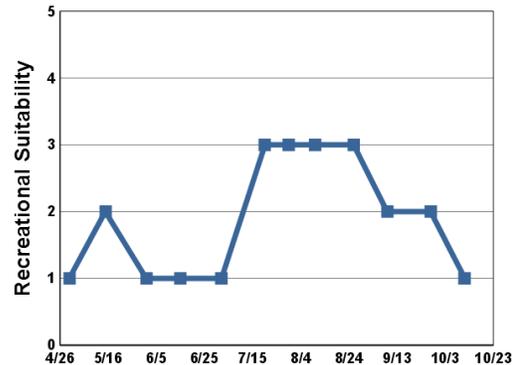


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/30/15	13.6		3.9	38	1.6	1	1
5/15/15	16.4		5.6	41	1.6	3	2
6/1/15	17.8		7.4	63	2.0	2	1
6/15/15	23.6		15.0	69	1.5	1	1
7/2/15	25.1		26.0	141	1.0	1	1
7/20/15	26.0		130.0	162	0.5	3	3
7/30/15	24.6		170.0	175	0.5	3	3
8/10/15	25.5		120.0	181	0.3	3	3
8/26/15	19.9		100.0	178	0.4	3	3
9/9/15	24.1		51.0	184	0.7	2	2
9/27/15	19.7		46.0	118	0.6	2	2
10/11/15	15.0		19.0	89	0.9	2	1



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TP									F	F	D	D
CLA									C	C	D	D
Secchi									F	D	D	D
Lake Grade									D	D	D	D

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQuIS database(s)

Clear Lake (82–0045) Carnelian – Marine – St. Croix Watershed District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Clear Lake is located in May Township (Washington County). The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its good water quality. The maximum depth of the lake is 8.2 m (27 ft). Approximately 94 percent of the lake's surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. The lake is defined as a shallow lake because of the dominance of the littoral zone.

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2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	12	6	19	A
CLA (µg/l)	3.4	1.9	5.6	A
Secchi (m)	4.6	3.2	7.6	A
TKN (mg/l)	0.69	0.61	0.81	
			Lake Grade	A

The lake received a Secchi grade of A this year, which is consistent with its historical water quality database.

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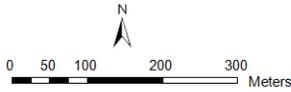
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Clear Lake
May Twp., Washington Co.

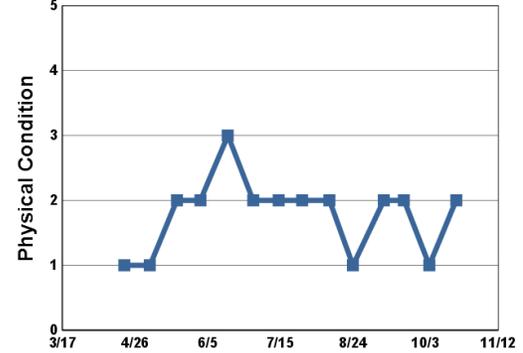
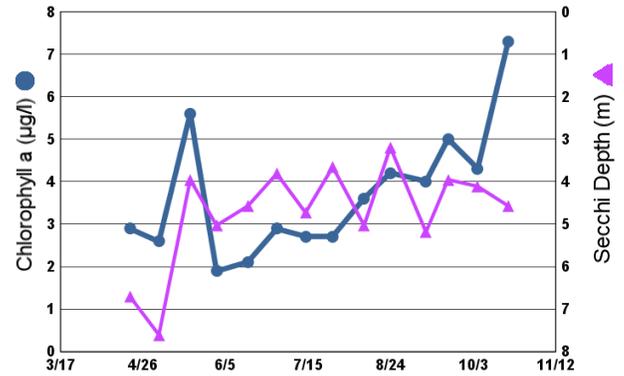
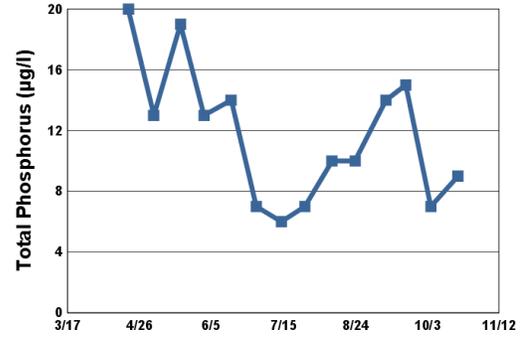
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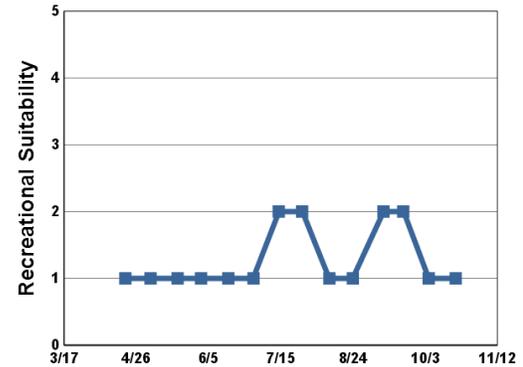


2015 Data

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5/4/15	17.3	13.1	2.6	13	7.6	1	1
5/19/15	15.3	10.1	5.6	19	4.0	2	1
6/1/15	18.5	10.1	1.9	13	5.0	2	1
6/16/15	23.5	9.6	2.1	14	4.6	3	1
6/30/15	25.7	9.9	2.9	7	3.8	2	1
7/14/15	26.0	8.6	2.7	6	4.7	2	2
7/27/15	28.0	8.3	2.7	7	3.7	2	2
8/11/15	24.9	7.0	3.6	10	5.0	2	1
8/24/15	20.9	5.1	4.2	10	3.2	1	1
9/10/15	23.0	5.5	4.0	14	5.2	2	2
9/21/15	19.8	5.7	5.0	15	4.0	2	2
10/5/15	16.6	6.2	4.3	7	4.1	1	1
10/20/15	11.9	8.9	7.3	9	4.6	2	1



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Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP					A	A	A				A	A
CLA					A	A	A				A	A
Secchi					A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Lake Grade					A	A	A				A	A

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQuIS database(s)

Cobblecrest Lake (27-0053) City of St. Louis Park

Volunteer: Jim Kellogg

Cobblecrest Lake is a small shallow lake located within City of St. Louis Park (Hennepin County). There is little known morphological data available for the lake.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	104	95	110	
CLA (µg/l)	81	25	110	
Secchi (m)	0.4	0.3	0.4	
TKN (mg/l)	1.83	1.60	2.10	
			Lake Grade	

For TP CLA, and Secchi depth There were less than 5 monitoring events during the summer-time period (May – September). At least 5 monitoring events are required during the summer-time period to determine a parameter grade. A lake grade was not given because all three parameter grades are required to issue a lake grade.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP											C	
CLA											C	
Secchi											C	
Lake Grade											C	

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	D	F	D	F	F	F	D	D		C		
CLA	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	C		C		
Secchi	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F		F		
Lake Grade	F	D		D								

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Cobblestone Lake (19–0456) City of Apple Valley

Volunteer: Jeff Sluiter

Cobblestone Lake is located in the City of Apple Valley (Dakota County). The lake has a surface area of 37 acres, and a maximum depth of 6 meters. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2012.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	64	36	121	C
CLA (µg/l)	58	1.5	110	D
Secchi (m)	0.8	0.5	1.1	D
TKN (mg/l)	1.37	0.70	2.10	
			Lake Grade	D

The lake received a lake grade of D this year which is lower than the C grades received for the previous 9 years. Continued monitoring is recommended to increase the power for determining trends, and to continue to build the water quality database for this lake.

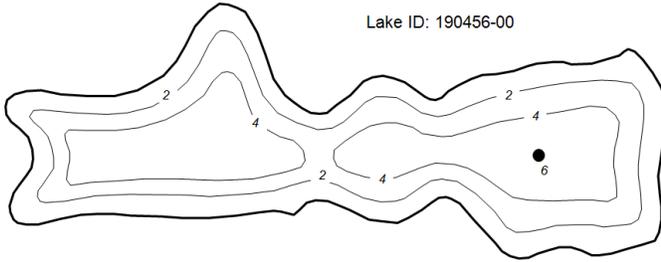
During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

The Fisheries Section of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has conducted a fisheries survey on the lake. Information on the survey can be obtained through the MDNR Fisheries Section by calling (651) 259-5831 or by downloading the information off the Internet at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/>.

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Cobblestone Lake
Apple Valley, Dakota Co.

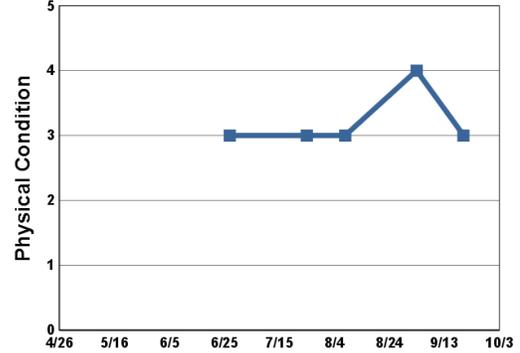
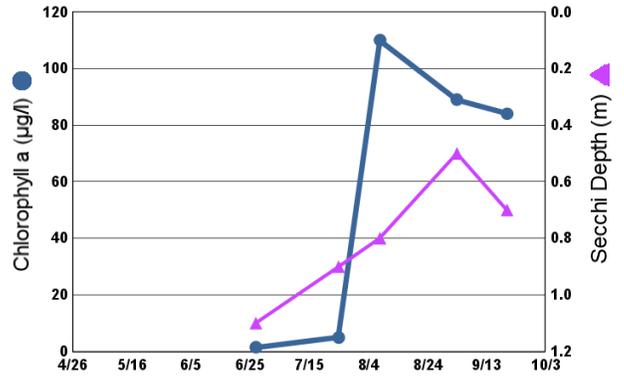
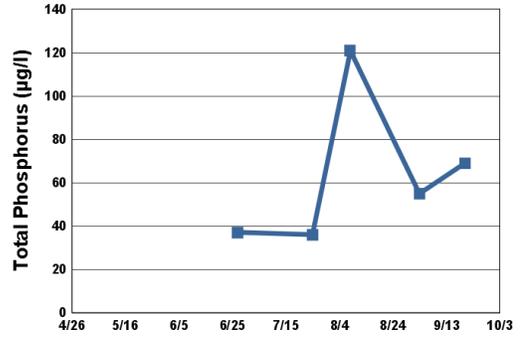
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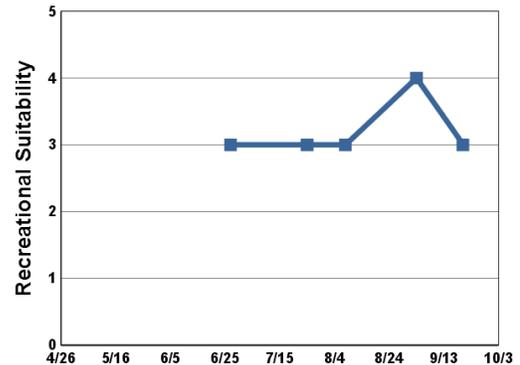
● Sampling site
Contours in meters

2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
6/27/15	16.5		1.5	37	1.1	3	3
7/25/15			4.9	36	0.9	3	3
8/8/15	23.7		110.0	121	0.8	3	3
9/3/15	24.7		89.0	55	0.5	4	4
9/20/15	19.3		84.0	69	0.7	3	3



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP		D	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
CLA		D	C	C	C	B	C	C	C	B	C	D
Secchi		F	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	C	D	D
Lake Grade		D	C	D								

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Colby Lake (82–0094) City of Woodbury

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Colby Lake is located in the City of Woodbury in Washington County. The lake has a surface area of 71 acres and a maximum depth of 3.4 m (11 ft). The entire lake is considered littoral zone, which is the shallow 0 – 15 feet depth zone that is typically dominated by aquatic plants. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not maintain a thermocline, which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout the water column. The lake has a watershed area of 8,088 acres which gives a large watershed to lake area ratio of 114:1. Generally the larger the ratio, the greater the potential stress on the lake from surface runoff.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2006. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2012.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	118	63	257	D
CLA (µg/l)	45	22	67	C
Secchi (m)	0.4	0.2	0.8	F
TKN (mg/l)	1.44	0.72	1.90	
			Lake Grade	D

The lake received a water quality lake grade of D this year, which is consistent with the historical water quality database. The lake's water quality seems consistently represented by a lake grade of D or F.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

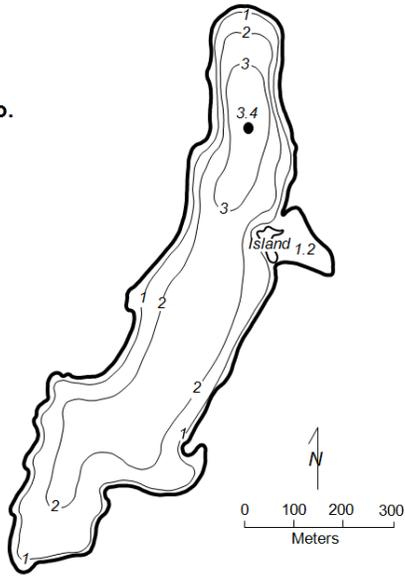
The Fisheries Section of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has conducted a fisheries survey on the lake. Information on the survey can be obtained through the MDNR Fisheries Section by calling (651) 259-5831 or by downloading the information off the Internet at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/>.

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Colby Lake
Woodbury, Washington Co.

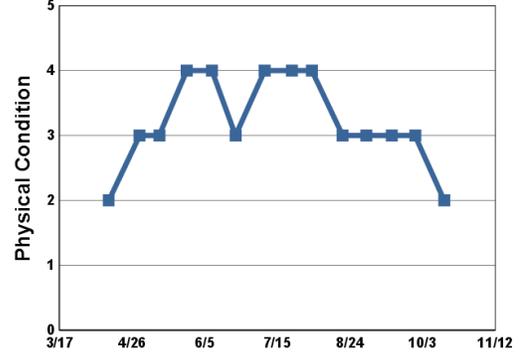
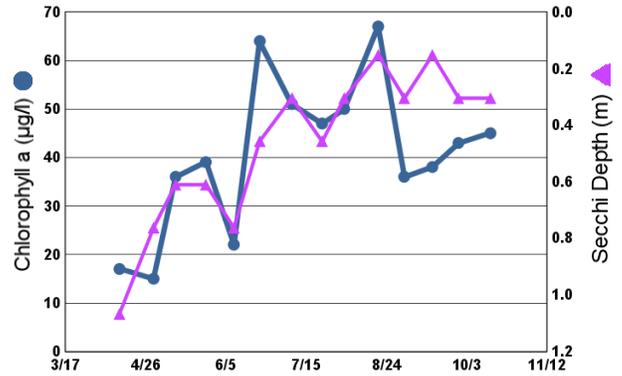
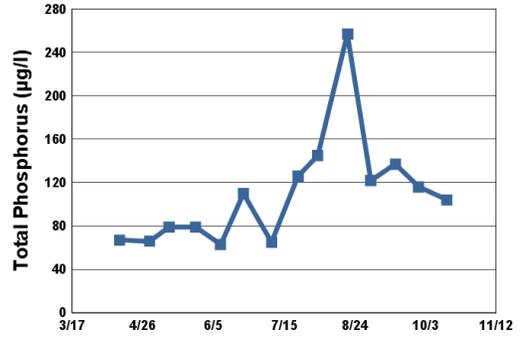
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● Sampling site
Contours in meters

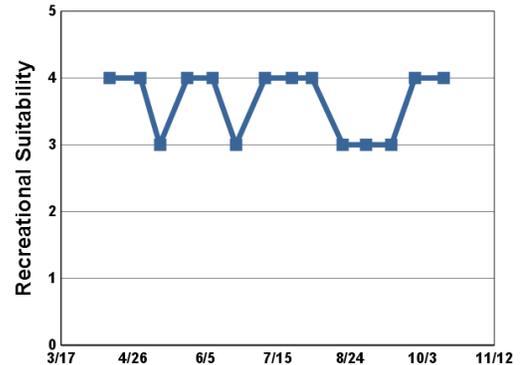


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/13/15	13.3	9.8	17.0	67	1.1	2	4
4/30/15	15.1	9.9	15.0	66	0.8	3	4
5/11/15	16.6	7.8	36.0	79	0.6	3	3
5/26/15	18.2	11.3	39.0	79	0.6	4	4
6/9/15	25.3	10.3	22.0	63	0.8	4	4
6/22/15	25.7	12.7	64.0	110	0.5	3	3
7/8/15	23.9	6.4	51.0	65	0.3	4	4
7/23/15	25.7	13.0	47.0	126	0.5	4	4
8/3/15	24.8	9.5	50.0	145	0.3	4	4
8/20/15	21.7	3.3	67.0	257	0.2	3	3
9/2/15	24.5	10.2	36.0	122	0.3	3	3
9/16/15	21.7	9.3	38.0	137	0.2	3	3
9/29/15	19.8	6.5	43.0	116	0.3	3	4
10/15/15	13.5	8.2	45.0	104	0.3	2	4



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP			D	D	F	F	F	D	D	F	F	F
CLA			D	F	F	C	F	F	D	F	C	D
Secchi			F	F	F	F	F	D	D	D	F	F
Lake Grade			D	F	F	D	F	D	D	F	D	F

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	D	D	F	D	F		D	D	D	F	D	D
CLA	C	F	F	D	D		C	C	D	C	D	C
Secchi	F	D	F	F	F		D	D	D	D	D	F
Lake Grade	D	D	F	D	F		D	D	D	D	D	D

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Cornelia Lake (27-0028-01) *Nine Mile Creek Watershed District*

Volunteer: Stephen Sando

Lake Cornelia is located in the City of Edina (Hennepin County). The lake has a surface area of approximately 52 acres, and has a maximum depth of 2.0 meters. The entire lake is considered littoral zone, which is the shallow 0 – 15 feet depth zone that is typically dominated by aquatic plants. The lake does not maintain a thermocline, which is density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout the water column. The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2008.

Note that starting in 2013, the monitoring site for Cornelia Lake changed to the south basin (the 2013 report mistakenly showed the sampling location in the north basin). The north basin was monitored in the years 2003 and 2005 through 2009.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	103	61	139	D
CLA ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	17	15	18	
Secchi (m)	0.5	0.0	1.0	F
TKN (mg/l)	1.92	1.40	2.60	
			Lake Grade	

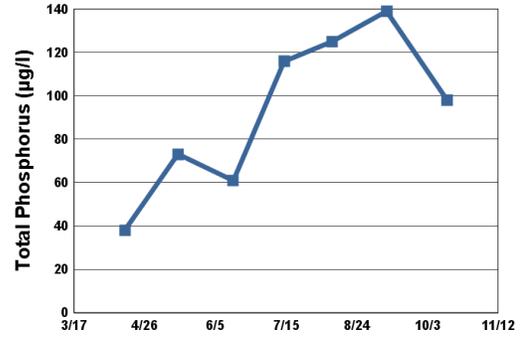
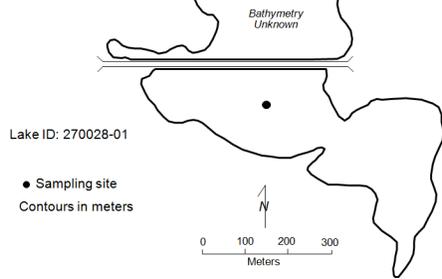
There was an insufficient quantity of valid chlorophyll-a results to determine a CLA grade. A lake grade was not given because all three parameter grades are required to issue a lake grade.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

The Fisheries Section of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has conducted a fisheries survey on the lake. Information on the survey can be obtained through the MDNR Fisheries Section by calling (651) 259-5831 or by downloading the information off the Internet at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/>.

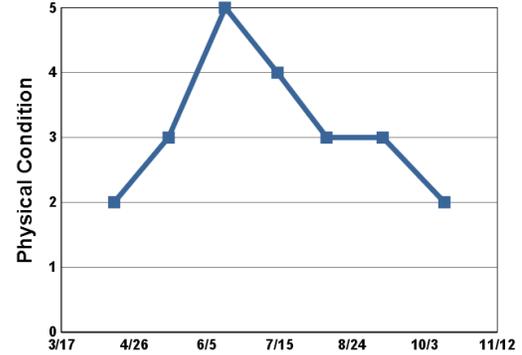
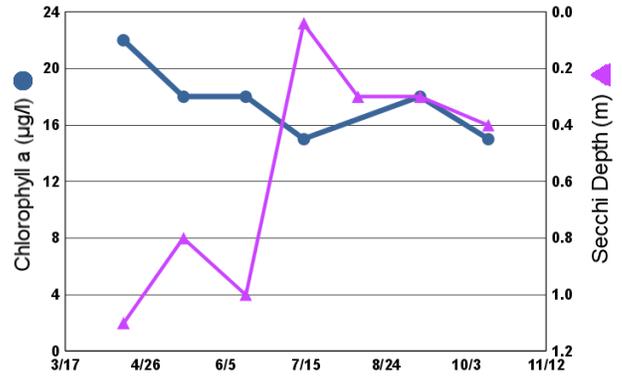
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Lake Cornelia
Edina, Hennepin County

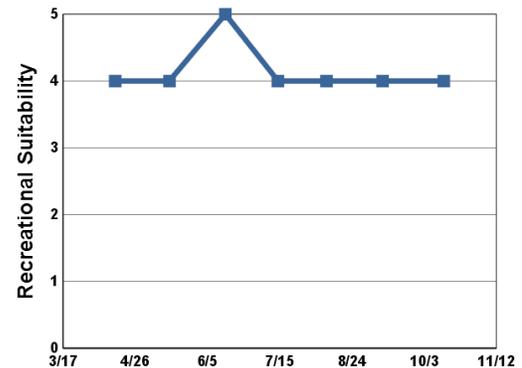


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/15/15	15.0		22.0	38	1.1	2	4
5/15/15	13.6		18.0	73	0.8	3	4
6/15/15	21.0		18.0	61	1.0	5	5
7/14/15	25.8		15.0	116	0.0	4	4
8/10/15	24.3			125	0.3	3	4
9/10/15	21.3		18.0	139	0.3	3	4
10/14/15	13.6		15.0	98	0.4	2	4



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

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TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP												F
CLA												F
Secchi												F
Lake Grade												F

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP		F	F	F	D	D				D	D	D
CLA		D	D	F	D	C					C	
Secchi		F	F	F	F	F					F	F
Lake Grade		F	F	F	D	D					D	

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Courthouse Lake (10–0005) Carver County Environmental Services

Volunteer: Carver County staff

Courthouse Lake, located in the city of Chaska (Carver County) is a trout lake that is stocked with rainbow trout. The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its good water quality. The 10-acre lake has a maximum depth of 17.4 m (57 feet). The lake's level is maintained by groundwater. It has a very small watershed that is completely publicly owned (MDNR 1996). The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2016.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	21	7	71	A
CLA (µg/l)	2.5	1.5	4.7	A
Secchi (m)	4.1	3.1	6.3	A
TKN (mg/l)	0.62	0.46	0.87	
			Lake Grade	A

The lake received a lake grade of A this year. Historically the lake's water quality is typically an A grade. The CLA summer-time mean returned to a more typical concentration this year as compared to the higher than usual mean concentration observed in 2013. There were no elevated spikes of CLA in 2014 and 2015 like there were observed in 2013. Continued monitoring is suggested to determine if summer time bloom events occur in future years.

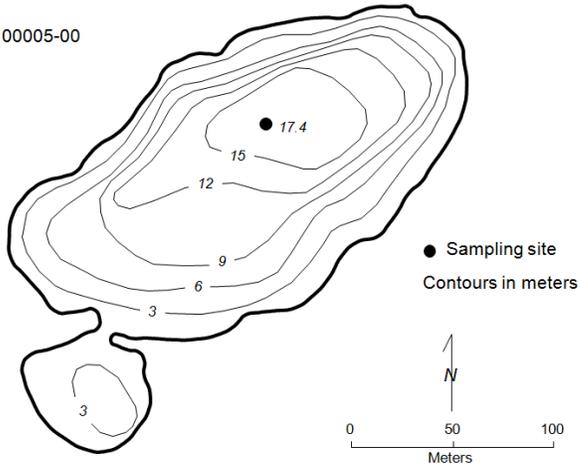
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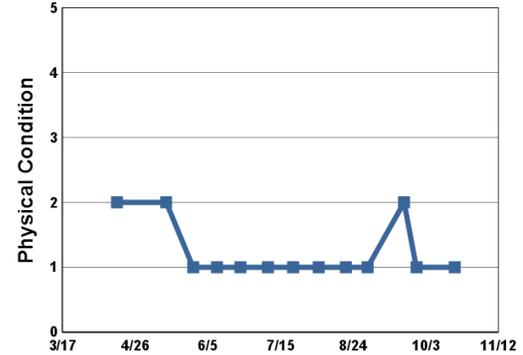
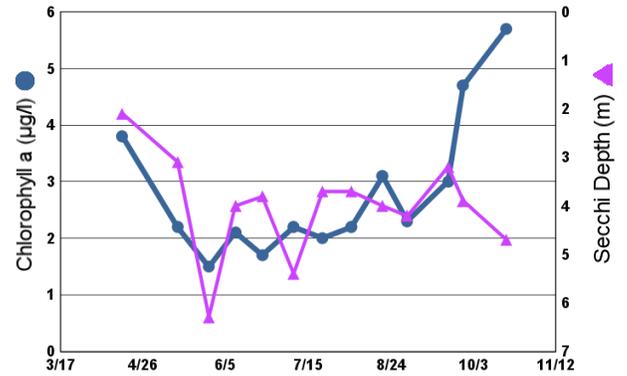
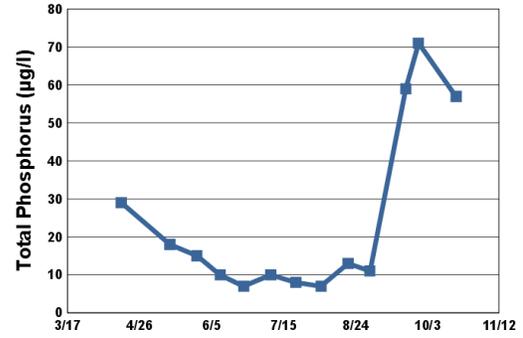
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Chaska, Carver Co.

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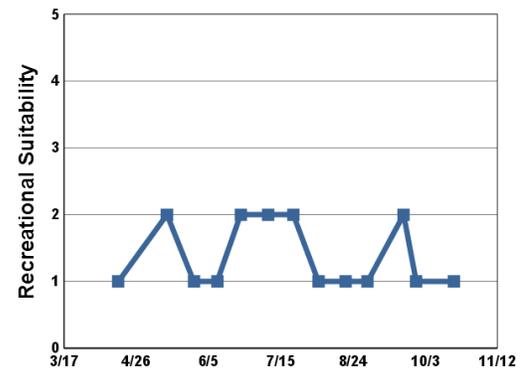


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/16/15	13.4		3.8	29	2.1	2	1
5/13/15	16.6		2.2	18	3.1	2	2
5/28/15	21.2		1.5	15	6.3	1	1
6/10/15	25.3		2.1	10	4.0	1	1
6/23/15	25.7		1.7	7	3.8	1	2
7/8/15	25.2		2.2	10	5.4	1	2
7/22/15	26.5		2.0	8	3.7	1	2
8/5/15	27.3		2.2	7	3.7	1	1
8/20/15	24.5		3.1	13	4.0	1	1
9/1/15	23.5		2.3	11	4.2	1	1
9/21/15	17.2		3.0	59	3.2	2	2
9/28/15	18.1		4.7	71	3.9	1	1
10/19/15	15.0		5.7	57	4.7	1	1



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
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CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP					A	A	A	A	A	A	B	A
CLA					A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Secchi					A	C	A	B	A	A	B	A
Lake Grade					A	B	A	A	A	A	B	A

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	A	B	A	A	A
CLA	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	C	A	A
Secchi	B	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Lake Grade	A	B	A	A								

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Crystal Lake [Burnsville] (19–0027) Black Dog Watershed Management Commission

Volunteer: Joe Tranchilla

Crystal Lake is located mainly in the City of Burnsville (Dakota County). The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its high regional recreational value. The lake has a surface area of 292 acres.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2002 and aquatic consumption (mercury in fish tissue) in 1998. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2007.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	20	8	31	A
CLA (µg/l)	16	3.4	37	B
Secchi (m)	2.2	1.2	5.1	C
TKN (mg/l)	0.78	0.52	1.00	
			Lake Grade	B

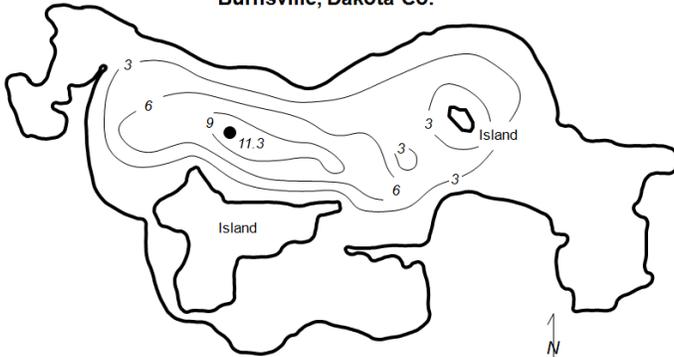
This year the lake received a lake grade of B. The lake typically receives a C lake grade, or the occasional B. Continued monitoring is suggested to determine if this improvement continues.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

The Fisheries Section of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has conducted a fisheries survey on the lake. Information on the survey can be obtained through the MDNR Fisheries Section by calling (651) 259-5831 or by downloading the information off the Internet at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/>.

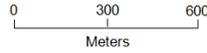
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**Crystal Lake,
Burnsville, Dakota Co.**



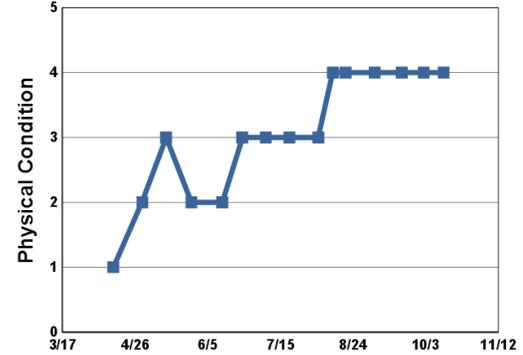
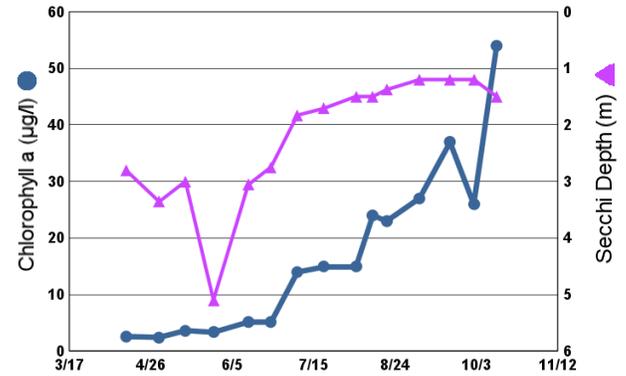
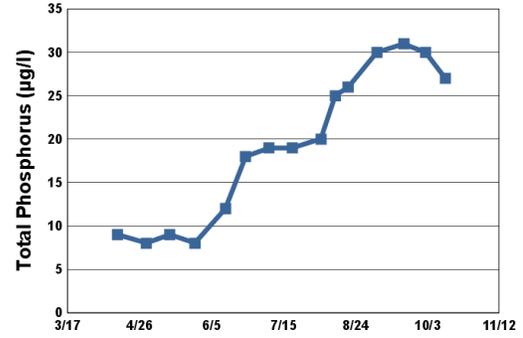
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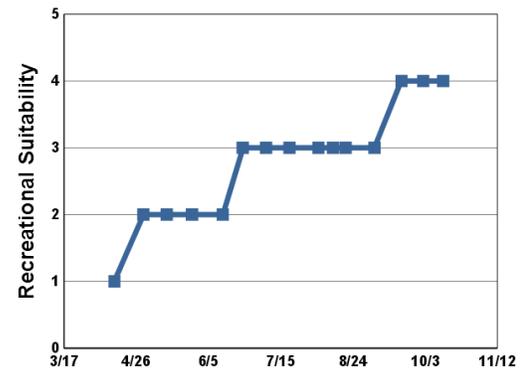


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/14/15	10.6		2.6	9	2.8	1	1
4/30/15	13.8		2.4	8	3.4	2	2
5/13/15	14.9		3.6	9	3.0	3	2
5/27/15	17.4		3.4	8	5.1	2	2
6/13/15	22.0		5.2	12	3.1	2	2
6/24/15	24.3		5.2	18	2.8	3	3
7/7/15	24.2		14.0	19	1.8	3	3
7/20/15	25.2		15.0	19	1.7	3	3
8/5/15	25.7		15.0	20	1.5	3	3
8/13/15	25.4		24.0	25	1.5	4	3
8/20/15	23.0		23.0	26	1.4	4	3
9/5/15	25.4		27.0	30	1.2	4	3
9/20/15	20.6		37.0	31	1.2	4	4
10/2/15	16.5		26.0	30	1.2	4	4
10/13/15	14.9		54.0	27	1.5	4	4



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP	C	C		C						B		
CLA	C			B				C		B		
Secchi	C	C	C	B	C	B	B	C	C	B	C	B
Lake Grade	C			B						B		

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP			C	C	C	C	C	C	C	B	C	C
CLA			B	C	C	C	C	B	C	B	B	C
Secchi	B		C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lake Grade			C	B	C	C						

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	C	C	C	C	C	B	B	A	C	B	A	A
CLA	B	C	C	C	C	B	C	B	B	B	A	B
Secchi	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	B	C
Lake Grade	C	C	C	C	C	B	C	B	C	B	A	B

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQUIS database(s)

DeMontreville Lake (82-0101) Valley Branch Watershed District

Volunteer: Steve Iverson

Lake DeMontreville is located in Lake Elmo (Washington County). The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its high regional recreational value and good water quality. The 160-acre lake has a mean and maximum depth of 2.4 m (~8 feet) and 7.3 m (24 feet).

The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2009.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	14	6	25	A
CLA (µg/l)	5.5	2.0	12	A
Secchi (m)	3.9	2.0	6.5	A
TKN (mg/l)	0.69	0.50	0.87	
			Lake Grade	A

The lake received a lake grade of A this year. The lake grades for the years 1980 through 2015 show that the quality of the lake has improved over the past 35 years. The lake has been maintaining an A lake grade since 2011.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

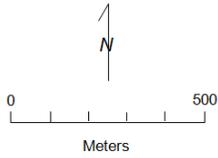
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Lake ID: 820101-00

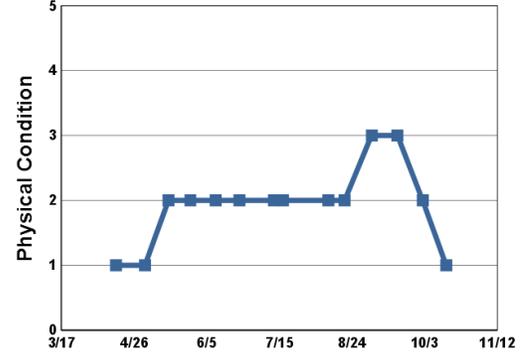
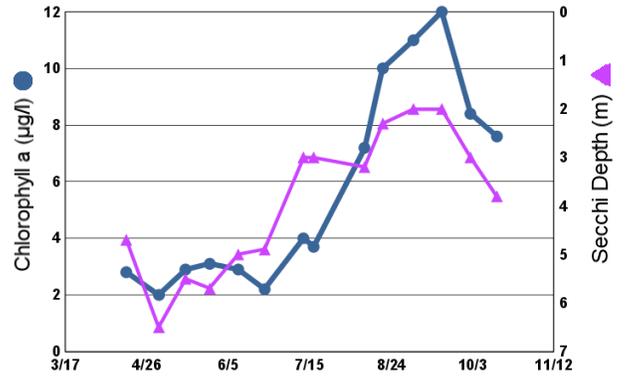
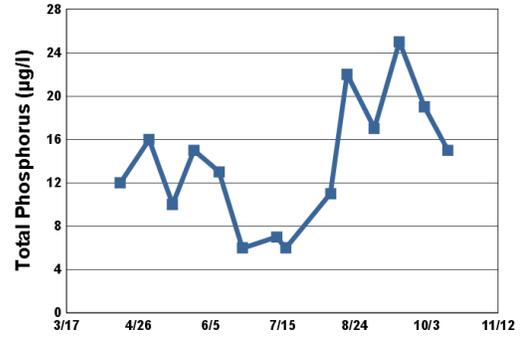
Lake DeMontreville Lake Elmo, Washington Co.

● Sampling site
Contours in meters

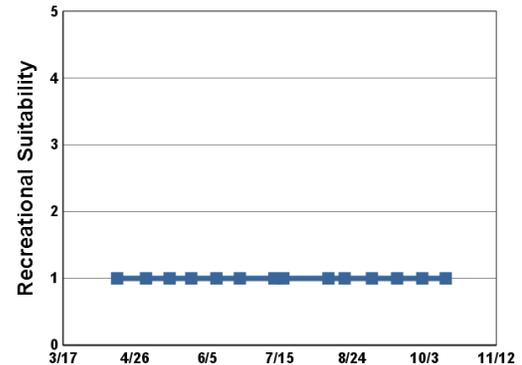


2015 Data

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4/16/15	12.6		2.8	12	4.7	1	1
5/2/15	15.5		2.0	16	6.5	1	1
5/15/15	16.7		2.9	10	5.5	2	1
5/27/15	18.4		3.1	15	5.7	2	1
6/10/15	23.8		2.9	13	5.0	2	1
6/23/15	25.1		2.2	6	4.9	2	1
7/12/15	26.1		4.0	7	3.0	2	1
7/17/15	27.4		3.7	6	3.0	2	1
8/11/15	25.7		7.2	11	3.2	2	1
8/20/15	23.5		10.0	22	2.3	2	1
9/4/15	24.6		11.0	17	2.0	3	1
9/18/15	21.1		12.0	25	2.0	3	1
10/2/15	19.3		8.4	19	3.0	2	1
10/15/15	14.7		7.6	15	3.8	1	1



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP	C				C							B
CLA	C				C							C
Secchi	C				C	C	C		C	D		C
Lake Grade	C				C							C

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP		B		C					A			A
CLA		A		B					A			B
Secchi		B		B					A			A
Lake Grade		B		B					A			A

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	A	B	C	B	A	B	C	A	B	A	A	A
CLA	A	B	B	C	A	A	B	A	A	A	A	A
Secchi	B	A	B	C	A	B	A	A	A	A	B	A
Lake Grade	A	B	B	C	A	B	B	A	A	A	A	A

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Downs Lake (82–0110) Valley Branch Watershed District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Downs Lake is located in Lake Elmo (Washington County). The mean and maximum depths of the 35-acre lake are 1.5 m (5 feet) and 2.1 m (7 feet), respectively. The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column. The lake's 2,400-acre watershed translates to a large watershed-to-lake size ratio of 69:1. The greater the ratio, the greater the potential stress on the lake from surface runoff.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2012.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	213	148	244	F
CLA (µg/l)	112	61	150	F
Secchi (m)	0.2	0.2	0.3	F
TKN (mg/l)	3.02	2.80	3.60	
			Lake Grade	F

The lake received a lake grade of F this year, which is consistent with its historical database.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

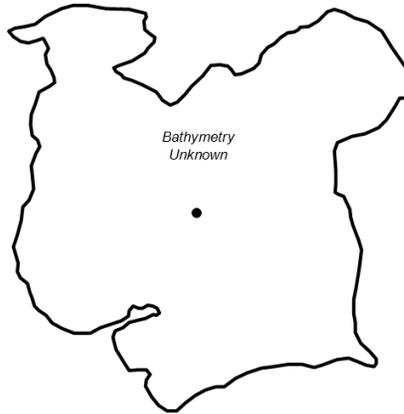
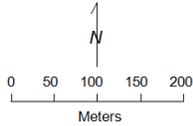
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Downs Lake
Lake Elmo, Washington Co.

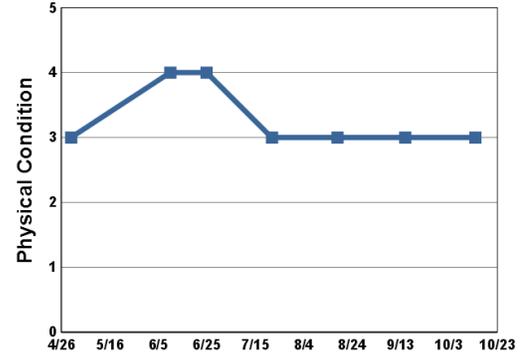
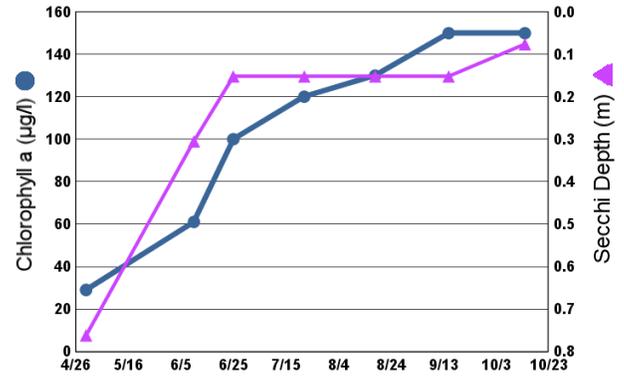
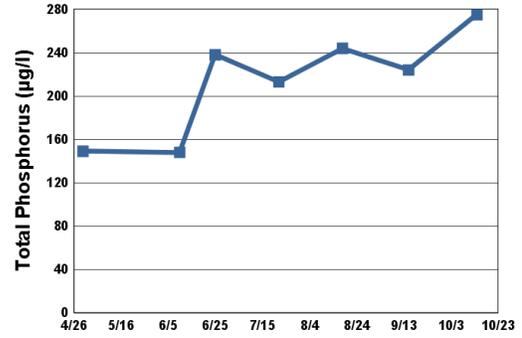
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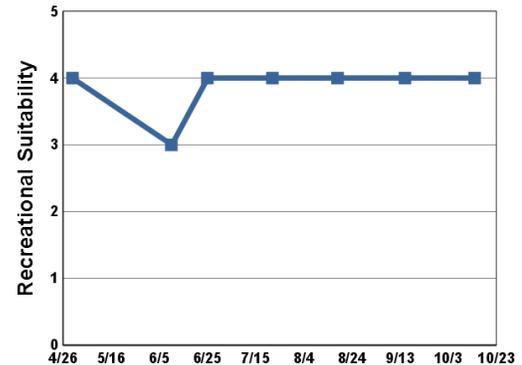


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/30/15	15.7	11.0	29.0	149	0.8	3	4
6/10/15	25.2	7.8	61.0	148	0.3	4	3
6/25/15	26.4	11.0	100.0	238	0.2	4	4
7/22/15	27.5	13.2	120.0	213	0.2	3	4
8/18/15	23.4	3.8	130.0	244	0.2	3	4
9/15/15	22.4	11.3	150.0	224	0.2	3	4
10/14/15	12.4	9.8	150.0	275	0.1	3	4



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP								D		D	F	D
CLA								D		F	F	C
Secchi								D		F	F	F
Lake Grade								D		F	F	D

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	F	D	F	F		F			F	F	D	F
CLA	D	D	F	F		D			F	F	F	F
Secchi	F	F	F	F		F			F	F	D	F
Lake Grade	F	D	F	F		F			F	F	D	F

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQuIS database(s)

Duck Lake (27–0069) City of Eden Prairie

Volunteer: Rod Fisher

Duck Lake is located in the city of Eden Prairie (Hennepin County). The lake has a surface area of 46 acres, and a maximum depth of about 2.6 m. The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column. The lake's watershed has an area of 200 acres, giving a relatively small watershed to lake surface area ratio of 4.4. The higher the ratio, the greater the influence that the watershed has on the lake's water quality.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	26	18	33	B
CLA (µg/l)	6.9	4.1	11	A
Secchi (m)	>1.5	1.1	2.0	
TKN (mg/l)	0.87	0.71	1.00	
			Lake Grade	

> indicates that the visibility of the Secchi disk was blocked by aquatic vegetation at the depth indicated.

There was an insufficient quantity of valid Secchi transparency measurements to determine a Secchi grade. An invalid measurement occurred if the Secchi disk was either visible on the lake bottom or the disk's visibility was blocked by aquatic vegetation. In both of these situations the water clarity would have been greater than that indicated by the measurement. A lake grade was not given because all three parameter grades are required to issue a lake grade. Additional monitoring is recommended to better characterize this lake and build its water quality database.

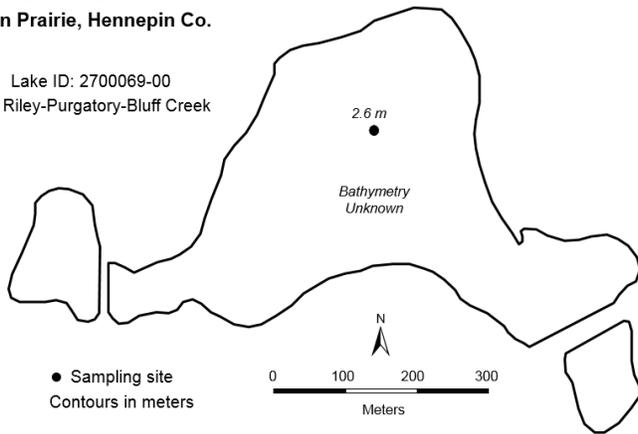
During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

The lake has been occasionally stocked with various panfish and bass. Information on the stocking can be obtained through the MDNR Fisheries Section by calling (651) 259-5831 or by downloading the information off the Internet at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/>.

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Duck Lake
Eden Prairie, Hennepin Co.

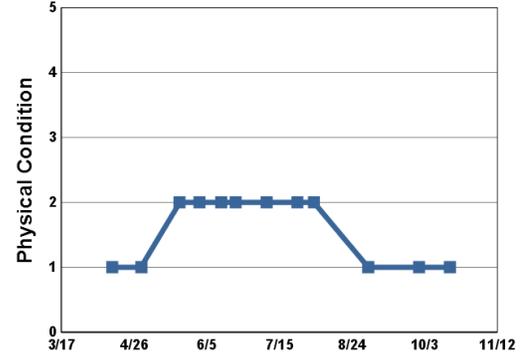
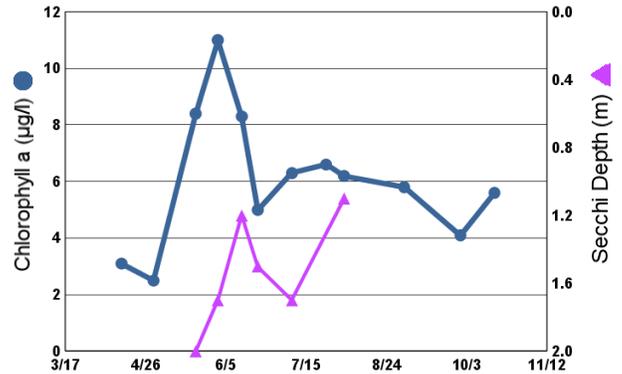
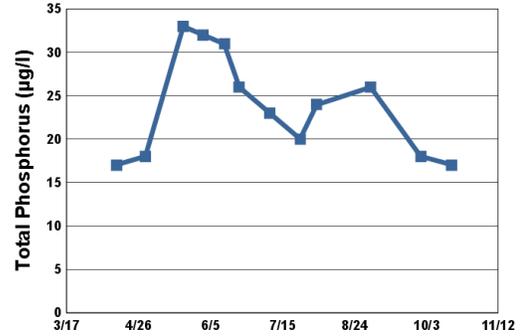
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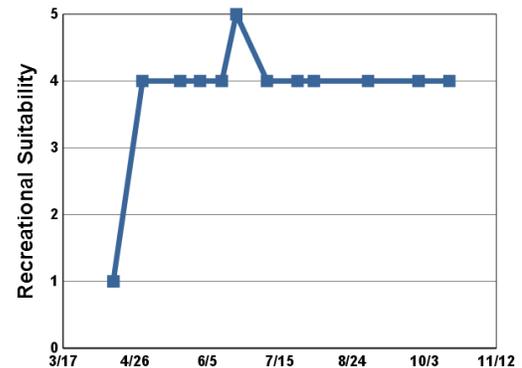
2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/14/15	14.9		3.1	17	+ 1.8	1	1
4/30/15	17.3		2.5	18	+ 2.2	1	4
5/21/15	18.4		8.4	33	2.0	2	4
6/1/15	20.9		11.0	32	1.7	2	4
6/13/15	23.6		8.3	31	1.2	2	4
6/21/15	28.6		5.0	26	1.5	2	5
7/8/15	23.4		6.3	23	1.7	2	4
7/25/15	30.3		6.6	20	> 1.6	2	4
8/3/15	27.4		6.2	24	1.1	2	4
9/2/15	26.3		5.8	26		1	4
9/30/15	19.1		4.1	18	> 1.2	1	4
10/17/15	12.0		5.6	17	> 1.3	1	4

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Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP											A	B
CLA											A	A
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Eagle Lake (10–0121) Carver County Environmental Services

Volunteer: Carver County staff

Eagle Lake is located in Young America Township in Carver County. The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its high regional recreational value. The lake has a surface area of 186 acres and a maximum 4.0 m (14 feet). The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2002 and aquatic consumption (mercury in fish tissue) in 2006. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2007.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	209	72	350	F
CLA (µg/l)	140	11	290	F
Secchi (m)	0.6	0.2	1.7	F
TKN (mg/l)	2.90	1.10	4.40	
			Lake Grade	F

The lake received a lake grade of F this year. The lake grades have fluctuated between D and F since 1980. The frequency of F grades appears to have increased since 2006.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

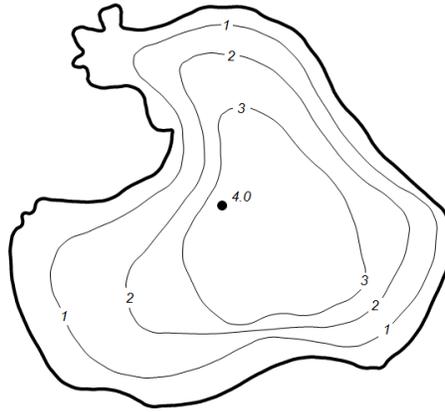
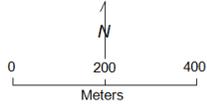
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**Eagle Lake,
Camden Twp. Carver Co.**

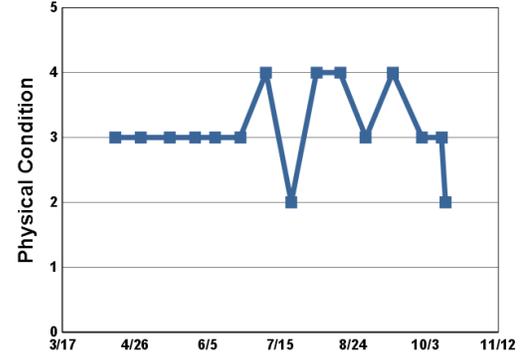
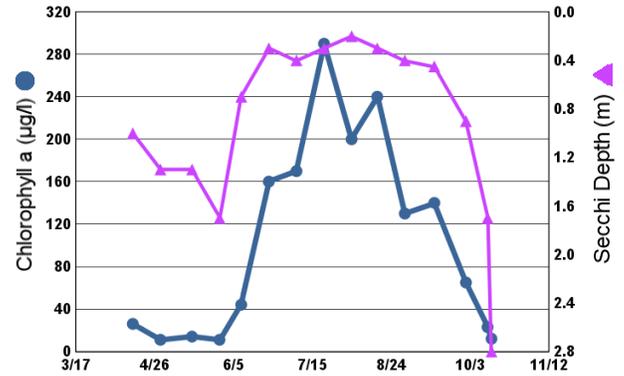
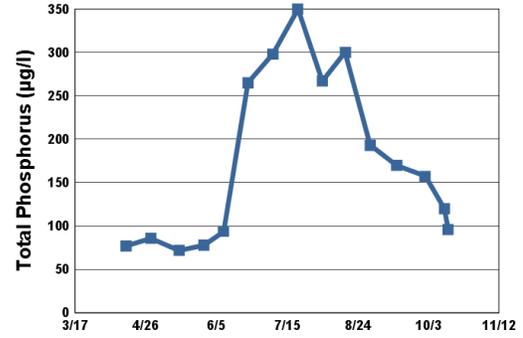
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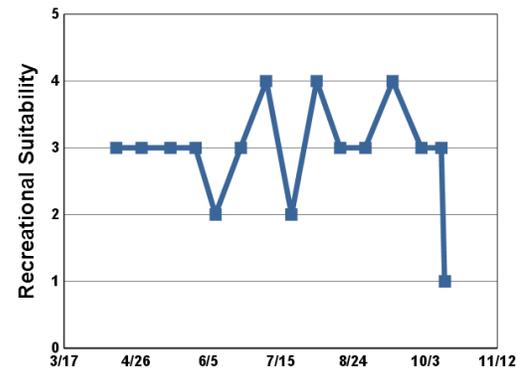


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/15/15	11.8		26.0	77	1.0	3	3
4/29/15	12.5		11.0	86	1.3	3	3
5/15/15	14.4		14.0	72	1.3	3	3
5/29/15	19.2		11.0	78	1.7	3	3
6/9/15	22.3		44.0	94	0.7	3	2
6/23/15	23.5		160.0	265	0.3	3	3
7/7/15	22.8		170.0	298	0.4	4	4
7/21/15	25.3		290.0	350	0.3	2	2
8/4/15	25.3		200.0	267	0.2	4	4
8/17/15	25.3		240.0	300	0.3	4	3
8/31/15	20.9		130.0	193	0.4	3	3
9/15/15	20.7		140.0	170	0.5	4	4
10/1/15	18.1		65.0	157	0.9	3	3
10/12/15	15.4		23.0	120	1.7	3	3
10/14/15	13.3		12.0	96	2.8	2	1



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 3 = Swimming Impaired

Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP	F	F				F						
CLA	D	C				F						
Secchi	C	C				F						
Lake Grade	D	D				F						

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP					F		F	F	F	F	F	F
CLA					C		C	C	C	D	D	C
Secchi					B		C	B	C	D	F	D
Lake Grade					D		D	D	D	D	F	D

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	F	D	F	F	F	F	D	F	F	F	F	F
CLA	C	C	F	F	F	F	D	D	F	C	F	F
Secchi	D	C	D	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	D	F
Lake Grade	D	C	F	F	F	F	D	F	F	D	F	F

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQuIS database(s)

Eagle Point Lake (82–0109) Valley Branch Watershed District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Eagle Point Lake is located within the City of Lake Elmo (Washington County). It has a surface area of approximately 120-acres. The mean and maximum depths of the lake are 0.9 m (3 feet) and 1.8 m (roughly 6 feet), respectively. The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column. The lake's 11,502-acre watershed translates to a relatively large watershed-to-lake size ratio of 96:1. The greater the ratio, the greater the potential stress on the lake from surface runoff.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2012, but the lake is not in the MPCA's 2016 impaired waters list.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	91	40	134	D
CLA (µg/l)	43	19	63	C
Secchi (m)	+0.6	0.5	>0.8	
TKN (mg/l)	1.52	1.10	1.70	
			Lake Grade	

+ indicates that the Secchi disk was visible on the bottom of the lake at the depth indicated.

> indicates that the visibility of the Secchi disk was blocked by aquatic vegetation at the depth indicated.

There was an insufficient quantity of valid Secchi transparency measurements to determine a Secchi grade. An invalid measurement occurred if the Secchi disk was either visible on the lake bottom or the disk's visibility was blocked by aquatic vegetation. In both of these situations the water clarity would have been greater than that indicated by the measurement. A lake grade was not given because all three parameter grades are required to issue a lake grade. The summer-time means for TP and CLA in 2014 were the lowest observed since CAMP monitoring began in 1993. Continued monitoring is recommended to build the water quality database for this lake, and to determine if the improvements in water quality observed in 2014 are an indication of a longer term trend.

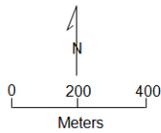
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Eagle Point Lake Lake Elmo, Washington Co.

Lake ID: 820109
WD: Valley Branch

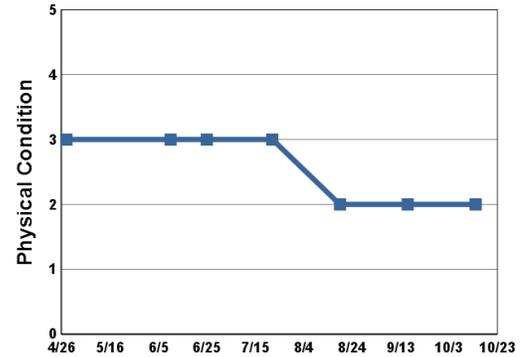
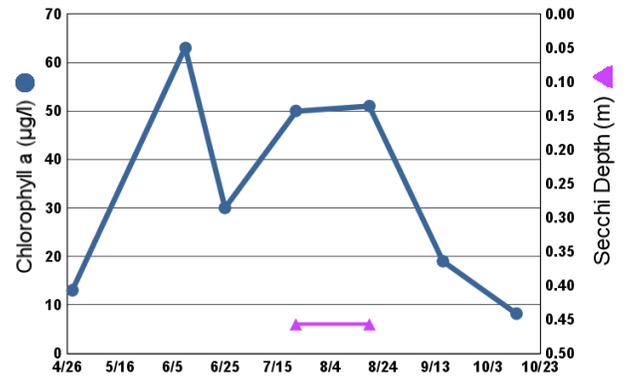
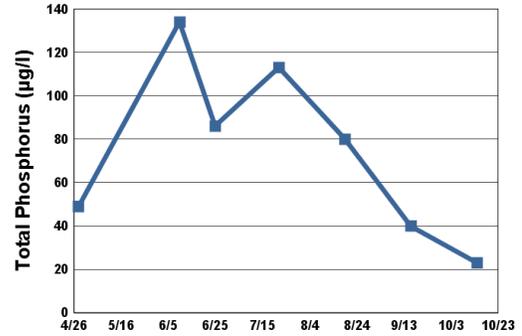
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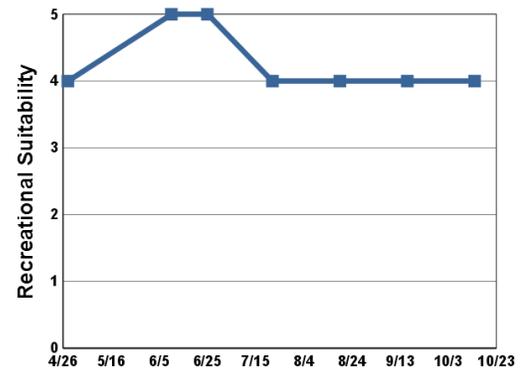
2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/28/15	16.1	11.6	13.0	49	> 0.6	3	4
6/10/15	26.6	8.7	63.0	134	+ 0.6	3	5
6/25/15	27.8	9.4	30.0	86	> 0.8	3	5
7/22/15	26.2	9.7	50.0	113	0.5	3	4
8/19/15	21.4	5.7	51.0	80	0.5	2	4
9/16/15	20.6	7.8	19.0	40	+ 0.8	2	4
10/14/15	12.4	12.5	8.2	23	> 0.8	2	4

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TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP		F										
CLA												
Secchi		F										
Lake Grade												

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP			F	F				D	F	D	C	D
CLA			F	A				D	F	C	B	C
Secchi			F	D				D	F			
Lake Grade			F	C				D	F			

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Earley Lake (19–0033) *Black Dog Watershed Management Commission*

Volunteer: Mike Zytovicz

Earley Lake is located within the City of Burnsville in Dakota County. The 29-acre lake receives flow from Crystal Lake (Burnsville) and the Earley Lake watershed. Most of its 1,629-acre watershed is either parkland or open space. The watershed-to-lake size ratio is a rather large 56:1. The greater the ratio, the greater the potential stress on the lake from surface runoff. Earley Lake drains at its west end to Sunset Pond.

The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2007.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	30	18	61	B
CLA (µg/l)	6.8	2.7	19	A
Secchi (m)	1.8	1.5	2.4	C
TKN (mg/l)	0.57	0.36	0.94	
			Lake Grade	B

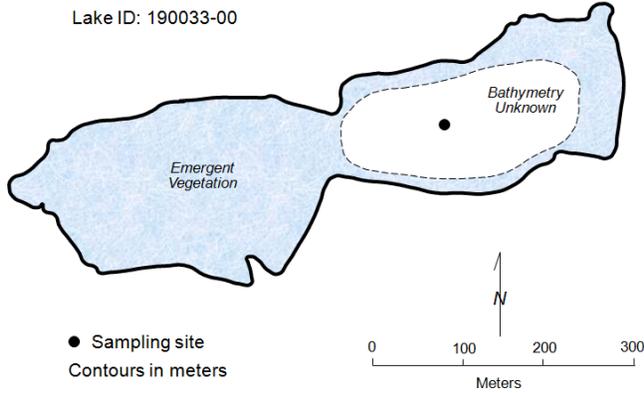
The lake received a lake grade of B this year, which is consistent with the lake's water quality database.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

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Earley Lake
Burnsville, Dakota Co.

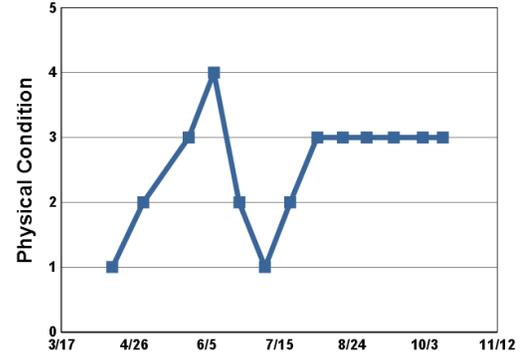
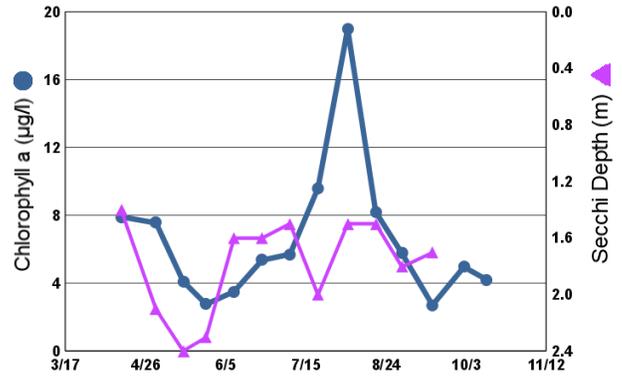
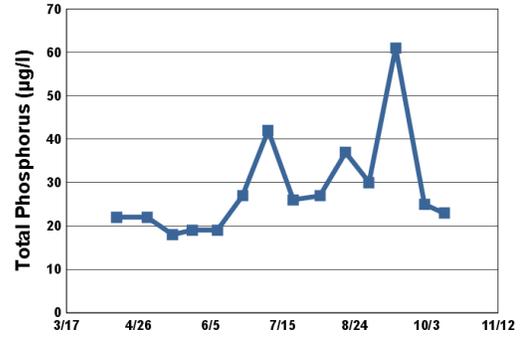
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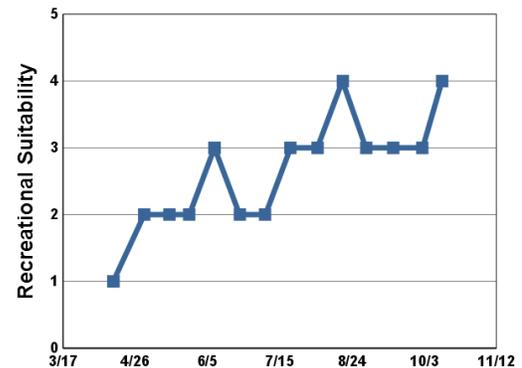
2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/14/15	12.5		7.9	22	1.4	1	1
5/1/15	15.3		7.6	22	2.1	2	2
5/15/15	15.1		4.1	18	2.4		2
5/26/15	17.5		2.8	19	2.3	3	2
6/9/15	22.5		3.5	19	1.6	4	3
6/23/15	22.9		5.4	27	1.6	2	2
7/7/15	22.3		5.7	42	1.5	1	2
7/21/15	24.7		9.6	26	2.0	2	3
8/5/15	23.9		19.0	27	1.5	3	3
8/19/15	21.1		8.2	37	1.5	3	4
9/1/15	23.0		5.8	30	1.8	3	3
9/16/15	19.7		2.7	61	1.7	3	3
10/2/15	15.9		5.0	25	+ 2.4	3	3
10/13/15	12.8		4.2	23	+ 2.4	3	4

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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

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TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP			C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
CLA			B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Secchi			C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lake Grade			C									

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	B	C	C	C	B
CLA	B	B	A	B	A	A	B	A	A	B	A	A
Secchi	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lake Grade	C	C	B	C	B	B	C	B	B	C	B	B

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

East Lake (19–0349) City of Lakeville

City of Lakeville staff

East Lake is a small lake located in Lakeville (Dakota County). The lake is shallow, with a maximum depth of about 3.0 m. The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2012.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

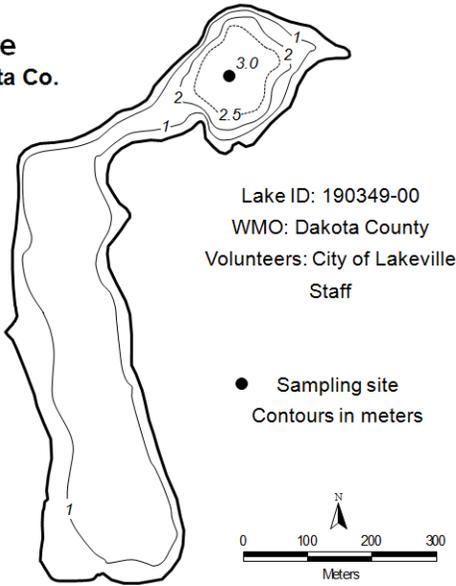
Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	93	60	146	D
CLA (µg/l)	63	16	120	D
Secchi (m)	0.5	0.2	1.0	F
TKN (mg/l)	1.48	1.10	2.10	
			Lake Grade	D

The lake received a lake grade of D this year, which is a decline from 2014. The lake grades typically fluctuate between D and F. Continued monitoring is recommended to continue to build the water quality database for this lake.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

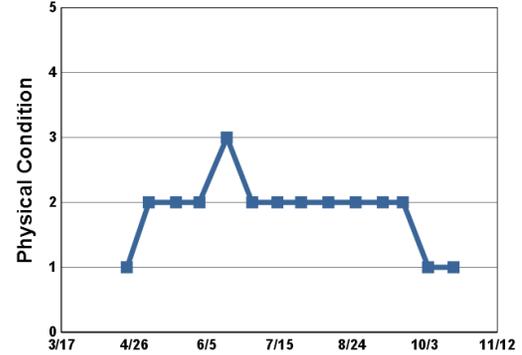
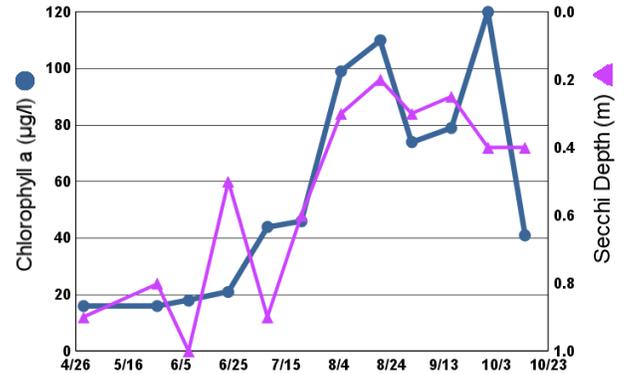
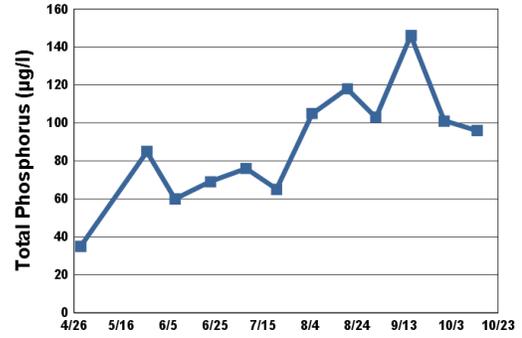
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East Lake
Lakeville, Dakota Co.

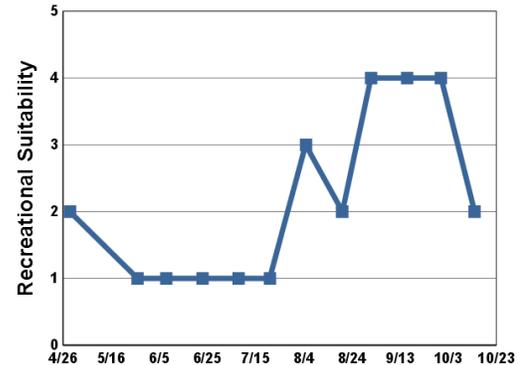


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/29/15	16.1		16.0	35	0.9	2	2
5/27/15	20.8		16.0	85	0.8	2	1
6/8/15	25.3		18.0	60	1.0	2	1
6/23/15	27.1		21.0	69	0.5	2	1
7/8/15	24.2		44.0	76	0.9	2	1
7/21/15	26.5		46.0	65	0.6	2	1
8/5/15	25.9		99.0	105	0.3	2	3
8/20/15	22.3		110.0	118	0.2	2	2
9/1/15			74.0	103	0.3	3	4
9/16/15	21.1		79.0	146	0.3	3	4
9/30/15	18.9		120.0	101	0.4	2	4
10/14/15	14.0		41.0	96	0.4	2	2



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Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
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Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP		F		F	D		D	F	D	D	C	D
CLA		F		F	F		D	F	F	C	C	D
Secchi		F		F	D		F	F	F	D	D	F
Lake Grade		F		F	D		D	F	F	D	C	D

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

East Boot Lake (82-0034) Carnelian – Marine – St. Croix Watershed District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

East Boot Lake is located in May Township (Washington County). The maximum and mean depths of the 47-acre lake are 8.2 m (27 feet) and 0.9 m (3 feet), respectively. More than 80 percent of the surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. The lake is defined as a shallow lake because of the dominance of the littoral zone. The lake's watershed area is approximately 93 acres which gives a relatively lower watershed to lake area ratio of 2.0. The greater the ratio, the greater the potential stress on the lake from surface runoff.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2004.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	19	12	28	A
CLA (µg/l)	4.9	2.4	11	A
Secchi (m)	3.4	2.0	4.4	A
TKN (mg/l)	0.74	0.60	0.95	
			Lake Grade	A

The lake received a lake grade of A this year, which is consistent with recent years in its historical database. The lake continues to achieve better water quality than it used to receive in the period from the mid 1990s and early 2000s. Additional monitoring is suggested to help determine if the lake continues to improve.

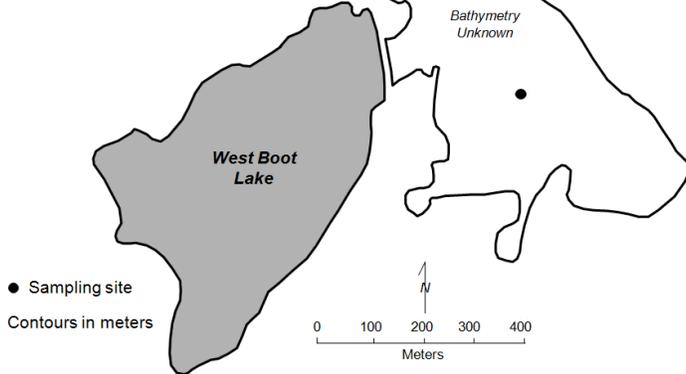
During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

The Fisheries Section of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has conducted a fisheries survey on the lake. Information on the survey can be obtained through the MDNR Fisheries Section by calling (651) 259-5831 or by downloading the information off the Internet at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/>.

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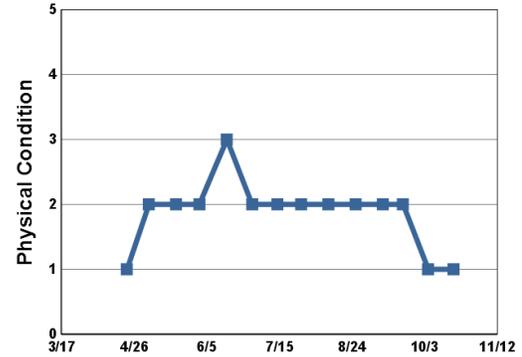
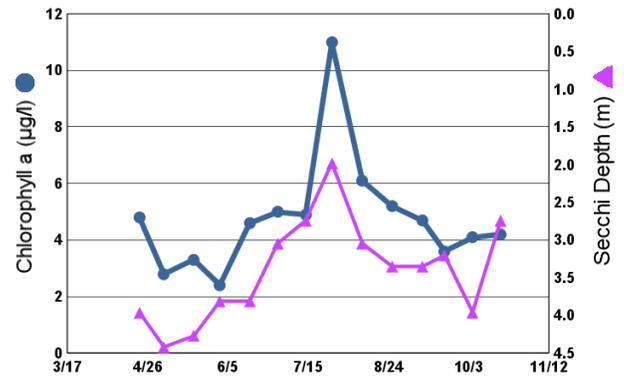
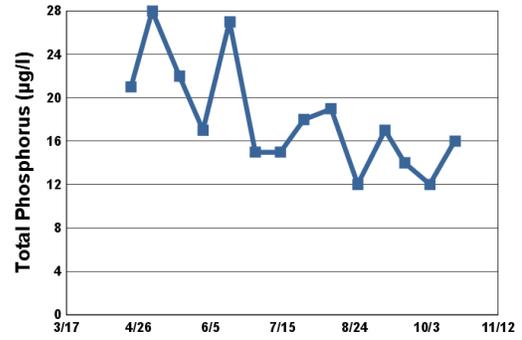
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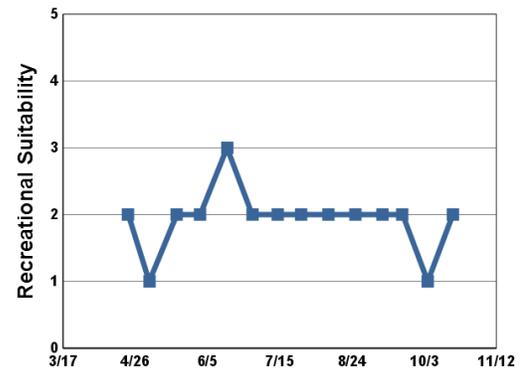


2015 Data

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4/22/15	10.1	9.6	4.8	21	4.0	1	2
5/4/15	16.9	10.9	2.8	28	4.4	2	1
5/19/15	14.9	9.1	3.3	22	4.3	2	2
6/1/15	18.4	9.5	2.4	17	3.8	2	2
6/16/15	23.4	8.9	4.6	27	3.8	3	3
6/30/15	25.4	8.7	5.0	15	3.0	2	2
7/14/15	26.1	8.5	4.9	15	2.7	2	2
7/27/15	28.0	9.3	11.0	18	2.0	2	2
8/11/15	25.1	8.4	6.1	19	3.0	2	2
8/26/15	20.2	6.6	5.2	12	3.4	2	2
9/10/15	23.0	8.2	4.7	17	3.4	2	2
9/21/15	19.9	6.7	3.6	14	3.2	2	2
10/5/15	16.7	6.9	4.1	12	4.0	1	1
10/19/15	12.1	7.3	4.2	16	2.7	1	2



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Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP					B	B	B	C	C	C	C	C
CLA					B	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Secchi					B	A	B	C	C	C	B	B
Lake Grade					B	B	B	C	C	C	C	C

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	C	C	C	C	C	B	B	C	C	B	A	A
CLA	B	B	C	B	B	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Secchi	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Lake Grade	B	B	B	B	B	A	A	B	B	A	A	A

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Echo Lake (82-0135) Valley Branch Watershed District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Echo Lake is a 41-acre lake located within the City of Mahtomedi (Washington County). The mean and maximum depth of the lake is 0.8 m (2.6 feet) and 1.8 m (6 feet), respectively. The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column. There is no public access to the lake. The lake's watershed area is 194 acres which gives watershed-to-lake area ratio of 4.7. The greater the ratio, the greater the potential stress on the lake from surface runoff.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2012.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	31	26	36	B
CLA (µg/l)	10	3.4	16	B
Secchi (m)	>1.7	1.2	>2.3	
TKN (mg/l)	1.05	0.97	1.10	
			Lake Grade	

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There was an insufficient quantity of valid Secchi transparency measurements to determine a Secchi grade. An invalid measurement occurred if the Secchi disk was either visible on the lake bottom or the disk's visibility was blocked by aquatic vegetation. In both of these situations the water clarity would have been greater than that indicated by the measurement. A lake grade was not given because all three parameter grades are required to issue a lake grade. There was notable reduction in the summer-time means for TP and CLA in 2013 and 2014 compared to previous years. Continued monitoring is recommended to determine if this improving water quality is long term trend.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

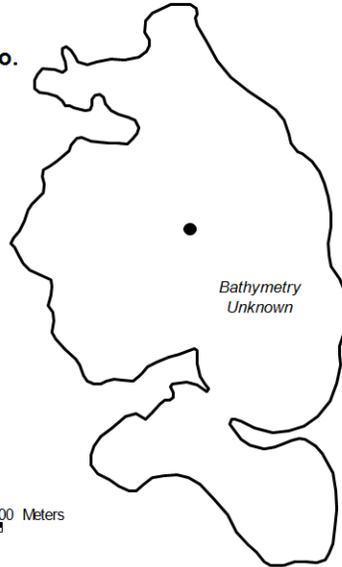
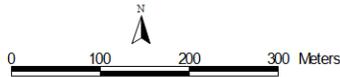
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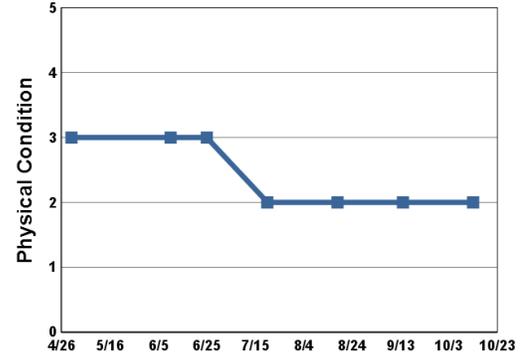
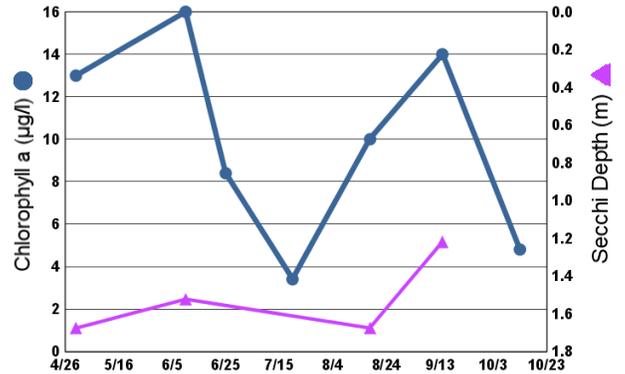
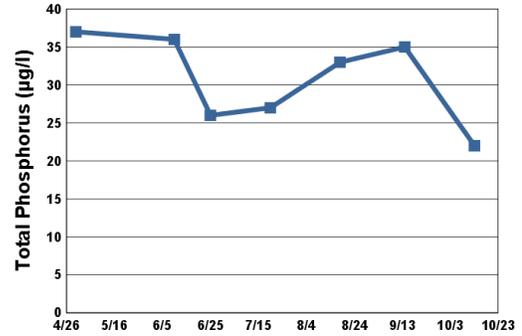
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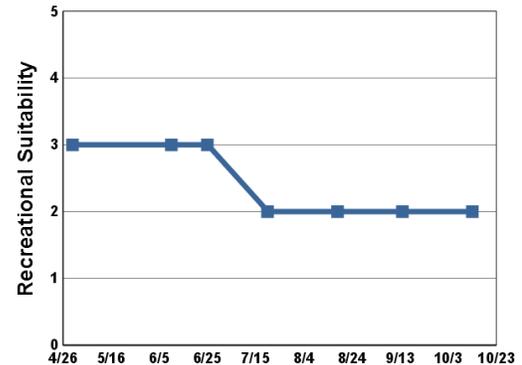
2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/30/15	14.6	10.7	13.0	37	1.7	3	3
6/10/15	24.5	8.3	16.0	36	1.5	3	3
6/25/15	25.2	9.7	8.4	26	> 1.8	3	3
7/20/15	26.3	10.7	3.4	27	> 2.3	2	2
8/18/15	24.4	5.7	10.0	33	1.7	2	2
9/14/15	19.1	6.4	14.0	35	1.2	2	2
10/13/15	13.7	9.2	4.8	22	+ 2.4	2	2

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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
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CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP												
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Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP			D	D			D		D	B	C	B
CLA			C	F			C		B	A	B	B
Secchi		F	F	D			D					
Lake Grade			D	D			D					

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQuIS database(s)

Edith Lake (82-0004) Valley Branch Watershed District

Joseph and Kimberly Reithmeyer

Edith Lake is a 81-acre lake located within Afton (Washington County). The lake has a maximum depth of approximately 13.0 m (43 feet).

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made by Washington Conservation District staff during their monitoring visits. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCEs's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

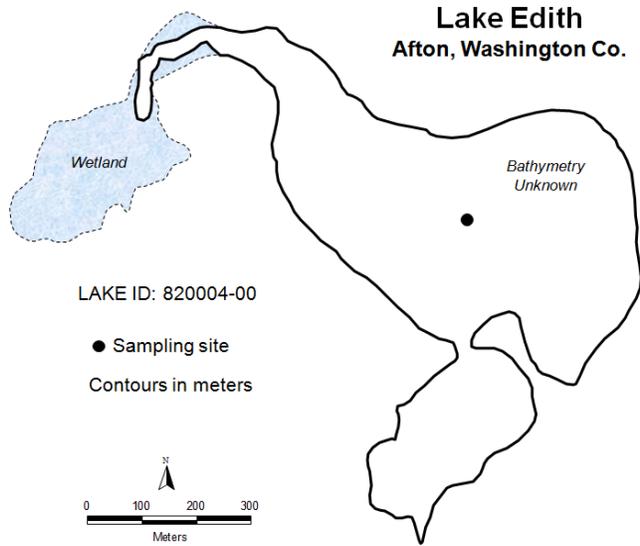
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TP (µg/l)	11	3	19	A
CLA (µg/l)	3.7	1.3	7.3	A
Secchi (m)	2.6	1.8	3.5	B
TKN (mg/l)	0.46	0.31	0.56	
			Lake Grade	A

The lake received a lake grade of A this year, which is consistent with its limited historical database. For the years that the lake has been monitored via the CAMP, the lake has fluctuated between a lake grade of A and B. Continued monitoring is recommended to continue to build the water quality database for this lake.

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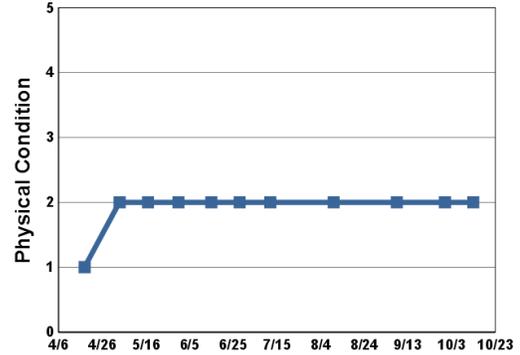
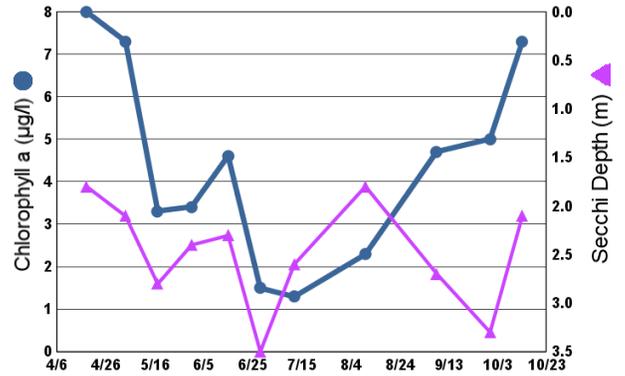
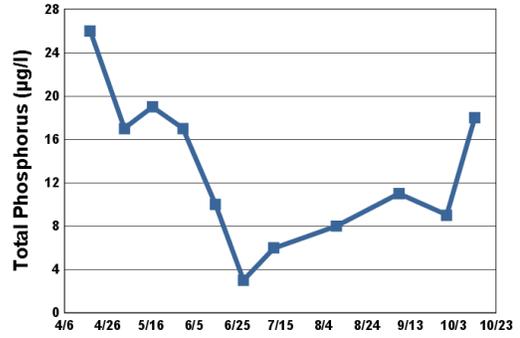
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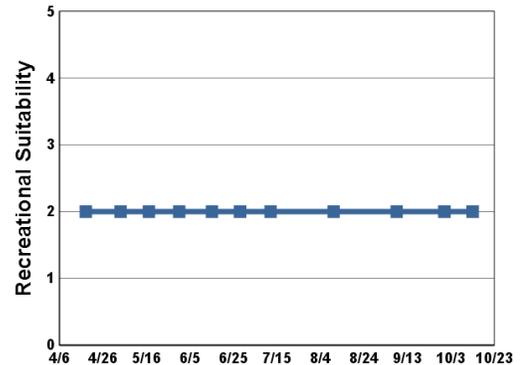


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/18/15	15.6		8.0	26	1.8	1	2
5/4/15	18.7		7.3	17	2.1	2	2
5/17/15	18.8		3.3	19	2.8	2	2
5/31/15	19.1		3.4	17	2.4	2	2
6/15/15	23.0		4.6	10	2.3	2	2
6/28/15	26.6		1.5	3	3.5	2	2
7/12/15	26.9		1.3	6	2.6	2	2
8/10/15	25.5		2.3	8	1.8	2	2
9/8/15	25.6		4.7	11	2.7	2	2
9/30/15	20.0		5.0	9	3.3	2	2
10/13/15	12.5		7.3	18	2.1	2	2



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

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Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP		A	B	A	B	B		B	B	A	A	A
CLA		A	A	A	A	A		A	A	A	A	A
Secchi		B	C	B	C	C		B	B	B	B	B
Lake Grade		A	B	A	B	B		B	B	A	A	A

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Lake Elmo (82–0106) Valley Branch Watershed District

Volunteer: Wendy Griffin

Lake Elmo is located in Lake Elmo (Washington County). The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its high regional recreational value and its good water quality. The 284-acre lake has a maximum depth of 41.7 m (137 ft) which is the deepest lake in the TCMA.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic consumption: mercury in fish tissue in 1998 and Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS) in fish tissue in 2008. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2007.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	15	9	24	
CLA (µg/l)				
Secchi (m)	5.7	5.0	6.0	
TKN (mg/l)	0.67	0.50	0.99	
			Lake Grade	

There were less than 5 monitoring events during the summer-time period (May – September). At least 5 monitoring events are required during the summer-time period to determine a parameter grade. A lake grade was not given because all three parameter grades are required to issue a lake grade. Continued monitoring is suggested to continue to watch potential TP changes in the lake.

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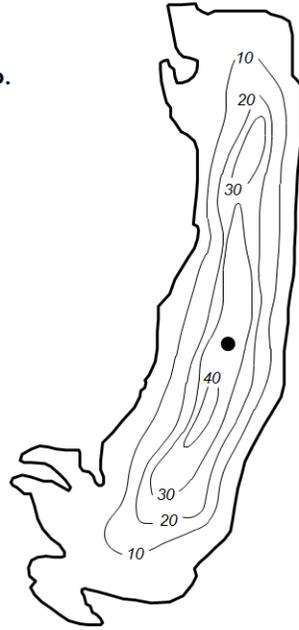
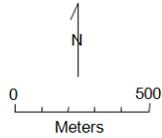
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Lake Elmo, Washington Co.

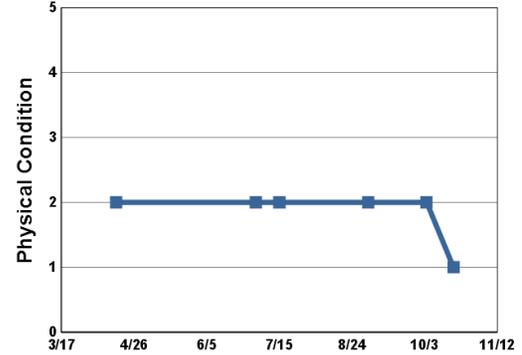
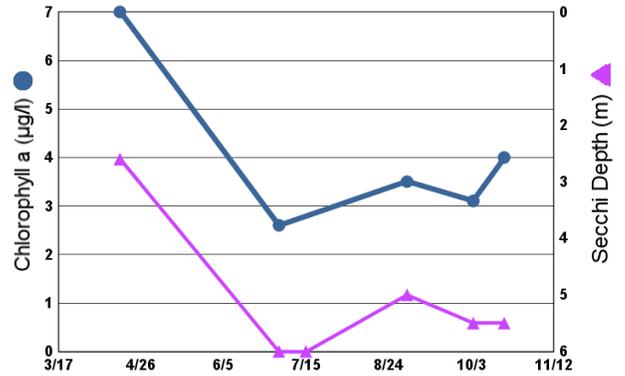
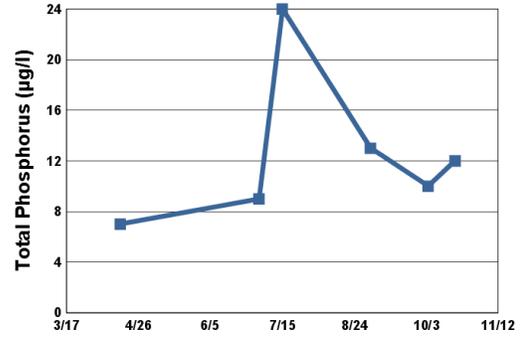
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Contours in meters

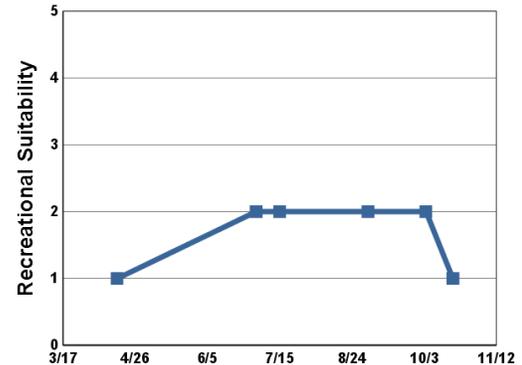


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/16/15	10.1		7.0	7	2.6	2	1
7/2/15	24.9		2.6	9	6.0	2	2
7/15/15	35.9			24	6.0	2	2
9/2/15	24.3		3.5	13	5.0	2	2
10/4/15	18.2		3.1	10	5.5	2	2
10/19/15	13.5		4.0	12	5.5	1	1



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP	B	A	B		B				B			A
CLA	B	A	B		A				A			A
Secchi	C	B	C		B	A	B	B	A	A	A	A
Lake Grade	B	A	B		B				A			A

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP			A									
CLA			A									
Secchi	A	A	A									
Lake Grade			A									

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP		A	A	A	A	A	A	C	A	A	A	
CLA		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
Secchi		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
Lake Grade		A	A	A	A	A	A	B	A	A	A	

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQuIS database(s)

Farquar Lake (19–0023) City of Apple Valley

Volunteer: Jeff Christianson

Farquar Lake is located in the City of Apple Valley (Dakota County). The lake covers an area of 67 acres and has a maximum depth of 3.0 m (10 feet). The lake's mean depth of 1.4 m (4.6 feet) and surface area translates to an approximate lake volume of 290 ac-ft. The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2002.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	125	38	227	D
CLA (µg/l)	61	6.8	120	D
Secchi (m)	0.8	0.3	2.1	D
TKN (mg/l)	2.00	1.10	2.90	
			Lake Grade	D

The lake received a lake grade of D this year, which is consistent with its historical water quality database.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

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TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
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Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP			C	D	D	D		F	F	F	F	D
CLA			B	C	C	D		F	F	F	F	F
Secchi			C	D	C	D		F	F	F	F	F
Lake Grade			C	D	C	D		F	F	F	F	F

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	F	F	F	F	D	F	D	D	F	D	D	D
CLA	F	D	C	D	F	F	D	F	F	C	F	D
Secchi	F	F	F	F	D	F	F	F	F	D	D	D
Lake Grade	F	F	D	F	D	F	D	F	F	D	D	D

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Fish Lake [Washington County] (82-0064) Carnelian – Marine Watershed District

Fish Lake is located in City of Scandia in Washington County. The lake has a surface area of 72 acres, and a maximum and mean depth of 3.0 m (10 feet) and 1.5 m (5 feet), respectively. The entire lake is considered littoral zone, which is the shallow 0 – 15 feet depth zone that is typically dominated by aquatic plants. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not maintain a thermocline, which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout the water column.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators)

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	37	22	54	C
CLA (µg/l)	13	2.5	59	B
Secchi (m)	+1.5	0.6	+2.1	
TKN (mg/l)	0.95	0.77	1.60	
			Lake Grade	

+ indicates that the Secchi disk was visible on the bottom of the lake at the depth indicated.

There was an insufficient quantity of valid Secchi transparency measurements to determine a Secchi grade. An invalid measurement occurred if the Secchi disk was either visible on the lake bottom or the disk's visibility was blocked by aquatic vegetation. In both of these situations the water clarity would have been greater than that indicated by the measurement. A lake grade was not given because all three parameter grades are required to issue a lake grade. Continued monitoring is suggested to determine if the improvement in water quality is an on-going trend.

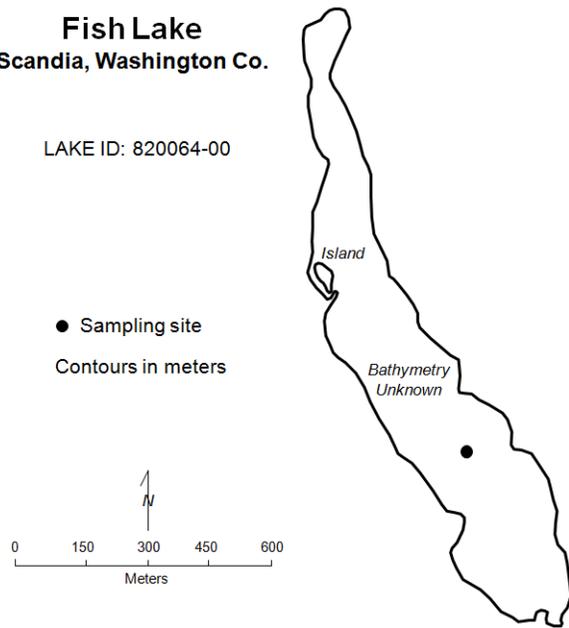
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Fish Lake Scandia, Washington Co.

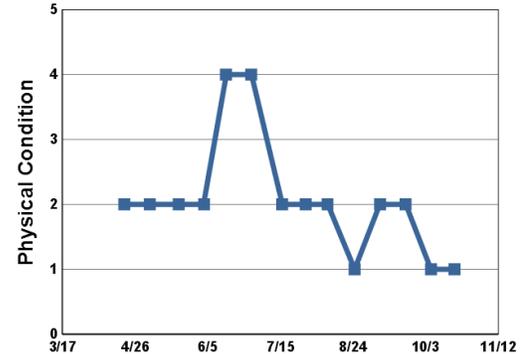
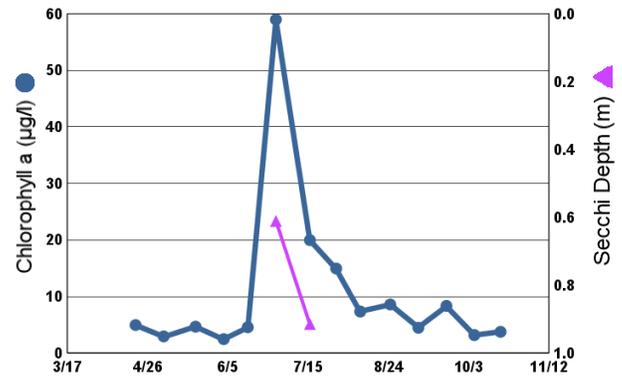
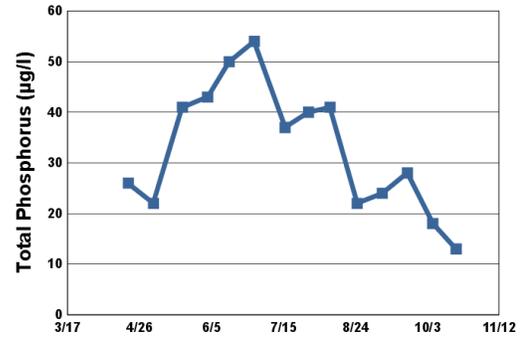
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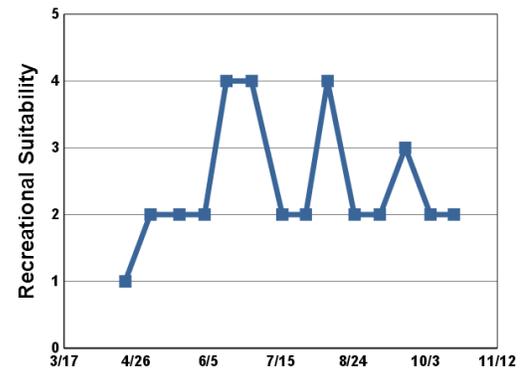
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5/4/15	18.0	9.8	3.0	22	+ 1.8	2	2
5/20/15	14.8	9.3	4.7	41	+ 2.1	2	2
6/3/15	19.8	8.7	2.5	43	+ 2.0	2	2
6/15/15	23.9	8.6	4.6	50	+ 2.0	4	4
6/29/15	26.4	10.9	59.0	54	0.6	4	4
7/16/15	25.3	8.3	20.0	37	0.9	2	2
7/29/15	26.4	7.1	15.0	40	> 1.5	2	2
8/10/15	24.6	8.9	7.4	41	> 1.2	2	4
8/25/15	19.0	8.6	8.6	22	> 1.4	1	2
9/8/15			4.5	24	> 1.8	2	2
9/22/15	19.6	8.7	8.4	28	> 1.5	2	3
10/6/15	15.2	9.2	3.2	18	+ 2.4	1	2
10/19/15	10.6	10.2	3.8	13	> 1.7	1	2

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CLA							D	D	F	F	D	F
Secchi							F	F	F	F	D	F
Lake Grade							F	F	F	F	D	F

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TP	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	C				C
CLA	F	C	D	C	C	C	C	C				B
Secchi	D	D	D	C	C	C	C	C				
Lake Grade	D	D	D	C	C	C	C	C				

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQuIS database(s)

Fish Lake [Woodbury] (82–0093) Washington Conservation District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Fish Lake is located in the City of Woodbury (Washington County). It has a surface area of approximately 5 acres. Little morphological information is available for the lake.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	92	40	187	D
CLA (µg/l)	49	7.4	250	D
Secchi (m)	+0.8	>0.3	1.2	
TKN (mg/l)	0.93	0.60	1.30	
			Lake Grade	

+ indicates that the Secchi disk was visible on the bottom of the lake at the depth indicated.

> indicates that the visibility of the Secchi disk was blocked by aquatic vegetation at the depth indicated.

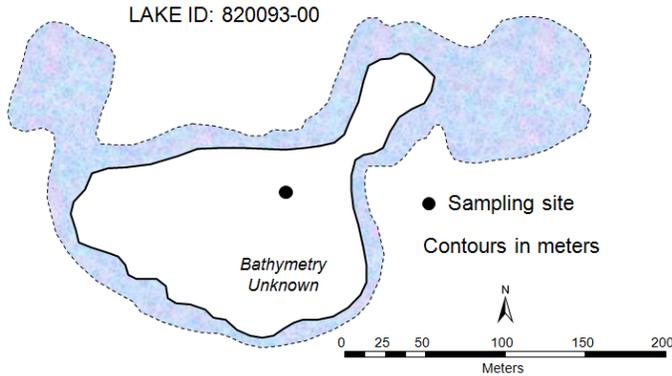
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During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

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Fish Lake

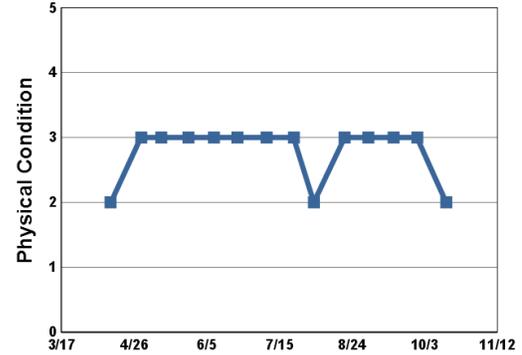
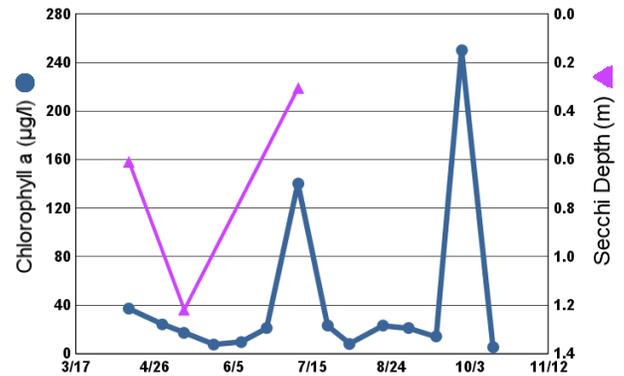
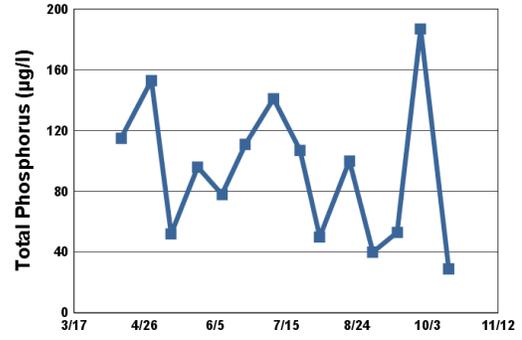
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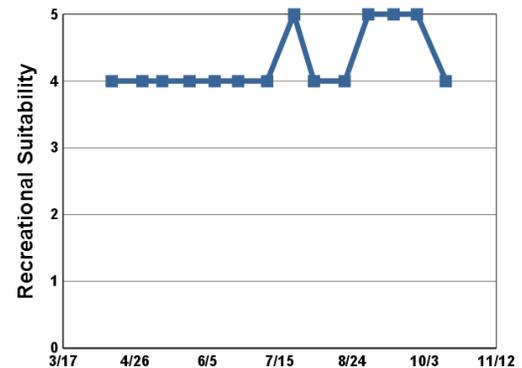
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Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/13/15	14.3	9.1	37.0	115	0.6	2	4
4/30/15	17.2	9.3	24.0	153	+ 0.9	3	4
5/11/15	15.4	5.9	17.0	52	1.2	3	4
5/26/15	18.6	6.7	7.4	96	+ 1.1	3	4
6/9/15	23.0	6.1	9.5	78	+ 1.1	3	4
6/22/15	25.8	7.4	21.0	111	+ 1.1	3	4
7/8/15	22.2	7.3	140.0	141	0.3	3	4
7/23/15	25.9	10.2	23.0	107	> 0.6	3	5
8/3/15	24.8	7.0	7.8	50	> 0.8	2	4
8/20/15	19.6	4.7	23.0	100	> 0.6	3	4
9/2/15	24.7	11.1	21.0	40	> 1.1	3	5
9/16/15	21.7	11.3	14.0	53	> 0.6	3	5
9/29/15	18.3	5.2	250.0	187	> 0.3	3	5
10/15/15	12.1	9.8	5.1	29	+ 0.9	2	4

+ indicates that the Secchi disk was visible on the bottom of the lake at the depth indicated.
 > indicates that the visibility of the Secchi disk was blocked by aquatic vegetation at the depth indicated.



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP												
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Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP							F	D	F	D	D	D
CLA							F	D	F	B	D	D
Secchi							F	D	D	D		
Lake Grade							F	D	F	C		

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQuIS database(s)

Fish Lake [Grant Township] (82–0137) Rice Creek Watershed District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Fish Lake is located in the Township of Grant (Washington County). It has a surface area of 21 acres and a maximum depth of 10.4 meters. The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators).

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	49	25	104	C
CLA (µg/l)	17	11	25	B
Secchi (m)	1.3	0.5	1.7	C
TKN (mg/l)	1.27	1.10	1.70	
			Lake Grade	C

The lake received a lake grade of C this year. Continued monitoring is recommended to build the water quality database for this lake.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

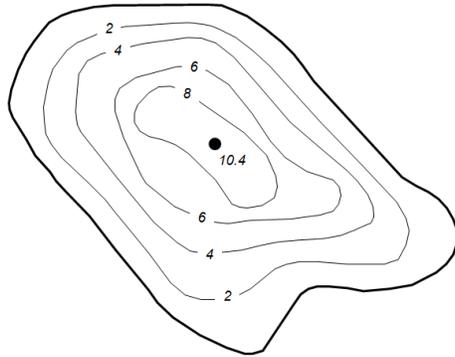
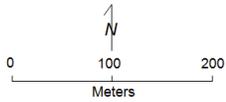
The Fisheries Section of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has conducted a fisheries survey on the lake. Information on the survey can be obtained through the MDNR Fisheries Section by calling (651) 259-5831 or by downloading the information off the Internet at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/>.

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Fish Lake
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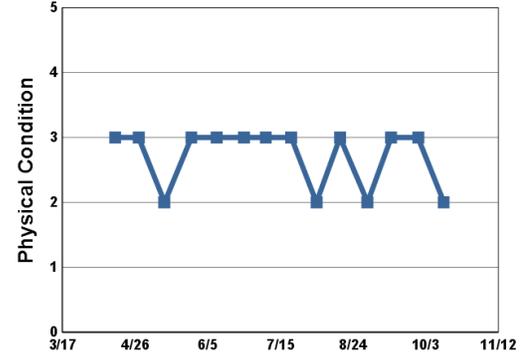
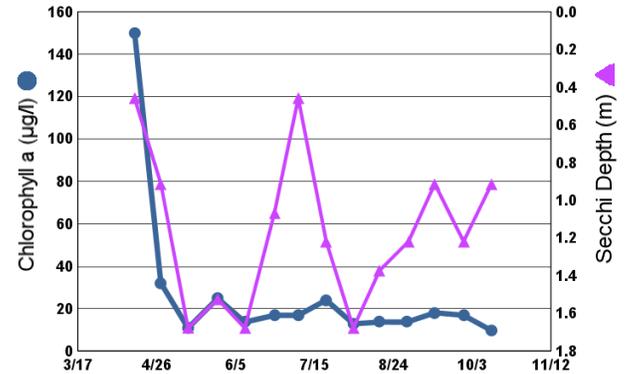
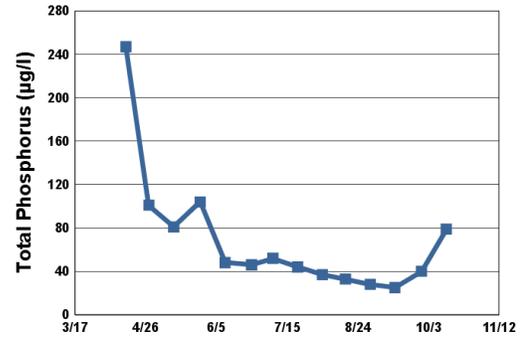
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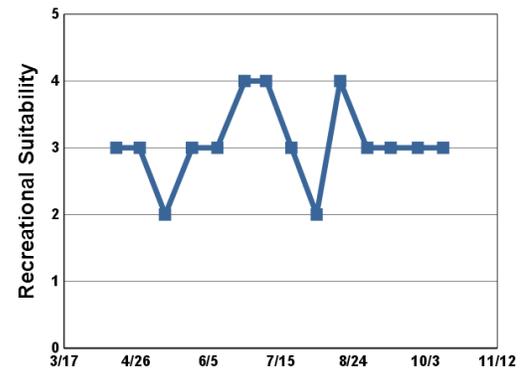


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/15/15	12.2	18.3	150.0	247	0.5	3	3
4/28/15	13.2	15.8	32.0	101	0.9	3	3
5/12/15	14.3	6.7	11.0	81	1.7	2	2
5/27/15	17.0	9.5	25.0	104	1.5	3	3
6/10/15	24.3	10.3	14.0	48	1.7	3	3
6/25/15	24.9	10.1	17.0	46	1.1	3	4
7/7/15	24.5	8.2	17.0	52	0.5	3	4
7/21/15	24.9	9.1	24.0	44	1.2	3	3
8/4/15	24.7	7.1	13.0	37	1.7	2	2
8/17/15	26.1	7.2	14.0	33	1.4	3	4
8/31/15			14.0	28			
9/1/15	23.2	9.6			1.2	2	3
9/14/15	20.1	7.3	18.0	25	0.9	3	3
9/29/15	20.1	7.6	17.0	40	1.2	3	3
10/13/15	14.1	4.9	9.8	79	0.9	2	3



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TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP											F	C
CLA											C	C
Secchi											D	C
Lake Grade											D	C

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP								C	D			C
CLA								B	B			B
Secchi								B	C			C
Lake Grade								B	C			C

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQUIS database(s)

Forest Lake [West Basin] (82–0159) Comfort Lake – Forest Lake Watershed District

Volunteer: Steve Schmaltz, Washington Conservation District staff

Forest Lake is located in the City of Forest Lake (Washington County). The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its high regional recreational value. The lake is divided into three distinct basins. The entire lake has a surface area of 2,249 acres. The mean and maximum depths are 3.4 m and 11.5 m, respectively. The lake's watershed area is 4,285 acres, which gives a relatively low watershed-to-lake area ratio of 1.9. The greater the ratio, the greater the potential stress on the lake from surface runoff.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic consumption: mercury in fish tissue in 1998 and polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) in fish tissue in 2002. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with flowering rush (*Butomus umbellatus*) in 2007, Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2015, and zebra mussels (*Dreissena polymorpha*) in 2015.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made by Washington Conservation District staff during their monitoring visits. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

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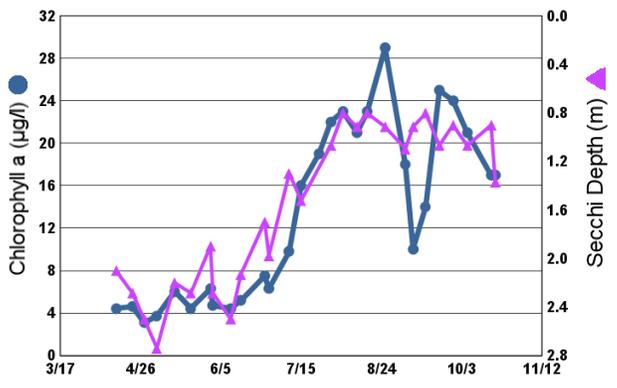
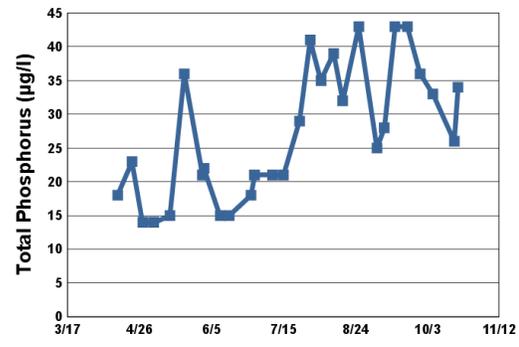
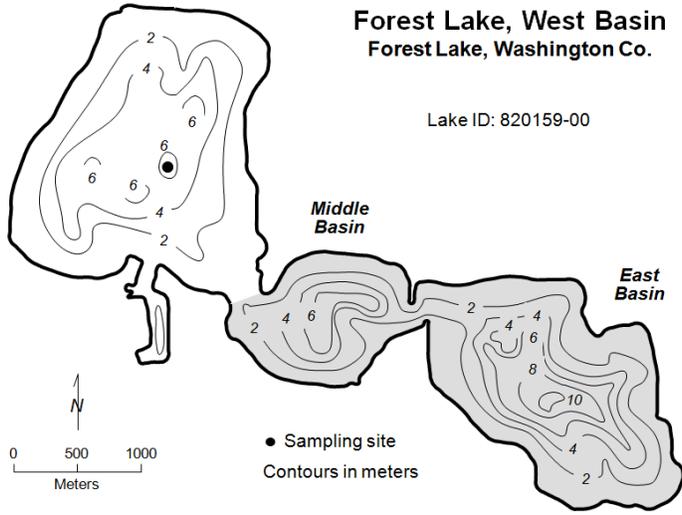
Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	28	14	43	B
CLA (µg/l)	14	3.7	29	B
Secchi (m)	1.5	0.8	2.7	C
TKN (mg/l)	0.90	0.66	1.20	
			Lake Grade	B

The lake received a lake grade of B this year. The water quality of the west basin has fluctuated between lake grades of B and C according to its historical water quality database.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

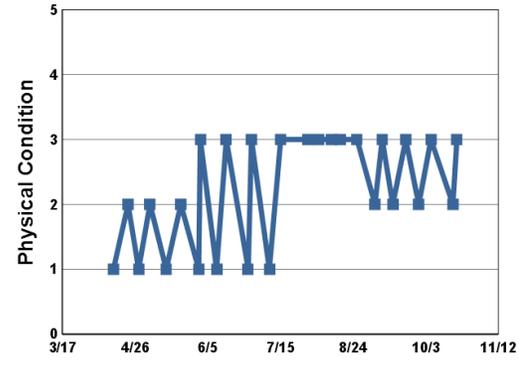
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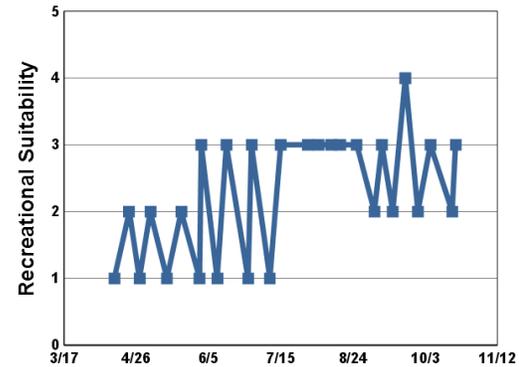


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/14/15	11.1		4.4	18	2.1	1	1
4/22/15	8.0	11.0	4.6	23	2.3	2	2
4/28/15	12.3		3.1	14	2.5	1	1
5/4/15	14.8	10.3	3.7	14	2.7	2	2
5/13/15	13.9		6.0	15	2.2	1	1
5/21/15	15.0	10.9	4.4	36	2.3	2	2
5/31/15	18.2		6.3	21	1.9	1	1
6/1/15	17.7	9.3	4.7	22	2.3	3	3
6/10/15	23.4		4.4	15	2.5	1	1
6/15/15	22.8	9.1	5.2	15	2.1	3	3
6/27/15	26.3		7.5	18	1.7	1	1
6/29/15	25.5	9.1	6.3	21	2.0	3	3
7/9/15	24.4		9.8	21	1.3	1	1
7/15/15	24.8	7.9	16.0	21	1.5	3	3
7/24/15			19.0	29			
7/30/15	24.4	7.2	22.0	41	1.1	3	3
8/5/15	25.9		23.0	35	0.8	3	3
8/12/15	25.1	10.6	21.0	39	0.9	3	3
8/17/15	25.2		23.0	32	0.8	3	3



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Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
8/26/15	21.6	9.7	29.0	43	0.9	3	3
9/5/15	24.2		18.0	25	1.1	2	2
9/9/15	22.7	7.6	10.0	28	0.9	3	3
9/15/15	21.1		14.0	43	0.8	2	2
9/22/15	19.9	8.1	25.0	43	1.1	3	4
9/29/15	19.4		24.0	36	0.9	2	2
10/6/15	16.4	9.4	21.0	33	1.1	3	3
10/18/15	10.8		17.0	26	0.9	2	2
10/20/15	10.9	9.9	17.0	34	1.4	3	3

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Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP					C		C	C	C	B		C
CLA					C		C		C	B	C	B
Secchi					C		C	C	C	C	C	C
Lake Grade					C		C		C	B		C

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP		C			C	B	B	C	C	B	C	C
CLA		B			B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Secchi		C			C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lake Grade		C			C	B	B	C	C	B	C	C

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	B	C	C	C	C	B	B	C	C	C	B	B
CLA	A	C	B	C	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	B
Secchi	B	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	D	C
Lake Grade	B	C	C	C	B	B	B	C	C	C	C	B

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQUIS database(s)

Forest Lake [Middle Basin] (82–0159) Comfort Lake – Forest Lake Watershed District

Volunteer: Doug Joens and Washington Conservation District staff

Forest Lake is located in the City of Forest Lake (Washington County). The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its high regional recreational value. The lake is divided into three distinct basins. The entire lake has a surface area of 2,249 acres. The mean and maximum depths are 3.4 m and 11.5 m, respectively. The lake's watershed area is 4,285 acres, which gives a relatively low watershed-to-lake area ratio of 1.9. The greater the ratio, the greater the potential stress on the lake from surface runoff.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic consumption: mercury in fish tissue in 1998 and polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) in fish tissue in 2002. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with flowering rush (*Butomus umbellatus*) in 2007, Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2015, and zebra mussels (*Dreissena polymorpha*) in 2015.

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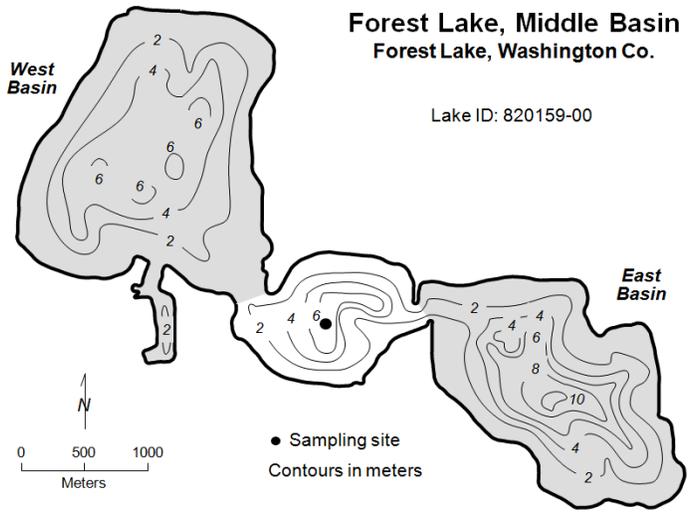
Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	31	19	58	B
CLA (µg/l)	16	3.2	42	B
Secchi (m)	1.9	1.1	3.2	C
TKN (mg/l)	0.91	0.66	1.30	
			Lake Grade	B

The middle basin received a lake grade of B this year, similar to last year's grade. The middle basin typically has received a C grade since 1984, with the occasional B.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

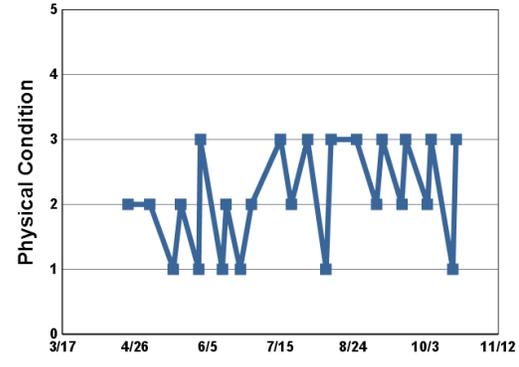
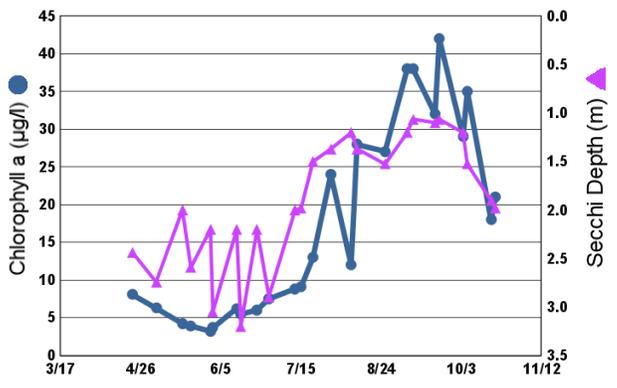
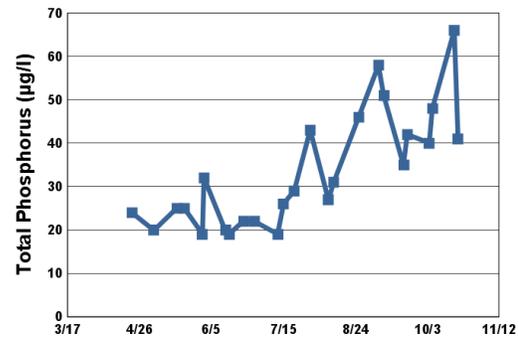
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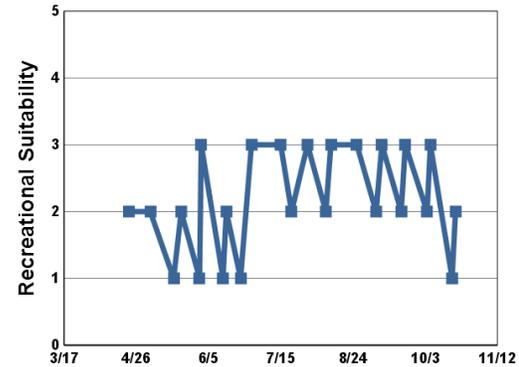


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
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5/4/15	15.9	10.8	6.3	20	2.7	2	2
5/17/15	15.0		4.2	25	2.0	1	1
5/21/15	14.8	10.1	3.9	25	2.6	2	2
5/31/15	19.2		3.2	19	2.2	1	1
6/1/15	18.1	9.5	3.7	32	3.0	3	3
6/13/15	21.9		6.2	20	2.2	1	1
6/15/15	23.2	9.6	5.5	19	3.2	2	2
6/23/15	24.3		6.0	22	2.2	1	1
6/29/15	25.6	8.6	7.5	22	2.9	2	3
7/12/15	26.4		8.8	19	2.0		
7/15/15	25.6	7.9	9.1	26	2.0	3	3
7/21/15	25.4		13.0	29	1.5	2	2
7/30/15	24.3	6.7	24.0	43	1.4	3	3
8/9/15	24.1		12.0	27	1.2	1	2
8/12/15	25.0	10.2	28.0	31	1.4	3	3
8/26/15	20.5	8.1	27.0	46	1.5	3	3
9/6/15	24.6		38.0	58	1.2	2	2
9/9/15	23.3	8.1	38.0	51	1.1	3	3
9/20/15	19.7		32.0	35	1.1	2	2



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Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
9/22/15	19.4	7.2	42.0	42	1.1	3	3
10/4/15	16.7		29.0	40	1.2	2	2
10/6/15	15.9	8.4	35.0	48	1.5	3	3
10/18/15	11.6		18.0	66	1.9	1	1
10/20/15	11.2	9.8	21.0	41	2.0	3	2

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Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP					C		C	C	C	B		C
CLA					C		C		C	B	B	B
Secchi					C		C	C	C	C	C	C
Lake Grade					C		C		C	B		C

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP		C		B							A	
CLA		B		B							B	
Secchi		C		C							C	
Lake Grade		C		B							B	

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP		C	C					C	C	B	B	B
CLA		C	B					B	B	B	B	B
Secchi		C	C			B		C	C	C	C	C
Lake Grade		C	C					C	C	B	B	B

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQUIS database(s)

Forest Lake [East Basin, Site 3] (82-0159) Comfort Lake – Forest Lake Watershed District

Volunteer: Judy Weninger, David Schutta, and Washington Conservation District staff

Forest Lake is located in the City of Forest Lake (Washington County). The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its high regional recreational value. The lake is divided into three distinct basins. The entire lake has a surface area of 2,249 acres. The mean and maximum depths are 3.4 m and 11.5 m, respectively. The east basin is the deepest of the three basins. The lake's watershed area is 4,285 acres, which gives a relatively low watershed-to-lake area ratio of 1.9. The greater the ratio, the greater the potential stress on the lake from surface runoff.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic consumption: mercury in fish tissue in 1998 and polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) in fish tissue in 2002. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with flowering rush (*Butomus umbellatus*) in 2007, Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2015, and zebra mussels (*Dreissena polymorpha*) in 2015.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made by Washington Conservation District staff during their monitoring visits. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

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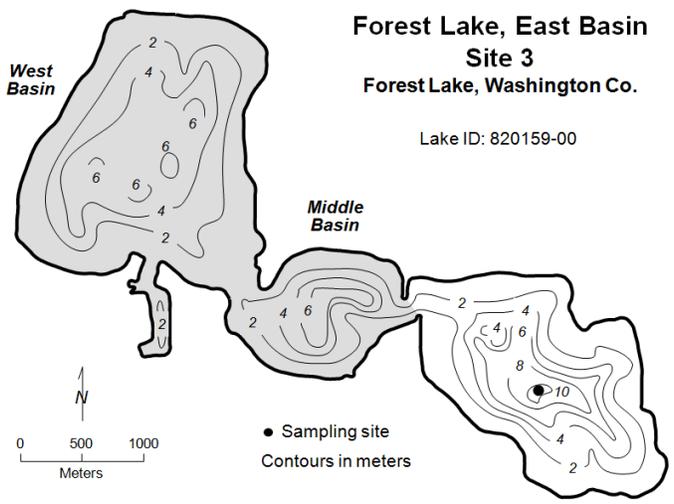
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TP (µg/l)	26	12	46	B
CLA (µg/l)	14	2.2	37	B
Secchi (m)	2.6	1.2	4.9	B
TKN (mg/l)	0.84	0.56	1.30	
			Lake Grade	B

The east basin site 3 received a lake grade of B this year. The east typically basin has received a C grade since 1980 except the most recent 4 years the lake received B lake grades. The 2014 CLA grade of A seems at first glance an improvement to the 2013 CLA grade of B. But the 2014 CLA summer-time mean concentration of 9.9 µg/L was not significantly different than the mean concentration of 10 µg/L observed in 2013. The definition of an A grade for CLA is a summer-time mean concentration of < 10 µg/L. So there was no significant change in CLA even though the grades might suggest otherwise. Continued monitoring is recommended to determine if the improvements in water quality for the most recent 3 years are part of longer term trend.

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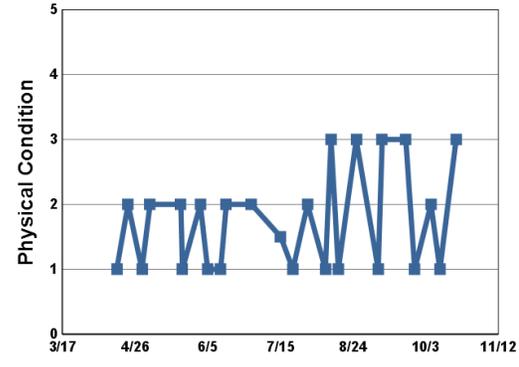
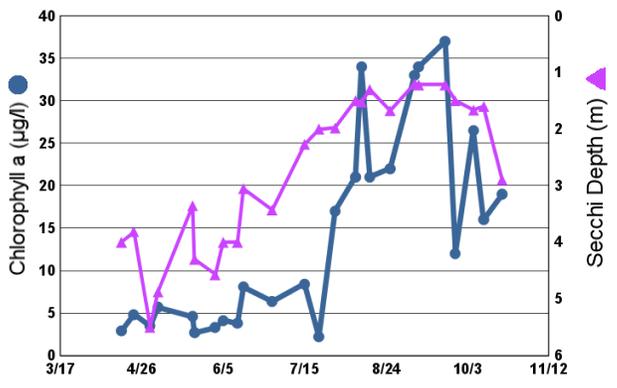
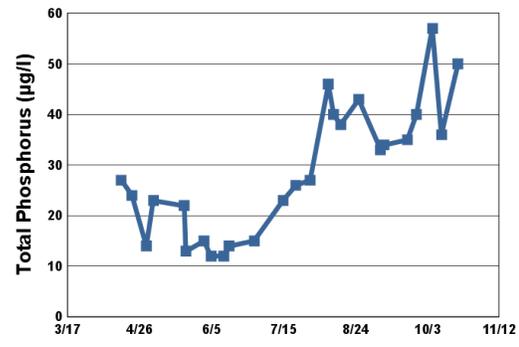
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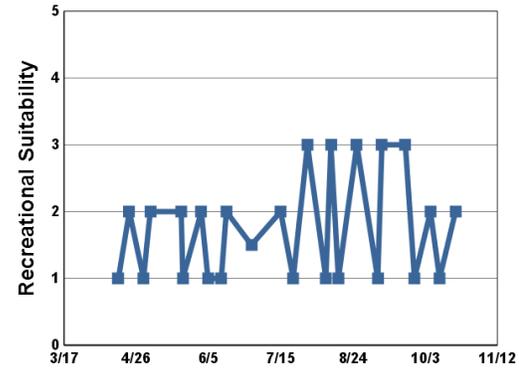


2015 Data

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4/16/15	12.2		2.9	27	4.0	1	1
4/22/15	9.2	10.5	4.8	24	3.8	2	2
4/30/15	14.5		3.5	14	5.5	1	1
5/4/15	15.4	11.1	5.7	23	4.9	2	2
5/21/15	14.7	10.1	4.6	22	3.4	2	2
5/22/15	15.7		2.7	13	4.3	1	1
6/1/15	17.6	9.4	3.3	15	4.6	2	2
6/5/15	20.3		4.1	12	4.0	1	1
6/12/15	21.9		3.8	12	4.0	1	1
6/15/15	22.7	9.5	8.1	14	3.0	2	2
6/29/15	25.3	9.2	6.4	15	3.4	2	2
7/15/15	25.4	7.7	8.4	23	2.3	2	2
7/22/15	26.4		2.2	26	2.0	1	1
7/30/15	24.6	6.7	17.0	27	2.0	2	3
8/9/15	24.1		21.0	46	1.5	1	1
8/12/15	25.1	11.0	34.0	40	1.5	3	3
8/16/15	27.0		21.0	38	1.3	1	1
8/26/15	20.4	7.4	22.0	43	1.7	3	3
9/7/15	24.5		33.0	33	1.2	1	1
9/9/15	23.2	8.0	34.0	34	1.2	3	3



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Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
9/22/15	19.2	7.3	37.0	35	1.2	3	3
9/27/15	19.6		12.0	40	1.5	1	1
10/6/15	16.7	8.8	26.5	57	1.7	2	2
10/11/15	15.6		16.0	36	1.6	1	1
10/20/15	11.5	9.6	19.0	50	2.9	3	2

Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP	C				C		D	C		B		B
CLA	D				C		C			B	B	C
Secchi	C				C		C	C	C	C	C	C
Lake Grade	C				C		C			B		C

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP		C			C						B	
CLA		B			B						B	
Secchi		C			C						C	
Lake Grade		C			C						B	

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP		C	C					C	C	B	B	B
CLA		C	B					C	B	B	A	B
Secchi		C	C			C	C	D	B	C	C	B
Lake Grade		C	C					C	B	B	B	B

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQUIS database(s)

Forest Lake [East Basin, Site 4] (82-0159) Comfort Lake – Forest Lake Watershed District

Volunteer:

Forest Lake is located in the City of Forest Lake (Washington County). The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its high regional recreational value. The lake is divided into three distinct basins. The entire lake has a surface area of 2,249 acres. The mean and maximum depths are 3.4 m and 11.5 m, respectively. The east basin is the deepest of the three basins. The lake's watershed area is 4,285 acres, which gives a relatively low watershed-to-lake area ratio of 1.9. The greater the ratio, the greater the potential stress on the lake from surface runoff.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic consumption: mercury in fish tissue in 1998 and polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) in fish tissue in 2002. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with flowering rush (*Butomus umbellatus*) in 2007, Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2015, and zebra mussels (*Dreissena polymorpha*) in 2015.

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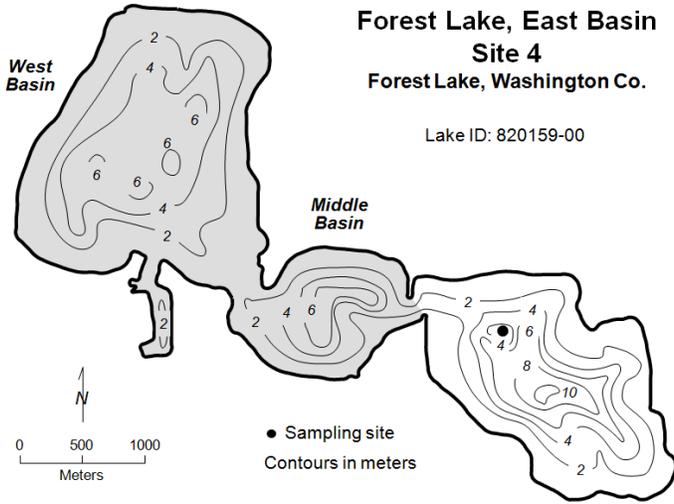
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TP (µg/l)	16	8	36	A
CLA (µg/l)	8.5	1.0	28	A
Secchi (m)	2.1	1.5	2.8	C
TKN (mg/l)	0.64	0.42	0.98	
			Lake Grade	B

The east basin received a lake grade of B this year. The east typically basin has received a C grade since 1980 except the most recent 3 years the lake received B lake grades. The 2014 CLA grade of A seems at first glance an improvement to the 2013 CLA grade of B. But the 2014 CLA summer-time mean concentration of 9.9 µg/L was not significantly different than the mean concentration of 10 µg/L observed in 2013. The definition of an A grade for CLA is a summer-time mean concentration of < 10 µg/L. So there was no significant change in CLA even though the grades might suggest otherwise. Continued monitoring is recommended to determine if the improvements in water quality for the most recent 3 years are part of longer term trend.

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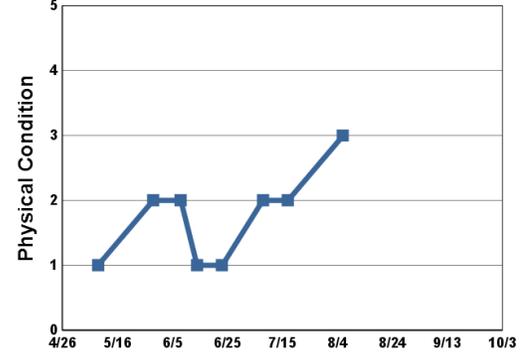
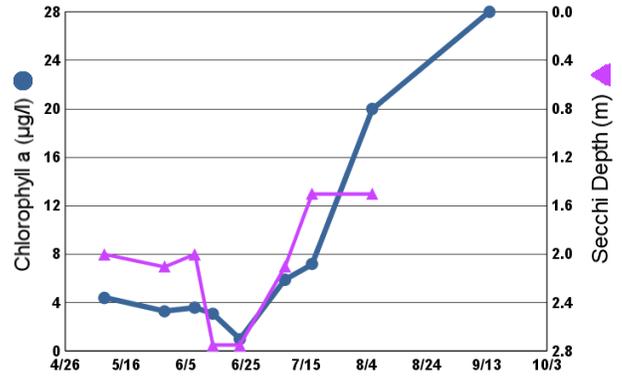
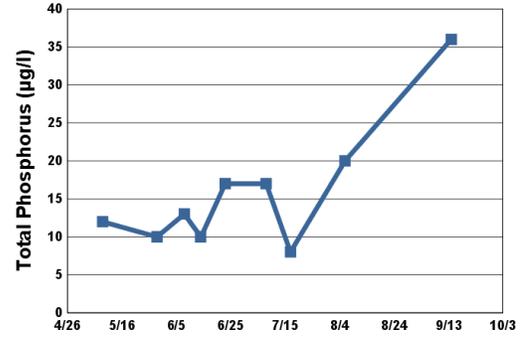
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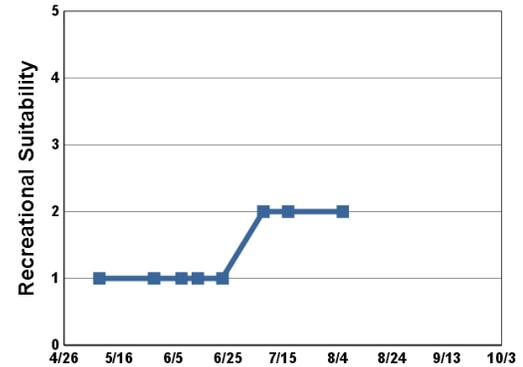


2015 Data

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5/9/15	17.1		4.4	12	2.0	1	1
5/29/15	18.3		3.3	10	2.1	2	1
6/8/15	20.5		3.6	13	2.0	2	1
6/14/15	23.4		3.1	10	2.8	1	1
6/23/15	23.6		1.0	17	2.8	1	1
7/8/15	23.6		5.9	17	2.1	2	2
7/17/15	26.6		7.2	8	1.5	2	2
8/6/15	24.4		20.0	20	1.5	3	2
9/14/15			28.0	36			



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

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TP												A
CLA												A
Secchi												C
Lake Grade												B

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Fourth Lake (13–0022) Washington Conservation District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Fourth Lake is located in Chisago Lake Township (Chisago County). It has a surface area of 33 acres, and a maximum depth of about 2.0 m. The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	58	37	118	C
CLA (µg/l)	11	2.7	21	B
Secchi (m)	+0.6	0.2	+1.1	
TKN (mg/l)	1.40	1.30	1.60	
			Lake Grade	

+ indicates that the Secchi disk was visible on the bottom of the lake at the depth indicated.

There was an insufficient quantity of valid Secchi transparency measurements to determine a Secchi grade. An invalid measurement occurred if the Secchi disk was either visible on the lake bottom or the disk's visibility was blocked by aquatic vegetation. In both of these situations the water clarity would have been greater than that indicated by the measurement. A lake grade was not given because all three parameter grades are required to issue a lake grade. This was the first year that Fourth Lake has been part of the Metropolitan Council's lake monitoring program. The MPCA's EQIS database was searched for additional historical monitoring data collected by agencies other than the Metropolitan Council. Additional data were not found.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

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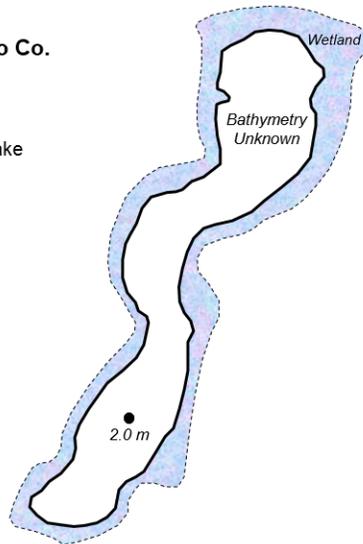
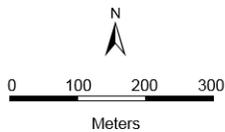
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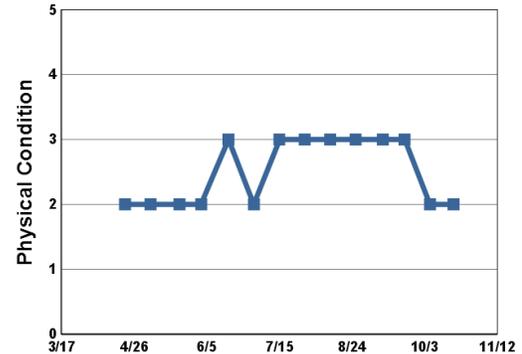
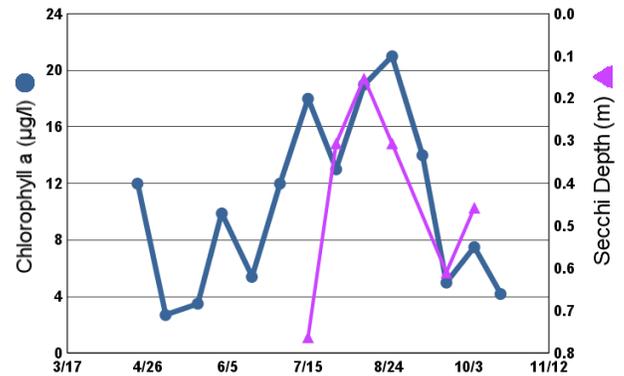
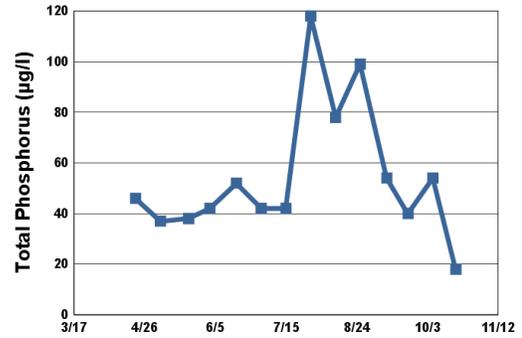
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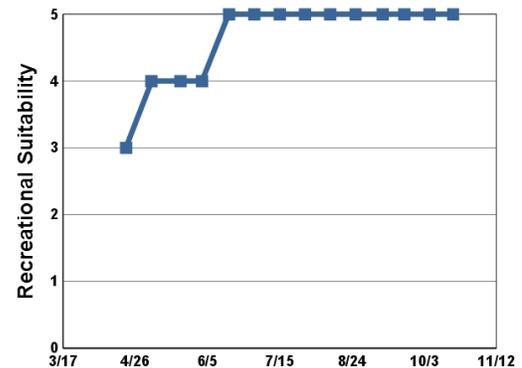
2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/21/15	9.8	5.9	12.0	46	> 0.8	2	3
5/5/15	18.6	6.6	2.7	37	+ 1.1	2	4
5/21/15	14.6	9.5	3.5	38	> 0.9	2	4
6/2/15	18.6	11.8	9.9	42	> 0.8	2	4
6/17/15	21.5	6.8	5.4	52	> 0.8	3	5
7/1/15	21.1	7.9	12.0	42	> 0.5	2	5
7/15/15	21.4	2.4	18.0	42	0.8	3	5
7/29/15	24.2	1.7	13.0	118	0.3	3	5
8/12/15	20.6	1.4	19.0	78	0.2	3	5
8/26/15	18.9	2.9	21.0	99	0.3	3	5
9/10/15	22.6	4.1	14.0	54	> 0.5	3	5
9/22/15	17.2	1.2	5.0	40	0.6	3	5
10/6/15	14.2	1.8	7.5	54	0.5	2	5
10/19/15	10.4	3.4	4.2	18	+ 1.1	2	5

+ indicates that the Secchi disk was visible on the bottom of the lake at the depth indicated.
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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP											D	C
CLA											B	B
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

George Watch Lake (2–0005) Rice Creek Watershed District

Volunteer: Wargo Nature Center

George Watch Lake is located in the city of Lino Lakes (Anoka County). The 528-acre lake has a mean and maximum depth of 1.5 m (5 feet) and 2.0 m (6.5 feet). The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column. The major land uses within the lake's immediate watershed are undeveloped and park land.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2002. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2016.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	102	31	180	D
CLA (µg/l)	39	3.5	92	C
Secchi (m)	0.5	0.2	0.9	F
TKN (mg/l)	1.59	0.99	2.30	
			Lake Grade	D

The lake received a lake grade of D this year, which is consistent with lake grades received in the past. The historical lake grades indicate that the lake water quality has fluctuated between an F and D lake grade throughout its historical database. The TP and Secchi grades have remained fairly consistent throughout the monitoring years with respect to the more variable CLA grades.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

The Fisheries Section of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has conducted a fisheries survey on the lake. Information on the survey can be obtained through the MDNR Fisheries Section by calling (651) 259-5831 or by downloading the information off the Internet at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/>.

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TP		F	F	F		F		F	F	F	F	F
CLA		F	C	B		B		C	B	D	C	F
Secchi		F	D	F		F		F	F	F	D	F
Lake Grade		F	D	D		D		D	D	F	D	F

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP					F	D	F	D	D	F	D	F
CLA					D	C	D	C	C	F	D	C
Secchi					F	F	F	D	F	D	F	D
Lake Grade					F	D	F	D	D	F	D	D

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	F	F	F	F	F	D	D	D	F	F	D	D
CLA	D	C	F	D	C	B	C	C	F	F	C	C
Secchi	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	D	F	F		F
Lake Grade	F	D	F	F	D	D	D	D	F	F		D

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

German Lake (82-0056) Carnelian – Marine – St. Croix Watershed District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District

German Lake is located in the city of Scandi (Washington County). It has an area of 109 acres. There is little known morphological data available for the lake.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	18	10	28	A
CLA (µg/l)	5.9	2.2	15	A
Secchi (m)	+1.9	>1.5	>2.3	
TKN (mg/l)	0.71	0.63	0.82	
			Lake Grade	

+ indicates that the Secchi disk was visible on the bottom of the lake at the depth indicated.

> indicates that the visibility of the Secchi disk was blocked by aquatic vegetation at the depth indicated.

There was an insufficient quantity of valid Secchi transparency measurements to determine a Secchi grade. An invalid measurement occurred if the Secchi disk was either visible on the lake bottom or the disk's visibility was blocked by aquatic vegetation. In both of these situations the water clarity would have been greater than that indicated by the measurement. A lake grade was not given because all three parameter grades are required to issue a lake grade. The 2015 TP and CLA grades were typical of those received in its historical database.

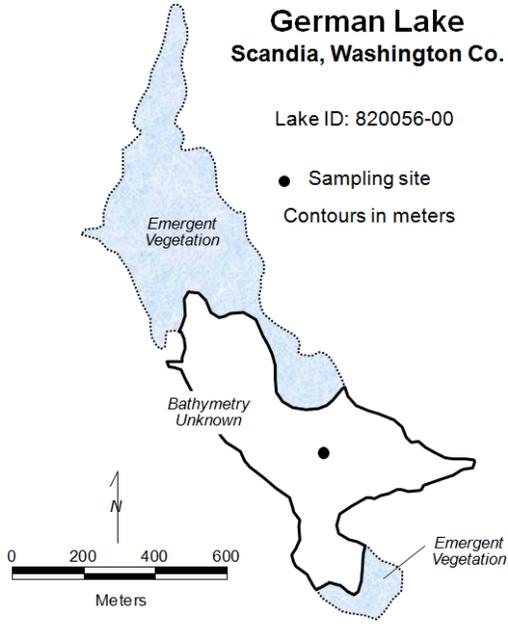
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German Lake Scandia, Washington Co.

Lake ID: 820056-00

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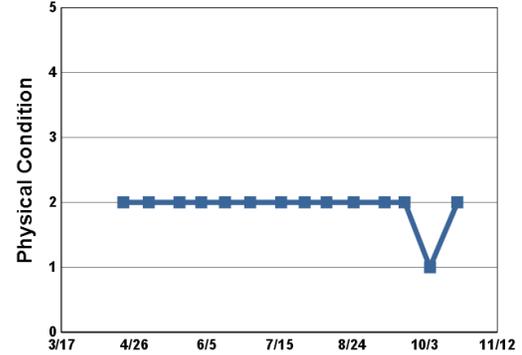
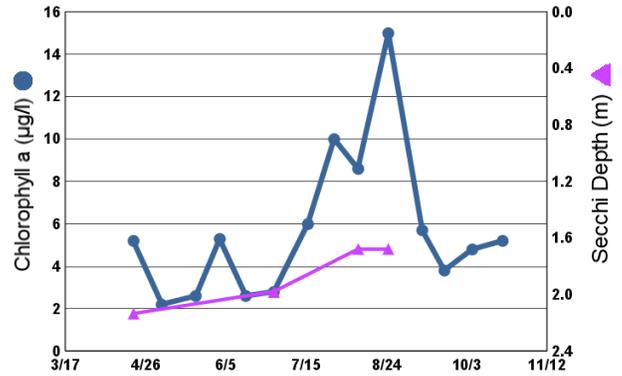
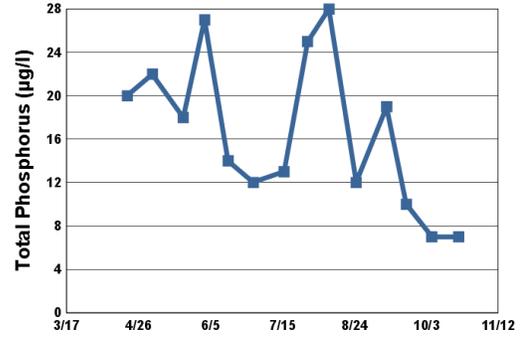


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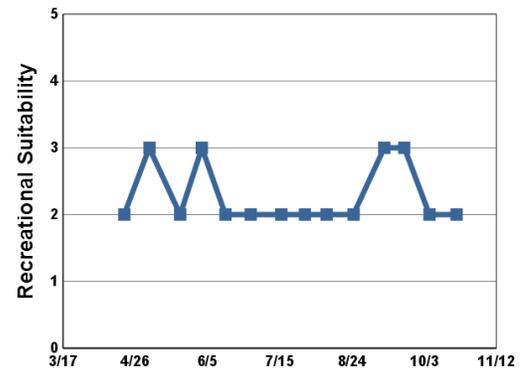
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5/4/15	18.3	9.7	2.2	22	+ 2.1	2	3
5/21/15	14.4	10.1	2.6	18	> 2.0	2	2
6/2/15	18.8	9.5	5.3	27	> 2.3	2	3
6/15/15	24.3	9.0	2.6	14	+ 2.3	2	2
6/29/15	26.3	8.3	2.8	12	2.0	2	2
7/16/15	25.2	8.6	6.0	13	> 1.7	2	2
7/29/15	25.7	5.6	10.0	25	> 1.7	2	2
8/10/15	24.9	7.5	8.6	28	1.7	2	2
8/25/15	17.9	7.8	15.0	12	1.7	2	2
9/11/15	21.2	5.4	5.7	19	> 1.5	2	3
9/22/15	19.1	7.4	3.8	10	+ 2.3	2	3
10/6/15	14.8	7.9	4.8	7	> 1.8	1	2
10/21/15	11.2	11.2	5.2	7	> 1.8	2	2

+ indicates that the Secchi disk was visible on the bottom of the lake at the depth indicated.

> indicates that the visibility of the Secchi disk was blocked by aquatic vegetation at the depth indicated.



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2 = Some Algae Present
3 = Definite Algal Presence
4 = High Algal Color
5 = Severe Algal Bloom



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP											B	B
CLA											A	A
Secchi											C	B
Lake Grade											B	B

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	B	B	C	A					B		A	A
CLA	A	A	A	A					A		A	A
Secchi	B	B	B	C	C	C						
Lake Grade	B	B	B	B								

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQUIS database(s)

Goggins Lake (82-0077) Browns Creek Watershed District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Goggins Lake is located within May Township (Washington County). It has a surface area of a 11 acres. Little bathymetric information is available for the lake. The maximum depth is approximately 4.0 m (13 feet). The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2006.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	60	43	85	C
CLA (µg/l)	37	21	75	C
Secchi (m)	0.7	0.3	1.1	D
TKN (mg/l)	1.58	1.30	2.00	
			Lake Grade	C

The lake received a lake grade of C for this year which is consistent with those received in some previous years. The lake's water quality seems to be represented by a lake grade of C or D, depending on the year. To better understand the quality of the lake and what direction it may be heading, continued monitoring is suggested.

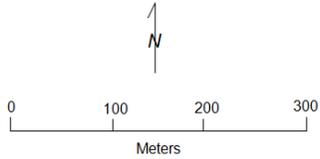
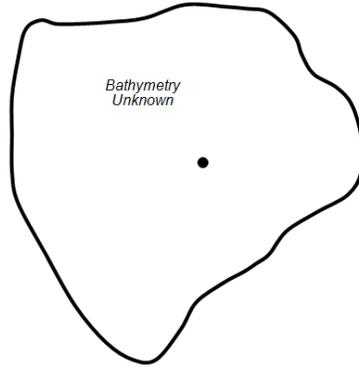
During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

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May Twp., Washington Co.

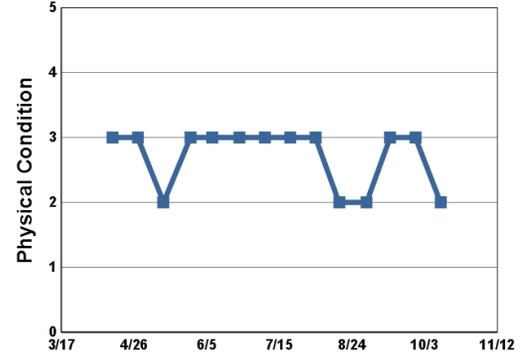
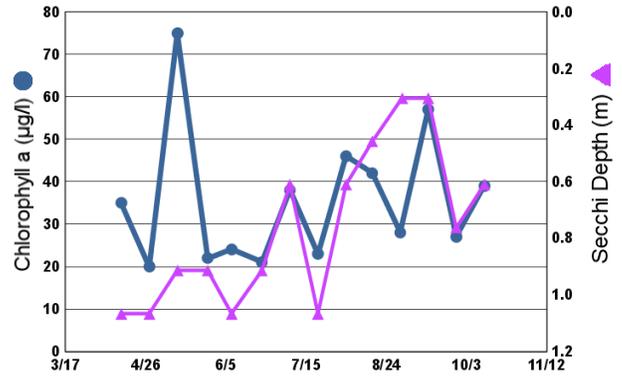
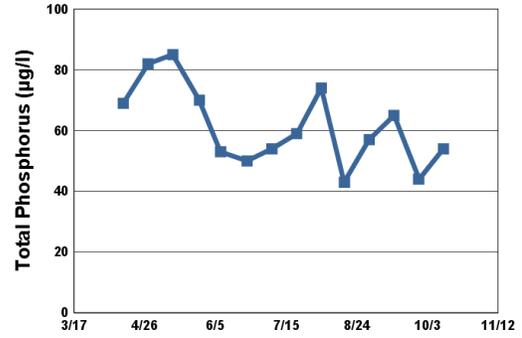
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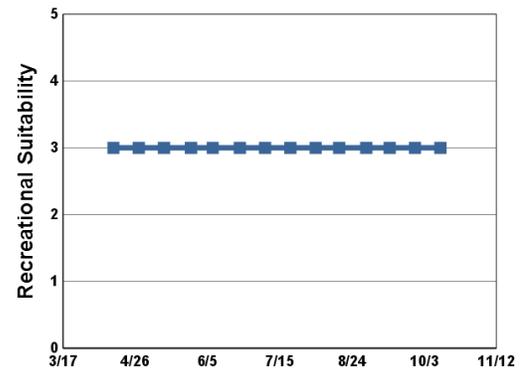


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/14/15	13.3	12.0	35.0	69	1.1	3	3
4/28/15	13.1	11.3	20.0	82	1.1	3	3
5/12/15	14.6	7.8	75.0	85	0.9	2	3
5/27/15	19.9	9.8	22.0	70	0.9	3	3
6/8/15	21.9	8.1	24.0	53	1.1	3	3
6/23/15	23.8	8.3	21.0	50	0.9	3	3
7/7/15	23.5	7.1	38.0	54	0.6	3	3
7/21/15	25.2	7.1	23.0	59	1.1	3	3
8/4/15	25.2	7.0	46.0	74	0.6	3	3
8/17/15	25.9	9.0	42.0	43	0.5	2	3
8/31/15			28.0	57			
9/1/15	23.3	9.7			0.3	2	3
9/14/15	20.1	7.0	57.0	65	0.3	3	3
9/28/15	21.5	9.6	27.0	44	0.8	3	3
10/12/15	15.3	10.1	39.0	54	0.6	2	3



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
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CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP								D	D	D	D	C
CLA								C	C	C	C	C
Secchi								C	D	D	D	C
Lake Grade								C	D	D	D	C

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	C	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	C	D	C
CLA	C	C	C	D	C	C	D	C	C	C	C	C
Secchi	D	C	D	D	D	D	D	C	C	D	D	D
Lake Grade	C	C	D	D	D	D	D	C	C	C	D	C

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Goose Lake [Waconia] (10-0089) Carver County Environmental Services

Volunteer: Carver County staff

Goose Lake is located in Waconia Township (Carver County). It has a surface area of 407-acres. The maximum depth of the lake is 3.0 m. The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2002.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

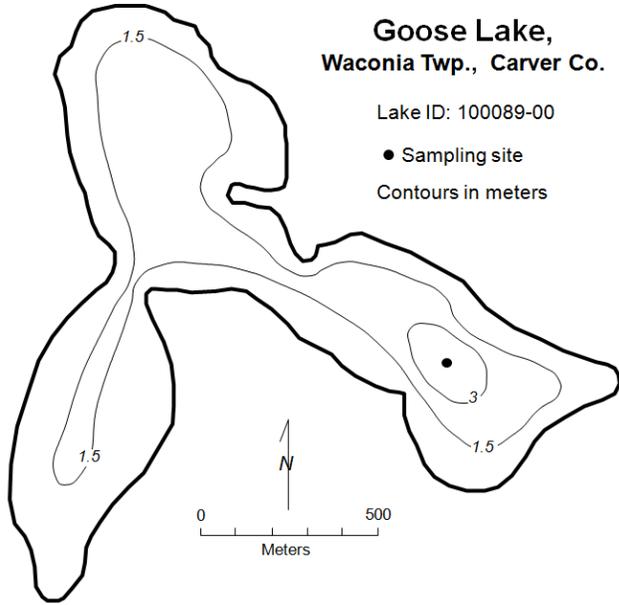
Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	139	70	253	D
CLA (µg/l)	99	18	180	F
Secchi (m)	0.5	0.2	1.1	F
TKN (mg/l)	2.45	1.40	3.80	
			Lake Grade	F

The lake received a lake grade of F this year which is consistent with its historical database. The lake has experienced variability in water quality over the long term (i.e. grades ranging from C to F), with F grades being predominant for the past 10 years.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

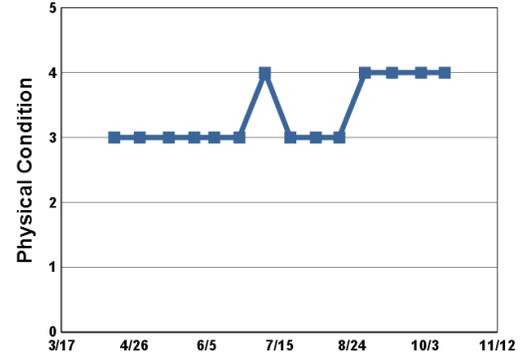
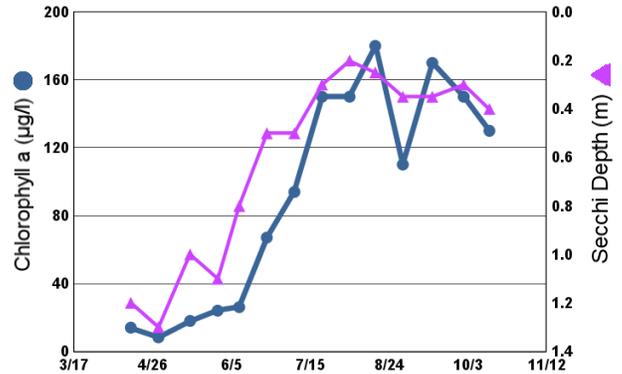
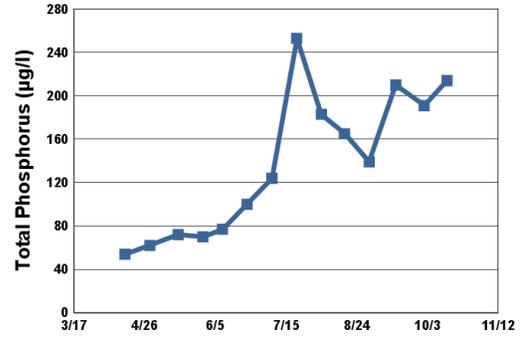
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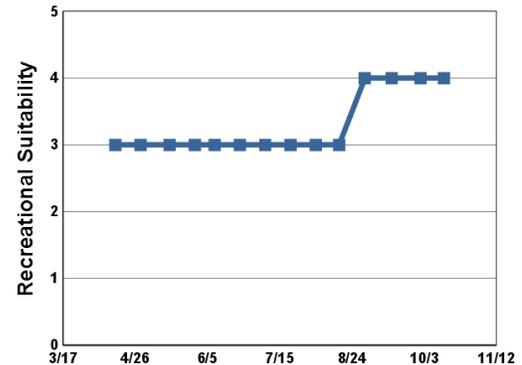


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/15/15	12.6		14.0	54	1.2	3	3
4/29/15	13.9		8.3	62	1.3	3	3
5/15/15	14.4		18.0	72	1.0	3	3
5/29/15	20.1		24.0	70	1.1	3	3
6/9/15	24.0		26.0	77	0.8	3	3
6/23/15	23.8		67.0	100	0.5	3	3
7/7/15	23.8		94.0	124	0.5	4	3
7/21/15	25.9		150.0	253	0.3	3	3
8/4/15	25.3		150.0	183	0.2	3	3
8/17/15	25.3		180.0	165	0.3	3	3
8/31/15	20.8		110.0	139	0.4	4	4
9/15/15	20.5		170.0	210	0.4	4	4
10/1/15	17.6		150.0	191	0.3	4	4
10/14/15	12.6		130.0	214	0.4	4	4



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

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TP												
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Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP				D	C	F	D	D	F	D	D	F
CLA				C	C	D	C	D	F	C	C	F
Secchi				F	C	F	C	F	F	D	F	F
Lake Grade				D	C	F	C	D	F	D	D	F

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP		D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	F	D
CLA		F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	C	F
Secchi		F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	D	F
Lake Grade		F	D	F								

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQuIS database(s)

Goose Lake [Scandia] (82–0059) Carnelian – Marine – St. Croix Watershed District

Washington Conservation District staff

Goose Lake is located in the City of Scandia (Washington County). The lake has a surface area of 83 acres. The lake has a maximum and mean depth of 7.6 m (25 feet) and 2.4 m (8 feet), respectively.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic consumption (mercury in fish tissue) in 2012 and aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2002.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	41	14	74	C
CLA (µg/l)	36	2.8	99	C
Secchi (m)	1.8	0.3	4.3	C
TKN (mg/l)	1.22	0.79	1.70	
			Lake Grade	C

The lake received a lake grade of C this year, which is consistent with its historical water quality database. Continued monitoring is recommended to determine if this recent improvement in water quality is part of a longer term trend.

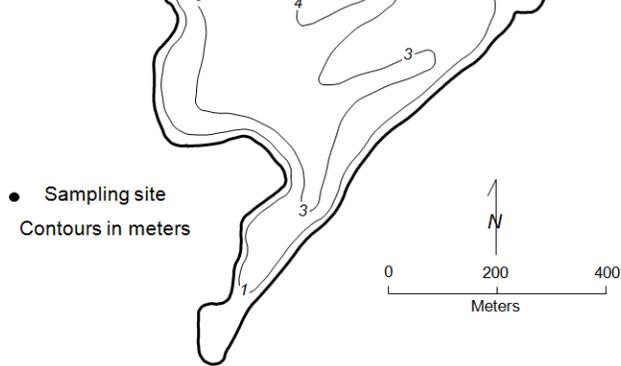
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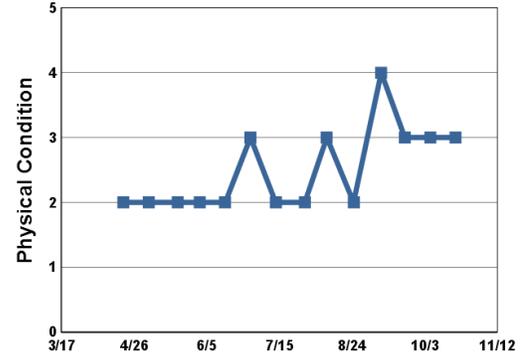
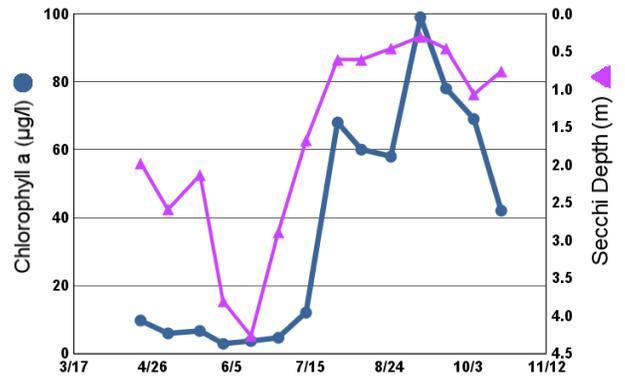
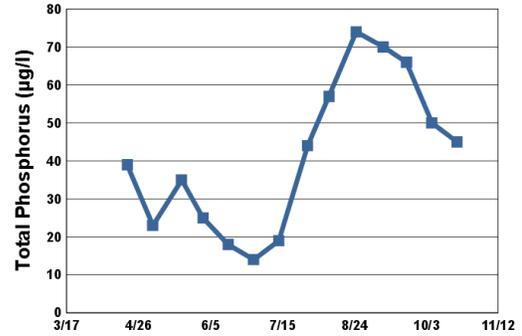
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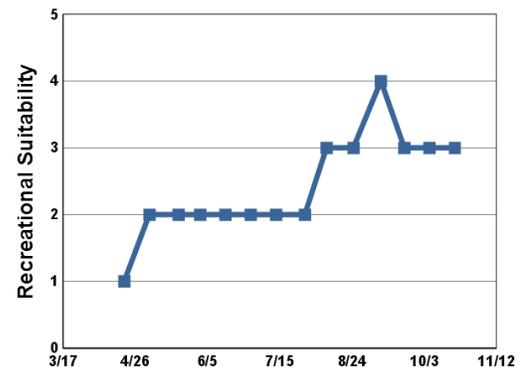


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/20/15	12.2	10.3	9.7	39	2.0	2	1
5/4/15	16.6	9.7	5.9	23	2.6	2	2
5/20/15	15.2	8.5	6.6	35	2.1	2	2
6/1/15	18.5	8.1	2.8	25	3.8	2	2
6/15/15	23.1	8.3	3.6	18	4.3	2	2
6/29/15	25.8	7.1	4.6	14	2.9	3	2
7/13/15	26.5	9.4	12.0	19	1.7	2	2
7/29/15	25.6	5.5	68.0	44	0.6	2	2
8/10/15	24.5	7.9	60.0	57	0.6	3	3
8/25/15	19.9	5.9	58.0	74	0.5	2	3
9/9/15	23.3	7.6	99.0	70	0.3	4	4
9/22/15	19.6	7.2	78.0	66	0.5	3	3
10/6/15	17.1	9.5	69.0	50	1.1	3	3
10/20/15	12.2	8.6	42.0	45	0.8	3	3



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TP												
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Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP			C	D	C	C	C					
CLA			C	B	C	C	C					
Secchi			D	C	C	C	C					
Lake Grade			C	C	C	C	C					

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	C	C	D	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	B	C
CLA	C	C	C	C	C	C	B	C	C	C	B	C
Secchi	B	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	B	C
Lake Grade	C	B	C									

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQUIS database(s)

Goose Lake [North Basin] (82-0113-01) Valley Branch Watershed District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Goose Lake is located in the City of Lake Elmo (Washington County). The lake is split into two basins by county highway 10. Site #1 is located in the north basin. The depth of the north basin at the sampling location is 1.8 m (6 ft). There is no other bathymetric information available for the lake.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

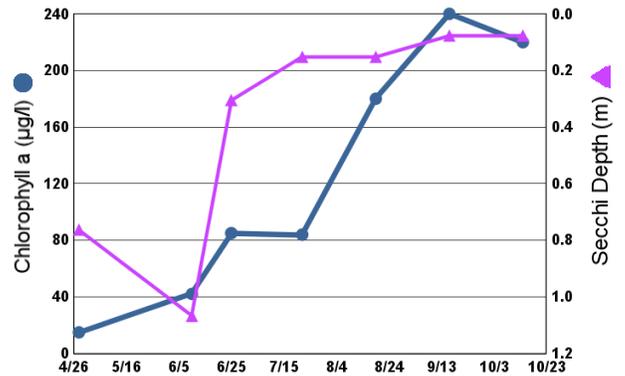
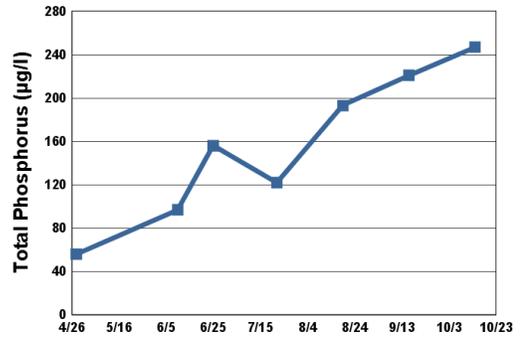
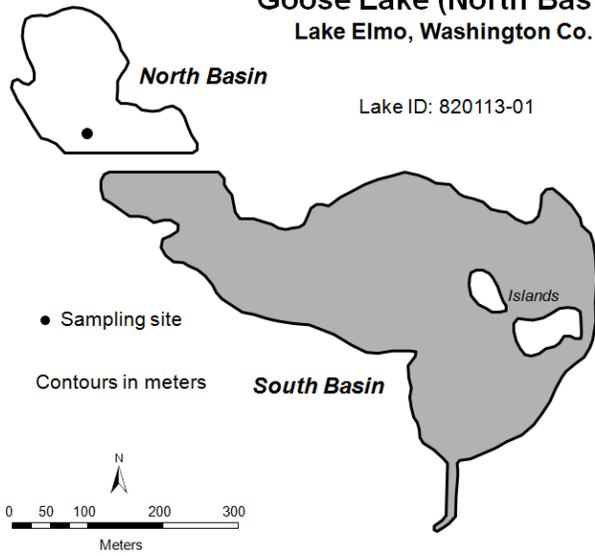
Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	158	97	221	F
CLA (µg/l)	126	42	240	F
Secchi (m)	0.4	0.1	1.1	F
TKN (mg/l)	2.52	1.90	3.70	
			Lake Grade	F

The north basin received a lake grade of F this year. Continued monitoring is suggested to build an historical water quality database for this lake site. A search via STORET revealed no historical monitoring data prior to 2008.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

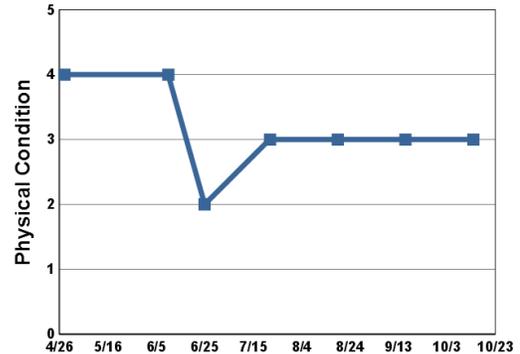
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Goose Lake (North Basin) Lake Elmo, Washington Co.

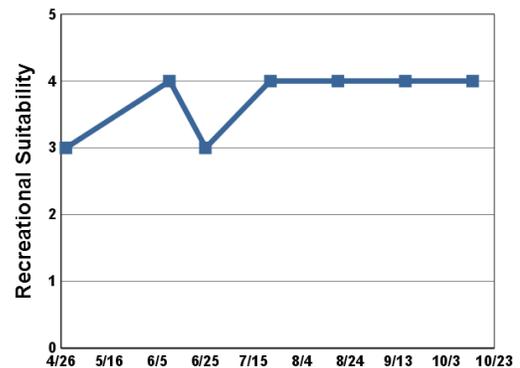


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/28/15	15.0	10.1	15.0	56	0.8	4	3
6/10/15	17.0	12.1	42.0	97	1.1	4	4
6/25/15	29.9	12.1	85.0	156	0.3	2	3
7/22/15	26.9	13.0	84.0	122	0.2	3	4
8/19/15	22.5	5.8	180.0	193	0.2	3	4
9/16/15	20.6	7.5	240.0	221	0.1	3	4
10/14/15	13.6	7.8	220.0	247	0.1	3	4



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Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
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Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP					F	F	F		F	F	F	F
CLA					F	F	F		F	D	F	F
Secchi					F	F	F		F	F	D	F
Lake Grade					F	F	F		F	F	F	F

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQuIS database(s)

Goose Lake [South Basin] (82–0113–02) Valley Branch Watershed District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Goose Lake is located in the City of Lake Elmo (Washington County). The lake is split into two basins by county highway 10. Site #2 is located in the south basin. The depth of the south basin at the sampling location is 2.1 m (7 ft). There is no other bathymetric information available for the lake.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2012.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

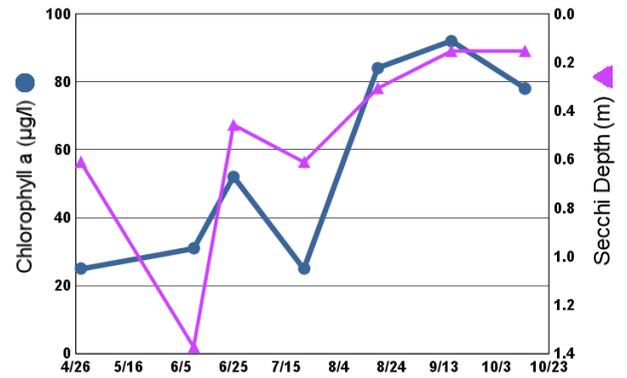
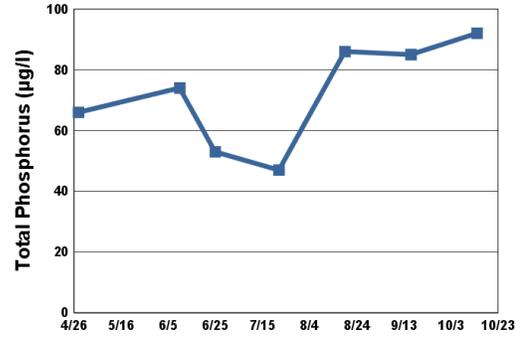
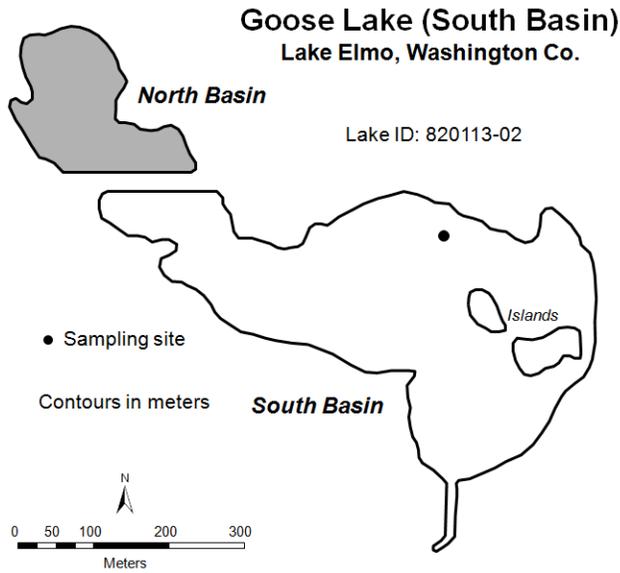
2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	69	47	86	D
CLA (µg/l)	57	25	92	D
Secchi (m)	0.6	0.2	1.4	F
TKN (mg/l)	1.80	1.20	2.20	
			Lake Grade	D

The south basin received a lake grade of D this year, similar to water quality in 2013. A search via STORET revealed no historical monitoring data prior to 2008. Continued monitoring is recommended to determine if this recent improvement in water quality is part of a longer term trend.

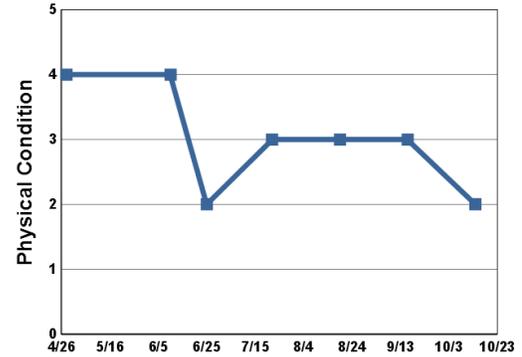
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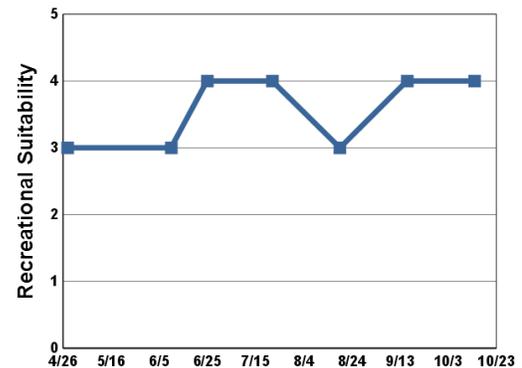


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/28/15	14.7	12.2	25.0	66	0.6	4	3
6/10/15	26.3	10.2	31.0	74	1.4	4	3
6/25/15	27.8	11.1	52.0	53	0.5	2	4
7/22/15	26.9	9.4	25.0	47	0.6	3	4
8/19/15	22.9	5.9	84.0	86	0.3	3	3
9/16/15	20.9	7.8	92.0	85	0.2	3	4
10/14/15	13.5	10.0	78.0	92	0.2	2	4



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

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Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP					F	F	F		F	D	C	D
CLA					F	F	F		F	D	C	D
Secchi					F	F	F		F	F	D	F
Lake Grade					F	F	F		F	D	C	D

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQuIS database(s)

Grace Lake (10–0218) Carver County Environmental Services

Volunteer: Carver County staff

Grace Lake is a 22-acre lake located near the City of Chaska (Carver County). The lake has a maximum depth of 6.7 m (22 feet).

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2006. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2016.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	95	56	159	D
CLA (µg/l)	38	14	67	C
Secchi (m)	0.6	0.4	1.3	F
TKN (mg/l)	1.78	1.20	2.30	
			Lake Grade	D

The lake received a lake grade of D this year which is consistent with its historical database. A search through the STORET nationwide water quality database for historical data provided no data other than CAMP data.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

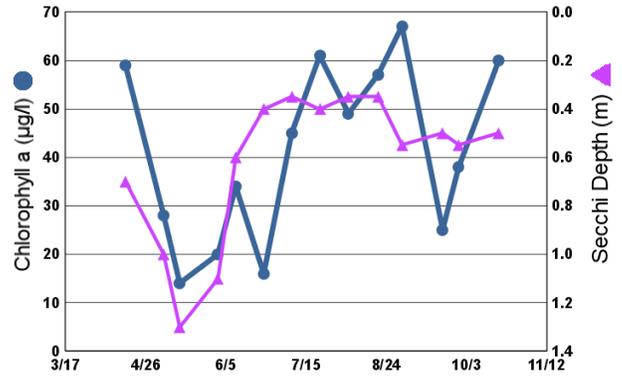
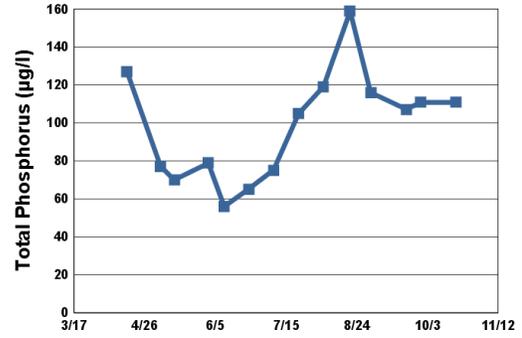
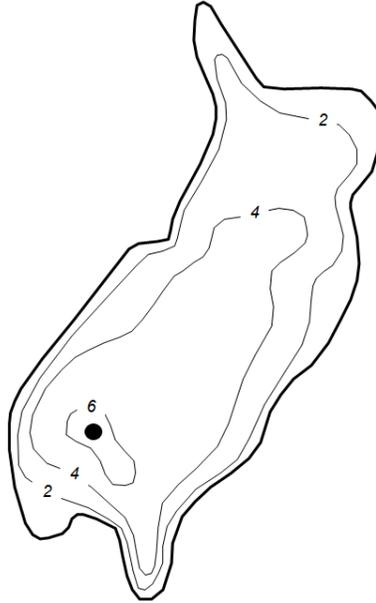
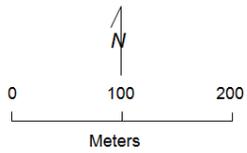
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Grace Lake
Chaska, Carver Co.

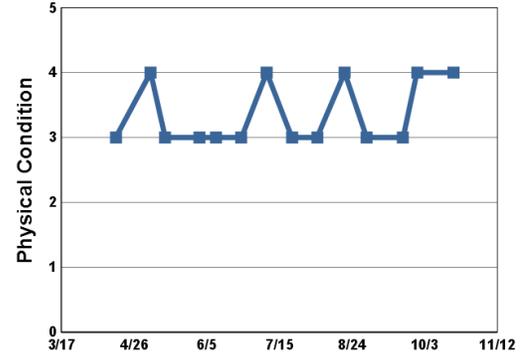
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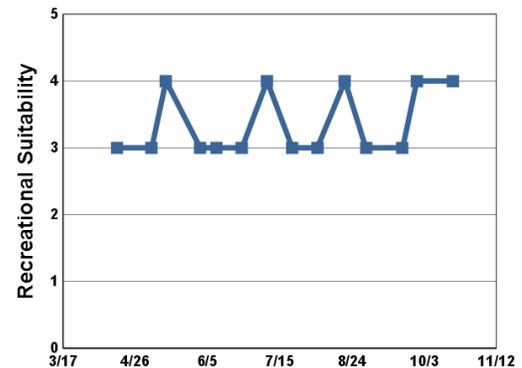


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/16/15	16.2		59.0	127	0.7	3	3
5/5/15	18.1		28.0	77	1.0	4	3
5/13/15	16.2		14.0	70	1.3	3	4
6/1/15	20.6		20.0	79	1.1	3	3
6/10/15	24.1		34.0	56	0.6	3	3
6/24/15	24.3		16.0	65	0.4	3	3
7/8/15	23.2		45.0	75	0.4	4	4
7/22/15	26.4		61.0	105	0.4	3	3
8/5/15	25.3		49.0	119	0.4	3	3
8/20/15	22.0		57.0	159	0.4	4	4
9/1/15	23.7		67.0	116	0.6	3	3
9/21/15	19.7		25.0	107	0.5	3	3
9/29/15	19.7		38.0	111	0.6	4	4
10/19/15	12.5		60.0	111	0.5	4	4



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TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP												F
CLA												C
Secchi												D
Lake Grade												D

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	D	D		D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
CLA	C	B		C	C	D	D	D	C	C	D	C
Secchi	D	D		D	D	D	C	D	D	D	D	F
Lake Grade	D	C		D								

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Haas Lake (70–0078) Prior Lake – Spring Lake Watershed District

Volunteer: Thomas Chaklos

Haas Lake is located in the city of Prior Lake (Scott County). It has a surface area of 32 acres. No other morphological data are available for the lake.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	29	26	31	
CLA (µg/l)	6.9	4.2	12	
Secchi (m)	>1.3	>0.5	>1.7	
TKN (mg/l)	0.67	0.63	0.74	
			Lake Grade	

> indicates that the visibility of the Secchi disk was blocked by aquatic vegetation at the depth indicated.

There was an insufficient quantity of valid Secchi transparency measurements to determine a Secchi grade. An invalid measurement occurred if the Secchi disk was either visible on the lake bottom or the disk's visibility was blocked by aquatic vegetation. In both of these situations the water clarity would have been greater than that indicated by the measurement. Furthermore, for the TP and CLA parameters there were less than 5 monitoring events during the summer-time period (May – September). At least 5 monitoring events are required during the summer-time period to determine a parameter grade. A lake grade was not given because all three parameter grades are required to issue a lake grade. Continued monitoring is recommended to build the water quality database.

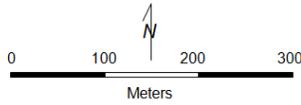
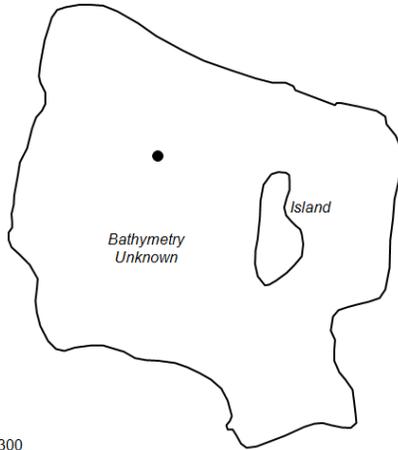
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**Haas Lake,
Prior Lake, Scott Co.**

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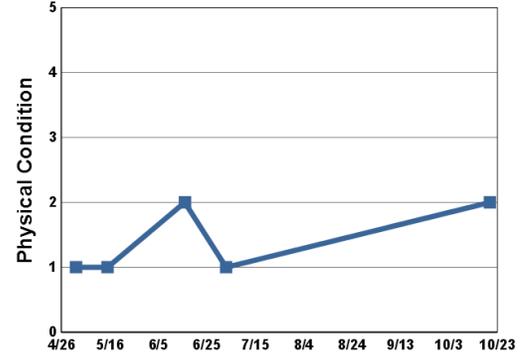
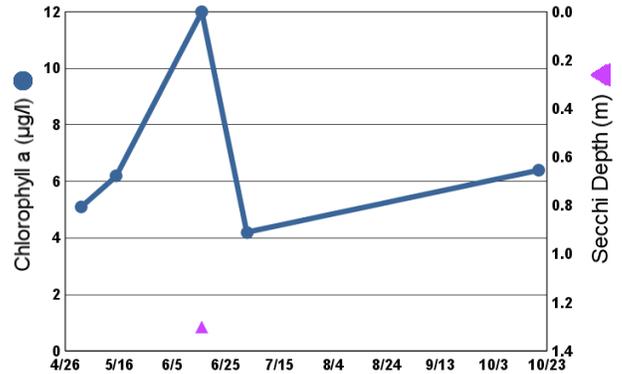
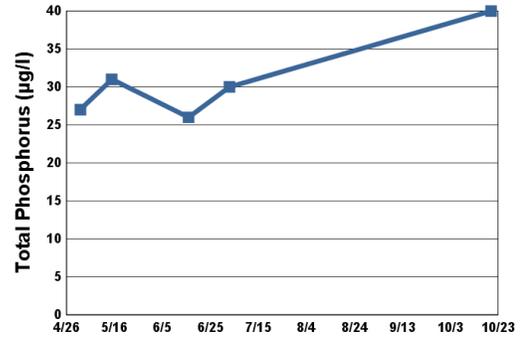
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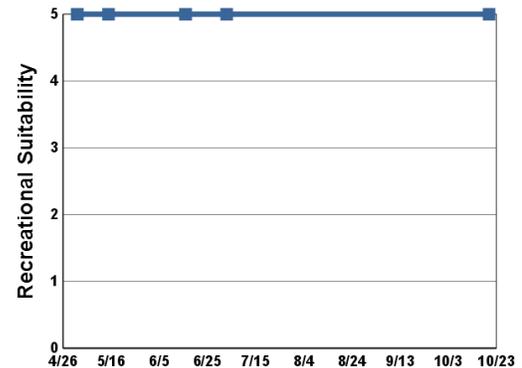
2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
5/2/15	19.1		5.1	27	> 1.7	1	5
5/15/15	18.3		6.2	31	> 1.6	1	5
6/16/15	21.9		12.0	26	1.3	2	5
7/3/15	24.3		4.2	30	> 0.5	1	5
10/20/15	13.7		6.4	40	> 1.4	2	5

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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Hay Lake (82–0065) Carnelian – Marine – St. Croix Watershed District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Hay lake is located in the City of Scandia (Washington County). The lake has a surface area of 33 acres. It has a maximum depth of 6.1 m (20 feet).

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2002.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

hay

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	43	17	61	C
CLA (µg/l)	15	6.3	29	B
Secchi (m)	>1.2	0.9	>1.4	
TKN (mg/l)	0.97	0.79	1.20	
			Lake Grade	

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There was an insufficient quantity of valid Secchi transparency measurements to determine a Secchi grade. An invalid measurement occurred if the Secchi disk was either visible on the lake bottom or the disk's visibility was blocked by aquatic vegetation. In both of these situations the water clarity would have been greater than that indicated by the measurement. The primary production of this lake is dominated by aquatic macrophytes as given by the observations of moderate aquatic macrophyte population, lower pelagic algal populations (as given by lower CLA concentrations), and the visibility of the Secchi disk being frequently blocked by aquatic vegetation. There has been a consistent downward trend of summertime mean CLA concentrations since 1998. Continued monitoring is suggested to determine if this trend continues.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

The Fisheries Section of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has conducted a fisheries survey on the lake. Information on the survey can be obtained through the MDNR Fisheries Section by calling (651) 259-5831 or by downloading the information off the Internet at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/>.

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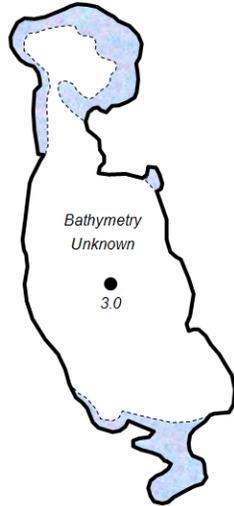
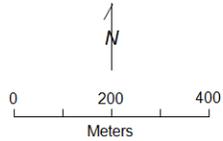
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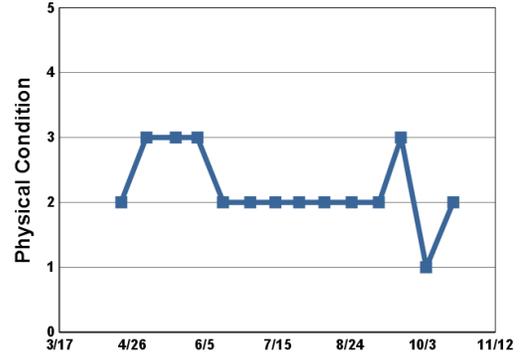
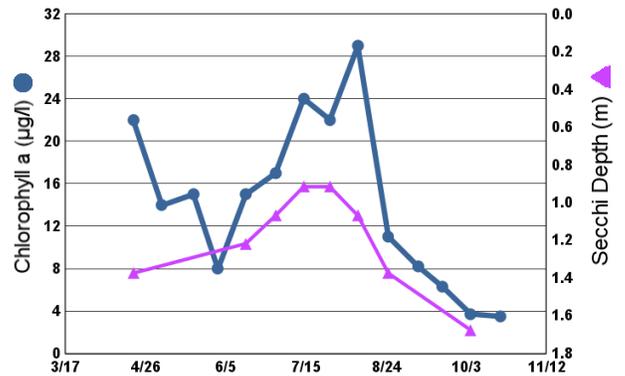
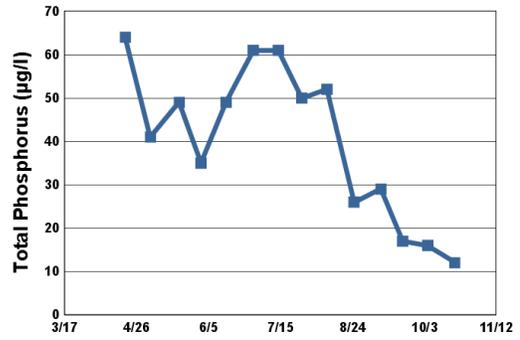
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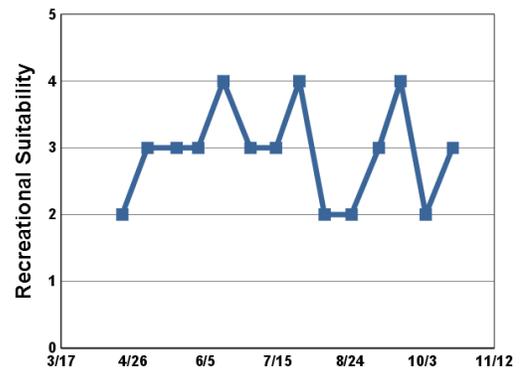
2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/20/15	13.1	7.5	22.0	64	1.4	2	2
5/4/15	17.9	8.6	14.0	41	> 1.4	3	3
5/20/15	14.5	8.5	15.0	49	> 1.2	3	3
6/1/15	19.6	8.1	8.0	35	> 1.4	3	3
6/15/15	23.4	7.2	15.0	49	1.2	2	4
6/30/15	25.4	7.6	17.0	61	1.1	2	3
7/14/15	26.0	7.9	24.0	61	0.9	2	3
7/27/15	28.5	8.4	22.0	50	0.9	2	4
8/10/15	24.4	7.5	29.0	52	1.1	2	2
8/25/15	18.7	6.3	11.0	26	1.4	2	2
9/9/15	23.1	4.9	8.2	29	> 1.1	2	3
9/21/15	19.2	6.6	6.3	17	> 1.4	3	4
10/5/15	15.9	7.4	3.7	16	1.7	1	2
10/20/15	18.4	9.2	3.5	12	+ 1.7	2	3

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Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP							D	D	D	D		D
CLA							F	F	F	F		C
Secchi							D	D	D	D		C
Lake Grade							D	D	D	D		C

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	D	D	D	D	C	C	C	C		C	C	C
CLA	D	F	B	C	C	C	B	C		A	B	B
Secchi	D	D	C	C	C	C	C	C				
Lake Grade	D	D	C	C	C	C	C	C				

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Hazeltine Lake (10–0014) Carver County Environmental Services

Volunteer: Carver County staff

Hazeltine Lake is located in the City of Chaska (Carver County). The lake has a surface area of 236 acres, and a maximum depth of 2.0 m (6.6 ft). The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2004.

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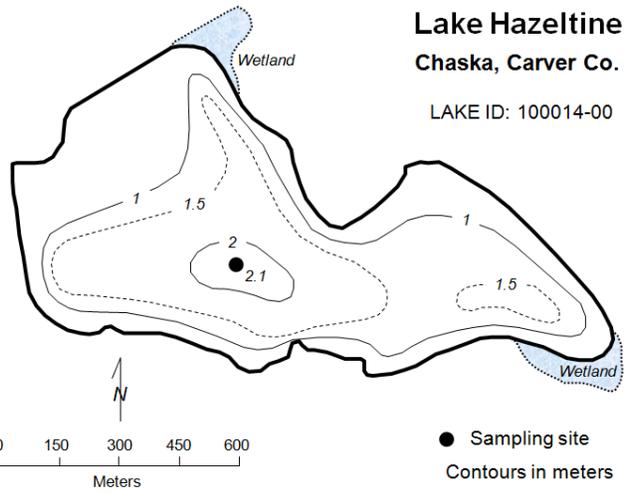
2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	188	107	223	F
CLA (µg/l)	237	85	470	F
Secchi (m)	0.1	0.0	0.3	F
TKN (mg/l)	4.43	2.30	6.80	
			Lake Grade	F

The lake received a lake grade of F this year, which is consistent with its limited historical database. Continued monitoring is recommended to continue to build the water quality database.

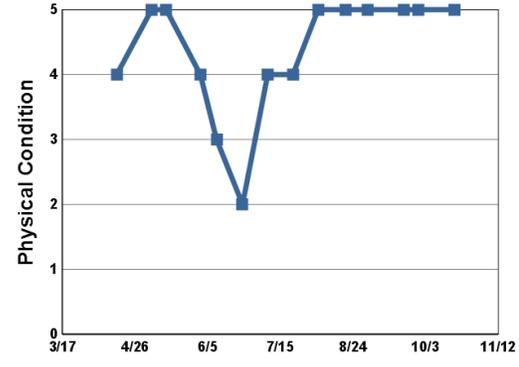
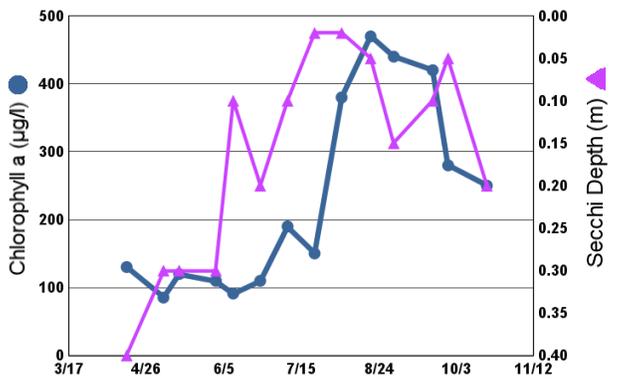
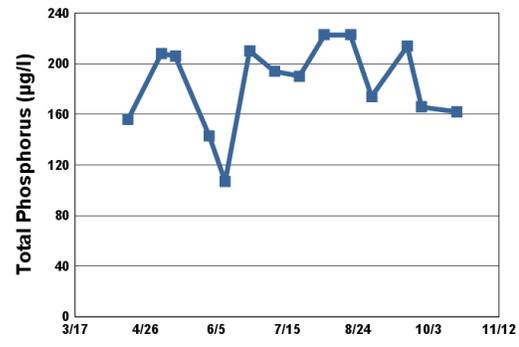
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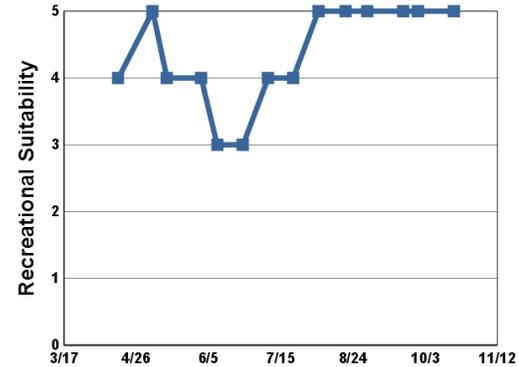


2015 Data

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4/16/15	15.2		130.0	156	0.4	4	4
5/5/15	18.1		85.0	208	0.3	5	5
5/13/15	14.5		120.0	206	0.3	5	4
6/1/15	18.9		110.0	143	0.3	4	4
6/10/15	24.2		91.0	107	0.1	3	3
6/24/15	24.8		110.0	210	0.2	2	3
7/8/15	22.7		190.0	194	0.1	4	4
7/22/15	26.8		150.0	190	0.0	4	4
8/5/15	24.8		380.0	223	0.0	5	5
8/20/15	19.8		470.0	223	0.1	5	5
9/1/15	22.9		440.0	174	0.2	5	5
9/21/15	18.4		420.0	214	0.1	5	5
9/29/15	18.9		280.0	166	0.1	5	5
10/19/15	10.6		250.0	162	0.2	5	5



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP									F	F		
CLA									F	F		
Secchi									F	F		
Lake Grade									F	F		

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP		F	F			F	D	F	F	F	F	F
CLA		F	F			F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Secchi		F	F			F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Lake Grade		F	F			F						

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Heims Lake (13–0056) Washington Conservation District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Heims Lake is located in Wyoming Township (Chisago County). There are little bathymetric data available for the lake. The lake depth at the sampling point is approximately 2.5 m.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	31	19	72	B
CLA (µg/l)	8.3	3.3	14	A
Secchi (m)	+0.9	0.6	+1.1	
TKN (mg/l)	1.08	0.97	1.50	
			Lake Grade	

+ indicates that the Secchi disk was visible on the bottom of the lake at the depth indicated.

There was an insufficient quantity of valid Secchi transparency measurements to determine a Secchi grade. An invalid measurement occurred if the Secchi disk was either visible on the lake bottom or the disk's visibility was blocked by aquatic vegetation. In both of these situations the water clarity would have been greater than that indicated by the measurement. A lake grade was not given because all three parameter grades are required to issue a lake grade. The primary production of this lake is dominated by aquatic macrophytes as given by the observations of moderate to substantial aquatic macrophyte population, lower pelagic algal populations (as given by lower CLA concentrations), and the visibility of the Secchi disk being frequently blocked by aquatic vegetation. Continued monitoring is recommended to build the water quality database.

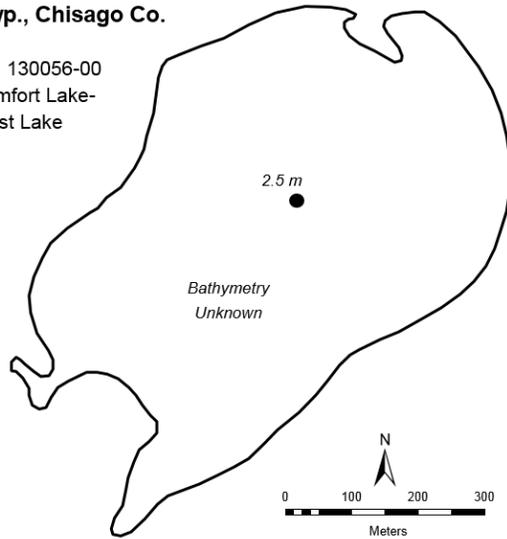
During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

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Heims Lake

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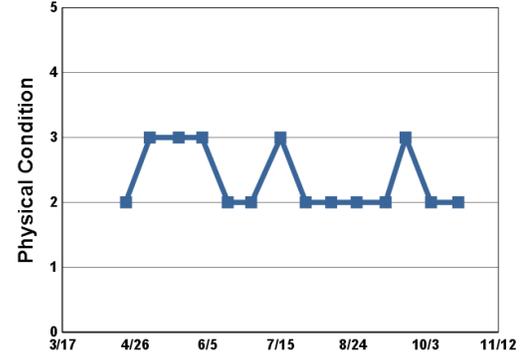
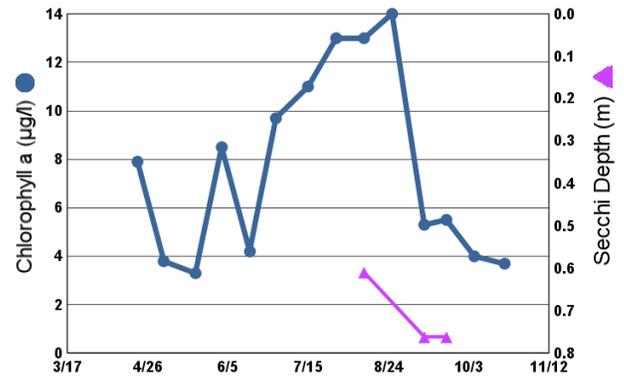
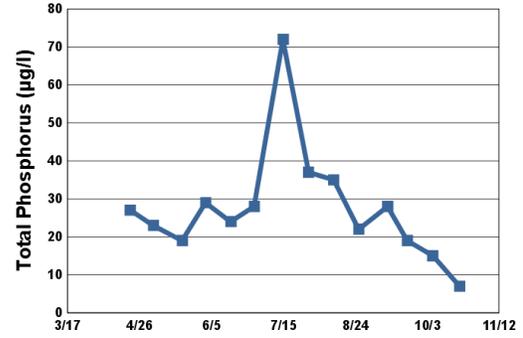
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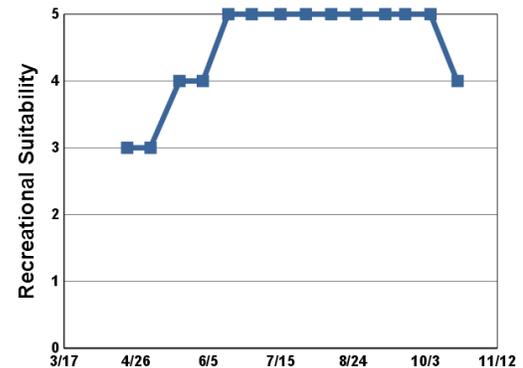
2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/21/15	9.2	9.0	7.9	27	+ 1.2	2	3
5/4/15	20.0	7.4	3.8	23	+ 1.1	3	3
5/20/15	14.7	8.2	3.3	19	+ 1.1	3	4
6/2/15	18.4	7.6	8.5	29	+ 1.1	3	4
6/16/15	24.0	4.3	4.2	24	+ 0.9	2	5
6/29/15	25.1	2.8	9.7	28	+ 0.9	2	5
7/15/15	22.6	2.4	11.0	72	> 0.9	3	5
7/29/15	24.1	2.0	13.0	37	+ 0.9	2	5
8/12/15	22.3	1.8	13.0	35	0.6	2	5
8/26/15	19.8	2.9	14.0	22	+ 0.9	2	5
9/11/15	17.9	1.0	5.3	28	0.8	2	5
9/22/15	21.5	3.7	5.5	19	0.8	3	5
10/6/15	15.9	3.0	4.0	15	+ 0.9	2	5
10/21/15	11.6	7.1	3.7	7	+ 0.9	2	4

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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP						C					C	B
CLA						B					B	A
Secchi						F						
Lake Grade						C						

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Hornbeam Lake (19–0047) City of Sunfish Lake

Volunteer: Scott Spaeth

Hornbeam Lake is located within the City of Sunfish Lake (Dakota County). It has an area of approximately 22-acres. There are few morphological data available for the lake other than the depth at the sampling point is approximately 3.5 m. The lake is referred officially as Hornbeam Lake in the Minnesota Public Waters Inventory, which according to local residents and older reference documents is a typographical error. The USGS performed a water quality study on the lake in 1975 and 1976.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

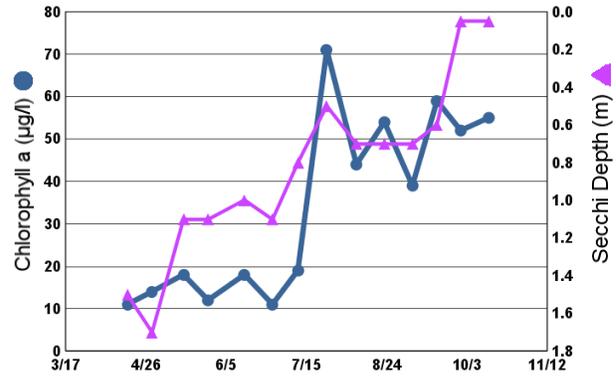
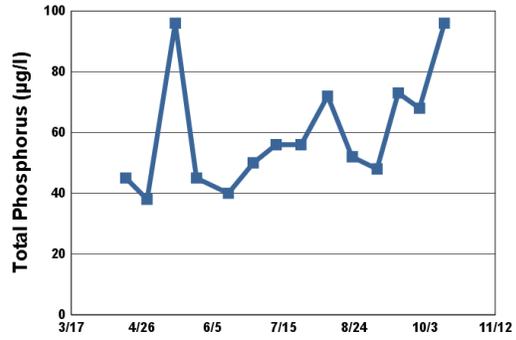
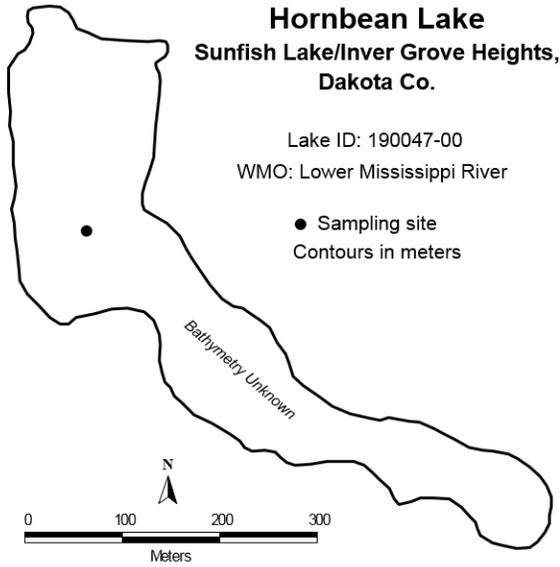
2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	60	40	96	C
CLA ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	36	11	71	C
Secchi (m)	0.8	0.1	1.1	D
TKN (mg/l)	1.64	1.30	2.00	
			Lake Grade	C

The lake received a lake grade of C this year, which is consistent with historical water quality observed in the mid 2000s. Continued monitoring is recommended to build the water quality database.

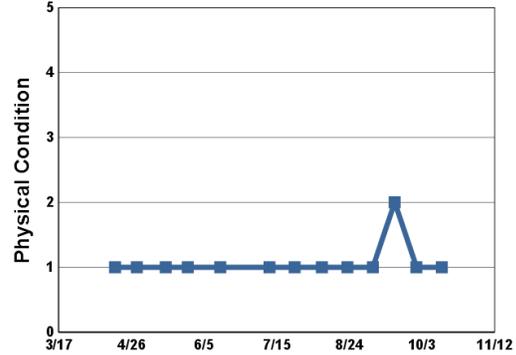
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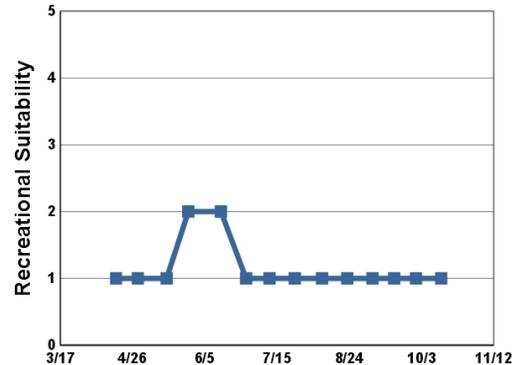


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Sec-chi (m)	PC	RS
4/17/15	14.0		11.0	45	1.5	1	1
4/29/15	13.4		14.0	38	1.7	1	1
5/15/15	17.3		18.0	96	1.1	1	1
5/27/15	22.4		12.0	45	1.1	1	2
6/14/15	24.0		18.0	40	1.0	1	2
6/28/15	28.5		11.0	50	1.1		1
7/11/15	25.0		19.0	56	0.8	1	1
7/25/15	26.6		71.0	56	0.5	1	1
8/9/15	24.0		44.0	72	0.7	1	1
8/23/15	18.8		54.0	52	0.7	1	1
9/6/15	25.5		39.0	48	0.7	1	1
9/18/15	20.4		59.0	73	0.6	2	1
9/30/15	19.3		52.0	68	0.1	1	1
10/14/15	12.7		55.0	96	0.1	1	1



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

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Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP												
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Lake Grade												

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP			C	C	C						C	C
CLA			B	C	A						C	C
Secchi			C	C	B							D
Lake Grade			C	C	B							C

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Horseshoe Lake [Sunfish Lake] (19–0051) City of Sunfish Lake

Volunteer: Jim Naves

Horseshoe Lake is a 16-acre lake located within the City of Sunfish Lake (Dakota County). There is little morphological information available for the lake.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	34	20	43	C
CLA (µg/l)	11	5.5	19	B
Secchi (m)	+1.9	>1.4	+3.1	
TKN (mg/l)	0.69	0.57	0.80	
			Lake Grade	

+ indicates that the Secchi disk was visible on the bottom of the lake at the depth indicated.

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There was an insufficient quantity of valid Secchi transparency measurements to determine a Secchi grade. An invalid measurement occurred if the Secchi disk was either visible on the lake bottom or the disk's visibility was blocked by aquatic vegetation. In both of these situations the water clarity would have been greater than that indicated by the measurement. A lake grade was not given because all three parameter grades are required to issue a lake grade. The annual TP mean has varied noticeably since 2006, resulting in variations of TP grades in the range of A to C. Continued monitoring is recommended to continue to build the water quality database.

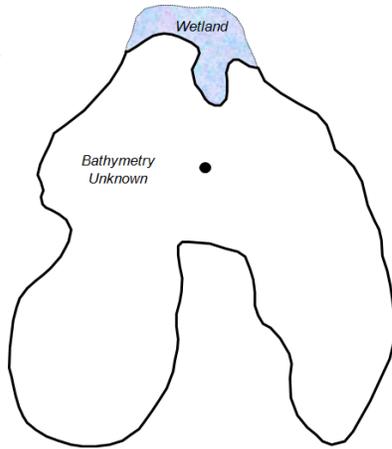
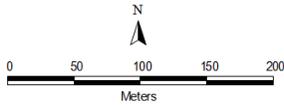
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Horseshoe Lake Sunfish Lake, Dakota Co.

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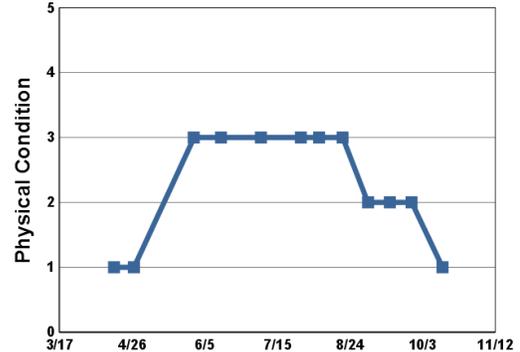
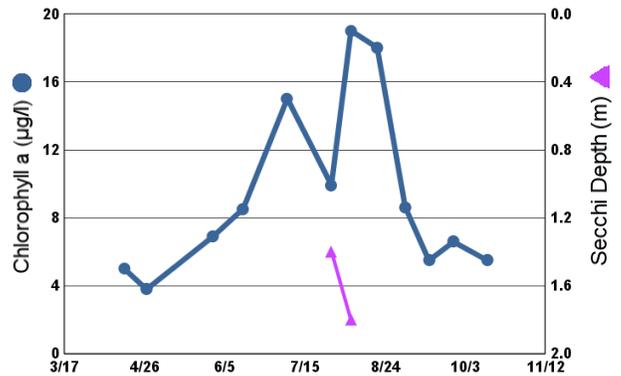
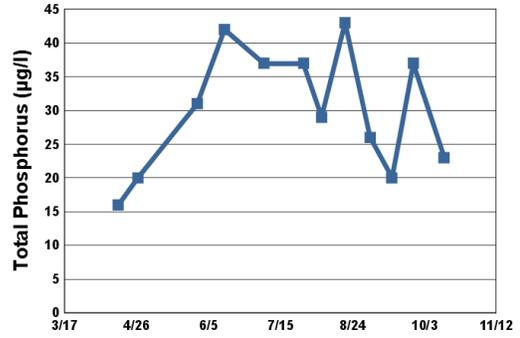
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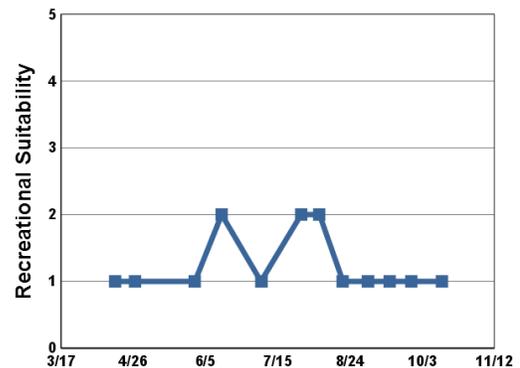
2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/16/15	15.7		5.0	16	+ 3.1	1	1
4/27/15	13.8		3.8	20	+ 3.1	1	1
5/30/15	21.1		6.9	31	> 2.0	3	1
6/14/15			8.5	42	> 2.0	3	2
7/6/15	25.2		15.0	37	> 1.6	3	1
7/28/15	28.9		9.9	37	1.4	3	2
8/7/15	25.6		19.0	29	1.8	3	2
8/20/15	23.7		18.0	43	> 1.4	3	1
9/3/15	26.9		8.6	26	> 1.4	2	1
9/15/15	22.6		5.5	20	> 2.1	2	1
9/27/15	21.7		6.6	37	+ 3.1	2	1
10/14/15	15.0		5.5	23	+ 3.1	1	1

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Lake Grade												

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP			C	C	A	B	C	A	C	B	B	C
CLA			A	A	A	A	A	A	B	A	A	B
Secchi			C	C	C	B	B	A				
Lake Grade			B	B	B	B	B	A				

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQuIS database(s)

Horseshoe Lake [Site 3] (82-0074) Washington Conservation District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Horseshoe Lake is located in the City of Lake Elmo and West Lakeland Township (Washington County). The lake has a surface area of 53 acres and a maximum depth 3.4m (11 ft).

The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2013.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

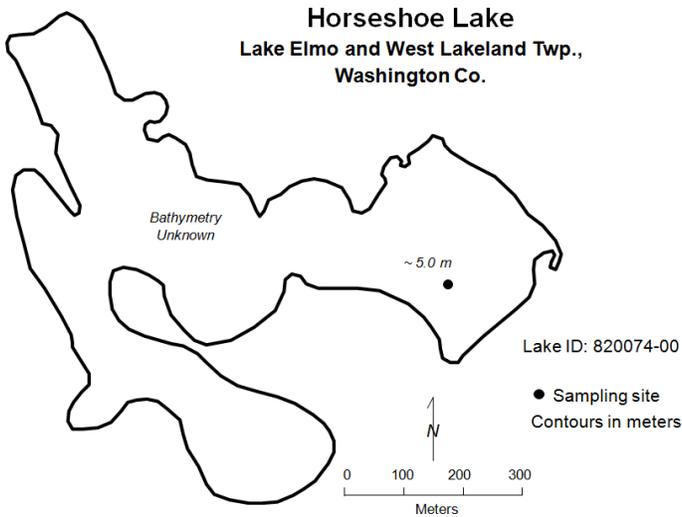
2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	31	23	45	B
CLA (µg/l)	17	10	31	B
Secchi (m)	1.0	0.3	2.1	D
TKN (mg/l)	0.95	0.78	1.10	
			Lake Grade	C

The lake site received a lake grade of C this year which is consistent with its historical database. Continued monitoring is recommended to build the water quality database.

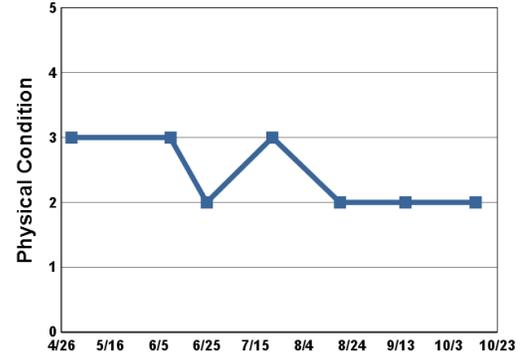
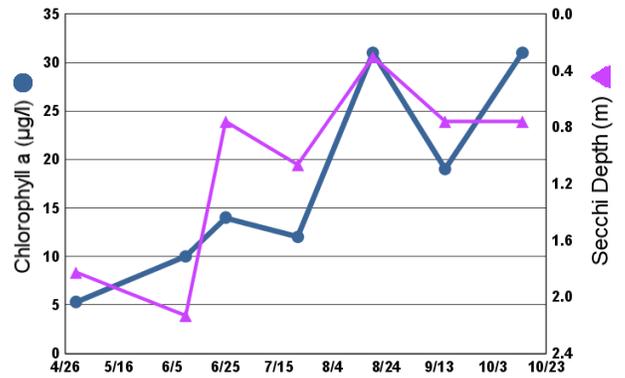
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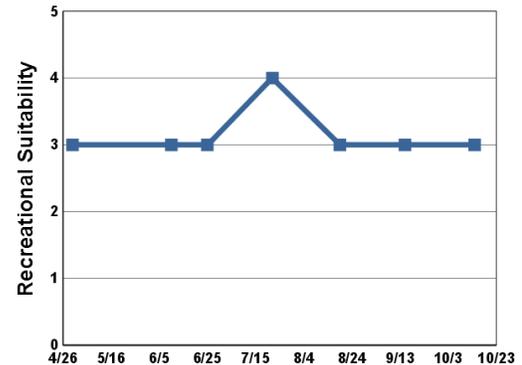


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/30/15	14.9	11.1	5.3	31	1.8	3	3
6/10/15	24.5	9.3	10.0	27	2.1	3	3
6/25/15	25.9	10.0	14.0	23	0.8	2	3
7/22/15	27.3	8.9	12.0	24	1.1	3	4
8/19/15	23.9	4.9	31.0	37	0.3	2	3
9/15/15	22.2	8.8	19.0	45	0.8	2	3
10/14/15	14.0	9.5	31.0	31	0.8	2	3



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TP												
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Lake Grade												

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP						C	C	C	D	C	C	B
CLA						B	C	B	B	C	B	B
Secchi						C	D	C	C	D	C	D
Lake Grade						C						

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQuIS database(s)

Hydes Lake (10–0088) Carver County Environmental Services

Volunteer: Carver County staff

Hydes Lake is located within Waconia Township (Carver County). The lake has a surface area of 215 acres. The mean and maximum depth of the lake is 3.0 (10 feet) and 5.5 m (18 feet). The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its high regional recreational value. More than 80 percent of the surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. The lake is defined as a shallow lake because of the dominance of the littoral zone.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2002 and aquatic consumption (mercury in fish tissue) in 2004. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2014.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	86	23	140	D
CLA (µg/l)	58	6.4	130	D
Secchi (m)	1.1	0.4	1.9	D
TKN (mg/l)	1.79	1.00	2.40	
			Lake Grade	D

The lake received a lake grade of D this year, which is consistent with its historical database. The lake fluctuates between C and F grades.

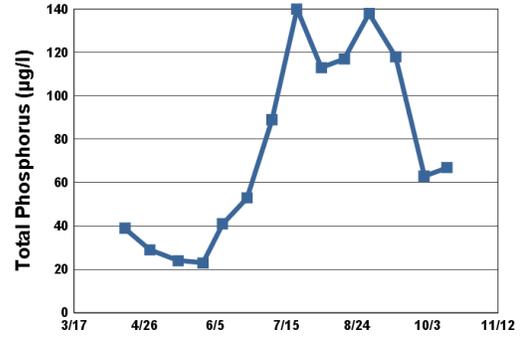
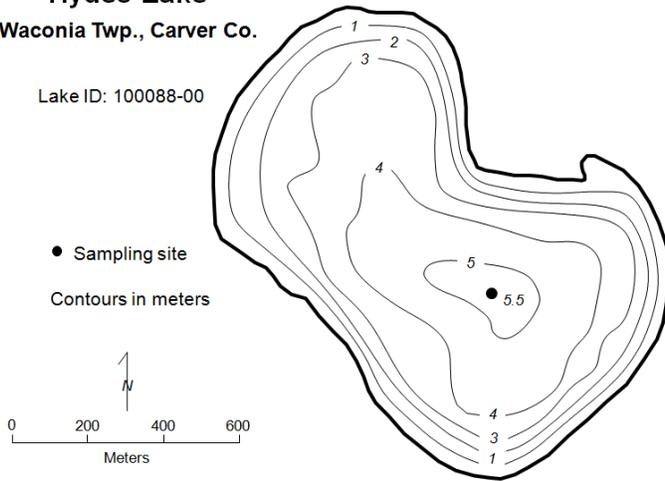
During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

The Fisheries Section of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has conducted a fisheries survey on the lake. Information on the survey can be obtained through the MDNR Fisheries Section by calling (651) 259-5831 or by downloading the information off the Internet at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/>.

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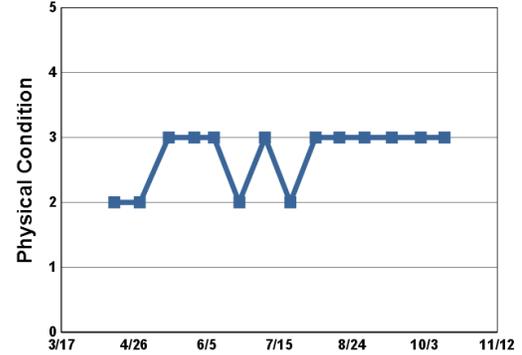
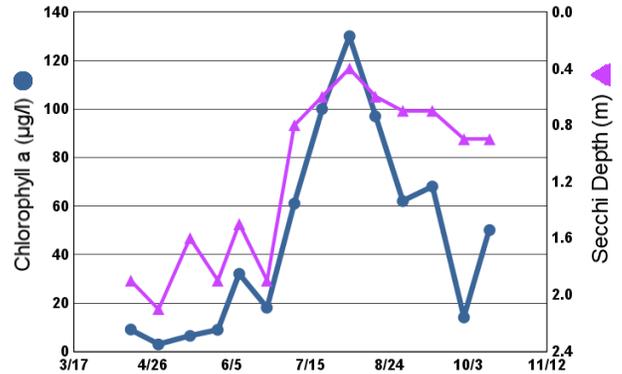
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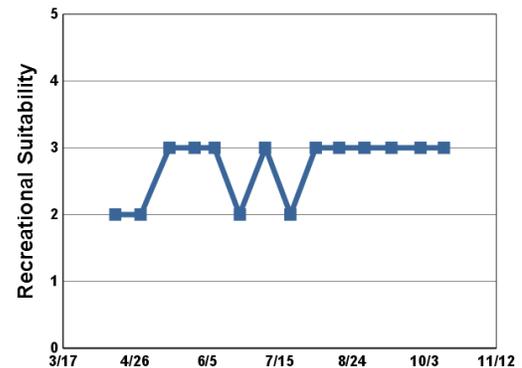


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/15/15	10.9		9.0	39	1.9	2	2
4/29/15	12.4		2.9	29	2.1	2	2
5/15/15	14.3		6.4	24	1.6	3	3
5/29/15	18.7		8.9	23	1.9	3	3
6/9/15	22.2		32.0	41	1.5	3	3
6/23/15	23.1		18.0	53	1.9	2	2
7/7/15	24.2		61.0	89	0.8	3	3
7/21/15	23.4		100.0	140	0.6	2	2
8/4/15	25.1		130.0	113	0.4	3	3
8/17/15	25.3		97.0	117	0.6	3	3
8/31/15	20.9		62.0	138	0.7	3	3
9/15/15	20.9		68.0	118	0.7	3	3
10/1/15	18.4		14.0	63	0.9	3	3
10/14/15	13.6		50.0	67	0.9	3	3



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP						F						F
CLA						D						D
Secchi						D						D
Lake Grade						D						D

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP		F			F			F	F	D	D	D
CLA		C			C			C	C	C	C	C
Secchi		C			C			C	C	C	F	C
Lake Grade		D			D			D	D	C	D	C

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	D	F	F	D	F	F	D	D	D	C	D	D
CLA	D	D	C	D	F	C	C	B	C	C	C	D
Secchi	D	C	C	C	D	C	C	C	C	C	C	D
Lake Grade	D	D	D	D	F	D	C	C	C	C	C	D

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Jackson Wildlife Management Area Wetland (82–0305) Washington Conservation District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

The Jackson Wildlife Management Area (WMA) wetland is located in the City of Stillwater (Washington County). The wetland has a surface area of 14.3 acres. There are no other available bathymetric data available for the lake. The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCEs's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	45	28	64	C
CLA (µg/l)	27	8.1	51	C
Secchi (m)	>1.0	0.5	>1.5	D
TKN (mg/l)	1.14	0.93	1.30	
			Lake Grade	C

> indicates that the visibility of the Secchi disk was blocked by aquatic vegetation at the depth indicated.

The lake received a lake grade of C this year. A search through the MPCA's EDA system provided no historical monitoring information for the wetland prior to 2010. Continued monitoring is recommended to build the water quality database.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

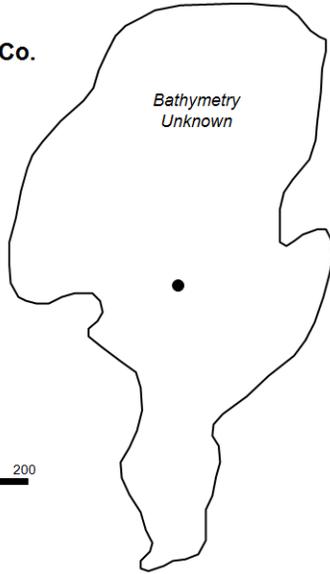
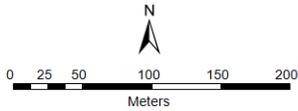
The Fisheries Section of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has conducted a fisheries survey on the lake. Information on the survey can be obtained through the MDNR Fisheries Section by calling (651) 259-5831 or by downloading the information off the Internet at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/>.

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Jackson WMA
Stillwater, Washington Co.

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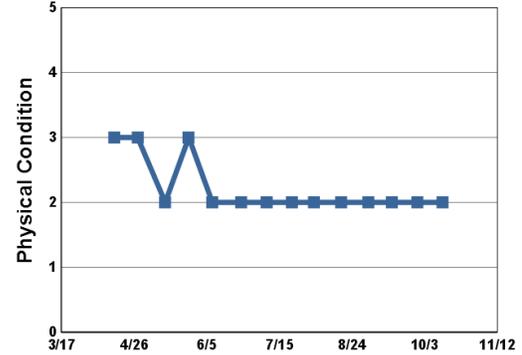
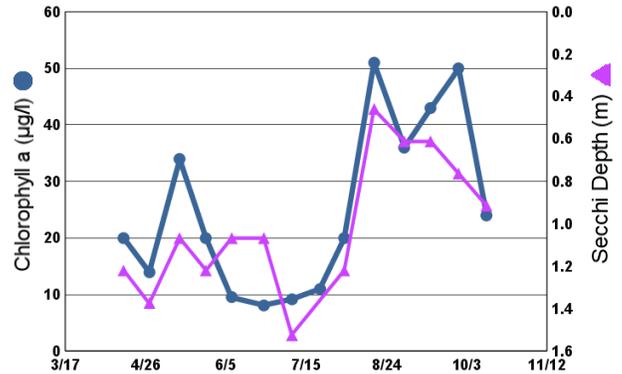
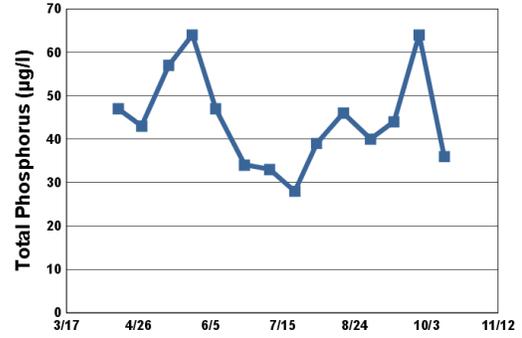
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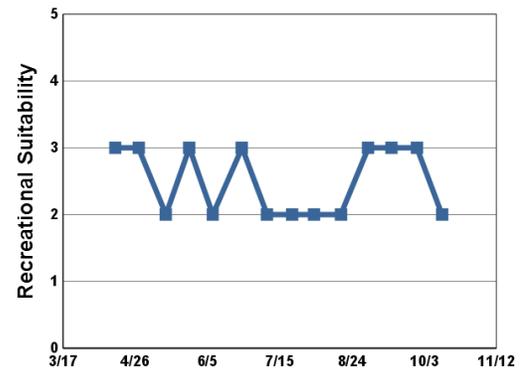
2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/15/15	13.9	10.3	20.0	47	1.2	3	3
4/28/15	14.2	10.4	14.0	43	1.4	3	3
5/13/15	15.2	9.1	34.0	57	1.1	2	2
5/26/15	18.4	9.9	20.0	64	1.2	3	3
6/8/15	25.0	8.5	9.6	47	1.1	2	2
6/24/15	26.1	8.8	8.1	34	1.1	2	3
7/8/15	24.5	7.3	9.2	33	1.5	2	2
7/22/15	25.6	7.8	11.0	28	> 1.5	2	2
8/3/15	25.9	8.4	20.0	39	1.2	2	2
8/18/15	24.5	7.0	51.0	46	0.5	2	2
9/2/15	24.4	8.4	36.0	40	0.6	2	3
9/15/15	21.1	9.0	43.0	44	0.6	2	3
9/29/15	19.9	7.0	50.0	64	0.8	2	3
10/13/15	13.5	8.5	24.0	36	0.9	2	2

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Lake Grade												

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TP							C	C	D	C	C	C
CLA							B	B	B	A	D	C
Secchi							C	C	C	C	C	D
Lake Grade							C	C	C	B	C	C

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Jane Lake (82–0104) Valley Branch Watershed District

Volunteer: Kyle Brown and Krista Leuthe

Lake Jane is located in the northwest corner of the City of Lake Elmo (Washington County). It has a surface area of 155 acres. The mean and maximum depths are 3.7 m and 12.0 m, respectively. The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its high regional recreational value and good water quality.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic consumption (mercury in fish tissue) in 2006. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2012.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	12	5	23	A
CLA (µg/l)	3.4	2.0	5.8	A
Secchi (m)	4.5	3.2	6.9	A
TKN (mg/l)	0.59	0.46	0.79	
			Lake Grade	A

The lake received a lake grade of A this year, which consistent with its historical water quality database.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

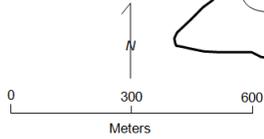
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Lake Jane
Lake Elmo, Washington Co.

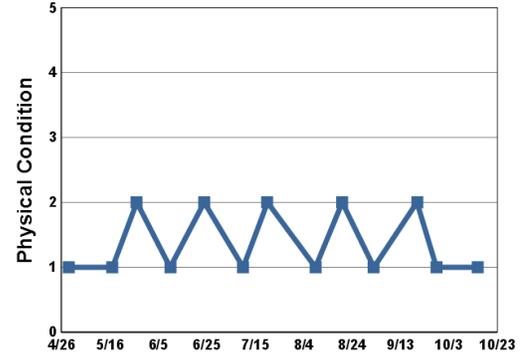
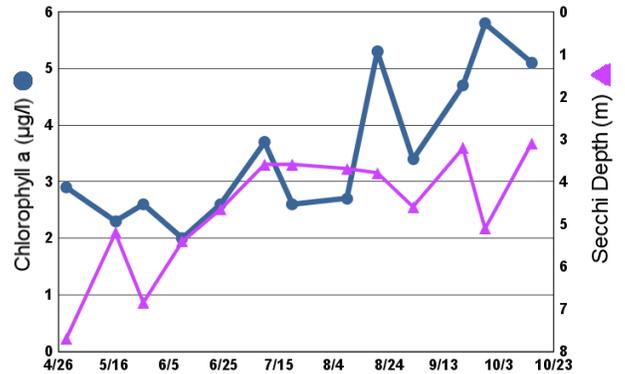
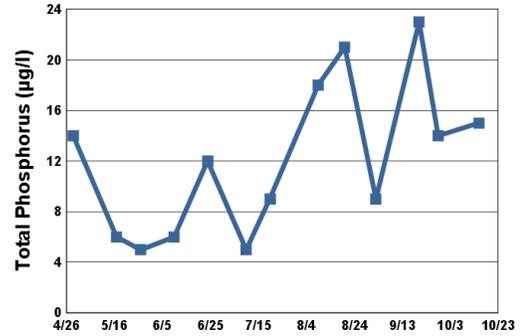
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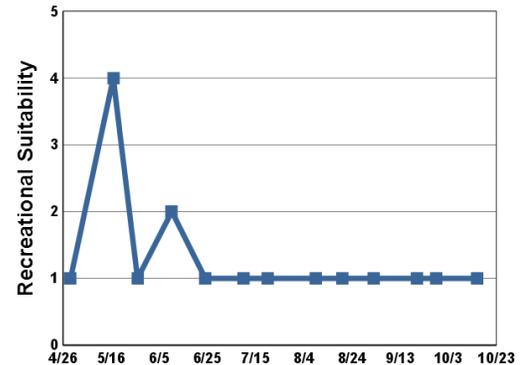


2015 Data

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4/29/15	13.3		2.9	14	7.7	1	1
5/17/15			2.3	6	5.2	1	4
5/27/15	18.0		2.6	5	6.9	2	1
6/10/15			2.0	6	5.4	1	2
6/24/15	25.1		2.6	12	4.7	2	1
7/10/15			3.7	5	3.6	1	1
7/20/15	26.2		2.6	9	3.6	2	1
8/9/15			2.7	18	3.7	1	1
8/20/15	23.4		5.3	21	3.8	2	1
9/2/15			3.4	9	4.6	1	1
9/20/15	21.0		4.7	23	3.2	2	1
9/28/15			5.8	14	5.1	1	1
10/15/15	14.6		5.1	15	3.1	1	1



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TP	B	B			C		B	B				B
CLA					C		B	B				B
Secchi	A	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Lake Grade					C		B	B				B

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP			A						A			
CLA			A						A			
Secchi	C	B	B						A			
Lake Grade			A						A			

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A				A
CLA	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A				A
Secchi	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A				A
Lake Grade	A				A							

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Jellum's Bay [Site-1] (82-0052-02) Carnelian – Marine Watershed District

Jellum's Bay is located in the City of Scandia in Washington County. It has a surface area of 72 acres. The maximum depth of the lake is 4.9 m (16 feet). Therefore the majority of the surface area of the lake is considered littoral zone, which is the 0-15 feet depth zone that is dominated by aquatic vegetation. The lake does not maintain a thermocline, which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout the lake's water column.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2004.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	35	27	42	C
CLA (µg/l)	11	3.3	22	B
Secchi (m)	1.6	1.1	2.3	C
TKN (mg/l)	1.01	0.85	1.20	
			Lake Grade	C

The lake received a lake grade of C this year, which is consistent with water quality since 2007.

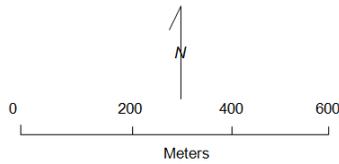
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Scandia, Washington Co.

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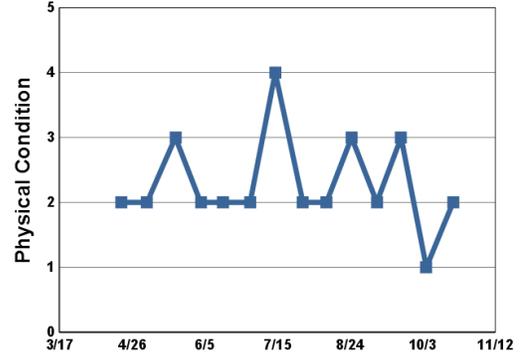
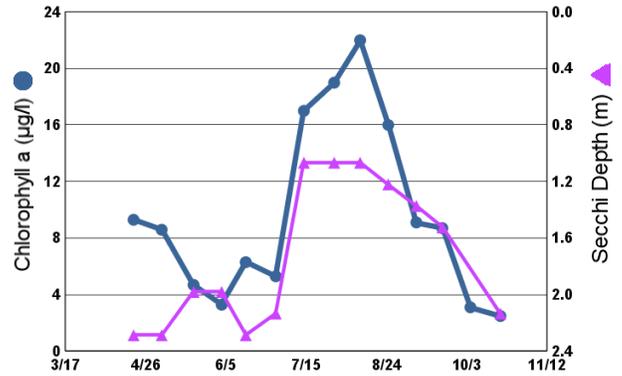
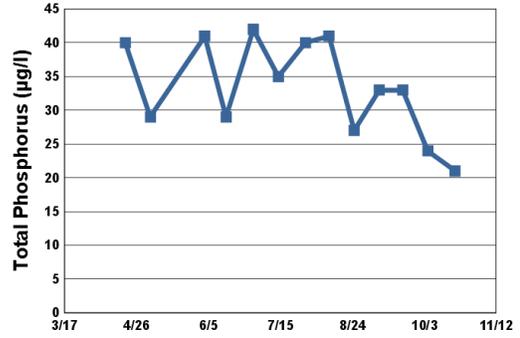
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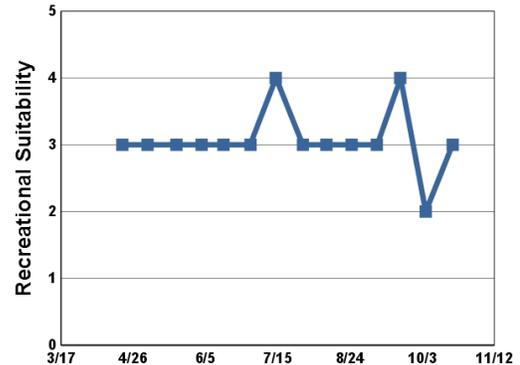
2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/20/15	12.8	9.4	9.3	40	2.3	2	3
5/4/15	17.6	9.9	8.6	29	2.3	2	3
5/20/15	15.4	8.3	4.7		2.0	3	3
6/3/15	19.3	7.0	3.3	41	2.0	2	3
6/15/15	24.8	7.1	6.3	29	2.3	2	3
6/30/15	26.6	7.8	5.3	42	2.1	2	3
7/14/15	27.6	8.0	17.0	35	1.1	4	4
7/29/15	26.2	5.0	19.0	40	1.1	2	3
8/11/15	26.2	9.1	22.0	41	1.1	2	3
8/25/15	20.0	7.9	16.0	27	1.2	3	3
9/8/15			9.1	33	1.4	2	3
9/21/15	19.7	7.2	8.7	33	1.5	3	4
10/5/15	16.3	7.2	3.1	24	+ 2.7	1	2
10/20/15	12.0	8.0	2.5	21	2.1	2	3

+ indicates that the Secchi disk was visible on the bottom of the lake at the depth indicated.



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TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

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TP					F	D	D	D	D	D	C	D
CLA					D	D	D	D	F	D	D	F
Secchi					D	D	F	F	F	D	D	D
Lake Grade					D	D	D	D	F	D	D	D

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	D	D	D	C	C	C	C	D				C
CLA	C	D	C	C	C	A	C	C				B
Secchi	D	D	D	C	C	B	C	C				C
Lake Grade	D	D	D	C	C	B	C	C				C

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQUIS database(s)

Jonathan Lake (10–0217) Carver County Environmental Services

Volunteer: Carver County staff

Jonathan Lake is a small lake located in Carver County. There are few known morphological data for the lake.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2014.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	146	78	252	D
CLA (µg/l)	56	16	87	D
Secchi (m)	0.4	0.2	0.8	F
TKN (mg/l)	1.94	1.30	2.70	
			Lake Grade	D

The lake received a lake grade of D this year, which is better than the F grades received over the past decade. Continued monitoring is recommended to continue to build the water quality database.

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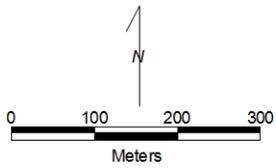
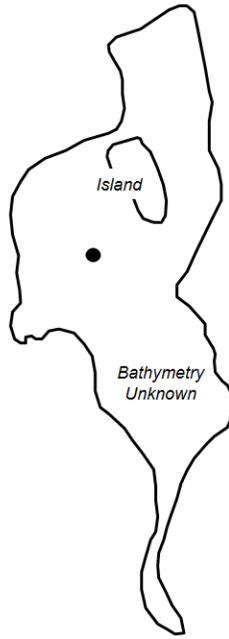
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Jonathan Lake
Chaska, Carver Co.

LAKE ID: 100217-00

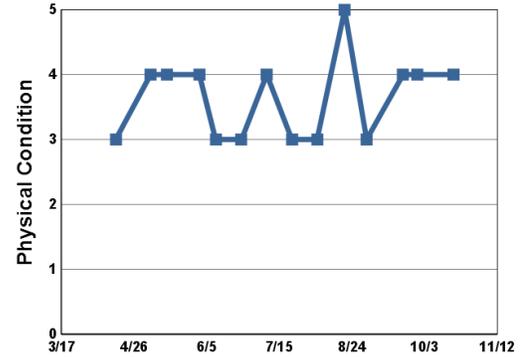
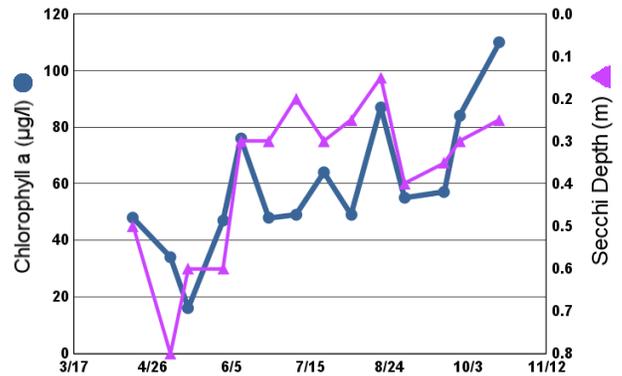
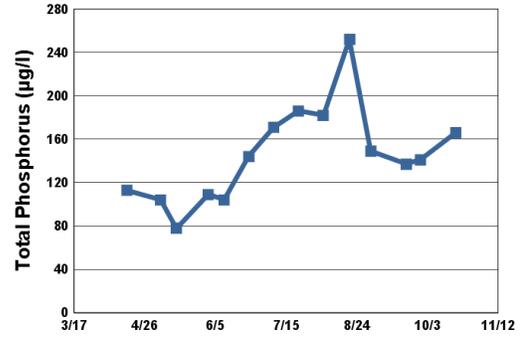
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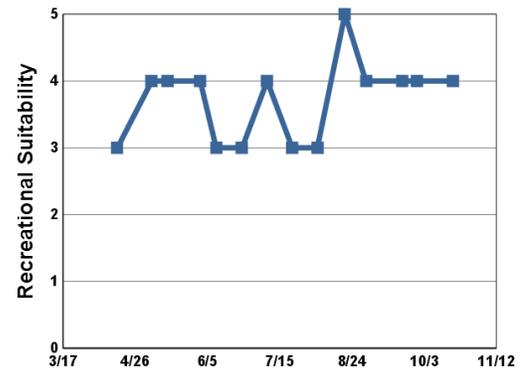


2015 Data

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4/16/15	16.3		48.0	113	0.5	3	3
5/5/15	18.5		34.0	104	0.8	4	4
5/14/15	15.4		16.0	78	0.6	4	4
6/1/15	20.3		47.0	109	0.6	4	4
6/10/15	23.7		76.0	104	0.3	3	3
6/24/15	24.2		48.0	144	0.3	3	3
7/8/15	22.7		49.0	171	0.2	4	4
7/22/15	26.5		64.0	186	0.3	3	3
8/5/15	25.2		49.0	182	0.3	3	3
8/20/15	20.3		87.0	252	0.2	5	5
9/1/15	23.8		55.0	149	0.4	3	4
9/21/15	18.6		57.0	137	0.4	4	4
9/29/15	19.3		84.0	141	0.3	4	4
10/19/15	10.8		110.0	166	0.3	4	4



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

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TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP											F	
CLA											C	
Secchi											F	
Lake Grade											D	

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP			F		F	F	D	F	D	F	F	D
CLA			D		D	F	F	D	D	C	D	D
Secchi			F		F	F	F	F	F	F		F
Lake Grade			F		F	F	F	F	D	D		D

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Jubert Lake (27–0165) Elm Creek Watershed Management Commission

Volunteer: Patty Gardner

Jubert Lake is located in the city of Corcoran (Hennepin County). The lake has a surface area of 93 acres and a maximum depth of 12.5 meters.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	122	68	189	
CLA (µg/l)	127	84	200	
Secchi (m)	0.9	0.3	1.9	
TKN (mg/l)	2.38	1.60	3.30	
			Lake Grade	

There were less than 5 monitoring events during the summer-time period (May – September). At least 5 monitoring events are required during the summer-time period to determine a parameter grade. A lake grade was not given because all three parameter grades are required to issue a lake grade.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

The Fisheries Section of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has conducted a fisheries survey on the lake. Information on the survey can be obtained through the MDNR Fisheries Section by calling (651) 259-5831 or by downloading the information off the Internet at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/>.

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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi						D		F		F		F
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP									D			
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Secchi									D			
Lake Grade									D			

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

July Lake (82–0318) Washington Conservation District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

July Lake is a small lake located in Washington County. There are few known morphological data available for the lake.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	74	45	105	D
CLA (µg/l)	51	23	82	D
Secchi (m)	0.6	0.3	1.1	F
TKN (mg/l)	1.76	1.30	2.30	
			Lake Grade	D

The lake received a lake grade of D this year, which is consistent with its limited database. The lake has received lake grades ranging from C to F since 2006. Continued monitoring is recommended to build the water quality database.

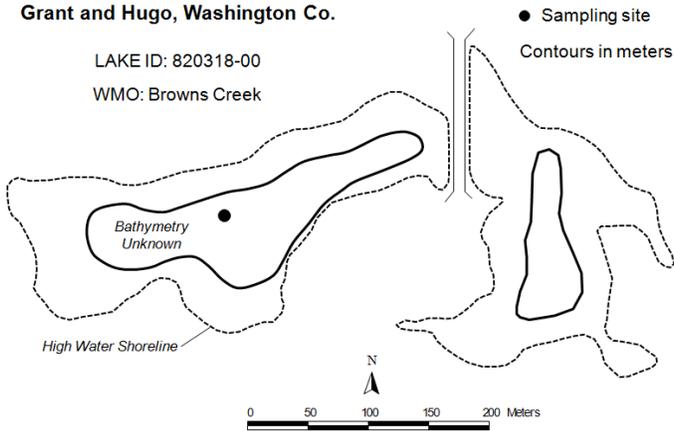
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July Lake
Grant and Hugo, Washington Co.

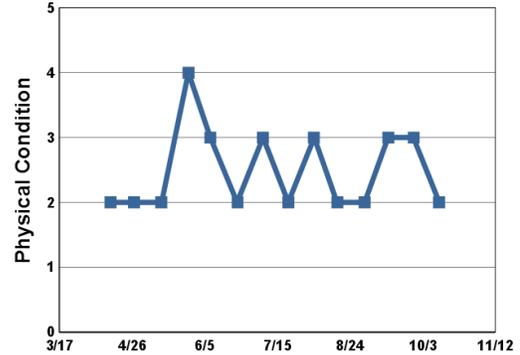
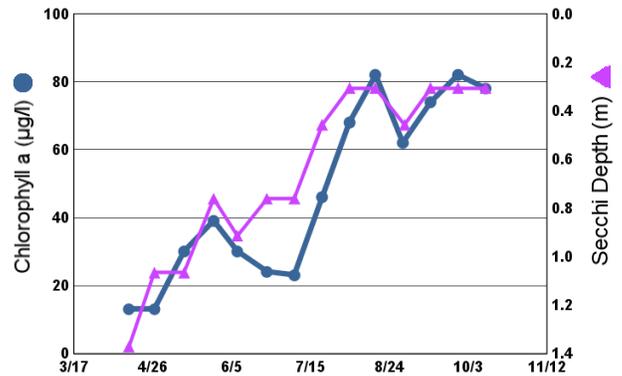
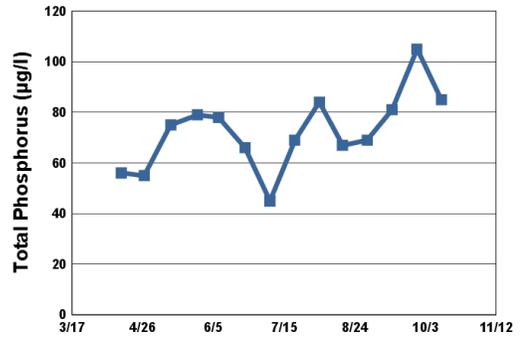
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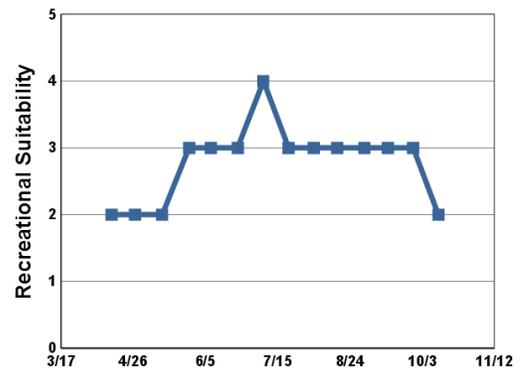


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/14/15	14.3	10.0	13.0	56	1.4	2	2
4/27/15	15.4	9.3	13.0	55	1.1	2	2
5/12/15	14.4	6.9	30.0	75	1.1	2	2
5/27/15	17.4	8.2	39.0	79	0.8	4	3
6/8/15	23.6	7.6	30.0	78	0.9	3	3
6/23/15	25.3	6.7	24.0	66	0.8	2	3
7/7/15	23.6	7.3	23.0	45	0.8	3	4
7/21/15	25.9	9.4	46.0	69	0.5	2	3
8/4/15	25.2	8.3	68.0	84	0.3	3	3
8/17/15	25.7	6.5	82.0	67	0.3	2	3
8/31/15			62.0	69			
9/1/15	24.2	8.3			0.5	2	3
9/14/15	20.1	7.7	74.0	81	0.3	3	3
9/28/15	21.2	9.5	82.0	105	0.3	3	3
10/12/15	15.1	10.5	78.0	85	0.3	2	2



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

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Lake Grade												

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Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP			F	F	C			D	D	D	D	D
CLA			F	F	B			D	D	C	C	D
Secchi			F	F	C			C	D	D	D	F
Lake Grade			F	F	C			D	D	D	D	D

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Karth Lake (62-0072) Rice Creek Watershed District

Volunteer: Andrew Elmquist, Gary Gerding

Karth Lake is located in the city of Arden Hills. There is little bathymetric information available for this lake.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

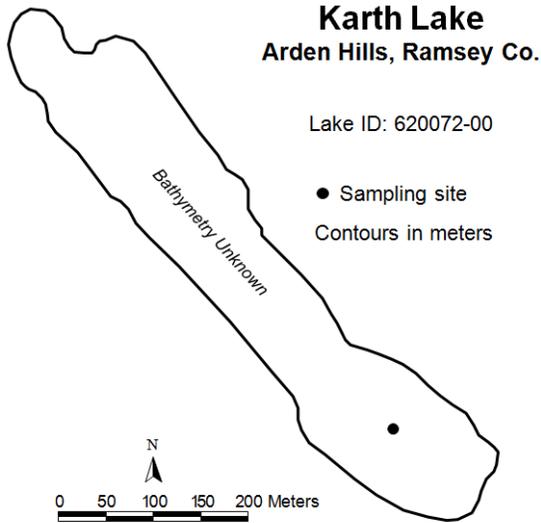
2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	26	21	40	B
CLA (µg/l)	17	4.6	99	B
Secchi (m)	1.9	0.5	3.0	C
TKN (mg/l)	0.95	0.60	1.80	
			Lake Grade	B

The lake received a lake grade of B this year. Continued monitoring is recommended to increase the power for determining trends, and to continue to build the water quality database for this lake. A search in STORET showed that the lake was monitored for a variety of parameters on three different dates by other agencies. Monitoring occurred on one day in July in each of the following years: 1988, 1990, and 1991. Continued monitoring is recommended to continue to build the water quality database.

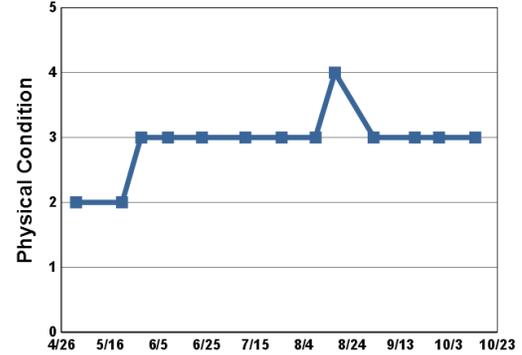
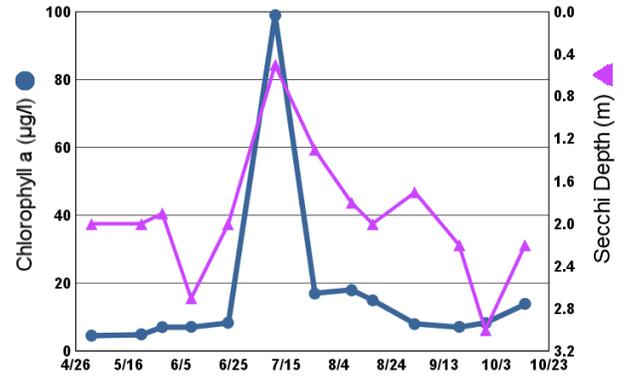
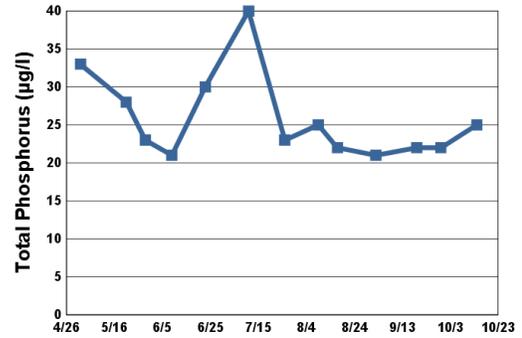
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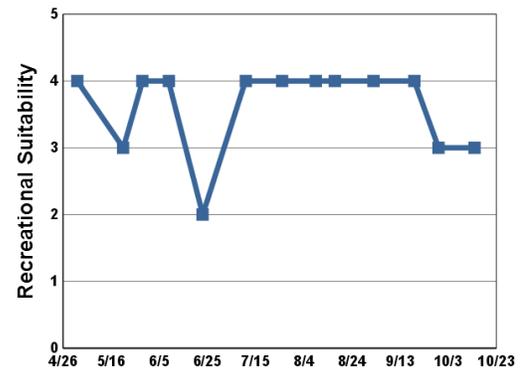


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
5/2/15	15.8		4.6	33	2.0	2	4
5/21/15	17.5		5.0	28	2.0	2	3
5/29/15	20.7		7.1	23	1.9	3	4
6/9/15	24.0		7.2	21	2.7	3	4
6/23/15	25.9		8.4	30	2.0	3	2
7/11/15	26.8		99.0	40	0.5	3	4
7/26/15	29.4		17.0	23	1.3	3	4
8/9/15	25.5		18.0	25	1.8	3	4
8/17/15	26.3		15.0	22	2.0	4	4
9/2/15	25.7		8.0	21	1.7	3	4
9/19/15	21.6		7.2	22	2.2	3	4
9/29/15	20.3		8.3	22	3.0	3	3
10/14/15	15.0		14.0	25	2.2	3	3



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Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP				C	C	C	C	C	C	B	B	B
CLA				C	C	C	C	B	A	A	B	B
Secchi				D	C	D	C	B	C	B	C	C
Lake Grade				C	C	C	C	B	B	B	B	B

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Keller Lake [Burnsville] (19–0025) Black Dog Watershed Management Commission

Volunteer: Randy Koenig, Jamie Mancini

Keller Lake is located in the cities of Apple Valley and Burnsville (Dakota County). The surface area of the lake is 55 acres. It has a maximum depth of 3.0 m (10 feet) and a mean depth of 1.1 m (3.7 feet). The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2002. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2007.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	91	59	117	D
CLA (µg/l)	52	14	86	D
Secchi (m)	0.7	0.5	1.3	F
TKN (mg/l)	1.73	1.20	2.10	
			Lake Grade	D

The lake received a lake grade of D this year. The water quality of 2015 continues the trend of poorer water quality that started in 2009. Continued monitoring is recommended to determine if this recent deterioration in water quality is part of a longer term trend.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

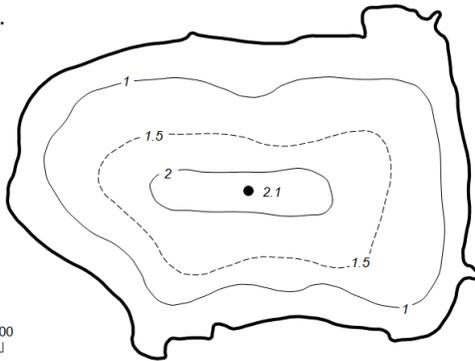
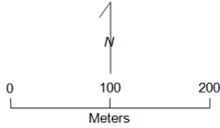
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Keller Lake
Burnsville, Dakota Co.

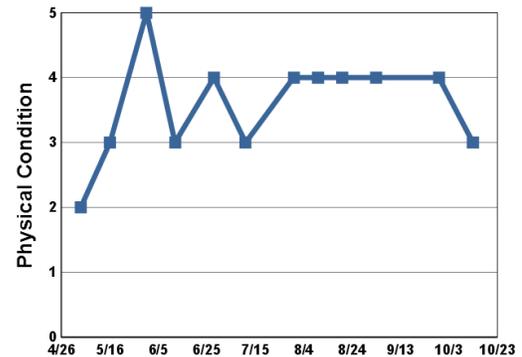
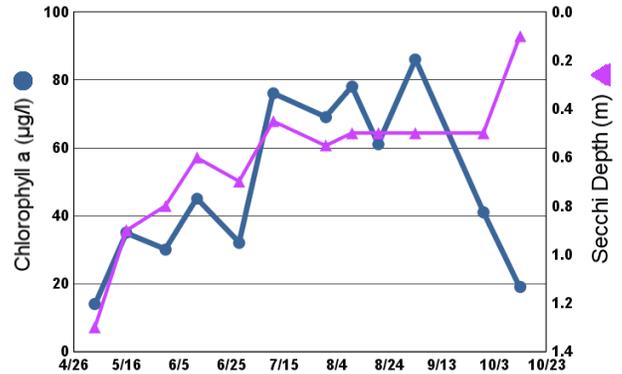
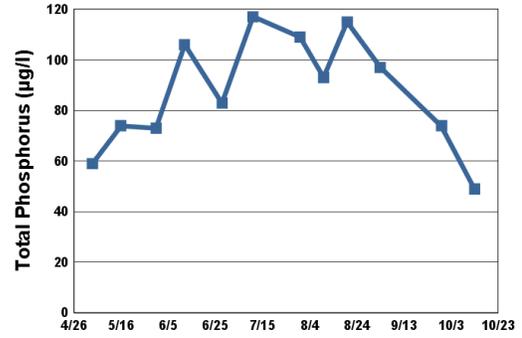
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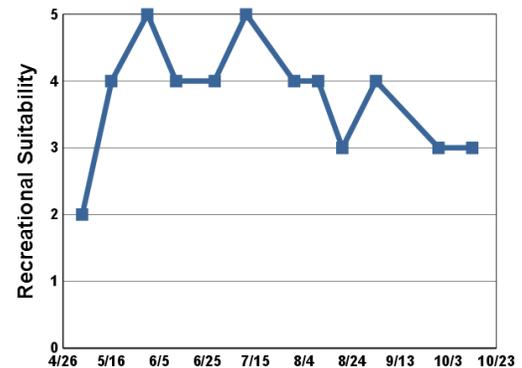


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
5/4/15	20.2		14.0	59	1.3	2	2
5/16/15	19.1		35.0	74	0.9	3	4
5/31/15	23.6		30.0	73	0.8	5	5
6/12/15	24.2		45.0	106	0.6	3	4
6/28/15	28.0		32.0	83	0.7	4	4
7/11/15	28.1		76.0	117	0.5	3	5
7/31/15	26.4		69.0	109	0.6	4	4
8/10/15	26.9		78.0	93	0.5	4	4
8/20/15	22.5		61.0	115	0.5	4	3
9/3/15	24.8		86.0	97	0.5	4	4
9/29/15	20.9		41.0	74	0.5	4	3
10/13/15	15.1		19.0	49	0.1	3	3



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Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP					D	D	C	D	D	D	C	D
CLA					F	C	A	C	C	C	B	C
Secchi					D	D	C	D	D	D	D	D
Lake Grade					D	D	B	D	D	D	C	D

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	C	C	D	D	C	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
CLA	B	B	D	B	A	F	D	D	D	D	D	D
Secchi	C	C	D	C	C	D	F	D	F	F	D	F
Lake Grade	C	C	D	C	B	D						

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQUIS database(s)

Kingsley Lake (19–0030) *Black Dog Watershed Management Commission*

Volunteer: Cty of Lakeville staff

Kingsley Lake is located in the northwestern corner of the City of Lakeville in Dakota County. The lake has a surface area of 44 acres, and a maximum depth of 4.0 m (13 feet). The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	14	10	22	A
CLA (µg/l)	3.5	2.0	5.3	A
Secchi (m)	+2.8	>2.8	+3.0	A
TKN (mg/l)	0.53	0.45	0.79	
			Lake Grade	A

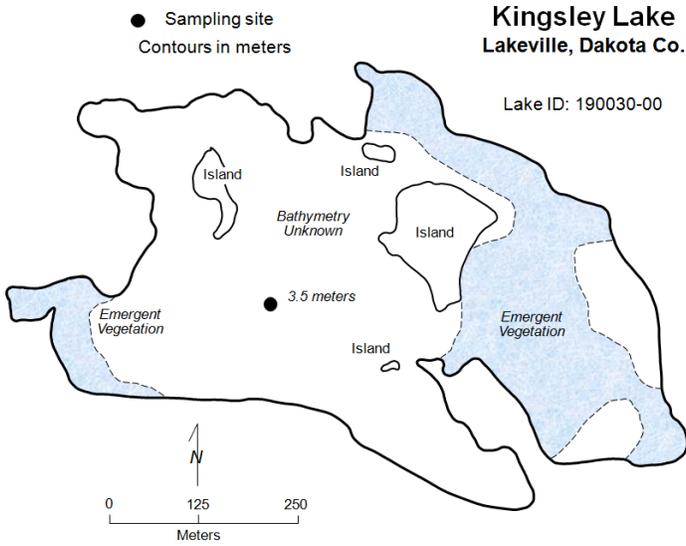
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Similar to past years, either the lake's excessive submergent macrophyte growth obscured the Secchi disk, or the disk was visible while resting on the lake bottom. According to the monitoring personnel's judgement, the Secchi depths in these instances would have likely been in excess of 3 meters (if the measurement were not already in excess of 3 meters). Also, the other two water quality parameter received A grades. Therefore, it is reasonable to assume that Kingsley Lake falls within the A grade category.

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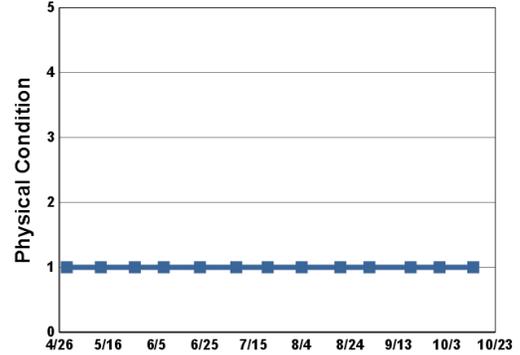
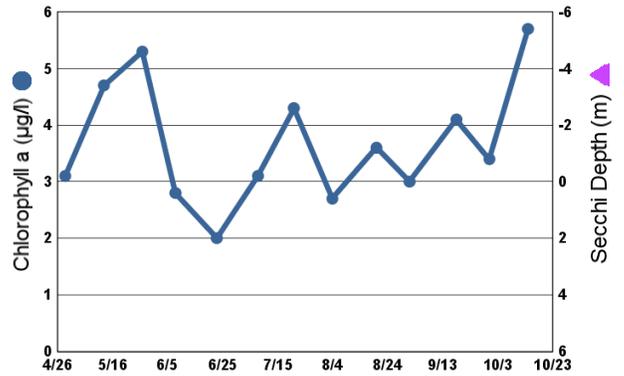
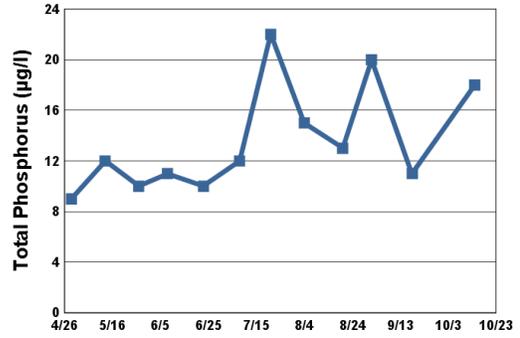
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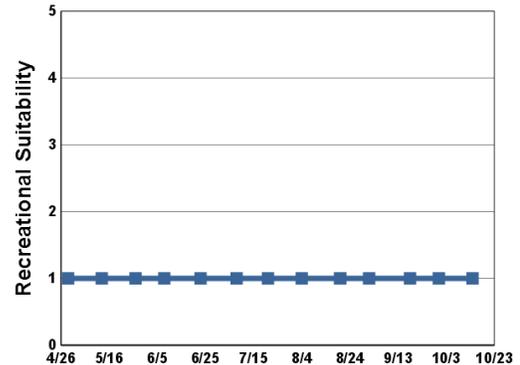
2015 Data

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4/29/15	15.0		3.1	9	+ 2.8	1	1
5/13/15	16.0		4.7	12	+ 2.8	1	1
5/27/15	18.2		5.3	10	+ 2.8	1	1
6/8/15	23.0		2.8	11	+ 2.8	1	1
6/23/15	26.1		2.0	10	+ 2.8	1	1
7/8/15	23.7		3.1	12	+ 2.8	1	1
7/21/15	25.9		4.3	22	+ 3.0	1	1
8/4/15	21.2		2.7	15	+ 3.0	1	1
8/20/15	21.4		3.6	13	+ 2.9	1	1
9/1/15	23.6		3.0	20	> 2.8	1	1
9/18/15	20.7		4.1	11	+ 2.8	1	1
9/30/15	18.1		3.4		+ 2.8	1	1
10/14/15	13.2		5.7	18	+ 2.8	1	1

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Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP		B		B	A	A			A	A	A	B
CLA		A		A	A	A			A	A	A	A
Secchi		A		B	B	B			B	C	B	B
Lake Grade		A		B	A	A			A	B	A	B

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	A	A	B	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
CLA	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Secchi	B	B	B	B	B	A	A	A			A	A
Lake Grade	A	A	B	A	A	A	A	A			A	A

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Kismet Lake (82–0333) Browns Creek Watershed District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Kismet Lake is located in Washington County. This relatively small lake has a maximum depth of approximately 3.7 m (12 feet). The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	22	12	58	A
CLA (µg/l)	6.4	3.2	17	A
Secchi (m)	+1.6	>1.2	>2.0	
TKN (mg/l)	0.81	0.65	1.10	
			Lake Grade	

+ indicates that the Secchi disk was visible on the bottom of the lake at the depth indicated.

> indicates that the visibility of the Secchi disk was blocked by aquatic vegetation at the depth indicated.

There was an insufficient quantity of valid Secchi transparency measurements to determine a Secchi grade. An invalid measurement occurred if the Secchi disk was either visible on the lake bottom or the disk's visibility was blocked by aquatic vegetation. In both of these situations the water clarity would have been greater than that indicated by the measurement. A lake grade was not given because all three parameter grades are required to issue a lake grade. The water quality with respect to TP and CLA was better compared to most previous years.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

If you notice any errors in the lake's data or physical information, or are aware of any additional or missing information, please contact Brian Johnson of the Metropolitan Council at (651) 602-8743 or brian.johnson@metc.state.mn.us.

Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP							C	C	D	C	C	B
CLA							C	C	C	B	B	B
Secchi							C	C	C	C	C	B
Lake Grade							C	C	C	C	C	B

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	B	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	A	C	A
CLA	A	B	C	C	D	A	C	B	B	A	C	A
Secchi	B	C	C	C	C	D	C	C				
Lake Grade	B	C										

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Klawitter Pond (82–0368) Valley Branch Watershed District

Volunteer: Bonnie Juran, Pat Barrett, Hailey Jostes

Klawitter Pond is a 4.5-acre lake located within the City of Lake Elmo (Washington County). The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column. The lake's surface area and watershed area of 168 acres translate to a 37:1 watershed-to-lake area ratio. The greater the ratio, the greater the potential stress on the lake from surface runoff.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	96	49	146	D
CLA (µg/l)	67	21	140	D
Secchi (m)	0.5	0.3	0.7	F
TKN (mg/l)	1.94	1.20	3.30	
			Lake Grade	D

The lake received a lake grade of D this year, which is similar to previous years' lake grades.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

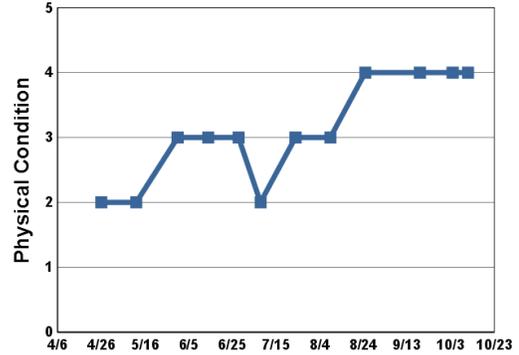
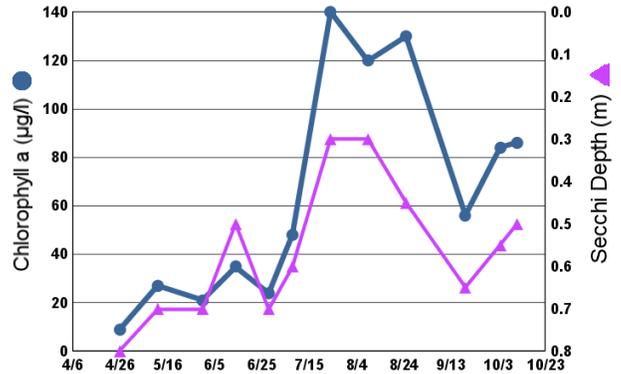
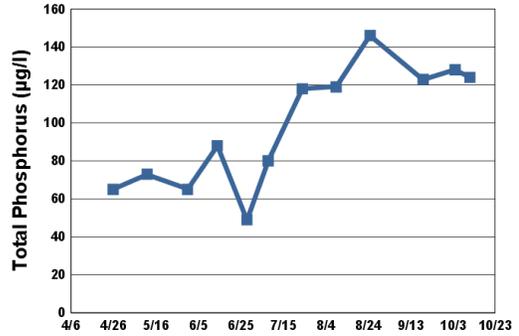
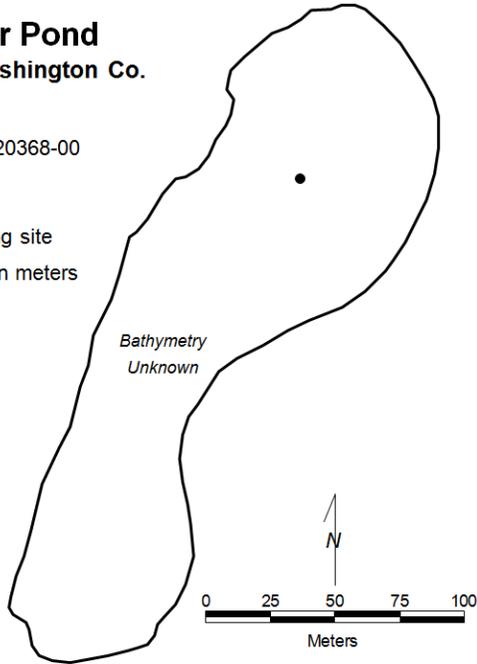
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Klawitter Pond

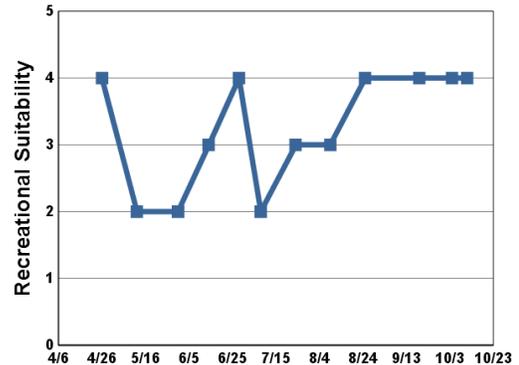
Lake Elmo, Washington Co.

Lake ID: 820368-00

● Sampling site
Contours in meters



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2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/26/15	16.7		8.9	65	0.8	2	4
5/12/15	16.4		27.0	73	0.7	2	2
5/31/15	21.5		21.0	65	0.7	3	2
6/14/15	26.1		35.0	88	0.5	3	3
6/28/15	26.8		24.0	49	0.7	3	4
7/8/15	25.4		48.0	80	0.6	2	2
7/24/15	28.1		140.0	118	0.3	3	3
8/9/15	25.1		120.0	119	0.3	3	3
8/25/15	22.4		130.0	146	0.5	4	4
9/19/15	21.6		56.0	123	0.7	4	4
10/4/15	17.1		84.0	128	0.6	4	4
10/11/15	17.6		86.0	124	0.5	4	4

Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP											D	D
CLA											B	C
Secchi											D	F
Lake Grade											C	D

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	C	D	D
CLA	C	C	C	C	C	D	D	C	C	C	C	D
Secchi	D	D	F	F	F	F	F	D	D	D	D	F
Lake Grade	D	C	D	D								

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

La Lake (82-0097) City of Woodbury

Volunteer: Tim Weber

La Lake is located in the City of Woodbury (Washington County). The lake has a surface area of approximately 35 acres and a maximum depth of 3.5 m (11 feet). The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2014.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	44	20	71	C
CLA (µg/l)	16	2.3	70	B
Secchi (m)	+1.7	1.1	+2.5	C
TKN (mg/l)	1.08	0.70	1.60	
			Lake Grade	C

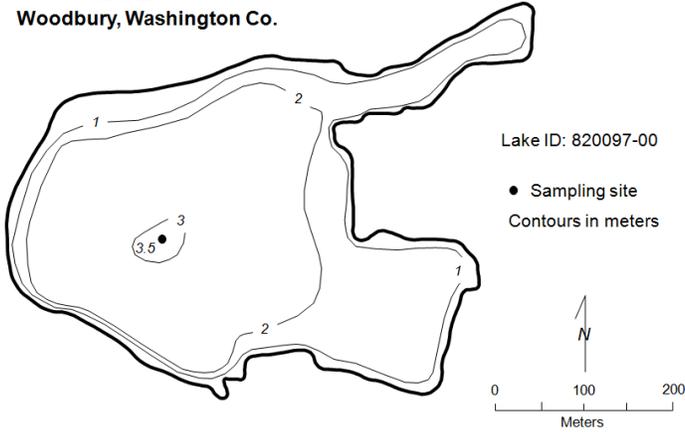
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The lake received a lake grade of C this year, which is consistent with its historical database. Water quality for the lake has experienced intra-annual variability in which the lake grades have varied from Bs and Cs.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

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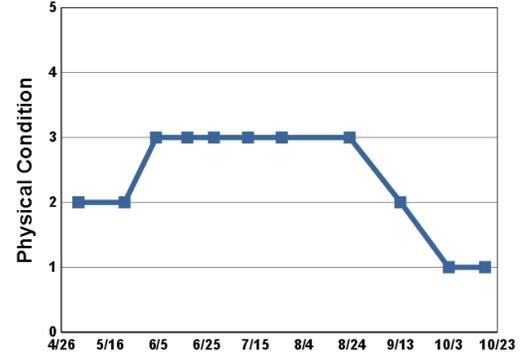
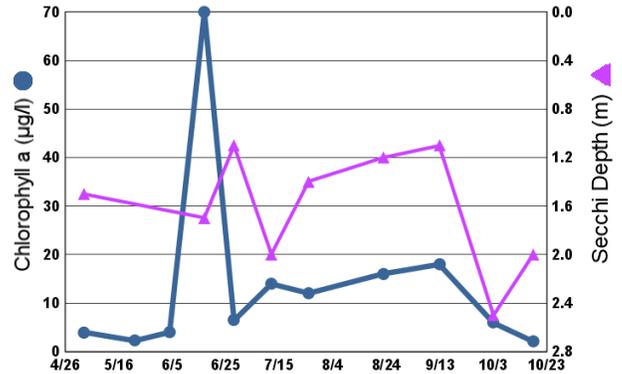
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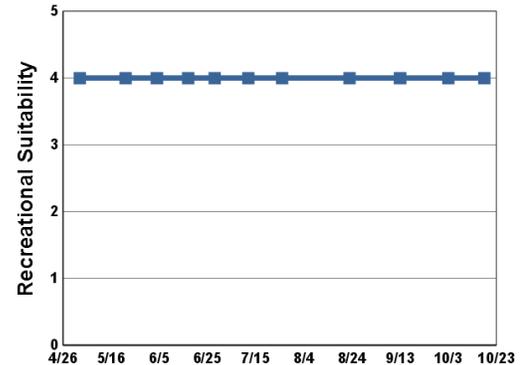
2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
5/3/15	20.2		3.9	42	1.5	2	4
5/22/15	21.0		2.3	47	+ 2.5	2	4
6/4/15	22.8		4.0	47	+ 2.5	3	4
6/17/15	24.8		70.0	71	1.7	3	4
6/28/15	27.7		6.5	20	1.1	3	4
7/12/15	27.3		14.0	29	2.0	3	4
7/26/15	30.2		12.0	30	1.4	3	4
8/23/15	22.5		16.0	52	1.2	3	4
9/13/15	21.9		18.0	56	1.1	2	4
10/3/15	16.3		6.0	46	2.5	1	4
10/18/15	12.9		2.1	50	2.0	1	4

+ indicates that the Secchi disk was visible on the bottom of the lake at the depth indicated.



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP			C	C	D	D	C	D	D	D	D	C
CLA			B	A	B	C	B	C	C	C	B	C
Secchi			C	B	C	C	B	C	C	C	C	B
Lake Grade			C	B	C	C	B	C	C	C	C	C

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP		C	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	C	C	C
CLA		B	C	D	B	C	C	B	C	B	C	B
Secchi		C	C	D	C	C	C	B	C	C		C
Lake Grade		C	C	D	C	C	C	C	C	C		C

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Lac Lavon Lake (19–0446) *Black Dog Watershed Management Commission*

Volunteer: Wally Shaver

Lac Lavon is located within the City of Apple Valley (Dakota County). The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its good water quality. The lake is an abandoned gravel pit maintained by groundwater (MDNR 1996).

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic consumption (mercury in fish tissue) in 1998. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2007 and brittle naiad (*Najas minor*) in 2007.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	11	8	16	A
CLA (µg/l)	4.4	1.6	18	A
Secchi (m)	4.2	2.3	5.3	A
TKN (mg/l)	0.65	0.48	0.89	
			Lake Grade	A

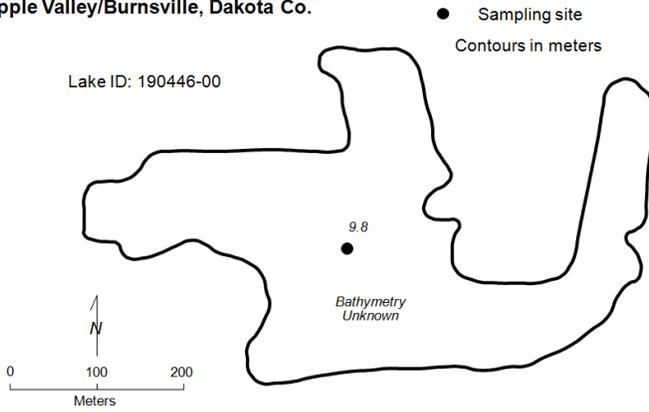
The lake received a lake grade of A this year which is consistent with its overall historical water quality database.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

The Fisheries Section of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has conducted a fisheries survey on the lake. Information on the survey can be obtained through the MDNR Fisheries Section by calling (651) 259-5831 or by downloading the information off the Internet at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/>.

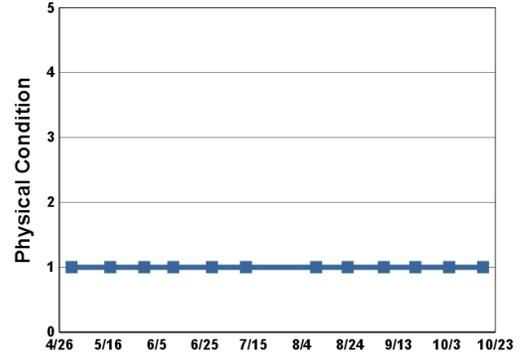
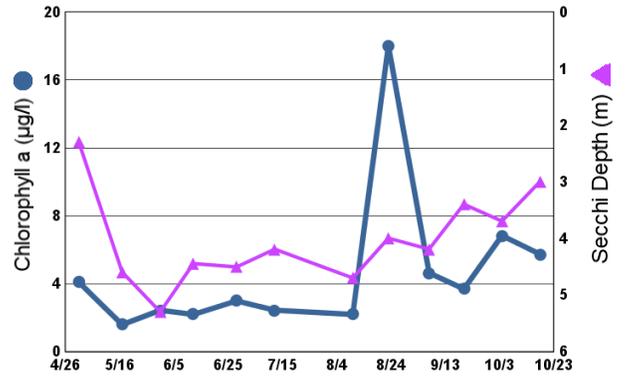
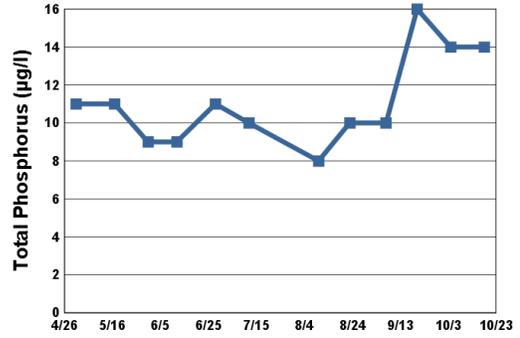
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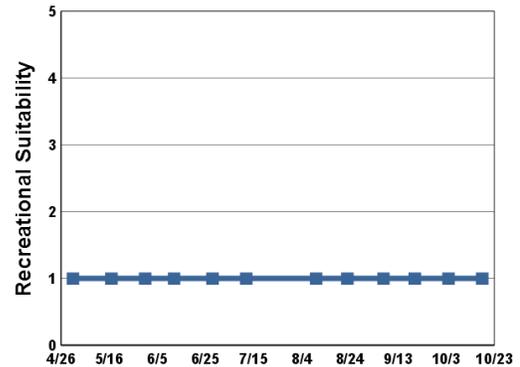


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
5/1/15	18.0		4.1	11	2.3	1	1
5/17/15	15.7		1.6	11	4.6	1	1
5/31/15	18.9		2.4	9	5.3	1	1
6/12/15	23.5		2.2	9	4.5	1	1
6/28/15	24.5		3.0	11	4.5	1	1
7/12/15	26.6		2.4	10	4.2	1	1
8/10/15	25.8		2.2	8	4.7	1	1
8/23/15	21.5		18.0	10	4.0	1	1
9/7/15	24.0		4.6	10	4.2	1	1
9/20/15	20.9		3.7	16	3.4	1	1
10/4/15	17.8		6.8	14	3.7	1	1
10/18/15	13.5		5.7	14	3.0	1	1



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi										A	A	A
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP						A	A	A	A	B	A	A
CLA						A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Secchi						A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Lake Grade						A						

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	A	A	A	A	C	A	A	C	A	A	A	A
CLA	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Secchi	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Lake Grade	A	A	A	A	B	A	A	B	A	A	A	A

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Langton Lake [North Basin Site-1] (62-0049-01) Rice Creek Watershed District

Volunteer: Tam McGehee, Dick McGehee

Langton Lake is divided into two basins. This report discusses the monitoring results for Site 1. The entire 30-acre lake is located within the City of Roseville (Ramsey County). The maximum depth of the lake is 1.5 m (4.9 ft). The entire lake is considered littoral zone, which is the shallow 0 – 15 feet depth zone that is typically dominated by aquatic plants. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not maintain a thermocline, which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout the water column. The MN DNR has designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*).

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	33	25	50	C
CLA (µg/l)	6.7	1.8	13	A
Secchi (m)	+1.0	>0.5	+1.4	
TKN (mg/l)	0.98	0.82	1.20	
			Lake Grade	

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There was an insufficient quantity of valid Secchi transparency measurements to determine a Secchi grade. An invalid measurement occurred if the Secchi disk was either visible on the lake bottom or the disk's visibility was blocked by aquatic vegetation. In both of these situations the water clarity would have been greater than that indicated by the measurement. A lake grade was not given because all three parameter grades are required to issue a lake grade. The TP and CLA grades received in 2013 were consistent with grades received in some previous years. TP grades typically are Cs, whereas CLA grades have varied from As to Cs. Continued monitoring is recommended to increase the power for determining trends, and to continue to build the water quality database for this lake.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

The Fisheries Section of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has conducted a fisheries survey on the lake. Information on the survey can be obtained through the MDNR Fisheries Section by calling (651) 259-5831 or by downloading the information off the Internet at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/>.

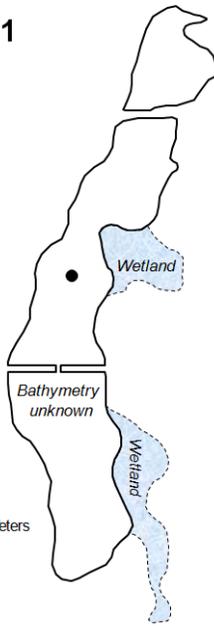
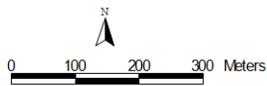
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Roseville, Ramsey Co.

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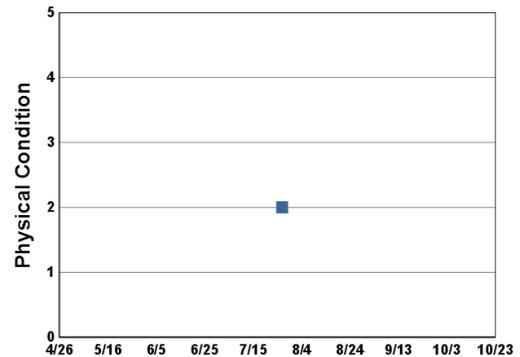
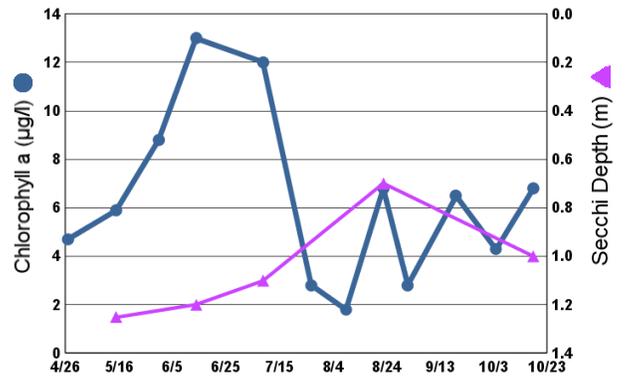
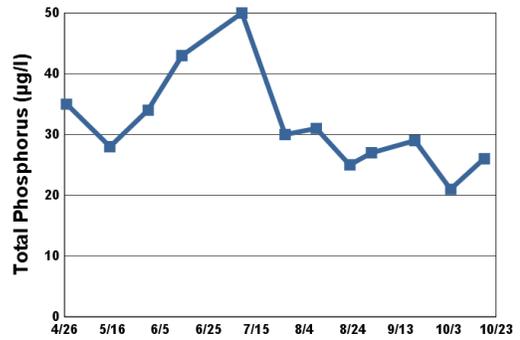
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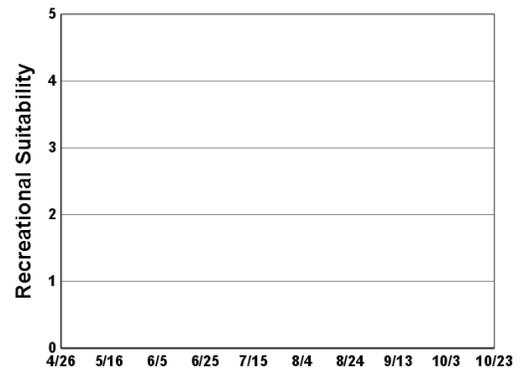
2015 Data

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4/27/15	18.2		4.7	35	+ 1.2		
5/15/15	18.2		5.9	28	1.3		
5/31/15	20.9		8.8	34	+ 1.4		
6/14/15	27.2		13.0	43	1.2		
7/9/15	25.8		12.0	50	1.1		
7/27/15	29.5		2.8	30	> 1.0	2	
8/9/15	24.9		1.8	31	> 0.9		
8/23/15	21.6		6.8	25	0.7		
9/1/15	26.7		2.8	27	> 0.5		
9/19/15	21.5		6.5	29	> 0.7		
10/4/15	16.4		4.3	21	> 0.8		
10/18/15	11.4		6.8	26	1.0		

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TP												
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Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP												
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Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP		C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		C
CLA		C	B	A	C	A	C	B	A	A		A
Secchi		D	D	D	D	D	D	D				
Lake Grade		C										

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQuIS database(s)

Laura Lake (27-0123) Elm Creek Watershed Management Commission

Volunteer: Chris Foley

Laura Lake is located in the city of Dayton (Hennepin County). It has a surface area of 33 acres, and a maximum depth of 2.9 m. The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

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2015 summer (May - September) data summary

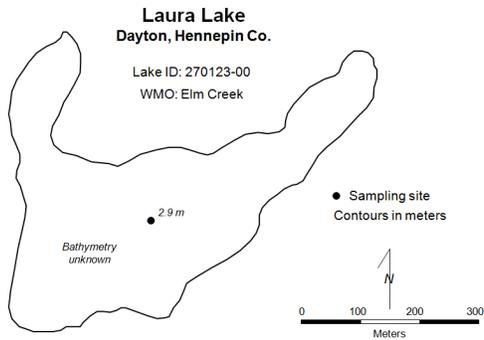
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TP (µg/l)	201	142	240	
CLA (µg/l)	104	13	160	
Secchi (m)	0.5	0.2	1.0	
TKN (mg/l)	2.47	1.20	3.20	
			Lake Grade	

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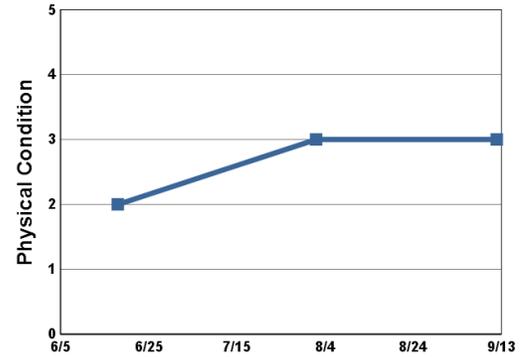
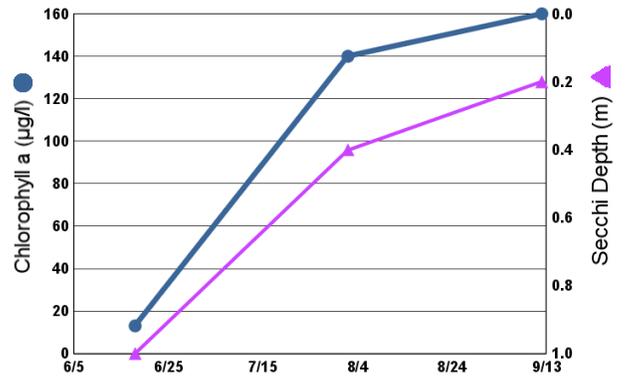
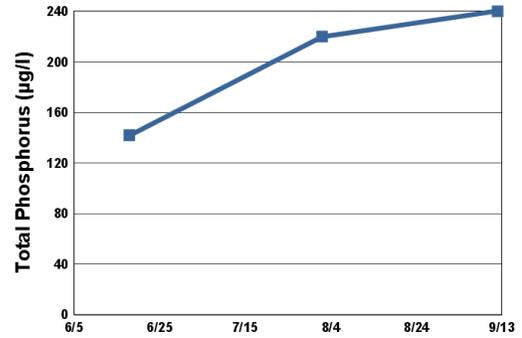
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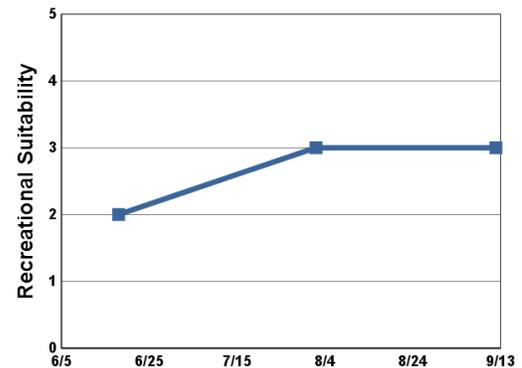


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
6/18/15	27.6		13.0	142	1.0	2	2
8/2/15	29.0		140.0	220	0.4	3	3
9/12/15	22.1		160.0	240	0.2	3	3



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP										D		
CLA										B		
Secchi										C		
Lake Grade										C		

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Lee Lake (19–0029) City of Lakeville

Volunteer: City of Lakeville staff

Lee Lake is located in Lakeville (Dakota County). The lake has a surface area of 25 acres with a maximum depth of 5.2 m (17 ft). The lake is landlocked with no natural outlet. Curlyleaf pond weed has been a continuing problem in the lake (McComas and Stuckert 2008). Not only is it an aesthetic and recreational problem, but the decaying of these plants in late-summer contributes to algal blooms. Barley straw has been added to this lake in the past to study the potential inhibition of algal populations within the lake (McComas and Stuckert 2009a).

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	41	18	68	C
CLA ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	20	8.1	38	B
Secchi (m)	1.5	1.0	2.4	C
TKN (mg/l)	0.92	0.59	1.30	
			Lake Grade	C

The lake received a lake grade of C this year. The lake grades have varied from A to C over the past 10 years. Continued monitoring is suggested to determine the trend direction, if any, of the varying water quality of this lake.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

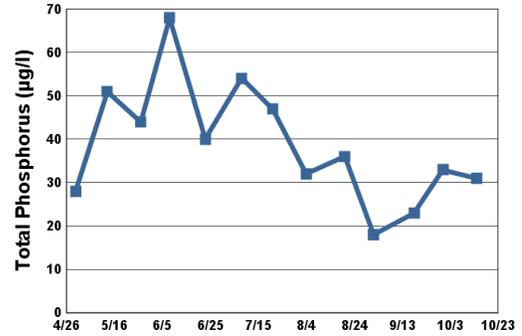
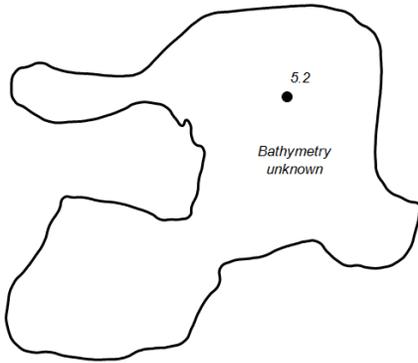
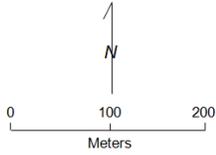
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Lee Lake
Lakeville, Dakota Co.

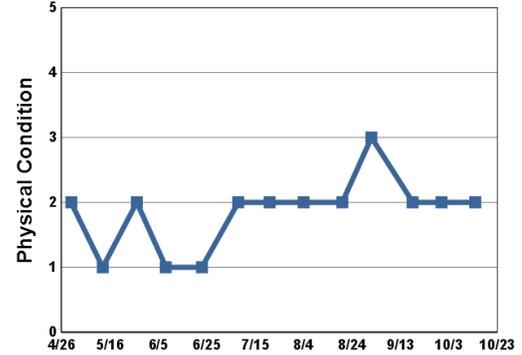
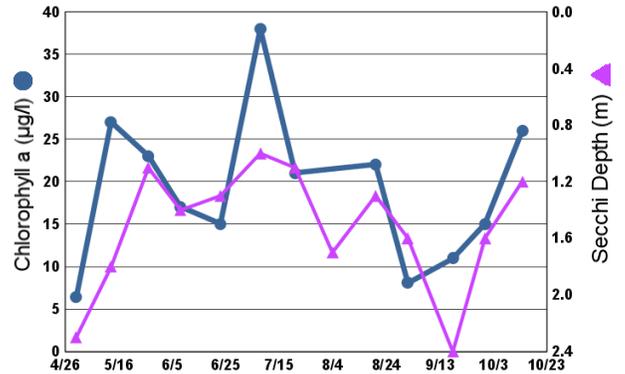
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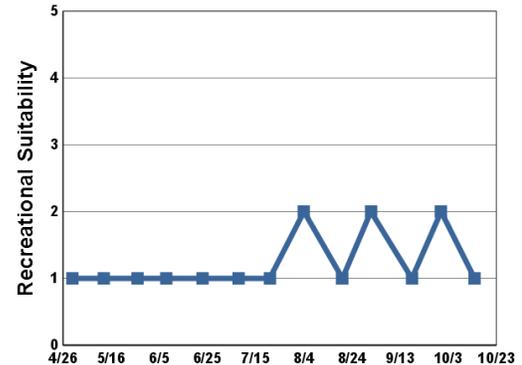


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/30/15	15.0		6.4	28	2.3	2	1
5/13/15	17.0		27.0	51	1.8	1	1
5/27/15	18.7		23.0	44	1.1	2	1
6/8/15	23.3		17.0	68	1.4	1	1
6/23/15	26.9		15.0	40	1.3	1	1
7/8/15	23.6		38.0	54	1.0	2	1
7/21/15	26.0		21.0	47	1.1	2	1
8/4/15	27.8			32	1.7	2	2
8/20/15	23.2		22.0	36	1.3	2	1
9/1/15	24.3		8.1	18	1.6	3	2
9/18/15	21.1		11.0	23	2.4	2	1
9/30/15	19.2		15.0	33	1.6	2	2
10/14/15	15.1		26.0	31	1.2	2	1



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP			C	C	C	C			D	C	C	C
CLA			C	B	B	B			C	B	B	C
Secchi			C	C	C	C			D	C	C	C
Lake Grade			C	C	C	C			D	C	C	C

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	C	D	D	C	C	A	B	C	C	B	A	C
CLA	C	B	B	C	B	A	A	A	B	A	A	B
Secchi	D	C	C	C	C	A	A	B	C	C		C
Lake Grade	C	C	C	C	C	A	A	B	C	B		C

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

LeMay Lake (19–0082) City of Mendota Heights

Volunteer: City of Mendota Heights staff

LeMay Lake is located in the City of Mendota Heights. It has a surface area of 34 acres and an average depth of 1.6 m (5.1 ft). The maximum depth is 4.0 m (13 ft). The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)				
CLA (µg/l)				
Secchi (m)				
TKN (mg/l)				
			Lake Grade	

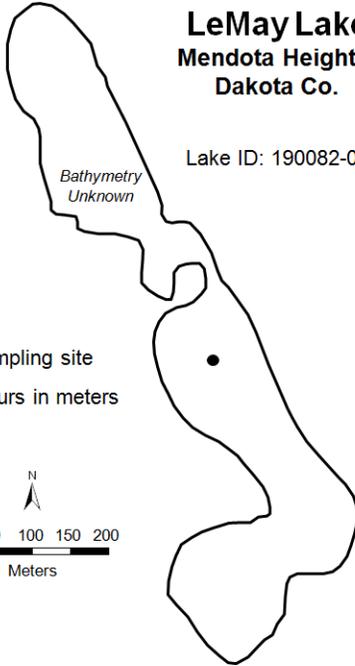
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During each monitoring visit, the volunteer’s opinions of the lake’s physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

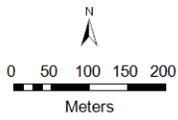
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LeMay Lake
Mendota Heights,
Dakota Co.

Lake ID: 190082-00

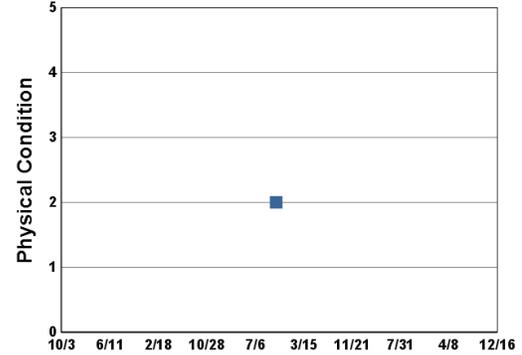
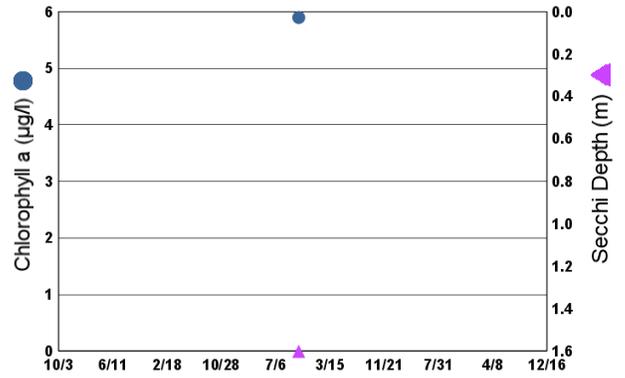
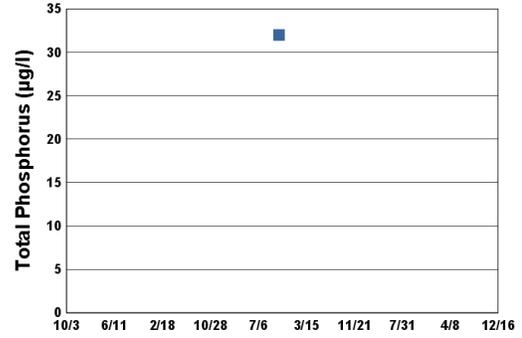


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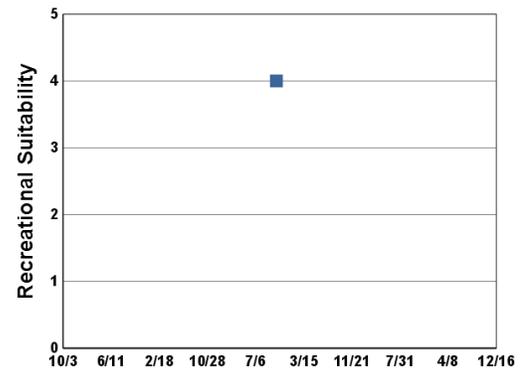


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
6/9/15	28.2		5.9	32	1.6	2	4



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP												
CLA												
Secchi							F					
Lake Grade												

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP				C	B	C	B	C	C	C		
CLA				B	A	A	A	A	A	A		
Secchi				D	C	C	C	C		C		
Lake Grade				C	B	B	B	B		B		

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Lendt Lake (13-0103) Washington Conservation District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Lendt Lake is located in Chisago Lake Township (Chisago County). It has a surface area of 57 acres and maximum depth of 2.5 m. The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	12	4	15	A
CLA (µg/l)	3.0	2.1	5.6	A
Secchi (m)	+1.2	>0.8	>1.5	
TKN (mg/l)	0.66	0.56	0.84	
			Lake Grade	

+ indicates that the Secchi disk was visible on the bottom of the lake at the depth indicated.

> indicates that the visibility of the Secchi disk was blocked by aquatic vegetation at the depth indicated.

There was an insufficient quantity of valid Secchi transparency measurements to determine a Secchi grade. An invalid measurement occurred if the Secchi disk was either visible on the lake bottom or the disk's visibility was blocked by aquatic vegetation. In both of these situations the water clarity would have been greater than that indicated by the measurement. A lake grade was not given because all three parameter grades are required to issue a lake grade. The MPCA's EQulS database was searched for additional historical monitoring data collected by agencies other than the Metropolitan Council. Additional data were not found.

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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP											A	A
CLA											A	A
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Lily Lake (82-0023) City of Stillwater

Volunteer: Kathy Warren

Lily Lake is located in the City of Stillwater in Washington County. The lake has a surface area of 52 acres, and a maximum depth of 17.4 m (57 feet).

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) and aquatic consumption (mercury in fish tissue) in 2002.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	17	8	33	A
CLA (µg/l)	14	1.5	35	B
Secchi (m)	2.4	1.0	5.0	B
TKN (mg/l)	0.89	0.60	1.40	
			Lake Grade	B

Year 2014 was the first year the lake received an A lake grade since CAMP monitoring began in 1995. The lake received a lake grade of B this year, but the TP grade remained at an A. On the basis of the historical water quality database, the lake water quality has varied from B to C. There appears to be more variation in the historical CLA and water clarity grades. Continued monitoring is recommended to determine if this recent improvement in water quality is part of a longer term trend.

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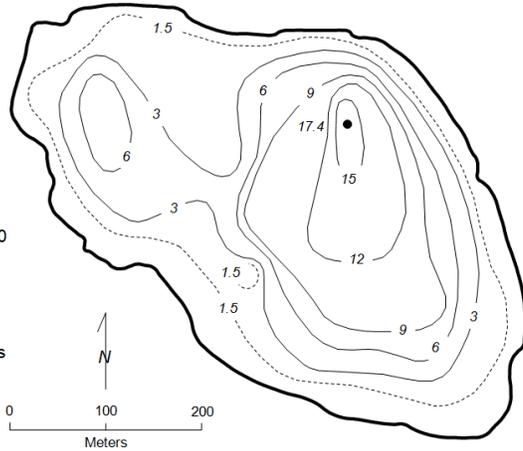
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**Lily Lake
Stillwater,
Washington Co.**

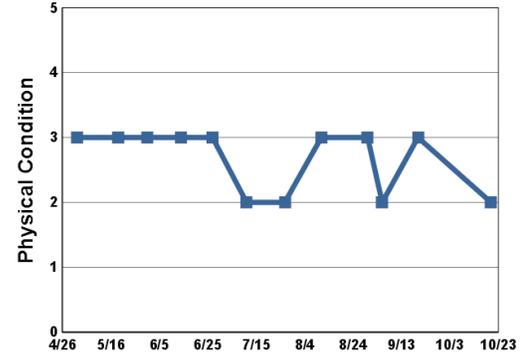
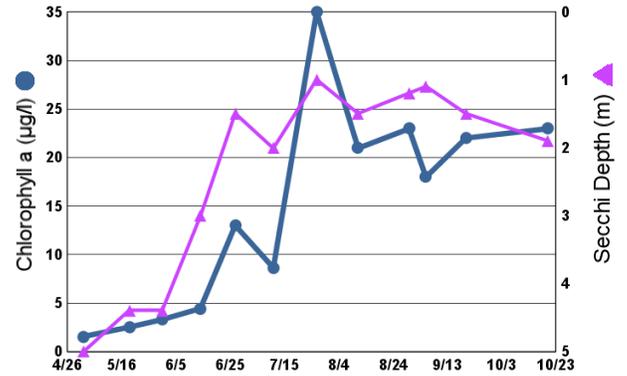
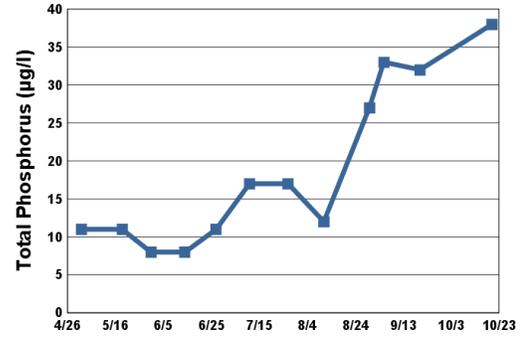
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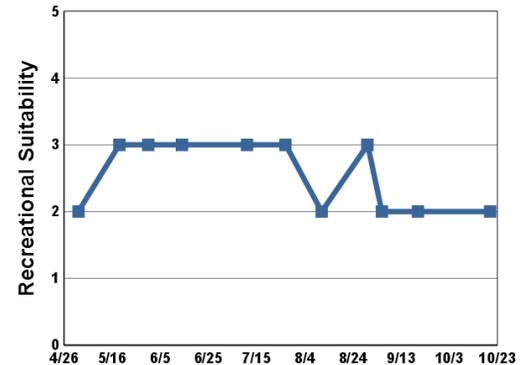


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
5/2/15	17.1		1.5	11	5.0	3	2
5/19/15	19.4		2.5	11	4.4	3	3
5/31/15	24.5		3.3	8	4.4	3	3
6/14/15	26.8		4.4	8	3.0	3	3
6/27/15	29.9		13.0	11	1.5	3	
7/11/15	26.3		8.6	17	2.0	2	3
7/27/15	28.5		35.0	17	1.0	2	3
8/11/15	25.3		21.0	12	1.5	3	2
8/30/15	21.7		23.0	27	1.2	3	3
9/5/15	22.4		18.0	33	1.1	2	2
9/20/15	20.7		22.0	32	1.5	3	2
10/20/15	12.4		23.0	38	1.9	2	2



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TP												
CLA												
Secchi						D		C	C	C	C	C
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP				C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
CLA				B	C	B	C	C	C	A	B	B
Secchi	B			A	B	C	C	C	C	B	C	C
Lake Grade				B	C	C	C	C	C	B	C	C

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	C	C	C	C	C	B	B		C	B	A	A
CLA	B	B	C	C	C	A	B		B	B	A	B
Secchi	C	C	C	C	C	B	C		C	C	B	B
Lake Grade	C	C	C	C	C	B	B		C	B	A	B

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQUIS database(s)

Little Carnelian Lake (82-0014) Carnelian – Marine – St. Croix Watershed District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Little Carnelian Lake is located in Stillwater Township (Washington County). The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its good water quality. The lake has a surface area of 162 acres, and has a shoreline length of 1.7 miles. It has a mean and maximum depth of 10.7 m (35 feet) and 21.3 m (70 feet), respectively. The lake's watershed has an area of 565 acres which translates to a watershed-to-lake area ratio of 3.5:1. The greater the ratio, the greater the potential stress on the lake from surface runoff.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic consumption (mercury in fish tissue) in 2002.

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2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	10	4	16	A
CLA (µg/l)	2.6	1.7	3.9	A
Secchi (m)	5.3	3.7	7.5	A
TKN (mg/l)	0.54	0.46	0.65	
			Lake Grade	A

The lake received a lake grade of A this year, which is consistent with its historical database. Water clarity continues to be very good for a lake in the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area.

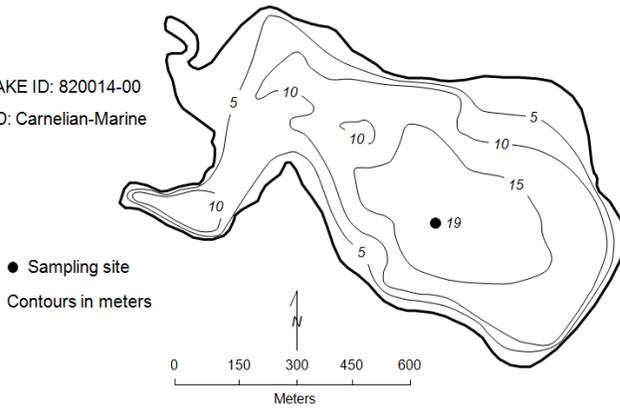
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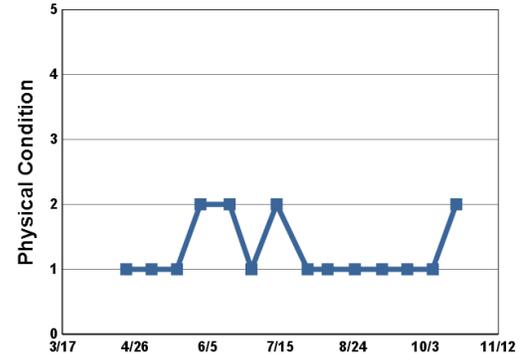
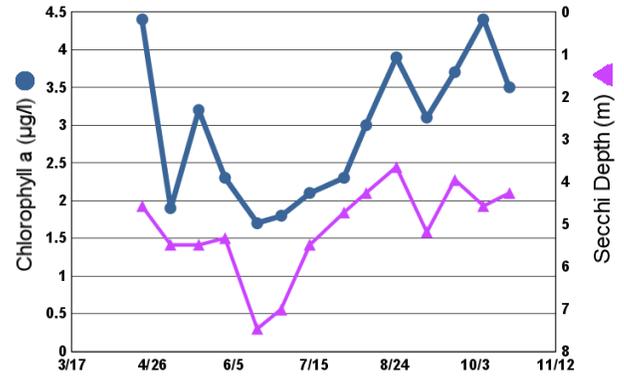
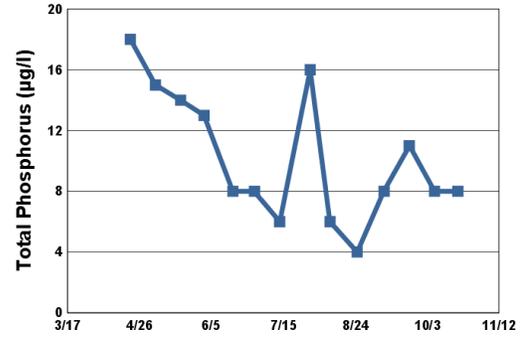
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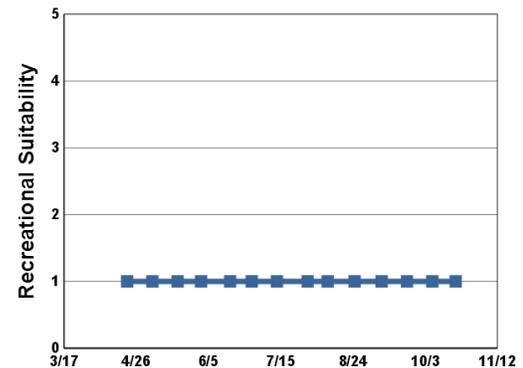


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/21/15	9.3	11.4	4.4	18	4.6	1	1
5/5/15	15.3	11.0	1.9	15	5.5	1	1
5/19/15	14.6	9.9	3.2	14	5.5	1	1
6/1/15	18.0	9.0	2.3	13	5.3	2	1
6/17/15	22.3	8.3	1.7	8	7.5	2	1
6/29/15	24.8	7.8	1.8	8	7.0	1	1
7/13/15	26.2	8.9	2.1	6	5.5	2	1
7/30/15	25.7	7.5	2.3	16	4.7	1	1
8/10/15	24.9	7.8	3.0	6	4.3	1	1
8/25/15	21.3	8.0	3.9	4	3.7	1	1
9/9/15	23.9	8.3	3.1	8	5.2	1	1
9/23/15	20.8	8.2	3.7	11	4.0	1	1
10/7/15	18.0	8.1	4.4	8	4.6	1	1
10/20/15	14.2	7.9	3.5	8	4.3	2	1



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												A
CLA												A
Secchi												A
Lake Grade												A

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP	A				A	A			A	B	A	A
CLA	A				A	A			A	A	A	A
Secchi	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		A	A	A	A
Lake Grade	A				A	A			A	A	A	A

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	A	A	A	A						A	A	A
CLA	A	A	A	A						A	A	A
Secchi	A	A	A	A	A	A	A			A	A	A
Lake Grade	A	A	A	A						A	A	A

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQuIS database(s)

Little Comfort Lake (13-0054) Comfort Lake – Forest Lake Watershed District

Volunteer: Steve Schreiber and Washington Conservation District staff

Little Comfort Lake is located near the city of Wyoming (Chisago County). The lake has a surface area of 36 acres and a maximum depth of 17.0 m (56 feet).

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2002.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made by Washington Conservation District staff during their monitoring visits. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	48	21	74	C
CLA (µg/l)	24	4.4	77	C
Secchi (m)	1.4	0.6	3.0	C
TKN (mg/l)	1.21	0.90	1.60	
			Lake Grade	C

The lake received a lake grade of C this year which is consistent with its varying historical water quality database. Continued monitoring is recommended to continue to build the water quality database.

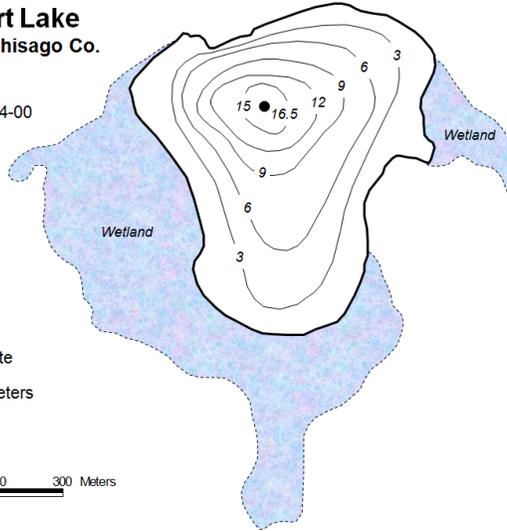
During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

The Fisheries Section of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has conducted a fisheries survey on the lake. Information on the survey can be obtained through the MDNR Fisheries Section by calling (651) 259-5831 or by downloading the information off the Internet at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/>.

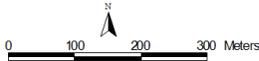
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Little Comfort Lake
City of Wyoming, Chisago Co.

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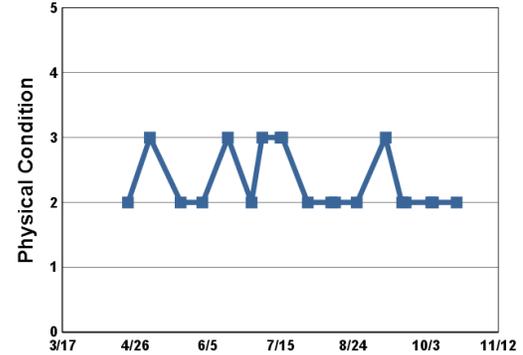
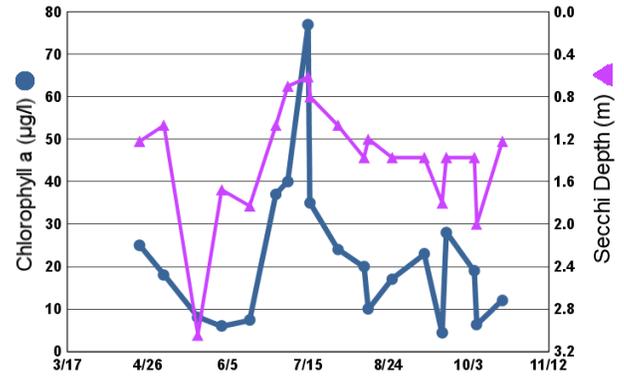
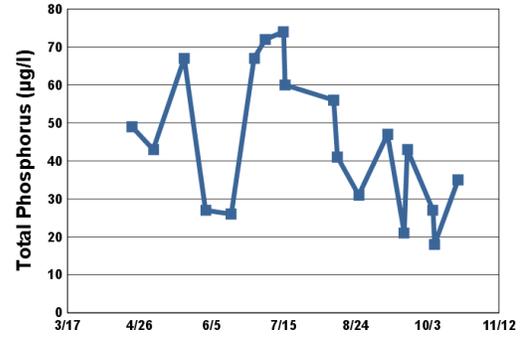


● Sampling site
Contours in meters

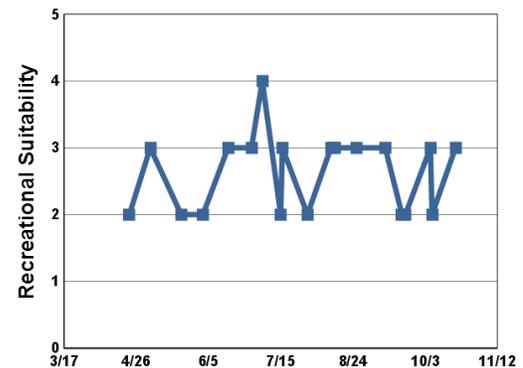


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/22/15	9.3	9.6	25.0	49	1.2	2	2
5/4/15	18.1	12.0	18.0	43	1.1	3	3
5/21/15	14.6	10.1	8.0	67	3.0	2	2
6/2/15	18.1	8.7	6.0	27	1.7	2	2
6/16/15	24.0	6.4	7.4	26	1.8	3	3
6/29/15	26.1	7.1	37.0	67	1.1	2	3
7/5/15	23.9		40.0	72	0.7	3	4
7/15/15	24.6	5.3	77.0	74	0.6	3	2
7/16/15	24.4		35.0	60	0.8	3	3
7/30/15	24.5	3.9	24.0		1.1	2	2
8/12/15	24.4	7.4	20.0	56	1.4	2	3
8/14/15	26.6		10.0	41	1.2	2	3
8/26/15	20.8	8.6	17.0	31	1.4	2	3
9/11/15	20.8	6.0	23.0	47	1.4	3	3
9/20/15	18.6		4.4	21	1.8	2	2
9/22/15	20.3	8.6	28.0	43	1.4	2	2
10/6/15	16.6	7.6	19.0	27	1.4	2	3
10/7/15	18.0		6.3	18	2.0	2	2
10/20/15	11.7	6.7	12.0	35	1.2	2	3



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP			C									
CLA			C									
Secchi			C									
Lake Grade			C									

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP			D	C	C	A	B	C	C	C	C	C
CLA			C	A	B	A	B	B	B	B	B	C
Secchi			C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lake Grade			C	B	C	B	B	C	C	C	C	C

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Little Johanna Lake (62–0058) Rice Creek Watershed District

Volunteer: David Short, Jennifer Marrone

Little Johanna Lake is located on the boundary between the cities of Arden Hills and Roseville (Ramsey County). The lake has a surface area of 18 acres and a maximum depth of 12.0 m (39 feet). The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2004, aquatic consumption (Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS) in fish tissue) in 2012, and aquatic life (chloride) in 2014.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	70	43	112	D
CLA ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	41	1.9	150	C
Secchi (m)	1.4	0.7	2.4	C
TKN (mg/l)	1.14	0.86	1.50	
			Lake Grade	C

The lake received a lake grade of C this year, which is consistent with its historical water quality database. Continued monitoring is recommended to increase the power for determining trends, and to continue to build the water quality database for this lake.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

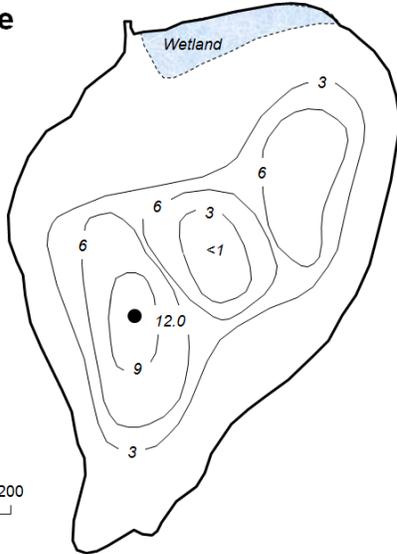
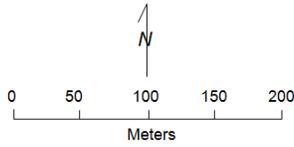
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Little Johanna Lake
Arden Hills/Roseville,
Ramsey Co.

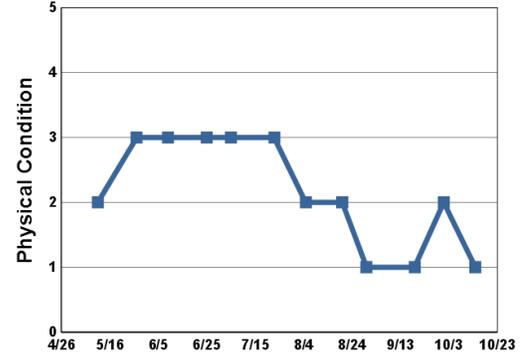
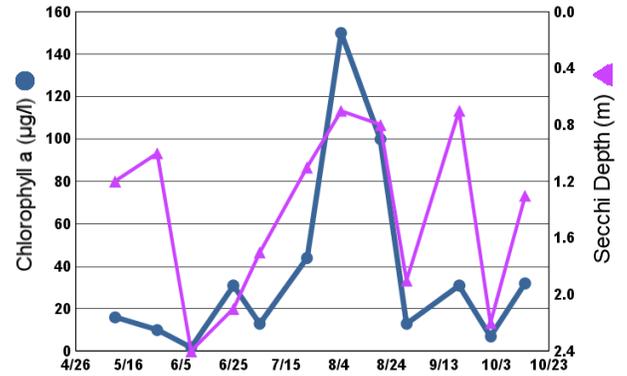
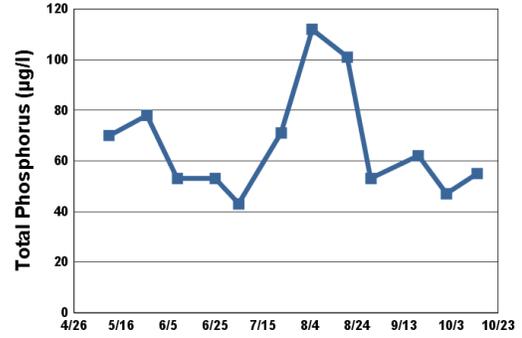
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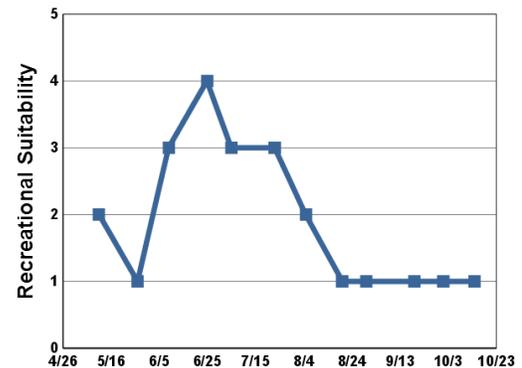


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
5/11/15			16.0	70	1.2	2	2
5/27/15	20.4		10.0	78	1.0	3	1
6/9/15	27.8		1.9	53	2.4	3	3
6/25/15	26.7		31.0	53	2.1	3	4
7/5/15	23.4		13.0	43	1.7	3	3
7/23/15	25.7		44.0	71	1.1	3	3
8/5/15	25.4		150.0	112	0.7	2	2
8/20/15	21.2		100.0	101	0.8	2	1
8/30/15	21.7		13.0	53	1.9	1	1
9/19/15	19.2		31.0	62	0.7	1	1
10/1/15	18.0		7.0	47	2.2	2	1
10/14/15	15.0		32.0	55	1.3	1	1



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

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TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP										C	D	D
CLA										C	C	C
Secchi										C	C	C
Lake Grade										C	C	C

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	C	C	D		C	C	C	C	C	C		D
CLA	B	C	C		B	B	C	B	B	B		C
Secchi	C	C	C		C	C	D	C	C	C		C
Lake Grade	C	C	C		C	C	C	C	C	C		C

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Lochness Lake (2–0585) Rice Creek Watershed District

Volunteer: Kristen Genet, Jake Johnson, Steve LaVasseur

Lochness Lake is located in the City of Blaine (Anoka County). It has a surface area of 5.3 acres. There are few known morphological data available for the lake other than it has a maximum depth of 4.9 m (16ft). The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	35	23	52	C
CLA (µg/l)	14	5.5	33	B
Secchi (m)	1.5	0.9	2.0	C
TKN (mg/l)	1.19	0.64	1.50	
			Lake Grade	C

The lake received a lake grade of C this year. Water quality with respect to TP and CLA seems to indicate a worsening of water quality as well since 2007. Continued monitoring is recommended to determine if this recent deterioration in water quality is part of a longer term trend.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

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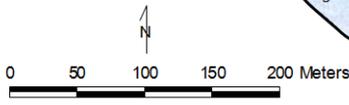
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Lochness Lake

Blaine, Anoka Co.

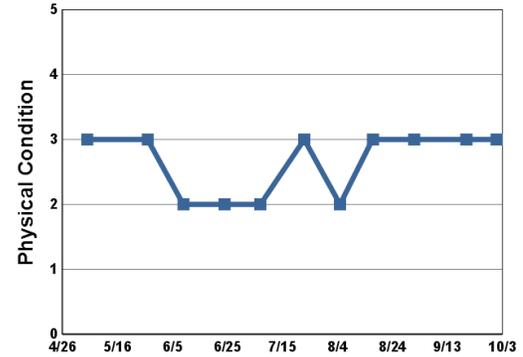
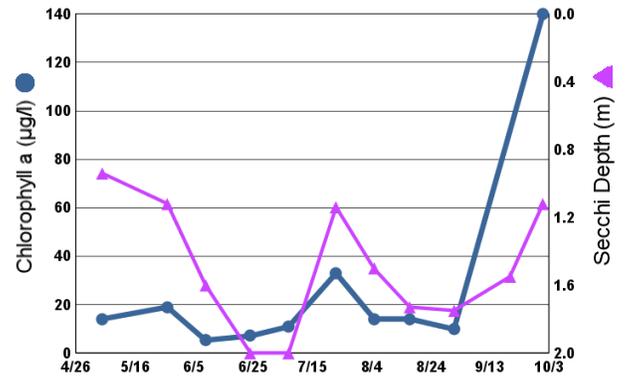
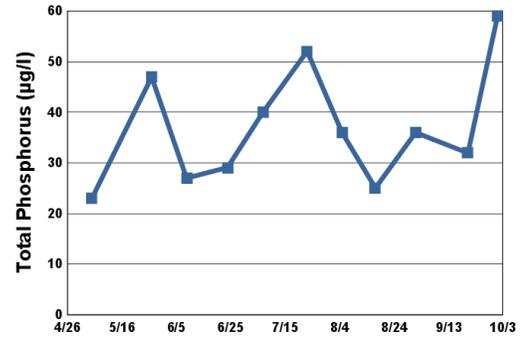
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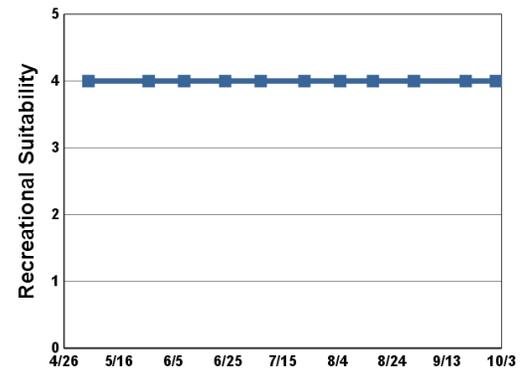


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
5/5/15	17.9		14.0	23	0.9	3	4
5/27/15	17.3		19.0	47	1.1	3	4
6/9/15	24.4		5.5	27	1.6	2	4
6/24/15	24.6		7.3	29	2.0	2	4
7/7/15	24.4		11.0	40	2.0	2	4
7/23/15	25.9		33.0	52	1.1	3	4
8/5/15	24.8		14.0	36	1.5	2	4
8/17/15	24.7		14.0	25	1.7	3	4
9/1/15	26.3		10.0	36	1.8	3	4
9/20/15	20.3			32	1.6	3	4
10/1/15	17.1		140.0	59	1.1	3	4



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Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP				A	B	C	B	C	D	C	C	C
CLA				A	A	B	A	B	C	C	C	B
Secchi				B	B	C	B	C	C	C	D	C
Lake Grade				A	B	C	B	C	C	C	C	C

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Long Lake [Apple Valley] (19–0022) City of Apple Valley

Volunteer: Joan Kettelkamp, Brook Simpson-Sullivan

Long Lake is located in the City of Apple Valley (Dakota County). It has a surface area of 36 acres and a maximum depth of 1.5 m (5 feet). The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2002.

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2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	169	84	286	F
CLA (µg/l)	119	33	260	F
Secchi (m)	0.5	0.3	0.7	F
TKN (mg/l)	2.76	1.60	4.40	
			Lake Grade	F

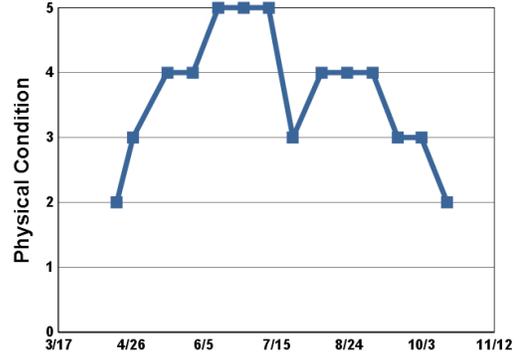
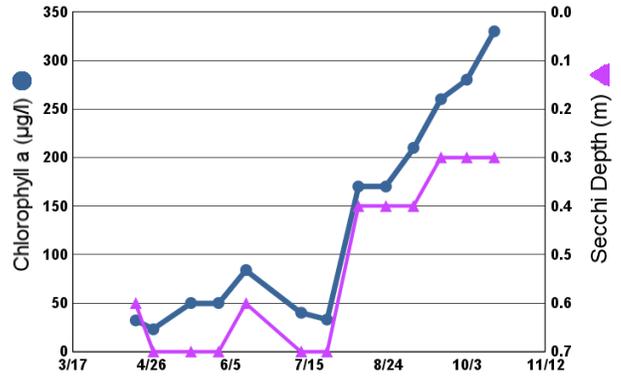
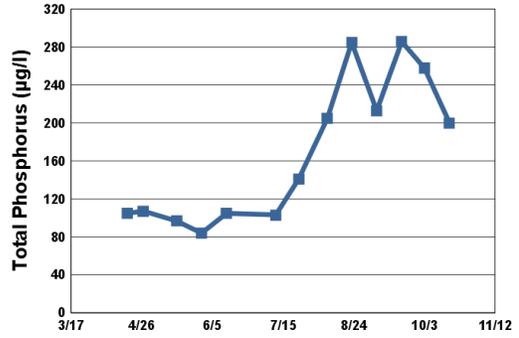
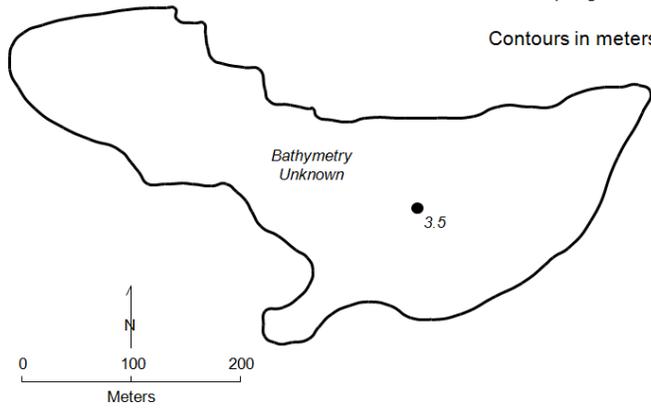
The lake received a lake grade of F this year, which is consistent with its historical water quality database.

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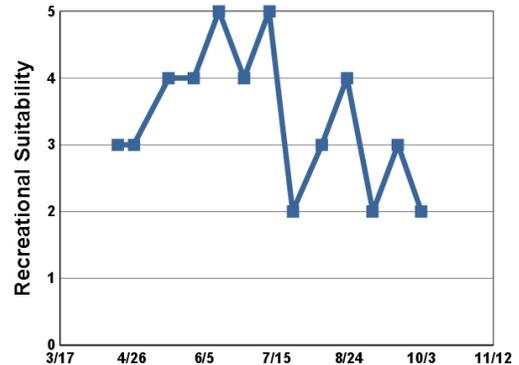
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Long Lake
Apple Valley, Dakota Co.

Lake ID: 190022-00



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2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/18/15	18.5		32.0	105	0.6	2	3
4/27/15	17.9		23.0	107	0.7	3	3
5/16/15	17.9		50.0	97	0.7	4	4
5/30/15	22.6		50.0	84	0.7	4	4
6/13/15	22.1		84.0	105	0.6	5	5
6/27/15						5	4
7/11/15	26.4		40.0	103	0.7	5	5
7/24/15	31.3		33.0	141	0.7	3	2
8/9/15	25.0		170.0	205	0.4	4	3
8/23/15	19.6		170.0	285	0.4	4	4
9/6/15	27.3		210.0	213	0.4	4	2
9/20/15	19.7		260.0	286	0.3	3	3
10/3/15	15.2		280.0	258	0.3	3	2
10/17/15	10.2		330.0	200	0.3	2	

Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP						D					F	F
CLA						D					F	F
Secchi						F					F	F
Lake Grade						D					F	F

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
CLA	F	F	F	F	F	F	D	F	F	F	F	F
Secchi	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Lake Grade	F											

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQuIS database(s)

Long Lake [Site 1, North Basin] [Stillwater] (82-0021) Browns Creek Watershed District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Long Lake is located on the western boundary of the City of Stillwater (Washington County). It has a surface area of 96 acres, and its maximum depth is 6.7 m (22 feet). More than 80 percent of the surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. The lake is defined as a shallow lake because of the dominance of the littoral zone.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2002. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2009.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	30	21	44	B
CLA (µg/l)	12	3.3	20	B
Secchi (m)	1.7	1.4	2.8	C
TKN (mg/l)	0.90	0.77	1.10	
			Lake Grade	B

Lake site #1 received a lake grade of B this year. The lake has experienced varying lake grades from D to B since 2004 with water quality in the C grade range for the most recent years. Prior to 2004 the lake grades were constant Ds and Fs. Continued monitoring is recommended to determine if this recent improvement in water quality is part of a longer term trend.

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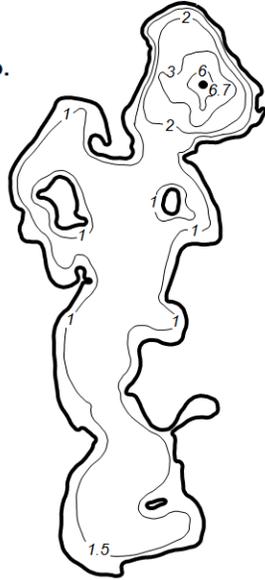
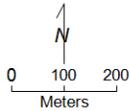
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**Long Lake,
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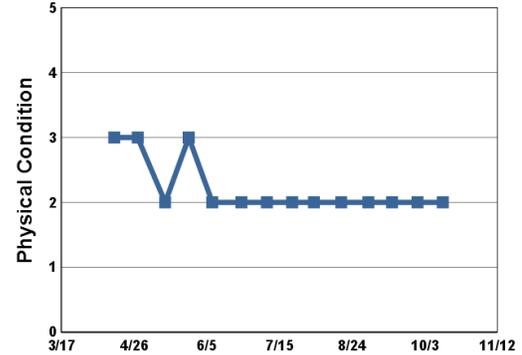
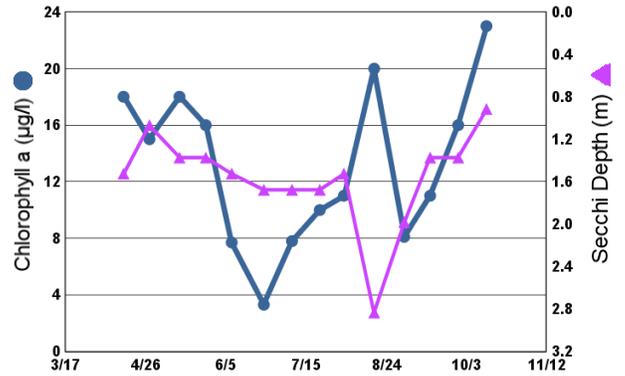
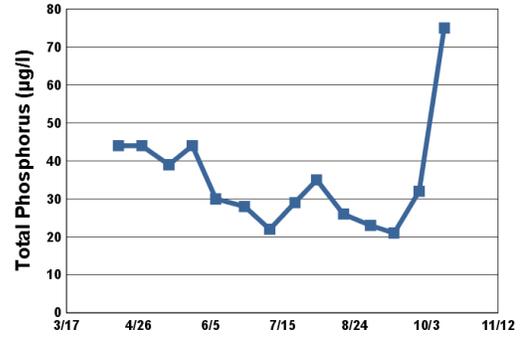
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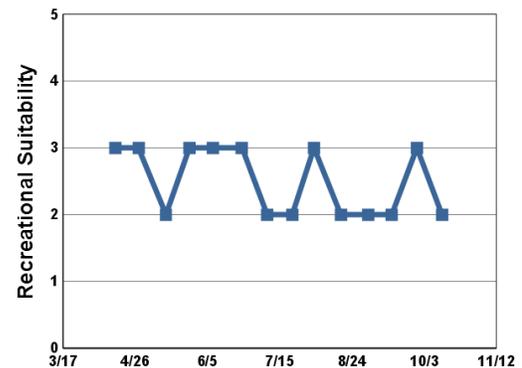


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/15/15	13.4	11.6	18.0	44	1.5	3	3
4/28/15	13.9	11.3	15.0	44	1.1	3	3
5/13/15	15.6	9.7	18.0	39	1.4	2	2
5/26/15	18.2	11.5	16.0	44	1.4	3	3
6/8/15	24.0	9.4	7.7	30	1.5	2	3
6/24/15	26.0	9.4	3.3	28	1.7	2	3
7/8/15	24.5	8.0	7.8	22	1.7	2	2
7/22/15	25.7	8.8	10.0	29	1.7	2	2
8/3/15	26.3	7.5	11.0	35	1.5	2	3
8/18/15	24.7	6.7	20.0	26	2.8	2	2
9/2/15	23.9	8.2	8.1	23	2.0	2	2
9/15/15	21.4	8.6	11.0	21	1.4	2	2
9/29/15	20.2	7.1	16.0	32	1.4	2	3
10/13/15	14.5	6.8	23.0	75	0.9	2	2



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi								F		D		F
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP				D	D		D	D	F	D	D	D
CLA				D	D		F	F	F	F	D	D
Secchi	F	F	F	F	D		F	F	F	F	F	F
Lake Grade				D	D		F	F	F	F	D	D

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	C	D	D	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	B
CLA	C	D	C	C	B	B	B	C	C	B	C	B
Secchi	C	D	D	D	C	C	B	C	C	C	C	C
Lake Grade	C	D	D	C	C	C	B	C	C	C	C	B

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQuIS database(s)

Long Lake [May Township] (82–0030) Carnelian – Marine – St. Croix Watershed District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Long Lake is located in May Township (Washington County). It has a surface area of 88 acres. The maximum depth is 3.7 m (12 feet). The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

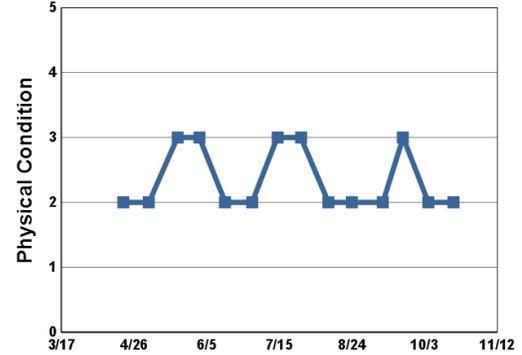
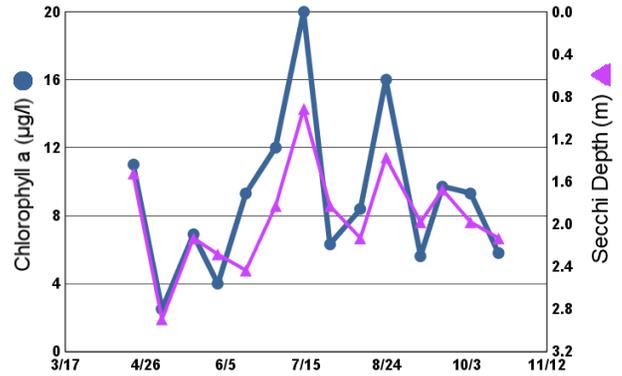
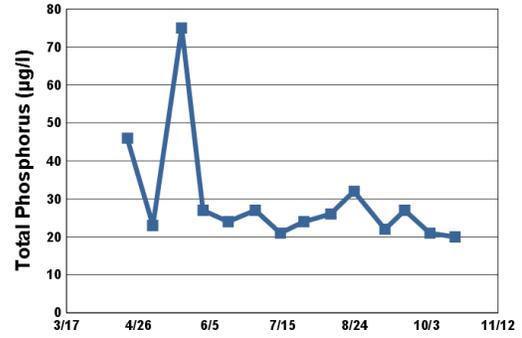
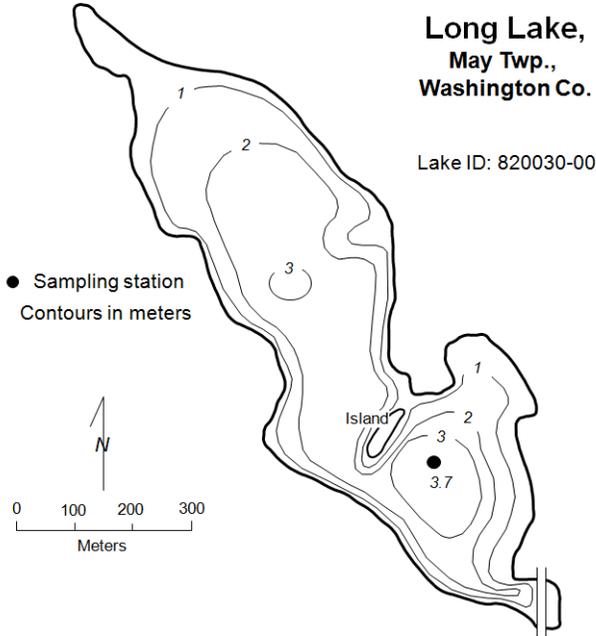
Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	30	21	75	B
CLA (µg/l)	9.2	2.5	20	A
Secchi (m)	2.0	0.9	2.9	C
TKN (mg/l)	0.87	0.76	1.40	
			Lake Grade	B

The lake received a Secchi grade of B this year, which is a return to similar grades received over the past 10 years.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

The Fisheries Section of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has conducted a fisheries survey on the lake. Information on the survey can be obtained through the MDNR Fisheries Section by calling (651) 259-5831 or by downloading the information off the Internet at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/>.

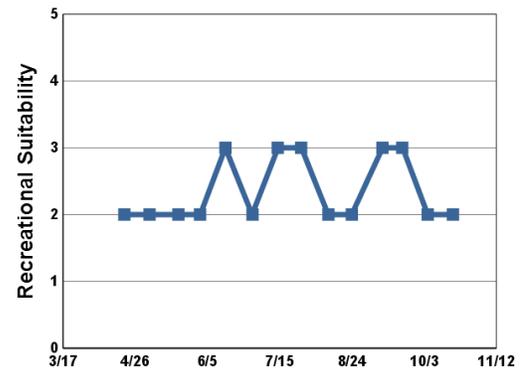
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5 = Severe Algal Bloom

2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/20/15	12.7	8.7	11.0	46	1.5	2	2
5/4/15	17.7	9.1	2.5	23	2.9	2	2
5/20/15	15.0	8.7	6.9	75	2.1	3	2
6/1/15	18.1	7.9	4.0	27	2.3	3	2
6/15/15	23.9	9.0	9.3	24	2.4	2	3
6/30/15	25.1	8.6	12.0	27	1.8	2	2
7/14/15	25.9	9.5	20.0	21	0.9	3	3
7/27/15	27.4	8.8	6.3	24	1.8	3	3
8/11/15	24.6	7.8	8.4	26	2.1	2	2
8/24/15	19.5	6.2	16.0	32	1.4	2	2
9/10/15	21.6	5.6	5.6	22	2.0	2	3
9/21/15	18.9	5.4	9.7	27	1.7	3	3
10/5/15	15.5	6.8	9.3	21	2.0	2	2
10/19/15	10.9	8.4	5.8	20	2.1	2	2



1 = Beautiful
2 = Minor Aesthetic Problem
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4 = No Swimming; Boating OK
5 = No Aesthetics Possible

Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP		C	C	C	C	C		C	C	C	C	C
CLA		C	C	C	B	C		B	B	B	B	A
Secchi		B	C	C	C	C		C	B	B	C	B
Lake Grade		C	C	C	C	C		C	B	B	C	B

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	B	C	C	C	C	B	B	C			C	B
CLA	A	B	A	B	A	A	A	A			B	A
Secchi	B	B	B	C	B	B	B	B		B	C	C
Lake Grade	B	B	B	C	B	B	B	B			C	B

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQUIS database(s)

Long Lake [Washington County] (82–0068) Carnelian – Marine Watershed District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Long Lake is located within the City of Scandia (Washington County). The lake has a surface area of 35 acres. The maximum and mean depths are 2.1 m (6.9 ft) and 1.1 m (3.6 ft), respectively. The entire lake is considered littoral zone, which is the shallow 0 – 15 feet depth zone that is typically dominated by aquatic plants. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not maintain a thermocline, which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout the water column.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2004.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	56	40	106	C
CLA (µg/l)	51	4.3	110	D
Secchi (m)	+0.7	0.2	+1.7	F
TKN (mg/l)	1.66	0.83	2.80	
			Lake Grade	D

+ indicates that the Secchi disk was visible on the bottom of the lake at the depth indicated.

The lake received a lake grade of D this year. The lake grades have fluctuated in the range of F to B to D since 1998, which is quite variable. However, the F grades were received prior to 2004, suggesting that the lake's water quality is better than it was during the late 1990s and early 2000s.

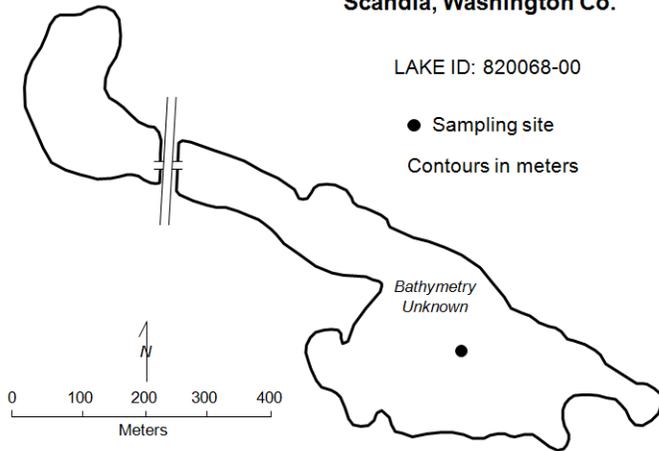
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Long Lake Scandia, Washington Co.

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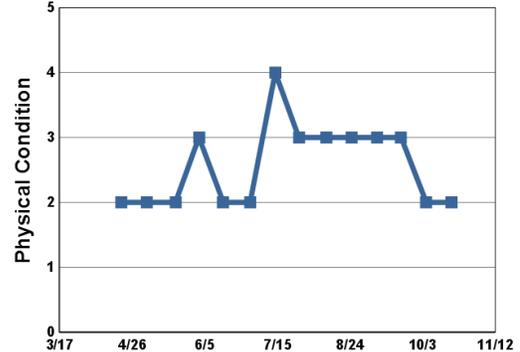
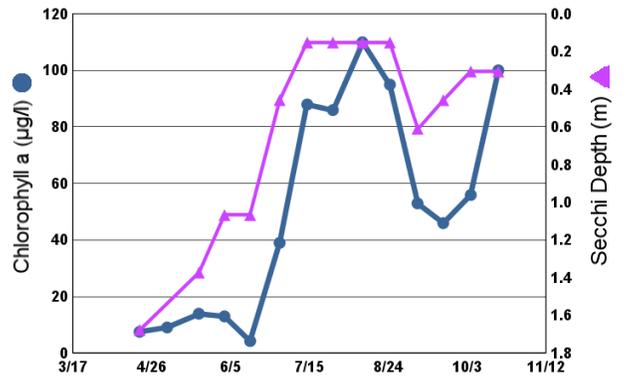
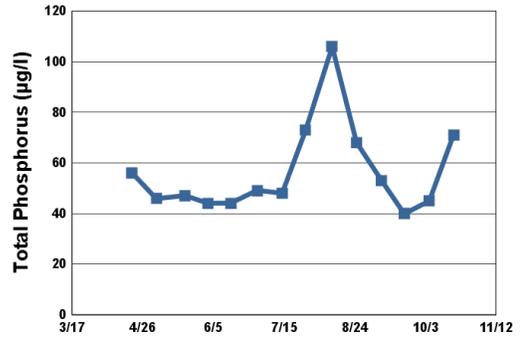
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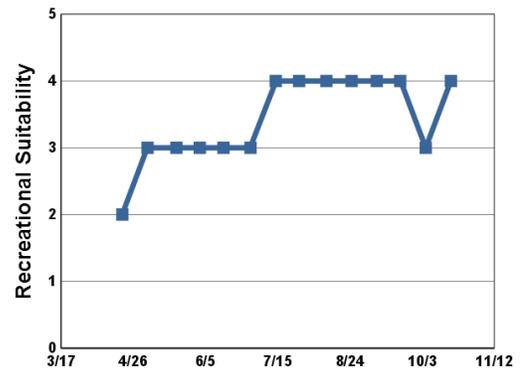
2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/20/15	13.1	6.9	7.6	56	1.7	2	2
5/4/15	18.6	8.5	9.1	46	+ 1.7	2	3
5/20/15	14.4	8.0	14.0	47	1.4	2	3
6/2/15	21.7	8.6	13.0	44	1.1	3	3
6/15/15	24.1	6.4	4.3	44	1.1	2	3
6/30/15	26.9	10.2	39.0	49	0.5	2	3
7/14/15	27.2	10.6	88.0	48	0.2	4	4
7/27/15	29.4	11.4	86.0	73	0.2	3	4
8/11/15	26.5	11.6	110.0	106	0.2	3	4
8/25/15	19.4	9.9	95.0	68	0.2	3	4
9/8/15			53.0	53	0.6	3	4
9/21/15	21.4	9.0	46.0	40	0.5	3	4
10/5/15	15.9	9.6	56.0	45	0.3	2	3
10/19/15	10.5	9.8	100.0	71	0.3	2	4

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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP							D	D	D	C	C	D
CLA							F	F	F	D	C	F
Secchi							F	F	F	D	D	F
Lake Grade							F	F	F	D	C	F

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	D	D	D	C	C	D	C	D				C
CLA	D	C	B	C	A	C	C	C				D
Secchi	D	D	C	C	C	D	D	D				F
Lake Grade	D	D	C	C	B	D	C	D				D

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQUIS database(s)

Long Lake [Pine Springs] (82–0118) Valley Branch Watershed District

Volunteer: Bill Feely

Long Lake is located in Pine Springs Township (Washington County). It has a surface area of 62 acres. The mean and maximum depths of the lake are 3.6 m (12 feet) and 10.4 m (34 feet), respectively. The lake's surface area and watershed area of 2,060 acres translates to a 33:1 watershed-to-lake area ratio. The greater the ratio, the greater the potential stress on the lake from surface runoff.

The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2007.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	16	3	25	A
CLA (µg/l)	8.3	3.2	22	A
Secchi (m)	2.7	1.4	3.9	B
TKN (mg/l)	0.72	0.58	0.95	
			Lake Grade	A

The lake received a lake grade of A this year. The lake grades have fluctuated between As and Cs according to its historical water quality database. The lake received alum treatments in 2008 and 2009.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

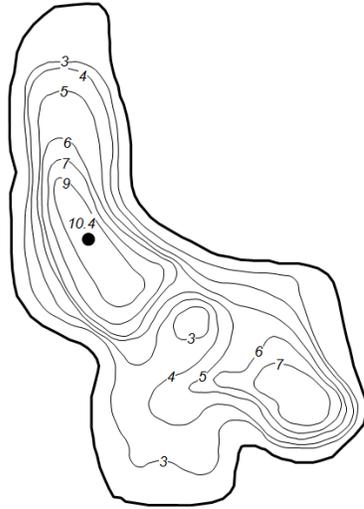
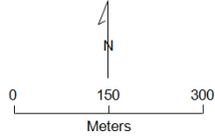
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Long Lake
Pine Springs, Washington Co.

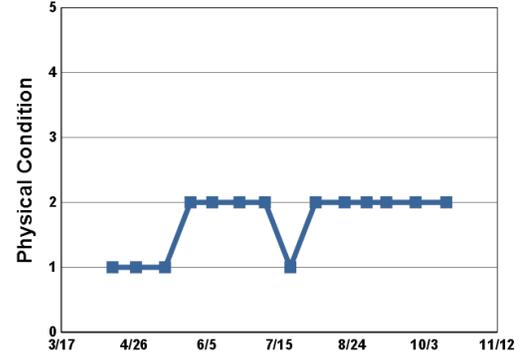
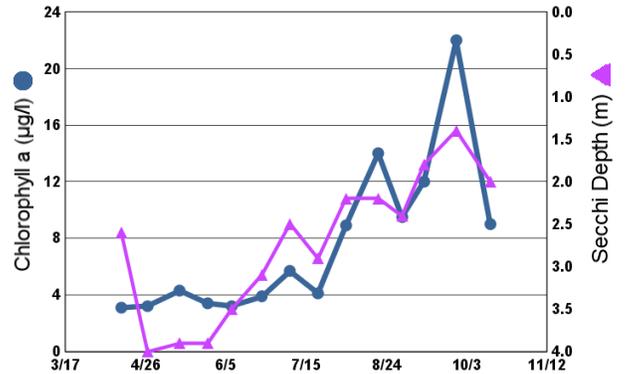
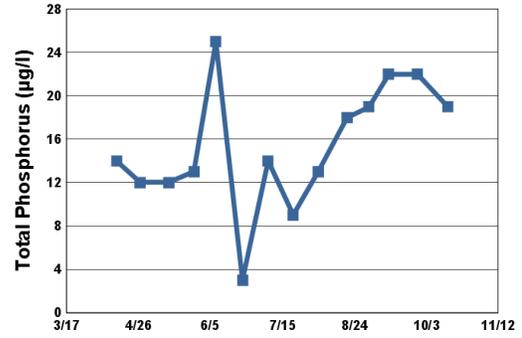
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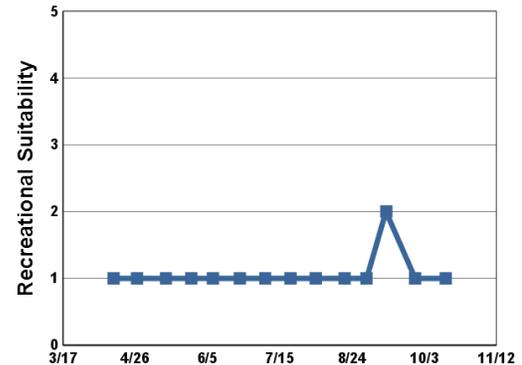


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/14/15	10.5		3.1	14	2.6	1	1
4/27/15	12.7		3.2	12	4.0	1	1
5/13/15	17.4		4.3	12	3.9	1	1
5/27/15	17.4		3.4	13	3.9	2	1
6/8/15	20.4		3.2	25	3.5	2	1
6/23/15	24.6		3.9	3	3.1	2	1
7/7/15	23.5		5.7	14	2.5	2	1
7/21/15	25.6		4.1	9	2.9	1	1
8/4/15	26.0		8.9	13	2.2	2	1
8/20/15	23.6		14.0	18	2.2	2	1
9/1/15	22.7		9.5	19	2.4	2	1
9/12/15	22.1		12.0	22	1.8	2	2
9/28/15	20.7		22.0	22	1.4	2	1
10/15/15	14.8		9.0	19	2.0	2	1



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP					C							
CLA					B							
Secchi					C							
Lake Grade					C							

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP		B										B
CLA		B										A
Secchi		C										B
Lake Grade		B										B

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	C	C	C	B	B	A		B	B	A	A	A
CLA	B	B	C	A	A	A		A	A	A	A	A
Secchi	C	C	C	B	B	A		B	B	B	C	B
Lake Grade	C	C	C	B	B	A		B	B	A	B	A

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQUIS database(s)

Long Lake [Mahtomedi] (82–0130) Rice Creek Watershed District

Volunteer: Kitty Francy-Payton

Long Lake is located within the City of Mahtomedi (Washington County). It has a surface area of 48 acres and a maximum depth of 7.7 m (25 feet). More than 80 percent of the surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. The lake is defined as a shallow lake because of the dominance of the littoral zone.

The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2008.

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2015 summer (May - September) data summary

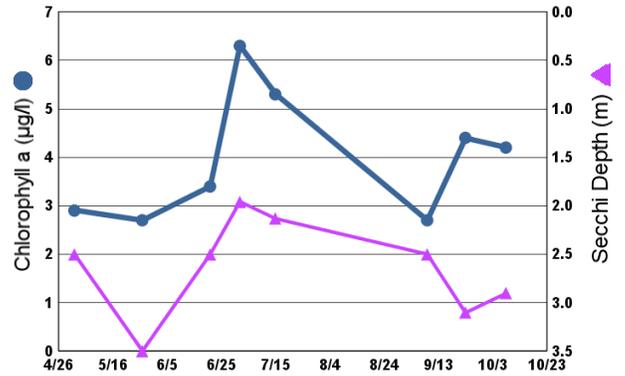
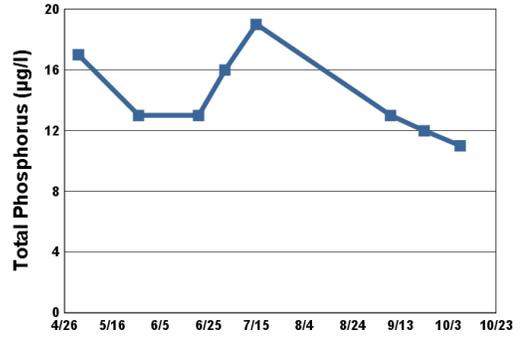
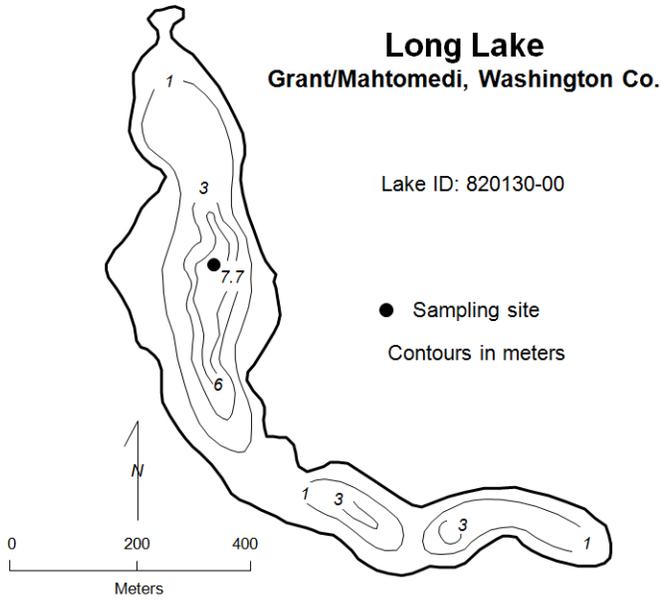
Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	15	12	19	A
CLA (µg/l)	4.0	2.7	6.3	A
Secchi (m)	2.6	2.0	3.5	B
TKN (mg/l)	0.67	0.63	0.69	
			Lake Grade	A

The lake received a lake grade of A this year, which is an improvement over last year's grade of C. The lake grades for the past 12 years have varied between A's and C's with C grades being more common in recent years.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

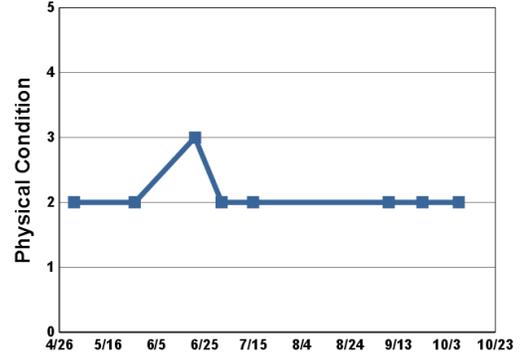
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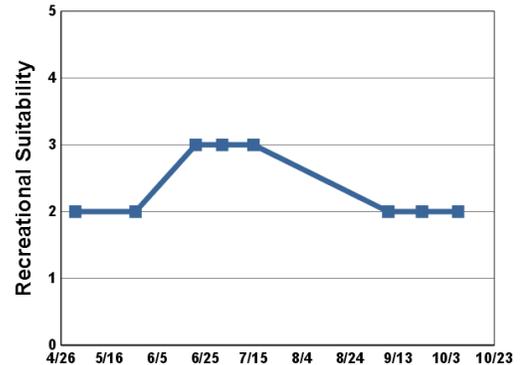


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
5/2/15	16.6		2.9	17	2.5	2	2
5/27/15	19.0		2.7	13	3.5	2	2
6/21/15	25.4		3.4	13	2.5	3	3
7/2/15	25.1		6.3	16	2.0	2	3
7/15/15	24.1		5.3	19	2.1	2	3
9/9/15	23.3		2.7	13	2.5	2	2
9/23/15	20.2		4.4	12	3.1	2	2
10/8/15	16.1		4.2	11	2.9	2	2



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP												B
CLA												A
Secchi												B
Lake Grade												B

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	A	C	B	C	A	A	A	B	B	B	C	A
CLA	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	C	A	C	A
Secchi	B	B	B	B	B	A	A	B	C	C	C	B
Lake Grade	A	B	B	B	A	A	A	B	C	B	C	A

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQuIS database(s)

Lost Lake (27-0103) Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission

Volunteer: Barrie Froseth

Lost Lake is located in the city of Plymouth (Hennepin County). The lake has a surface area of 22 acres and maximum depth of 1.8 m. The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	58	49	69	
CLA (µg/l)	16	8.7	22	
Secchi (m)	1.3	1.1	1.5	
TKN (mg/l)	1.24	0.96	1.40	
			Lake Grade	

There were less than 5 monitoring events during the summer-time period (May – September). At least 5 monitoring events are required during the summer-time period to determine a parameter grade. A lake grade was not given because all three parameter grades are required to issue a lake grade. Continued monitoring is recommended to build the water quality database.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

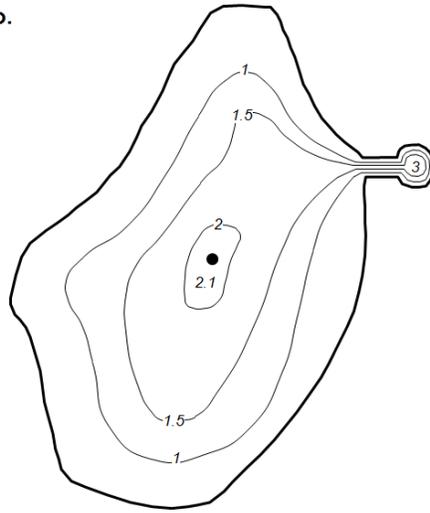
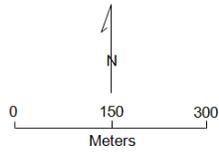
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Lost Lake
Plymouth, Hennepin Co.

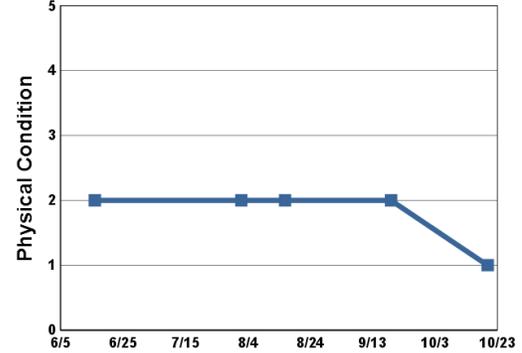
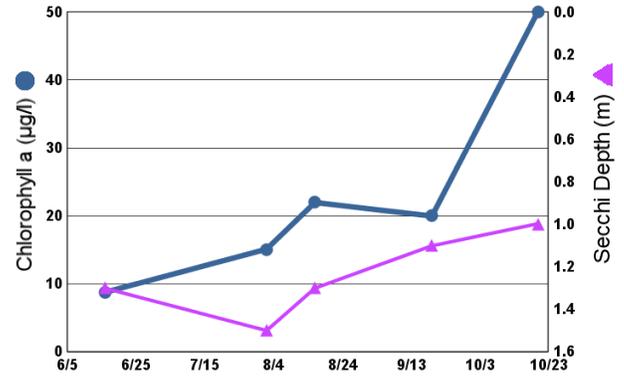
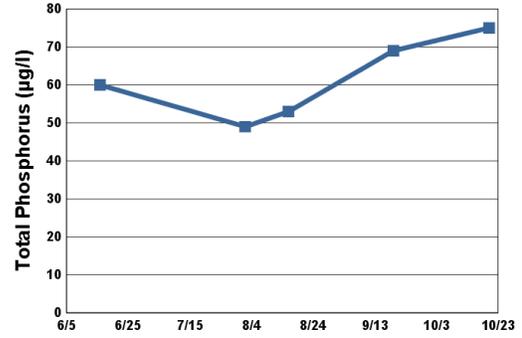
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● Sampling site
Contours in meters

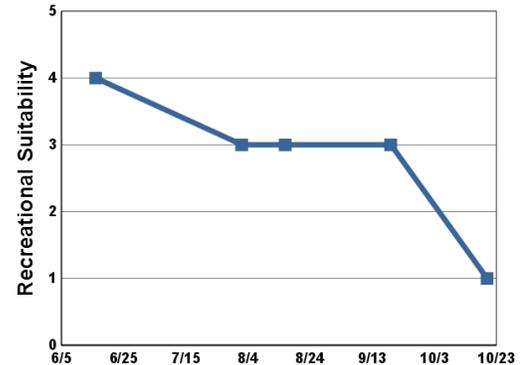


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
6/16/15	23.8		8.7	60	1.3	2	4
8/2/15	26.8		15.0	49	1.5	2	3
8/16/15	26.2		22.0	53	1.3	2	3
9/19/15	20.8		20.0	69	1.1	2	3
10/20/15	12.0		50.0	75	1.0	1	1



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3 = Swimming Impaired

Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP			F									
CLA			F									
Secchi			F									
Lake Grade			F									

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP		F										
CLA		F										
Secchi		F										
Lake Grade		F										

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Lotus Lake (10-0006) City of Chanhassen

Volunteer: City of Chanhassen staff

Lotus Lake is located within the City of Chanhassen (Carver County). It is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its high regional recreation value (METC 2007). It has a surface area of 246 acres. The MN DNR has designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllumspicatum*). The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic consumption (mercury in fish tissue) and aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2002.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)				
CLA (µg/l)				
Secchi (m)				
TKN (mg/l)				
			Lake Grade	

There were less than 5 monitoring events during the summer-time period (May – September). At least 5 monitoring events are required during the summer-time period to determine a parameter grade. A lake grade was not given because all three parameter grades are required to issue a lake grade.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

The Fisheries Section of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has conducted a fisheries survey on the lake. Information on the survey can be obtained through the MDNR Fisheries Section by calling (651) 259-5831 or by downloading the information off the Internet at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/>.

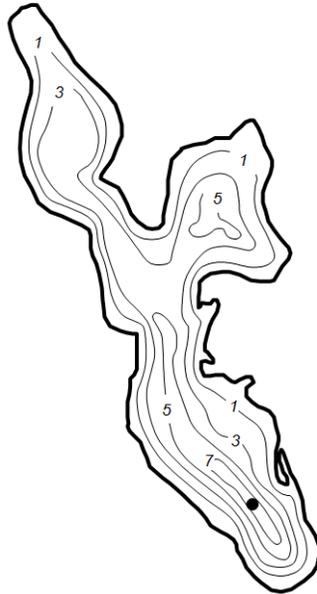
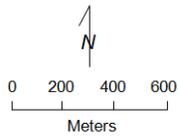
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Lotus Lake
Chanhassen, Carver Co.

Lake ID: 100006-00

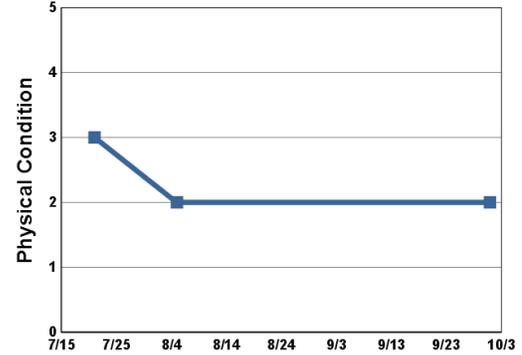
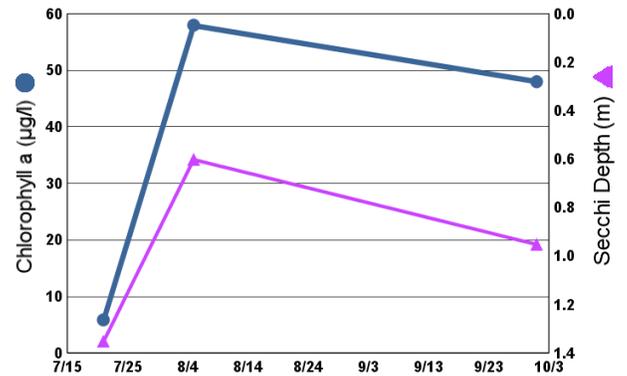
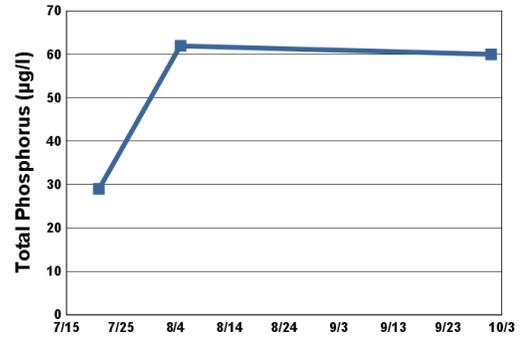
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Contours in meters

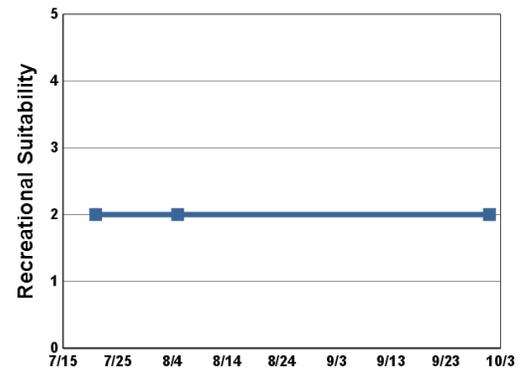


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
7/21/15	25.3		5.9	29	1.4	3	2
8/5/15	26.3		58.0	62	0.6	2	2
10/1/15	18.4		48.0	60	1.0	2	2



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP						C						
CLA						C					C	
Secchi	D					C			D	C	C	C
Lake Grade						C						

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP								C	C			D
CLA								C	C			C
Secchi								C	C			D
Lake Grade								C	C			D

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	C	C	C	C	C	C	B	C				
CLA	C	C	C	C	C	B	C	C				
Secchi	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C				
Lake Grade	C											

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Lucy Lake (10–0007) City of Chanhassen

Volunteer: Tim and Sharon McCotter

Lucy Lake is located within the City of Chanhassen (Carver County). It has a surface area of 87 acres and a maximum depth of 6.4 m (21 ft). More than 80 percent of the surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. The lake is defined as a shallow lake because of the dominance of the littoral zone. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic consumption (mercury in fish tissue) in 2002. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2007.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	54	28	89	C
CLA (µg/l)	41	3.0	84	C
Secchi (m)	1.1	0.5	2.3	D
TKN (mg/l)	1.59	1.10	2.30	
			Lake Grade	C

The lake received a lake grade of C this year, which is consistent with its historical water quality database. Continued monitoring is recommended to continue to build the water quality database.

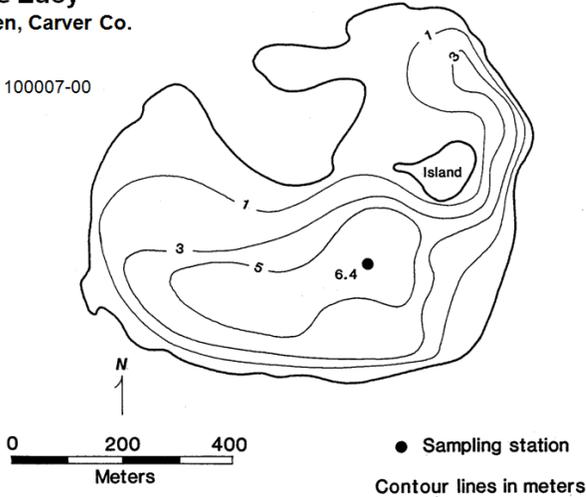
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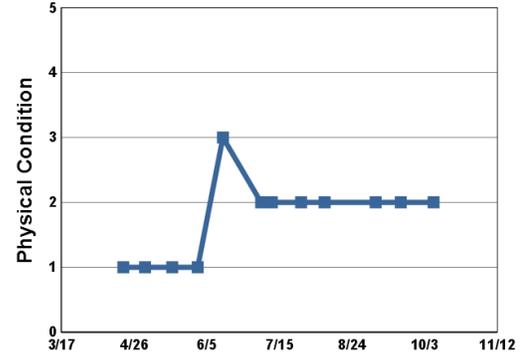
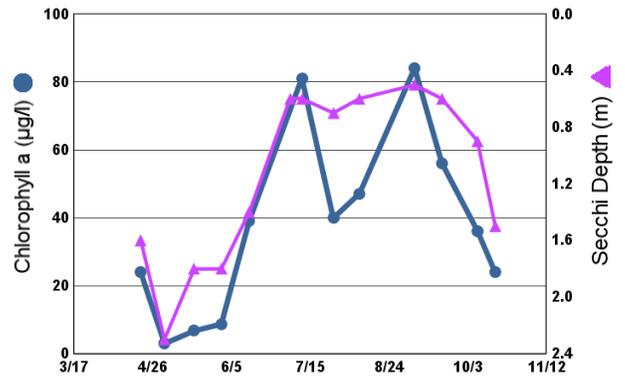
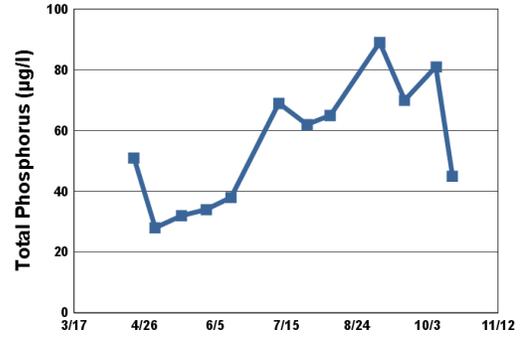
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Chanassen, Carver Co.

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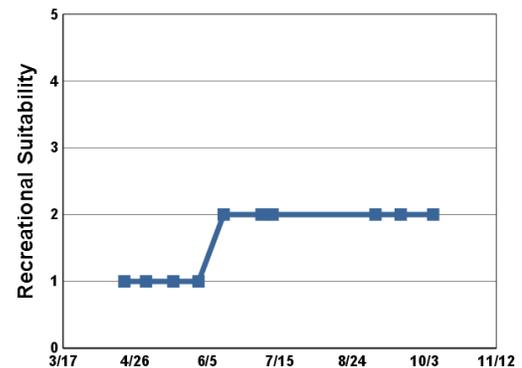


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/20/15	15.2		24.0	51	1.6	1	1
5/2/15	17.5		3.0	28	2.3	1	1
5/17/15	18.4		6.8	32	1.8	1	1
5/31/15	19.3		8.6	34	1.8	1	1
6/14/15	24.7		39.0	38	1.4	3	2
7/5/15	24.6				0.6	2	2
7/11/15	25.7		81.0	69	0.6	2	2
7/27/15	27.7		40.0	62	0.7	2	
8/9/15	26.0		47.0	65	0.6	2	
9/6/15	28.1		84.0	89	0.5	2	2
9/20/15	20.7		56.0	70	0.6	2	2
10/8/15	15.5		36.0	81	0.9	2	2
10/17/15	12.5		24.0	45	1.5		



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP						C						
CLA						C						
Secchi						C					C	C
Lake Grade						C						

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP												
CLA												
Secchi	C	C	C	C	C	C	D	C	C	C	C	C
Lake Grade												

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP						C	C	C	D	C	C	C
CLA						C	C	B	C	C	B	C
Secchi	D	D	C	C	D	C	C	C	C	C	C	D
Lake Grade						C						

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Lynch Lake [Site 1, North Basin] (82–0042) Browns Creek Watershed District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Lynch Lake is located in Washington County. It has a surface area of 43 acres. The depth of the lake at the north basin site was approximately 0 – 2 m. There are few known morphological data available for the lake. Note that some previous Annual lake reports (2006 – 2009) erroneously placed site #1 in the south basin. The monitoring actually took place in the north basin during the 2006 – 2009 monitoring seasons.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2010.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	136	75	175	D
CLA (µg/l)	78	23	140	F
Secchi (m)	0.3	0.2	0.5	F
TKN (mg/l)	2.34	1.90	3.00	
			Lake Grade	F

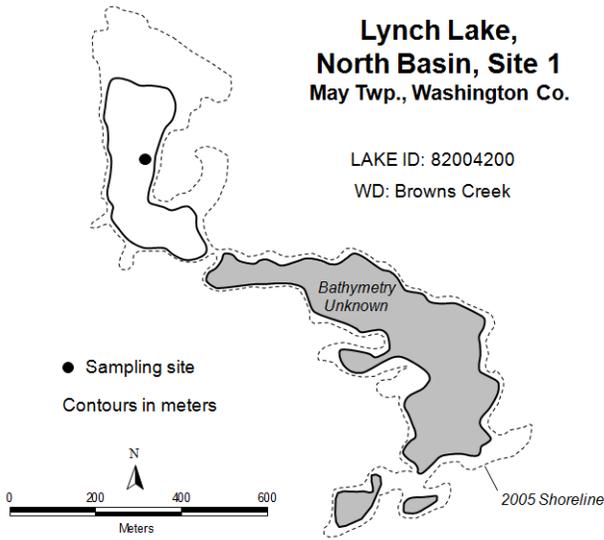
The north basin received a lake grade of F this year, which is consistent with its historical water quality database. Continued monitoring is recommended to continue to build the water quality database.

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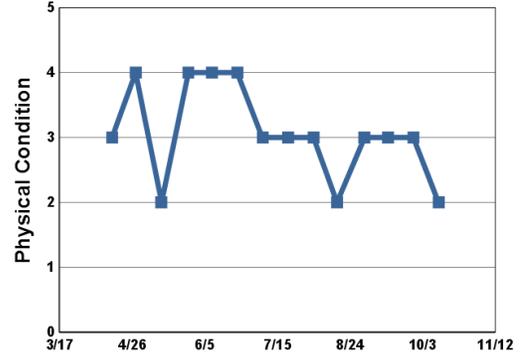
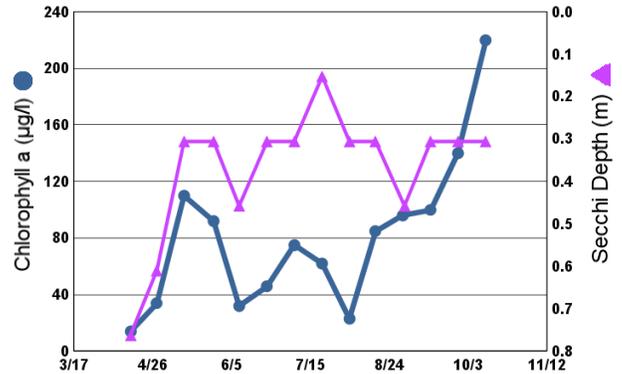
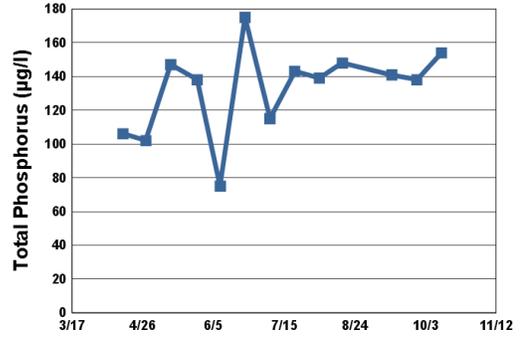
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May Twp., Washington Co.**

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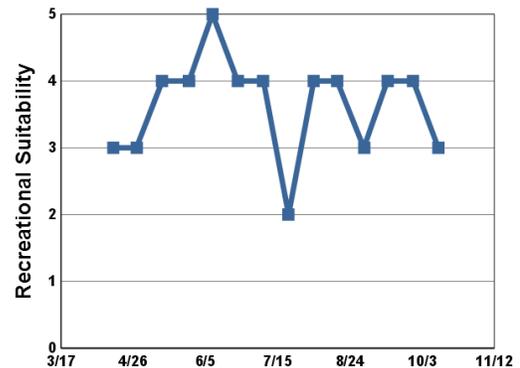


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/15/15	14.1	10.3	14.0	106	0.8	3	3
4/28/15	14.1	10.8	34.0	102	0.6	4	3
5/12/15	12.8	10.0	110.0	147	0.3	2	4
5/27/15	19.8	11.1	92.0	138	0.3	4	4
6/9/15	29.8	9.1	32.0	75	0.5	4	5
6/23/15	24.0	6.8	46.0	175	0.3	4	4
7/7/15	21.9	6.9	75.0	115	0.3	3	4
7/21/15	25.4	9.0	62.0	143	0.2	3	2
8/4/15	25.0	6.7	23.0	139	0.3	3	4
8/17/15	24.9	5.6	85.0	148	0.3	2	4
8/31/15			96.0				
9/1/15	23.6	9.3			0.5	3	3
9/14/15	19.0	8.0	100.0	141	0.3	3	4
9/28/15	21.3	9.3	140.0	138	0.3	3	4
10/12/15	14.7	10.3	220.0	154	0.3	2	3



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
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Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP			F	F	F	F	F	F	D	D	D	D
CLA			F	F	F	F	F	D	C	F	F	F
Secchi			F	F	F	F	F	F	D	F	F	F
Lake Grade			F	F	F	F	F	F	D	F	F	F

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQuIS database(s)

Lynch Lake [Site 2, South Basin] (82–0042) Browns Creek Watershed District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Lynch Lake is located in Washington County. It has a surface area of 43 acres. The depth of the lake at the south site was approximately 5 to 6 m. There are little known morphological data available for the lake.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2010.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	66	31	121	C
CLA (µg/l)	48	12	96	D
Secchi (m)	0.7	0.3	1.2	F
TKN (mg/l)	1.45	1.20	1.80	
			Lake Grade	D

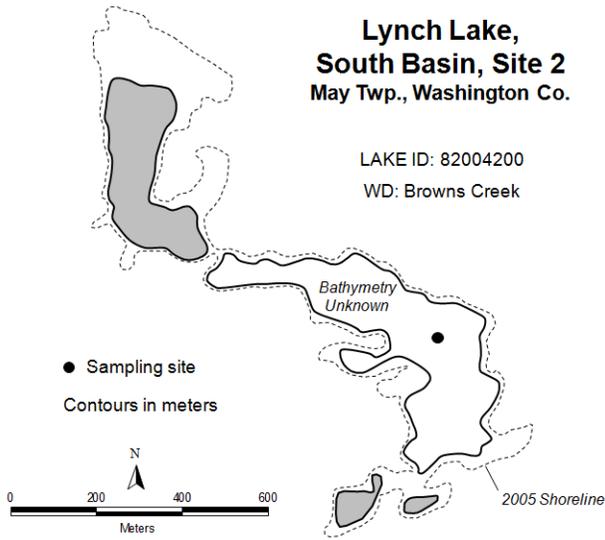
The south site received a lake grade of D this year. The lake grades for Site 2 have varied between Cs and Fs since 2010. Continued monitoring is recommended to determine if this recent improvement in water quality is part of a longer term trend.

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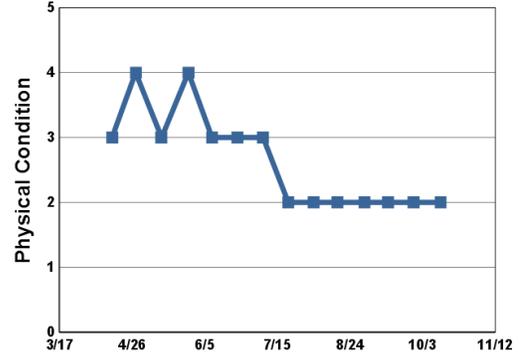
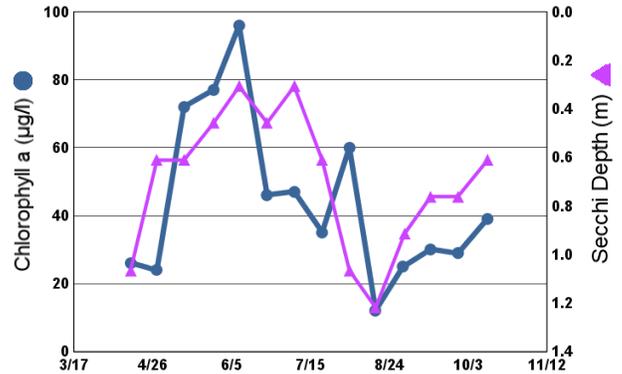
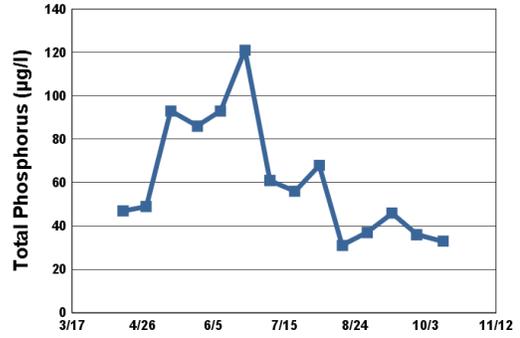
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May Twp., Washington Co.

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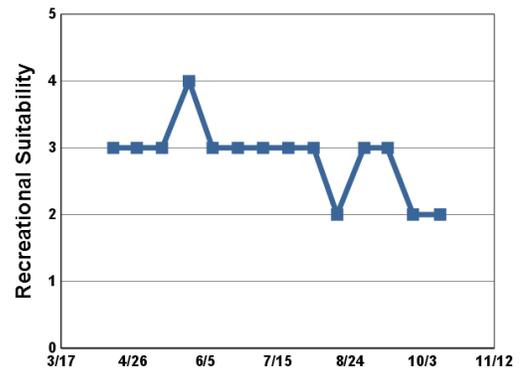


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/15/15	12.0	10.8	26.0	47	1.1	3	3
4/28/15	13.7	10.9	24.0	49	0.6	4	3
5/12/15	14.4	8.8	72.0	93	0.6	3	3
5/27/15	20.8	12.0	77.0	86	0.5	4	4
6/9/15	30.6	9.2	96.0	93	0.3	3	3
6/23/15	24.4	7.8	46.0	121	0.5	3	3
7/7/15	23.6	6.3	47.0	61	0.3	3	3
7/21/15	25.6	8.1	35.0	56	0.6	2	3
8/4/15	25.2	5.9	60.0	68	1.1	2	3
8/17/15	26.3	5.7	12.0	31	1.2	2	2
8/31/15			25.0	37			
9/1/15	23.8	8.1			0.9	2	3
9/14/15	20.8	6.7	30.0	46	0.8	2	3
9/28/15	21.6	7.9	29.0	36	0.8	2	2
10/13/15	13.6	8.4	39.0	33	0.6	2	2



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP							D	D	D	C	C	C
CLA							F	D	F	C	C	D
Secchi							F	D	D	D	D	F
Lake Grade							F	D	D	C	C	D

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQuIS database(s)

Magda Lake (27-0065) Shingle Creek Watershed Management Commission

Volunteer: Carolyn Dindorf

Magda Lake is located in the City of Brooklyn Park (Hennepin County). Little morphological data are available for the lake.

The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2015. The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators).

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	110	74	138	D
CLA (µg/l)	37	10	85	C
Secchi (m)	0.8	0.4	1.1	D
TKN (mg/l)	1.91	1.50	2.40	
			Lake Grade	D

The lake received a lake grade of D this year, which is consistent with its historical water quality database.

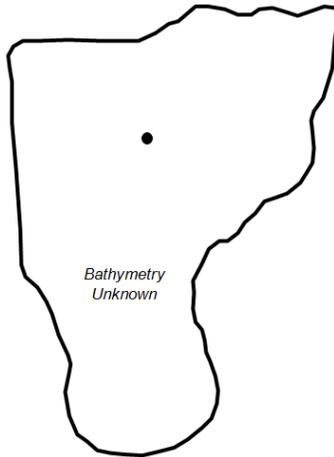
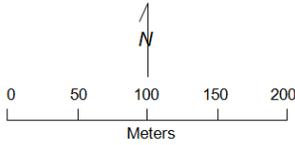
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Lake Magda
Brooklyn Park, Hennepin Co.

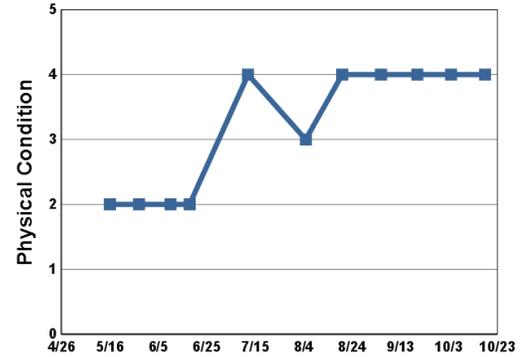
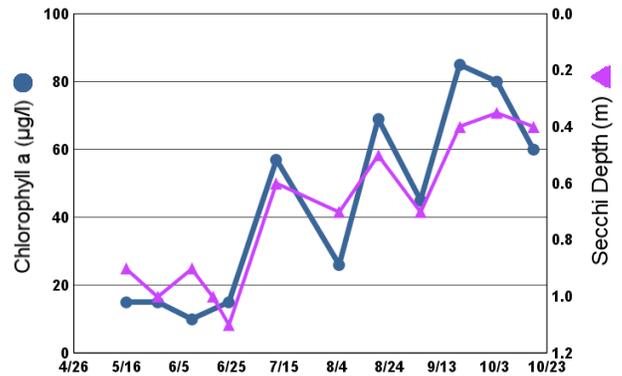
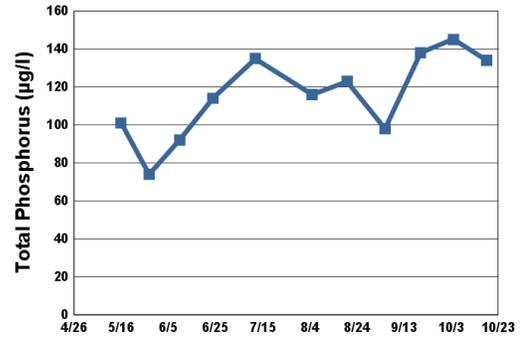
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Contours in meters

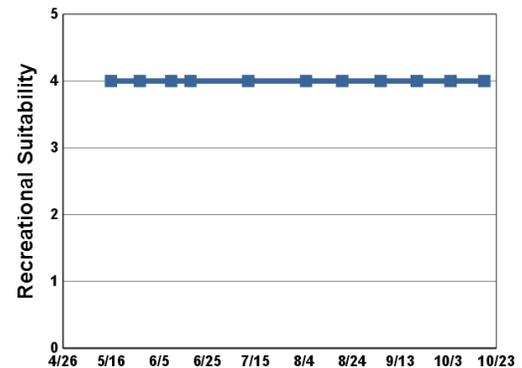


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
5/16/15	19.4		15.0	101	0.9	2	4
5/28/15	23.5		15.0	74	1.0	2	4
6/10/15	26.3		10.0	92	0.9	2	4
6/18/15	27.0				1.0	2	4
6/24/15	27.0		15.0	114	1.1		
7/12/15	29.1		57.0	135	0.6	4	4
8/5/15	28.6		26.0	116	0.7	3	4
8/20/15	23.7		69.0	123	0.5	4	4
9/5/15	26.2		45.0	98	0.7	4	4
9/20/15	19.7		85.0	138	0.4	4	4
10/4/15	15.6		80.0	145	0.4	4	4
10/18/15	10.7		60.0	134	0.4	4	4



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP								D	D			F
CLA								D	C			F
Secchi								F	F			F
Lake Grade								D	D			F

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP			F			D			D			D
CLA			F			D			F			C
Secchi			F			F			F			D
Lake Grade			F			D			F			D

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQuIS database(s)

Marion Lake (19–0026) City of Lakeville

Volunteer: Curt Savstrom

Marion Lake is located in the City of Lakeville (Dakota County). The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its high regional recreational value. It has a surface area of approximately 560 acres, and has a maximum depth of 6.4 m (21 feet). More than 80 percent of the surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. The lake is defined as a shallow lake because of the dominance of the littoral zone.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic consumption (mercury in fish tissue) in 1998. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2007.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

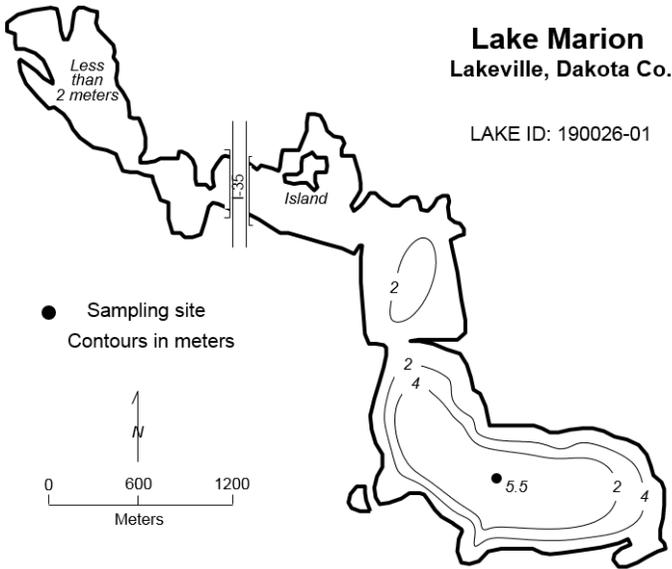
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TP (µg/l)	23	7	43	B
CLA (µg/l)	14	2.5	40	B
Secchi (m)	2.4	1.1	4.2	B
TKN (mg/l)	0.85	0.55	1.20	
			Lake Grade	B

The lake received a lake grade of B this year. The surface water quality of the lake has varied from Bs to a D, with Cs being most common according to its historical water quality database. Continued monitoring is recommended to determine if this recent improvement in water quality is part of a longer term trend.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

The Fisheries Section of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has conducted a fisheries survey on the lake. Information on the survey can be obtained through the MDNR Fisheries Section by calling (651) 259-5831 or by downloading the information off the Internet at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/>.

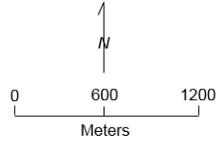
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Lake Marion
Lakeville, Dakota Co.

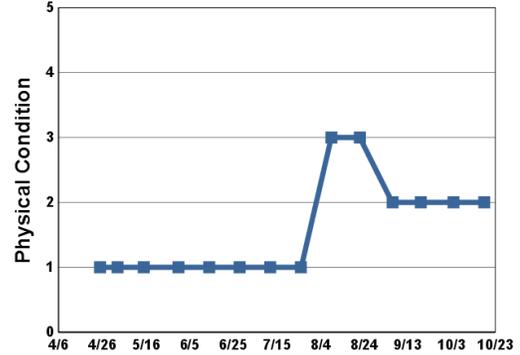
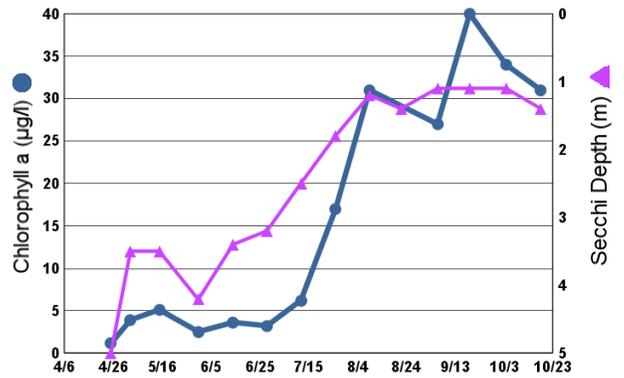
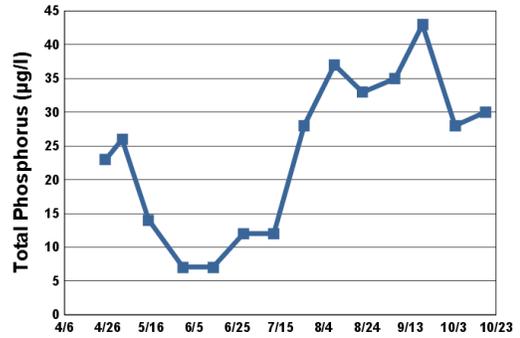
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Contours in meters

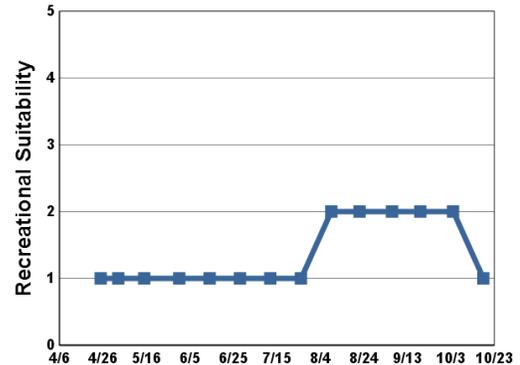


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/25/15	11.8		1.2	23	5.0	1	1
5/3/15	15.7		3.9	26	3.5	1	1
5/15/15	15.7		5.1	14	3.5	1	1
5/31/15	18.6		2.5	7	4.2	1	1
6/14/15	23.5		3.6	7	3.4	1	1
6/28/15	24.3		3.2	12	3.2	1	1
7/12/15	25.1		6.2	12	2.5	1	1
7/26/15	26.9		17.0	28	1.8	1	1
8/9/15	25.7		31.0	37	1.2	3	2
8/22/15	22.2			33	1.4	3	2
9/6/15	25.2		27.0	35	1.1	2	2
9/19/15	20.6		40.0	43	1.1	2	2
10/4/15	17.0		34.0	28	1.1	2	2
10/18/15	12.3		31.0	30	1.4	2	1



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3 = Swimming Impaired

Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP	C	C		C				C		C		
CLA	C	D		C				C		C		
Secchi	C	D		B				C		C	C	C
Lake Grade	C	D		C				C		C		

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP			B					B	B	B	C	B
CLA			A					B	A	B	B	C
Secchi			B					C	B	B	C	C
Lake Grade			B					B	B	B	C	C

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	B	B	A	A	B
CLA	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	B	B	B	A	B
Secchi	C	C	C	C	B	C	C	C	C	C	B	B
Lake Grade	C	B	B	B	A	B						

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Markgrafs Lake (82-0089) City of Woodbury

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Markgrafs Lake is located within the City of Woodbury (Washington County). It has a surface area of approximately 46 acres, and a maximum depth of 2.4 m (8 feet). The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column. The lake has a piped outlet on the southern end. Downstream from the outlet is a valve that can direct the overflow to either Powers or Wilmes lakes. The lake is used by the MDNR Fisheries as a rearing pond for walleyes.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2006.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	147	99	198	D
CLA (µg/l)	72	43	130	D
Secchi (m)	0.3	0.1	0.6	F
TKN (mg/l)	2.56	1.90	3.70	
			Lake Grade	D

The lake received a lake grade of D this year. Over the past decade, the lake grades have varied back and forth in the D to F range.

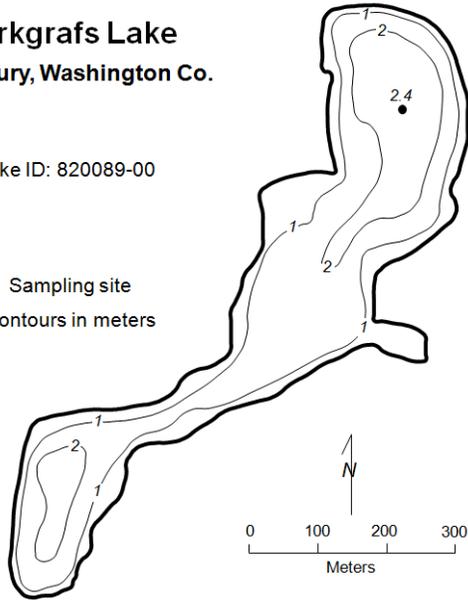
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Markgrafs Lake
Woodbury, Washington Co.

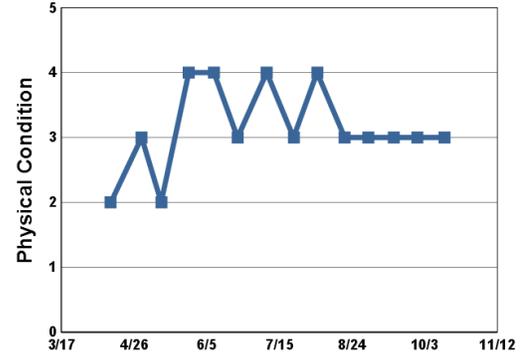
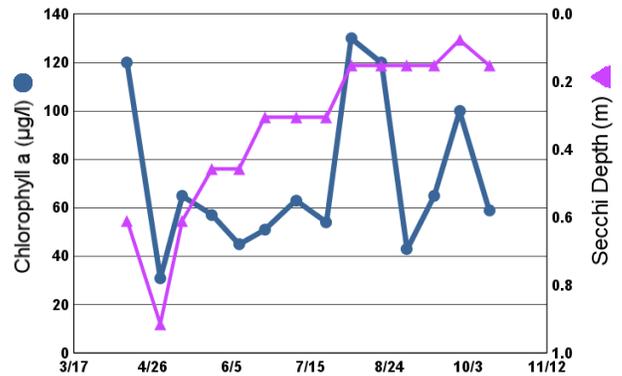
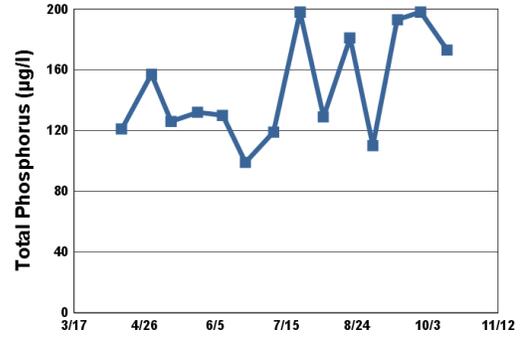
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● Sampling site
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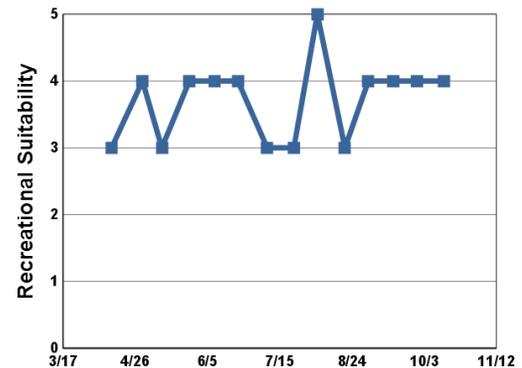


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/13/15	12.2	10.0	120.0	121	0.6	2	3
4/30/15	15.7	11.2	31.0	157	0.9	3	4
5/11/15	16.4	6.9	65.0	126	0.6	2	3
5/26/15	17.8	10.3	57.0	132	0.5	4	4
6/9/15	24.1	9.0	45.0	130	0.5	4	4
6/22/15	25.5	9.0	51.0	99	0.3	3	4
7/8/15	23.1	6.9	63.0	119	0.3	4	3
7/23/15	26.3	11.1	54.0	198	0.3	3	3
8/5/15	25.8	12.2	130.0	129	0.2	4	5
8/20/15	21.2	5.6	120.0	181	0.2	3	3
9/2/15	24.5	11.0	43.0	110	0.2	3	4
9/16/15	22.0	12.5	65.0	193	0.2	3	4
9/29/15	19.6	9.0	100.0	198	0.1	3	4
10/14/15	14.2	10.1	59.0	173	0.2	3	4



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2 = Some Algae Present
3 = Definite Algal Presence
4 = High Algal Color
5 = Severe Algal Bloom



1 = Beautiful
2 = Minor Aesthetic Problem
3 = Swimming Impaired
4 = No Swimming; Boating OK
5 = No Aesthetics Possible

Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP			D	C	D	D	F	D	D	F	F	D
CLA			C	B	B	C	F	C	C	C	C	C
Secchi			D	C	C	D	F	D	C	D	F	D
Lake Grade			D	C	C	D	F	D	C	D	D	D

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	D	D	F	D	D	F	F	D	F	D	D	D
CLA	D	C	D	D	D	F	F	D	F	D	C	D
Secchi	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	D	F
Lake Grade	D	D	F	D	D	F	F	D	F	D	D	D

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Masterman Lake (82–0126) Browns Creek Watershed District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Masterman Lake is located in Grant Township (Washington County). It has a surface area of 45 acres. There is very little known morphological data available for the lake.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	22	11	34	A
CLA (µg/l)	6.0	3.9	9.4	A
Secchi (m)	>1.8	1.5	>2.0	
TKN (mg/l)	0.73	0.64	0.87	
			Lake Grade	

> indicates that the visibility of the Secchi disk was blocked by aquatic vegetation at the depth indicated.

There was an insufficient quantity of valid Secchi transparency measurements to determine a Secchi grade. An invalid measurement occurred if the Secchi disk was either visible on the lake bottom or the disk's visibility was blocked by aquatic vegetation. In both of these situations the water clarity would have been greater than that indicated by the measurement. A lake grade was not given because all three parameter grades are required to issue a lake grade. Continued monitoring is recommended to determine if this recent improvement in water quality is part of a longer term trend.

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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP			C	C	C	C	C	C	C	B	A	A
CLA			B	B	B	B	C	B	B	A	A	A
Secchi			C	C	C	C	C	C				
Lake Grade			C	C	C	C	C	C				

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Mays Lake (82–0033) Carnelian – Marine – St. Croix Watershed District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Mays Lake is located in Mays Township (Washington County). The lake has a surface area of 25 acres, and a maximum depth of 7.6 m (25 ft). More than 80 percent of the surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. The lake is defined as a shallow lake because of the dominance of the littoral zone.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	15	9	21	A
CLA (µg/l)	3.4	2.4	5.9	A
Secchi (m)	>2.5	>2.4	>2.7	
TKN (mg/l)	0.70	0.63	0.77	
			Lake Grade	

> indicates that the visibility of the Secchi disk was blocked by aquatic vegetation at the depth indicated.

There was an insufficient quantity of valid Secchi transparency measurements to determine a Secchi grade. An invalid measurement occurred if the Secchi disk was either visible on the lake bottom or the disk's visibility was blocked by aquatic vegetation. In both of these situations the water clarity would have been greater than that indicated by the measurement. A lake grade was not given because all three parameter grades are required to issue a lake grade.

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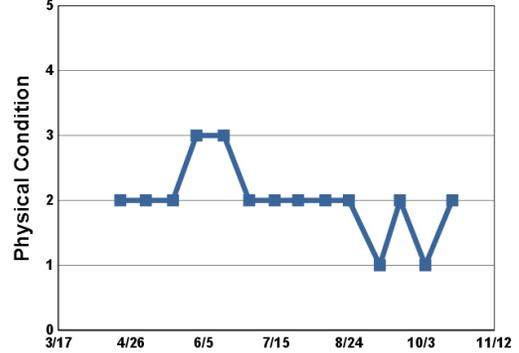
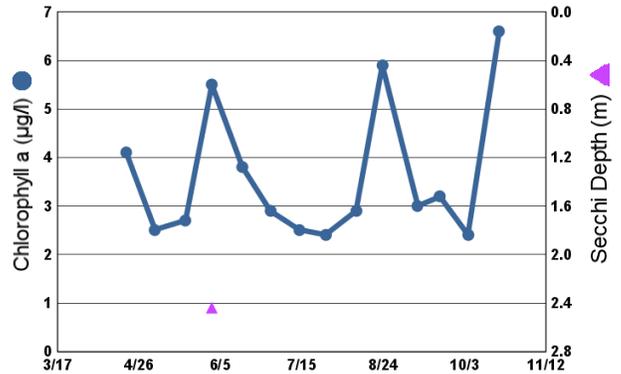
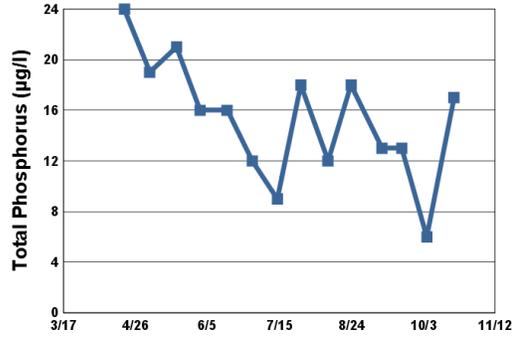
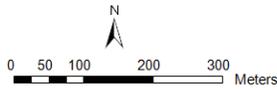
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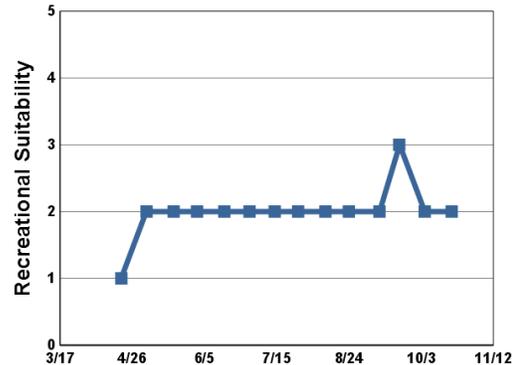
Mays Lake
May Twp., Washington Co.

Lake ID: 820033-00

● Sampling site
Contours in meters



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3 = Definite Algal Presence



1 = Beautiful 4 = No Swimming; Boating OK
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2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/20/15	13.0	10.0	4.1	24	> 2.6	2	1
5/4/15	17.1	10.4	2.5	19	> 2.6	2	2
5/19/15	14.5	8.2	2.7	21	> 2.4	2	2
6/1/15	18.4	9.7	5.5	16	2.4	3	2
6/16/15	23.6	8.9	3.8	16	> 2.4	3	2
6/30/15	26.0	9.7	2.9	12	> 2.4	2	2
7/14/15	26.3	7.9	2.5	9	> 2.6	2	2
7/27/15	27.8	8.5	2.4	18	> 2.7	2	2
8/11/15	25.3	7.5	2.9	12	> 2.6	2	2
8/24/15	20.6	6.2	5.9	18	> 2.4	2	2
9/10/15	23.2	6.7	3.0	13	> 2.6	1	2
9/21/15	19.7	6.2	3.2	13	> 2.4	2	3
10/5/15	16.4	6.3	2.4	6	> 2.4	1	2
10/20/15	12.4	8.0	6.6	17	> 2.6	2	2

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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP					A	A	A				A	A
CLA					A	A	A				A	A
Secchi					A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
Lake Grade					A	A	A				A	

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

McDonald Lake (82-0010) Valley Branch Watershed District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

McDonald Lake is a 54-acre land-locked (no outlet) lake located within Baytown Township (Washington County). The mean and maximum depth of the lake is 1.8 m and 3.7 m. The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	71	46	91	D
CLA (µg/l)	47	18	97	C
Secchi (m)	0.7	0.3	1.2	D
TKN (mg/l)	1.90	1.40	2.30	
			Lake Grade	D

The lake received a lake grade of D this year. The lake's water quality has been typically represented by a lake grade of C, with some variation from year to year.

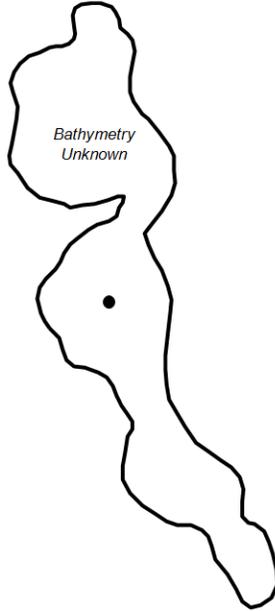
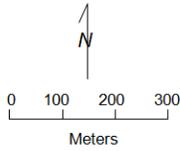
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McDonald Lake
Baytown Twp., Washington Co.

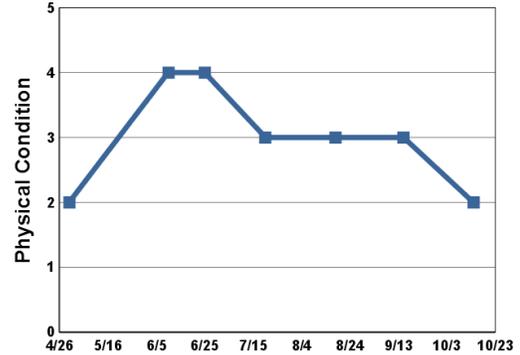
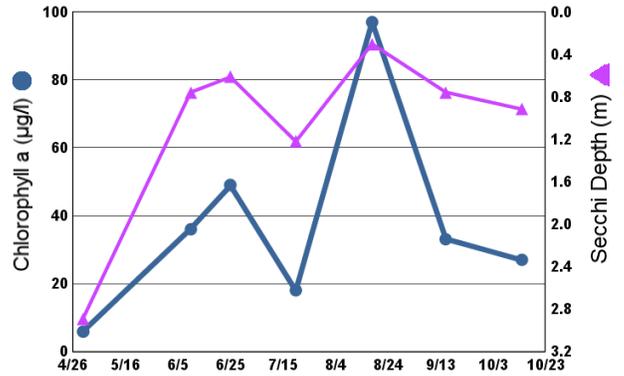
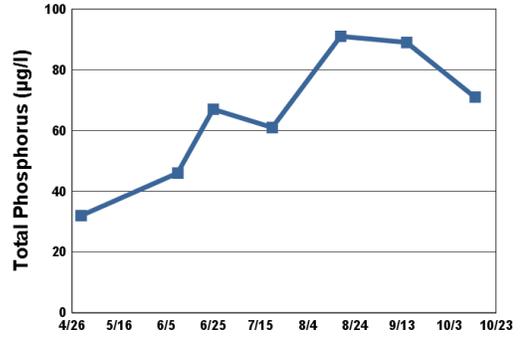
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● Sampling site
Contours in meters

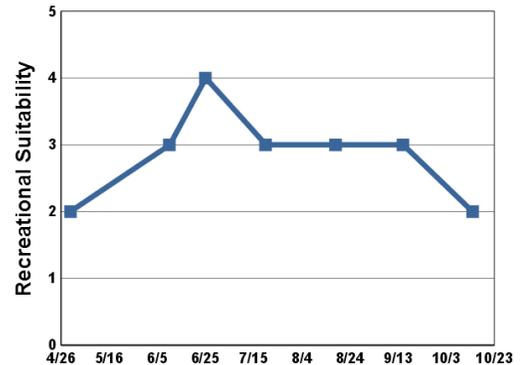


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/30/15	14.6	10.0	5.8	32	2.9	2	2
6/10/15	24.9	12.3	36.0	46	0.8	4	3
6/25/15	25.9	6.7	49.0	67	0.6	4	4
7/20/15	27.7	8.5	18.0	61	1.2	3	3
8/18/15	24.1	5.3	97.0	91	0.3	3	3
9/15/15	21.5	4.9	33.0	89	0.8	3	3
10/14/15	13.6	7.4	27.0	71	0.9	2	2



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP								C		C	C	C
CLA								B		C	C	C
Secchi							C	C	C	C	C	C
Lake Grade								C		C	C	C

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	C	C	C	C	C	C		D	D	C	C	D
CLA	B	B	C	F	C	B		C	C	C	C	C
Secchi	B	C	C	C	C	C		D	C	C	C	D
Lake Grade	B	C	C	D	C	C		D	C	C	C	D

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

McKnight Lake (10-0216) Carver County Environmental Services

Volunteer: Carver County staff

McKnight Lake is a small lake located in Carver County. There is very little known morphological data available for the lake.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2014.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	175	92	269	F
CLA ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	65	7.2	120	D
Secchi (m)	0.5	0.3	1.2	F
TKN (mg/l)	2.20	1.60	2.90	
			Lake Grade	F

The lake received a lake grade of F this year, which is consistent with its historical water quality database. Continued monitoring is recommended to determine if this recent improvement in water quality is part of a longer term trend.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

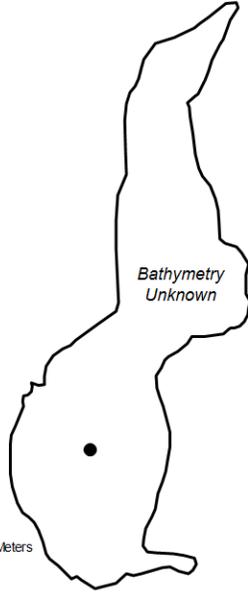
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McKnight Lake

Chaska, Carver Co.

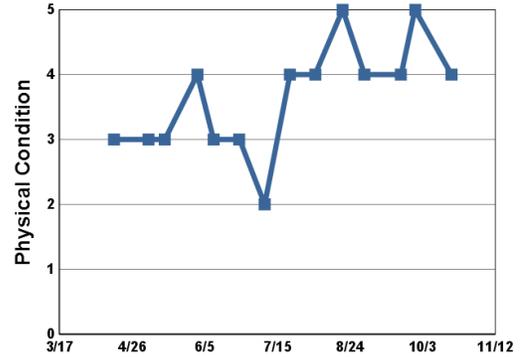
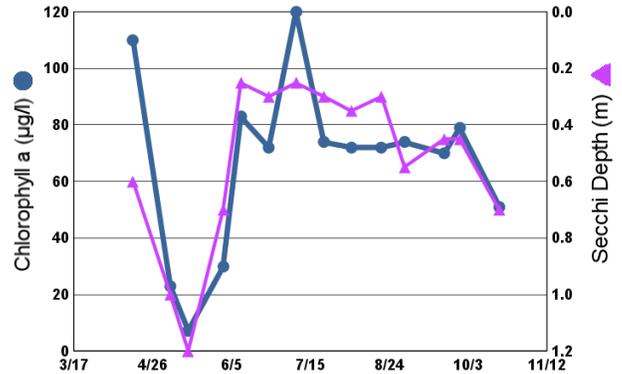
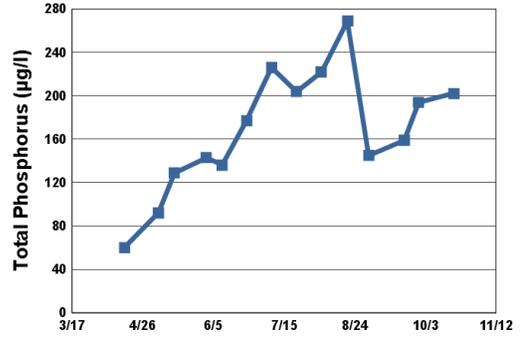
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- Sampling site
- Contours in meters

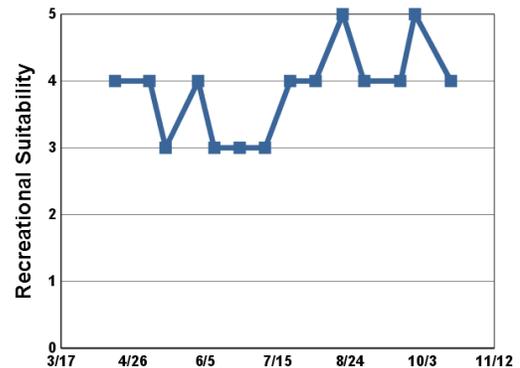


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/16/15	15.7		110.0	60	0.6	3	4
5/5/15	17.5		23.0	92	1.0	3	4
5/14/15	16.0		7.2	129	1.2	3	3
6/1/15	20.2		30.0	143	0.7	4	4
6/10/15	24.6		83.0	136	0.3	3	3
6/24/15	24.9		72.0	177	0.3	3	3
7/8/15	23.5		120.0	226	0.3	2	3
7/22/15	27.6		74.0	204	0.3	4	4
8/5/15	26.5		72.0	222	0.4	4	4
8/20/15	21.8		72.0	269	0.3	5	5
9/1/15	24.3		74.0	145	0.6	4	4
9/21/15	19.2		70.0	159	0.5	4	4
9/29/15	19.4		79.0	194	0.5	5	5
10/19/15	11.7		51.0	202	0.7	4	4



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP			F		F	F	D	F	F	D	D	F
CLA			D		F	F	F	D	D	D	C	D
Secchi			F		F	F	F	F	F	F	D	F
Lake Grade			F		F	F	F	F	F	D	D	F

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

McKusick Lake (82-0020) Middle St. Croix Watershed Management Organization

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

McKusick Lake is located in the City of Stillwater (Washington County). The lake has surface area of 46 acres, and a maximum depth of 4.7 m (15 ft). The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	53	31	130	C
CLA (µg/l)	34	4.5	240	C
Secchi (m)	1.3	0.5	1.8	C
TKN (mg/l)	0.95	0.71	1.50	
			Lake Grade	C

The lake received a lake grade of C this year, which is consistent with its historical database. The lake grades have varied in the B to D range. The historical water quality database suggests that the lake has been represented by a lake grade of C or B for the past 10 years. The lake has not received a D lake grade since 1999.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP			D	D	D	C	D	D	C	C	C	C
CLA			D	C	C	C	D	D	B	B	C	B
Secchi			D	D	D	C	D	D	B	B	D	C
Lake Grade			D	D	D	C	D	D	B	B	C	C

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	C	C	C	C	C	C	B	C	C	C	C	C
CLA	A	B	B	B	B	A	A	C	A	B	B	C
Secchi	B	C	C	C	C	B	B	B	B	C	C	C
Lake Grade	B	C	C	C	C	B	B	C	B	C	C	C

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

McMahon Lake (70–0050) Scott County Watershed Management Organization

Volunteer: Joe and Diane Williamson

McMahon Lake, also known as Carl's Lake, is located in Spring Lake Township (Scott County). The lake has a surface area of 110 acres and a maximum depth of 4.5 m (14 feet). The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2002 and aquatic consumption (mercury in fish tissue) in 2012. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2007.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	38	12	76	C
CLA (µg/l)	28	2.1	99	C
Secchi (m)	1.8	0.7	3.4	C
TKN (mg/l)	0.88	0.34	1.80	
			Lake Grade	C

The lake received a lake grade of C this year, which is continuation of a string of C grades. The lake historically has been characterized as a D lake. But recent monitoring has shown improvements to C grades. Continued monitoring is recommended to determine if this recent improvement in water quality is part of a longer term trend.

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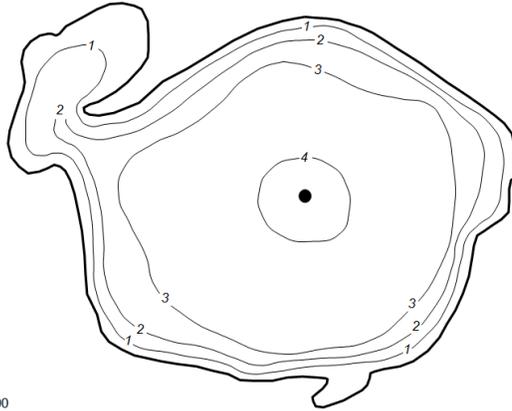
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McMahon Lake
Spring Lake Twp.,
Scott Co.

Lake ID: 700050-00

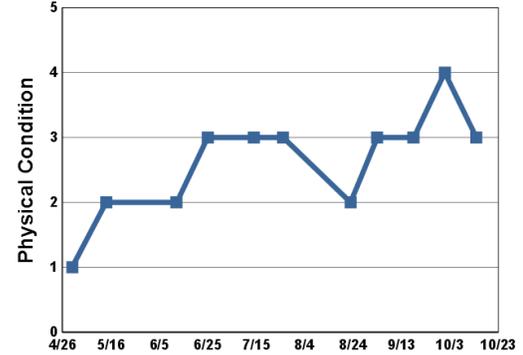
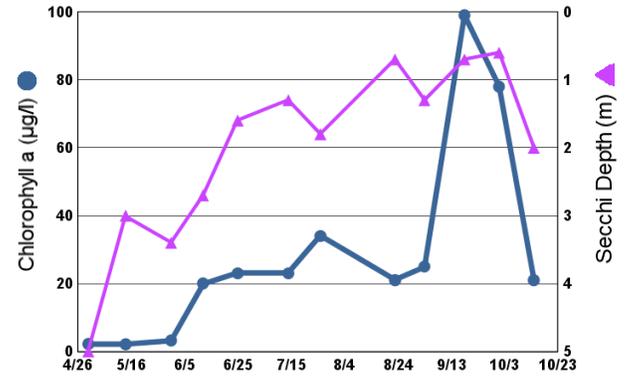
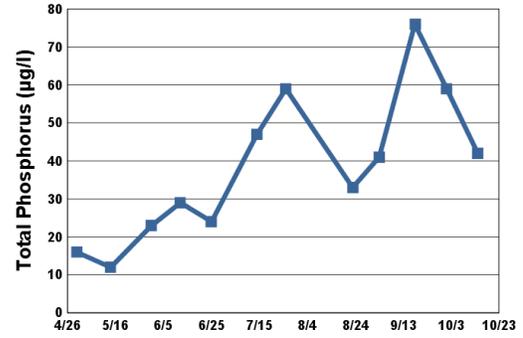
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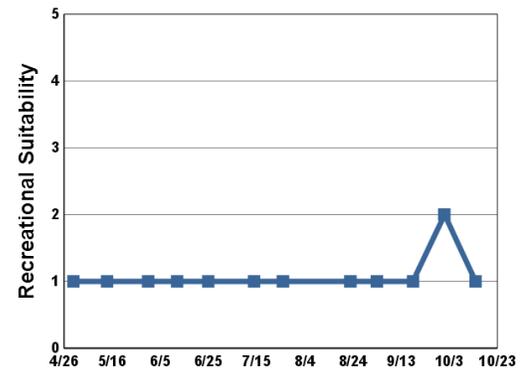


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/30/15	13.7		2.2	16	5.0	1	1
5/14/15	17.6		2.1	12	3.0	2	1
5/31/15	18.9		3.2	23	3.4		1
6/12/15	23.1		20.0	29	2.7	2	1
6/25/15	27.0		23.0	24	1.6	3	1
7/14/15	27.9		23.0	47	1.3	3	1
7/26/15	28.1		34.0	59	1.8	3	1
8/23/15	25.0		21.0	33	0.7	2	1
9/3/15	25.0		25.0	41	1.3	3	1
9/18/15	21.3		99.0	76	0.7	3	1
10/1/15	20.0		78.0	59	0.6	4	2
10/14/15	14.8		21.0	42	2.0	3	1



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP	F				D							
CLA	F				D							
Secchi	C				D							
Lake Grade	D				D							

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP				D			D			D		
CLA				D			D			D		
Secchi				C			D			D		
Lake Grade				D			D			D		

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP		D	C	C	D	C	C	D	C	B	C	C
CLA		F	D	C	C	C	B	C	C	C	C	C
Secchi		D	D	D	D	D	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lake Grade		D	D	C	D	C						

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Medicine Lake [Site 1, Southwest Bay] (27-0104) Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission

Volunteer: David, Josie, and Karl Nelson

Medicine Lake is located mainly in the City of Plymouth (Hennepin County). The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its high regional recreational value. The lake has a surface area of 886 acres. The maximum depth of the lake is 14.9 m (49 ft). Approximately 45 percent of the surface area of the lake is littoral zone, which is the shallow 0 – 15 feet depth zone that is typically dominated by aquatic plants.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2004 and aquatic consumption (mercury in fish tissue) in 2004. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2007.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	43	14	89	C
CLA (µg/l)	26	3.8	73	C
Secchi (m)	2.3	0.9	4.5	B
TKN (mg/l)	1.03	0.73	1.40	
			Lake Grade	C

This lake site received a lake grade of C this year. This lake site received a B grade for CLA for first time in 2015. Continued monitoring is recommended to continue to build the water quality database.

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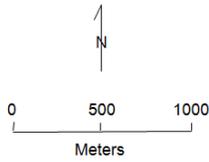
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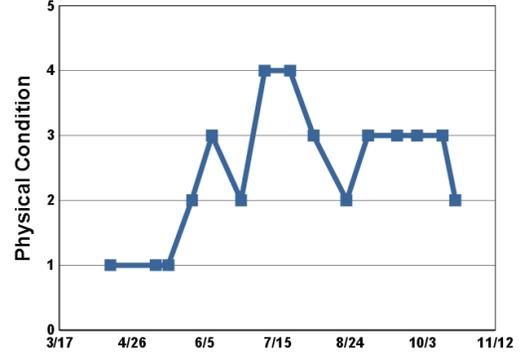
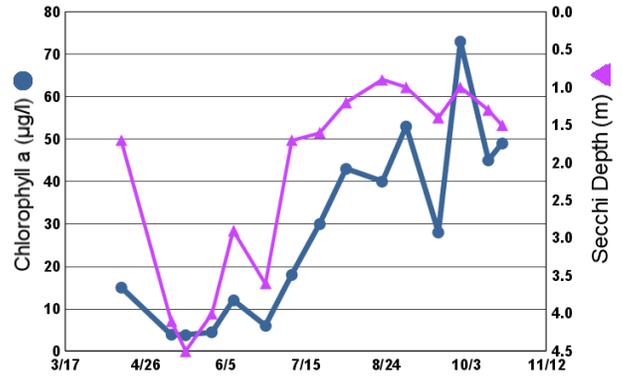
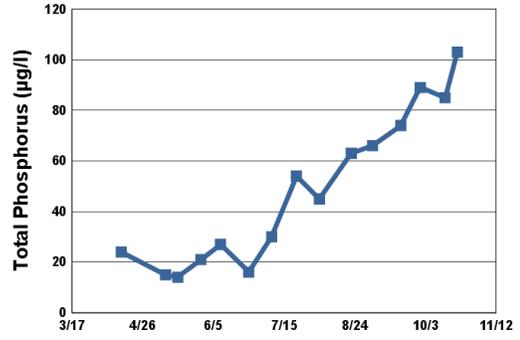
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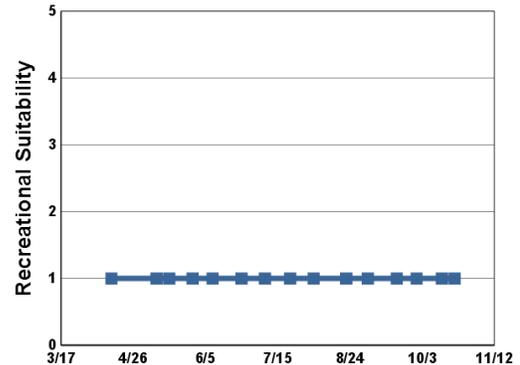


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/14/15	9.1		15.0	24	1.7	1	1
5/9/15	15.7		3.9	15	4.1	1	1
5/16/15	15.4		3.8	14	4.5	1	1
5/29/15	19.1		4.5	21	4.0	2	1
6/9/15	22.0		12.0	27	2.9	3	1
6/25/15	23.8		6.0	16	3.6	2	1
7/8/15	23.3		18.0	30	1.7	4	1
7/22/15	25.0		30.0	54	1.6	4	1
8/4/15	24.4		43.0	45	1.2	3	1
8/22/15	22.0		40.0	63	0.9	2	1
9/3/15	23.5		53.0	66	1.0	3	1
9/19/15	19.9		28.0	74	1.4	3	1
9/30/15	19.5		73.0	89	1.0	3	1
10/14/15	14.4		45.0	85	1.3	3	1
10/21/15	12.8		49.0	103	1.5	2	1



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA				C								
Secchi				C								
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP			C					C				
CLA												
Secchi			C					C				
Lake Grade												

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP			C		C		C	C	C	C	C	C
CLA							C	C	C	C	C	C
Secchi			C		C		C	C	C	C	C	B
Lake Grade							C	C	C	C	C	C

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQUIS database(s)

Medicine Lake [Site 2, Main Lake] (27-0104) Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission

Volunteer: Patrick Anderson, Kirsten Erickson

Medicine Lake is located mainly in the City of Plymouth (Hennepin County). The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its high regional recreational value. The lake has a surface area of 886 acres. The maximum depth of the lake is 14.9 m (49 ft). Approximately 45 percent of the surface area of the lake is littoral zone, which is the shallow 0 – 15 feet depth zone that is typically dominated by aquatic plants.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2004 and aquatic consumption (mercury in fish tissue) in 2004. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2007.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	34	10	65	C
CLA (µg/l)	17	1.8	41	
Secchi (m)	2.5	1.0	4.5	B
TKN (mg/l)	0.90	0.63	1.00	
			Lake Grade	

There was an insufficient quantity of valid chlorophyll-a results to determine a CLA grade. A lake grade was not given because all three parameter grades are required to issue a lake grade. Continued monitoring is recommended to continue to build the water quality database.

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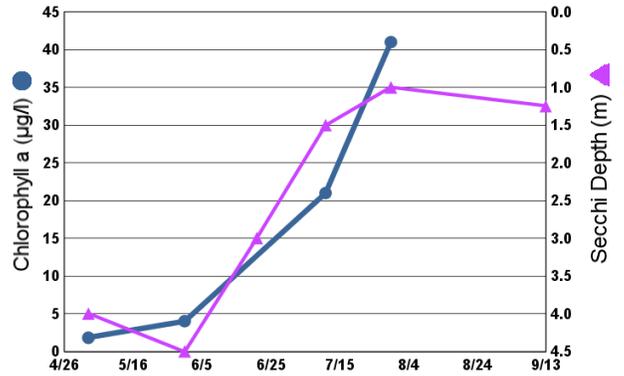
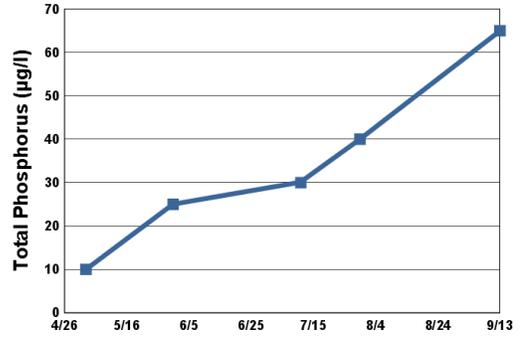
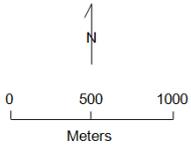
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Medicine Lake/Plymouth, Hennepin Co.

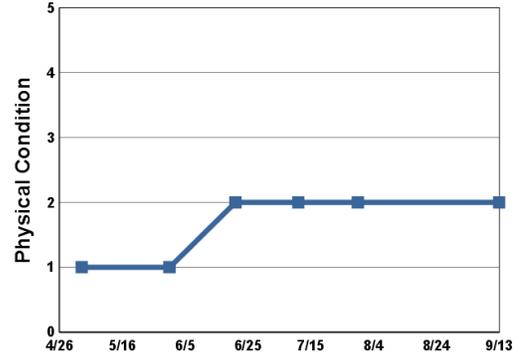
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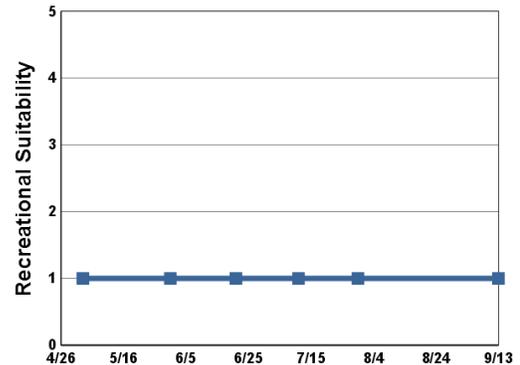


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
5/3/15	18.3		1.8	10	4.0	1	1
5/31/15	18.6		4.0	25	4.5	1	1
6/21/15	24.5				3.0	2	1
7/11/15	25.4		21.0	30	1.5	2	1
7/30/15	25.5		41.0	40	1.0	2	1
9/13/15	21.4			65	1.3	2	1



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP		C		C							C	C
CLA		D		C							D	C
Secchi		C		C							C	C
Lake Grade		C		C							C	C

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP			C	C				C				
CLA												
Secchi			C	C				C				
Lake Grade												

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	C		C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
CLA								C	B	C	B	
Secchi	C		C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	B
Lake Grade								C	C	C	C	

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQUIS database(s)

Miller Lake (10-0029) Carver County Environmental Services

Volunteer: Carver County staff

Miller Lake is located within Dahlgren Township (Carver County). It has a surface area of 145 acres. The mean and maximum depths of the lake are 3.1 m (10 feet) and 4.3 m (roughly 14 feet), respectively. The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column. The lake has a 16,701-acre immediate watershed, which translates to a large watershed-to-lake area ratio of 115:1 (Carver County Planning 1999). The greater the ratio, the greater the potential stress on the lake from surface runoff.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2002 and aquatic consumption (mercury in fish tissue) in 2012.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	159	45	455	F
CLA (µg/l)	52	3.4	120	D
Secchi (m)	1.2	0.3	3.2	C
TKN (mg/l)	1.73	0.94	2.50	
			Lake Grade	D

The lake received a lake grade of D this year which is consistent with its historical database. The historical lake grades typically fall in the range of D to F.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

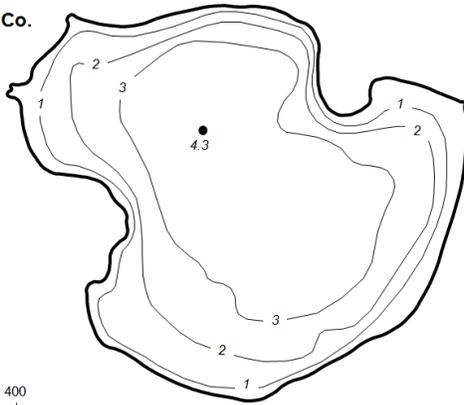
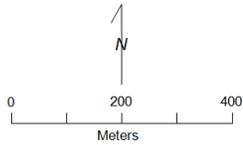
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Miller Lake
Dahlgren Twp., Carver Co.

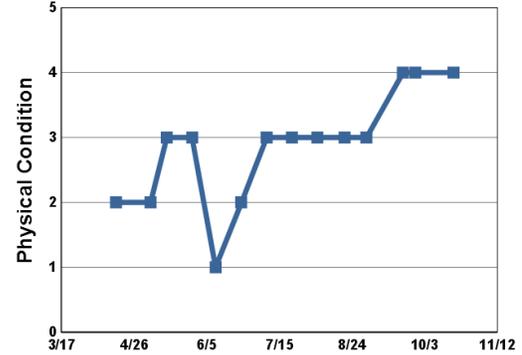
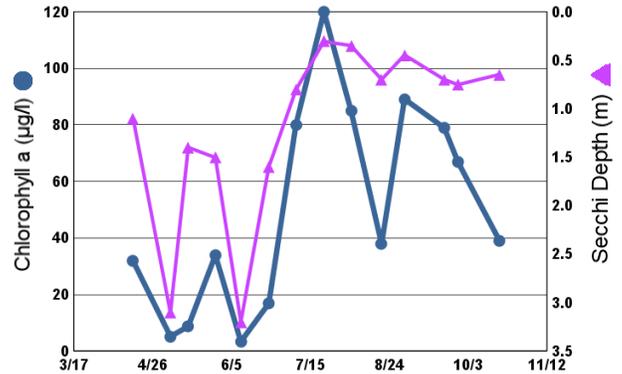
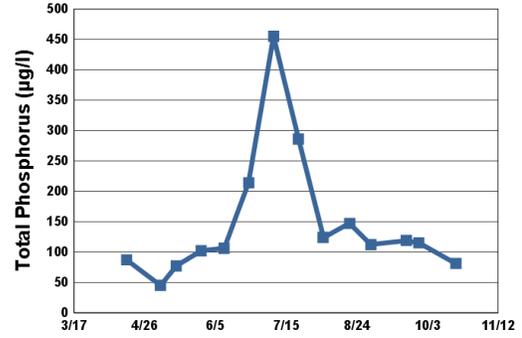
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● Sampling site
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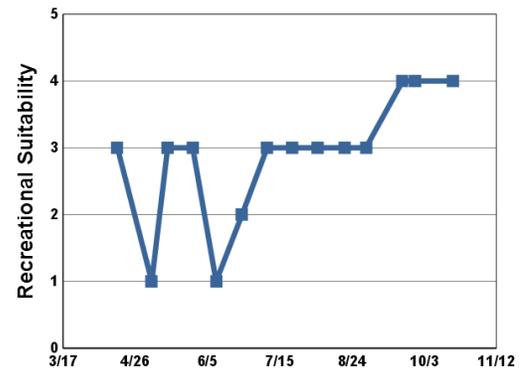


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/16/15	12.6		32.0	87	1.1	2	3
5/5/15	16.5		5.1	45	3.1	2	1
5/14/15	15.0		8.8	77	1.4	3	3
5/28/15	19.4		34.0	102	1.5	3	3
6/10/15	23.5		3.4	106	3.2	1	1
6/24/15	24.4		17.0	214	1.6	2	2
7/8/15	23.3		80.0	455	0.8	3	3
7/22/15	25.5		120.0	286	0.3	3	3
8/5/15	24.5		85.0	124	0.4	3	3
8/20/15	21.3		38.0	147	0.7	3	3
9/1/15	24.3		89.0	112	0.5	3	3
9/21/15	19.8		79.0	119	0.7	4	4
9/28/15	21.2		67.0	115	0.8	4	4
10/19/15	12.4		39.0	81	0.7	4	4



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP				F	F	F		F	F	F	F	F
CLA				F	F	D		D	C	C	C	D
Secchi				F	F	D		D	D	C	C	F
Lake Grade				F	F	D		D	D	D	D	F

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	F	D	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
CLA	D	D	D	F	D	F	D	D	D	C	D	D
Secchi	F	D	F	F	D	F	D	D	F	F	D	C
Lake Grade	F	D	F	F	D	F	D	D	F	D	D	D

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Minnetoga Lake (27–0088) *Nine Mile Creek Watershed District*

Volunteer: Holly Birkeland, Julie Brokaw

Lake Minnetoga is located in Minnetonka, Hennepin County. The lake has a surface area of 14.4 acres, and an average depth of 3.9 m. The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	31	20	48	B
CLA (µg/l)	7.0	3.3	15	A
Secchi (m)	1.8	1.3	2.7	C
TKN (mg/l)	1.28	0.97	1.50	
			Lake Grade	B

The lake received a lake grade of B this year. The lake grades have varied in the B to C range since 2007. Continued monitoring is recommended to continue to build the water quality database.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

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Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP				C	B		B	C	B	C	B	B
CLA				C	A		A	B	A	C	B	A
Secchi				C	B		B	C	B	B	C	C
Lake Grade				C	B		B	C	B	C	B	B

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Minnewashta Lake [Site-2, South Bay] (10-0009) City of Chanhassen

Volunteer: Steve Aldritt

Minnewashta Lake is located in the city of Chanhassen (Carver County). The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its high regional recreational value. It is a relatively large lake with a surface area of 677 acres. The maximum depth of the lake is 21.3 m (70 feet).

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic consumption (mercury in fish tissue) in 2004. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 1995 and zebra mussels (*Dreissena polymorpha*) in 2016.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	16	13	21	
CLA (µg/l)	7.0	6.5	7.7	
Secchi (m)	2.4	2.2	2.6	
TKN (mg/l)	0.87	0.85	0.90	
			Lake Grade	

There were less than 5 monitoring events during the summer-time period (May – September). At least 5 monitoring events are required during the summer-time period to determine a parameter grade. Continued monitoring is recommended to continue to build the water quality database.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

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Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi											B	B
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP												
CLA												
Secchi	A	B	A	B	A	A	B	A	A	A		A
Lake Grade												

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP							A	A	C	A	A	
CLA							B	A	A	C	A	
Secchi			A				B	A	C	B	B	
Lake Grade							B	A	B	B	A	

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQuIS database(s)

Mitchell Lake (27-0070) City of Eden Prairie

Volunteer: Gordon and Fran Warner

Mitchell Lake is located in the City of Eden Prairie (Hennepin County). The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its high regional recreational value. It has a surface area of 112 acres. The maximum depth of the lake is 5.8 m (19 feet). More than 80 percent of the surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. The lake is defined as a shallow lake because of the dominance of the littoral zone.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2002. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2008.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	51	22	88	C
CLA (µg/l)	27	3.8	62	C
Secchi (m)	1.5	0.9	2.3	C
TKN (mg/l)	1.46	0.91	2.10	
			Lake Grade	C

The lake received a lake grade of C which is consistent with its historical database. Overall water quality seems improved since the late 1990s and early 2000s as shown by the change in D grades to C grades. Continued monitoring is recommended to determine if this recent improvement in water quality is part of a longer term trend.

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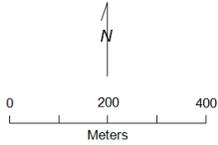
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Lake Mitchell
Eden Prairie, Hennepin Co.

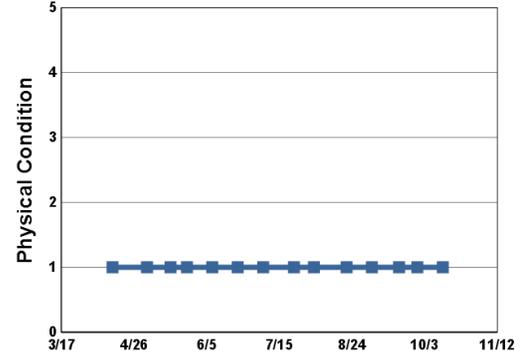
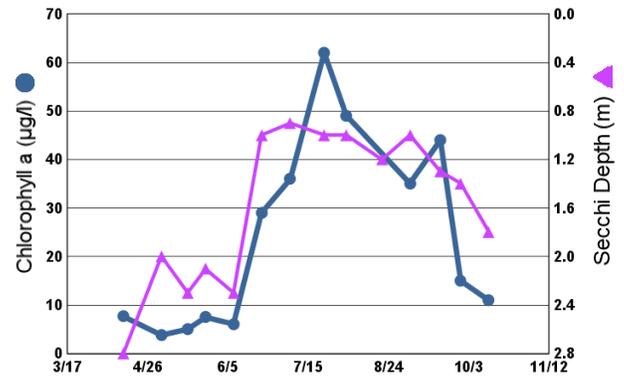
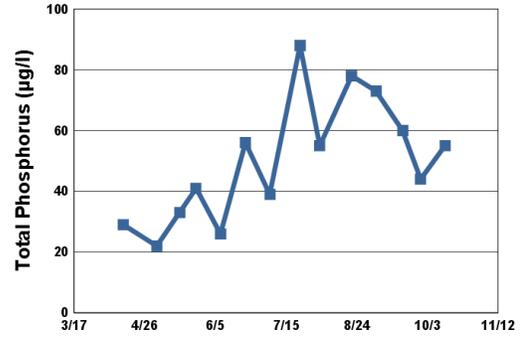
Lake ID: 270070-00

● Sampling site
Contours in meters

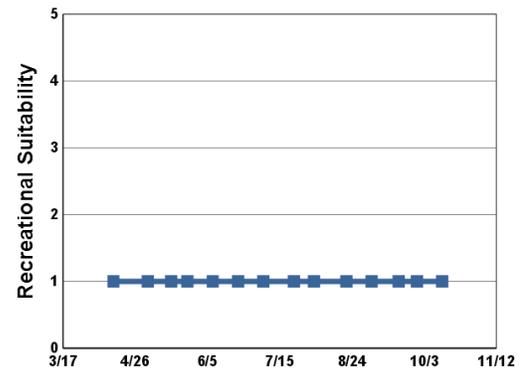


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/14/15	13.2		7.7	29	2.8	1	1
5/3/15	19.9		3.8	22	2.0	1	1
5/16/15	21.3		5.0	33	2.3	1	1
5/25/15	22.1		7.5	41	2.1	1	1
6/8/15	22.5		6.0	26	2.3	1	1
6/22/15	25.0		29.0	56	1.0	1	1
7/6/15	26.0		36.0	39	0.9	1	1
7/23/15	27.0		62.0	88	1.0	1	1
8/3/15	28.2		49.0	55	1.0	1	1
8/21/15	22.8			78	1.2	1	1
9/4/15	27.5		35.0	73	1.0	1	1
9/19/15	21.1		44.0	60	1.3	1	1
9/29/15	20.3		15.0	44	1.4	1	1
10/13/15	14.9		11.0	55	1.8	1	1



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												D
CLA												C
Secchi												C
Lake Grade												C

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP				C				D	D			D
CLA				C				D	D			D
Secchi				C				D	C			C
Lake Grade				C				D	D			D

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	C	D	D	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
CLA	C	C	C	C	B	C	C	B	B	B	B	C
Secchi	C	C	D	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lake Grade	C	C	D	C								

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Moody Lake (13-0023) Comfort Lake – Forest Lake Watershed District

Volunteer: Douglas Toavs, Washington Conservation District staff

Moody Lake is a 35-acre lake located near Chisago City (Chisago County). The lake has a maximum depth of approximately 14.6 m (48 feet). Roughly 63 percent of the lake's surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the shallow 0 – 15 feet depth zone that is typically dominated by aquatic plants.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2008.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made by Washington Conservation District staff during their monitoring visits. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	116	56	195	D
CLA (µg/l)	53	8.3	120	D
Secchi (m)	0.9	0.3	3.0	D
TKN (mg/l)	1.99	1.50	2.70	
			Lake Grade	D

The lake received a D grade this year which is consistent with its limited historical water quality database. Continued monitoring is recommended to continue to build the water quality database.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

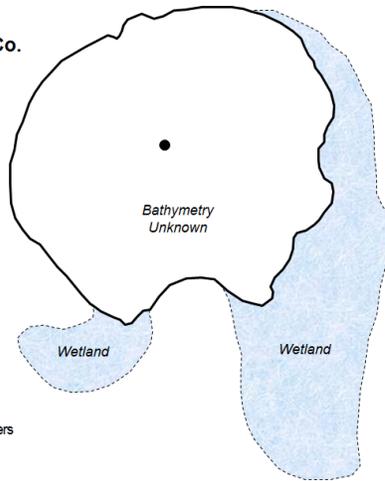
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Chisago Lake Twp., Chisago Co.

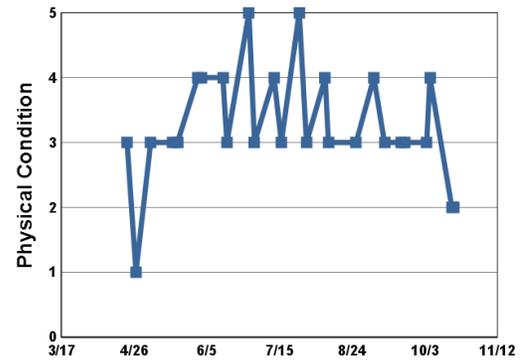
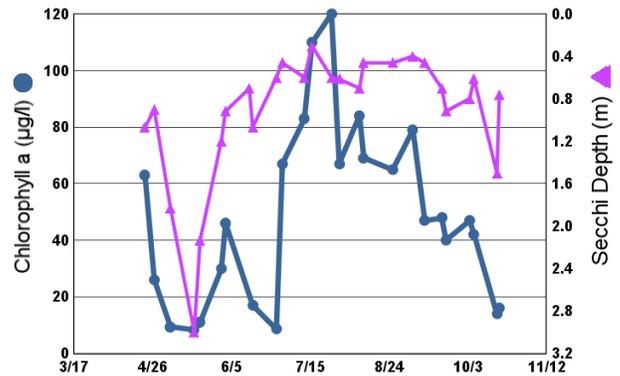
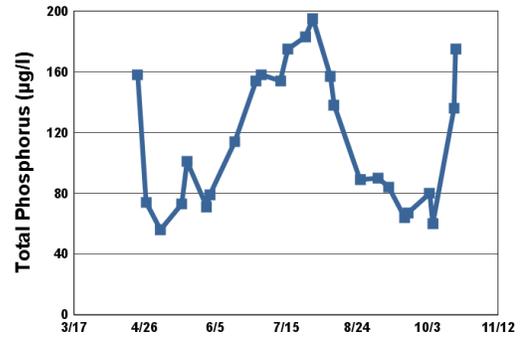
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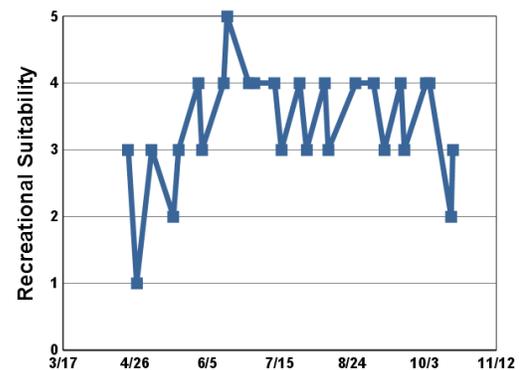


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/22/15	9.3	9.1	63.0	158	1.1	3	3
4/27/15	14.4		26.0	74	0.9	1	1
5/5/15	16.9	8.9	9.3	56	1.8	3	3
5/17/15	17.0		8.3	73	3.0	3	2
5/20/15	14.4	8.8	11.0	101	2.1	3	3
5/31/15	18.4		30.0	71	1.2	4	4
6/2/15	18.7	10.8	46.0	79	0.9	4	3
6/14/15	28.5				0.7	4	4
6/16/15	25.3	6.0	17.0	114	1.1	3	5
6/28/15	25.8		8.7	154	0.6	5	4
7/1/15	24.1	6.4	67.0	158	0.5	3	4
7/12/15	27.0		83.0	154	0.6	4	4
7/16/15	24.5	8.4	110.0	175	0.3	3	3
7/26/15	27.2		120.0	183	0.6	5	4
7/30/15	24.1	5.0	67.0	195	0.6	3	3
8/9/15	24.4		84.0	157	0.7	4	4
8/11/15	25.5	10.9	69.0	138	0.5	3	3
8/26/15	20.1	9.2	65.0	89	0.5	3	4
9/5/15	24.7		79.0	90	0.4	4	4
9/11/15	21.0	3.7	47.0	84	0.5	3	3



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Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
9/20/15	22.7		48.0	64	0.7	3	4
9/22/15	19.3	5.1	40.0	67	0.9	3	3
10/4/15	16.4		47.0	80	0.8	3	4
10/6/15	15.6	6.3	42.0	60	0.6	4	4
10/18/15	11.4		14.0	136	1.5	2	2
10/19/15	11.2	4.4	16.0	175	0.8	2	3

Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
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Lake Grade												

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP		D	D				D	D	D	D	D	D
CLA		D	C				D	F	D	C	C	D
Secchi		D	D				D	D	D	D	D	D
Lake Grade		D	D				D	D	D	D	D	D

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Northwood Lake (27-0627) Bassett Creek Watershed Management Organization

Volunteer: Robert White

Northwood Lake is a 15-acre lake located within the City of New Hope (Hennepin County). The mean and maximum depths of the lake are 0.8 m (2.5 ft) and 1.5 m (4.9 ft), respectively. The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column. The lake's 1,341-acre immediate watershed translates to a large watershed-to-lake area ratio of 89:1. The greater the ratio, the greater the potential stress on the lake from surface runoff.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2004.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	173	96	243	F
CLA (µg/l)	36	6.4	63	C
Secchi (m)	>1.1	>0.9	>1.2	
TKN (mg/l)	1.01	0.64	2.00	
			Lake Grade	

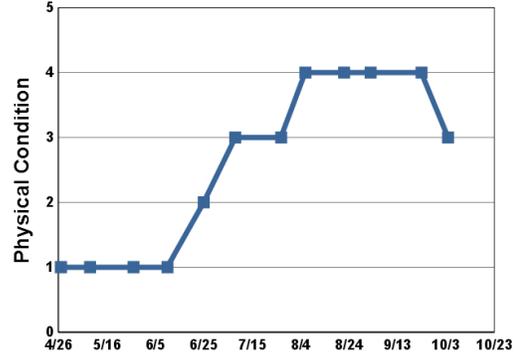
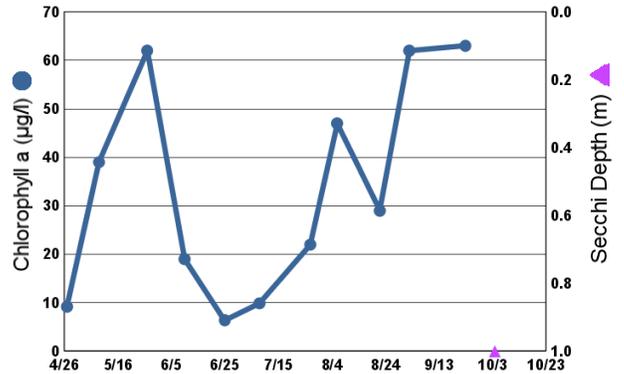
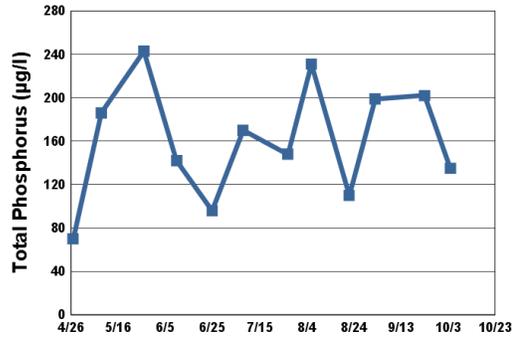
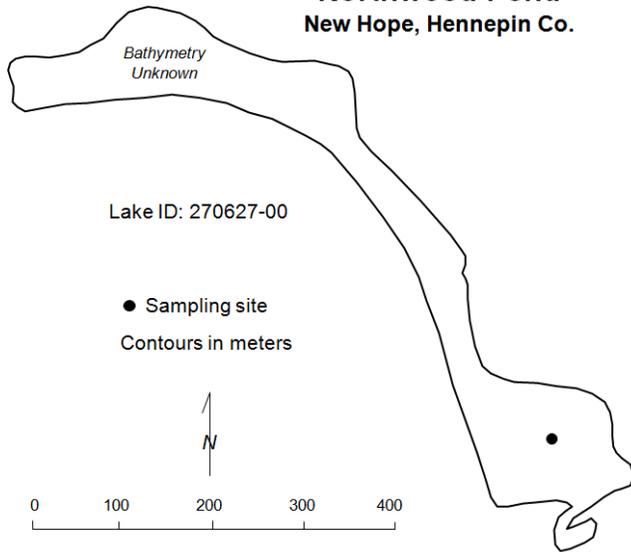
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There was an insufficient quantity of valid Secchi transparency measurements to determine a Secchi grade. An invalid measurement occurred if the Secchi disk was either visible on the lake bottom or the disk's visibility was blocked by aquatic vegetation. In both of these situations the water clarity would have been greater than that indicated by the measurement. A lake grade was not given because all three parameter grades are required to issue a lake grade.

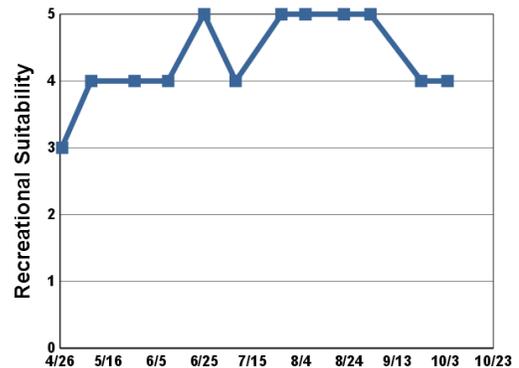
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Northwood Pond New Hope, Hennepin Co.



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2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/27/15	16.2		9.2	70	+ 1.3	1	3
5/9/15	21.2		39.0	186	> 0.9	1	4
5/27/15	22.2		62.0	243	> 1.0	1	4
6/10/15	26.4		19.0	142	> 1.1	1	4
6/25/15	28.2		6.4	96	> 1.1	2	5
7/8/15	25.2		9.9	170	> 1.2	3	4
7/27/15	28.2		22.0	148	> 1.1	3	5
8/6/15	23.4		47.0	231	> 1.1	4	5
8/22/15			29.0	110	> 1.2	4	5
9/2/15	23.2		62.0	199	> 1.0	4	5
9/23/15	21.5		63.0	202	> 0.9	4	4
10/4/15	15.2			135	1.0	3	4

+ indicates that the Secchi disk was visible on the bottom of the lake at the depth indicated.
 > indicates that the visibility of the Secchi disk was blocked by aquatic vegetation at the depth indicated.

Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP									F	F	D	F
CLA									B	C	B	C
Secchi									D	D	D	D
Lake Grade									D	D	C	D

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	D	D	F	F	D	F	D	F	F	F	D	F
CLA	B	B	B	C	C	B	C	C	C	C	A	C
Secchi	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D		
Lake Grade	C	C	D									

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

O'Connor Lake (82-0002) *Washington Conservation District*

Volunteer: Jeff Keene

O'Connor Lake is a 38-acre lake located within Denmark Township (Washington County). There are few known morphological data available for the lake.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

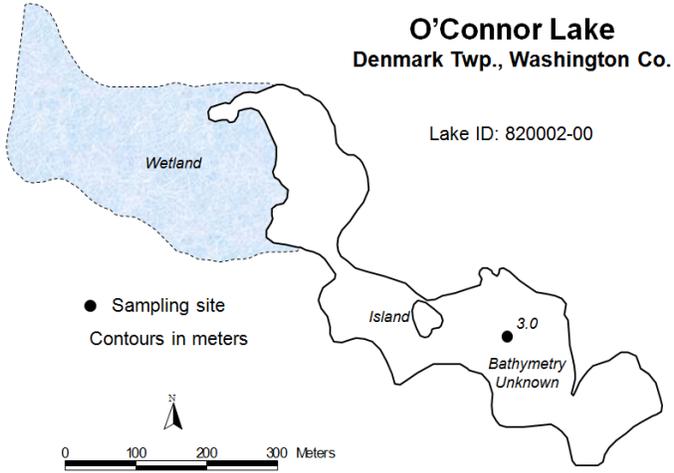
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TP ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	65	22	160	C
CLA ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	22	4.8	52	C
Secchi (m)	+1.5	0.2	+2.3	C
TKN (mg/l)	0.94	0.75	1.10	
			Lake Grade	C

+ indicates that the Secchi disk was visible on the bottom of the lake at the depth indicated.

The lake received a lake grade of C this year. The lake grades have varied between B and D overall according to its historical water quality database. Continued monitoring is recommended to continue to build the water quality database.

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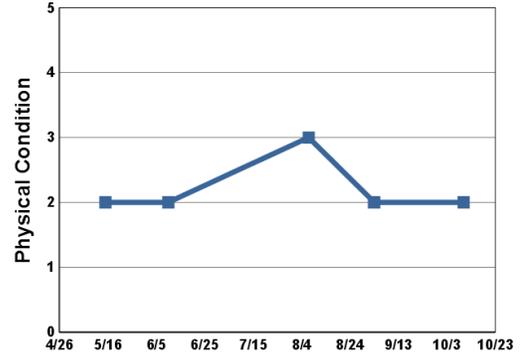
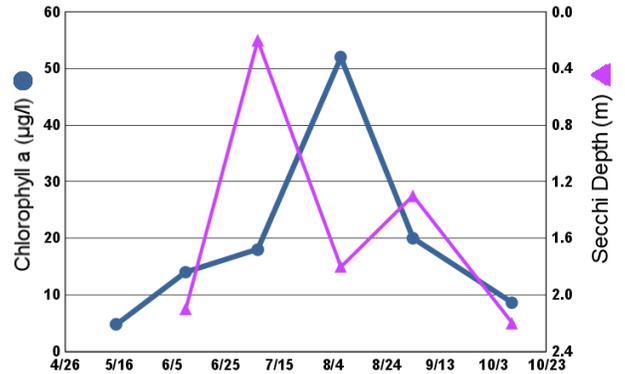
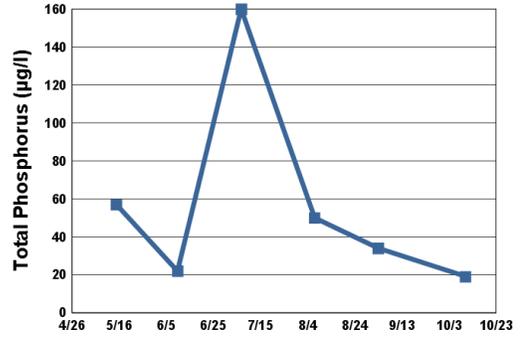
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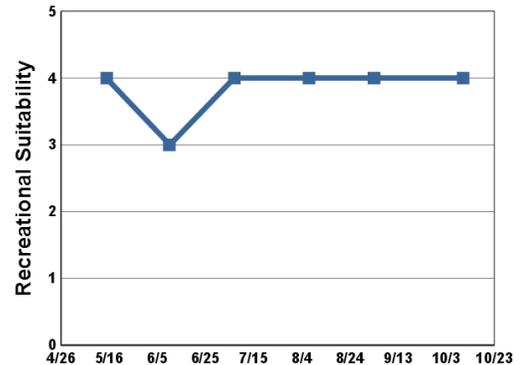
2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
5/15/15	20.3		4.8	57	+ 2.3	2	4
6/10/15	24.5		14.0	22	2.1	2	3
7/7/15	23.5		18.0	160	0.2		4
8/7/15	24.3		52.0	50	1.8	3	4
9/3/15	25.6		20.0	34	1.3	2	4
10/10/15	16.7		8.6	19	2.2	2	4

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TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP		C	C	C	C	D	D	B		B	A	C
CLA		B	A	A	B	D	C	A		B	A	C
Secchi		C	C	F	C	D	D	C		C		C
Lake Grade		C	B	C	C	D	D	B		B		C

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQuIS database(s)

O'Dowd Lake (70–0095) City of Shakopee

Volunteer: Sandy and Mike Boyce

O'Dowd Lake is located in both Louisville Township and the City of Shakopee (Scott County). The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its high regional recreational value. The lake's surface area is 258 acres and has a maximum depth of 6.7 m (roughly 22 feet). More than 80 percent of the surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic consumption (mercury in fish tissue) in 1998. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2007.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	32	11	64	C
CLA (µg/l)	24	2.3	60	C
Secchi (m)	1.9	0.6	4.0	C
TKN (mg/l)	1.09	0.72	1.60	
			Lake Grade	C

The lake received a lake grade of C this year, which is consistent with its historical water quality database.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

The Fisheries Section of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has conducted a fisheries survey on the lake. Information on the survey can be obtained through the MDNR Fisheries Section by calling (651) 259-5831 or by downloading the information off the Internet at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/>.

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TP					C							
CLA					C							
Secchi					C							
Lake Grade					C							

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP		C	D	C	C	C	C	C	C	B	A	C
CLA		D	C	D	C	C	C	C	C	C	B	C
Secchi		C	D	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lake Grade		C	D	C	B	C						

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Olson Lake (82–0103) Valley Branch Watershed District

Volunteer: Bob Meier

Olson Lake is located in the City of Lake Elmo (Washington County). The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its good water quality. The lake has a surface area of 89 acres and a mean and maximum depth of 2.1 (6.9 feet) and 4.5 m (14.8 feet). The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2009.

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2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	14	8	24	A
CLA (µg/l)	4.7	1.2	9.5	A
Secchi (m)	+3.6	2.1	5.5	A
TKN (mg/l)	0.77	0.67	0.91	
			Lake Grade	A

+ indicates that the Secchi disk was visible on the bottom of the lake at the depth indicated.

The lake received a lake grade of A this year. This grade is consistent with much of its recent historical water quality database. Also, the historical water quality database indicates that the lake grades have improved since the 1980's. The lake received a lake grade of C in 1984, as well as receiving Secchi grades of C in 1984-1986, and 1988-1990. Lake Grades of B were received in 1991, 1993, and 1995. Since 2000 the lake has recorded lake grades varying between A and B. Continued monitoring is recommended to determine if this gradual improvement in water quality continues into the future.

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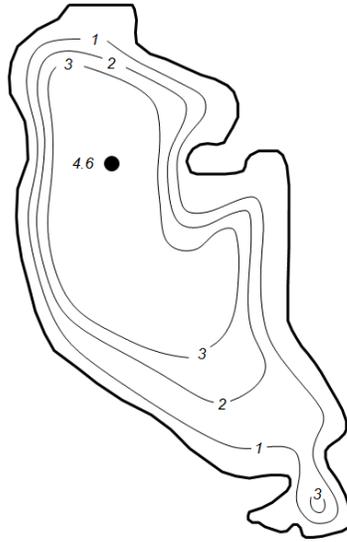
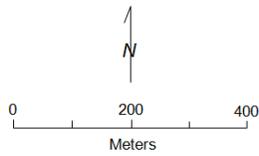
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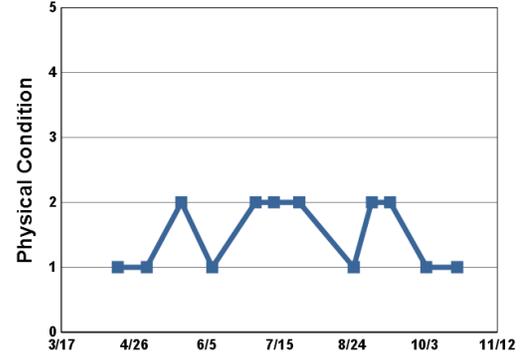
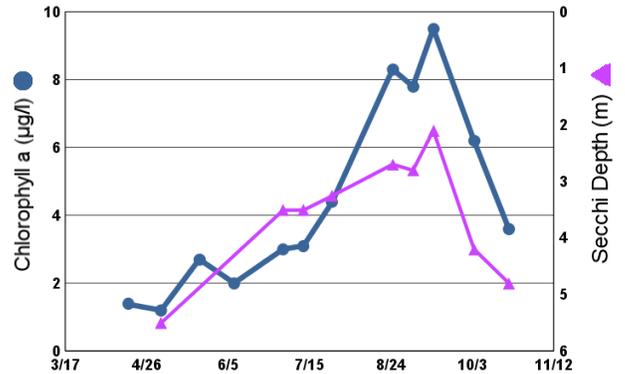
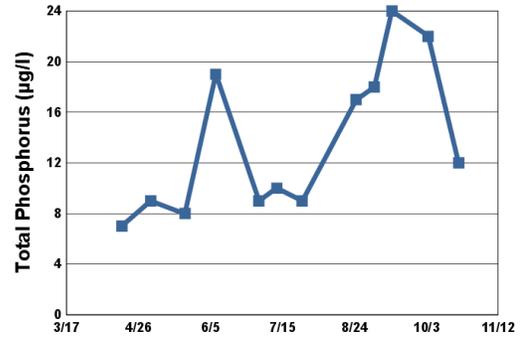
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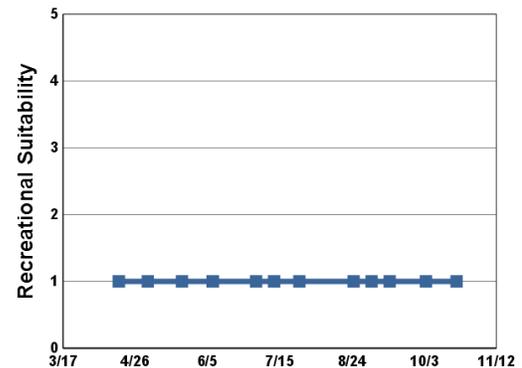
2015 Data

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4/17/15	15.5		1.4	7	+ 4.3	1	1
5/3/15	17.3		1.2	9	5.5	1	1
5/22/15	20.6		2.7	8	+ 4.5	2	1
6/8/15	20.3		2.0	19	+ 4.8	1	1
7/2/15	26.3		3.0	9	3.5	2	1
7/12/15	26.0		3.1	10	3.5	2	1
7/26/15	27.4		4.4	9	3.3	2	1
8/25/15	21.0		8.3	17	2.7	1	1
9/4/15	25.3		7.8	18	2.8	2	1
9/14/15	22.1		9.5	24	2.1	2	1
10/4/15	18.5		6.2	22	4.2	1	1
10/21/15	13.1		3.6	12	4.8	1	1

+ indicates that the Secchi disk was visible on the bottom of the lake at the depth indicated.



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP					C							B
CLA					C							B
Secchi					C	C	C		C	C	C	B
Lake Grade					C							B

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP		B		C					A			A
CLA		A		B					A			B
Secchi		B		B					A			A
Lake Grade		B		B					A			A

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	A	B	C	B	A	A	B	A	A	A	A	A
CLA	A	B	B	A	A	A	B	A	B	A	A	A
Secchi	A	B	B	B	A	A	B	A	B	A	A	A
Lake Grade	A	B	B	B	A	A	B	A	B	A	A	A

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Oneka Lake (82–0140) Rice Creek Watershed District

Volunteer: Paul Bolstad

Oneka Lake is located in the City of Hugo (Washington County). The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its high regional recreational value. The lake has a surface area of 381 acres, and a maximum depth of 2.1 (6.9 feet). The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	24	19	27	
CLA (µg/l)	5.5	3.4	7.4	
Secchi (m)				
TKN (mg/l)	1.11	0.92	1.40	
			Lake Grade	

There was an insufficient quantity of valid Secchi transparency measurements to determine a Secchi grade. An invalid measurement occurred if the Secchi disk was either visible on the lake bottom or the disk's visibility was blocked by aquatic vegetation. In both of these situations the water clarity would have been greater than that indicated by the measurement. There were less than 5 monitoring events during the summer-time period (May – September). At least 5 monitoring events are required during the summer-time period to determine a parameter grade. A lake grade was not given because all three parameter grades are required to issue a lake grade.

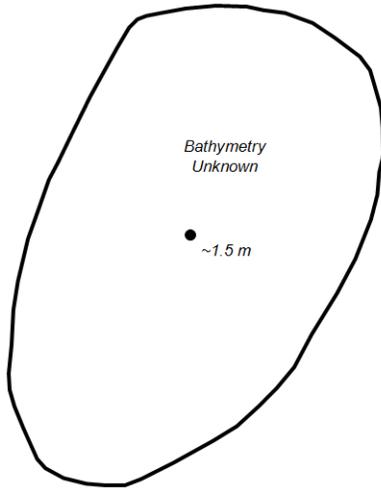
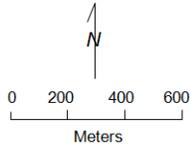
During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

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Oneka Lake
Hugo, Washington Co.

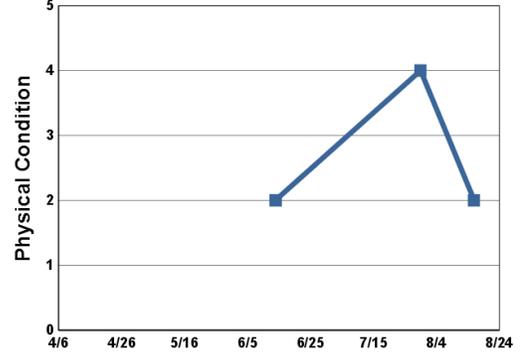
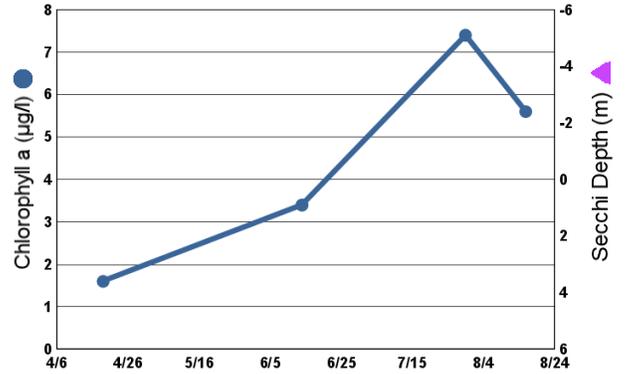
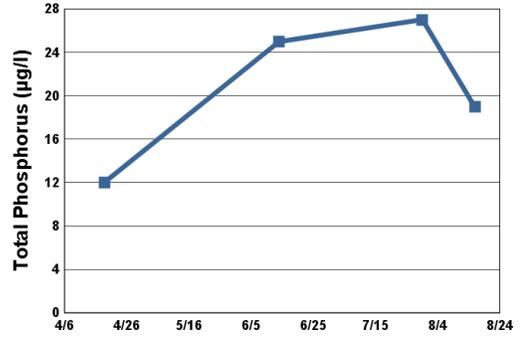
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Contours in meters

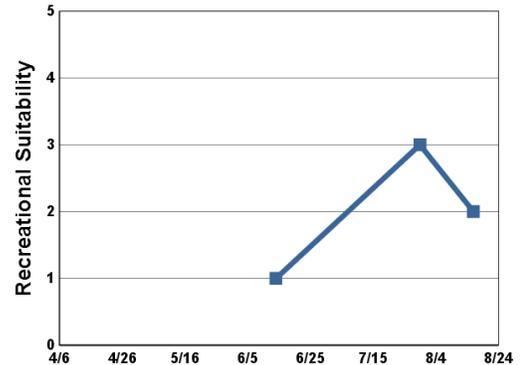


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/19/15	14.9		1.6	12			
6/14/15	27.1		3.4	25		2	1
7/30/15	26.4		7.4	27		4	3
8/16/15	28.1		5.6	19		2	2



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP		C	D	D		C		B			D	D
CLA		A	A	A		A		A			B	B
Secchi		C		C		C		C			C	C
Lake Grade		B		C		B		B			C	C

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP	C							A	B	C	C	A
CLA	A							A	A	B	B	A
Secchi	C							C	C	C	C	C
Lake Grade	B							B	B	C	C	B

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	A						A	C	B			
CLA	A						A	A	A			
Secchi	C											
Lake Grade	B											

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Orchard Lake (19–0031) Black Dog Lake Watershed Management Organization

Volunteer: Tom Goodwin

Orchard Lake is located in the City of Lakeville (Dakota County). The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its high regional recreational value. It has a surface area of 250 acres. Its maximum and mean depths are 10 m and 3 m respectively.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic consumption (mercury in fish tissue) in 1998.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	17	12	24	A
CLA (µg/l)	8.0	1.9	18	A
Secchi (m)	2.7	1.5	4.4	B
TKN (mg/l)	0.90	0.77	1.00	
			Lake Grade	A

The lake received a lake grade of A this year. The lake continues to have lower summer-time chlorophyll in comparison to 10 years ago and earlier, as demonstrated by the recent streak of CLA grades of A. The overall water quality has improved overall in the past 8 years in comparison to years prior dating back to 1980, as given by the shift in lake grades from the C to B range to the B to A range. Continued monitoring is recommended to determine if this improving trend continues into the future.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

The Fisheries Section of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has conducted a fisheries survey on the lake. Information on the survey can be obtained through the MDNR Fisheries Section by calling (651) 259-5831 or by downloading the information off the Internet at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/>.

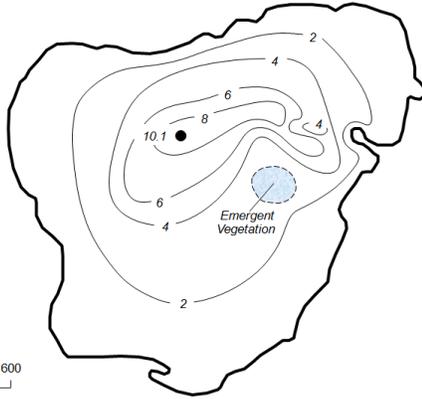
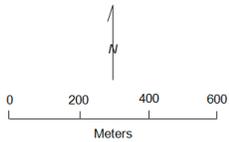
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Orchard Lake
Lakeville, Dakota Co.

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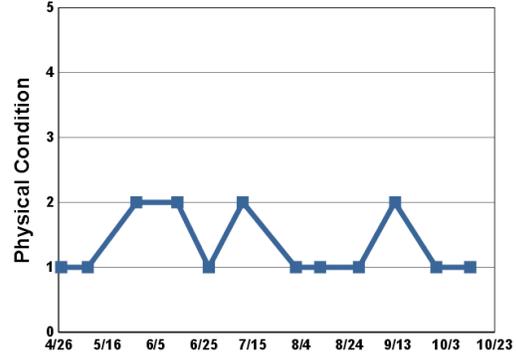
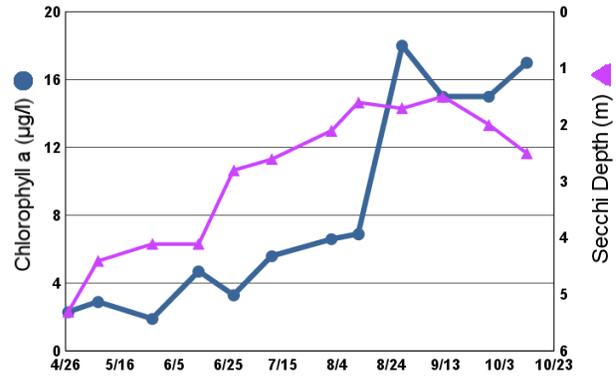
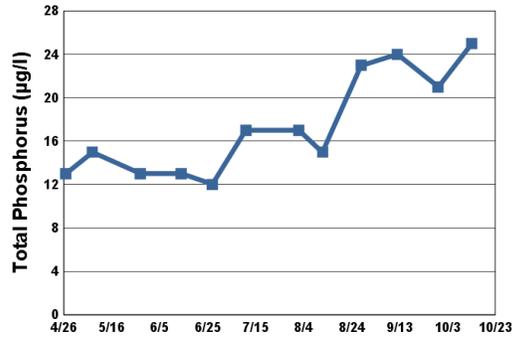
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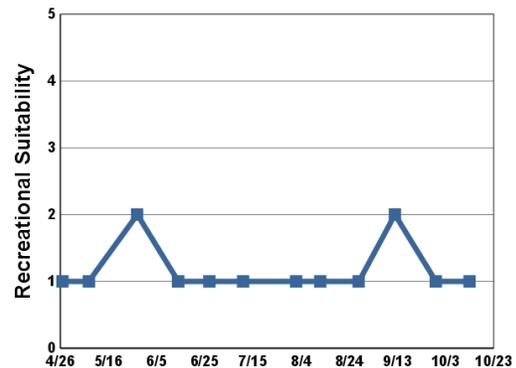


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/27/15	11.0		2.3	13	5.3	1	1
5/8/15	17.2		2.9	15	4.4	1	1
5/28/15	19.8		1.9	13	4.1	2	2
6/14/15	21.4		4.7	13	4.1	2	1
6/27/15	25.4		3.3	12	2.8	1	1
7/11/15	25.4		5.6	17	2.6	2	1
8/2/15	26.0		6.6	17	2.1	1	1
8/12/15	26.3		6.9	15	1.6	1	1
8/28/15	20.9		18.0	23	1.7	1	1
9/12/15	21.9		15.0	24	1.5	2	2
9/29/15	19.1		15.0	21	2.0	1	1
10/13/15	14.1		17.0	25	2.5	1	1



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP	C	B		B						B		
CLA	B	B		B						B		
Secchi	C	B		B				C	C	C	D	C
Lake Grade	C	B		B						B		

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP		C					C	C	C	B		C
CLA		B					C	C	C	B		C
Secchi		C					C	C	C	B		C
Lake Grade		C					C	C	C	B		C

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	C	B	C	C	A	A	B	B	B	A	A	A
CLA	B	B	B	C	B	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Secchi	B	B	B	C	A	A	A	B	B	A	B	B
Lake Grade	B	B	B	C	A	A	A	B	B	A	A	A

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Parkers Lake (27–0107) Bassett Creek Watershed Management Organization

Volunteer: David Parker

Parkers Lake is located in the City of Plymouth (Hennepin County). It has a surface area of 97 acres. The mean and maximum depths of the lake are 3.7 m (12 ft) and 11.3 m (37 ft), respectively. The lake's size and mean depth result in an approximate lake volume of 1,164 ac-ft. Approximately 70 percent of the lake's surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0-15 feet depth zone of aquatic plant dominance. The lake's 950-acre immediate watershed translates to a moderate watershed-to-lake area ratio of 10:1. The greater the ratio, the greater the potential stress on the lake from surface runoff.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic consumption (mercury in fish tissue) in 1998 and aquatic life (chloride) in 2014. The MN DNR has designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*).

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	22	9	35	A
CLA (µg/l)	13	1.0	35	B
Secchi (m)	3.7	1.1	6.5	A
TKN (mg/l)	0.79	0.53	1.10	
			Lake Grade	A

The lake received a lake grade of A this year, which is similar to some previous years' annual lake grades. The lake has received lake grades varying from C to A to B over the past 35 years as indicated by the historical water quality database, but the lake has not experienced a C lake grade since 1999. The lake has received only A and B lake grades from 2000 through 2015. Continued monitoring is suggested to determine potential trends in the lake's water quality.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

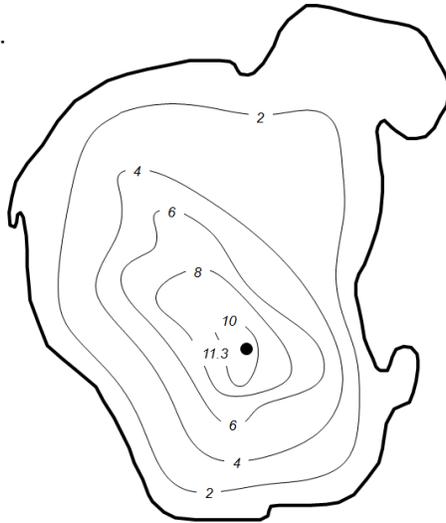
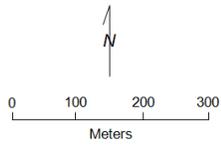
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Parkers Lake
Plymouth, Hennepin Co.

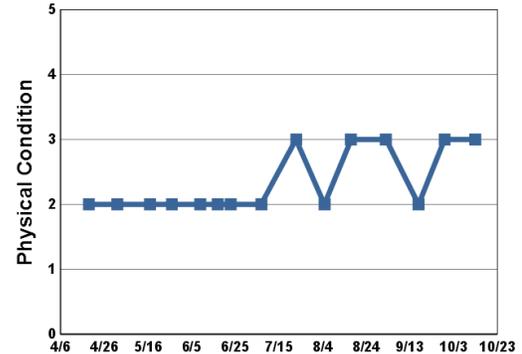
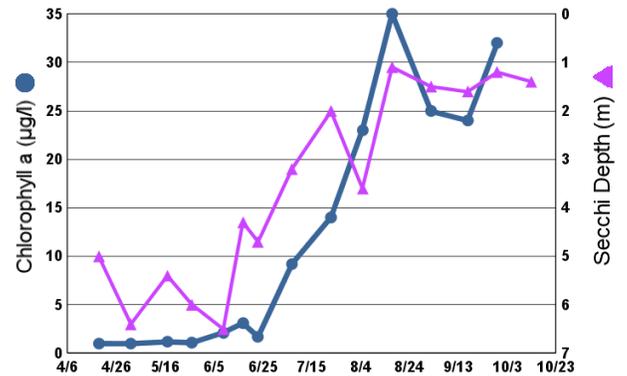
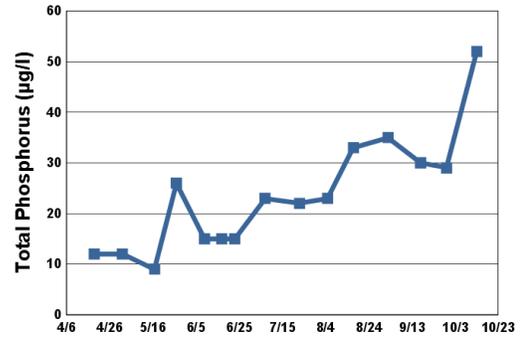
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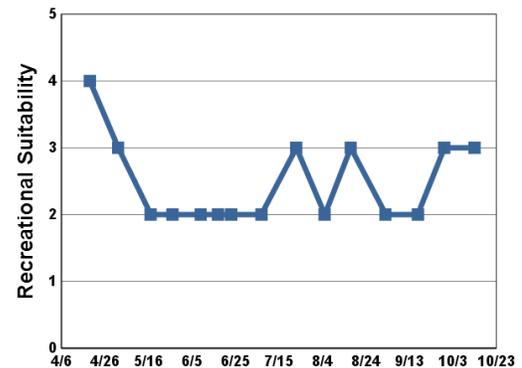


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/19/15	14.3		1.0	12	5.0	2	4
5/2/15	15.6		1.0	12	6.4	2	3
5/17/15	15.0		1.2	9	5.4	2	2
5/27/15	17.9		1.1	26	6.0	2	2
6/9/15	24.4		2.1	15	6.5	2	2
6/17/15			3.1	15	4.3	2	2
6/23/15	24.2		1.7	15	4.7	2	2
7/7/15	23.5		9.2	23	3.2	2	2
7/23/15	26.6		14.0	22	2.0	3	3
8/5/15	26.7		23.0	23	3.6	2	2
8/17/15	25.3		35.0	33	1.1	3	3
9/2/15	23.3		25.0	35	1.5	3	2
9/17/15	21.6		24.0	30	1.6	2	2
9/29/15	19.9		32.0	29	1.2	3	3
10/13/15	14.7			52	1.4	3	3



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP	C											
CLA	C										B	
Secchi	C										B	
Lake Grade	C											

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP				C				C	A		A	B
CLA				B				B	A		A	B
Secchi				C				C	B		A	B
Lake Grade				C				C	A		A	B

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	B	C	C	B	B	C	A		C			A
CLA	A	B	A	A	A	A	A		A			B
Secchi	C	B	A	B	B	B	B		B			A
Lake Grade	B	B	B	B	B	B	A		B			A

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQUIS database(s)

Pat Lake (82–0125) Browns Creek Watershed District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Pat Lake is a small 13-acre lake located in Washington County. There are few known morphological data available for the lake.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	57	33	117	C
CLA (µg/l)	18	4.5	83	B
Secchi (m)	+1.7	0.3	3.2	C
TKN (mg/l)	1.33	0.89	2.20	
			Lake Grade	C

+ indicates that the Secchi disk was visible on the bottom of the lake at the depth indicated.

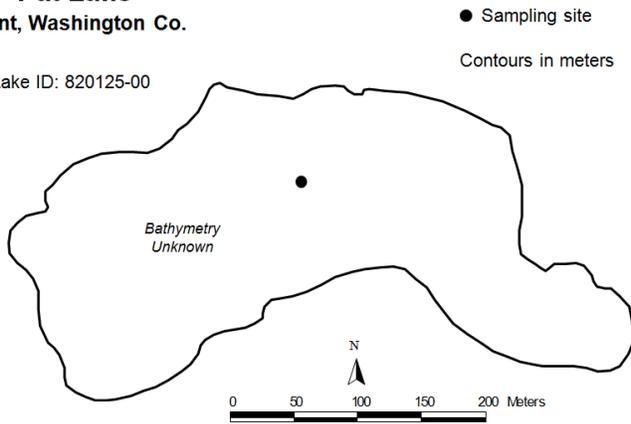
The lake received a lake grade of C this year, which is consistent with its historical water quality database. Additional years of monitoring are suggested for continuing to build the water quality database for this lake site.

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Pat Lake
Grant, Washington Co.

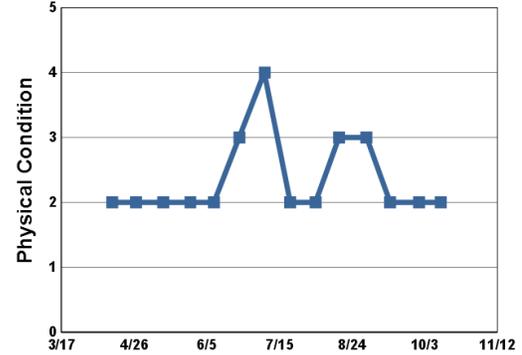
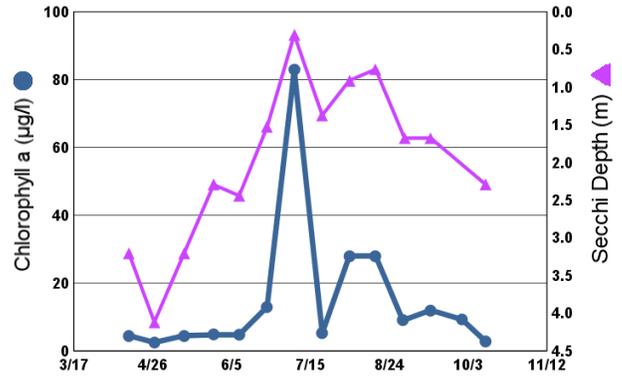
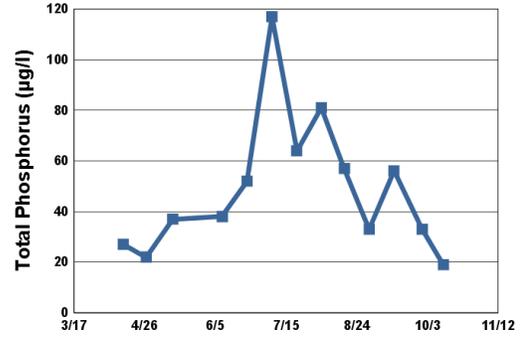
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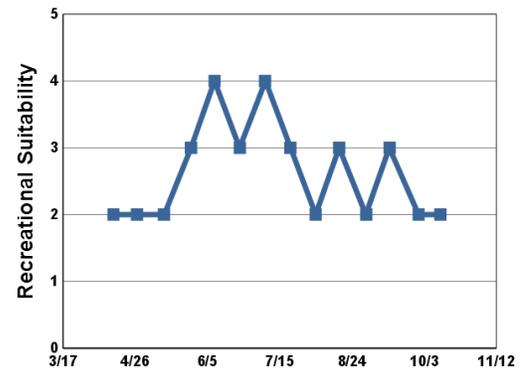
2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/14/15	13.3	10.5	4.5	27	3.2	2	2
4/27/15	14.8	10.4	2.6	22	4.1	2	2
5/12/15	15.3	6.9	4.5	37	3.2	2	2
5/27/15	18.4	8.3	5.0		2.3	2	3
6/9/15	28.3	8.6	4.9	38	2.4	2	4
6/23/15	26.2	8.1	13.0	52	1.5	3	3
7/7/15	24.8	8.4	83.0	117	0.3	4	4
7/21/15	26.5	2.4	5.4	64	1.4	2	3
8/4/15	26.5	7.6	28.0	81	0.9	2	2
8/17/15	26.8	8.4	28.0	57	0.8	3	3
8/31/15			9.2	33			
9/1/15	25.1	10.2			1.7	3	2
9/14/15	22.6	8.4	12.0	56	1.7	2	3
9/30/15	18.9	7.8	9.4	33	+ 3.0	2	2
10/12/15	14.8	9.7	2.9	19	2.3	2	2

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Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP			D	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
CLA			C	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Secchi			C	C	C	C	C	B	B	C	B	C
Lake Grade			C	B	C	C	C	B	B	C	B	C

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Penn Lake (27-0004) Nine Mile Creek Watershed District

Volunteer: Lisa McIntire

Penn Lake is located in the City of Bloomington (Hennepin County). It has a maximum depth of 2.1 m (7.0 ft). The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	92	73	110	D
CLA (µg/l)	55	28	80	D
Secchi (m)	0.4	0.3	0.5	F
TKN (mg/l)	1.72	1.30	2.30	
			Lake Grade	D

The lake received a lake grade of D this. Continued monitoring is recommended to continue to build the water quality database.

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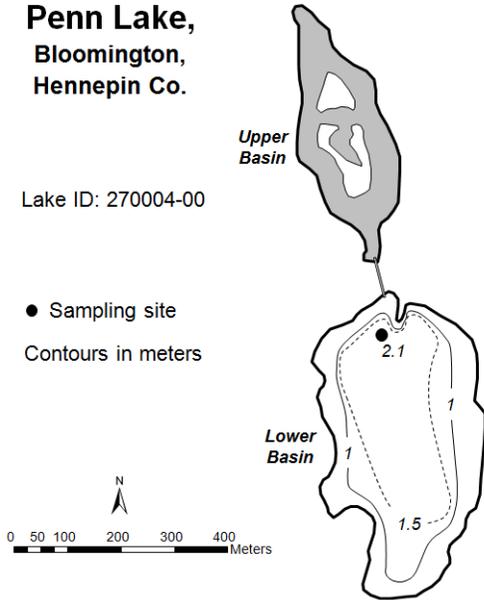
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Bloomington,
Hennepin Co.**

Lake ID: 270004-00

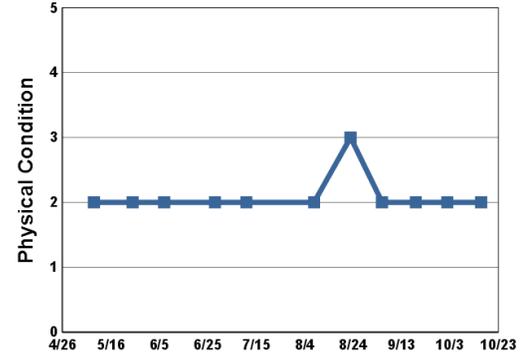
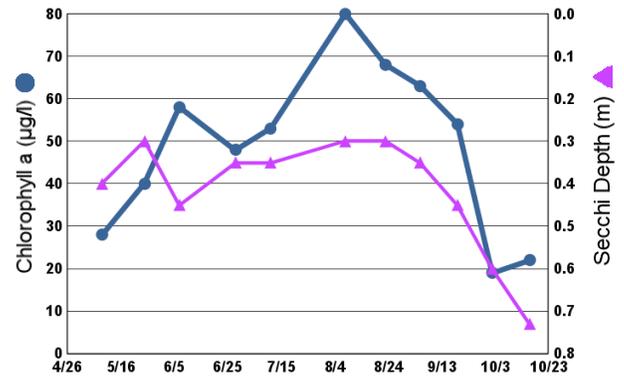
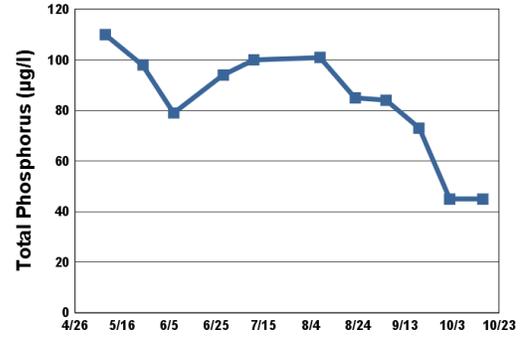
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Contours in meters

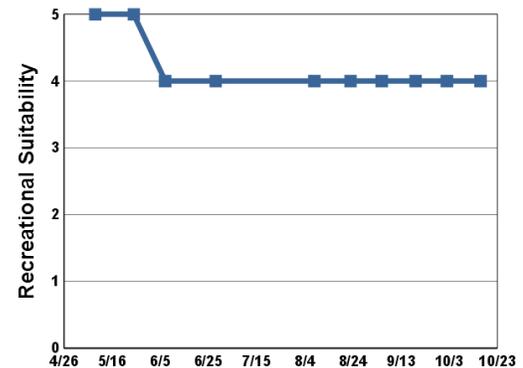


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
5/9/15	23.0		28.0	110	0.4	2	5
5/25/15	19.1		40.0	98	0.3	2	5
6/7/15	24.5		58.0	79	0.5	2	4
6/28/15	27.1		48.0	94	0.4	2	4
7/11/15	26.4		53.0	100	0.4	2	
8/8/15	25.2		80.0	101	0.3	2	4
8/23/15	18.6		68.0	85	0.3	3	4
9/5/15	27.6		63.0	84	0.4	2	4
9/19/15	20.8		54.0	73	0.5	2	4
10/2/15	15.8		19.0	45	0.6	2	4
10/16/15	10.2		22.0	45	0.7	2	4



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

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TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP						F	F	D	F	D	D	D
CLA						F	F		D	D	C	D
Secchi	F					F	F	F	F	D		F
Lake Grade						F	F		F	D		D

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Pickerel Lake (19–0079) Lower Mississippi River Watershed Management Organization

Pickerel Lake is located in the city of Lilydale (Dakota County).

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	52	38	68	C
CLA (µg/l)	34	6.0	56	C
Secchi (m)	1.1	0.6	2.3	D
TKN (mg/l)	1.15	0.74	1.50	
			Lake Grade	C

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

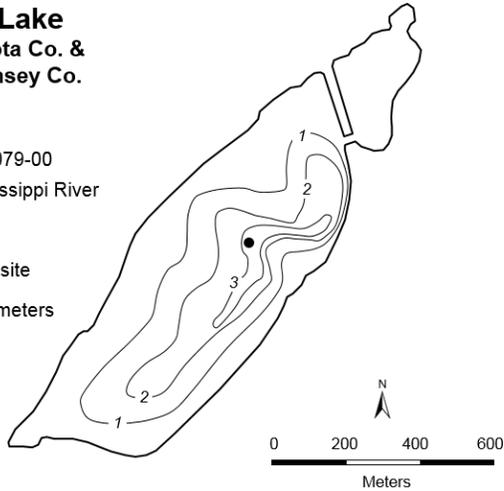
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Pickereel Lake
Lilydale, Dakota Co. &
St. Paul, Ramsey Co.

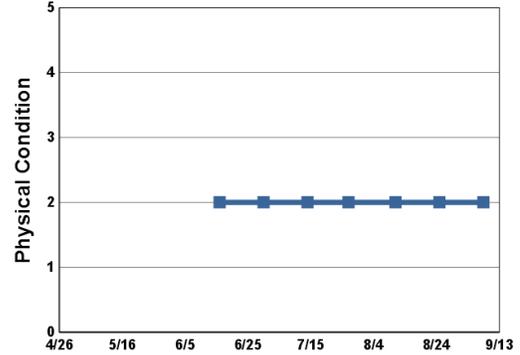
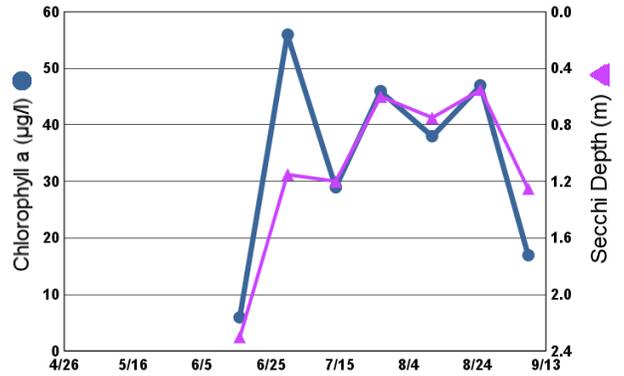
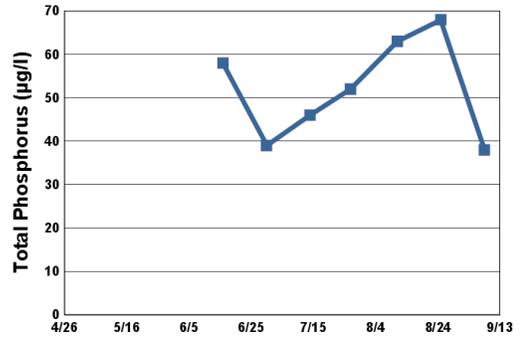
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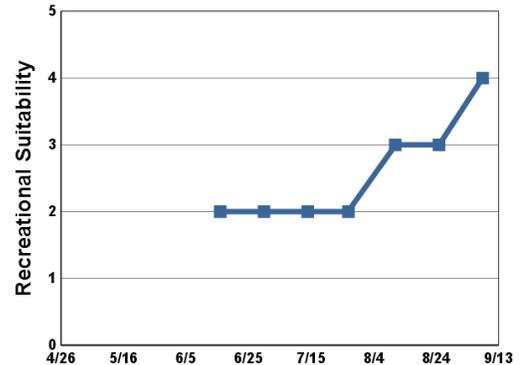


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
6/16/15	22.3		6.0	58	2.3	2	2
6/30/15	24.9		56.0	39	1.2	2	2
7/14/15	26.4		29.0	46	1.2	2	2
7/27/15	22.6		46.0	52	0.6	2	2
8/11/15	25.0		38.0	63	0.8	2	3
8/25/15	18.9		47.0	68	0.6	2	3
9/8/15	24.6		17.0	38	1.3	2	4



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

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CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
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Lake Grade												

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP												C
CLA												C
Secchi												D
Lake Grade												C

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Pine Tree Lake (87-0122) Rice Creek Watershed District

Volunteer: Gene Berwald

Pine Tree Lake, located on the eastern edge of the City of Dellwood (Washington County), covers an area of 174 acres. It has a maximum depth of 7.9 m (26 feet), and a mean depth of 3.0 m (10 feet).

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	18	10	41	A
CLA ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	4.6	2.8	10	A
Secchi (m)	2.5	1.6	3.0	B
TKN (mg/l)	0.84	0.72	1.10	
			Lake Grade	A

The lake received a lake grade of A, which is consistent with grades received in more recent years. Continued monitoring is recommended to continue to build the water quality database.

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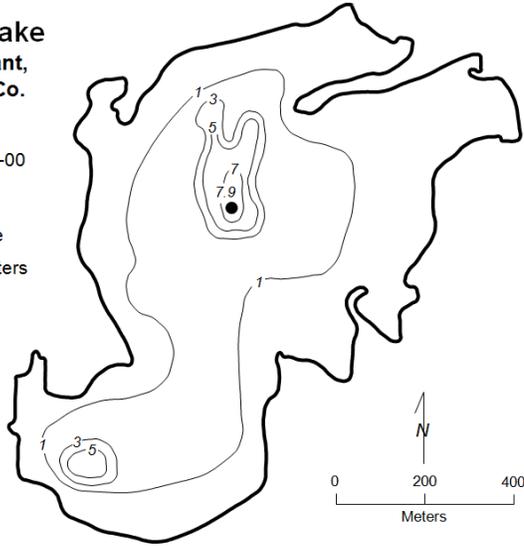
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Pine Tree Lake
Dellwood/Grant,
Washington Co.

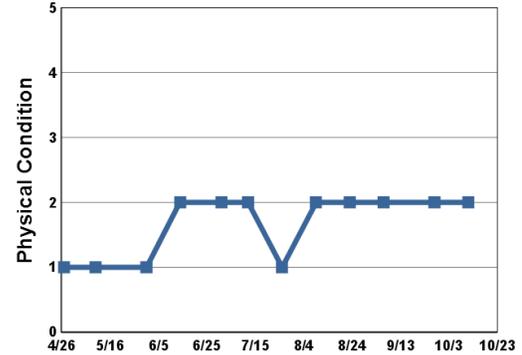
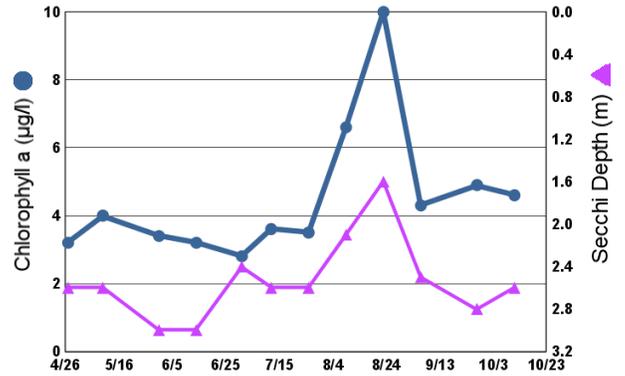
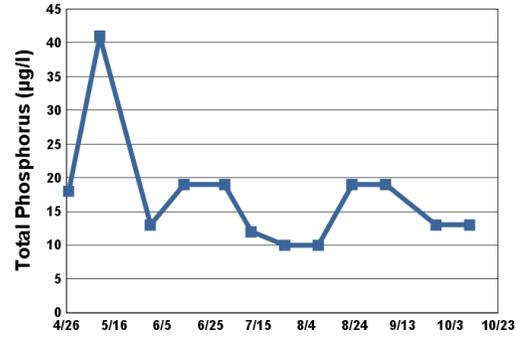
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● Sampling site
Contours in meters

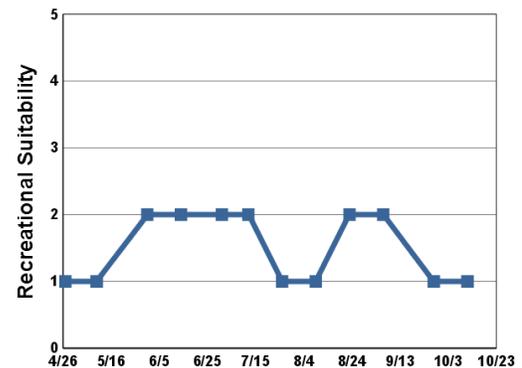


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/27/15	11.7		3.2	18	2.6	1	1
5/10/15	15.9		4.0	41	2.6	1	1
5/31/15	18.2		3.4	13	3.0	1	2
6/14/15	25.1		3.2	19	3.0	2	2
7/1/15	25.3		2.8	19	2.4	2	2
7/12/15	26.5		3.6	12	2.6	2	2
7/26/15	24.4		3.5	10	2.6	1	1
8/9/15	24.3		6.6	10	2.1	2	1
8/23/15	20.7		10.0	19	1.6	2	2
9/6/15	25.3		4.3	19	2.5	2	2
9/27/15	21.4		4.9	13	2.8	2	1
10/11/15	15.6		4.6	13	2.6	2	1



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

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TP						C						
CLA						D						
Secchi						D						
Lake Grade						D						

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP		B	B	C	C	B	B	B	C	C	C	C
CLA		A	A	C	B	A	B	B	A	A	B	C
Secchi		C	B	C	C	B	C	C	A	B	C	C
Lake Grade		B	B	C	C	B	B	B	B	B	C	C

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	B	B	C	B	B	A	A	B	A	A	C	A
CLA	A	B	A	A	B	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Secchi	B	B	B	B	B	A	A	B	B	B	B	B
Lake Grade	B	B	B	B	B	A	A	B	A	A	B	A

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Plaisted Lake (82–0148) Washington Conservation District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Plaisted Lake is located in the City of Hugo (Washington County). Little morphological data is available for the lake.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	30	18	55	B
CLA (µg/l)	7.4	3.8	11	A
Secchi (m)	>1.9	>1.4	2.1	
TKN (mg/l)	0.90	0.73	1.30	
			Lake Grade	

> indicates that the visibility of the Secchi disk was blocked by aquatic vegetation at the depth indicated.

There was an insufficient quantity of valid Secchi transparency measurements to determine a Secchi grade. An invalid measurement occurred if the Secchi disk was either visible on the lake bottom or the disk's visibility was blocked by aquatic vegetation. In both of these situations the water clarity would have been greater than that indicated by the measurement. A lake grade was not given because all three parameter grades are required to issue a lake grade.

This improvement in water quality follows the apparent improvement in water quality in 2013 compared to previous years. The 2013 means, minimums, and maximums for TP and CLA generally decreased and Secchi depth generally increased in 2013 compared to previous years. Continued monitoring is recommended to determine if this recent improvement in water quality is part of a longer term trend.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

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CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

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TP												
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Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP					D	D	D	D	D	C	B	B
CLA					C	C	C	C	C	B	A	A
Secchi					C	C	C	C	C	C		
Lake Grade					C	C	C	C	C	C		

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Powers Lake (82-0092) City of Woodbury

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Powers Lake is located within the city of Woodbury (Washington County). It has a surface area of approximately 57 acres and a maximum depth of 12.5 m (41.0 feet). The lake has no surface outlet.

The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 1998.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

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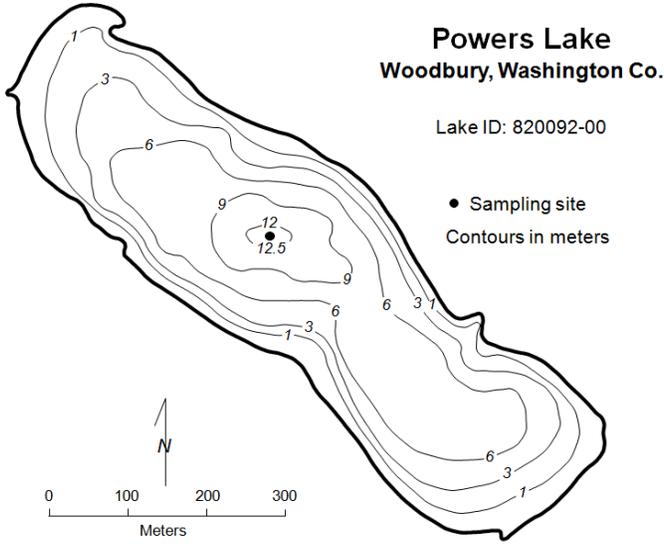
Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	31	17	42	B
CLA (µg/l)	16	6.9	31	B
Secchi (m)	1.9	0.9	3.5	C
TKN (mg/l)	0.85	0.72	0.98	
			Lake Grade	B

The lake received a lake grade of B this year which is consistent with its historical water quality database. The lake varies in the range of A to C grades.

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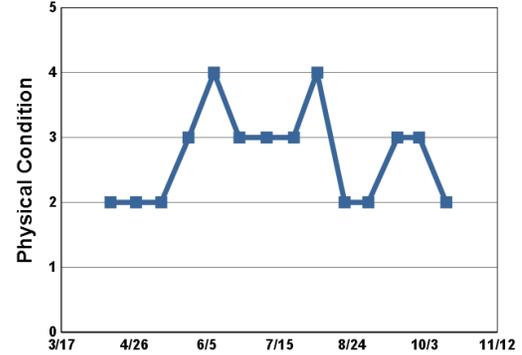
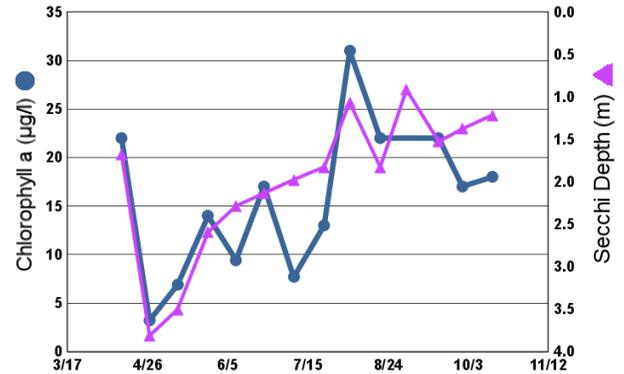
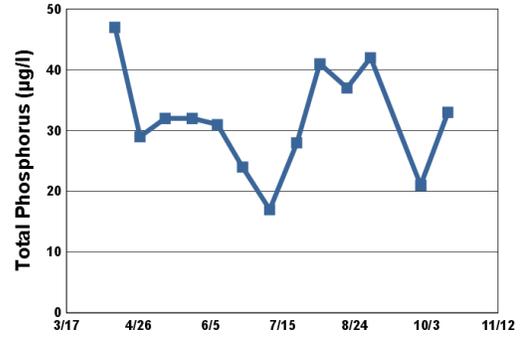
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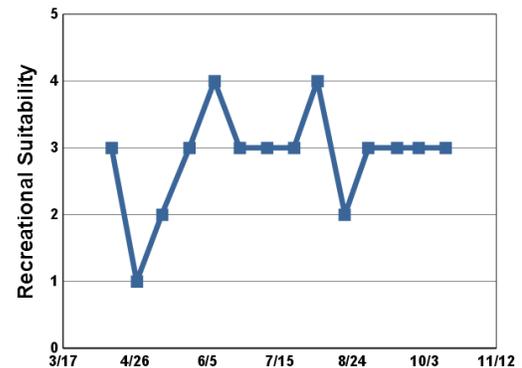


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/13/15	8.8	11.7	22.0	47	1.7	2	3
4/27/15	11.6	10.2	3.2	29	3.8	2	1
5/11/15	16.2	9.4	6.9	32	3.5	2	2
5/26/15	17.8	11.7	14.0	32	2.6	3	3
6/9/15	22.3	9.3	9.4	31	2.3	4	4
6/23/15	23.8	8.4	17.0	24	2.1	3	3
7/8/15	24.2	8.5	7.7	17	2.0	3	3
7/23/15	26.6	10.4	13.0	28	1.8	3	3
8/5/15	26.7	8.3	31.0	41	1.1	4	4
8/20/15	23.1	6.1	22.0	37	1.8	2	2
9/2/15	23.9	11.2		42	0.9	2	3
9/18/15	21.3	7.2	22.0		1.5	3	3
9/30/15	19.8	7.7	17.0	21	1.4	3	3
10/15/15	14.9	5.9	18.0	33	1.2	2	3



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TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP			B	B	A	A	C	A	B	C	B	C
CLA			A	B	A	B	C	B	B	C	C	B
Secchi			A	B	A	C	C	A	B	C	C	B
Lake Grade			A	B	A	B	C	A	B	C	C	B

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	C	C	C	C	B	B	C	C	B	B	B	B
CLA	C	C	C	B	B	C	C	C	A	A	B	B
Secchi	C	C	C	C	B	B	C	B	A	A	B	C
Lake Grade	C	C	C	C	B	B	C	C	A	A	B	B

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Prior Lake [Lower Basin, Site 2] (70–0026) Prior Lake – Spring Lake Watershed District

Volunteer: Prior Lake – Spring Lake Watershed District staff

Prior Lake (lower basin) is located in the City of Prior Lake (Scott County). The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its high regional recreational value. The lower basin has a surface area of 957 acres. The maximum and mean depths of the basin are 18.3 m and 4.1 m, respectively. The lower basin has one inlet, which is the outlet from the upper basin of Prior Lake. The lower basin has one outlet via an outlet structure located at the southwestern portion of the basin. It was installed to regulate surface water elevations.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic consumption (mercury in fish tissue) in 2002. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2007 and zebra mussels (*Dreissena polymorpha*) in 2009.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	26	11	41	B
CLA (µg/l)	11	2.7	21	B
Secchi (m)	2.5	1.4	4.0	B
TKN (mg/l)	0.86	0.63	1.10	
			Lake Grade	B

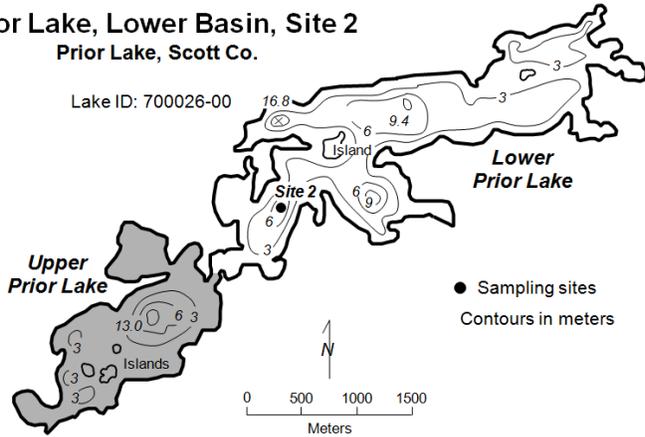
The lake site received a lake grade of B which is consistent with its limited historical water quality database. Continued monitoring is recommended to continue to build the water quality database.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

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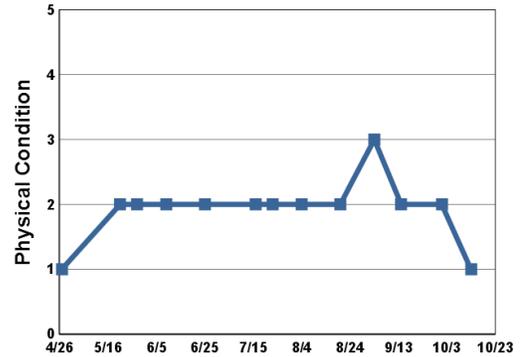
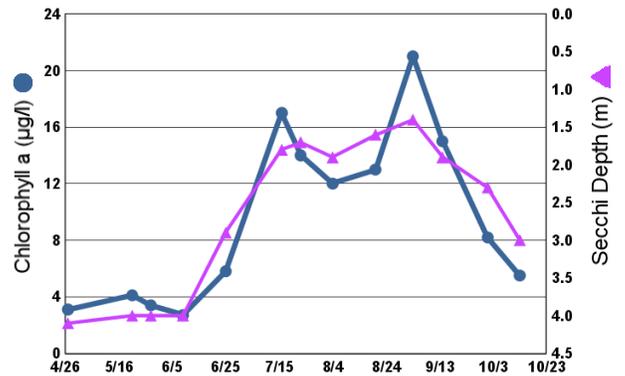
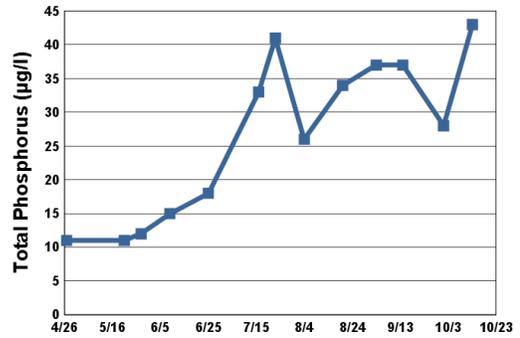
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Prior Lake, Scott Co.

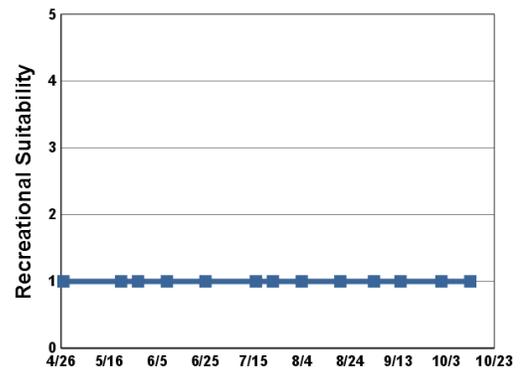


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/27/15	12.5		3.1	11	4.1	1	1
5/21/15	15.7		4.1	11	4.0	2	1
5/28/15	18.5		3.4	12	4.0	2	1
6/9/15	23.9		2.7	15	4.0	2	1
6/25/15	24.8		5.8	18	2.9	2	1
7/16/15	25.3		17.0	33	1.8	2	1
7/23/15	25.3		14.0	41	1.7	2	1
8/4/15	25.1		12.0	26	1.9	2	1
8/20/15	22.2		13.0	34	1.6	2	1
9/3/15	23.7		21.0	37	1.4	3	1
9/14/15	21.8		15.0	37	1.9	2	1
10/1/15	19.5		8.2	28	2.3	2	1
10/13/15	14.7		5.5	43	3.0	1	1



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP							B	C	B	B	C	
CLA							C	B	B	C	C	
Secchi							C	C	C	C	C	
Lake Grade							C	C	B	C	C	

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP											B	B
CLA											B	B
Secchi											C	B
Lake Grade											B	B

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQuIS database(s)

Lake Rebecca (19–0003) City of Hastings

Volunteer: Hastings Environmental Protectors

Lake Rebecca is located in the city of Hastings (Dakota County), and is in the floodplain of the Mississippi River. The lake has a surface area of 58 acres and a maximum depth of 4.6 m. The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. The lake is defined as a shallow lake because of the dominance of the littoral zone. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with zebra mussels (*Dreissena polymorpha*) in 2009. The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic consumption (mercury in fish tissue) in 1998.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

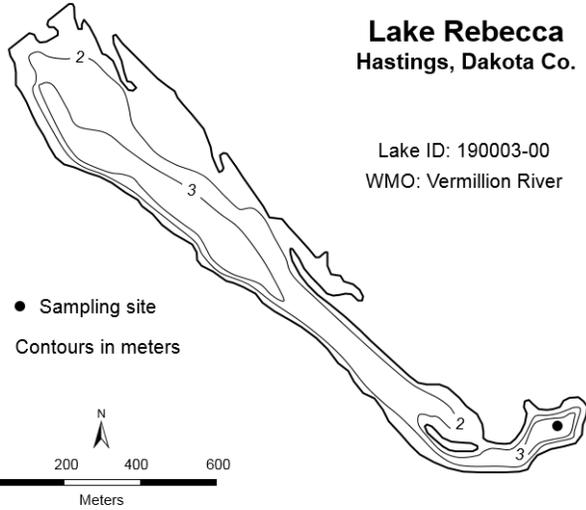
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TP (µg/l)	160	40	333	F
CLA (µg/l)	67	1.7	210	D
Secchi (m)	1.0	0.3	2.6	D
TKN (mg/l)	1.77	0.83	3.10	
			Lake Grade	D

The lake received a lake grade of D in 2015. This was the first year the lake was monitored by the CAMP. Continued monitoring is recommended to continue to build the water quality database.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

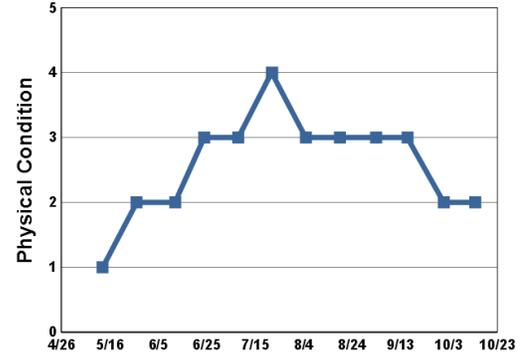
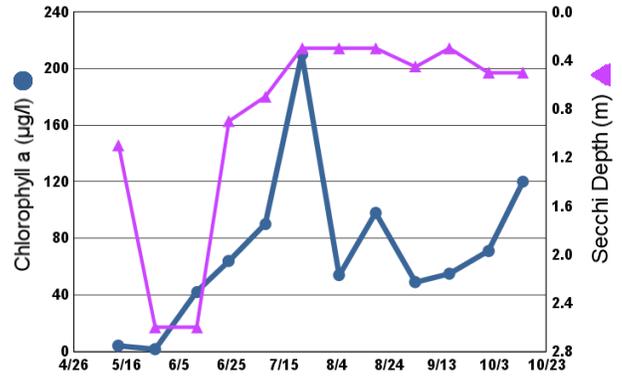
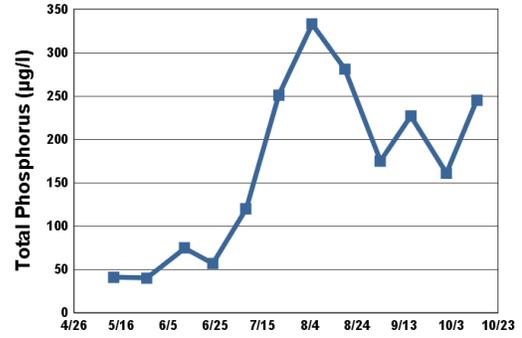
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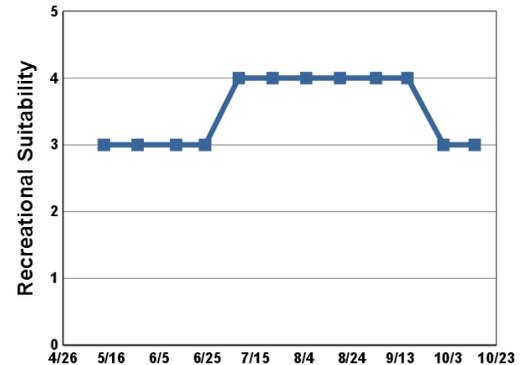


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
5/13/15	14.7		4.2	41	1.1	1	3
5/27/15	20.4		1.7	40	2.6	2	3
6/12/15	21.5		42.0	75	2.6	2	3
6/24/15	24.9		64.0	57	0.9	3	3
7/8/15	23.3		90.0	120	0.7	3	4
7/22/15	25.9		210.0	251	0.3	4	4
8/5/15	25.3		54.0	333	0.3	3	4
8/19/15	22.0		98.0	281	0.3	3	4
9/3/15	22.7		49.0	175	0.5	3	4
9/16/15	19.4		55.0	227	0.3	3	4
10/1/15	16.7		71.0	161	0.5	2	3
10/14/15	12.1		120.0	245	0.5	2	3



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
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Lake Grade												

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP												F
CLA												D
Secchi												D
Lake Grade												D

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Red Rock Lake (27-0076) City of Eden Prairie

Volunteer: Mark David

Red Rock Lake is located within the City of Eden Prairie (Hennepin County). The maximum depth of the lake is 4.9 m. More than 80 percent of the surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. The lake is defined as a shallow lake because of the dominance of the littoral zone. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic consumption (mercury in fish tissue) in 2002.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

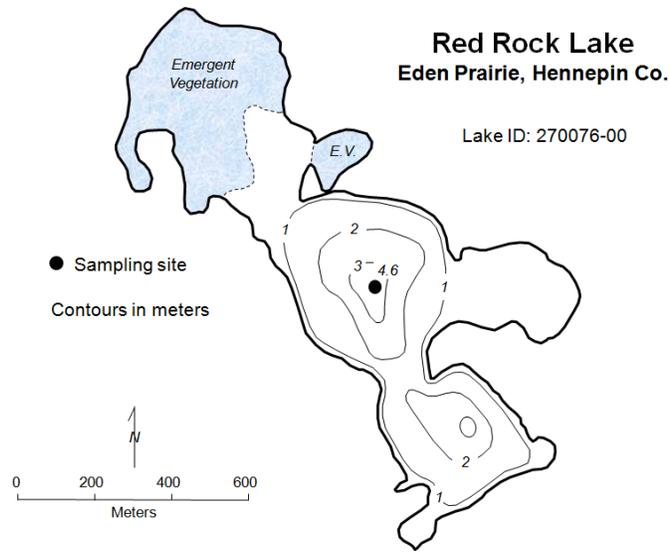
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TP ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	32	24	49	C
CLA ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	21	6.5	45	C
Secchi (m)	1.6	0.8	2.7	C
TKN (mg/l)	0.97	0.75	1.30	
			Lake Grade	C

The lake received a lake grade of C this year. Water quality in 2014 appears somewhat better than in the early 2000s as given by the lower TP and CLA mean summer-time concentrations. Continued monitoring is recommended to continue to build the water quality database.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

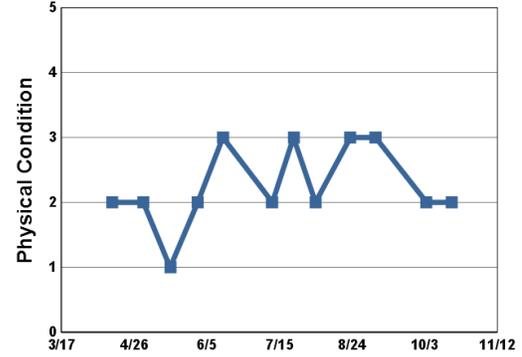
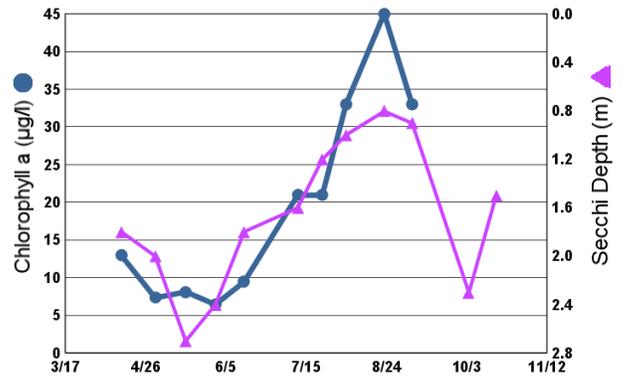
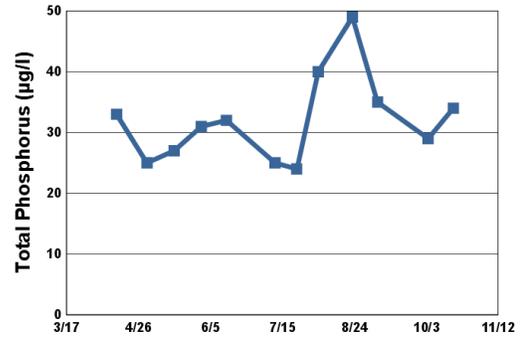
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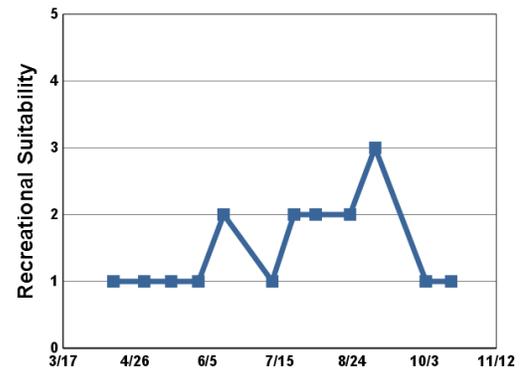


2015 Data

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4/14/15	12.0		13.0	33	1.8	2	1
5/1/15	15.5		7.4	25	2.0	2	1
5/16/15	16.7		8.1	27	2.7	1	1
5/31/15	19.7		6.5	31	2.4	2	1
6/14/15	23.1		9.5	32	1.8	3	2
7/11/15	26.0		21.0	25	1.6	2	1
7/23/15	28.5		21.0	24	1.2	3	2
8/4/15	25.8		33.0	40	1.0	2	2
8/23/15	21.4		45.0	49	0.8	3	2
9/6/15	27.2		33.0	35	0.9	3	3
10/4/15	17.5			29	2.3	2	1
10/18/15	12.3			34	1.5	2	1



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

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TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP								D	D			D
CLA								D	C			D
Secchi								C	C			C
Lake Grade								C	C			D

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	D		D								C	C
CLA	D		D								B	C
Secchi	C		D								C	C
Lake Grade	D		D								C	C

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Regional Park Lake (82–0087) South Washington Watershed District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Regional Park Lake is a 16-acre lake located within the City of Cottage Grove (Washington County). The maximum depth of the lake is 5.8 m. More than 80 percent of the surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. The lake is defined as a shallow lake because of the dominance of the littoral zone.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2006.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	40	23	64	C
CLA (µg/l)	21	2.1	69	C
Secchi (m)	+2.4	0.6	+4.4	B
TKN (mg/l)	0.95	0.76	1.10	
			Lake Grade	C

+ indicates that the Secchi disk was visible on the bottom of the lake at the depth indicated.

The lake received a lake grade of C this year which is consistent with more recent years (since 2004). Continued monitoring is recommended to monitor the varying water quality of this lake.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

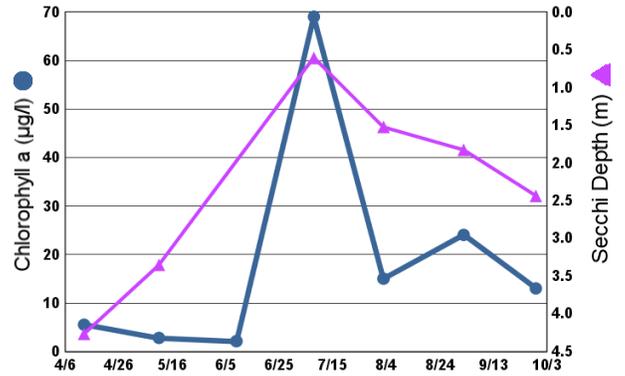
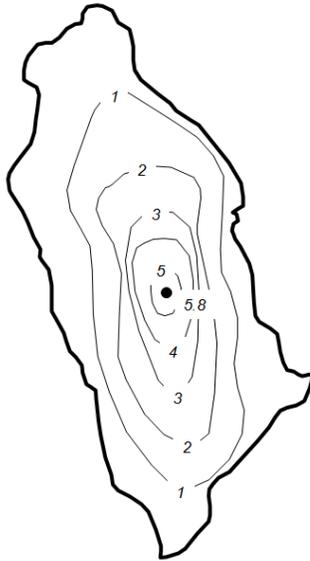
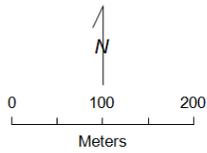
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Regional Park Lake
Cottage Grove, Washington Co.

Lake ID: 820086-00

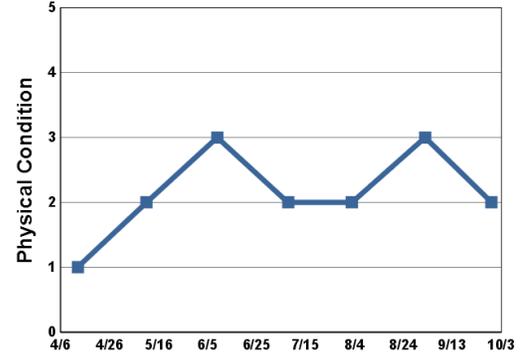
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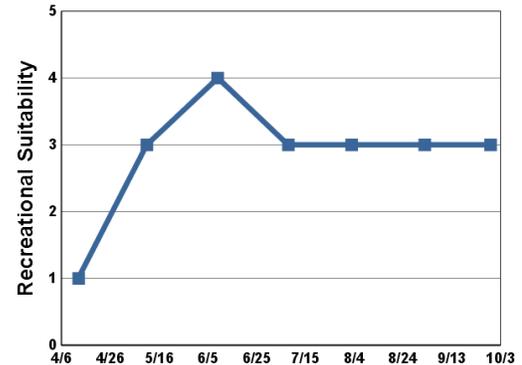
2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/13/15	12.4	12.4	5.5	18	4.3	1	1
5/11/15	16.3	11.4	2.8	37	3.4	2	3
6/9/15	25.8	10.7	2.1	23	+ 4.4	3	4
7/8/15	22.8	10.0	69.0	64	0.6	2	3
8/3/15	24.8	9.3	15.0	48	1.5	2	3
9/2/15	23.4	10.5	24.0	41	1.8	3	3
9/29/15	19.7	8.3	13.0	28	2.4	2	3

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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

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TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP							F	C	D	D	D	D
CLA							B	B	C	C	D	C
Secchi							F	D	F	F	F	F
Lake Grade							D	C	D	D	D	D

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	C	C	D	C	D	C	C	C	D	C	C	C
CLA	C	C	C	B	C	B	C	C	F	C	C	C
Secchi	D	C	C	C	C	B	C	B	C	C	B	B
Lake Grade	C	C	C	C	C	B	C	C	D	C	C	C

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Reitz Lake (10-0052) Carver County Environmental Services

Volunteer: Mark and Pauline McMullen

Reitz Lake is located in Laketown Township (Carver County). The lake has a mean and maximum depth of 4.0 m and 11.0 m, respectively. The lake has a surface area of 79 acres and a watershed area of 3,711 acres, which gives a large watershed-to-lake area ratio of 47:1. The greater the ratio, the greater the potential stress on the lake from surface runoff.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2002 and aquatic consumption (mercury in fish tissue) in 2008. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2008.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	87	58	111	D
CLA (µg/l)	56	5.5	93	D
Secchi (m)	1.0	0.5	3.0	D
TKN (mg/l)	1.88	1.50	2.30	
			Lake Grade	D

The lake received a lake grade of D. 2015 was a poorer water quality year similar to 2012. The lake typically receives C lake grades. Continued monitoring is suggested to monitor the recent variation in water quality.

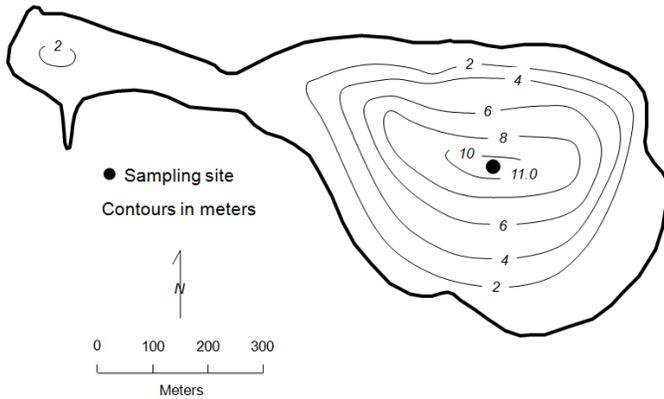
During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

The Fisheries Section of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has conducted a fisheries survey on the lake. Information on the survey can be obtained through the MDNR Fisheries Section by calling (651) 259-5831 or by downloading the information off the Internet at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/>.

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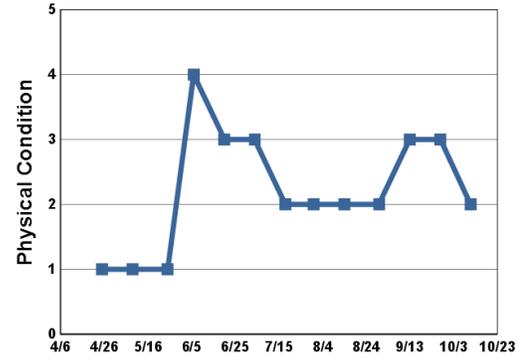
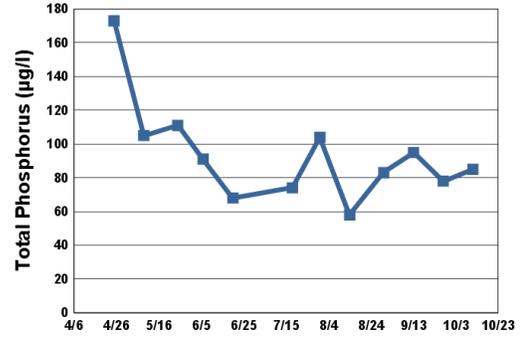
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Laketown Twp., Carver Co.

Lake ID: 100052-00

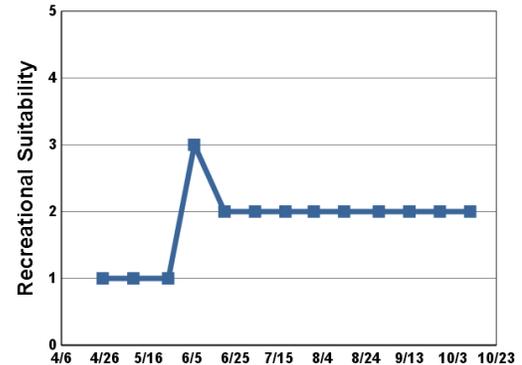


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/25/15	13.3		27.0	173	1.1	1	1
5/9/15	14.4		22.0	105	1.2	1	1
5/25/15	16.6		5.5	111	3.0	1	1
6/6/15	20.0		75.0	91	0.9	4	3
6/20/15	23.3		63.0	68	1.0	3	2
7/4/15	25.6		38.0		0.9	3	2
7/18/15	27.8		46.0	74	0.8	2	2
7/31/15	27.8		43.0	104	0.7	2	2
8/14/15	28.0		78.0	58	0.8	2	2
8/30/15	21.0		93.0	83	0.7	2	2
9/13/15	22.0		85.0	95	0.5	3	2
9/27/15	20.0		68.0	78	0.7	3	2
10/11/15	17.0		54.0	85	1.0	2	2



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP						D						D
CLA						F						D
Secchi						D						C
Lake Grade						D						D

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP		D						C	C	D	D	D
CLA		C						B	C	D	C	D
Secchi		D						C	C	F	C	B
Lake Grade		D						C	C	D	C	C

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	D	D	D	C	C	C	C	D	D	D	D	D
CLA	C	C	C	A	B	B	B	C	D	C	C	D
Secchi	C	C	C	C	C	C	B	C	D	C	C	D
Lake Grade	C	C	C	B	C	C	B	C	D	C	C	D

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Rest Area Pond (82–0514) Valley Branch Watershed District

Volunteer: Minnesota Department of Transportation staff

Rest Area Pond is a 12.6-acre lake located within West Lakeland Township (Washington County). There are few morphological information for the pond. The pond's surface area and watershed area (17,781 acres) translates to a large 157:1 watershed-to-pond area ratio. The greater the ratio, the greater the potential stress on the lake from surface runoff.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	170	94	444	F
CLA ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	99	27	230	F
Secchi (m)	0.3	0.2	0.6	F
TKN (mg/l)	2.37	1.10	3.90	
			Lake Grade	F

The pond received a lake grade of F, which is consistent with its historical water quality database. The pond has received lake grades ranging from C to F since 2006. The lowest mean summer-time TP concentration was observed in 2014 since 2006, when CAMP monitoring began. Continued monitoring is recommended to continue to build the water quality database.

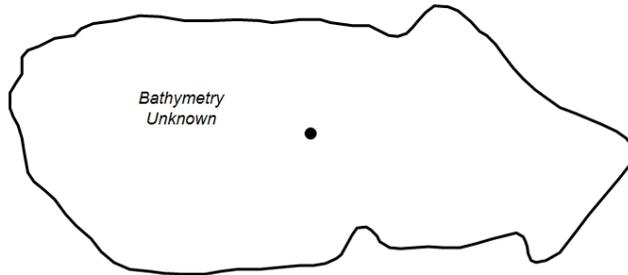
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Rest Area Pond

West Lakeland Twp., Washington Co.

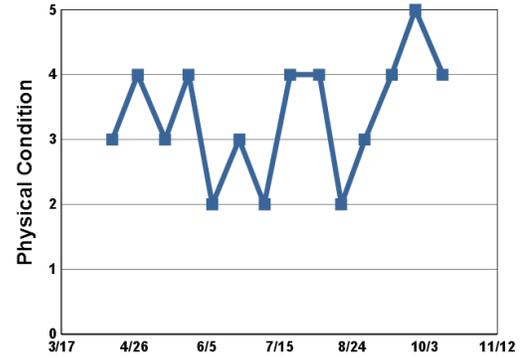
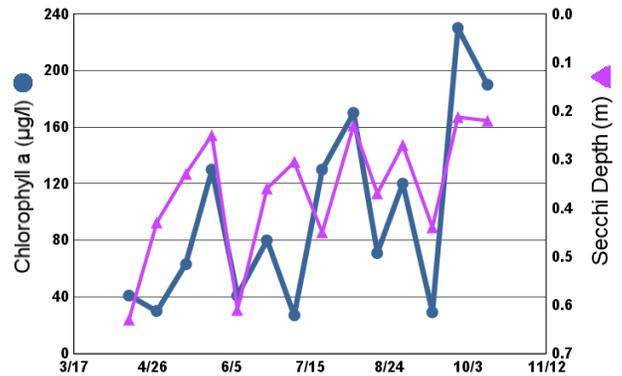
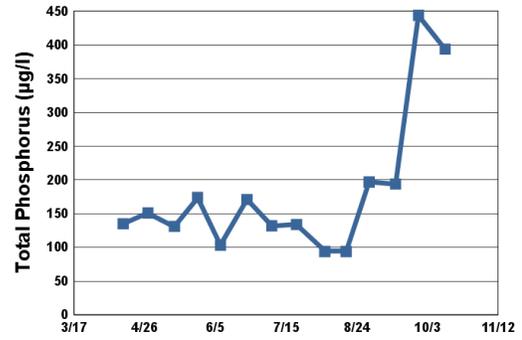
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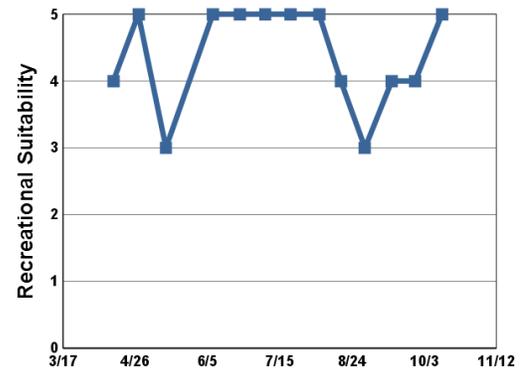
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2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/14/15	12.0		41.0	135	0.6	3	4
4/28/15	14.0		30.0	151	0.4	4	5
5/13/15	14.0		63.0	131	0.3	3	3
5/26/15	17.8		130.0	174	0.3	4	
6/8/15	25.7		41.0	103	0.6	2	5
6/23/15	23.7		80.0	171	0.4	3	5
7/7/15	22.0		27.0	132	0.3	2	5
7/21/15	24.6		130.0	134	0.5	4	5
8/6/15	24.2		170.0	94	0.2	4	5
8/18/15	23.2		71.0	94	0.4	2	4
8/31/15	21.8		120.0	197	0.3	3	3
9/15/15	21.5		29.0	194	0.4	4	4
9/28/15	20.5		230.0	444	0.2	5	4
10/13/15	12.7		190.0	394	0.2	4	5



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

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Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP			D	F	F	F	F	D	F	D	C	F
CLA			D	C	F	F	C	B	C	C	B	F
Secchi			D	F	F	F	F	D	D	D	D	F
Lake Grade			D	D	F	F	D	C	D	D	C	F

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Riley Lake (10—0002) City of Chanhassen/City of Eden Prairie

David Florenzano

Riley Lake is located with the cities of Chanhassen and Eden Prairie (Carver and Hennepin counties). The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its high regional recreational value. The maximum and mean depths are 15.0 m and 6.6 m, respectively.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2002 and aquatic consumption (mercury in fish tissue) in 2002. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2007.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	43	30	64	C
CLA (µg/l)	27	1.6	68	C
Secchi (m)	2.9	1.4	7.9	B
TKN (mg/l)	1.07	0.59	1.70	
			Lake Grade	C

The lake received a lake grade of C this year, which is consistent with most years of monitoring dating back to 1980.

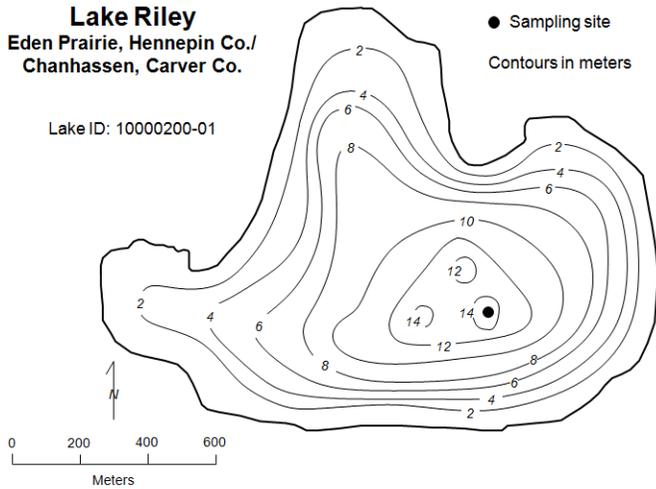
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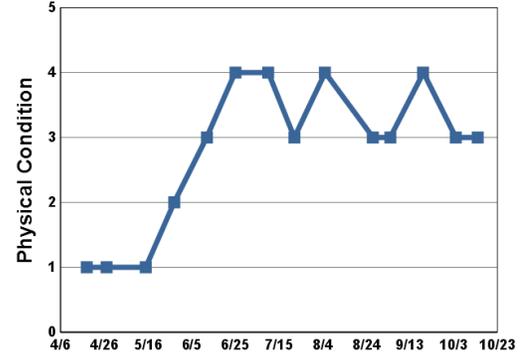
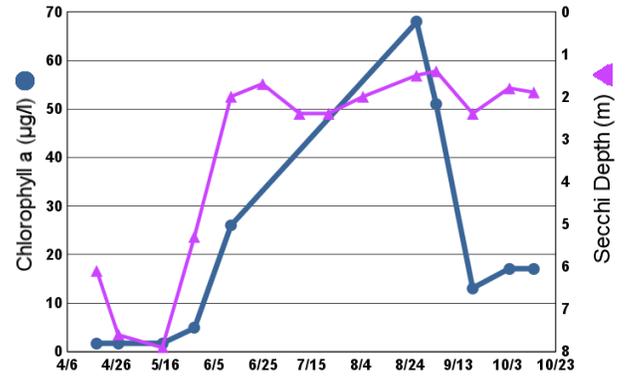
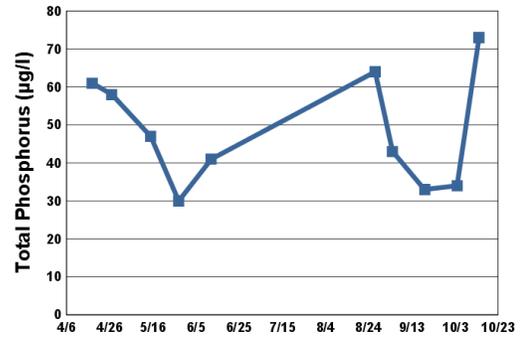
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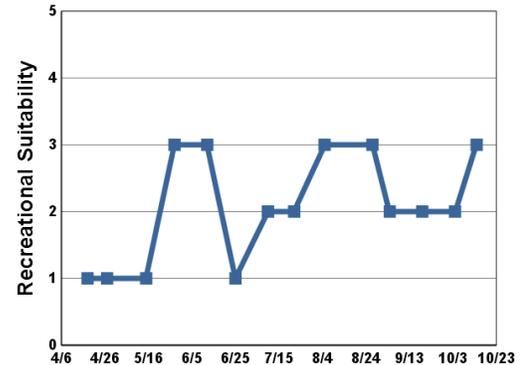


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/18/15	10.6		1.6	61	6.1	1	1
4/27/15	12.3		1.6	58	7.6	1	1
5/15/15	16.1		1.6	47	7.9	1	1
5/28/15	19.3		4.9	30	5.3	2	3
6/12/15	22.1		26.0	41	2.0	3	3
6/25/15	26.0				1.7	4	1
7/10/15	25.2				2.4	4	2
7/22/15	27.1				2.4	3	2
8/5/15	26.4				2.0	4	3
8/27/15	21.6		68.0	64	1.5	3	3
9/4/15	24.2		51.0	43	1.4	3	2
9/19/15	20.8		13.0	33	2.4	4	2
10/4/15	18.2		17.0	34	1.8	3	2
10/14/15	15.2		17.0	73	1.9	3	3



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TP	C	B	C	C	C	C	C	C				C
CLA	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	D			C	C
Secchi	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		C	C
Lake Grade	C				C							

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP		C				C			C		C	C
CLA		C				C			C		C	D
Secchi		C				C			C		C	C
Lake Grade		C				C			C		C	C

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	C	C	C	B	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
CLA	C	C	B	B	B	B	C	C	C	B	C	C
Secchi	B	C	B	C	C	C	C	B	C	C	C	B
Lake Grade	C	C	B	B	C							

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQUIS database(s)

Rogers Lake (19–0080) City of Mendota Heights

Volunteer: Doug Hennes

Rogers Lake lies within the city of Mendota Heights. The lake has a surface area of 94 acres and a maximum depth of 2.4 m (7.9 ft). The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	25	15	50	B
CLA (µg/l)	3.9	2.0	5.9	A
Secchi (m)	>1.6	>1.4	>1.8	
TKN (mg/l)	1.06	0.86	1.30	
			Lake Grade	

> indicates that the visibility of the Secchi disk was blocked by aquatic vegetation at the depth indicated.

There was an insufficient quantity of valid Secchi transparency measurements to determine a Secchi grade. An invalid measurement occurred if the Secchi disk was either visible on the lake bottom or the disk's visibility was blocked by aquatic vegetation. In both of these situations the water clarity would have been greater than that indicated by the measurement. The CLA grade (A) is consistent with the grades received since 2007. The overall TP concentrations during the year were notably lower in 2013, 2014, and 2015 in comparison to previous years. With aquatic macrophytes significant enough to block views of the Secchi disk and low pelagic algal populations (as given by low CLA concentrations), the primary production of the lake appears to be focused on production of aquatic macrophytes rather than algae. A lake grade was not given because all three parameter grades are required to issue a lake grade.

Continued monitoring is recommended to determine if this recent reduction in TP is part of a longer term trend.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

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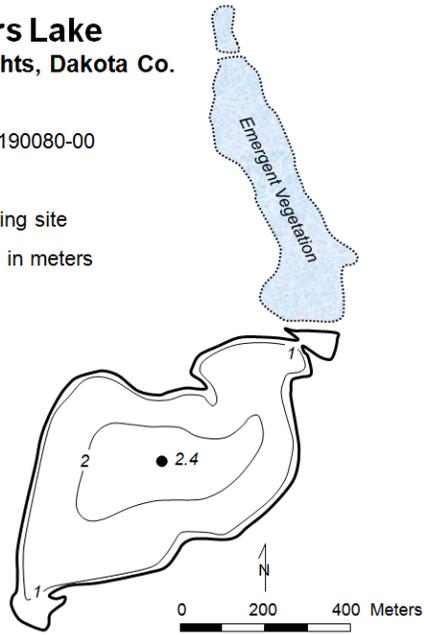
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Rogers Lake

Mendota Heights, Dakota Co.

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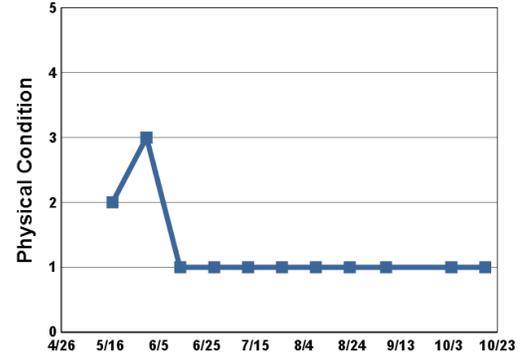
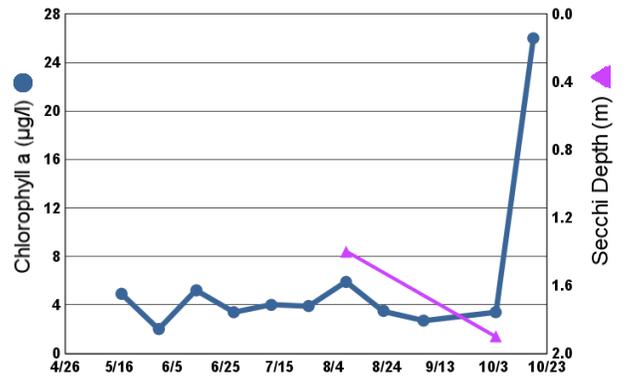
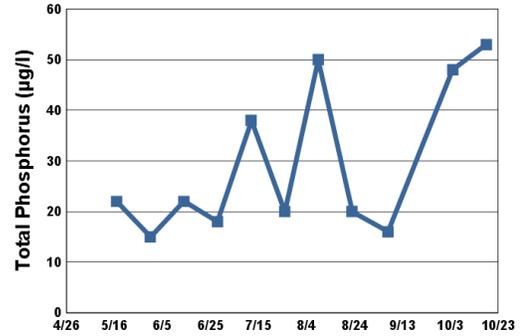
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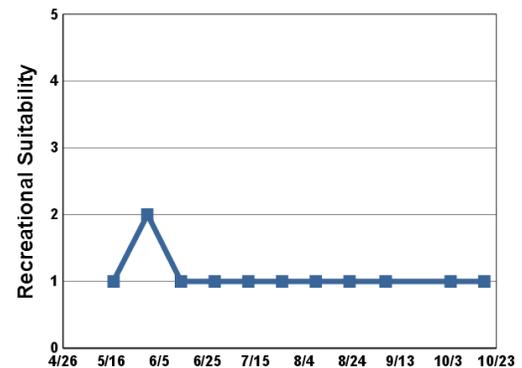
2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
5/17/15	20.1		4.9	22	> 1.8	2	1
5/31/15	21.9		2.0	15	> 1.8	3	2
6/14/15	26.8		5.2	22	> 1.7	1	1
6/28/15	26.8		3.4	18	> 1.6	1	1
7/12/15	28.9		4.0	38	> 1.6	1	1
7/26/15	26.9		3.9	20	> 1.4	1	1
8/9/15	25.5		5.9	50	1.4	1	1
8/23/15	21.8		3.5	20	> 1.6	1	1
9/7/15	27.1		2.7	16	> 1.7	1	1
10/4/15	16.2		3.4	48	1.9	1	1
10/18/15	11.7		26.0	53	> 2.0	1	1

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Lake Grade												

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Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP				C	B	C	C	C	C	A	A	B
CLA				A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Secchi				D	C	C	C	C				
Lake Grade				C	B	B	B	B				

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Sand Lake (82-0067) Carnelian – Marine – St. Croix Watershed District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Sand Lake is located within the City of Scandia (Washington County). The lake has a surface area of 46 acres. It has a maximum and mean depths of 5.5 m and 2.4 m, respectively. More than 80 percent of the surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. The lake is defined as a shallow lake because of the dominance of the littoral zone.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	40	21	65	C
CLA (µg/l)	21	2.7	58	C
Secchi (m)	1.4	0.3	3.2	C
TKN (mg/l)	1.18	0.82	1.70	
			Lake Grade	C

The received a lake grade of C this year, which is consistent with its historical water quality database. Water clarity has varied between grades A and C over the past decade.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

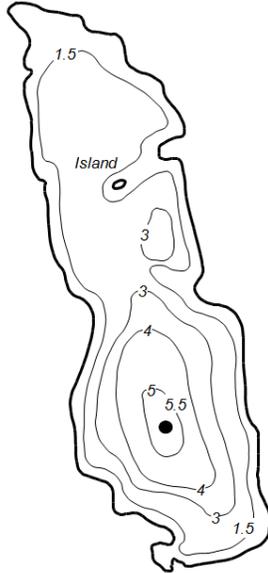
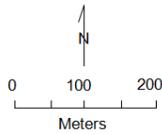
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Sand Lake
New Scandia Twp., Washington Co.

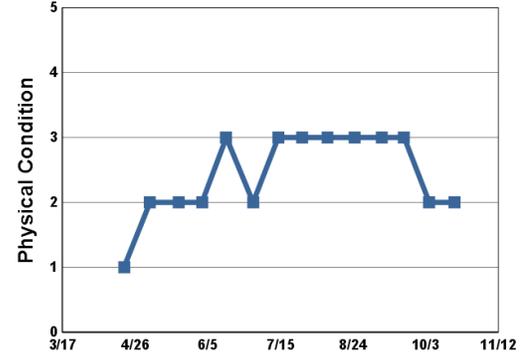
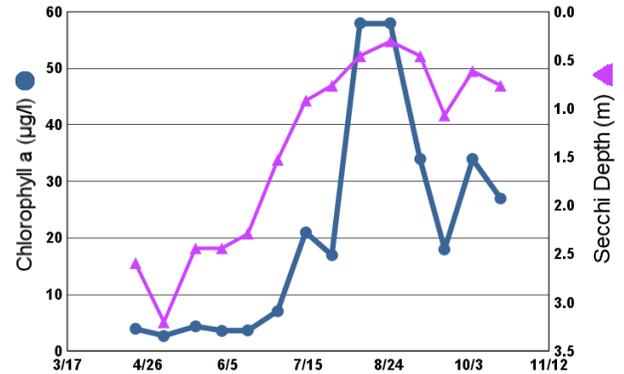
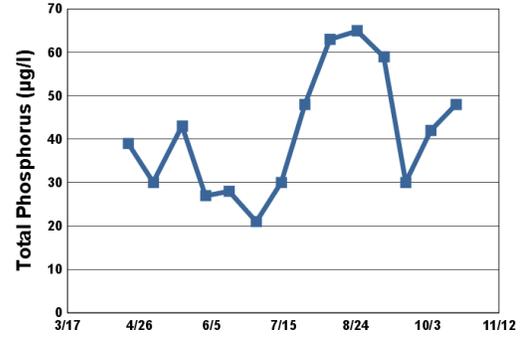
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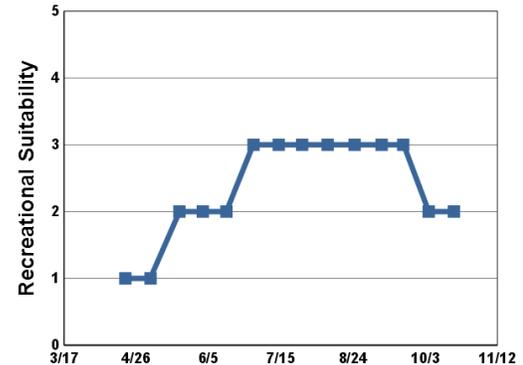


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/20/15	12.8	9.3	4.0	39	2.6	1	1
5/4/15	17.7	9.3	2.7	30	3.2	2	1
5/20/15	15.6	8.7	4.4	43	2.4	2	2
6/2/15	20.0	8.6	3.6	27	2.4	2	2
6/15/15	23.8	8.1	3.7	28	2.3	3	2
6/30/15	26.0	8.6	7.1	21	1.5	2	3
7/14/15	27.8	8.6	21.0	30	0.9	3	3
7/27/15	29.5	8.4	17.0	48	0.8	3	3
8/10/15	24.8	8.7	58.0	63	0.5	3	3
8/25/15	19.8	6.4	58.0	65	0.3	3	3
9/9/15	23.6	7.0	34.0	59	0.5	3	3
9/21/15	19.9	6.1	18.0	30	1.1	3	3
10/5/15	17.0	8.3	34.0	42	0.6	2	2
10/19/15	11.5	8.3	27.0	48	0.8	2	2



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CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP		C	C	C	C						C	C
CLA		C	C	B	C						B	C
Secchi		D	D	C	C						C	C
Lake Grade		C	C	C	C						C	C

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	B	C	C	B	C	C	C	C			C	C
CLA	B	C	B	B	C	B	B				C	C
Secchi	C	C	C	B	C	A	C	C		C	C	C
Lake Grade	B	C	C	B	C	B	C				C	C

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Scout Lake (19-0198) City of Apple Valley

Volunteer: Dan Stanek

Scout Lake is a small lake located in Apple Valley. Little information is available on the morphology of the lake. The maximum depth of the lake is 2.9 m (9.5 feet). The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

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2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	127	94	171	D
CLA ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	94	64	140	F
Secchi (m)	0.5	0.3	0.6	F
TKN (mg/l)	2.70	2.00	3.60	
			Lake Grade	F

The lake received a lake grade of F this year. The lake grades have varied between C and F since CAMP monitoring began in 2007. Continued monitoring is recommended to continue to build the water quality database.

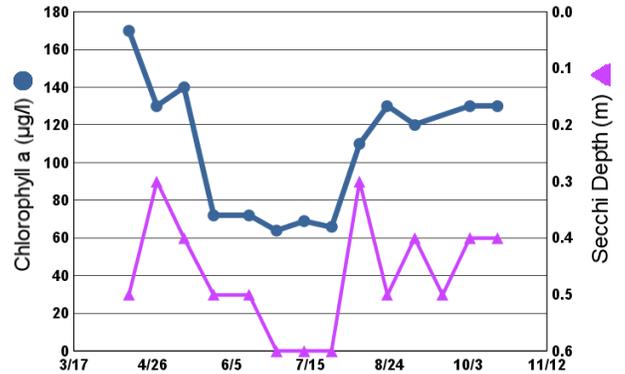
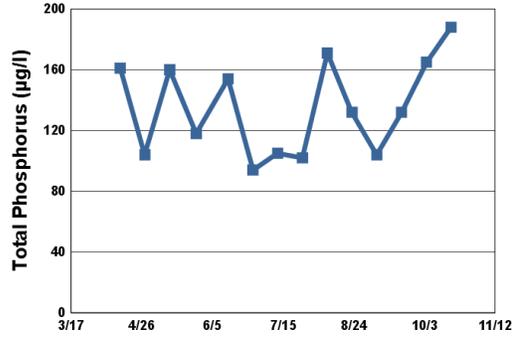
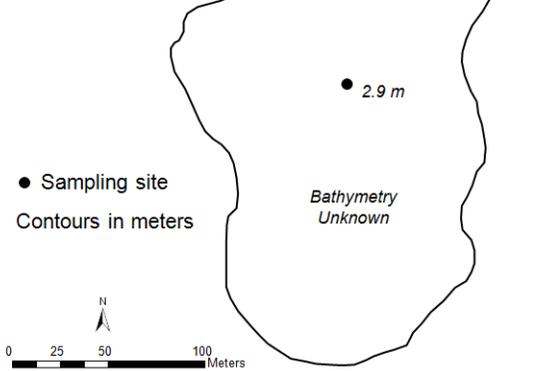
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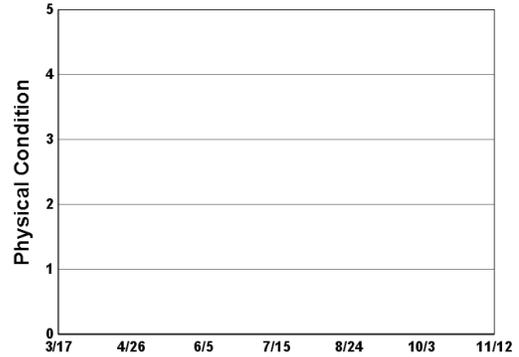
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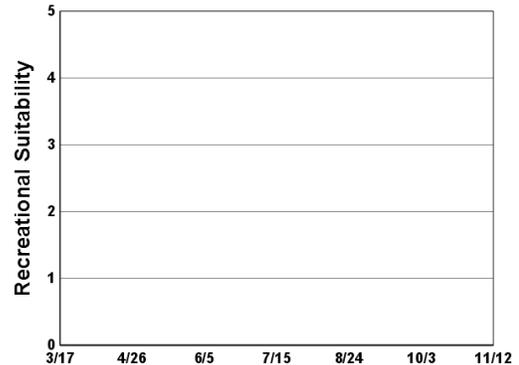


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/14/15	13.5		170.0	161	0.5		
4/28/15	17.9		130.0	104	0.3		
5/12/15	16.1		140.0	160	0.4		
5/27/15	22.4		72.0	118	0.5		
6/14/15	27.2		72.0	154	0.5		
6/28/15	26.1		64.0	94	0.6		
7/12/15	27.7		69.0	105	0.6		
7/26/15	31.3		66.0	102	0.6		
8/9/15	26.6		110.0	171	0.3		
8/23/15	20.7		130.0	132	0.5		
9/6/15	27.0		120.0	104	0.4		
9/20/15	19.6			132	0.5		
10/4/15	16.5		130.0	165	0.4		
10/18/15	11.9		130.0	188	0.4		



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 3 = Swimming Impaired
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 5 = No Aesthetics Possible

Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP												
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Lake Grade												

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP				D	C	D	D	F	D	C	D	D
CLA				C	C	C	D	F	D	C	F	F
Secchi				F	C	D	D	F	F	D	D	F
Lake Grade				D	C	D	D	F	D	C	D	F

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Shields Lake (82–0162) Comfort Lake – Forest Lake Watershed District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Shields Lake is located in the city of Forest Lake (Washington County). It has a surface area of 27 acres and a maximum depth of 8.2 m.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2006.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	276	85	383	F
CLA (µg/l)	59	4.6	120	D
Secchi (m)	1.0	0.3	3.7	D
TKN (mg/l)	2.23	1.40	2.70	
			Lake Grade	D

The lake received a lake grade of D this year, which is consistent with its historical water quality database over the past decade. Continued monitoring is recommended to continue to build the water quality database.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

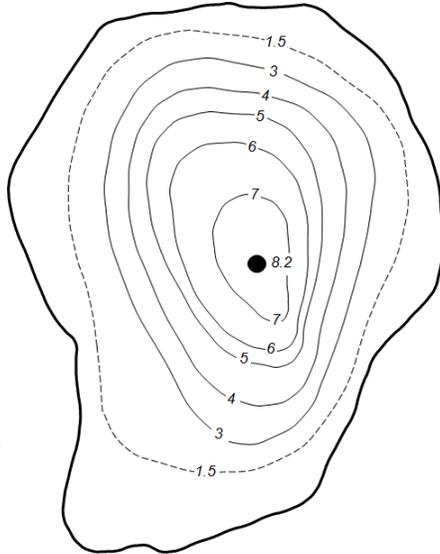
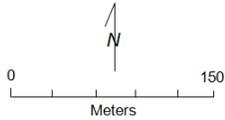
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Shields Lake
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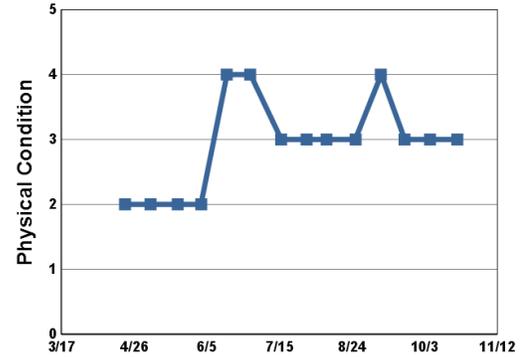
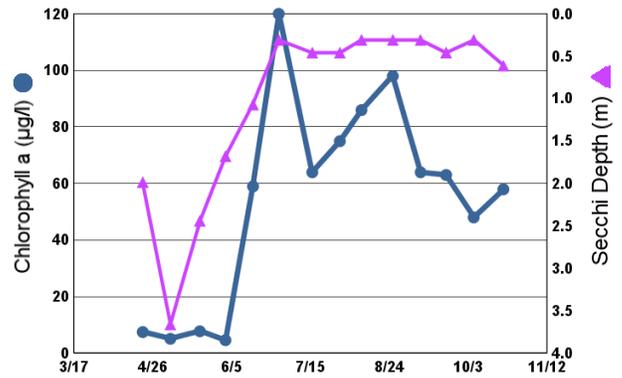
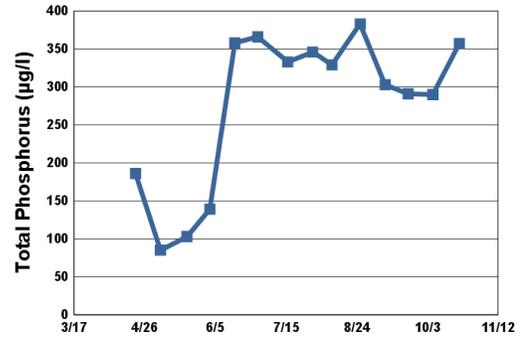
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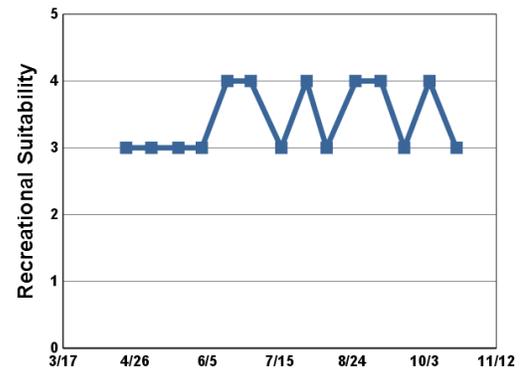


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/21/15	10.7	9.2	7.5	186	2.0	2	3
5/5/15	17.1	11.8	5.1	85	3.7	2	3
5/20/15	14.5	8.8	7.8	103	2.4	2	3
6/2/15	17.8	7.3	4.6	139	1.7	2	3
6/16/15	23.9	7.9	59.0	358	1.1	4	4
6/29/15	26.9	14.1	120.0	366	0.3	4	4
7/16/15	24.6	6.6	64.0	333	0.5	3	3
7/30/15	25.4	8.4	75.0	346	0.5	3	4
8/10/15	25.8	12.2	86.0	329	0.3	3	3
8/26/15	22.4	13.6	98.0	383	0.3	3	4
9/9/15	23.3	10.3	64.0	303	0.3	4	4
9/22/15	20.0	9.3	63.0	291	0.5	3	3
10/6/15	17.4	9.3	48.0	290	0.3	3	4
10/21/15	12.4	11.1	58.0	357	0.6	3	3



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3 = Definite Algal Presence



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP									F	D		D
CLA									D	D		C
Secchi											F	C
Lake Grade												C

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP		F	D	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
CLA		C	C	C	B	A	C	C	C	C	C	C
Secchi		C	C	B	B	B	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lake Grade		D	C	C	C	C	D	D	D	D	D	D

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	F	F	F	F					F	F	F	F
CLA	C	D	D	C					C	D	C	D
Secchi	C	D	C	C					C	D	D	D
Lake Grade	D	D	D	D					D	D	D	D

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQuIS database(s)

South Oak Lake (27-0661) City of St. Louis Park

Volunteer: John Johnson

South Oak is a small shallow lake located within City of St. Louis Park (Hennepin County). There are few morphological data available for the lake.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	70	36	146	D
CLA ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	37	2.5	91	C
Secchi (m)	>0.5	0.2	0.8	F
TKN (mg/l)	0.99	0.70	1.50	
			Lake Grade	D

> indicates that the visibility of the Secchi disk was blocked by aquatic vegetation at the depth indicated.

The lake received a lake grade of D this year, which is consistent with its historical water quality database. The lake grades have varied from Cs to Fs since 2002. Continued monitoring is recommended to continue to monitor the varying water quality of this lake.

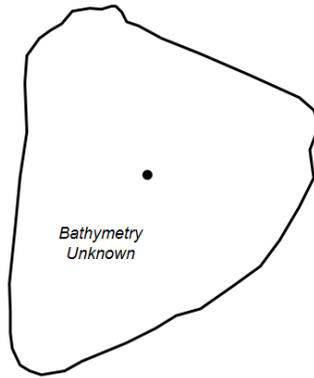
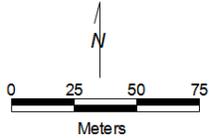
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South Oak Lake
St. Louis Park, Hennepin Co.

Lake ID: 270661-00

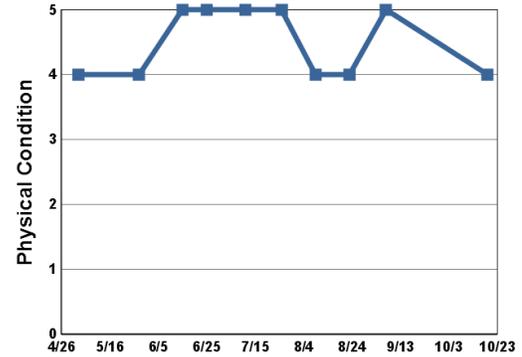
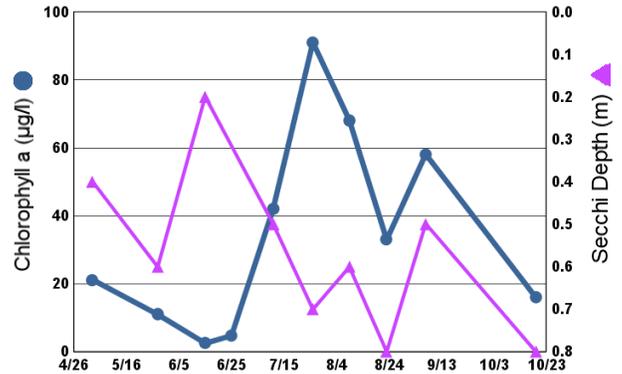
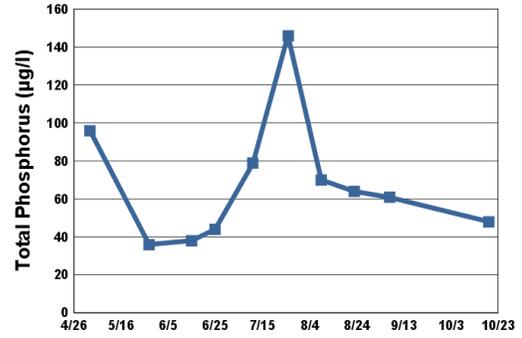
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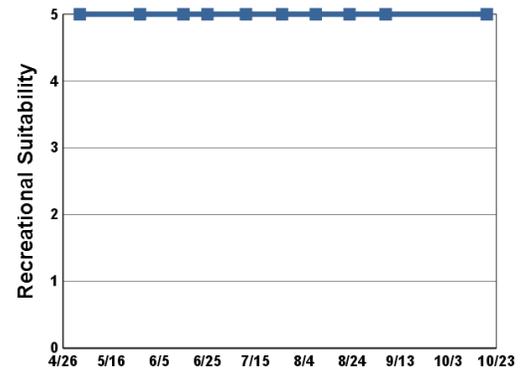
2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
5/3/15	23.1		21.0	96	0.4	4	5
5/28/15	25.7		11.0	36	0.6	4	5
6/15/15	25.2		2.5	38	0.2	5	5
6/25/15	31.0		4.7	44	> 0.4	5	5
7/11/15	28.1		42.0	79	0.5	5	5
7/26/15	31.2		91.0	146	0.7	5	5
8/9/15			68.0	70	0.6	4	5
8/23/15	20.9		33.0	64	0.8	4	5
9/7/15	27.0		58.0	61	0.5	5	5
10/19/15	12.7		16.0	48	0.8	4	5

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Lake Grade												

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TP											D	D
CLA											D	C
Secchi											D	F
Lake Grade											D	D

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP			D	F	F	C	C	C	D	D	C	D
CLA			C	F	F	C	B	B	C	C	C	C
Secchi			D	F	F	C		D	F	F		F
Lake Grade			D	F	F	C		C	D	D		D

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

South School Section Lake (82-0151) Browns Creek Watershed District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

South School Section Lake is located in southeastern Hugo Township in Washington County. The 125-acre lake has a maximum depth of 8.0 m (26 feet).

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2002.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	35	17	57	C
CLA (µg/l)	17	1.9	36	B
Secchi (m)	+2.0	0.8	+4.7	C
TKN (mg/l)	0.87	0.66	1.10	
			Lake Grade	C

+ indicates that the Secchi disk was visible on the bottom of the lake at the depth indicated.

The lake received a lake grade of C this year. The lake has typically received C lake grades with the occasional B grade.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

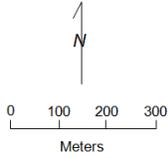
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**South School Section
Lake,
Hugo, Washington Co.**

Lake ID: 820151-00

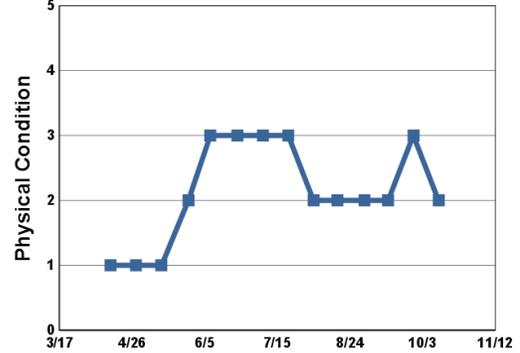
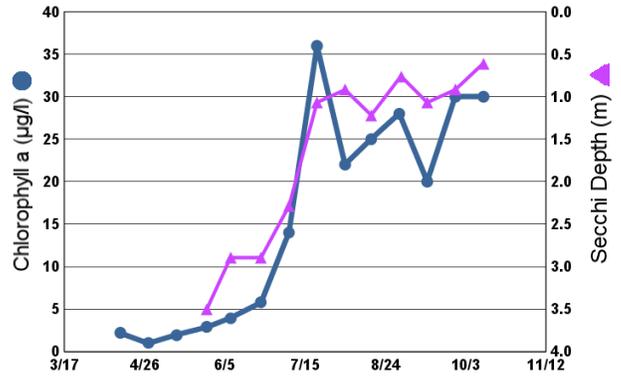
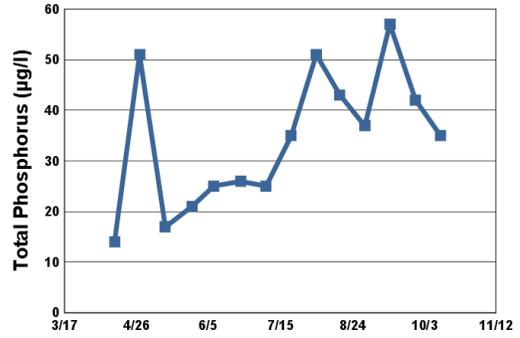
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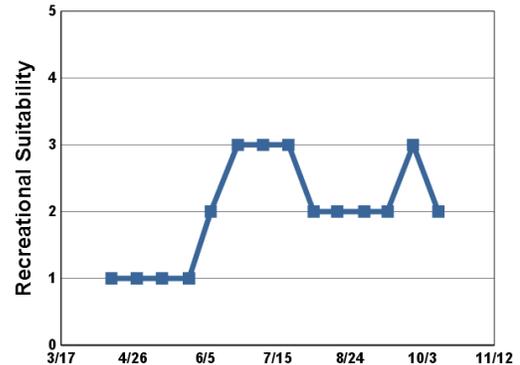
2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/14/15	11.4	11.5	2.2	14	+ 4.7	1	1
4/28/15	12.3	12.0	1.0	51	+ 4.4	1	1
5/12/15	14.7	9.4	1.9	17	+ 4.7	1	1
5/27/15	18.4	10.5	2.9	21	3.5	2	1
6/8/15	21.1	9.0	3.9	25	2.9	3	2
6/23/15	23.4	8.2	5.8	26	2.9	3	3
7/7/15	23.6	8.2	14.0	25	2.3	3	3
7/21/15	23.6	8.2	36.0	35	1.1	3	3
8/4/15	24.5	5.0	22.0	51	0.9	2	2
8/17/15	25.7	6.5	25.0	43	1.2	2	2
8/31/15			28.0	37			
9/1/15	23.1	9.1			0.8	2	2
9/14/15	20.6	6.6	20.0	57	1.1	2	2
9/28/15	21.1	9.0	30.0	42	0.9	3	3
10/12/15	15.4	9.3	30.0	35	0.6	2	2

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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

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TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP				C	C		C					
CLA				C	C		C					
Secchi				C	C		C					
Lake Grade				C	C		C					

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP		C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
CLA		C	C	C	B	B	C	C	B	C	B	B
Secchi		B	C	C	C	B	C	C	C	C		C
Lake Grade		C	C	C	C	B	C	C	C	C		C

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Square Lake (82-0046) Carnelian – Marine – St. Croix Watershed District

Volunteer: Dr. Leif Hembre

Square Lake is located in May Township (Washington County). The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its high regional recreational value and its good water quality. The lake has a surface area of 193 acres, and a maximum and mean depth of 20.7 m and 9.0 m, respectively.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic consumption (mercury in fish tissue) in 2002.

The lake is managed as a trout fishery, and it has been stocked regularly with rainbow trout by the Mn DNR (MDNR 1996). A research project was started on the lake in 2013 to study the influences of reduced trout predation on the zooplankton population, and resulting effects of potential changes of zooplankton grazing pressure upon the algal community, and the correlating effects on lake water clarity. As part of the study, a 3-year moratorium on trout stocking began in 2013; the lake was last stocked with rainbow trout prior to the study in the spring of 2012. The study continued through 2015 along with the stocking moratorium. The study was led by the Carnelian – Marine – St. Croix Watershed District in collaboration with the Mn DNR and Hamline University.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	3	3	6	A
CLA (µg/l)	2.8	1.8	4.2	A
Secchi (m)	5.4	4.5	7.3	A
TKN (mg/l)	0.45	0.37	0.84	
			Lake Grade	A

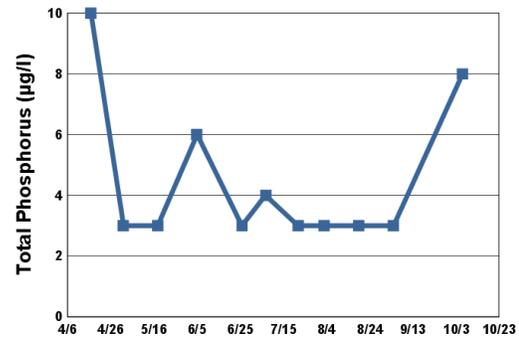
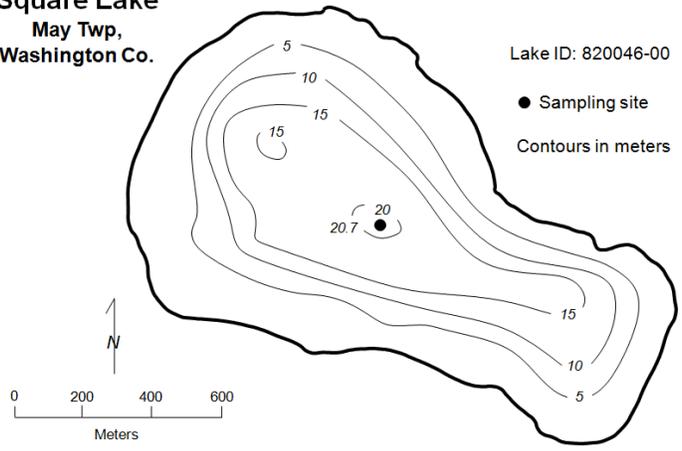
The lake continues to receive A lake grades. Continued monitoring is recommended to determine water clarity changes (or not) in response to the trout stocking moratorium. Continued lake monitoring would also provide valuable data in determining potential water quality changes if future management of the lake's fisheries changes in response to the findings of the trout moratorium study.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

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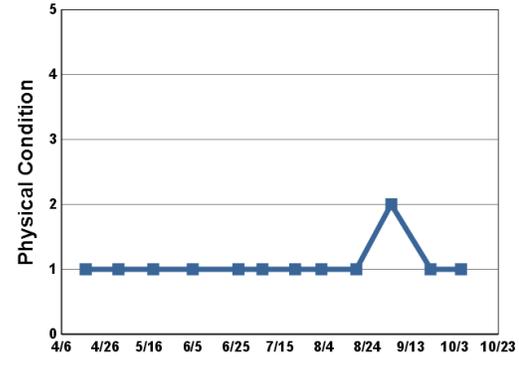
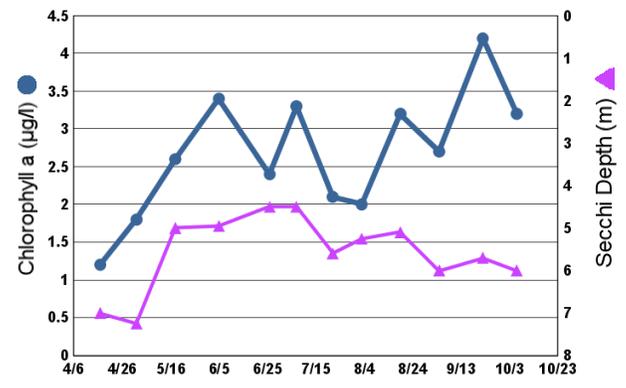
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Square Lake
May Twp,
Washington Co.

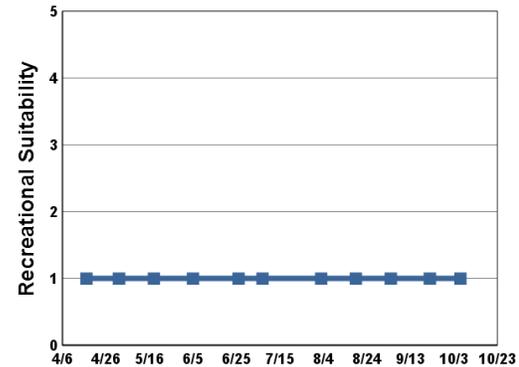


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/17/15	12.6		1.2	10	7.0	1	1
5/2/15	15.2		1.8	3	7.3	1	1
5/18/15	14.6		2.6	3	5.0	1	1
6/5/15	19.8		3.4	6	5.0	1	1
6/26/15	25.1		2.4	3	4.5	1	1
7/7/15	23.7		3.3	4	4.5	1	1
7/22/15	25.9		2.1	3	5.6	1	
8/3/15	25.2		2.0	3	5.3	1	1
8/19/15			3.2	3	5.1	1	1
9/4/15	23.5		2.7	3	6.0	2	1
9/22/15	20.6		4.2		5.7	1	1
10/6/15	18.0		3.2	8	6.0	1	1



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 3 = Definite Algal Presence



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP	B	A	A	A	A	A				A		
CLA	A	A	A	A	A	A				A		
Secchi	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
Lake Grade	A	A	A	A	A	A				A		

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
CLA		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Secchi		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Lake Grade		A										

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	A	A	A	A			A	A	A	A	A	A
CLA	A	A	A	A			A	A	A	A	A	A
Secchi	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Lake Grade	A	A	A	A			A	A	A	A	A	A

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQuIS database(s)

St. Croix Lake [whole lake] (82–0001) St. Croix Basin Planning Team

Lake St. Croix is divided into four distinct pools: Bayport Pool, Troy Beach Pool, Black Bass Pool, and Kinnickinnic Pool. There were 7 monitoring sites amongst the four pools in 2015. The results will be discussed for the entire lake, as well as individually for each of the sites.

Lake St. Croix (approximately 8,600 acres) is considered by the MDNR to extend from Stillwater, Minnesota to Prescott, Wisconsin, a distance of approximately 23 miles. Morphometry information for each of the pools is given in the following table.

Morphometry Information

Pool Name	Length (miles)	Area (ac)	Volume (ac-ft)	Mean Depth range (dry vs. wet years) (meters)
Bayport Pool	6.0	2,800	62,500	6.2 – 7.3
Troy Beach Pool	6.0	3,100	107,800	9.9 – 11.0
Black Bass Pool	7.0	1,300	59,600	12.9 – 14.0
Kinnickinnic Pool	5.0	1,400	46,274	9.2 – 10.3

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2008. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 1995 and zebra mussels (*Dreissena polymorpha*) in 2001.

The year 2015 was the eleventh year in which any of the sites on Lake St. Croix were part of the CAMP. Prior to 2005, a citizen-monitoring program conducted by the St. Croix Basin Planning team produced water quality data for the following sites during the 1999–2002 period: Bayport Pool-site 2; Troy Beach Pool-site 3; Troy Beach Pool-site 5; and Black Bass Pool-site 6. Kinnickinnic Pool-site 7 was monitored in 2000–2001.

On each sampling day the lake was monitored for total phosphorus (TP), chlorophyll-a (CLA), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and secchi transparency, as well as the lake's perceived physical condition and recreational suitability. The monitoring data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages for each lake site. The following table shows the summer data summarized with respect to the whole lake.

2015 summer (May – September) Data Summary (whole lake)

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/L)	51	25	185	C
CLA (µg/L)	14	4.3	31	B
Secchi (m)	1.5	0.7	2.7	C
TKN (mg/L)	0.82	0.57	1.60	
Lake Grade				C

The whole lake received a lake grade of C for 2015, which is consistent with the lake's historical water quality database.

The Fisheries Section of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has conducted a fisheries survey on the lake. Information on the survey can be obtained through the MDNR Fisheries Section by calling (651) 259-5831 or by downloading the information off the Internet at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/>.

Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summer-time Means

Year	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
TP			D	D	C	C			C
CLA			B	C	C	C			B
Secchi			C	C	C	C			C
Lake Grade			C	C	C	C			C

Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	C	C	C	B	C	C	C	C	C	C
CLA	B	C	B	C	B	B	B	B	C	B
Secchi	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lake Grade	C									

Source: Metropolitan Council

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St. Croix Lake [Bayport Pool - Site 1N] (82-0001) St. Croix Basin Planning Team

Volunteer: Jim and Roberta Harper

The original site 1 was in the area of the construction of the new bridge spanning St. Croix Lake. Site 1N was established in 2012 as a replacement for site 1. Site 1N is just upstream of site 1.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	59	39	87	C
CLA ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	15	10	19	B
Secchi (m)	1.2	0.9	1.7	
TKN (mg/l)	0.87	0.73	0.99	
			Lake Grade	

There were less than 5 Secchi depth measurements made in 2015, and so a Secchi grade could not be determined. A lake grade was not given because all three parameter grades are required to issue a lake grade. Additional years of monitoring are suggested for continuing to build the water quality database for this lake site.

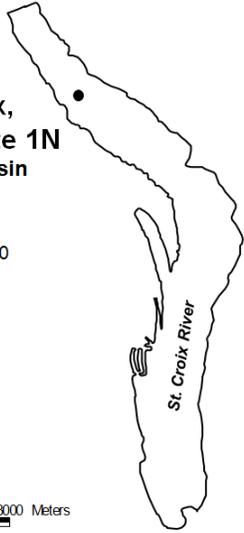
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Bayport Pool, Site 1N
Minnesota/Wisconsin**

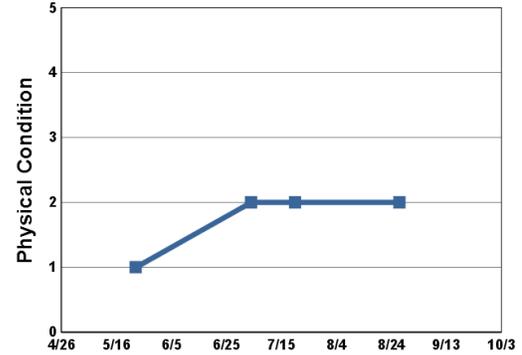
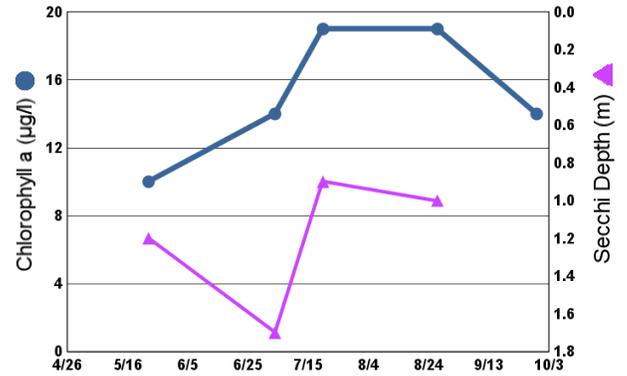
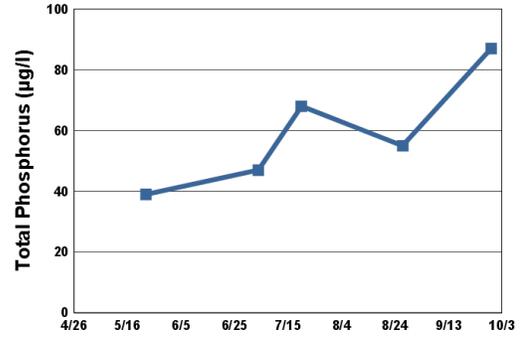
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Contours in meters

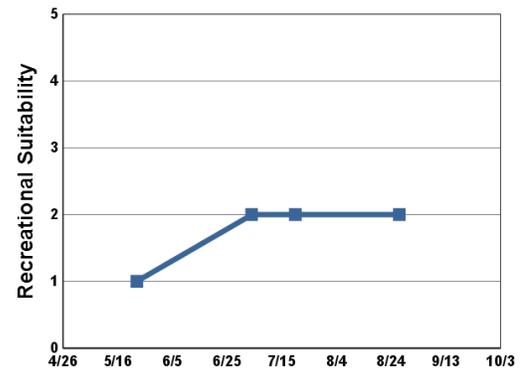


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
5/23/15	17.8		10.0	39	1.2	1	1
7/4/15	26.6		14.0	47	1.7	2	2
7/20/15	25.1		19.0	68	0.9	2	2
8/27/15	19.4		19.0	55	1.0	2	2
9/29/15			14.0	87			



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP									C	C	C	C
CLA									C	B	C	B
Secchi									D	C	D	
Lake Grade									C	C	C	

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

St. Croix Lake [Bayport Pool-Site 2] (82-0001) St. Croix Basin Planning Team

Volunteer: Jim and Roberta Harper

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	64	52	97	C
CLA (µg/l)	16	9.7	23	B
Secchi (m)	1.1	0.8	1.3	D
TKN (mg/l)	1.08	0.71	1.60	
			Lake Grade	C

Site 2 received a lake grade of C this year, which is similar to lake grades received in the past. Continued monitoring is recommended to continue to build the water quality database.

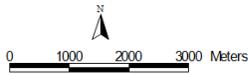
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Bayport Pool, Site 2
Minnesota/Wisconsin**

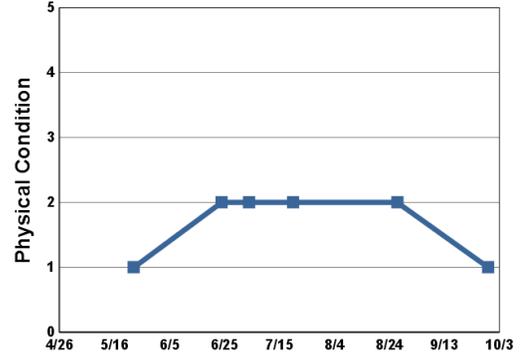
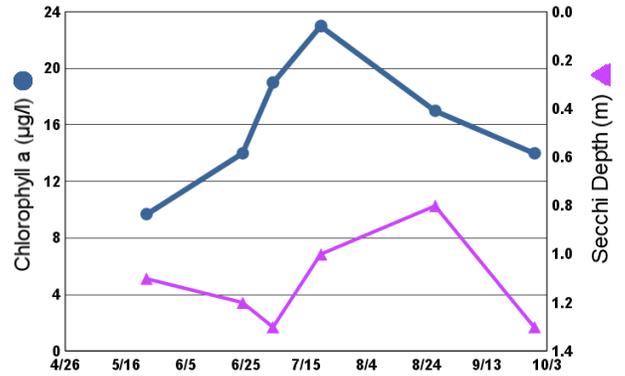
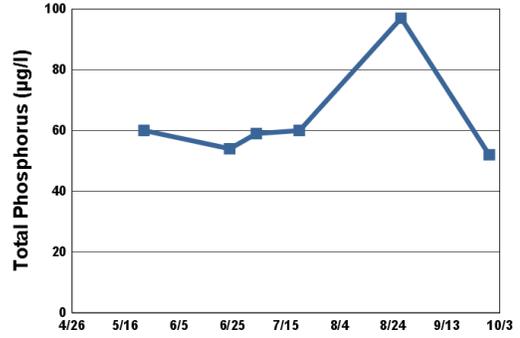
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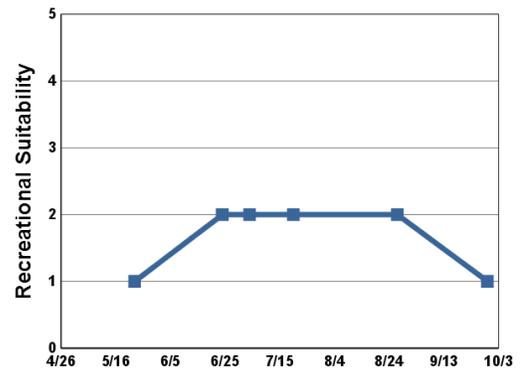


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
5/23/15	17.5		9.7	60	1.1	1	1
6/24/15	26.6		14.0	54	1.2	2	2
7/4/15	27.5		19.0	59	1.3	2	2
7/20/15	26.0		23.0	60	1.0	2	2
8/27/15	20.4		17.0	97	0.8	2	2
9/29/15	23.4		14.0	52	1.3	1	1



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP											D	
CLA											C	
Secchi											D	
Lake Grade											D	

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP		C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
CLA		C	C	C	B	C	B	B	C	B	C	B
Secchi		C	C	C	C	C	D	D	D	D	D	D
Lake Grade		C										

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

St. Croix Lake [Troy Beach Pool-Site 3] (82-0001) St. Croix Basin Planning Team

Volunteer: Jim and Roberta Harper

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	88	45	185	
CLA (µg/l)	15	11	19	
Secchi (m)	1.2	0.7	1.6	
TKN (mg/l)	0.82	0.69	0.98	
			Lake Grade	

There were less than 5 monitoring events during the summer-time period (May – September). At least 5 monitoring events are required during the summer-time period to determine a parameter grade. A lake grade was not given because all three parameter grades are required to issue a lake grade. Further monitoring is suggested to continue to build the water quality database for increasing power to detect potential water quality trends.

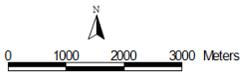
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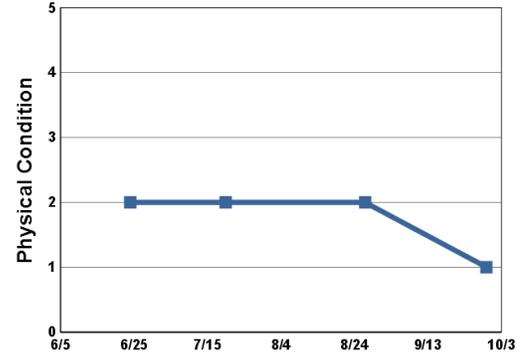
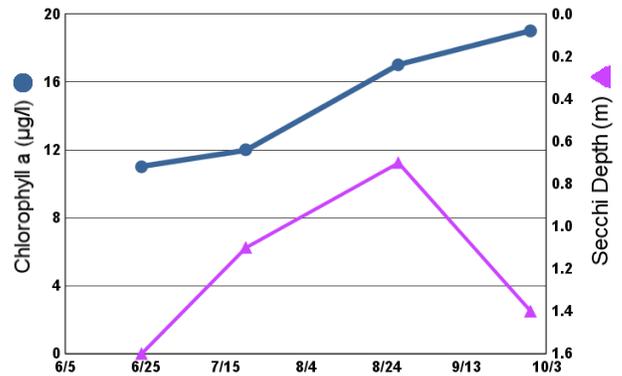
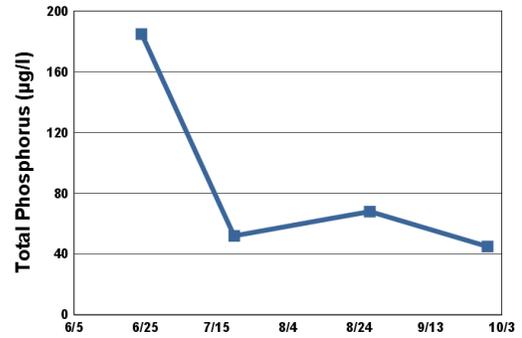
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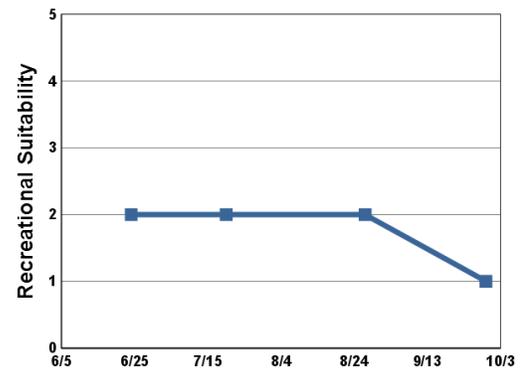


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
6/24/15	23.5		11.0	185	1.6	2	2
7/20/15	24.6		12.0	52	1.1	2	2
8/27/15	19.1		17.0	68	0.7	2	2
9/29/15	20.5		19.0	45	1.4	1	1



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP											D	
CLA											C	
Secchi											D	
Lake Grade											D	

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP		C	C	C	C	B	C	C	C	C	C	
CLA		B	B	C	B	C	B	B	B	B	B	
Secchi		C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Lake Grade		C										

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

St. Croix Lake [Troy Beach Pool-Site 4] (82-0001) St. Croix Basin Planning Team

Volunteer: Jim and Roberta Harper

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	47	35	55	C
CLA (µg/l)	14	8.5	18	B
Secchi (m)	1.4	1.2	1.6	C
TKN (mg/l)	0.84	0.71	0.92	
			Lake Grade	C

This lake site received a lake grade of C this year, which is consistent with its historical water quality database.

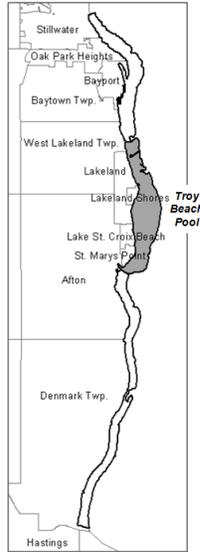
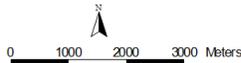
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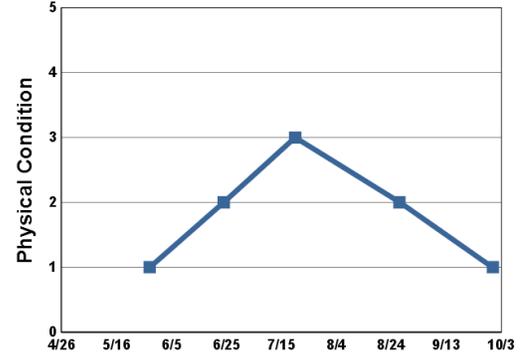
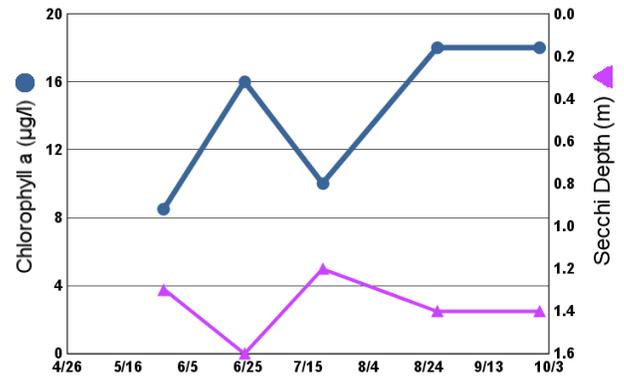
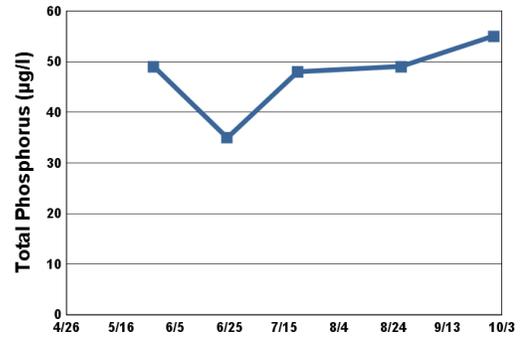
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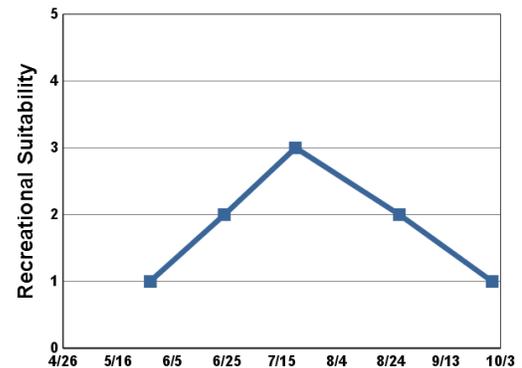


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
5/28/15	17.8		8.5	49	1.3	1	1
6/24/15	23.8		16.0	35	1.6	2	2
7/20/15	25.1		10.0	48	1.2	3	3
8/27/15	21.2		18.0	49	1.4	2	2
9/30/15	19.7		18.0	55	1.4	1	1



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

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TP											D	
CLA											C	
Secchi											D	
Lake Grade											D	

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP		C	C	C	C	B	C	C	C	C		C
CLA		B	B	C	B	C	B	B	B	C		B
Secchi		C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		C
Lake Grade		C		C								

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

St. Croix Lake [Troy Beach Pool-Site 5] (82-0001) St. Croix Basin Planning Team

Volunteer: Jim and Roberta Harper

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	41	33	46	C
CLA (µg/l)	11	7.2	17	B
Secchi (m)	1.7	1.4	2.3	C
TKN (mg/l)	0.76	0.74	0.81	
			Lake Grade	C

This lake site received a lake grade of C, which is consistent with its historical water quality database.

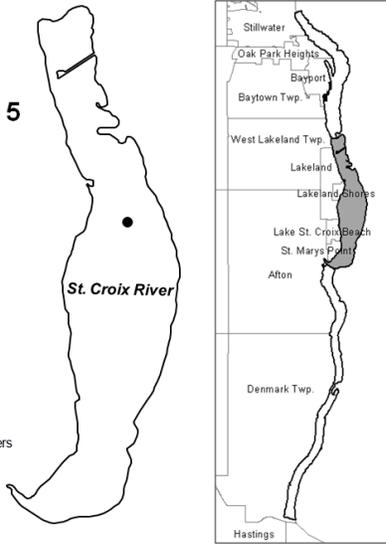
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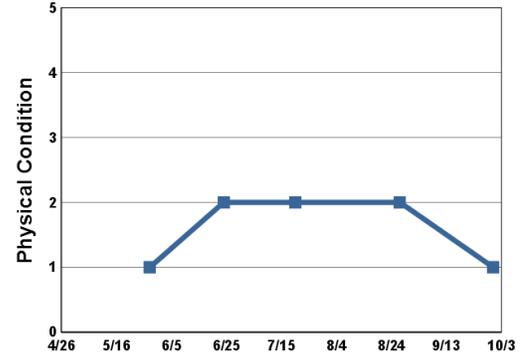
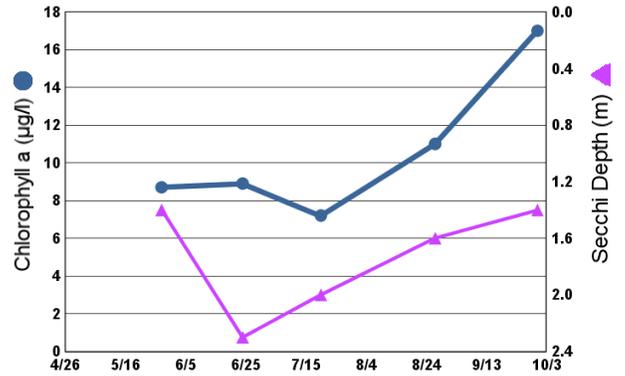
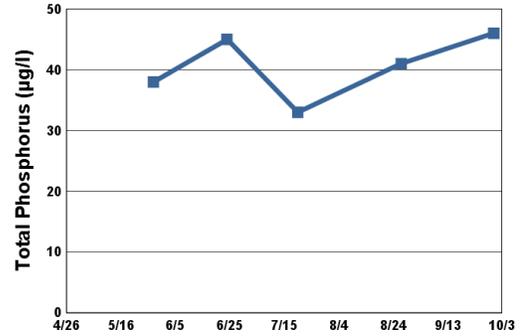
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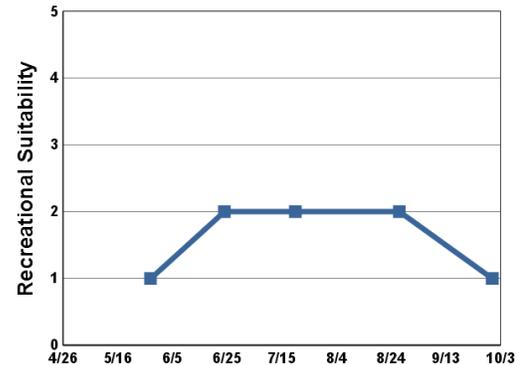


2015 Data

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5/28/15	18.5		8.7	38	1.4	1	1
6/24/15	24.6		8.9	45	2.3	2	2
7/20/15	25.1		7.2	33	2.0	2	2
8/27/15	21.2		11.0	41	1.6	2	2
9/30/15	19.2		17.0	46	1.4	1	1



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Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP											C	
CLA											C	
Secchi											C	
Lake Grade											C	

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP		C	C	C	C	B	C	C	C	C		C
CLA		C	B	C	B	C	B	B	B	B		B
Secchi		C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		C
Lake Grade		C		C								

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

St. Croix Lake [Black Bass Pool-Site 6] (82-0001) St. Croix Basin Planning Team

Volunteer: Rick Meierotto, Jim and Roberta Harper

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	48	27	137	C
CLA ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	12	4.6	31	B
Secchi (m)	1.6	1.1	2.3	C
TKN (mg/l)	0.76	0.57	0.97	
			Lake Grade	C

The site received a lake grade of C this year, which is consistent with its historical water quality database. Further monitoring is suggested to continue to build the water quality database for increasing power to detect potential water quality trends.

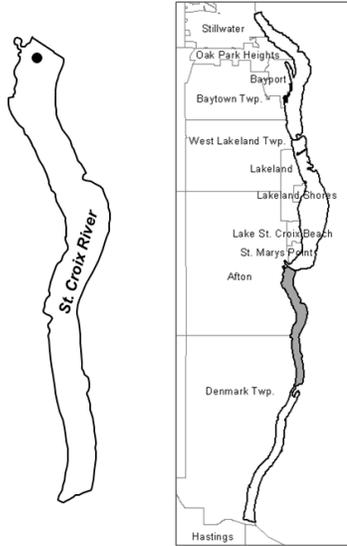
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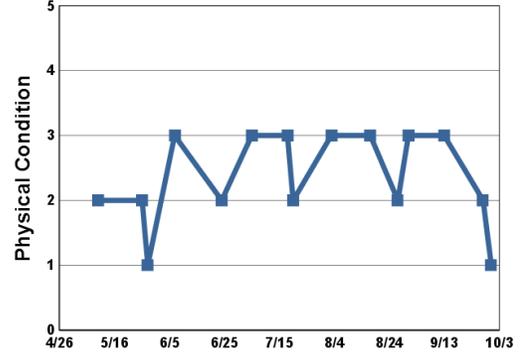
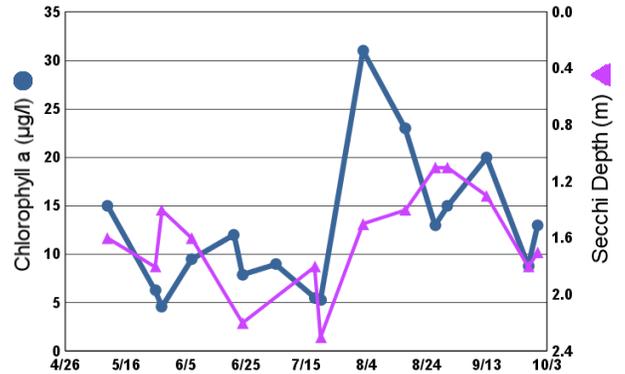
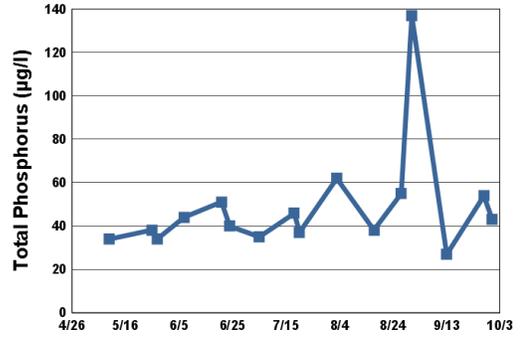
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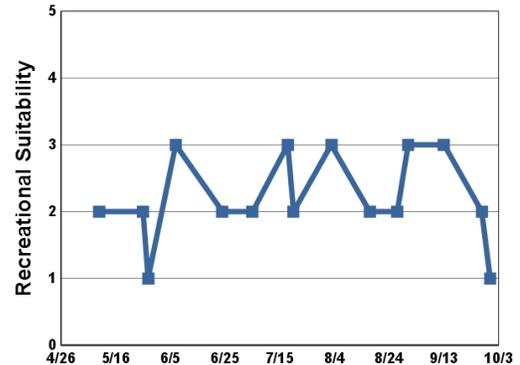


2015 Data

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5/26/15	17.4		6.3	38	1.8	2	2
5/28/15	18.0		4.6	34	1.4	1	1
6/7/15	24.3		9.5	44	1.6	3	3
6/21/15			12.0	51			
6/24/15	24.0		7.9	40	2.2	2	2
7/5/15	24.8		9.0	35		3	2
7/18/15	25.6		5.5	46	1.8	3	3
7/20/15	25.0		5.3	37	2.3	2	2
8/3/15	26.4		31.0	62	1.5	3	3
8/17/15	25.1		23.0	38	1.4	3	2
8/27/15	21.0		13.0	55	1.1	2	2
8/31/15	22.7		15.0	137	1.1	3	3
9/13/15	22.4		20.0	27	1.3	3	3
9/27/15	20.5		8.8	54	1.8	2	2
9/30/15	19.8		13.0	43	1.7	1	1



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP											C	
CLA											C	
Secchi											C	
Lake Grade											C	

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP		C	C	C	C	A	C	C	C	C	C	C
CLA		B	B	C	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Secchi		C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lake Grade		C	C	C	C	B	C	C	C	C	C	C

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

St. Croix Lake [Kinnickinnic Pool-Site-7] (82-0001) St. Croix Basin Planning Team

Volunteer: Carpenter Nature Center (volunteer coordinator: Mayme Johnson), Jim and Roberta Harper

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	39	25	61	C
CLA (µg/l)	14	4.3	29	B
Secchi (m)	1.8	1.3	2.7	C
TKN (mg/l)	0.72	0.58	0.93	
			Lake Grade	C

This lake site received a lake grade of C this year, which is consistent with its water quality database.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

If you notice any errors in the lake's data or physical information, or are aware of any additional or missing information, please contact Brian Johnson of the Metropolitan Council at (651) 602-8743 or brian.johnson@metc.state.mn.us.

Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP		B	B	B	C	A	C		C	C	C	C
CLA		B	B	B	B	B	B	A	B	C	C	B
Secchi		C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lake Grade		B	B	B	C	B	C		C	C	C	C

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

St. Joe Lake (10-0011) City of Chanhassen

Volunteer: Sue Morgan, Linda Scott

St. Joe Lake is a 14-acre lake located within the City of Chanhassen (Carver County). It has a maximum depth of 15.9 m (52 ft).

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	19	17	22	A
CLA (µg/l)	6.8	3.4	12	A
Secchi (m)	2.3	1.9	3.0	B
TKN (mg/l)	0.79	0.70	0.84	
			Lake Grade	A

The lake received a lake grade of A this year, which is consistent with its historical water quality database. The lake has varied in the A to B lake grade range over the past decade. Continued monitoring is recommended to continue to build the water quality database.

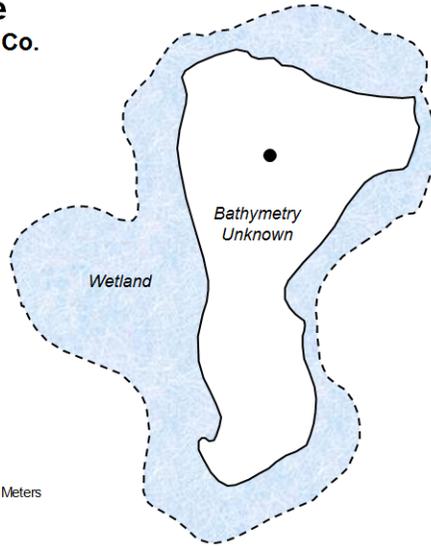
During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

The Fisheries Section of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has conducted a fisheries survey on the lake. Information on the survey can be obtained through the MDNR Fisheries Section by calling (651) 259-5831 or by downloading the information off the Internet at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/>.

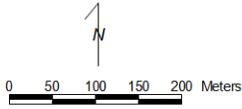
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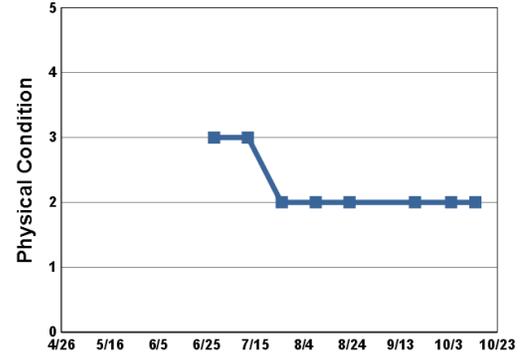
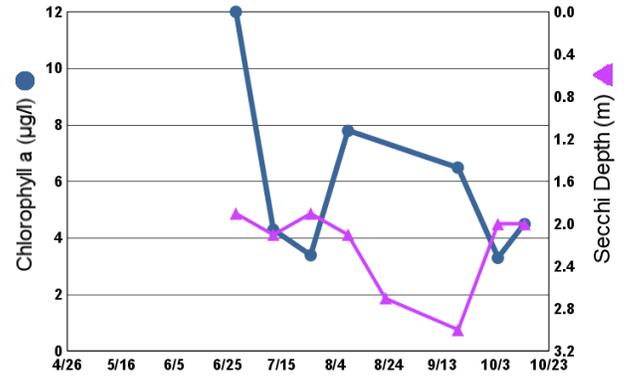
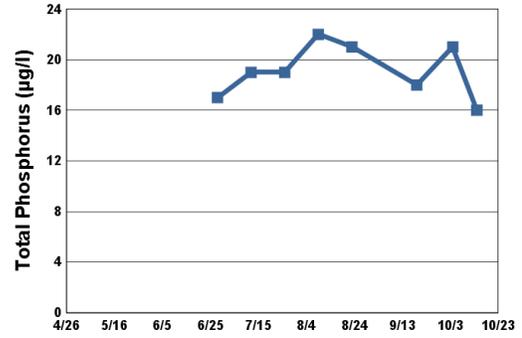


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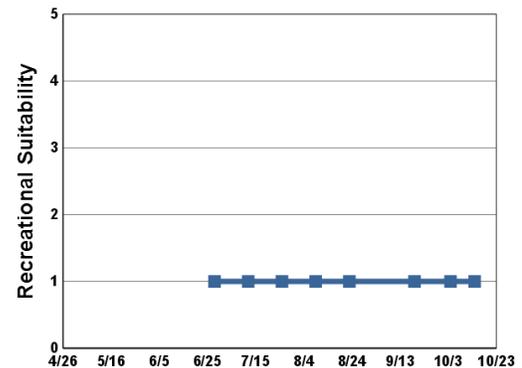


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
6/28/15	27.2		12.0	17	1.9	3	1
7/12/15	27.3		4.3	19	2.1	3	1
7/26/15	29.1		3.4	19	1.9	2	1
8/9/15	25.4		7.8	22	2.1	2	1
8/23/15	21.1			21	2.7	2	1
9/19/15	20.5		6.5	18	3.0	2	1
10/4/15	18.4		3.3	21	2.0	2	1
10/14/15	17.5		4.5	16	2.0	2	1



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

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TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP												
CLA												
Secchi			C		B							
Lake Grade												

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	A	A	C	A	A	C	A	A	A		A	A
CLA	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		A	A
Secchi	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	B	B		B	B
Lake Grade	A	A	B	A	A	B	A	A	A		A	A

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Staples Lake (82-0028) Carnelian – Marine – St. Croix Watershed District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Staples Lake is located in May Township (Washington County). It has a surface area of 24 acres. It has a maximum depth of 4.3 m and a mean depth of 2.1 m. The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	20	11	29	A
CLA (µg/l)	5.0	3.2	9.3	A
Secchi (m)	+2.5	2.1	+2.9	
TKN (mg/l)	0.59	0.49	0.73	
			Lake Grade	

+ indicates that the Secchi disk was visible on the bottom of the lake at the depth indicated.

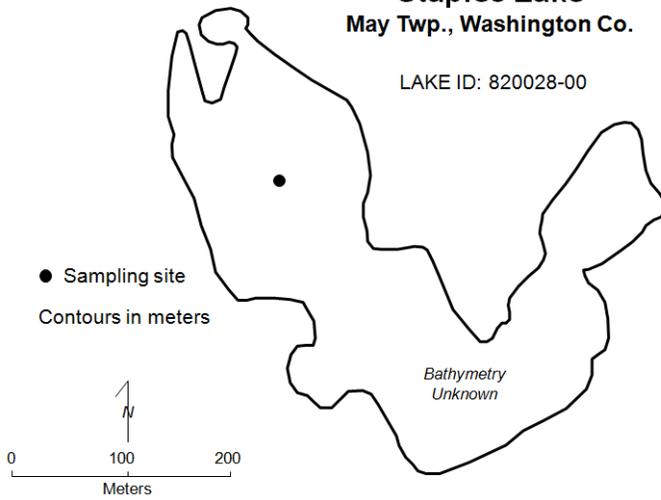
There was an insufficient quantity of valid Secchi transparency measurements to determine a Secchi grade. An invalid measurement occurred if the Secchi disk was either visible on the lake bottom or the disk's visibility was blocked by aquatic vegetation. In both of these situations the water clarity would have been greater than that indicated by the measurement. A lake grade was not given because all three parameter grades are required to issue a lake grade. Continued monitoring is recommended to continue to build the water quality database.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

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Staples Lake May Twp., Washington Co.

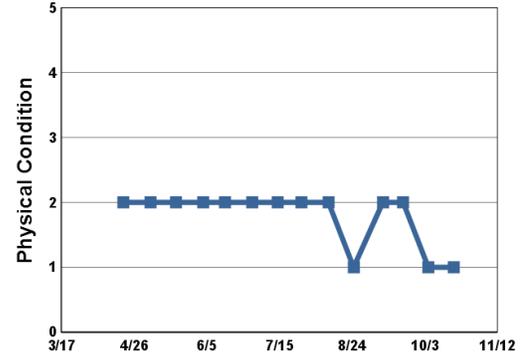
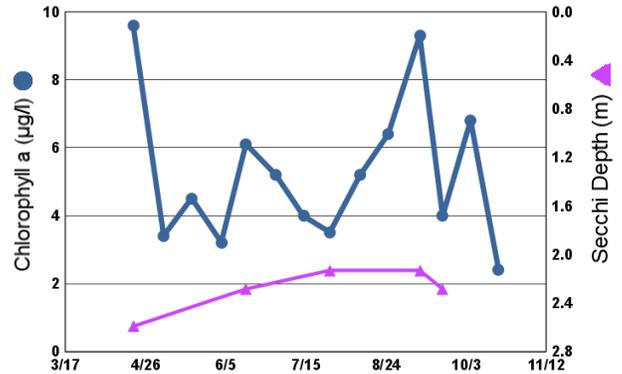
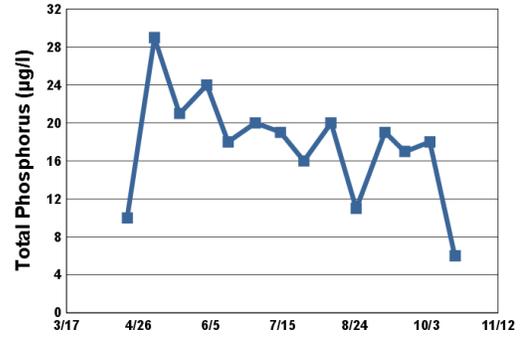
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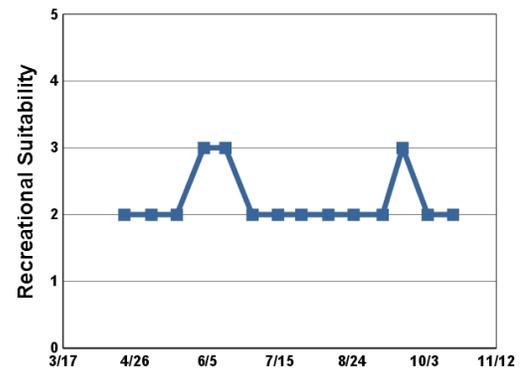
2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/20/15	13.1	9.2	9.6	10	2.6	2	2
5/5/15	18.6	9.1	3.4	29	+ 2.7	2	2
5/19/15	14.7	8.0	4.5	21	+ 2.4	2	2
6/3/15	20.2	7.5	3.2	24	+ 2.7	2	3
6/15/15	25.1	7.6	6.1	18	2.3	2	3
6/30/15	25.7	7.4	5.2	20	+ 2.7	2	2
7/14/15	26.9	6.9	4.0	19	+ 2.7	2	2
7/27/15	28.8	7.2	3.5	16	2.1	2	2
8/11/15	25.5	7.5	5.2	20	> 2.3	2	2
8/25/15	20.6	7.3	6.4	11	+ 2.9	1	2
9/10/15	23.2	6.0	9.3	19	2.1	2	2
9/21/15	19.6	6.0	4.0	17	2.3	2	3
10/5/15	16.0	7.8	6.8	18	> 2.4	1	2
10/19/15	10.6	8.9	2.4	6	> 2.6	1	2

+ indicates that the Secchi disk was visible on the bottom of the lake at the depth indicated.
> indicates that the visibility of the Secchi disk was blocked by aquatic vegetation at the depth indicated.



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

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TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP						B	A	A	C	B		
CLA						C	B	B	B	B		
Secchi						B	B	B	B	B	B	C
Lake Grade						B	B	B	B	B		

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	C	A	C	B						B	A	A
CLA	A	A	A	A						B	A	A
Secchi	B	B	A	B	B	B						
Lake Grade	B	A	B	B								

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Sunfish Lake (19–0050) *City of Sunfish Lake*

Volunteer: James Stowell

Sunfish Lake is located in the City of Sunfish Lake (Dakota County). The lake has a surface area of 49 acres and a maximum depth of 9.8 m (32 ft).

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2010.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	32	11	71	C
CLA ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	25	2.3	72	C
Secchi (m)	2.6	0.7	5.5	B
TKN (mg/l)	0.94	0.60	1.50	
			Lake Grade	C

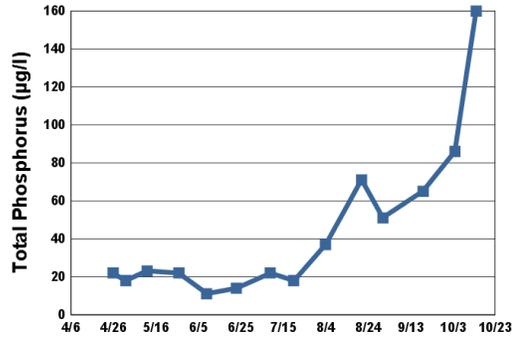
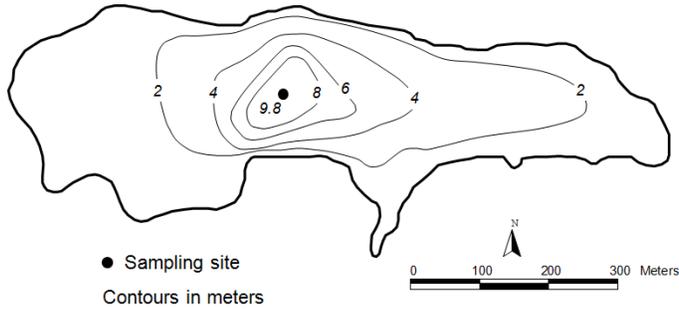
The lake received a lake grade of C this year which is consistent with its historical database. The lake grades have varied from B to C since 2006, and the Secchi grades received in the mid-1980s to early 1990's were C grades as well. Continued monitoring is recommended to continue to build the water quality database.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

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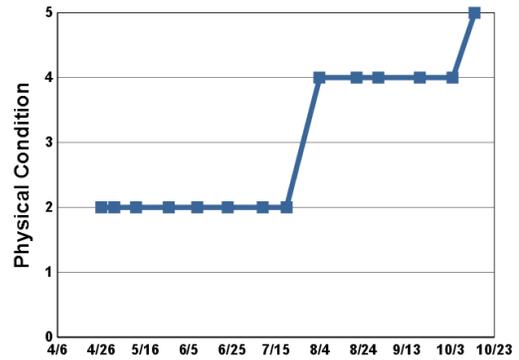
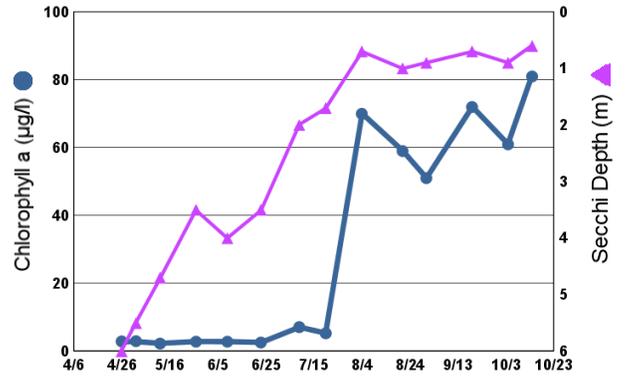
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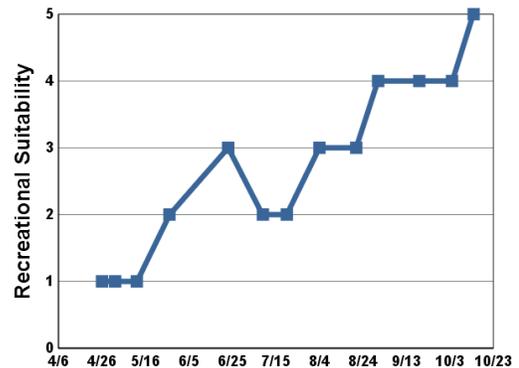


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/26/15	13.0		2.9	22	6.0	2	1
5/2/15	14.0		3.0	18	5.5	2	1
5/12/15	15.0		2.3	23	4.7	2	1
5/27/15	16.0		2.8	22	3.5	2	2
6/9/15	21.0		2.8	11	4.0	2	
6/23/15	26.0		2.6	14	3.5	2	3
7/9/15	26.0		7.1	22	2.0	2	2
7/20/15	27.0		5.3	18	1.7	2	2
8/4/15	26.0		70.0	37	0.7	4	3
8/21/15	24.0		59.0	71	1.0	4	3
8/31/15	25.0		51.0	51	0.9	4	4
9/19/15	21.0		72.0	65	0.7	4	4
10/4/15	16.0		61.0	86	0.9	4	4
10/14/15	16.0		81.0	160	0.6	5	5



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TP												
CLA												
Secchi					C	C	C					C
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
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Lake Grade												

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP			C	C	C	B	C	B	C	B	B	C
CLA			C	C	C	B	C	B	B	C	C	C
Secchi			D	C	C	B	B	A	B	C	C	B
Lake Grade			C	C	C	B	C	B	B	C	C	C

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQuIS database(s)

Sunfish Lake [Lake Elmo] (82–0107) Valley Branch Watershed District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Sunfish Lake is a 50-acre lake located in the city of Lake Elmo (Washington County). The lake has a maximum depth of approximately 3.4 m (11 ft). The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column. The lake has a 526-acre immediate drainage area, which results in a watershed-to-lake area ratio of approximately 11:1. The greater the ratio, the greater the potential stress on the lake from surface runoff.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2008.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	35	25	44	C
CLA (µg/l)	25	11	41	C
Secchi (m)	0.8	0.5	1.1	D
TKN (mg/l)	1.26	1.10	1.50	
			Lake Grade	C

The lake received a lake grade of C this year. The lake has received lake grades varying from C's to D's since 2000. Continued monitoring is recommended to continue to build the water quality database.

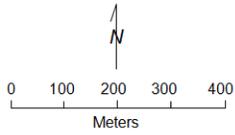
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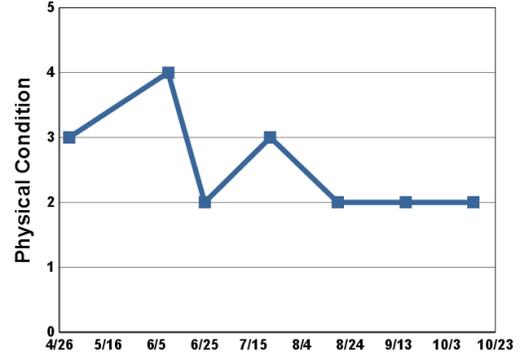
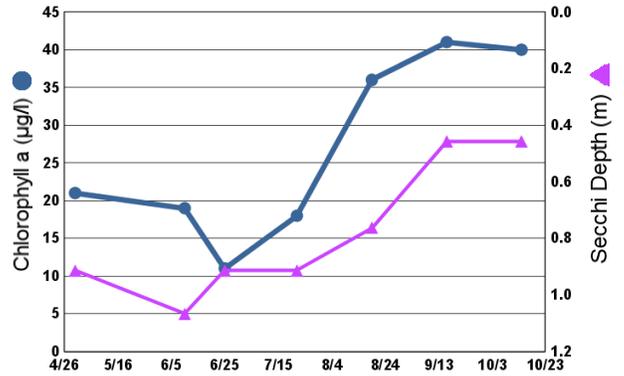
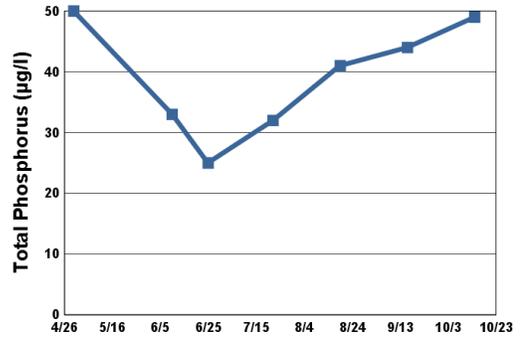
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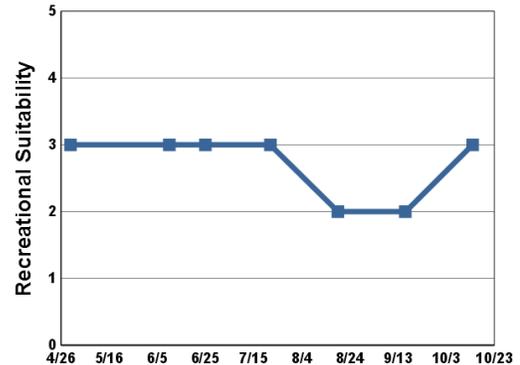


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/30/15	15.0	10.8	21.0	50	0.9	3	3
6/10/15	25.3	8.6	19.0	33	1.1	4	3
6/25/15	26.5	7.7	11.0	25	0.9	2	3
7/22/15	26.5	8.4	18.0	32	0.9	3	3
8/19/15	23.8	4.1	36.0	41	0.8	2	2
9/16/15	22.2	9.0	41.0	44	0.5	2	2
10/14/15	14.3	10.0	40.0	49	0.5	2	3



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Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP									C			
CLA									C			
Secchi									D			
Lake Grade									C			

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP		C	C		D			C	C	C	C	C
CLA		C	C		C			C	C	D	C	C
Secchi		F	F		F			C	D	F	D	D
Lake Grade		D	D		D			C	C	D	C	C

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQUIS database(s)

Sunnybrook Lake (82-0133) Valley Branch Watershed District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Sunnybrook Lake is a 16-acre lake located within Grant Township (Washington County). The maximum and mean depths of the lake are 6.1 and 2.0 m (20.0 and 6.5 feet), respectively. More than 80 percent of the surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	16	12	19	
CLA (µg/l)	6.0	4.4	7.4	A
Secchi (m)	2.6	2.0	3.4	B
TKN (mg/l)	0.82	0.79	0.85	
			Lake Grade	

For TP in 2015, there were less than 5 results during the summer-time period (May-September). At least 5 results are required to calculate a grade. A lake grade was not given because all three parameter grades are required to issue a lake grade. The lake grades have varied between A and B for the past 14 years. Continued monitoring is suggested to help determine the trend direction, if any, of the varying water quality of this lake.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

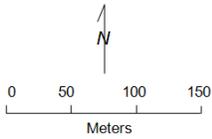
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Sunnybrook Lake
Grant, Washington Co.

Lake ID: 820133-00

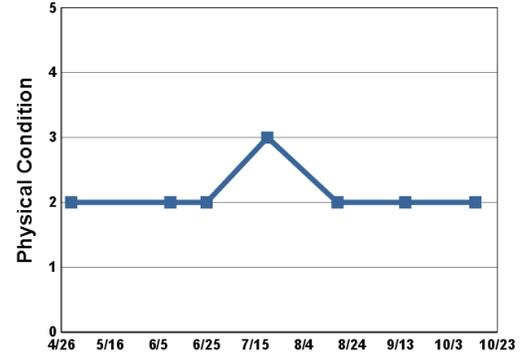
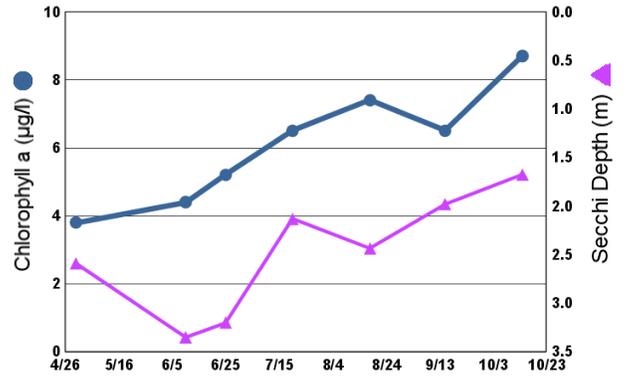
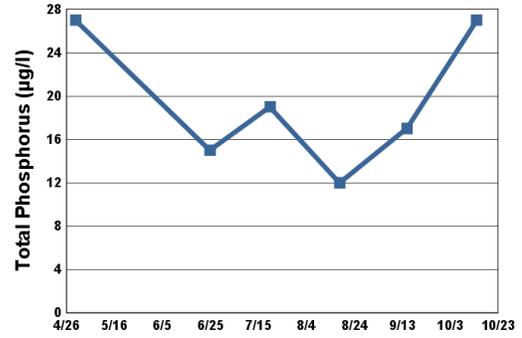
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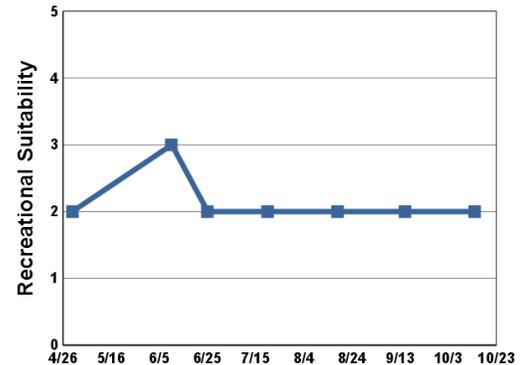


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/30/15	14.2	11.3	3.8	27	2.6	2	2
6/10/15	23.9	9.3	4.4		3.4	2	3
6/25/15	24.4	8.8	5.2	15	3.2	2	2
7/20/15	26.4	9.8	6.5	19	2.1	3	2
8/18/15	24.7	5.8	7.4	12	2.4	2	2
9/15/15	21.2	7.8	6.5	17	2.0	2	2
10/14/15	13.8	6.6	8.7	27	1.7	2	2



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP								C		B	B	C
CLA								B		A	A	A
Secchi								C		B	B	C
Lake Grade								C		B	B	B

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	B	C	B	B	A	A	A	C	A			
CLA	A	B	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		A	A
Secchi	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B		B	B
Lake Grade	B	B	B	B	A	A	A	B	A			

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Sunset Lake (82-0153) Rice Creek Watershed District

Volunteer: Dianne Coderre

Sunset Lake is located in the southern portion of the City of Hugo (Washington County). It has a surface area of 124 acres and a maximum depth of 5.2 m (17 ft). More than 80 percent of the surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2007.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	17	15	21	A
CLA (µg/l)	5.0	4.3	6.2	A
Secchi (m)	3.1	2.5	4.0	A
TKN (mg/l)	0.70	0.56	0.79	
			Lake Grade	A

The lake received a lake grade of A this year. According to the historical water quality database, the water quality of the lake has improved over the past 32 years, as demonstrated by the shift from mostly C lake grades received in the period 1984 - 1999 to A lake grades in the period 2001-2014. Water clarity has improved over this same time period as well. Secchi grades in the 1980s were in the C to D range but in recent years they were in the A to B range.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

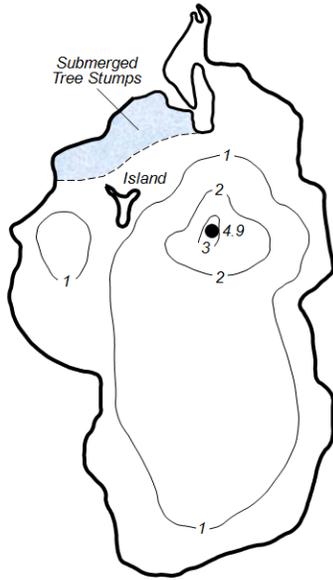
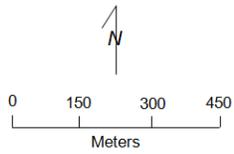
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Sunset Lake
Hugo, Washington Co.

Lake ID: 820153-00

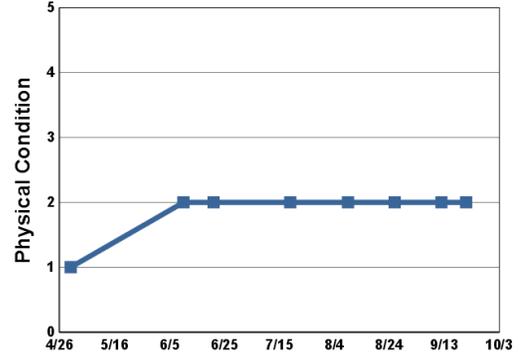
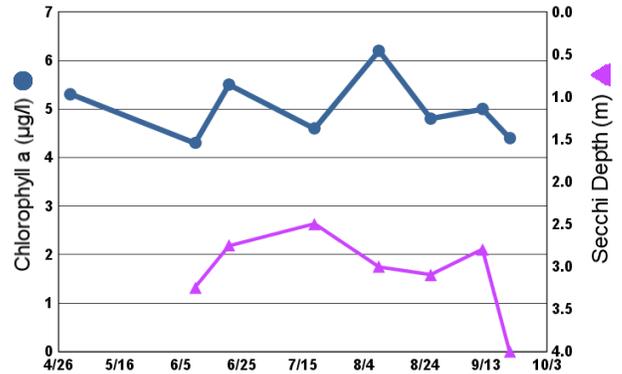
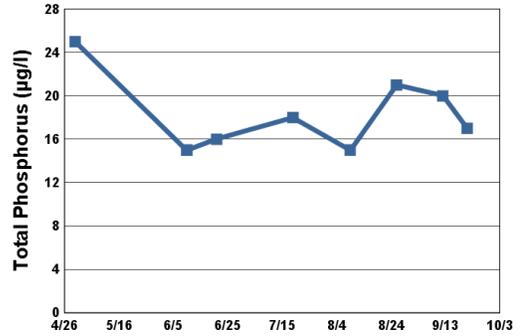
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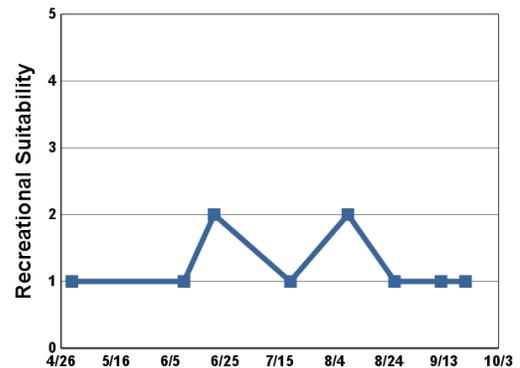
2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/30/15	15.2		5.3	25	> 3.5	1	1
6/10/15	24.6		4.3	15	3.3	2	1
6/21/15	27.2		5.5	16	2.8	2	2
7/19/15	27.2		4.6	18	2.5	2	1
8/9/15	25.5		6.2	15	3.0	2	2
8/26/15	22.3		4.8	21	3.1	2	1
9/12/15	22.0		5.0	20	2.8	2	1
9/21/15	20.4		4.4	17	4.0	2	1

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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

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TP					D							
CLA					C							
Secchi					C	D	C	D	D	C	C	
Lake Grade					C							

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP		C	B	C	C	C	C	C	B	A	A	A
CLA		B	B	B	C	C	B	B	A	A	A	A
Secchi		C	B	C	B	C	C	C	B	A	A	A
Lake Grade		C	B	C	C	C	C	C	B	A	A	A

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	B	A	A	A
CLA	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Secchi	A	A	A	B	A	B		B	A	B	A	A
Lake Grade	A	A	A	A	A	A		B	A	A	A	A

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Sunset Pond (19–0451) City of Burnsville

Volunteer: Steve Behnke

Sunset Pond, a 60-acre man-made lake, is located in the City of Burnsville (Dakota County). The pond has a normal maximum depth of 3.7m (12 ft). The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column. The pond collects drainage from a portion of the cities of Burnsville's and Savage's storm water conveyance systems, including outflow from Crystal and Earley lakes. Because the lake was created to detain storm water, the pond can experience extreme bounce in its water level during runoff conditions.

The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2007.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	48	31	81	C
CLA (µg/l)	11	4.2	25	B
Secchi (m)	>1.4	>1.2	1.8	
TKN (mg/l)	0.69	0.53	0.92	
			Lake Grade	

> indicates that the visibility of the Secchi disk was blocked by aquatic vegetation at the depth indicated.

The pond experiences variability in its water quality as demonstrated by the variation in the historical lake grades. The lake typically receives a B or C lake grade. There was an insufficient quantity of valid Secchi transparency measurements to determine a Secchi grade. An invalid measurement occurred if the Secchi disk was either visible on the lake bottom or the disk's visibility was blocked by aquatic vegetation. In both of these situations the water clarity would have been greater than that indicated by the measurement. A lake grade was not given because all three parameter grades are required to issue a lake grade.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

The Fisheries Section of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has conducted a fisheries survey on the lake. Information on the survey can be obtained through the MDNR Fisheries Section by calling (651) 259-5831 or by downloading the information off the Internet at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/>.

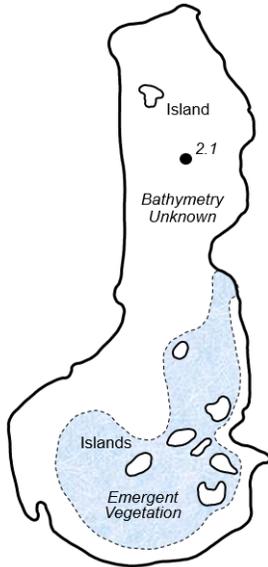
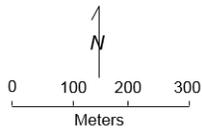
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Sunset Pond

Burnsville, Dakota Co.

Lake ID: 190451-00
WMO: Black Dog Lake

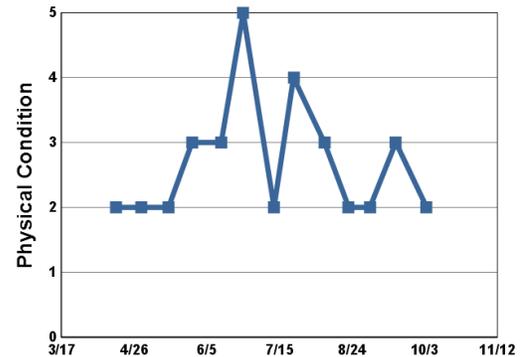
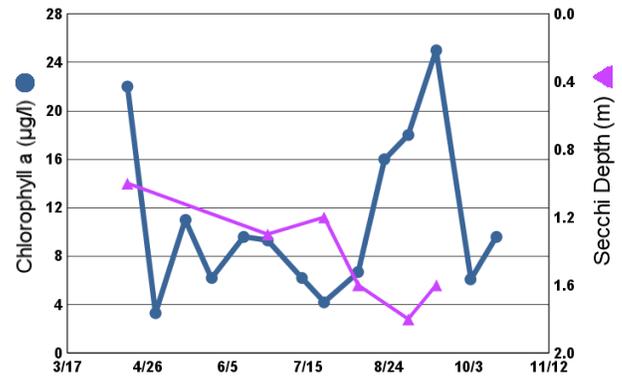
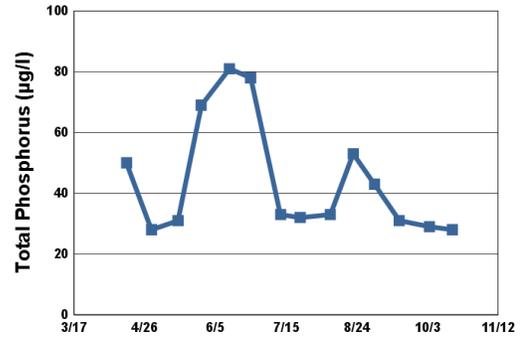
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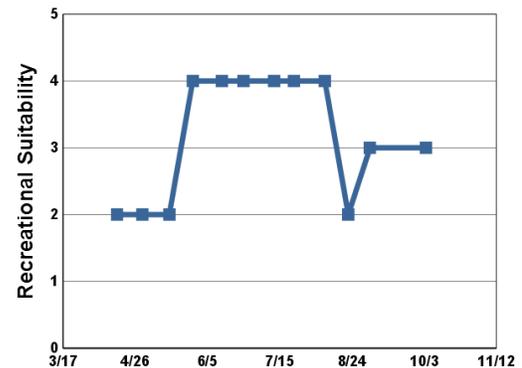
2015 Data

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4/16/15	18.0		22.0	50	1.0	2	2
4/30/15	18.2		3.3	28	> 1.3	2	2
5/15/15	18.4		11.0	31	> 1.4	2	2
5/28/15	22.5		6.2	69	> 1.4	3	4
6/13/15	23.3		9.6	81	> 1.2	3	4
6/25/15	20.1		9.3	78	1.3	5	4
7/12/15	28.8		6.2	33	> 1.3	2	4
7/23/15	29.1		4.2	32	1.2	4	4
8/9/15	24.6		6.7	33	1.6	3	4
8/22/15	20.5		16.0	53	> 1.6	2	2
9/3/15	19.2		18.0	43	1.8	2	3
9/17/15	21.3		25.0	31	1.6	3	
10/4/15	20.7		6.1	29	+ 2.2	2	3
10/17/15	11.5		9.6	28	+ 2.5		

+ indicates that the Secchi disk was visible on the bottom of the lake at the depth indicated.
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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP			C	C	C	C	C		C	C	C	D
CLA			A	B	B	B	A		A	A	A	B
Secchi			C	C	C	C	C		C	B	B	C
Lake Grade			B	C	C	C	B		B	B	B	C

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	D		D	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
CLA	A		B	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B
Secchi	B		C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	B	
Lake Grade	B		C	B								

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Susan Lake (10–0013) City of Chanhassen

Volunteer: City of Chanhassen staff

Susan Lake, located in the City of Chanhassen (Carver County), covers an area of 93 acres and has a maximum depth of 5.2 m (17 feet). More than 80 percent of the surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic consumption (mercury in fish tissue) in 1998 aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2010. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2007.

Susan Lake is involved in a study on the common carp (*Cyprinus carpio*), which is an invasive, non-native fish species, originally from central Asia. The study is being lead by Dr. Peter Sorensen of the the University of Minnesota. The purpose of the study is to develop an integrated management plan for the Riley chain-of-lakes (including Susan Lake) so as to improve the water quality of the lake chain. The activity and feeding behavior of the common carp can wreak havoc on the water quality and ecology of lakes by causing a litany of problems including reduced water clarity, decreased abundance of rooted aquatic vegetation, increase in algal populations, resuspension of sediment, increased internal loading of phosphorus, and negative changes in native fish populations. The long-term goal of the study is to develop a carp management strategy that can be applied to other lakes beyond the study lakes. For more information on this project, please refer to Dr. Sorensen’s website at: <http://sorensenlab.cfans.umn.edu/home/research/>

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2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)				
CLA (µg/l)				
Secchi (m)				
TKN (mg/l)				
			Lake Grade	

There were less than 5 monitoring events during the summer-time period (May – September). At least 5 monitoring events are required during the summer-time period to determine a parameter grade. A lake grade was not given because all three parameter grades are required to issue a lake grade. Continued monitoring is recommended to continue to build the water quality database.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer’s opinions of the lake’s physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

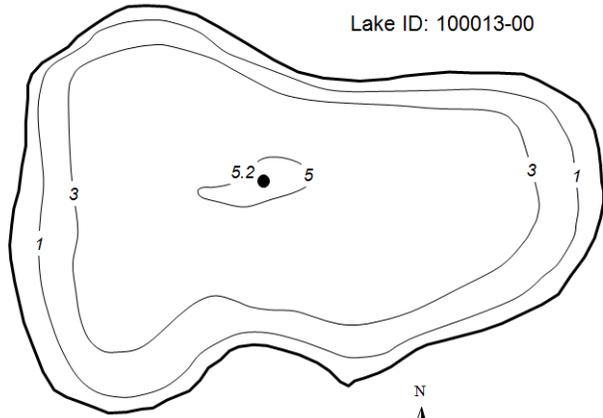
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Lake Susan

Chanhassen, Carver Co.

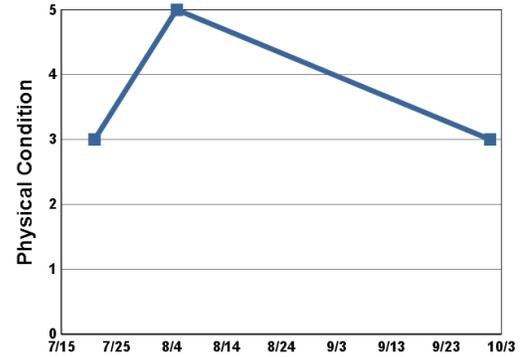
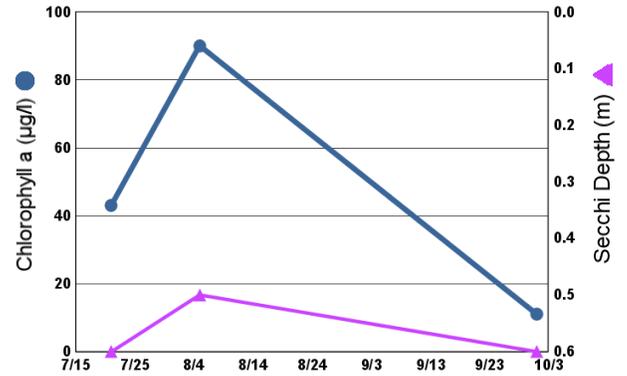
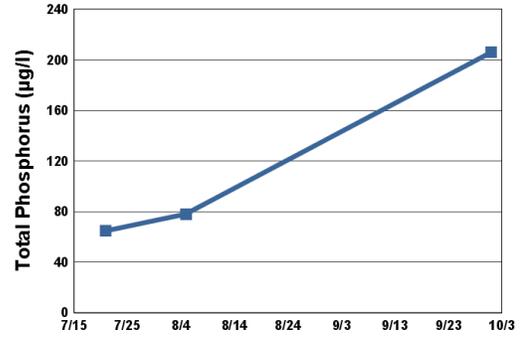
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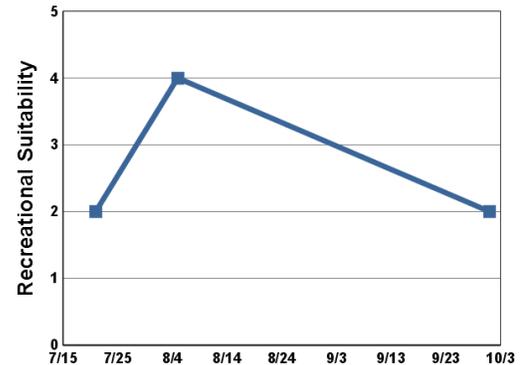
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2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
7/21/15	25.4		43.0	65	0.6	3	2
8/5/15	27.0		90.0	78	0.5	5	4
10/1/15	18.6		11.0	206	0.6	3	2



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TP			D	C	F	D	C	C	D	C	C	
CLA			C	C	D	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Secchi			C	C	D	C	C	C	D	C	C	
Lake Grade			C	C	D	C	C	C	D	C	C	

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Swede Lake (10–0095) Carver County Environmental Services

Volunteer: Wayne Hubin

Swede Lake is a 376-acre lake located in Watertown Township (Carver County) with a maximum depth of approximately 4.0 m (13.1 feet). The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2004. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2008.

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2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	202	147	242	F
CLA (µg/l)	135	59	230	F
Secchi (m)	0.3	0.2	0.6	F
TKN (mg/l)	3.41	2.60	4.10	
			Lake Grade	F

The lake received a lake grade of F this year. The lake typically receives F lake grades with the occasional D grade.

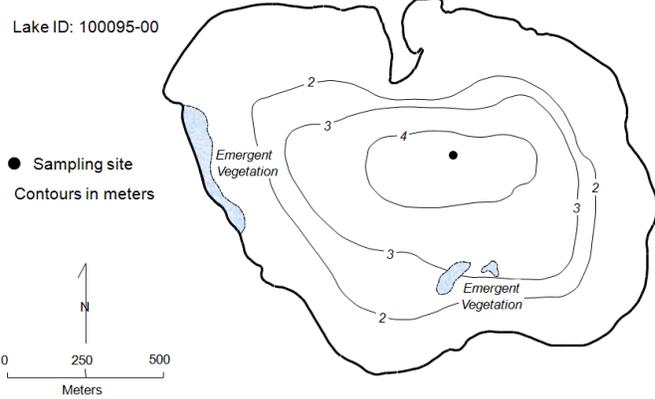
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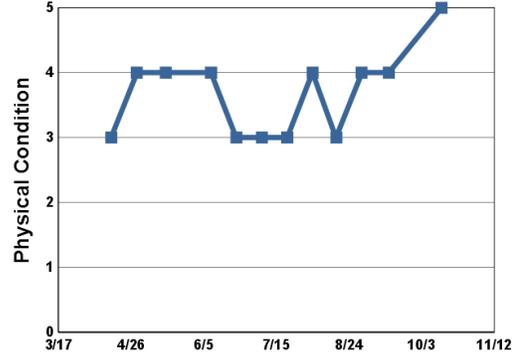
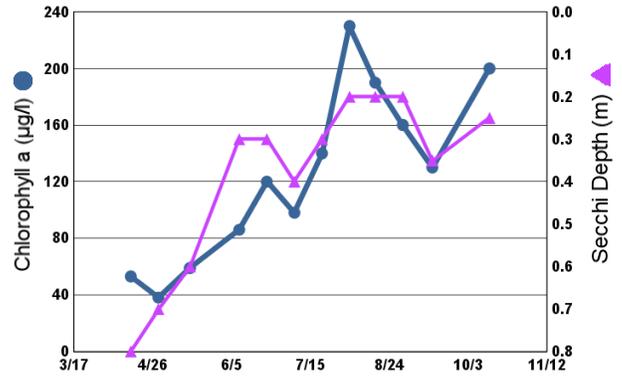
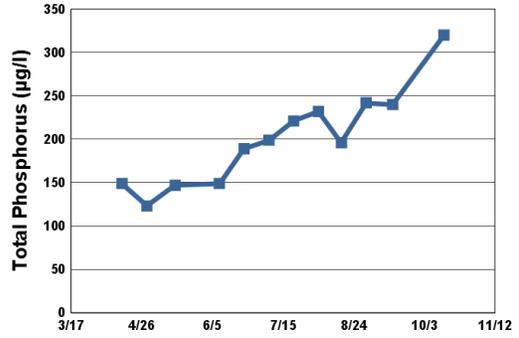
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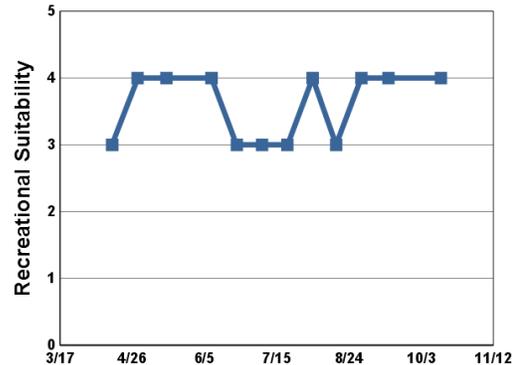


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Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
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4/29/15	13.1		38.0	123	0.7	4	4
5/15/15	14.6		59.0	147	0.6	4	4
6/9/15	24.0		86.0	149	0.3	4	4
6/23/15	23.7		120.0	189	0.3	3	3
7/7/15	23.3		98.0	199	0.4	3	3
7/21/15	26.1		140.0	221	0.3	3	3
8/4/15	25.0		230.0	232	0.2	4	4
8/17/15	25.3		190.0	196	0.2	3	3
8/31/15	20.8		160.0	242	0.2	4	4
9/15/15	20.5		130.0	240	0.4	4	4
10/14/15	13.1		200.0	320	0.3	5	4



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP					D					D	F	F
CLA					F					D	C	F
Secchi					F					D	C	F
Lake Grade					F					D	D	F

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	D	F
CLA	D	D	F	F	F	F	F	D	F	D	D	F
Secchi	F	D	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Lake Grade	F	D	F	D	F							

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Sweeney Lake [Site-1, South Site] (27-0035-01) Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission

Volunteer: Shanna Hanson

Sweeney Lake is located in the City of Golden Valley (Hennepin County). The lake has a surface area of 66 acres and mean and maximum depths of 3.6 m (12 ft) and 8.0 m (26 ft), respectively. The lake's surface area and a watershed area of 2,400 acres give a large watershed-to-lake area ratio of 36:1. The greater the ratio, the greater the potential stress on the lake from surface runoff. The Sweeney Lake branch of Bassett Creek flows into the lake on the south end and discharges at the north end over a dam. Sweeney Lake is connected to Twin Lake during periods of high water levels by a channel. The surface elevations of the two lakes are about the same.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2004 and for aquatic life (chloride) in 2014.

The lake has a hypolimnetic aeration system which generally operates year round. The aeration system keeps the lake mixed, so it does not develop a thermocline when the system is operational. A thermocline is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout the water column. The aeration system was turned off during the monitoring seasons of 2007 and 2008 as part of a total maximum daily load (TMDL) study. The TMDL study was initiated in response to the lake being listed as impaired for aquatic recreational use.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	37	31	45	C
CLA (µg/l)	23	14	29	C
Secchi (m)	1.2	1.0	1.4	C
TKN (mg/l)	0.86	0.78	1.00	
			Lake Grade	C

The south site received a lake grade of C this year, which is consistent with its historical database. Over the period of the monitoring database, the water quality of the lake seems represented by a lake grade of C. Further monitoring is suggested to continue to build the water quality database for increasing power to detect water quality trends.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

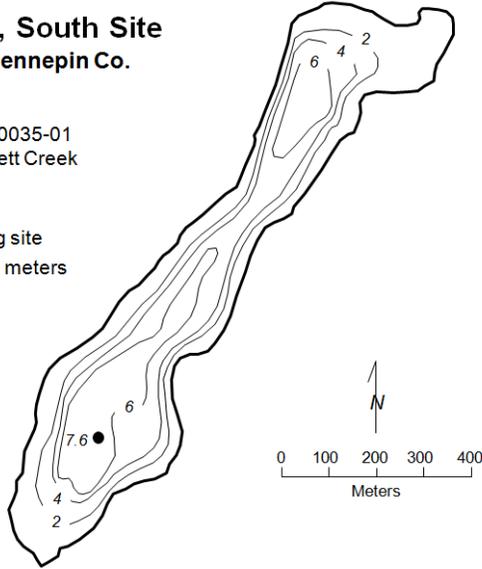
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Golden Valley, Hennepin Co.

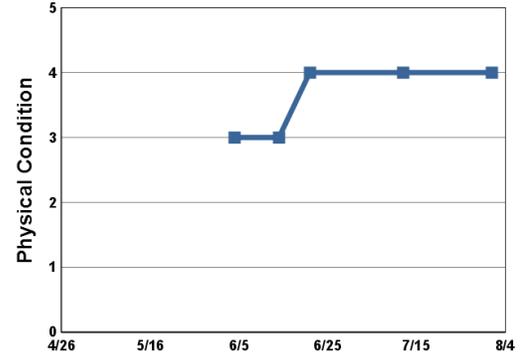
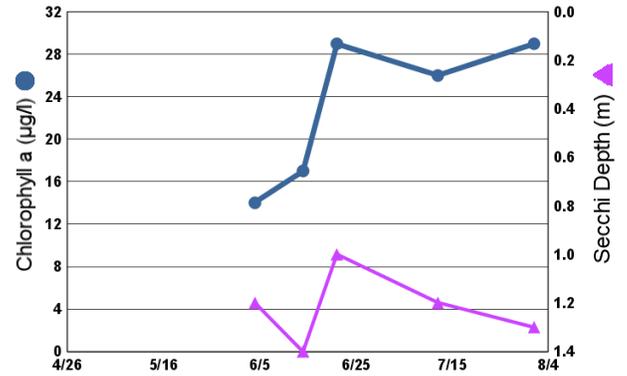
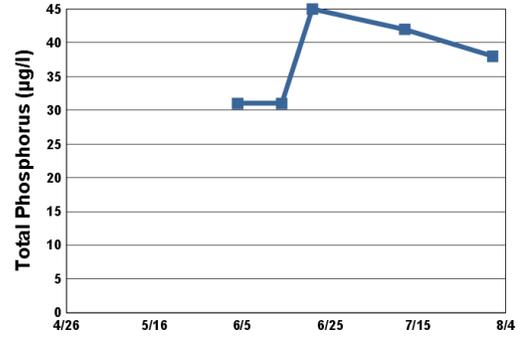
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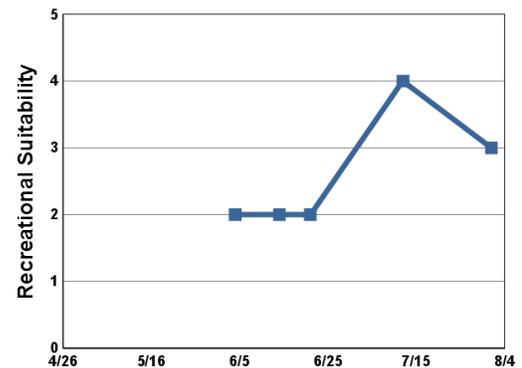


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
6/4/15	20.6		14.0	31	1.2	3	2
6/14/15	21.8		17.0	31	1.4	3	2
6/21/15	23.3		29.0	45	1.0	4	2
7/12/15	25.5		26.0	42	1.2	4	4
8/1/15	26.0		29.0	38	1.3	4	3



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP									C	C	C	C
CLA									C	B	B	B
Secchi									D	C	C	C
Lake Grade									C	C	C	C

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	C	C	D	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
CLA	B	C	C	B	B	C	B	B	B	B	C	C
Secchi	C	C	D	D	C	C	C	C	D	D	C	C
Lake Grade	C	C	D	C								

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQUIS database(s)

Sylvan Lake (82—0080) Comfort Lake – Forest Lake Watershed District

Volunteer: Curt Sparks and Washington Conservation District staff

Sylvan Lake is a 75-acre lake located in the city of Forest Lake (Washington County). The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its good water quality.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made by Washington Conservation District staff during their monitoring visits. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	12	6	22	A
CLA (µg/l)	2.8	1.7	4.0	A
Secchi (m)	4.7	3.5	6.3	A
TKN (mg/l)	0.56	0.50	0.68	
			Lake Grade	A

The lake received a lake grade of A this year, which is consistent with its historical water quality database. The historic water quality database indicates that the lake has maintained its high quality over the past 20+ years.

The Fisheries Section of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has conducted a fisheries survey on the lake. Information on the survey can be obtained through the MDNR Fisheries Section by calling (651) 259-5831 or by downloading the information off the Internet at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/>.

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Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Sec-chi (m)	PC	RS
9/22/15	20.1	8.0	3.8	17	5.2	2	2
10/6/15	16.2	8.1	3.6	15	4.6	1	2
10/21/15	12.0	9.9	3.9	5	3.5	2	2

Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP	B	A					C	B	A	A		A
CLA							B	A	A	A		A
Secchi	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Lake Grade							B	A	A	A		A

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP		A			A		A	A	A	A	A	A
CLA		A			A		A	A	A	A	A	A
Secchi	A	A			A		A	A	A	A	A	A
Lake Grade		A			A		A	A	A	A	A	A

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	A	A		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
CLA	A	A		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Secchi	A	A		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Lake Grade	A	A		A								

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Terrapin Lake (82–0031) Carnelian – Marine – St. Croix Watershed District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Terrapin Lake is located in May Township (Washington County). It has a surface area of 86 acres and a maximum depth of 4.6 m (15 ft). The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its good water quality. The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	18	11	29	A
CLA (µg/l)	4.2	1.6	6.4	A
Secchi (m)	+2.4	>1.7	+3.0	
TKN (mg/l)	0.77	0.69	0.90	
			Lake Grade	

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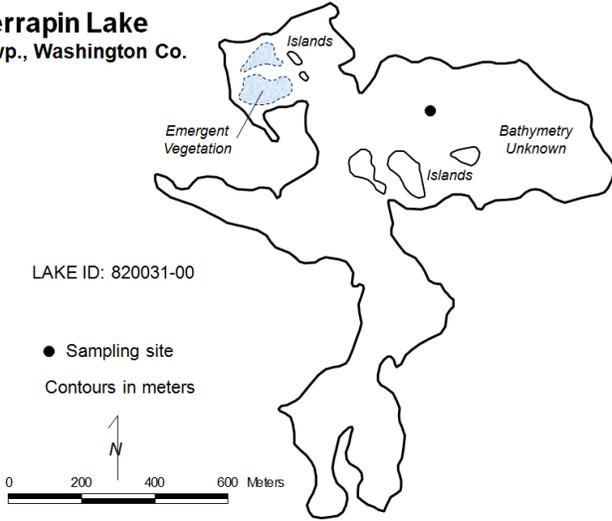
There was an insufficient quantity of valid Secchi transparency measurements to determine a Secchi grade. An invalid measurement occurred if the Secchi disk was either visible on the lake bottom or the disk's visibility was blocked by aquatic vegetation. In both of these situations the water clarity would have been greater than that indicated by the measurement. A lake grade was not given because all three parameter grades are required to issue a lake grade. Continued monitoring is recommended to continue to build the water quality database.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

The Fisheries Section of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has conducted a fisheries survey on the lake. Information on the survey can be obtained through the MDNR Fisheries Section by calling (651) 259-5831 or by downloading the information off the Internet at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/>.

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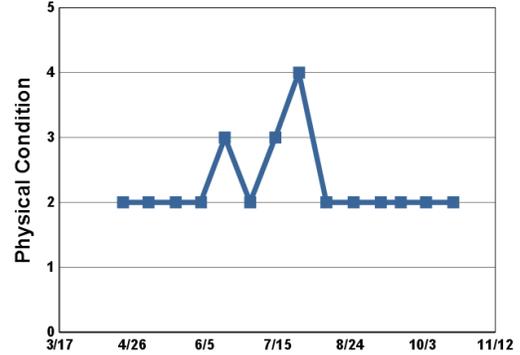
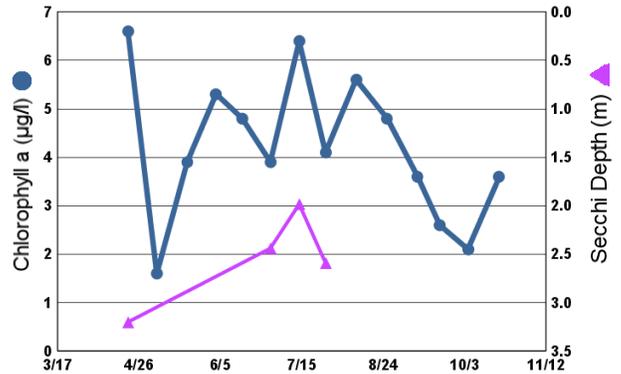
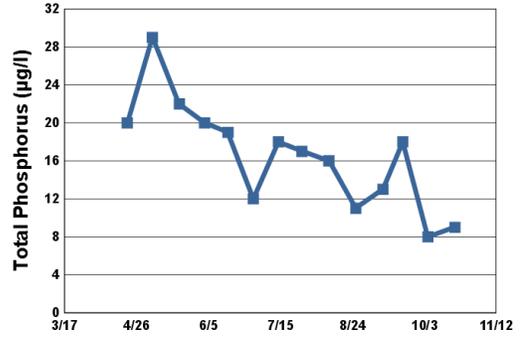
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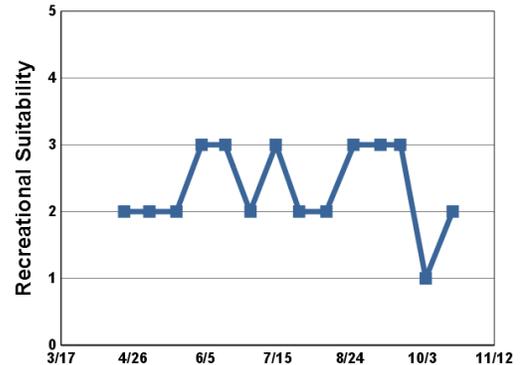
2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/21/15	11.0	9.7	6.6	20	3.2	2	2
5/5/15	17.5	10.2	1.6	29	+ 3.0	2	2
5/20/15	15.1	9.4	3.9	22	+ 2.6	2	2
6/3/15	20.2	9.1	5.3	20	> 2.6	2	3
6/16/15	23.1	9.6	4.8	19	> 2.9	3	3
6/30/15	25.5	10.1	3.9	12	2.4	2	2
7/14/15	25.9	8.7	6.4	18	2.0	3	3
7/27/15	27.7	8.8	4.1	17	2.6	4	2
8/11/15	24.7	9.8	5.6	16	> 1.8	2	2
8/26/15	19.7	8.5	4.8	11	> 1.7	2	3
9/10/15	22.7	8.0	3.6	13	> 2.3	2	3
9/21/15	19.6	8.2	2.6	18	> 2.4	2	3
10/5/15	16.0	8.5	2.1	8	> 2.6	2	1
10/20/15	11.8	9.6	3.6	9	> 2.6	2	2

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> indicates that the visibility of the Secchi disk was blocked by aquatic vegetation at the depth indicated.



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	B	A	C	B			A				A	A
CLA	A	A	A	A			A				A	A
Secchi	A	A	A	B	A	A					A	
Lake Grade	A	A	B	B							A	

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Third Lake (13–0024) Washington Conservation District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Third Lake is located in Chisago Lake Township (Chisago County). It has a surface area of 62 acres and a maximum depth of 2.5 m. The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 — 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column. The lake's watershed area is approximately 197 acres giving a relatively low watershed area to lake area ratio of 3.2. The greater the ratio, the greater the potential stress on the lake from surface runoff.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	14	3	24	A
CLA (µg/l)	2.9	1.6	4.4	A
Secchi (m)	+1.1	>0.9	+1.4	
TKN (mg/l)	0.92	0.69	1.20	
			Lake Grade	

+ indicates that the Secchi disk was visible on the bottom of the lake at the depth indicated.

> indicates that the visibility of the Secchi disk was blocked by aquatic vegetation at the depth indicated.

There was an insufficient quantity of valid Secchi transparency measurements to determine a Secchi grade. An invalid measurement occurred if the Secchi disk was either visible on the lake bottom or the disk's visibility was blocked by aquatic vegetation. In both of these situations the water clarity would have been greater than that indicated by the measurement. A lake grade was not given because all three parameter grades are required to issue a lake grade. The primary production of this lake appears to be dominated by aquatic macrophytes as given by the observations of moderate aquatic macrophyte population, lower pelagic algal populations (as given by lower CLA concentrations), and the visibility of the Secchi disk being frequently blocked by aquatic vegetation.

The year 2014 was the first year that the lake has been monitored by the CAMP. Some historical data were available for 2008 which was collected by another agency.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP											B	A
CLA											A	A
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Thole Lake (70–0120) Scott County Watershed Management Organization

Volunteer: Mark Vierling

Thole Lake is located in the Louisville Township (Scott County). The entire lake is considered littoral zone, which is the shallow 0 – 15 feet depth zone that is typically dominated by aquatic plants. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not maintain a thermocline, which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout the water column. The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its high regional recreation value (METC 2007). The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2002, and aquatic consumption (mercury in fish tissue) in 2008. The MN DNR has designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*). The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its high regional recreation value (METC 2007).

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	59	13	119	C
CLA (µg/l)	65	3.3	170	D
Secchi (m)	1.4	0.4	3.3	C
TKN (mg/l)	1.65	0.74	2.70	
			Lake Grade	C

The lake received a lake grade of C this year. The historical water quality database shows that the lake grades for this lake vary in the C and D range.

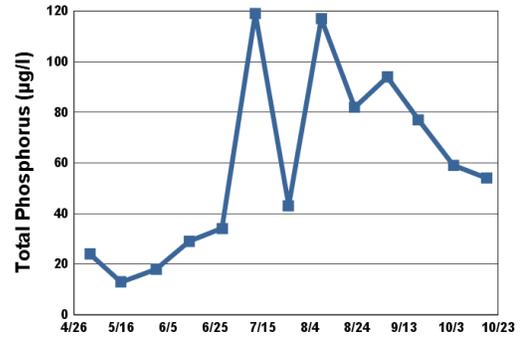
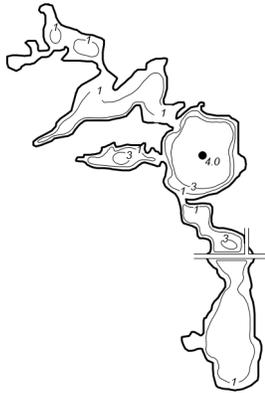
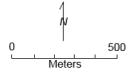
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Louisville Twp., Scott Co.

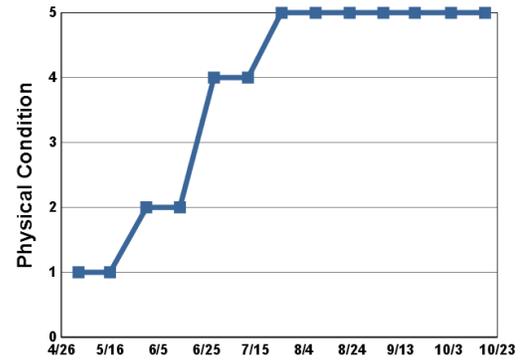
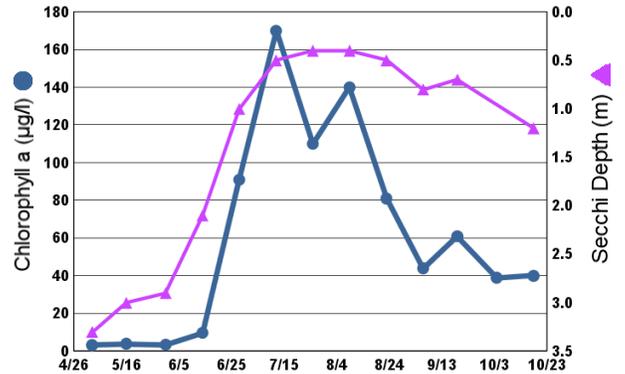
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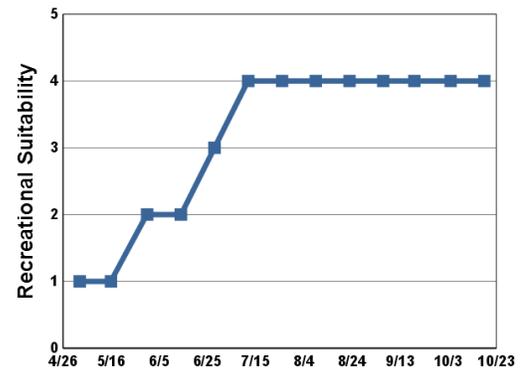


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
5/3/15	17.3		3.3	24	3.3	1	1
5/16/15	17.7		4.0	13	3.0	1	1
5/31/15	19.7		3.5	18	2.9	2	2
6/14/15	26.5		9.8	29	2.1	2	2
6/28/15	24.7		91.0	34	1.0	4	3
7/12/15	27.6		170.0	119	0.5	4	4
7/26/15	30.5		110.0	43	0.4	5	4
8/9/15	26.8		140.0	117	0.4	5	4
8/23/15	21.3		81.0	82	0.5	5	4
9/6/15	24.5		44.0	94	0.8	5	4
9/19/15	21.1		61.0	77	0.7	5	4
10/4/15	17.7		39.0	59	1.0	5	4
10/18/15	14.1		40.0	54	1.2	5	4



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP					D							
CLA					D							
Secchi					D							
Lake Grade					D							

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP			F			D			D		D	
CLA			D			C			D		D	
Secchi			D			C			C		D	
Lake Grade			D			C			D		D	

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP		D	D					D				C
CLA		F	D					C				D
Secchi		C	D					C				C
Lake Grade		D	D					C				C

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQuIS database(s)

Twin Lake [Burnsville] (19–0028) *Black Dog Watershed Management Commission*

Volunteer: Bernie DeMaster

Twin Lake is an 11-acre lake located in the City of Burnsville (Dakota County). The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Few morphological data are available for the lake.

The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2007.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

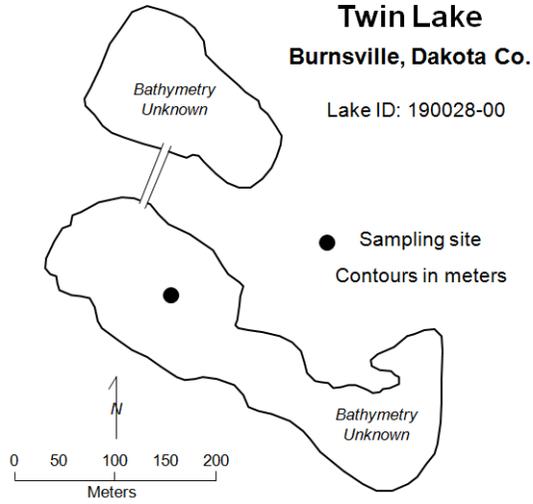
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TP (µg/l)	17	11	26	A
CLA (µg/l)	7.0	1.6	26	A
Secchi (m)	>1.8	>1.3	2.5	C
TKN (mg/l)	0.70	0.54	0.89	
			Lake Grade	B

> indicates that the visibility of the Secchi disk was blocked by aquatic vegetation at the depth indicated.

The lake received a lake grade of B this year. The water quality of this lake has varied in the B to C range since 1999. However, the TP grade of A in 2014 and the TP grades (B's) over the previous 3 years seem to show an improving trend compared to the C and D grades received during the late 1990s to mid-2000s.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

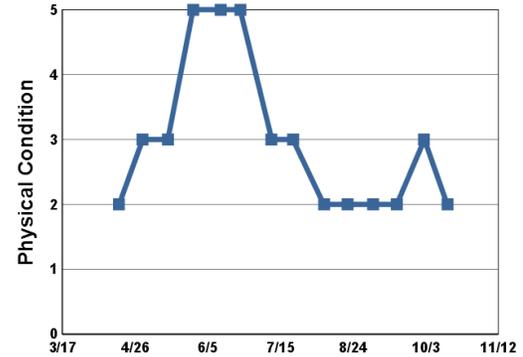
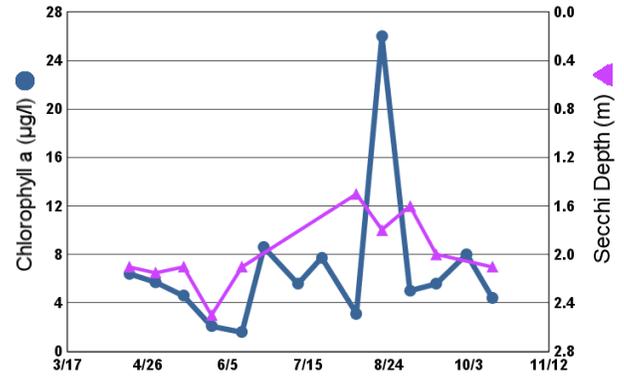
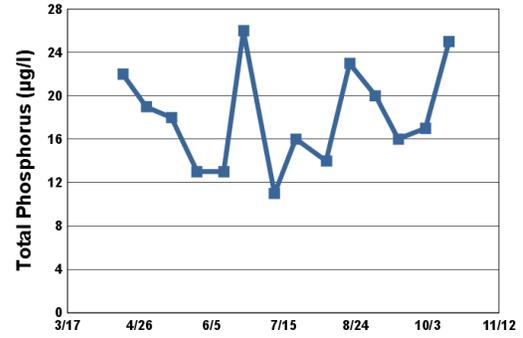
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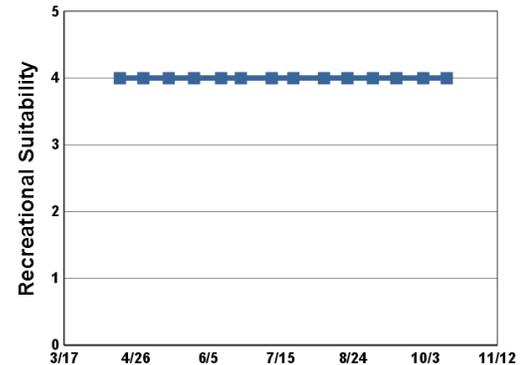
2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/17/15	15.5		6.4	22	2.1	2	4
4/30/15	14.4		5.7	19	2.2	3	4
5/14/15	15.1		4.6	18	2.1	3	4
5/28/15	19.9		2.1	13	2.5	5	4
6/12/15	23.7		1.6	13	2.1	5	4
6/23/15	22.7		8.6	26	> 1.3	5	4
7/10/15	24.7		5.6	11	> 1.8	3	4
7/22/15	25.5		7.7	16	> 1.4	3	4
8/8/15	23.0		3.1	14	1.5	2	4
8/21/15	21.2		26.0	23	1.8	2	4
9/4/15	25.7		5.0	20	1.6	2	4
9/17/15	22.0		5.6	16	2.0	2	4
10/2/15	17.4		8.0	17	+ 2.7	3	4
10/15/15	12.2		4.4	25	2.1	2	4

+ indicates that the Secchi disk was visible on the bottom of the lake at the depth indicated.
 > indicates that the visibility of the Secchi disk was blocked by aquatic vegetation at the depth indicated.



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP								D		C	C	C
CLA								B		A	A	A
Secchi								D		C	C	C
Lake Grade								C		B	B	B

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP		C	D	C	C	C	C	B	B	B	A	A
CLA		A	C	A	B	B	C	A	A	A	A	A
Secchi		C	C	C	C	C	C	B		C		C
Lake Grade		B	C	B	C	C	C	B		B		B

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQUIS database(s)

Twin Lake [Golden Valley] (27-0035-02) Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission

Volunteer: Jonathon Burris

Twin Lake is located in the City of Golden Valley (Hennepin County). The surface area of the lake is 19 acres. Approximately 42 percent of the surface is considered littoral zone which is the 0-15 feet depth zone of aquatic plant dominance. The lake has a maximum depth of approximately 17 m (56 ft).

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	7	3	17	A
CLA (µg/l)	2.3	1.1	3.4	A
Secchi (m)	4.4	3.9	5.3	A
TKN (mg/l)	0.61	0.41	0.93	
			Lake Grade	A

The lake received a lake grade of A this year which is consistent with its limited historical water quality database.

There were limited historical data available for this lake according to the MPCA's Environmental Data Access System: 3 days in 1977, 1 day in 1996, 2 days in 1997. Continued monitoring is recommended to continue to build the water quality database.

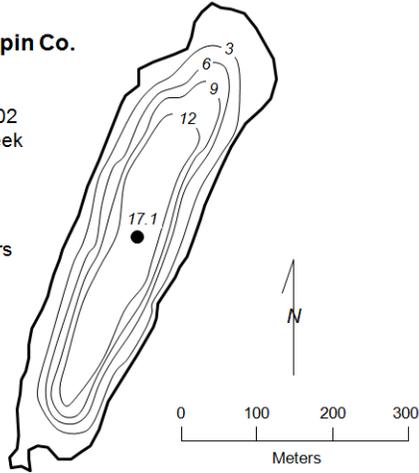
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Twin Lake
Golden Valley, Hennepin Co.

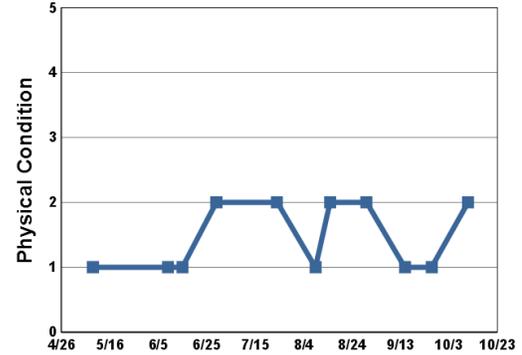
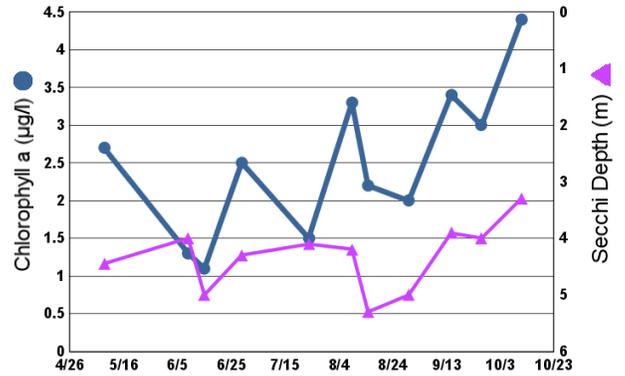
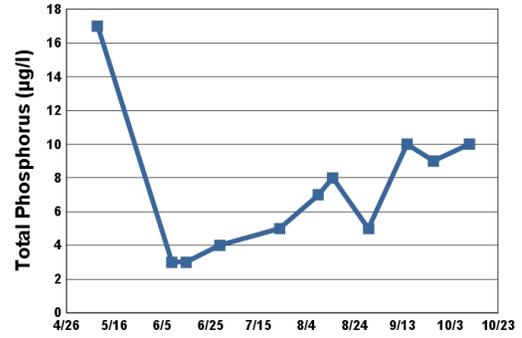
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Contours in meters

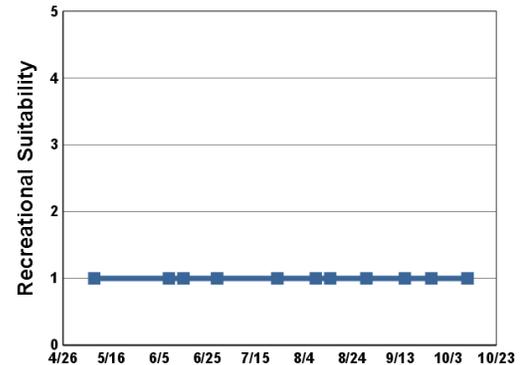


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
5/9/15	19.0		2.7	17	4.5	1	1
6/9/15	23.6		1.3	3	4.0	1	1
6/15/15	23.2		1.1	3	5.0	1	1
6/29/15	25.5		2.5	4	4.3	2	1
7/24/15	26.5		1.5	5	4.1	2	1
8/9/15	27.0		3.3	7	4.2	1	1
8/15/15	26.7		2.2	8	5.3	2	1
8/30/15	21.0		2.0	5	5.0	2	1
9/15/15	20.0		3.4	10	3.9	1	1
9/26/15	21.6		3.0	9	4.0	1	1
10/11/15	17.7		4.4	10	3.3	2	1



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

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TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP							A			A	A	A
CLA							A	A		B	A	A
Secchi							A	B		A	A	A
Lake Grade							A			A	A	A

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQuIS database(s)

Twin Lake [St. Louis Park] (27-0656) City of St. Louis Park

Volunteer: Paul O'Brien

Twin Lake is a small shallow lake located within the city of St. Louis Park (Hennepin County). The lake has a surface area of approximately 12.4 acres. Few morphological data are available for this lake.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2006.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	133	75	191	D
CLA ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	49	11	100	D
Secchi (m)	0.8	0.7	1.0	D
TKN (mg/l)	1.39	0.96	1.60	
			Lake Grade	D

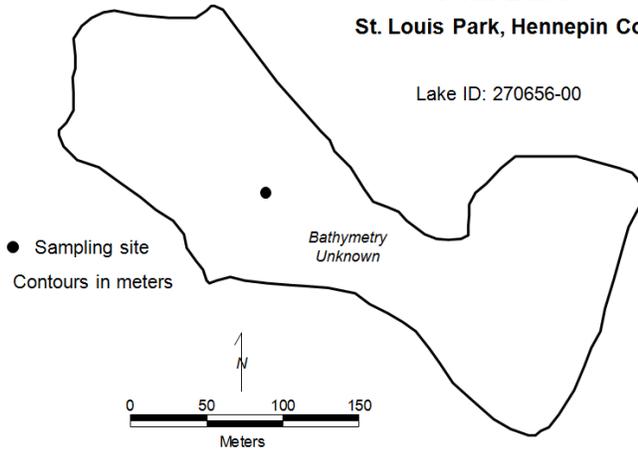
The lake received a lake grade of D this year, which is consistent with its water quality database. The water quality has varied in the lake grades range of D to F lake grades over this time period. Continued monitoring is recommended to continue to build the water quality database.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

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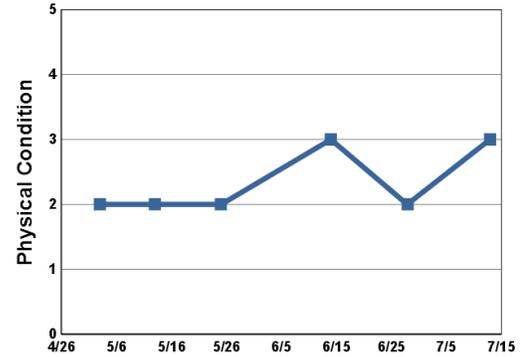
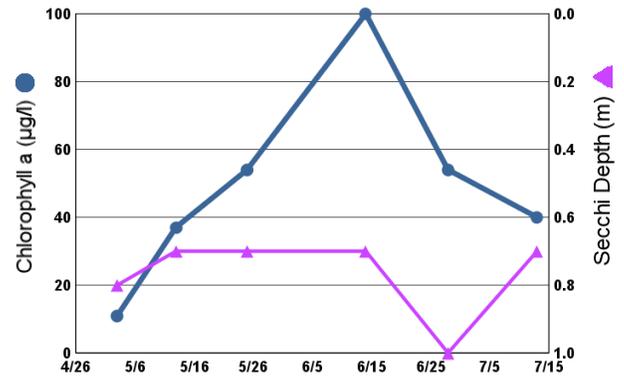
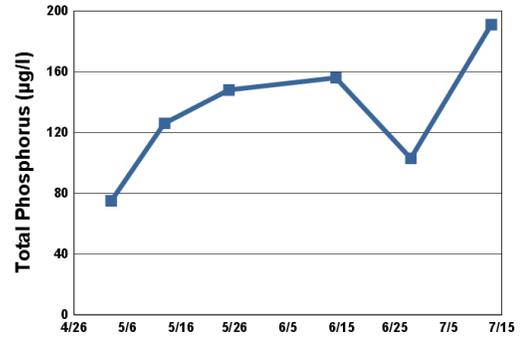
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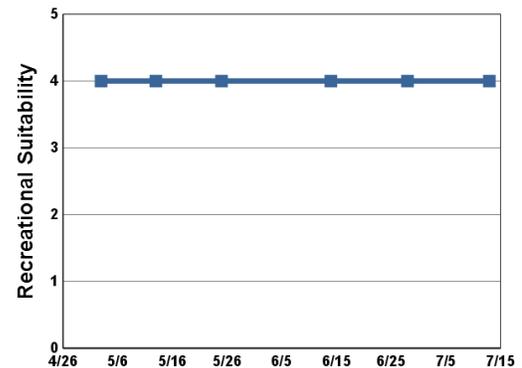


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
5/3/15	25.2		11.0	75	0.8	2	4
5/13/15	17.0		37.0	126	0.7	2	4
5/25/15	18.9		54.0	148	0.7	2	4
6/14/15	22.8		100.0	156	0.7	3	4
6/28/15	24.1		54.0	103	1.0	2	4
7/13/15	25.4		40.0	191	0.7	3	4



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

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TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP											F	F
CLA											B	C
Secchi											D	D
Lake Grade											D	D

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	F	F	D	F	D	F	D	F	F	D	D	D
CLA	D	C	C	D	D	F	D	F	D	D	C	D
Secchi	D	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	D	F	D	D
Lake Grade	D	D	D	F	D	F	D	F	D	D	D	D

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQuIS database(s)

Twin Lake [May Township] (82–0048) Carnelian – Marine – St. Croix Watershed District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Twin Lake is located in May Township (Washington County). The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its good water quality. The south basin has a maximum depth of 10 m. Few other morphological data are available for this lake. The lake receives inflow from Square Lake.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

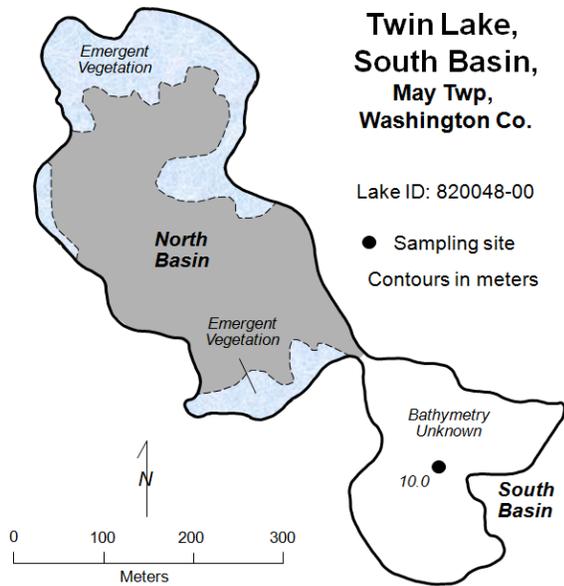
2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	13	7	21	A
CLA (µg/l)	3.8	2.4	9.8	A
Secchi (m)	4.3	3.5	5.6	A
TKN (mg/l)	0.54	0.48	0.66	
			Lake Grade	A

The lake received a lake grade of A this year, which is consistent with its limited historical database. Continued monitoring is recommended to continue to build the water quality database.

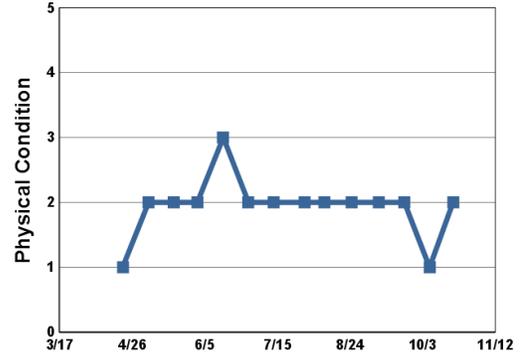
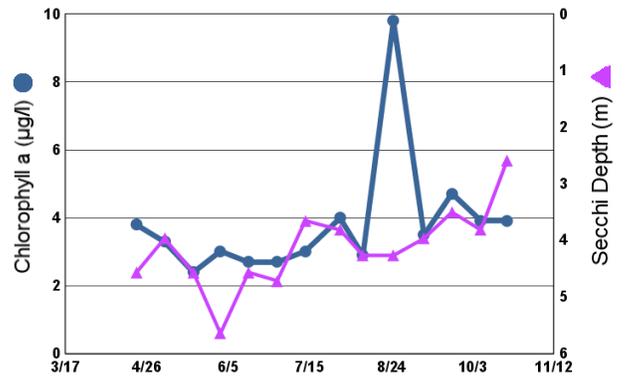
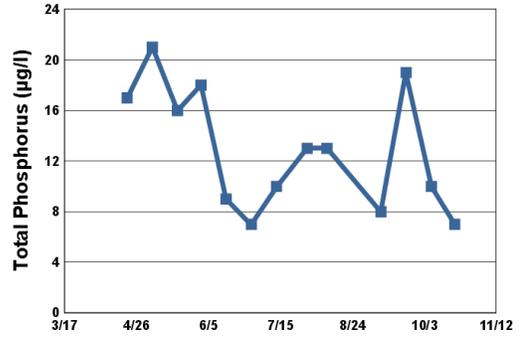
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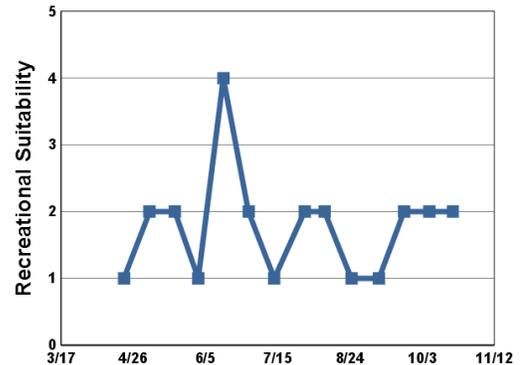


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/21/15	11.6	11.1	3.8	17	4.6	1	1
5/5/15	18.5	10.2	3.3	21	4.0	2	2
5/19/15	15.6	9.6	2.4	16	4.6	2	2
6/1/15	19.2	9.0	3.0	18	5.6	2	1
6/15/15	24.3	9.2	2.7	9	4.6	3	4
6/29/15	25.6	8.0	2.7	7	4.7	2	2
7/13/15	28.0	8.4	3.0	10	3.7	2	1
7/30/15	27.0	6.6	4.0	13	3.8	2	2
8/10/15	25.4	5.9	2.9	13	4.3	2	2
8/25/15	21.8	6.4	9.8		4.3	2	1
9/9/15	24.0	8.6	3.5	8	4.0	2	1
9/23/15	20.8	7.6	4.7	19	3.5	2	2
10/7/15	17.4	6.9	3.9	10	3.8	1	2
10/20/15	13.5	6.9	3.9	7	2.6	2	2



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4 = High Algal Color
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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
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CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP						A	A					
CLA						A	A					
Secchi						A	A					
Lake Grade						A	A					

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP					A	A				A	A	A
CLA					A	A				A	A	A
Secchi					A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Lake Grade					A	A				A	A	A

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQuIS database(s)

Valley Lake (19–0348) City of Lakeville

Volunteer: City of Lakeville staff

Valley Lake is located in the city of Lakeville (Dakota County). The lake has a surface area of 8 acres and a maximum depth of 3.2 m (10 ft).

The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2007.

The lake has been involved in a project in which barley straw or crushed corn was added to the lake in an attempt to inhibit algal populations. CAMP data were used to evaluate the effectiveness of these additions. Refer to McComas and Stuckert (2009b) for details on the project.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	108	62	163	D
CLA (µg/l)	71	19	120	D
Secchi (m)	0.6	0.3	0.9	F
TKN (mg/l)	1.69	1.30	1.90	
			Lake Grade	D

The lake received a lake grade of D this year. The lake grades have typically varied in the range of B to D.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

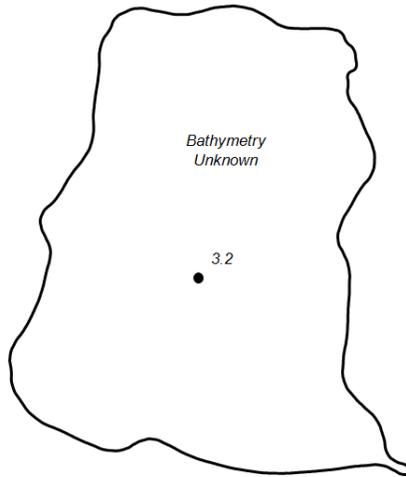
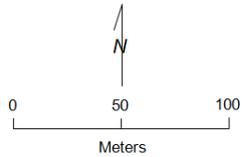
The Fisheries Section of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has conducted a fisheries survey on the lake. Information on the survey can be obtained through the MDNR Fisheries Section by calling (651) 259-5831 or by downloading the information off the Internet at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/>.

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Valley Lake
Lakeville, Dakota Co.

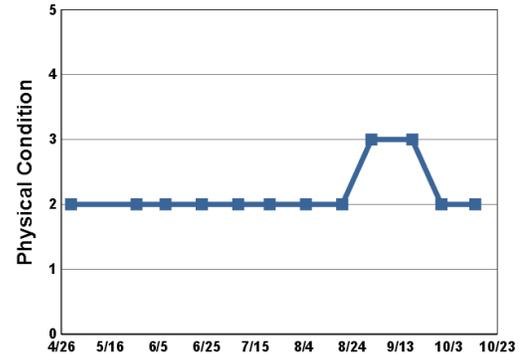
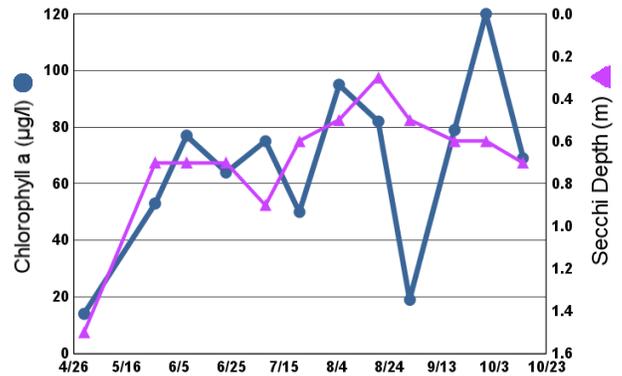
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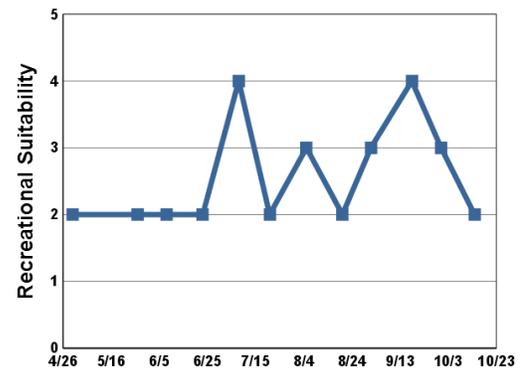


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/30/15	15.0		14.0	56	1.5	2	2
5/27/15	20.4		53.0	62	0.7	2	2
6/8/15	23.0		77.0	77	0.7	2	2
6/23/15	26.8		64.0	109	0.7	2	2
7/8/15	23.3		75.0	155	0.9	2	4
7/21/15	25.9		50.0	108	0.6	2	2
8/5/15	25.2		95.0	129	0.5	2	3
8/20/15	22.8		82.0	163	0.3	2	2
9/1/15	25.0		19.0	87	0.5	3	3
9/18/15	21.1		79.0	98	0.6	3	4
9/30/15	19.0		120.0	87	0.6	2	3
10/14/15	14.0		69.0	69	0.7	2	2



1 = Crystal Clear
2 = Some Algae Present
3 = Definite Algal Presence
4 = High Algal Color
5 = Severe Algal Bloom



1 = Beautiful
2 = Minor Aesthetic Problem
3 = Swimming Impaired
4 = No Swimming; Boating OK
5 = No Aesthetics Possible

Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP				D	D	C			C	C	C	C
CLA				C	C	C		C	B	A	A	B
Secchi				D	D	D		D	C	C	B	B
Lake Grade				D	D	C			C	B	B	B

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D	D	F	D	D
CLA	C	C	D	C	C	A	D	C	C	F	C	D
Secchi	C	C	D	C	C	B	C	C	C	D	C	F
Lake Grade	C	C	D	C	C	B	D	C	C	F	C	D

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Waconia Lake (10–0059) Carver County Environmental Services

Volunteer: Carver County staff

Lake Waconia is located near the city of Waconia (Carver County). The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its high regional recreational value. The lake is one of the largest bodies of water in the region with a surface area of approximately 3,000 acres. It has mean and maximum depths of 4.0 m and 11.3 m (13 ft and 47 ft), respectively.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic consumption (mercury in fish tissue) in 1998. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 1995 and zebra mussels (*Dreissena polymorpha*) in 2014.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	38	15	152	C
CLA (µg/l)	14	2.8	28	B
Secchi (m)	3.1	1.0	7.2	A
TKN (mg/l)	0.89	0.60	1.60	
			Lake Grade	B

The lake received a lake grade of B this year, which is consistent with its historical database. The lake grades fluctuate from year to year, but generally the lake receives either a B or C lake grade.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

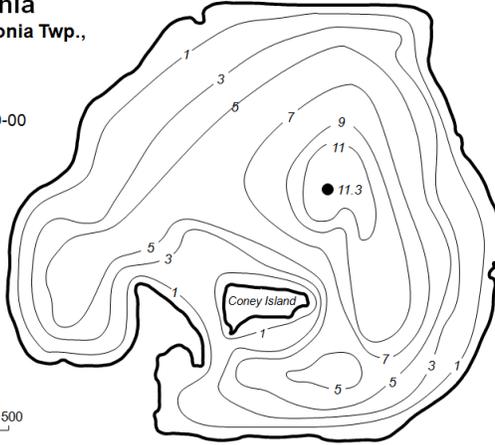
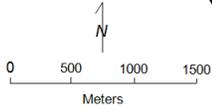
The Fisheries Section of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has conducted a fisheries survey on the lake. Information on the survey can be obtained through the MDNR Fisheries Section by calling (651) 259-5831 or by downloading the information off the Internet at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/>.

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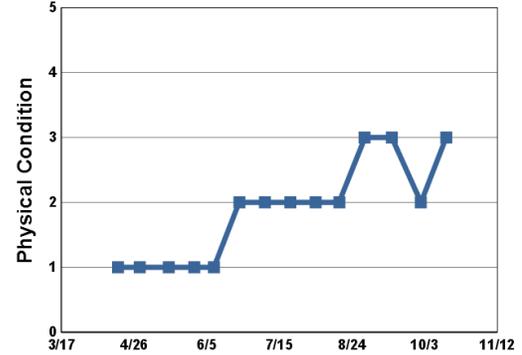
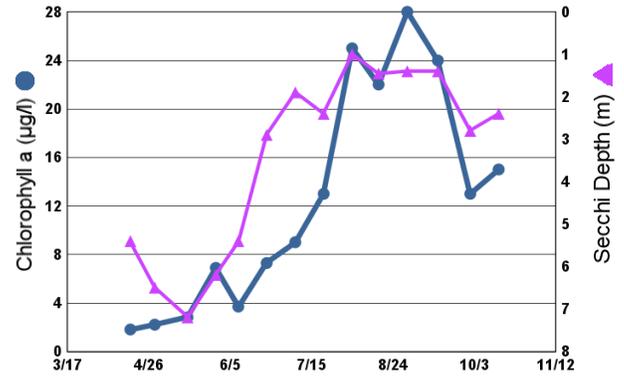
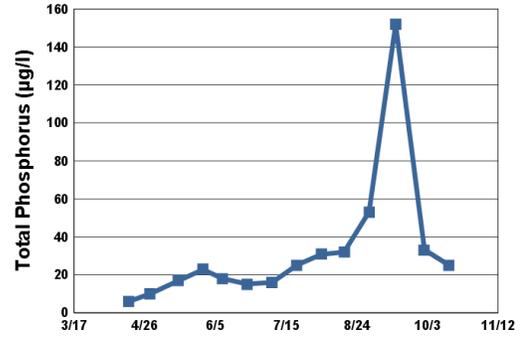
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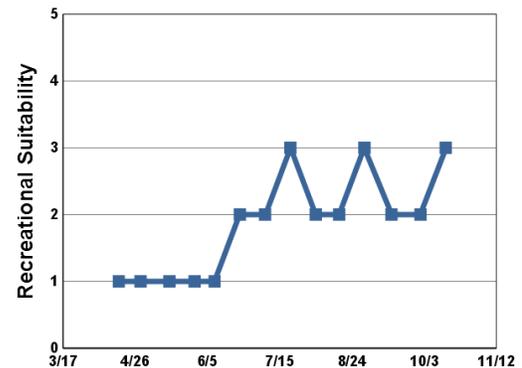


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/17/15	11.7		1.8	6	5.4	1	1
4/29/15	11.9		2.2	10	6.5	1	1
5/15/15	14.1		2.8	17	7.2	1	1
5/29/15	17.8		6.9	23	6.2	1	1
6/9/15	21.9		3.7	18	5.4	1	1
6/23/15	23.2		7.3	15	2.9	2	2
7/7/15	23.1		9.0	16	1.9	2	2
7/21/15	25.8		13.0	25	2.4	2	3
8/4/15	25.2		25.0	31	1.0	2	2
8/17/15	25.3		22.0	32	1.5	2	2
8/31/15	21.1		28.0	53	1.4	3	3
9/15/15	21.1		24.0	152	1.4	3	2
10/1/15	18.8		13.0	33	2.8	2	2
10/15/15	14.1		15.0	25	2.4	3	3



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP	C	B				B						
CLA	C	B				B					C	
Secchi	C	C	C	C	D	C	C	C	D	C	C	C
Lake Grade	C	B				B						

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP			A	A	B	B	C	C	C	C	B	C
CLA			A	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Secchi	C	C	A	B	C	C	C	C	C	B	B	C
Lake Grade			A	B	B	B	C	C	C	B	B	C

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	B	B	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	B	C	C
CLA	B	B	C	B	C	A	C	C	B	B	C	B
Secchi	C	A	B	C	B	A	C	B	B	B	C	A
Lake Grade	B	B	C	C	C	B	C	C	B	B	C	B

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

West Boot Lake (82-0044) Carnelian – Marine Watershed District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

West Boot Lake is located in May Township (Washington County). The lake is considered a Priority Lake by the Metropolitan Council for its good water quality. The lake has a surface area of 110 acres and mean and maximum depths of 5.9 m (19 feet) and 11.9 m (39 feet), respectively. The lake's 209-acre immediate watershed translates to a 2:1 watershed-to-lake area ratio. The greater the ratio, the greater the potential stress on the lake from surface runoff.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	15	6	28	A
CLA (µg/l)	3.6	2.0	6.3	A
Secchi (m)	3.3	2.1	4.7	A
TKN (mg/l)	0.66	0.56	0.80	
			Lake Grade	A

The lake received a lake grade of A this year which is consistent with its historical database. Continued monitoring is recommended to continue to build the water quality database.

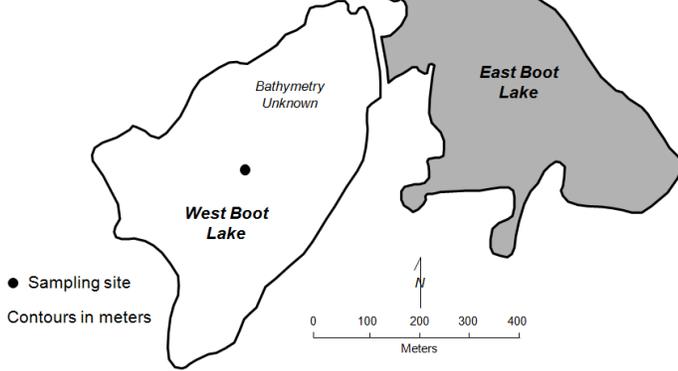
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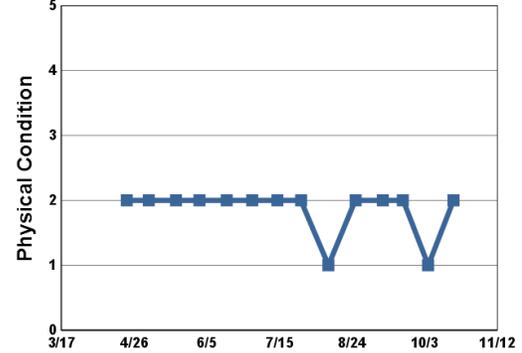
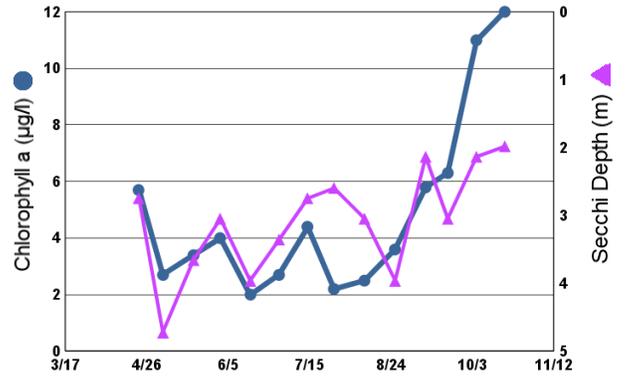
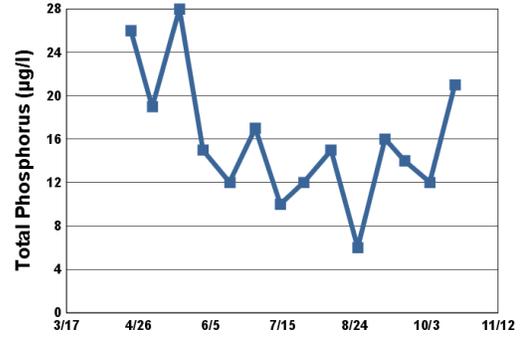
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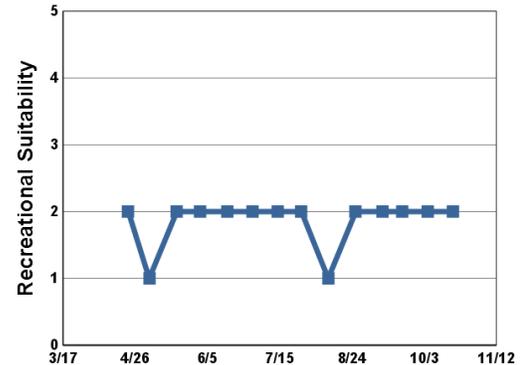


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/22/15	10.3	8.4	5.7	26	2.7	2	2
5/4/15	17.2	8.9	2.7	19	4.7	2	1
5/19/15	14.5	8.1	3.4	28	3.7	2	2
6/1/15	18.2	8.1	4.0	15	3.0	2	2
6/16/15	23.2	7.7	2.0	12	4.0	2	2
6/30/15	24.5	8.3	2.7	17	3.4	2	2
7/14/15	25.5	7.5	4.4	10	2.7	2	2
7/27/15	27.3	6.1	2.2	12	2.6	2	2
8/11/15	24.4	4.6	2.5	15	3.0	1	1
8/26/15	19.8	4.2	3.6	6	4.0	2	2
9/10/15	22.2	4.6	5.8	16	2.1	2	2
9/21/15	19.2	4.5	6.3	14	3.0	2	2
10/5/15	16.0	5.2	11.0	12	2.1	1	2
10/19/15	11.8	6.4	12.0	21	2.0	2	2



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												C
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP					B	C	A	A	A	A	A	B
CLA					A	B	C	A	A	A	A	A
Secchi					B	C	B	A	A	A	A	A
Lake Grade					B	C	B	A	A	A	A	A

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	A	A	A	B					B	B	A	A
CLA	A	A	A	A					A	A	A	A
Secchi	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		A	A	A	A
Lake Grade	A	A	A	A					A	A	A	A

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQUIS database(s)

Westwood Lake (27-0711) Bassett Creek Watershed Management Organization

Volunteer: Nancy Ebner

Westwood Lake is located in the city of St. Louis Park (Hennepin County). The lake has a surface area of 41 acres and a maximum depth of 2.0 m (6.6 ft). The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	16	11	23	A
CLA (µg/l)	3.9	3.1	6.3	A
Secchi (m)	+1.6	>1.4	>2.0	
TKN (mg/l)	0.96	0.89	1.10	
			Lake Grade	

+ indicates that the Secchi disk was visible on the bottom of the lake at the depth indicated.

> indicates that the visibility of the Secchi disk was blocked by aquatic vegetation at the depth indicated.

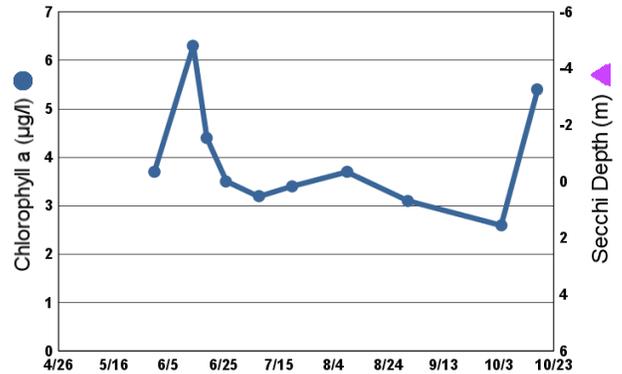
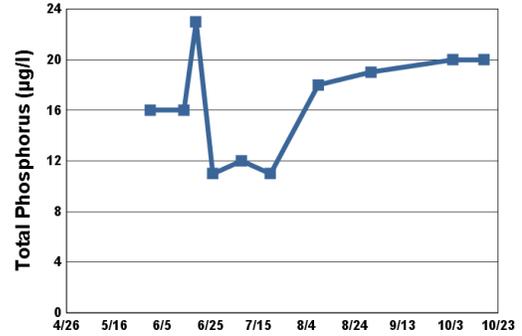
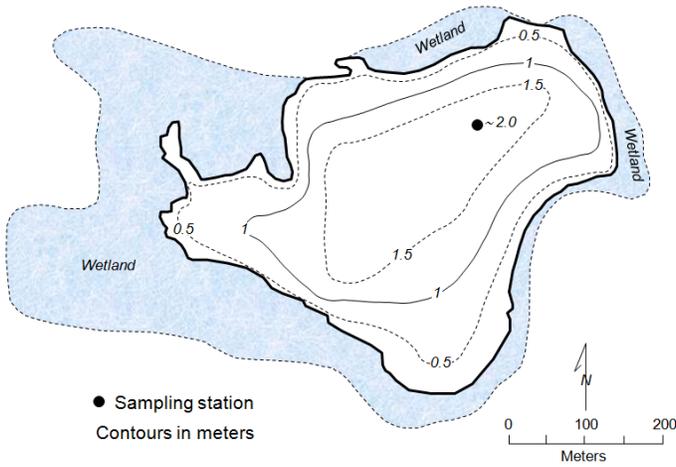
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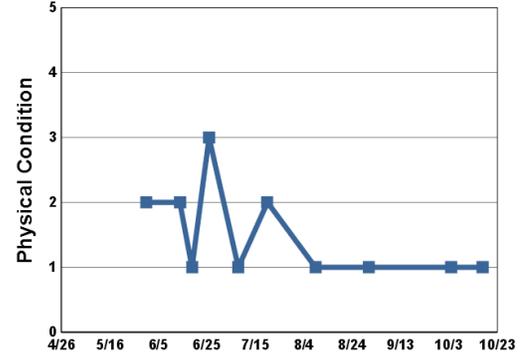
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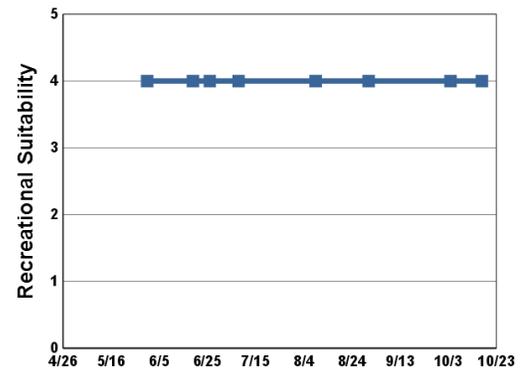
2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
5/31/15	20.3		3.7	16	+ 1.7	2	4
6/14/15	27.5		6.3	16	> 1.4	2	
6/19/15	21.5		4.4	23	> 1.5	1	4
6/26/15	26.7		3.5	11	> 2.0	3	4
7/8/15	24.1		3.2	12	> 1.6	1	4
7/20/15	27.0		3.4	11	> 1.5	2	
8/9/15	27.8		3.7	18	> 1.5	1	4
8/31/15	24.5		3.1	19	> 1.4	1	4
10/4/15	17.3		2.6	20	+ 2.5	1	4
10/17/15	10.5		5.4	20	> 2.5	1	4



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 3 = Swimming Impaired

Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP			F									
CLA			C									
Secchi			D									
Lake Grade			D									

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP		C							B	B	C	C
CLA		C							B	C	B	A
Secchi		C							C	C	C	C
Lake Grade		C							B	C	C	B

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	C	D	D	C	B	C	A	C	D	C	B	A
CLA	A	C	B	B	A	B	A	A	A	A	A	A
Secchi	C	C	C	C	D	D	C	D	C			
Lake Grade	B	C	C	C	B	C	B	C	C			

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

White Rock Lake (82-0072) Rice Creek Watershed District

Volunteer: David Bluhm

White Rock Lake is a 65-acre lake located in Washington County. There are few other morphological data for the lake.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2010.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	65	22	212	C
CLA ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	43	6.6	93	C
Secchi (m)	>1.2	0.6	>2.3	C
TKN (mg/l)	1.44	0.90	2.20	
			Lake Grade	C

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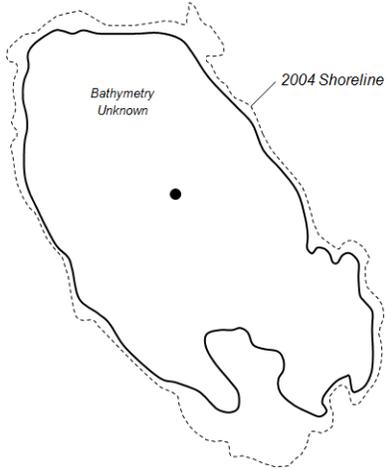
The lake received a lake grade of C this year, which is consistent with water quality observed in more recent years since 2011. Water quality in recent years, especially in 2014, appears to be improving compared to water quality observed in the mid to late 2000's. The 2014 TP summer-time mean of 32 $\mu\text{g/L}$ was the lowest observed since monitoring began as well. Continued monitoring is recommended to determine if this improving trend continues.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

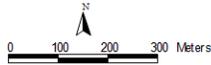
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WD: Rice Creek
Volunteer: David Bluhm



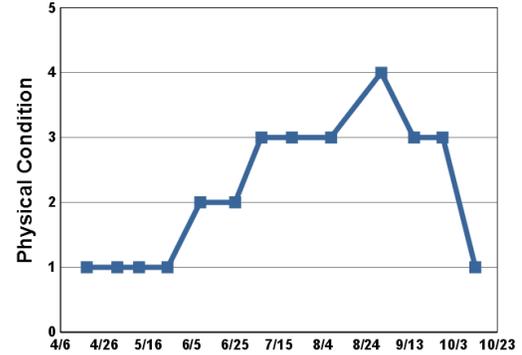
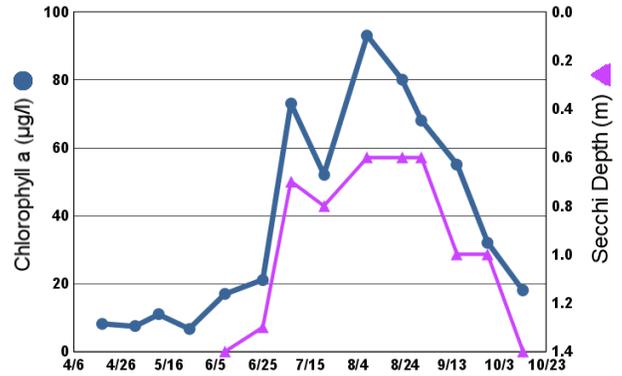
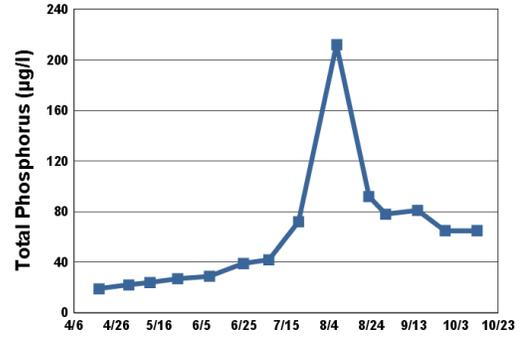
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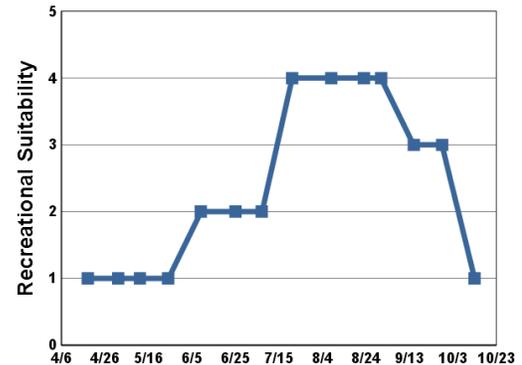
2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/18/15	16.0		8.1	19	> 2.8	1	1
5/2/15	17.5		7.5	22	> 2.3	1	1
5/12/15	14.5		11.0	24	> 2.2	1	1
5/25/15	17.9		6.6	27	> 2.1	1	1
6/9/15	28.8		17.0	29	1.4	2	2
6/25/15	26.8		21.0	39	1.3	2	2
7/7/15	22.9		73.0	42	0.7	3	2
7/21/15	25.4		52.0	72	0.8	3	4
8/8/15	24.1		93.0	212	0.6	3	4
8/23/15	19.2		80.0	92	0.6		4
8/31/15	22.0		68.0	78	0.6	4	4
9/15/15	21.1		55.0	81	1.0	3	3
9/28/15	21.0		32.0	65	1.0	3	3
10/13/15	13.2		18.0	65	1.4	1	1

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Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP			D	D	D	D	C	C	D	C	C	C
CLA			C	C	C	C	C	C	C	B	A	C
Secchi			F	F	D	D	D	C	C	C		C
Lake Grade			D	D	D	D	C	C	C	C		C

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Wilmes Lake (82-0090) City of Woodbury

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Wilmes Lake is located in the city of Woodbury (Washington County). The lake has a surface area of 41 acres and a maximum depth of 5.5 m (18 feet). The lake has a watershed area of 2,247 acres which gives a large watershed-to-lake area ratio of 55:1. The greater the ratio, the greater the potential stress on the lake from surface runoff.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2006. The MN DNR designated the lake as being infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in 2007.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	80	41	187	D
CLA (µg/l)	32	15	43	C
Secchi (m)	0.6	0.2	0.9	F
TKN (mg/l)	1.13	0.42	1.50	
			Lake Grade	D

The lake received a lake grade of D this year. Considering the Secchi depth grade of F, water quality in 2015 was the worst observed in its historical water quality database (starting 1994). The water quality of the lake varies between a lake grade of C and D, with C's dominating since 2006.

The 1994 and 1995 CAMP monitoring was performed in the northern basin of Wilmes Lake, while the 1996-2014 monitoring was performed in the lake's south basin.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP			C	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
CLA			B	B	C	C	C	C	C	C	D	C
Secchi			B	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D	C
Lake Grade			B	C	C	D	D	C	C	D	D	C

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	C	D	D	D	C	C	D	C	D	C	C	D
CLA	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	B	C	C	C	C
Secchi	C	D	C	C	D	C	C	C	C	D	D	F
Lake Grade	C	D	C	D								

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Wing Lake (27-0091) Nine Mile Creek Watershed District

Volunteer: John Burton

Wing Lake is located within the City of Minnetonka (Hennepin County). It has a surface area of 11 acres. There are few known morphological data available for the lake.

The MPCA listed the lake as impaired with respect to aquatic recreational use (nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators) in 2010.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

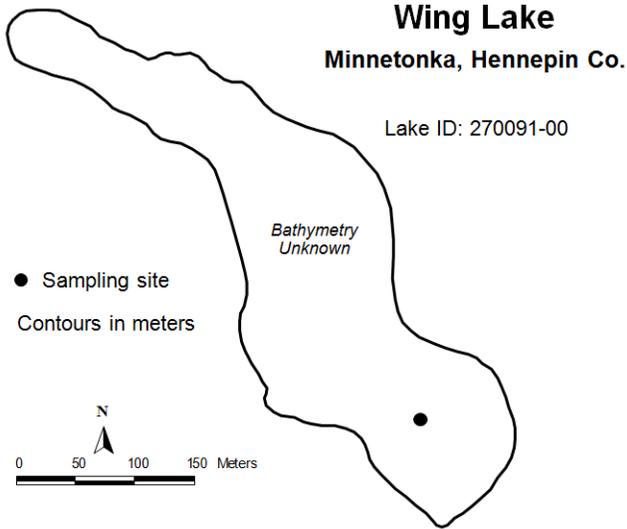
Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	71	36	171	D
CLA (µg/l)	29	6.1	110	C
Secchi (m)	>0.9	0.5	>1.4	D
TKN (mg/l)	1.11	0.50	1.80	
			Lake Grade	D

> indicates that the visibility of the Secchi disk was blocked by aquatic vegetation at the depth indicated.

The lake received a lake grade of D this year, which is consistent with its limited historical database. Continued monitoring is recommended to continue to build the water quality database.

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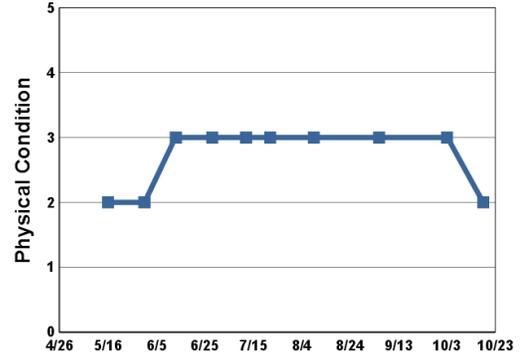
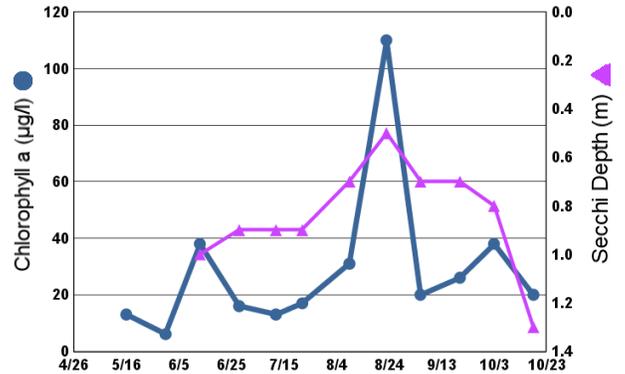
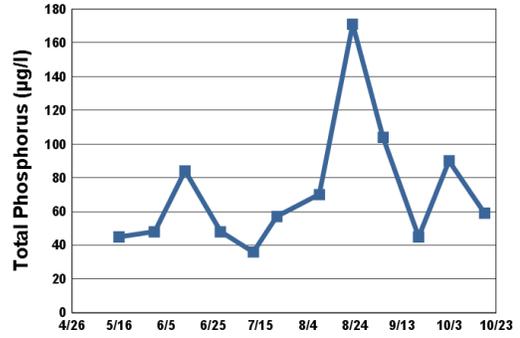
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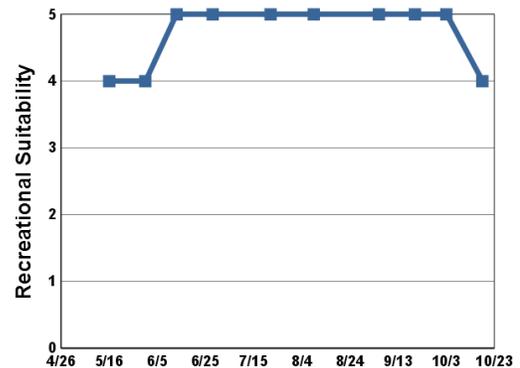
2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
5/16/15	19.5		13.0	45	> 1.4	2	4
5/31/15	19.5		6.1	48	> 1.4	2	4
6/13/15	27.7		38.0	84	1.0	3	5
6/28/15	24.2		16.0	48	0.9	3	5
7/12/15	27.8		13.0	36	0.9	3	
7/22/15	35.3		17.0	57	0.9	3	5
8/9/15	25.2		31.0	70	0.7	3	5
8/23/15	19.3		110.0	171	0.5		
9/5/15	26.0		20.0	104	0.7	3	5
9/20/15	18.3		26.0	45	0.7		5
10/3/15	15.4		38.0	90	0.8	3	5
10/18/15	10.6		20.0	59	1.3	2	4

> indicates that the visibility of the Secchi disk was blocked by aquatic vegetation at the depth indicated.



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Lake Water Quality Grades Based on Summertime Averages

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP			D	D	D	D	D	D	F	D	D	D
CLA			C	C	C	C	D	C	C	C	C	C
Secchi			D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D		D
Lake Grade			D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D		D

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Wood Lake (19-0024) City of Burnsville

Volunteer: Laurie De Perez

Wood Lake is located in the city of Burnsville (Dakota County). The lake has a surface area of 9 acres. The maximum depth of the lake is 4.5 m (14.8 feet). The entire surface area is considered littoral zone, which is the 0 – 15 feet depth zone typically dominated by aquatic vegetation. Since the lake is relatively shallow, it does not permanently stratify and maintain a thermocline which is a density gradient caused by changing water temperatures throughout portions of the water column.

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency and surface temperature were measured during each monitoring visit. The resulting data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	39	21	83	C
CLA ($\mu\text{g/l}$)	15	3.7	33	B
Secchi (m)	2.5	1.4	4.0	B
TKN (mg/l)	1.20	1.10	1.40	
			Lake Grade	B

The lake received a lake grade of B this year, which is consistent with most of its historical water quality database. The lake typically has received a lake grade of C with the occasional B.

During each monitoring visit, the volunteer's opinions of the lake's physical condition and recreational suitability were ranked on a 1-to-5 scale. These user perception rankings are shown on the following page.

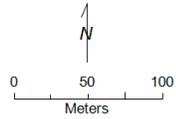
The Fisheries Section of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) has conducted a fisheries survey on the lake. Information on the survey can be obtained through the MDNR Fisheries Section by calling (651) 259-5831 or by downloading the information off the Internet at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/>.

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Wood Lake
Burnsville, Dakota Co.

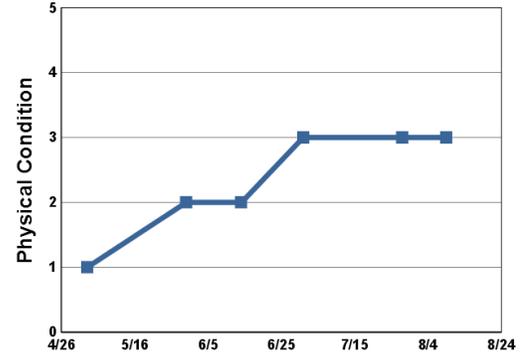
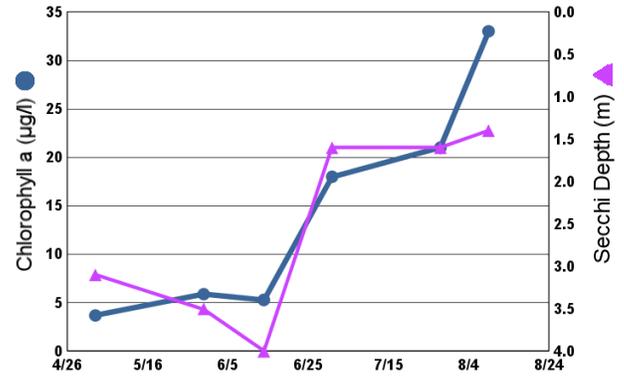
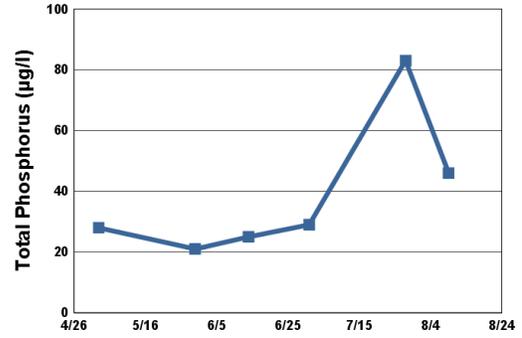
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Contours in meters

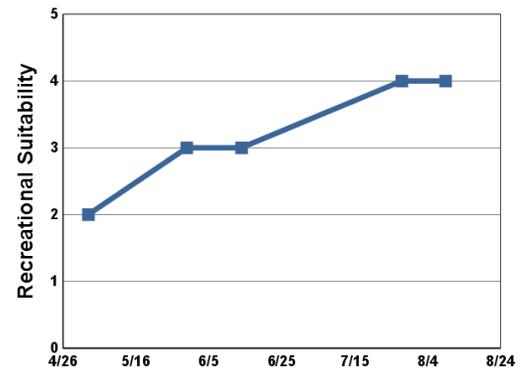


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
5/3/15	17.4		3.7	28	3.1	1	2
5/30/15	20.2		5.9	21	3.5	2	3
6/14/15	23.4		5.3	25	4.0	2	3
7/1/15	27.3		18.0	29	1.6	3	
7/28/15	24.8		21.0	83	1.6	3	4
8/9/15	24.9		33.0	46	1.4	3	4



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TP												
CLA												
Secchi												
Lake Grade												

Year	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
TP					C	C	B	C	C	C	C	C
CLA					B	B	B	B	B	C	C	B
Secchi					C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Lake Grade					C	C	B	C	C	C	C	C

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP	C	C	D	C	C	C	C	C	D	C	C	C
CLA	B	C	C	B	B	B	C	A	C	A	B	B
Secchi	C	C	C	C	C	C	B	C	D	C	C	B
Lake Grade	C	B	D	B	C	B						

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

Woodpile Lake (82–0123) Browns Creek Watershed District

Volunteer: Washington Conservation District staff

Woodpile Lake is located in Washington County. It has a surface area of 19 acres. The maximum depth of the lake is 8.2 m (27 ft).

On each sampling day surface samples were collected for laboratory analysis of total phosphorus (TP), total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and chlorophyll including chlorophyll-a (CLA). Secchi transparency was measured during each site visit. Depth profiles of dissolved oxygen and temperature were also made. The resulting surface data are summarized in tables and figures on the following pages. For depth profile data, please refer to the MCES's EIMS system at <http://es.metc.state.mn.us/eims/>.

2015 summer (May - September) data summary

Parameter	Mean	Minimum	Maximum	Grade
TP (µg/l)	30	22	36	B
CLA (µg/l)	9.6	2.2	26	A
Secchi (m)	2.3	0.9	4.1	B
TKN (mg/l)	1.09	0.83	1.70	
			Lake Grade	B

The lake received a lake grade of B this year. All three parameter grades have generally improved since 2006. TP grades have changed from D to B; CLA grades have changed from the B and C range to A; and Secchi grades have changed from the B and C range to the A and high B range. Continued monitoring is recommended to determine if this recent improvement in water quality is part of a longer term trend.

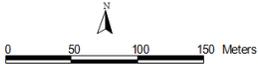
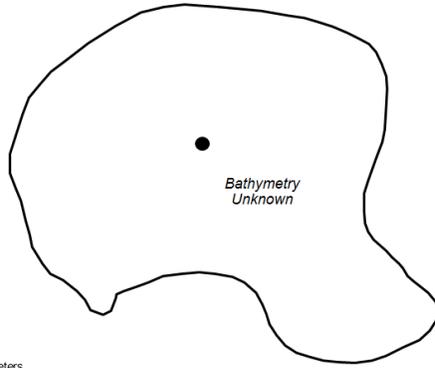
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Woodpile Lake
Grant, Washington Co.

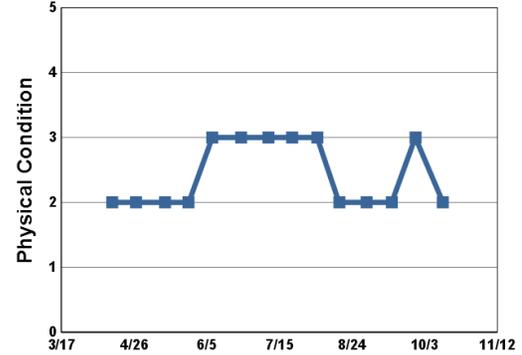
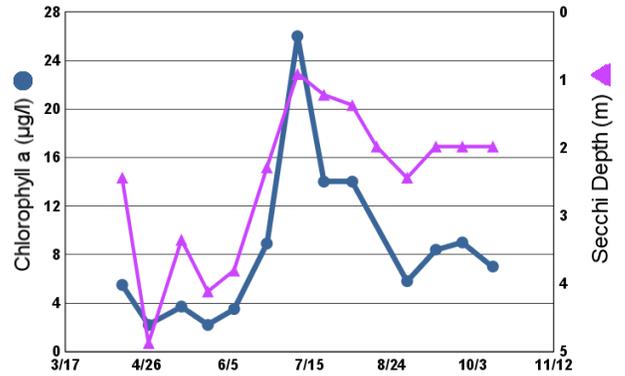
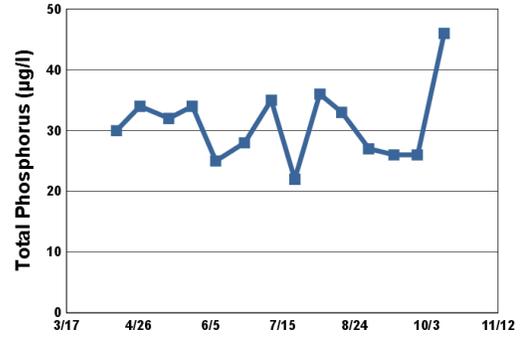
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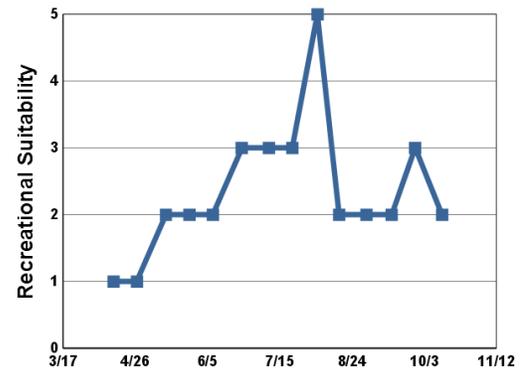


2015 Data

Date	SURF TEMP (°C)	SURF DO (mg/L)	CLA (µg/l)	SURF TP (µg/l)	Secchi (m)	PC	RS
4/14/15	11.4	11.4	5.5	30	2.4	2	1
4/27/15	12.6	9.9	2.2	34	4.9	2	1
5/13/15	14.9	8.8	3.7	32	3.4	2	2
5/26/15	17.9	9.3	2.2	34	4.1	2	2
6/8/15	23.8	8.5	3.5	25	3.8	3	2
6/24/15	26.1	9.0	8.9	28	2.3	3	3
7/9/15	24.0	7.8	26.0	35	0.9	3	3
7/22/15	25.9	8.5	14.0	22	1.2	3	3
8/5/15	25.6	6.5	14.0	36	1.4	3	5
8/17/15	26.9	7.5		33	2.0	2	2
9/1/15	25.5	8.7	5.8	27	2.4	2	2
9/15/15	21.7	8.6	8.4	26	2.0	2	2
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10/13/15	14.3	8.0	7.0	46	2.0	2	2



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Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TP			D	C	C	C	C	C	C	B	B	B
CLA			B	B	C	B	C	C	A	A	A	A
Secchi			C	B	C	B	C	A	A	A	B	B
Lake Grade			C	B	C	B	C	B	B	A	B	B

Source: Metropolitan Council, EPA STORET, and/or MPCA EQulS database(s)

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Appendix A

Lakes Sampled by Metropolitan Council Staff and the CAMP, 1980 - 2015
(Numbers indicate monitoring events per year. A "v" indicates monitoring performed through CAMP.)

Lake	DNR ID	Location	Site	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15			
Acorn Lake	82010200		1																										v14		v6	v6	v7									
Alimagnet Lake	19002100		1																v12	v10	v10	v10	v10	v10	v8	v9	v12	v10	v10	v8	v10	v12	v10	v13	v12	v11	v10	v12	v12			
Alice Lake	82028700		1																																	v12	v14					
Anderson Pond	19009400		1																														v12	v9	v3		v6					
Ann Lake	10001200		1						5				13												13																	
Ardmore Lake	27015300		1																											v4	v11	v14	v12									
Armstrong Lake	82011602	south basin	1																			v15	v10	v13	v14	v15	v14	v14	v14	v7	v7	v7	v14	v7	v7	v7	v7	v7	v5	v8		
Assumption Lake	10006300		1																			v1																				
Auburn Lake	10004401	west	1				10			17	18				12		13																									
Auburn Lake	10004402	east	1				10																																			
Aue Lake	10002800		1																				v1																			
Bald Eagle Lake	62000200	site 1	1	4	5		5																				13	13														
Bald Eagle Lake	62000200	site 2	2																								13	13														
Baldwin Lake	2001300		1																																				v2			
Barker Lake	82007600		1																				v5	v5	v7	v7	v7	v7	v7	v7	v7	v7	v7					v12	v12			
Barnes Lake	10010900		1																				v1																			

Lake	DNR ID	Location	Site	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Bass Lake	27001500	St. Louis Park	1																						v12		v12	v2												
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Bay Pond	82001100		1																									v14	v14	v11	v7	v7			v6	v7	v6			
Benton Lake	10006900		1																			v13	v14	v14		v15		v14		v13	v14	v14	v14	v14	v14	v13	v12	v13		
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Big Carnelian Lake	82004900		1				5						13				13			13				v14	v7	v14	v14	v14	v14	v7	v7	v6	v7	v7		v6	v12	v12	v14	
Big Comfort Lake	13005300		1																		v3			v14	v14	v14	v14	v14	v13	v14	v14	v14	v13	v14	v14	v22	v22	v26		
Big Marine Lake	82005204		1	4	5		5						13				13			13				v14	v7	v14	v14	v14	v14	v7	v7	v7	v7		4 & v7	12		v12	v12	v14
Big Marine Lake	82005204		2																														4	11						
Big Woods Lake	10024900		1																																		v12	v14		
Birch Lake	13004200		1																									v10	v7	v7										

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Birch Lake	62002400		1	2																								v14															
Bluebill Bay Lake	19044900		1																		v8																						
Bone Lake	82005400		1					5					13			v7		v14		v14	v14	v14			v14	v14	v14	v14	v14	13	v10	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v			
Brand Lake	10011000		1																			v1																					
Braunworth Lake	10010700		1																			v1																					
Brick Pond	82030800		1																												v7	v6	v7	v7	v6	v6							
Brickyard Clayhole Lake	10022500		1																						v14	v13	v14	v14	v14	v13	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v		
Bryant Lake	27006700		1	2	5	16		5					13	13	12																									v2			
Buck Lake	70006500		1																																				v	v			
Burandt Lake	10008400		1																			v7	v13	v9			v18	v22				v4	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v		
Bush Lake	27004700		1					5								13	13					13		13			13		v13	v15	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v		
Byllesby Lake	19000600	deepest point	1														v14	v14	v13																								
Byllesby Lake	19000600	east end of lake	2																																					12	11		
Byllesby Lake	19000600	center of lake	3																																					12	11		
Calhoun Lake	27003100		1		5			5																																			
Campbell Lake	10012700		1																				v2	v14		v10			v14	v14													
Capaul Pond	82036500	east basin	1																																						v7	v3	v7
Capaul Pond	82036500	west basin	2																																							v7	v1
Carol Lake	82001700		1																					v5	v5	v7	v7	v7	v7	v7	v7	v7	v7	v6							v5	v	

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Carver Lake	82016600		1									20					v15	v15	v16	v9																													
Cates Lake	70001800		1																						v14	v13	v15	v13	v14	v13	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v									
Cedar Island Lake	27011900		1															v13						v13		v11		v9			v																		
Cedar Lake	27003900	Minneapolis	1					5																																									
Cedar Lake	70009100	Scott Co.	1	4	5			5						13		14						13						13	v14	v14	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v							
Cedar Lake	70009100	Scott Co.	2																																														
Cenaiko Lake	2065400		1																		v12	v11	v13	v11	v13	v12	v12	v14	v14	v14	v12	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v							
Centerville Lake	2000600		1	4	5		5																13	13/v4	v1	13	13							2															
Charley Lake	62006200		1						5																																								
Christmas Lake	27013700		1	4	5				5													13	13	13																									
Chub Lake	19002000		1	2													v14	v14	v11																														
Clear Lake	82004500	May Township north lobe	1																																														
Clear Lake	82009900	[Lake Elmo]	1																																														
Clear Lake	82009900	south lobe [Lake Elmo]	2																																														
Clear Lake	82016300	Forest Lake	1	4				5						13			v11	v12	v12	v11	v10	v11	v10	v9	v12	v12	v12	v6		13																			
Cleary Lake	70002200		1					5																																									
Cloverdale Lake	82000900		1																						v10	v10	v11	v13	v12	v11	v10	v9	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v		
Cobblecrest Lake	27005300		1																							v4		v14	v16	v13	v13	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	

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Cobblestone Lake	19045600		1																									v14	v14	v12	v14	v13	v14	v14	v13	v12	v10	v5				
Cody Lake	66006100		1																										v3													
Colby Lake	82009400		1														v13	v14	v13	v13	v12	v12	v9	v10	v10	v10	v10	v6	v7	v7	v9	v3	v9	v14	v14	v13	v12	v14				
Coon Lake	2004200		1	4				5									13			13												2										
Cornelia Lake	27002800		1																							v7		v11	v14	v14	v13	v14				v5	v6	v7				
Courthouse Lake	10000500	Chaska	1																v2	v14	v13	v13	v14	v14	v14	v14	v14	v14	v13	v13	v14	v14	v14	v14	v14	v13	v13	v13	v13			
Cowley Lake	27016900		1																v12									v10	v1		v4	v6										
Crane Lake	27073400		1														v9																					v12				
Crooked Lake	2008400		1				5						13				v15	v15	v14	v14	v12	v14	v14																			
Crystal Lake	19002700	Burnsville	1	2			5						13				13	13	13	13	13	13	v12	v10	v14	v15	v15	v15	v16	v14	v13	v13	v15									
Crystal Lake	27003400	Robbinsdale	1						17	19	19						v15			v11			v8			v7			v7		v8								v5			
Crystal Lake	70006100	Spring Lake	1																	v12		v11																				
Cynthia Lake	70005200		1	2																																						
Dan Patch Lake	70001600		1																		v15																					
Dean Lake	70007400		1																						v7	v7	v6	v7	v8	v9	v10	v12	v8	v3								
Deeg Lake	19011700		1																					v12																		
Deep Lake	62001800		1						5																																	
Demontreville Lake	82010100		1	4				5							12		v15		14					13			13	v14	v7	v7	v11	v20	v12	v14	v20	v14	v12	v14	v14	v14		

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Diamond Lake	27012500	Dayton	1	2													v13										13															
Downs Lake	82011000		1																			v14		v9	v9	v6	v7	v9	v7	v5	v2	v9	v1		v7	v7	v6	v7				
Dubay Lake	27012900		1																																v14	v8	v1					
Duck Lake	27006900		1																																		v8	v12				
Dutch Lake	27018100		1					5																																		
Eagle Lake	10012100	Young America	1	4	5				5											12		v15	v14	v14	v12	v14	v14	13	v14	v14	v13	v13	v14	v14	v14	v14	v13	v13	v13	v15		
Eagle Lake	27011101	Maple Grove	1	4			5			17	18				11		v15			v14	v14	v14		v6		v4			v6					v6					11			
Eagle Point Lake	82010900		1			2											v14												v5	v2	v2	v2			v7	v6	v7	v6	v7			
Earley Lake	19003300		1															v10	v11	v9	v10	v10	v9	v8	v6	v10	v9	v6	v7	v9	v12	v9	v10	v11	v8	v12	v13	v14	v14			
East Boot Lake	82003400		1																				v14	v7	v12	v12	v15															
East Lake	19034900		1																								v13	v6	v14	v13			v14	v11	v13	v11	v12	v12				
East Twin Lake	2013300		1	2	5		5								13																											
Echo Lake	82013500		1																										v10	v8	v4			v7		v7	v7	v6	v7			
Edina Lake	27002900		1																								v10	v10														
Edith Lake	82000400		1																									v6	v12	v12	v15	v17			v15	v15	v16	v14	v11			
Egg Lake	82014700		1																																							
Elmo Lake	82010600		1	4	5	16		5				19			12		v11											v9	v8	v8	v18	v9	v19	v9	v9	v6	v6	v6				
Fahlstrom Pond	82000500	east basin	1																																							
Fahlstrom Pond	82000500	west basin	2																																							

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German Lake	82005600		1																							v7			v7		v	v	12	14													
Gervais Lake	62000700		1						5																																11						
Glen Lake	27009300		1																									v13	v7	v4																	
Goetschel Lake	82031300		1																							v11	v9	v4	v15	v9	v5	v7	v7	v7													
Goggins Lake	82007700		1																																												
Golden Lake	2004500		1	2											12	14				v13	v11	v15	v13	v13	v12	v11	v11	v10	v11	v11	v10	v9	v	v													
Goose Lake	10008900	Waconia	1																	v9	v7	v15	v15	v14	v11	v14	v14	v14	v14	v14	v14	v13	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v				
Goose Lake	19036000	Lakeville	1																	v13	v13																										
Goose Lake	82005900	New Scandia	1																	v15	v15	v13	v13	v15				v7	v7	v7	v7	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v				
Goose Lake	82011300	north basin [Lake Elmo]	1																																												
Goose Lake	82011300	south basin [Lake Elmo]	2																																												
Grace Lake	10021800		1																								v11	v14	v14		v14		v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v		
Grass Lake	27068100		1																																												
Haas Lake	70007800		1																																												
Hafften Lake	27019900		1																																												
Ham Lake	2005300		1					5									v15	v13		v13	v9	v14																									
Harriet Lake	27001600		1					5																																							
Hart Lake	2008100		1																																												

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Island Lake	2002200	Linwood	1				7																				v12	v14	v14	v14	v13	v13	v14	v14	v14	v14									
Jackson WMA	82030500		1																													v14	v14	v14	v13	v12	v14								
Jane Lake	82010400		1					5		17	18				12		v12										v15	v13	v10	v12	v16	v11	v9	v9	v5	v4	v3	v14							
Jellums Lake	82005202	Site 1	1																					v14	v14	v12	v14	v14	v14	v7				v14											
Jellums Lake	82005202	Site 2	2																							v11	v11																		
Johanna Lake	62007800		1		5				5				13																																
Jonathan Lake	10021700		1																							v13				v14		v14	v14	v14	v14	v14	v13	v12	v14						
Josephine Lake	62005700		1						5				13																																
Jubert Lake	27016500		1																																						v5				
July Lake	82031800		1																										v7	v7	v7	v5			v14	v14	v13	v12	v15						
Karth Lake	62007200		1																											v11	v13	v14	v14	v13	v14	v13	v14	v13	v14	v13					
Keller Lake	19002500	Burnsville	1																13	13	v13	v15	v14	v12	v13	v15	v15	v14	v14	v12	v8	v12	v14	v13	v14	v13	v14	v13	v14	v12					
Keller Lake	62001000	Maple-wood	1						5																																				
Kingsley Lake	19003000		1													5		v11	v10	v9				v14	v14	v15	v14	v15	v16	v14	v14	v13	v14	v14	v14	v14	v12	v13	v11	v12	v13				
Kismet Lake	82033400		1																												v14	v13	v14	v12	v15										
Klawitter Pond	82036800		1																																										
Kohlman Lake	62000600		1						5																																				
Kramer Pond	82011700		1																																										
La Lake	82009700		1															v13	v11	v13	v11	v10	v10	v8	v6	v5	v6	v3	v13	v12	v14	v11	v12	v10	v10	v10	v11	v10	v9	v11					

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Lac Lavon Lake	19044600		1																		v11	v10	v10	v9	v2	v7	v12	v12	v12	v12	v13	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v						
Laddie Lake	2007200		1	4													v13	v14	v12					v13	v13	v14	v10																		
Lake Forest	82018700		1																											v	v														
Lake of the Isles	27004000		1					5																																					
Lake Minnetonka	27013302	lower	1	4	5																																								
Lake Minnetonka	27013305	upper	1	2	5																																								
Langdon Lake	27018200		1					5																																					
Langton Lake	62004900	north site	1																									v14	v7	v13	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v		v			
Langton Lake	62004900	south site	2																									v14	v13	v13	v														
Langton Lake	62020400	north basin	1																								v14																		
Laura Lake	27012300		1																																				v	v	v				
Lee Lake	19002900		1															v14	v15	v14	v13			v12	v13	v11	v9	v15	v9	v14	v14	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v		
Legion Pond	82046200		1																								v14	v10		v	v														
Lemay Lake	19008200		1																											v11	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
Lendt Lake	13010300		1																																						v	v			
LeVander Pond	19008800		1																																										
Libbs Lake	27008500		1																							v10																			
Lily Lake	82002300		1																v15	v14	v14	v15	v13	v14	v14	v14	v7	v7	v7	v7	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v		
Linwood Lake	2002600		1	4	5		7																																						

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Lippert Lake	10010400		1																			v1																					
Little Carnelian Lake	82001400		1																					v14	v7	v14	v14	v14	v14	v7	v7	v7	v7	v7		v1	v12	v12	v14				
Little Comfort Lake	13005400		1																									v14	v13	v12	v12	v12	v13	v11	v19	v17	v19						
Little Johanna Lake	62005800		1																					v12	v16	v15	v8	v6	v3		v14	v13	v12	v10	v14	v11		v12					
Little Long Lake	27017901		1	4				5						13								13			13				v11	v2		v13	v14		10								
Lochness Lake	2058500		1																										v12	v11	v13	v10	v7	v11	v9	v10	v11						
Lone Lake	27009400		1																												v15	v13	v11										
Long Lake	10001600	Carver Co.	1																			v2		v13		v5																	
Long Lake	19002200	Apple Valley	1																		v16				v11	v13	v12	v15	v14	v13	v14	v13	v14	v14	v13	v11	v14	v14					
Long Lake	27016000	Orono	1				5																																				
Long Lake	62006700	north site [New Brighton]	1						5																																		
Long Lake	62006700	south site [New Brighton]	1						5																																		
Long Lake	82002100	north basin [Stillwater]	1															v14	v7		v14	v13	v14	v13	v12	v14																	
Long Lake	82002100	middle basin [Stillwater]	2																																v4	v4	v4	v4	v4	v4			
Long Lake	82002100	south basin [Stillwater]	3																																	v4	v4	v4	v4	v4	v4		
Long Lake	82003000	May Township	1														v14	v14	v14	v13	v14		v14	v14	v14	v14	v14	v7		v12	v12	v14											
Long Lake	82006800	Scandia	1																					v5	v14	v7	v7	v7	v7	v7	v7	v8	v6	v7	v7						v15		
Long Lake	82011800	Pine Springs	1														v14										13	v15	v14	v14	v14	v14	v14	v14	v21	v14		v13	v14	v14			

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Long Lake	82013000	Mahtomedi	1																							v11	v9	v12	v10	v10	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v							
Loon Lake	82001502		1								2	18												v14	v14	v7	v7	v7	v7	v7	v7	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v						
Lost Lake	27010300		1													v13																				v3	v4	v5								
Lost Lake	82013401	north basin	1																									v13	v13	v	v	v														
Lotus Lake	10000600		1						5					13									13	13		v5	v10	v8	v11	v9	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v					
Louise Lake	82002500		1																					v5	v5	v7	v7	v7	v7	v7	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v					
Lucy Lake	10000700		1						5																						v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v				
Lynch Lake	82004200	north	1																										v7	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v				
Lynch Lake	82004200	south	2																												v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v				
MacDonald Lake	82006200		1																								v14	v14	v7	v7																
Magda Lake	27006500		1																				v14	v13		v11			v12		v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v			
Maple Marsh Lake	82003800		1																				v5	v5	v7	v7	v7	v7	v7	v7																
Marcott (Rosenberg) Lake	19004100		1															v15	v13	v10	v10	v12	v10	v6	v5												v7	v7								
Marcott (Ohmans) Lake	19004200	east basin	1																																											
Marcott (Ohmans) Lake	19004200	west basin	2																																											
Marcott Lake	19026300		1																v15																											
Maria Lake	10005800		1																				v2	v14	v14			v13																		
Marion Lake	19002601		1	2	5		5						13				v15						v15	v14	v13	v14	v14	v15	v16	v15	v14	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v		
Markgraf Lake	82008900		1														v15	v11	v12	v10	v15	v10	v10	v9	v13	v14	v14	v14	v15	v14	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v		

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Markley Lake	70002100		1																		v11	v13	v12	v14	v13	v9	v6	v4		v10	v7																		
Marsh Lake	10005400		1																				v1																										
Marshan Lake	2000700		1																	v10	v13	v10	v9	v8	v7																								
Martin Lake	2003400		1				7															13																											
Masterman Lake	82012600		1																										v14																				
Mays Lake	82003300		1																																														
McCarrons Lake	62005400		1					12	20	17	18	19	13	13	12		14	13	16	13			18	13	13	13		13	13																				
McDonald Lake	82001000		1																				v11		v14	v9	v12	v12	v14	v10	v9		v15	v7			v8	v7	v7	v6	v7								
McDonough Lake	19007600		1						5														13																										
McKnight Lake	10021600		1																										v14			v14																	
McKusick Lake	82002000		1																																														
McMahon Lake	70005000		1	2				5											13			13			13				13	v14	v10	v11	v10	v11	v9	v9	v10												
Meadow Lake	27005700		1																																														
Medicine Lake	27010400	main lake	2		5		10									13	12																																
Medicine Lake	27010400	southwest bay	1	4			9																																										
Medina Lake	27014600		1																																														
Mergens Pond	82048200		1																																														
Meuwissen Lake	10007000		1																																														
Miller Lake	10002900		1																																														

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Minnetoga Lake	27008800		1																										v14	v12		v14	v13	v13	v9	v11	v12				
Minnewashta Lake	10000900	main lake	1					5						13		13					13	13	13			13	13														
Minnewashta Lake	10000900	south bay	2																													v13	v11	v12	v10	v8	v4				
Mitchell Lake	27007000		1													13						13	13			13	v14	v14	v14	v13	v13	v14	v13	v13	v11	v12	v13	v14			
Moody Lake	13002300		1																									v14	v14	v14			v12	v10	v10	v22	v26	v26			
Mooney Lake	27013400		1													v14	v10																								
Moore Lake	2007502		1																				v14																		
Mud Lake	82002602		1																					v5	v5	v7	v7	v7	v7	v7	v7			v14	v7						
Myers Lake	10006800		1																																						
Nokomis Lake	27001900		1	4				5																																	
Normandale Lake	27104500		1																										v5	v3		v11	v13	v9	v14						
North Twin Lake	82001800		1																					v5	v5	v7	v7	v7	v7	v7	v7	v7	v7	v7	v7		v7	v12			
Northwood Lake	27062700		1																																						
Oak Lake	10009300	site 1	1																																						
Oak Lake	10009300	site 2	2																																						
Oak Lake	10009300	site 3	3																																						
O'Connor Lake	82000200		1																										v8	v15	v12	v15	v10	v9	v7	v6	v6	v6	v6		
O'dowd Lake	70009500		1					5								13					13								13	v12	v13	v14	v14	v14	v14	v14	v13	v14	v13		
Olson Lake	82010300		1												12		v15		14																						

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Oneka Lake	82014000		1																				v13	v11	v11	v9	v6	v5					v13	v10	v10		v4	v4				
Orchard Lake	19003100		1	4	5		5						13			13						13	v15	v13	v13		v14	v14	v14	v14	v14	v14	v12	v14	v13	v13	v13	v13	v13	v12	v12	
Otter Lake	2000300		1	2			5																																			
Owasso Lake	62005600		1	4			5																																			
Ox Yoke Lake	27017800		1																																							
Pamela Lake	27067500		1																																							
Parkers Lake	27010700		1	4										13				13					13	v12		v14	v15	v15	v15	v14	v14	v13	v14	v13	v14	v13		v10			v16	
Parley Lake	10004200		1					5		17	18				12				12			13		13		13				13												
Pat Lake	82012500		1																										v7	v7	v8	v7	v14	v14	v14	v14	v12	v12	v15			
Patterson Lake	10008600		1																				v2																			
Peltier Lake	2000400		1				5										v14	v16	v15	v14	v14	v13	v13	v14	v13	v17	v15	v15	v16	v17	v16											
Penn Lake	27000400		1																															v14	v14	v12	v14	v13	v13	v11		
Pepin Lake	40002800		1																																							
Peter Lake	27014702	north bay	1																															v13	v6	v2						
Phalen Lake	62001300		1	4	5				5																																	
Pickerel Lake	2013000	Anoka Co.	1	2															13																							
Pickerel Lake	19007900	Dakota Co.	1																																						v7	
Pierson Lake	10005300		1	2	5		5						13						13						13	13	13			13												
Pike Lake	27011102	Maple Grove	1																	v14	v15	v13		v13																	v10	

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Pike Lake	62006900	Ramsey Co.	1																				v14	v10	v14	v14	v14	v15	v15	v11	v14	v													
Pike Lake	70007600	site 1 [Scott Co.]	1																		v9		v10	v9	v9	v11	v15	v15	v13																
Pike Lake	70007600	site 2 [Scott Co.]	2																							v11																			
Pine Tree Lake	82012200		1						5								v14	v14	v16	v14	v15	v15	v13	v14	v9	v12	v7	v8	v12	v10	v9	v7	v		v	v	v	v	v	v	v				
Plaisted Lake	82014800		1																												v7	v8		v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v			
Pleasant Lake	62004600	North Oaks	1						5																																				
Pleasant Lake	70009800	New Prague	1														13																												
Pomerleau Lake	27010000		1																	v9			v10		v6		v3														v				
Powers Lake	82009200		1															v12	v13	v13	v12	v9	v10	v8	v5	v7	v14	v14	v14	v14	v14	v14	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	
Priebe Lake	62003600		1																												v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v		
Prior Lake - Lower	70002600	Site 1	1					5						13																	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v		
Prior Lake - Lower	70002600	Site 2	2																			v14	v13	v9	v14	v15																v	v		
Prior Lake - Upper	70007200	Site 1	1	4	5			5						13																	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v		
Prior Lake - Upper	70007200	Site 2	2																							v12																			
Raven Lake	19036900		1																v13	v6	v8																								
Rebecca Lake	19000300		1																																								v		
Rebecca Lake	27019200		1				10	12	12																																				
Red Rock Lake	27007600		1																				12	13			13	13		13													v	v	
Regional Park Lake	82008700		1																				v12	v14	v12	v13	v14	v15	v15	v14	v7	v7	v7	v7	v7	v7	v7	v7	v7	v7	v7	v7	v6	v7	

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Reitz Lake	10005200		1						5						12	13							v15	v13	v7	v13	v14	v14	15	v14	v14	v 11	v 11	v 12	v 11	v 14	v 12	v 12	v 13				
Reshanau Lake	2000900		1	2																			v7	v1	v6				v13	v9	v7	v9	v 11	v 10	v 10	v 7	v 2						
Rest Area Pond	82051400		1																									v13	v10	v 13	v 12	v 10	v 9	v 14	v 12	v 14	v 14	v 14					
Rice Lake	10007800	Carver Co.	1	2																			v1																7				
Rice Lake	27011600	Maple Grove	1																										v10	v 10	v 12	v 14	v 12										
Riley Lake	10000200		1	2	5	16			5	17	18			13	12	13					13			13		13	v14	v15	v14	v10	v15	v 12	v 14	v 13	4 & v 11	4 & v 14	2 & v 11	v 11	v 14				
Rogers Lake	19008000		1																										v12	v9	v 11	v 11	v9	v 11	v9	v9	v 11						
Rose Lake	27009200	Minnetonka	1																									v14	v13	v 13													
Rose Lake	82011200	north basin [Lake Elmo]	1																											v7	v7	v7											
Rose Lake	82011200	south basin [Lake Elmo]	2																											v7	v7	v7											
Rutz Lake	10008000		1																				v1	v14	v14	v14			v14	v7	v5	v8	v5	v7									
Ryan Lake	27005800		1																	v14	v5		v9		v4	v6				v 13		v 10		v4									
Sanborn Lake	40002700		1																										v2														
Sand Lake	82006700		1														v7	v14	v14	v13						v14	v7	v7	v7	v7	v7	v 14	v7	v7	v7		v 12	v 12	v 14				
Sarah Lake	27019100		1	4			5																																				
Scheuble Lake	10008500		1																				v1																				
Schmidt Lake	27010200		1																v14		v12		v12	v9			v14	v9		v9					v9								
School Lake	13005700		1																										v14	v7	v7		v6										

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Schroeder Pond	82030100		1																								v14	v14	v7	v7																
Schultz Lake	19007500		1					5	5														13																							
Schutz Lake	10001800		1					5																v6	v10	v6	v8	v9	v11																	
Scout Lake	19019800		1																											v14																
Sea Lake	82005300		1																												v12	v7														
Seidl Lake	19009500		1																v15	v14	v14	v15	v16	v14	v14	v15	v8	v14	v14	v14	v8	v4	v2	v12	v9	v3		v6								
Shady Oak Lake	27008902	middle bay	1																												v12	v11														
Shavers Lake	27008600	east basin	1																									v14	v13																	
Shavers Lake	27008600	west basin	2																										v6																	
Shields Lake	82016200		1														v6	v14	v14	v13	v13	v14	v7							v7	v12	v12	v14													
Silver Lake	62000100	North St. Paul	1																										v12																	
Silver Lake	82001600	Washington Co.	1																				v14	v5	v7																					
Simley Lake	19003700		1																v10	v16	v14	v15	v16	v14	v12	v14																v7	v7			
Smetana Lake	27007300		1																																								v10			
Snail Lake	62007300		1	4					5																																					
South Oak Lake	27066100		1																							v12	v15			v9	v8	v5	v7	v13	v14	v12	v10	v13	v10							
South Rice Lake	27064500		1																				v9	v14	v15	v14	v14	v15	v14	v12	v6															
South School Section Lake	82015100		1																v14	v7		v14						v14	v13	v12	v15															
South Twin Lake	82001900		1																					v5	v5	v7																				

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Spring Lake	2007100	Anoka Co.	1																						v11																		
Spring Lake	70005400	Prior Lake	1	4	5	16		5						13					13	v12				v6	v11	v13	v14	v14	v13	v9	v8	v5	v10	v15	v8	v8	v10						
Square Lake	82004600		1	4	5	16	6	7	7					13																													
St. Croix Lake	82000100	site 1, Bayport Pool	1																																								
St. Croix Lake	82000100	site 1N, Bayport Pool	1N																																								
St. Croix Lake	82000100	site 2, Bayport Pool	2																																								
St. Croix Lake	82000100	site 3, Troy Beach Pool	3																																								
St. Croix Lake	82000100	site 4, Troy Beach Pool	4																																								
St. Croix Lake	82000100	site 5, Troy Beach Pool	5																																								
St. Croix Lake	82000100	site 6, Black Bass Pool	6																																								
St. Croix Lake	82000100	site 7, Kinnickinnic Pool	7																																								
St. Joe Lake	10001100		1																																								
Staples Lake	82002800		1																																								
Staring Lake	27007800		1	4					5										13				13				13		13														
Stieger Lake	10004500		1					12						13					13																								
Success Lake	27063400		1																	v10																							
Sucker Lake	62002800		1						5																																		

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Sullivan Lake	2008000		1														v14	v14	v15		v15	v14	v13	v11	v11	v12	v12															
Sunfish Lake	19005000	Sunfish Lake	1																										v13	v13	v13	v14	1 & v15	4 & v14	4 & v13	2 & v13	v13	v14				
Sunfish Lake	82010700	Lake Elmo	1																				v10				v13	v11		v7			v7	v7	v7	v7	v6	v7				
Sunnybrook Lake	82013300		1																			v14		v13	v10	v12	v10	v16	v14	v14	v14	v14	v14	v13	v14	v14		v6	v7			
Sunset Lake	82015300		1					5									v14	v14	v12	v13	v16	v12	v10	v13	v13	v18	v20	v15	v17	v12	v10	v9	v7	v8	v10	v8	v7	v8	v8			
Sunset Pond	19045100		1															v14	v14	v14	v12	v10		v13	v11	v10	v12	v11		v14	v14	v14	v14	v14	v14	v14	v12	v13	v14			
Susan Lake	10001300		1																										v7	v11	v12	v13	v14	v13	v14	v13	v13	v13	v3			
Swan Lake	10008200		1																				v1																			
Swede Lake	10009500		1	2															13						13	v14	v16	v13	v14	v14	v13	v14	v14	v14	v14	v14	v13	v14	v14	v12		
Sweeney Lake	27003501	south basin	1																					v11	v9	v14	v13	v14	v11	v10	v15	v12	v13	v14	v12	v9	v9	v14	v5			
Sweeney Lake	27003501	north basin	2																														v10	v9								
Sylvan Lake	27017100	Hennepin Co.	1																												v10				v14	v13	v10					
Sylvan Lake	82008000	Washington Co.	1														v7		v14		v15	v14		v11	v9	v9	v9	v11	v12	v23	v20	v24										
Tamarack Lake	10001000		1																						v10	v11	v12	v11	v11	v13	v14	v11			v13							
Tanners Lake	82011500		1	2								20					v14	v13	v12	v14																						
Terrapin Lake	82003100		1																								v7	v7	v7	v8	v7	v7		v12	v14							
Third Lake	13002400		1																																				v12	v14		
Thole Lake	70012001		1					5										13			13			13		13			13	v14				2	7	9					v13	

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Thomas Lake	19006700		1	2																																						
Tiger Lake	10010800		1																			v1																				
Turtle Lake	62006100	Ramsey Co.	1	4	5		5																																			
Turtle Lake	82003600	Washington Co.	1																				v5	v5	v7	v12	v12															
Twin Lake	19002800	Burnsville	1																			v6		v13	v11	v6	v2	v11	v8	v8	v14	v14	v13	v14	v13	v13	v14	v14				
Twin Lake	27003502	Golden Valley	1																															v9	v9		v8	v8	v11			
Twin Lake	27004201	upper [Br. Center]	1												12	v14			11		v15		v11		v13		v14		v13		v12		v12				v11					
Twin Lake	27004202	middle [Crystal]	1						5						12				13	v11		v13	13		v13		v8			v13		v13		v13				v3				
Twin Lake	27004203	lower [Robbinsdale]	1												12	v14			13		v5		13		v13		v8							v9				v5				
Twin Lake	27065600	St. Louis Park	1																						v12	v14	v14	v11	v14	v10	v10	v11	v13	v11	v14	v13	v13	v13	v6			
Twin Lake	82004800	south [May Twnshp]	1																		v13	v13									v14	v7	v7	v7	v6	v12	v12	v14				
Vadnais Lake	62003801		1						5																																	
Valentine Lake	62007100		1																						v14	v13	v12	v12	v9	v10	v12		v13									
Valley Lake	19034800		1																v15	v14	v11		v8	v14	v14	v14	v14	v14	v13	v14	v14	v13	v14	v14	v13	v14	v14	v14	v12	v12	v12	
Virginia Lake	10001500		1																					v11	v12	v14	v12	v15	v13													
Wabasso Lake	62008200		1	4	5		5							12																												
Waconia Lake	10005900		1	4	5				5					13			v16	v13	v15	v17	v15	v14	v14	v14	v15	v14	12	v14	v14	v13	v13	v14	v14	v14	v14	v13	v13	v14	v14	v14		
Wasserman Lake	10004800		1				5			17	18						13																									

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Weaver Lake	27011700		1				5			17	18																																				
Weber Lake	82011900		1																										v12		v7	v7	v7														
West Boot Lake	82004400		1																				v14	v14	v14	v14	v14	v14	v7	v7	v7	v7	v7		v7	v	v	v									
West Lakeland Basin	100	south basin	2																												v3																
West Lakeland Basin	82048800	north basin	1																				v2								v7	v7	v7														
Westwood Lake	27071100		1													v13								v15	v14	v10	v9	v7	v7	v8	v8	v7	v7	v	v	v	v	v	v								
Whaletail Lake	27018400	north basin	1																								13	13					3														
Whaletail Lake	27018400	south basin	2	4				5														13			13		13	13					3														
White Bear Lake	82016700		1	4	5			5																																							
White Rock Lake	82007200		1																										v11	v14	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v					
Wilmes Lake	82009000		1															v14	v15	v14	v15	v15	v14	v13	v13	v10	v12	v12	v10	v12	v11	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v						
Windsor Lake	27008200		1																								v12	v14																			
Wing Lake	27009100		1																										v14	v14	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v				
Winkler Lake	10006600		1																				v8	v6	v6		v13		v14		v13	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v					
Wolsfeld Lake	27015700		1	4																																											
Wood Lake	19002400		1																										v10	v14	v15	v15	v14	v13	v14	v14	v14	v14	v13	v13	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
Woodpile Lake	82013200		1																											v7	v7	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v				
Young America Lake	10010500		1																				v1																								
Zumbra Lake	10004100		1					5								13																															

Appendix B

Lake Characteristics

Lake	DNR ID	Location	Surface Area (ac)	Watershed Area (ac)	Watershed to Surface Area Ratio	Max Depth (m)	Mean Depth (m)	Volume (ac-ft)	% Littoral	Shallow Lake	Public Access	DNR Classification
Acorn Lake	82010200		44	296	6.7	3.0	0.7	101.0239-99999999-999	100	Y	N	
Alice Lake	82028700		28	2,806	100.2	2.7			100	Y	Y	
Alimagnet Lake	19002100		109	1,094	10.0	3.0	1.5	545	100	Y		
Anderson Pond	19009400		2									
Ann Lake	10001200		116	1,247	10.8	13.7			41		Y	
Ardmore Lake	27015300		10.1			6.1	2.4	78	89		N	
Armstrong Lake	82011602		39			1.5	1	128	100	Y	N	
Auburn Lake	10004400		287	8,027	28.0	25.6			56		Y	
Baldwin Lake	2001300		220			1.5			100	Y	N	
Barker Lake	82007600		45	823	18.3	9.0	4.4	648			N	
Bass Lake	27001500	St. Louis Park	95									
Bass Lake	27009800	Plymouth	194	3,100	16.0	9.4	3.1	1,979	82		N	
Bass Lake	82003500	May Township	81			4.3			100	Y	N	
Bass Lake	82012300	Grant Township							100		N	
Bass Lake	82012400	Grant Township							100		N	

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Battle Creek Lake	82009100		105	4,264	40.6	4.6			100	Y	Y	
Bavaria Lake	10001900		200	711	3.6	18.3	5.6	3,674	40		Y	Centrarchid
Bay Pond	82001100		10.19999-9999999-999	849	83.2	1.1				Y		
Benton Lake	10006900		115	322	2.8	2.0			100	Y	N	
Benz Lake	82012000		36			2.7			100	Y	N	
Beutel Pond	82039900					1.1				Y		
Big Carnelian Lake	82004900		455	1,900	4.2	20.0	9.8	14,560	28		Y	
Big Comfort Lake	13005300		219			14.3			41		Y	
Big Marine Lake	82005200		1,706	2,659	1.6	15.2	7.6	42,527	67		Y	
Big Woods Lake	10024900		33	1,421	43.1	2.5				Y	N	
Birch Lake	13004200		65									
Bone Lake	82005400		212	5,177	24.4	9.8	3.7	2,820	59		Y	
Brick Pond	82030800					1.5				Y		
Brickyard Clayhole Lake	10022500		17			13.1			35		N	
Bryant Lake	27006700		176			13.7			36		Y	
Buck Lake	70006500		65	3,925	60.4						N	
Burandt Lake	10008400		96			7.3			70		N	

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Bush Lake	27004700		172			8.5			64		Y	
Byllesby Lake	19000600		1,368.5	733,166	535.7	15.2			71		Y	
Campbell Lake	10012700		72			2.0			100	Y	N	
Carol Lake	82001700		63	375	6.0	1.8	0.9	186	100	Y	N	
Cates Lake	70001800		27			4.0			100	Y	N	
Cedar Lake	70009100		742	11,104	15.0	4.7	2.1	5,194	100		Y	
Cedar Island Lake	27011900		80	800	10.0	2.1	1.4	368	100	Y	N	
Cenaiko Lake	2065400		29			9.1			40		N	Stocked w/Trout - Fishing Pier
Centerville Lake	2000600		473	1,640	3.5	5.8			58		Y	
Christmas Lake	27013700		268	741	2.8	26.5			29		Y	Trout Lake
Clear Lake	82004500		31			8.2			94		N	
Clear Lake	82009900											
Clear Lake	82016300		400			8.5	3.7	4,800	67		Y	Walleye
Cloverdale Lake	82000900		45	819	18.2	8.5	3	450	86		N	
Cobblecrest Lake	27005300		10								N	
Cobblestone Lake	19045600		37			6.0						
Cody Lake	66006100		256			3.7	2.4	78		Y		

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Colby Lake	82009400		71	8,088	113.9	3.4			100	Y	N	
Cornelia Lake	27002800		52			2.0				Y	N	
Courthouse Lake	10000500		10			17.4			30		N	Stocked w/Trout
Cowley Lake	27016900											
Crane Lake	27003400					1.5			100	Y	N	
Crystal Lake	19002700	Burnsville	292	2,001	6.9	11.3	3.1	2,920	72		Y	Panfish - Fishing Pier
Crystal Lake	27003400	Robbinsdale	76	1,272	16.7	10.4	3.7	917	68		Y	Centrarchid - Fishing Pier
Dean Lake	70007400		128						100		N	
DeMontreville Lake	82010100		160	1,108	6.9	7.3	2.4	1,280	90		Y	
Downs Lake	82011000		35	2,400	68.6	2.1	1.5	175	100	Y	N	
Dubay Lake	27012900		16.60000-0000000-001								N	
Duck Lake	27006900		45.6	199.8	4.4	2.6			100	Y	Y	
Eagle Lake	10012100	Carver	186	1,050	5.6	4.3	2.5	1,500	100	Y	Y	
Eagle Lake	27011101	Maple Grove	291	3,220	11.1	10.4	3.8	3,667	68		Y	Centrarchid
Eagle Point Lake	82010900		120	11,502	95.9	1.8	1	360	100	Y	N	
Earley Lake	19003300		29	1,629	56.2						N	
East Lake	19034900		40									

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East Boot Lake	82003400		47	93	2.0	8.2	0.9	282	84		Y	
Echo Lake	82013500		41	194	4.7	1.8	0.8	107	100	Y	N	
Edina Lake	27002900					1.0			100	Y	N	
Edith Lake	82000400		81	1,576	19.5	13.0						
Elmo Lake	82010600		284	1,191	4.2	41.7			22			
Farquar Lake	19002300		63	353	5.6	3.0	1.4	290	100	Y	N	
Fireman's Clayhole Lake	10022600		8			7.0			88			
Fish Lake	70006900	Scott	171	660	3.9	8.5	4.4	2,468	43		Y	Centrarchid
Fish Lake	82006400	Scandia	72	683	9.5	3.0	1.5	360	100	Y	N	
Fish Lake	82009300	Woodbury	5.2									
Fish Lake	82013700	Grant Township	21			10.4			67			
Fourth Lake	13002200		33.29999-9999999-997	1,918	57.6	2.0			100	Y	N	
Forest Lake	82015900		2,249	4,285	1.9	11.5	3.4	24,986	68		Y	
French Lake	27012700		352	870	2.5	1.0				Y	Y	
Friedrich's Pond	82010800		14.5	360	24.8							
Gaystock Lake	10003100		105			5.0			100		N	
George Lake	2009100		488			9.8			80			

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George Watch Lake	2000500		528			2.0	1.5	2,587	100	Y	Y	
German Lake	82005600		109									
Glen Lake	27009300		98			7.6			91		N	
Goetschel Lake	82031300		22	2,812	127.8	4.2	1.2	88	100	Y	N	
Goggins Lake	82007700		11						100		N	
Golden Lake	2004500		57	7,680	134.7	7.3	2.5	463	90		Y	
Goose Lake	82005900	Scandia	83			7.6	2.4	664	55		Y	
Goose Lake	10008900	Waconia	407	1,100	2.7	3.0	1.5	2,035	100	Y		Natural Environment
Grace Lake	10021800		22			6.7			79			
Haas Lake	70007800		32.20000-0000000-003								N	
Hafften Lake	27019900		43						60		Y	
Half Breed Lake (Sylvan Lake)	82008000		75	303	4.0	10.3	1.7	420	67		N	
Hart Lake	2008100		8						100		N	
Harvey Lake	27006700					0.7			100	Y	N	
Hay Lake	82006500		33								N	
Hazeltine Lake	10001400		236			2.0			100	Y	N	
Heims Lake	13005600											

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Henry Lake	10017500		77			1.5			100	Y	N	
Herber's Pond	82001501					2.0			100	Y	N	
Hidden Lake	27069300		9			8.5			56		N	
Highland Lake	2007900		22			1.0			100	Y	N	
Holland Lake	19006500		38			18.8			59		Y	
Hornbean Lake	19004700		22								N	
Horseshoe Lake	19005100		16								N	
Horseshoe Lake	82007400	West Lakeland Twp.	53			3.4				Y		
Hydes Lake	10008800		215	430	2.0	5.5	3	2,150	88		Y	
Island Lake	2002200		67			6.7			87		N	
Jackson WMA	82030500		14.3									
Jane Lake	82010400		155	1,402	9.0	12.0	3.7	1,860	72		Y	
Jellum's Lake	82005202		72	333	4.6	4.9	2.4	569	100		N	
Jonathon Lake	10021700											
Jubert Lake	27016500		93			12.5			53		N	
July Lake	82031800											
Karth Lake	62007200											

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Keller Lake	19002500	Burnsville	51	1,387	27.2	3.0	1.8	300	100	Y	N	
Kingsley Lake	19003000		44	193	4.4	4.0			100	Y	N	
Kismet Lake	82033300										N	
Klawitter Lake	82036800		4.5	168	37.3				100			
Kramer Lake	82011700											
La Lake	82009700		35			3.5			100	Y	N	
Lac Lavon	19044600		55	306	5.6	9.8			47		N	Stocked w/Trout - Fishing Pier
Lake of the Isles	27004000		114			9.5			79		Y	
Langton Lake	62004900		30	257	8.6	1.5	1.2	120	100	Y		
Laura Lake	27012300		33.4	312	9.3	2.9			100	Y	N	
Lee Lake	19002900		25	324	13.0	5.2			100		N	
Legion Pond	82046200		16	224	14.0							
LeMay Lake	27008500		34			4.0	1.6	173		Y		
Lendt Lake	13010300		57.3	456.2	8.0	2.5			100	Y	N	
Levander Pond	19008800		2.5									
Libbs Lake	27008500		23			2.1			100	Y	N	
Lily Lake	82002300		52			17.4			73		Y	Centrarchid - Fishing Pier

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Little Carnelian Lake	82001400		162	565	3.5	21.3	10.7	5,686			N	
Little Comfort Lake	13005400		36			17.0			44		N	
Little Johanna Lake	62005800		35			12.0			67		N	
Little Long Lake	27017900		108			23.2			49		Y	
Lochness Lake	2058400		5.3			4.9						
Lone Lake	27009400		22			8.2			18		Y	
Long Lake	19002200	Appley Valley	36			1.5			100	Y	N	
Long Lake	82002100	Stillwater	71			6.7			96		N	
Long Lake	82003000	May Township	88			3.7			100	Y	Y	
Long Lake	82006800	Scandia	35	381	10.9	2.1	1.1	126	100	Y	N	
Long Lake	82011800	Pine Springs	62	2,060	33.2	10.4	3.6	744	55		N	
Long Lake	82013000	Mahtomedi	48			7.7			92		N	
Loon Lake	82001502		64	407	6.4	4.9	2.4	206	100		N	
Lost Lake	27010300	Plymouth	22			1.8			100	Y	N	
Lost Lake	82013400	Mahtomedi	22			7.9			34		Y	
Lotus Lake	10000600		246	1,033	4.2	8.8	4.3	3,500	74		Y	
Louise Lake	82002500		48	616	12.8	3.7	1.8	283	100	Y	N	

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Lucy Lake	10000700		87			6.4			99		N	
Lynch Lake	82004200		43									
MacDonald Pond	82006200		12			2.7			100	Y	N	
Magda Lake	27006500		15									
Maple Marsh Lake	82003800		38	148	3.9	3.4	1.7	212	100	Y	N	
Marcott Lake (Rosenberg Lake)	19004100		20			8.2			90		N	
Marcott Lake (Ohmans Lake)	19004200		34			10.1					N	
Maria Lake	10005800		169			1.0			100	Y	Y	
Marion Lake	19002600		560			6.4			81		Y	
Markgrafs Lake	82008900		46	413	9.0	2.4			100	Y	N	Rearing
Markley Lake	70002100		27			3.7			100	Y	N	
Masterman Lake	82012600		45									
McDonald Lake	82001000		54	1,051	19.5	3.7	1.8	324	100	Y	N	
McKnight Lake	10021600											
McKusick Lake	82002000		46			4.7			100		N	
McMahon Lake	70005000		110			4.5			100	Y	Y	
Meadow Lake	27005700		11	121	11.0	1.2			100	Y	N	

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Medicine Lake	27010400		886			14.9			45		Y	
Medina Lake	27014600		28						100		N	
Mergen's Pond	82048200		12	1,383	115.3	1.3			100	Y	N	
Miller Lake	10002900		145	16,701	115.2	4.3	3.1	1,479	100	Y	N	
Minnewashta Lake	10000900		677			21.3			55		Y	
Minnetoga Lake	27008800		14.4			8.2	3.9	183				
Mitchell Lake	27007000		112			5.8			97		Y	
Moody Lake	13002300		35			14.6			63		N	
Mud Lake	82002602		62	899	14.5	2.1	1.1	224	100	Y	N	
Normandale Lake	21104500		103			3.7			100	Y		
North Twin Lake	82001800		69	187	2.7	1.8	0.9	207	100	Y	N	
Northwood Lake	27062700		15	1,341	89.4	1.5	0.8	41	100	Y	N	
O'Connor Lake	82000200		38								N	
O'Dowd Lake	70009500		258			6.7			91		Y	
Oak Lake	10009300		339			3.4			100	Y	N	
Olson Lake	82010300		89	200	2.2	4.5	2.1	623	100	Y	Y	
Oneka Lake	82014000		381			2.1	1.2	1,524	100	Y	N	Wildlife

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Orchard Lake	19003100		250	2,012	8.0	10.0	3	2,500	75		Y	Centrarchid
Pamela Lake	27067500		18			1.5			100	Y	N	
Parkers Lake	27010700		97	950	9.8	11.3	3.7	1,164	70		Y	
Pat Lake	82012500		13									
Peltier Lake	2000400		174	68,082	391.3	4.9	2.1	3,255	100		Y	Gamefish
Penn Lake	27000400		31			2.1			100	Y	Y	
Pepin Lake	40002800		326			3.4	1.1	1,150		Y	Y	
Peter Lake	27014700		46			20.7			35		N	
Pickerel Lake	2013000	Nowthen	246	616	2.5	1.5	1.5	369	100	Y	Y	
Pickerel Lake	19007900	Lilydale	114			3.4			100	Y	Y	Floodplain lake
Pike Lake	27011102	Maple Grove	59	919	15.6	6.7	2	395	95		Y	Centrarchid
Pike Lake	62006900	New Brighton	35			4.9	2.1	252	100		N	Gamefish
Pike Lake	70007600	Prior Lake	57	1,991	34.9	2.7			100	Y	N	
Pine Tree Lake	82012200		174			7.9	3	1,740	91		N	Centrarchid
Pleasant Lake	70009800		300			1.5			100	Y	Y	
Pomerleau Lake	27010000		27			7.9	2.7	243	73		N	
Powers Lake	82009200		57	1,238	21.7	12.5			57		N	Centrarchid

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Priebe Lake	62003600					1.5			100	Y	N	
Lower Prior Lake	70002600		827	19,560	23.7	18.3	4.1	11,120	46		Y	Centrarchid
Upper Prior Lake	70007200		340	16,460	48.4	15.2	3.1	3,460	93		Y	Centrarchid
Rebecca	19000300	Hastings	58			4.6			100	Y	Y	Floodplain lake
Red Rock Lake	27007600		96.9			4.9			94		Y	
Regional Park Lake	82008700		16	600	37.5	5.8			100		N	
Reitz Lake	10005200		79	3,711	47.0	11.0	4	1,027	58		Y	
Reshnanau Lake	2000900											
Rest Area Pond	82051400		12.6	17,781	1,411.2							
Rice Lake	27011600		252			3.4	1.9	1,570		Y	Y	
Riley Lake	10000200		297	4,796	16.1	15.0	6.6	6,429	34		Y	
Rogers Lake	19008000		94			2.4	1.3	393		Y	Y	
Rose Lake	27009200		17									
Ryan Lake	27005800		20	5,510	275.5	10.7	64.8	312	56		N	
South School Section Lake	82015100		125			8.0			41			
Sanborn Lake	40002700					1.2	0.9			Y	Y	
Sand Lake	82006700		46			5.5	2.4	368	91		N	

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Schmidt Lake	27010200		37	190	5.1	9.1	1.5	207	92		N	
School Lake	13005700		48									
Schroeder Pond	82030100					3.0			100	Y	N	
Schutz Lake	10001800		105	943	9.0	15.0	6	2,100	27		N	
Scout Lake	19019800					2.9				Y		
Seidl's Lake	19009500		14	415	29.6	5.0			100		N	Rearing
Shady Oak Lake	27008900		85			10.7			66		Y	
Shaver Lake	27008600		11								N	
Shields Lake	82016200		27			8.2			74		N	
Silver Lake	82001600		98	455	4.6	3.4	1.7	549	100	Y	N	
Silver Lake	62000100		72			5.5			99		Y	
Simley Lake	19003700		14			5.2					Y	
Smetana Lake	27007300		48.2			3.7			90	Y	N	
South Oak Lake	27066100										N	
South Rice Lake	27064500		3.2	63	19.7	2.5	0.5	5.4	100	Y	N	
South Twin Lake	82001900		54	63	1.2	4.0	2	356	100	Y	N	
Spring Lake	19000501	Nininger Township	1,839	23,780,000	12,930.94072-8656878	5.2			100		Y	

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Spring Lake	70005400	Prior Lake	630	13,500	21.4	11.3	5.6	11,500	50		Y	
Square Lake	82004600		193	782	4.1	20.7	9	5,694	65		Y	Stocked w/Trout
St. Croix Lake	82000100		8,600	4,918,790	572.0	23.8					Y	
St. Joe Lake	10001100		14			15.9			46		Y	
Staples Lake	82002800		24	127	5.3	4.3	2.1	165	100	Y	N	
Success Lake	27063400		7.7									
Sunfish Lake	19005000		49			9.8					N	
Sunfish Lake	82010700		50	526	10.5						N	
Sunnybrook Lake	82013300		16	630	39.4	6.1	2	104			N	
Sunset Lake	82015300		124			5.2			100		N	Gamefish
Sunset Pond	19045100		60			3.7			100	Y	N	
Susan Lake	10001300		93			5.2			81		Y	
Swede Lake	10009500		376			4.0			100	Y	Y	
Sweeney Lake	27003501		66	2,400	36.4	8.0	3.6	790	52		N	Panfish
Sylvan Lake	27017100		134			4.0			100	Y	N	
Tamarack Lake	10001000		24			20.0			41		N	
Terrapin Lake	82003100		86			4.6			100		N	

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Third Lake	13002400		61.9	196.8	3.2	2.5			100	Y	N	
Thole Lake	70012000		105			3.7			100	Y	Y	
Turtle Lake	82003600		44	699	15.9	2.4	1.2	172	100	Y	N	
Twin Lake	19002800	Burnsville	11						100			
Twin Lake	27003502	Golden Valley	19			17.0			42		N	
Twin Lake, lower	27004200	Robbinsdale	35.6	5,322	149.5	6.7	2.3	340	83		Y	Centrarchid
Twin Lake, middle	27004200	Crystal	56.9	4,053	71.2	13.4	4.9	918	57		Y	Centrarchid
Twin Lake, upper	27004200	Brooklyn Park	120.3	3,657	30.4	2.4	0.9	397	100	Y	N	Centrarchid
Twin Lake	27065600	St. Louis Park	12.4								N	
Valentine Lake	62007100		60	2,237	37.3	4.0	1.5	300	100	Y		
Valley Lake	19034800		8	117	14.6	3.2			100	Y	N	
Virginia Lake	10001500		110	772	7.0	10.4	3.3	1,210	88		Y	
Waconia Lake	10005900		3,000	7,880	2.6	11.3	4	38,632	53		Y	Centrarchid
Weber Lake	82011900		7.5	1.4	0.2	1.5			100	Y	N	
West Boot Lake	82004400		110	209	1.9	11.9	5.9	2,090	56		Y	
West Lakeland Storage Site	82048800		27	1,139	42.2						N	
Westwood Lake	27071100		41			2.0			100	Y	N	

Lake	DNR ID	Location	Surface Area (ac)	Watershed Area (ac)	Watershed to Surface Area Ratio	Max Depth (m)	Mean Depth (m)	Volume (ac-ft)	% Littoral	Shallow Lake	Public Access	DNR Classification
White Rock Lake	82007200		65									
Wilmes Lake	82009000		41	2,247	54.8	5.5					Y	
Windsor Lake	27008200		14								N	
Wing Lake	27009100		11									
Winkler Lake	10006600		129	2,758	21.4							
Wood Lake	19002400		9	157	17.4	4.5			100	Y	N	Panfish
Woodpile Lake	82013200		19									

Appendix C

2015 CAMP Volunteers

Sponsor	Lake	DNR ID #	Volunteer Name
Apple Valley, City of	Cobblestone Lake	19045600	Jeff Sluiter
Apple Valley, City of	Farquar Lake	19002300	Jeff Christianson
Apple Valley, City of	Long Lake	19002200	Joan Kettelkamp
Apple Valley, City of	Long Lake	19002200	Brook Simpson-Sullivan
Apple Valley, City of	Scout Lake	19019800	Dan Stanek
Basset Creek WMC	Lost Lake	27010300	Barrie Froseth
Basset Creek WMC	Medicine Lake, site 1	27010400	David Nelson
Basset Creek WMC	Medicine Lake, site 1	27010400	Karl Nelson
Basset Creek WMC	Medicine Lake, site 2	27010400	Patrick Anderson
Basset Creek WMC	Medicine Lake, site 2	27010400	Kirsten Erickson
Basset Creek WMC	Northwood Lake	27062700	Robert White
Basset Creek WMC	Parkers Lake	27010700	David Parker
Basset Creek WMC	Sweeney Lake	27003501	Shanna Hanson
Basset Creek WMC	Twin Lake	27003502	Jonathon Burris
Basset Creek WMC	Westwood Lake	27071100	Nancy Ebner
Black Dog WMO	Crystal Lake	19002700	Joe Tranchilla
Black Dog WMO	Keller Lake	19002500	Randy Koenig
Black Dog WMO	Keller Lake	19002500	Jamie Mancini
Black Dog WMO	Kingsley Lake	19003000	Lakeville staff
Black Dog WMO	Lac Lavon Lake	19044600	Wally Shaver
Black Dog WMO	Orchard Lake	19003100	Tom Goodwin
Burnsville, City of	Alimagnet Lake	19002100	John Ritter
Burnsville, City of	Earley Lake	19003300	Mike Zytovicz
Burnsville, City of	Sunset Pond	19045100	Steve Behnke

Sponsor	Lake	DNR ID #	Volunteer Name
Burnsville, City of	Twin Lake	19002800	Bernie DeMaster
Burnsville, City of	Wood Lake	19002400	Laurie de Perez
Carver County	Bavaria Lake	10001900	Steve Norton
Carver County	Benton Lake	10006900	Carver County staff
Carver County	Big Woods Lake	10024900	Carver County staff
Carver County	Brickyard Clayhole Lake	10022500	Carver County staff
Carver County	Burandt Lake	10008400	Lynn Ayers
Carver County	Burandt Lake	10008400	David Crown
Carver County	Burandt Lake	10008400	Craig Zimmerman
Carver County	Courthouse Lake	10000500	Carver County staff
Carver County	Eagle Lake	10012100	Carver County staff
Carver County	Goose Lake	10008900	Carver County staff
Carver County	Grace Lake	10021800	Carver County staff
Carver County	Hazeltine Lake	10001400	Carver County staff
Carver County	Hydes Lake	10008800	Carver County staff
Carver County	Jonathan Lake	10021700	Carver County staff
Carver County	McKnight Lake	10021600	Carver County staff
Carver County	Miller Lake	10002900	Carver County staff
Carver County	Reitz Lake	10005200	Mark McMullen
Carver County	Reitz Lake	10005200	Pauline McMullen
Carver County	Swede Lake	10009500	Carver County staff
Carver County	Waconia Lake	10005900	Carver County staff
Chanhassen, City of	Lotus Lake	10000600	Chanhassen staff
Chanhassen, City of	Lucy Lake	10000700	Sharon McCotter
Chanhassen, City of	Lucy Lake	10000700	Tim McCotter
Chanhassen, City of	Minnewashta Lake, site 2	10000900	Steve Aldritt
Chanhassen, City of	Riley Lake	10000200	David Florenzano

Sponsor	Lake	DNR ID #	Volunteer Name
Chanhassen, City of	St. Joe Lake	10001100	Sue Morgan
Chanhassen, City of	St. Joe Lake	10001100	Linda Scott
Chanhassen, City of	Susan Lake	10001300	Chanhassen staff
CLFLWD	Big Comfort Lake	13005300	Wally Ostlie
CLFLWD	Bone Lake	82005400	Julie Morse
CLFLWD	Forest Lake, site 1	82015900	Steve Schmaltz
CLFLWD	Forest Lake, site 2	82015900	Doug Joens
CLFLWD	Forest Lake, site 3	82015900	David Schutta
CLFLWD	Forest Lake, site 3	82015900	Judy Weninger
CLFLWD	Forest Lake, site 4	82015900	Jerry Grundtner
CLFLWD	Halfbreed Lake	82008000	Curt Sparks
CLFLWD	Little Comfort Lake	13005400	Steve Schreiber
CLFLWD	Moody Lake	13002300	Douglas Toavs
Eden Prairie, City of	Duck Lake	27006900	Rod Fisher
Eden Prairie, City of	Mitchell Lake	27007000	Fran Warner
Eden Prairie, City of	Mitchell Lake	27007000	Gordon Warner
Eden Prairie, City of	Red Rock Lake	27007600	Mark David
Elm Creek WMC	Jubert Lake	27016500	Patty Gardner
Elm Creek WMC	Laura Lake	27012300	Chris Foley
Hastings, City of	Rebecca Lake	19000300	Hastings Environmental Protectors
Lakeville, City of	East Lake	19034900	Lakeville staff
Lakeville, City of	Lee Lake	19002900	Lakeville staff
Lakeville, City of	Marion Lake	19002601	Curt Savstrom
Lakeville, City of	Valley Lake	19034800	Lakeville staff

Sponsor	Lake	DNR ID #	Volunteer Name
Lower Mississippi River WMO	Pickerel Lake	19007900	Dakota SWCD staff
Mendota Heights, City of	Lemay Lake	19008200	Mendota Heights staff
Mendota Heights, City of	Rogers Lake	19008000	Doug Hennes
Nine Mile Creek WD	Bush Lake	27004700	Elizabeth Erdmann
Nine Mile Creek WD	Bush Lake	27004700	Paul Erdmann
Nine Mile Creek WD	Cornelia Lake	27002802	Stephen Sando
Nine Mile Creek WD	Minnetoga Lake	27008800	Holly Birkeland
Nine Mile Creek WD	Minnetoga Lake	27008800	Julie Brokaw
Nine Mile Creek WD	Penn Lake	27000400	Lisa McIntire
Nine Mile Creek WD	Wing Lake	27009100	John Burton
Prior Lake Spring Lake WD	Buck Lake	70006500	Steve Beckey
Prior Lake Spring Lake WD	Haas Lake	70007800	Thomas Chaklos
Prior Lake Spring Lake WD	Lower Prior Lake, site 2	70002600	Prior Lake-Spring Lake WD staff
Rice Cr WD	George Watch Lake	2000500	Wargo Nature Center
Rice Cr WD	Karth Lake	62007200	Andrew Elmquist
Rice Cr WD	Karth Lake	62007200	Gary Gerding
Rice Cr WD	Langton Lake	62004901	Dick McGehee
Rice Cr WD	Langton Lake	62004901	Tam McGehee
Rice Cr WD	Little Johanna Lake	62005800	Jennifer Marrone
Rice Cr WD	Little Johanna Lake	62005800	David Short
Rice Cr WD	Lochness Lake	2058500	Kristen Genet
Rice Cr WD	Lochness Lake	2058500	Jake Johnson
Rice Cr WD	Lochness Lake	2058500	Steve LaVasseur
Rice Cr WD	Long Lake	82013000	Kitty Francy-Payton
Rice Cr WD	Oneka Lake	82014000	Paul Bolstad
Rice Cr WD	Pine Tree Lake	82012200	Gene Berwald

Sponsor	Lake	DNR ID #	Volunteer Name
Rice Cr WD	Sunset Lake	82015300	Diane Coderre
Rice Cr WD	White Rock Lake	82007200	David Bluhm
Saint Croix Basin Team	St. Croix Lake, site 1N	82000100	Jim Harper
Saint Croix Basin Team	St. Croix Lake, site 1N	82000100	Roberta Harper
Saint Croix Basin Team	St. Croix Lake, site 2	82000100	Jim Harper
Saint Croix Basin Team	St. Croix Lake, site 2	82000100	Roberta Harper
Saint Croix Basin Team	St. Croix Lake, site 3	82000100	Jim Harper
Saint Croix Basin Team	St. Croix Lake, site 3	82000100	Roberta Harper
Saint Croix Basin Team	St. Croix Lake, site 4	82000100	Jim Harper
Saint Croix Basin Team	St. Croix Lake, site 4	82000100	Roberta Harper
Saint Croix Basin Team	St. Croix Lake, site 5	82000100	Jim Harper
Saint Croix Basin Team	St. Croix Lake, site 5	82000100	Roberta Harper
Saint Croix Basin Team	St. Croix Lake, site 6	82000100	Rick Meierotto
Saint Croix Basin Team	St. Croix Lake, site 6	82000100	Jim Harper
Saint Croix Basin Team	St. Croix Lake, site 6	82000100	Roberta Harper
Saint Croix Basin Team	St. Croix Lake, site 7	82000100	Carpenter Nature Center
Saint Croix Basin Team	St. Croix Lake, site 7	82000100	Jim Harper
Saint Croix Basin Team	St. Croix Lake, site 7	82000100	Roberta Harper
Saint Louis Park, City of	Cobblecrest Lake	27005300	Jim Kellogg
Saint Louis Park, City of	South Oak Lake	27066100	John Johnson
Saint Louis Park, City of	Twin Lake	27065600	Paul O'Brien
Scott County	Cedar Lake, site 1	70009100	Lowell Mohn
Scott County	Cedar Lake, site 2	70009100	Lowell Mohn
Scott County	McMahon Lake	70000500	Diane Williamson
Scott County	McMahon Lake	70000500	Joe Williamson
Scott County	Thole Lake	70012001	Mark Vierling

Sponsor	Lake	DNR ID #	Volunteer Name
Shakopee, City of	O'Dowd Lake	70009500	Mike Boyce
Shakopee, City of	O'Dowd Lake	70009500	Sandy Boyce
Shingle Creek WMC	Bass Lake	27009800	Marvin Groth
Shingle Creek WMC	Magda Lake	27006500	Carolyn Dindorf
Sunfish Lake, City of	Hornbeam Lake	19004700	Scott Spaeth
Sunfish Lake, City of	Horseshoe Lake	19005100	Jim Naves
Sunfish Lake, City of	Sunfish Lake	19005000	James Stowell
VBWD	DeMontreville Lake	82010100	Steve Iverson
VBWD	Edith Lake	82000400	Joseph Reithmeyer
VBWD	Edith Lake	82000400	Kimberly Reithmeyer
VBWD	Elmo Lake	82010600	Wendy Griffin
VBWD	Jane Lake	82010400	Kyle Brown
VBWD	Jane Lake	82010400	Krista Leuthe
VBWD	Klawitter Pond	82036800	Pat Barrett
VBWD	Klawitter Pond	82036800	Hailey Jostes
VBWD	Klawitter Pond	82036800	Bonnie Juran
VBWD	Long Lake	82011800	Bill Feely
VBWD	Olson Lake	82010300	Bob Meier
VBWD	Rest Area Pond	82051400	MnDOT staff
Washington CD	Alice Lake	82028700	WCD staff
Washington CD	Armstrong Lake	82011600	WCD staff
Washington CD	Bass Lake	82012300	WCD staff
Washington CD	Bass Lake	82012400	WCD staff
Washington CD	Benz Lake	82012000	WCD staff
Washington CD	Big Carnelian Lake	82004900	WCD staff

Sponsor	Lake	DNR ID #	Volunteer Name
Washington CD	Big Comfort Lake	13005300	WCD staff
Washington CD	Big Marine Lake	82005200	WCD staff
Washington CD	Bone Lake	82005400	WCD staff
Washington CD	Clear Lake	82004500	WCD staff
Washington CD	Downs Lake	82011000	WCD staff
Washington CD	Eagle Point Lake	82010900	WCD staff
Washington CD	East Boot Lake	82003400	WCD staff
Washington CD	Echo Lake	82013500	WCD staff
Washington CD	Edith Lake	82000400	WCD staff
Washington CD	Fish Lake	82006400	WCD staff
Washington CD	Fish Lake	82009300	WCD staff
Washington CD	Fish Lake	82013700	WCD staff
Washington CD	Forest Lake, site 1	82015900	WCD staff
Washington CD	Forest Lake, site 2	82015900	WCD staff
Washington CD	Forest Lake, site 3	82015900	WCD staff
Washington CD	Fourth Lake	13002200	WCD staff
Washington CD	German Lake	82005600	WCD staff
Washington CD	Goggins Lake	82007700	WCD staff
Washington CD	Goose Lake	82005900	WCD staff
Washington CD	Goose Lake, site 1	82011301	WCD staff
Washington CD	Goose Lake, site 2	82011302	WCD staff
Washington CD	Halfbreed Lake	82008000	WCD staff
Washington CD	Hay Lake	82006500	WCD staff
Washington CD	Heims Lake	13005600	WCD staff
Washington CD	Horseshoe Lake	82010400	WCD staff
Washington CD	Jackson WMA	82030500	WCD staff
Washington CD	Jellums Lake	82005202	WCD staff
Washington CD	July Lake	82031800	WCD staff
Washington CD	Kismet Lake	82033400	WCD staff

Sponsor	Lake	DNR ID #	Volunteer Name
Washington CD	Lendt Lake	13010300	WCD staff
Washington CD	Lily Lake	82002300	Kathy Warren
Washington CD	Little Carnelian Lake	82001400	WCD staff
Washington CD	Little Comfort Lake	13005400	WCD staff
Washington CD	Long Lake	82002100	WCD staff
Washington CD	Long Lake	82003000	WCD staff
Washington CD	Long Lake	82006800	WCD staff
Washington CD	Lynch Lake, site 1	82004200	WCD staff
Washington CD	Lynch Lake, site 2	82004200	WCD staff
Washington CD	Masterman Lake	82012600	WCD staff
Washington CD	Mays Lake	82003300	WCD staff
Washington CD	McDonald Lake	82010600	WCD staff
Washington CD	McKusick Lake	82002000	WCD staff
Washington CD	Moody Lake	13002300	WCD staff
Washington CD	O'Connors Lake	82000200	Jeff Keene
Washington CD	Pat Lake	82012500	WCD staff
Washington CD	Plaisted Lake	82014800	WCD staff
Washington CD	Regional Park Lake	82008700	WCD staff
Washington CD	Sand Lake	82006700	WCD staff
Washington CD	Shields Lake	82016200	WCD staff
Washington CD	South School Section Lake	82015100	WCD staff
Washington CD	Square Lake	82004600	Leif Hembre
Washington CD	Staples Lake	82002800	WCD staff
Washington CD	Sunfish Lake	82010700	WCD staff
Washington CD	Sunnybrook Lake	82013300	WCD staff
Washington CD	Terrapin Lake	82003100	WCD staff
Washington CD	Third Lake	13002400	WCD staff
Washington CD	Twin Lake	82004800	WCD staff
Washington CD	West Boot Lake	82004400	WCD staff

Sponsor	Lake	DNR ID #	Volunteer Name
Washington CD	Woodpile Lake	82013200	WCD staff
Woodbury, City of	Colby Lake	82009400	WCD staff
Woodbury, City of	La Lake	82009700	Tim Weber
Woodbury, City of	Markgraf Lake	82008900	WCD staff
Woodbury, City of	Powers Lake	82009200	WCD staff
Woodbury, City of	Wilmes Lake	82009000	WCD staff

Appendix D

CAMP Quality Control Data 2015

Lake Name	DNR ID#	Date	Date	TP, ug/L	TP, ug/L	CLA, ug/L	CLA, ug/L	Secchi, m	Secchi, m	TKN, mg/L	TKN, mg/L
		METC	CAMP	METC	CAMP	METC	CAMP	METC	CAMP	METC	CAMP
DeMontreville	82010100	8/7/15	8/11/15	17	11	6.9	7.2	4.2	3.2	0.61	0.73
Jane	82010400	8/7/15	8/9/15	11	18	4.3	2.7	4.9	3.7	0.54	0.79
Lily	82002300	8/11/15	8/11/15	23	12	22	21	1.4	1.5	0.89	1.00
O'Dowd	70009500	8/21/15	8/20/15	56	64	59	24	0.9	0.6	1.40	1.60
Thole	70012001	8/21/15	8/23/15	92	82	77	81	0.7	0.5	2.00	1.90