National Lakes Assessment 2012

Overview of Minnesota's 2012 Survey

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Overview of Minnesota's 2012 survey

Minnesota routinely participates in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) national random surveys of lakes, streams, wetlands, and estuaries. These surveys occur on a rotating five-year basis. The first NLA was in 2007. In that survey, Minnesota received 42 lakes as a part of the national draw and added 8 lakes to allow for state-based assessment. Several partnerships were established to help conduct the survey and prominent partners included Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA), and the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) (Superior National Forest), and National Park Service (NPS). With aid of these partners, there were several significant add-ons to the national study. These add-ons yielded several state-based assessment reports that may be found on http://www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/water/water-types-and-programs/surface-water/lakes/national-lakes-assessment-project-nlap.html.

The purpose of this report is to provide an overview of Minnesota's 2012 NLA project, describe study design, acknowledge partnerships, review summer 2012 field work and issues confronted, and describe anticipated work products from the 2012 NLA.

Study design

Minnesota received 42 lakes in the draw and two re-sample lakes as a part of the national draw. Of the 42, one was on the White Earth Reservation and the White Earth Band Natural Resources staff indicated the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) should include this in the Minnesota sample frame. The MPCA added 8 lakes from the overdraw pool to yield 50 lakes, which allows for statistically based condition estimates for Minnesota's lakes. All 50 lakes followed the national protocols that included water chemistry sampling, sediment core collection, and physical-habitat assessment and is referred to as the national or 50-lake frame. In addition, MPCA added 100 lakes from the overdraw pool to allow for ecoregion-based assessments for the three aggregated ecoregions that comprise Minnesota: Northern Forests, East Temperate Forests, and Great Plains. To ensure that each ecoregion had 50 lakes sampled, the overdraw list was sorted by region and NLA identification number and lakes were incorporated (in order) to yield 150 lakes or then, 50 per region (note – this step was not taken until the 50-lake national frame was determined). Water chemistry, dissolved oxygen and temperature profiles, Secchi, microcystin, triazine assay, and zooplankton samples were collected from each of these lakes. This 150-lake frame provides comprehensive and representative coverage of lakes across Minnesota (Figure 1).

EPA in-kind laboratory services (with the exception of microcystin) were used to process all 52 samples (50 plus 2 repeats) for the national and state frame, while the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) conducted water chemistry analyses for the 100 ecoregion lakes. Split samples were collected on several national lakes that allows for an inter-laboratory comparison between the EPA lab and MDH. This was important, as data from the two laboratories will be pooled for the ecoregion-based assessments. A similar comparison in the 2007 NLA found reasonably good agreement among the two laboratories and where an issue was found (total phosphorus) this contributed to some adjustment of national protocol in 2012 (acid preservation of sample on site). All microcystin samples from Minnesota's 2012 NLA were run at MDH in accordance with EPA methods. An overview of the parameters measured in the national and ecoregion-based lakes is summarized in Table 1 and the complete lake list is in Table 2.

Partnerships

Several partnerships needed to be established to successfully conduct a project of this scope. In Minnesota, these included other state agencies, federal agencies, and Native American bands. A brief summary follows.

- 1. State agencies The MPCA enlisted the assistance of the MDNR, MDA, and the MDH in the 2012 NLA. Each had played some role in the 2007 NLA as well. MDNR assisted with lake sampling and field reconnaissance, and will be involved in data analysis. MDNR played a similar role in the 2007 NLA. Some specific projects they will be involved in are summarized at the end of this memorandum. The MDA provided bottles and laboratory support for pesticide sampling on the 50 national lakes and triazine assay work on the 100-ecoregion lakes. MDA will conduct an analysis of this data, similar to what was done in 2007.
- 2. Federal agencies The USFS was a critical partner and, as in 2007, assisted in sampling remote lakes in the Superior National Forest. The National Park Service was also enlisted to assist with one lake in Voyageurs National Park.
- 3. Native American bands The 2012 NLA lake draw resulted in several lakes within the boundaries of the White Earth, Red Lake, and Leech Lake reservations. The White Earth Reservation in northwest Minnesota is in a very lake-rich portion of the state and as such, numerous lakes were included in Minnesota's draw. Since many of the lakes did not have public access, there was a need to find access to the lakes and determine whether they fit the requirements of the study. Will Bement, of the White Earth Natural Resources, was very helpful in this step as he was able to visit several of the lakes, suggest access points, and in some instances make landowner contacts. This was an essential step to allow for sampling of these lakes. Two lakes were located within the Red Lake Reservation. Shane Bowe with the Red Lake Department of Natural Resources coordinated efforts to acquire permission to sample these lakes. He and one of his staff also assisted in sampling the two lakes, one of which is deep in a bog area of the reservation and required use of their special all-terrain vehicle (see Figure 2). There were two lakes within the Leech Lake Reservation; however, both were publically accessible and did not require additional assistance. Data from all these lakes will be assembled and shared with the respective Band natural resource departments.

Fieldwork: logistics, challenges, and lake replacement in 2012 survey

Conducting NLA survey work on 150 lakes proved to be rather challenging. This meant that multiple field crews were out in any given week and in lakes with difficult access, multiple crews were needed to ensure transport of equipment to the lake, e.g. remote lakes in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW) and/or collection of sediment cores when canoes were used (Figure 2). While fieldwork was completed between mid-June to early September 2012, this does not reflect the total amount of time and effort put into the survey in preparation for the actual fieldwork. A review of that effort and issues faced is merited.

Given that lake selection was random and the minimum lake size was 1 hectare (2.47 acres) the vast majority of lakes did not have public access. Many of the lakes in the initial draw were in the midst of densely forested (and sometimes road-less) areas or within the confines of private property. Before any field reconnaissance was undertaken, all lakes were located on Google maps and desktop review was conducted looking for potential access points, likelihood the lake had sufficient open water, and how the lake image changed over time (provide a sense of wet year vs. dry years). An extensive field reconnaissance effort was conducted late summer 2011 by unit staff, with additional assistance from MDNR fishery area staff and Band natural resources staff. As a part of this, potential access points were identified and, where needed, landowner contacts were made and other arrangements for access were

made. Determining land ownership was not always a straightforward process as plat maps and signage were not always up-to-date and phone numbers for some owners were not available. We had reasonably good success gaining access when we were able to make contact with landowners; however, in some instances lakes had to be deleted from the survey because landowner permission could not be obtained. As a part of the 2011 reconnaissance, pictures were taken and staff documented whether the lake appeared to meet the requirements of the survey (i.e. a maximum depth of three feet or more and adequate open water).

Lake replacements were required in two instances for lakes in the 42-lake national and one in the state (50-lake) frame. In each case, the original lake was deep within the BWCAW and could not be reached with a reasonable effort, in the timeframe necessary to meet study requirements. The USFS was consulted and they concurred based on their experience. Nearby, similar lakes were selected as replacements and are labeled with an "A" in the lake list. These replacements were shared with the EPA Corvallis Environmental Research Lab and made part of the national and state (50-lake) frame.

Several other replacements were made in the course of the survey and this included lakes that were part of the national and state 50-lake frame. Figure 3 shows location of lakes that were deleted from the survey. A primary reason for loss of lakes was the drought, which resulted in lakes being too shallow, dry, and/or completely covered with emergent vegetation (Figure 4). In total, we estimate that ~51 of the 105 lakes deleted from the survey were related to the drought. In most instances, these lakes appeared to be valid targets during the 2011 reconnaissance. Included among these lakes was a 2007 revisit lake: NLA12_MN-117 Fanny Lake. The U.S. Drought Monitor map (Figure 5) shows the drought was particularly acute in northwestern and throughout south and southwestern Minnesota, and as a result, several shallow lakes were lost in these regions.

When lakes were deleted in the national or state-frame (50-lake frame), the next lake on this list was used, as per recommended NLA procedure. Later in the survey, as we were trying to complete the 100-lake ecoregion frame, we began to use nearby lakes as replacements for lakes that were deemed non-target – most commonly because they were dry, too shallow, macrophyte covered, or not accessible. These replacement lakes were close-by, in a similar geographic setting, and were of a similar size, whenever possible. This was done to ensure that there would be 50 lakes per region, retain good geographic coverage, and that survey work could be completed during summer 2012. Replacements are noted with an "A" suffix and correct coordinates and related information has been supplied.

Data analyses and reporting

We have plans for extensive reporting on this dataset and this work is being initiated as data becomes available. Much of this work will be done in conjunction with partners in the survey. We anticipate development of several stand-alone but complimentary reports. Following are some examples:

- Lake-specific reports will be done that allow comparison of 2007 and 2012 results and we will also
 provide targeted reports to property owners and others interested in results from the survey. We
 will also assemble survey data and brief reports for the White Earth and Red Lake Natural Resource
 Departments.
- Water samples were collected and analyzed for selected pesticides and triazine assay on the first 50 lake-frame. The MDA conducted or contracted laboratory analysis as a part of their overall monitoring. These data will complement the EPA triazine assay on these lakes. The pesticide data will allow for an unbiased assessment of the range (distribution) and spatial patterns in pesticide concentrations across the state. Since pesticide analysis was also conducted in the 2007 NLA, there will be an opportunity to assess trends based on revisits to 23 lakes in 2012. The pesticide data also provides a basis for comparison with triazine (amino assay) screen results on 50 lakes. This will be of

- value as the pesticide screen was conducted on the 100 ecoregion-based lakes and allow for an ecoregion-based perspective.
- Microcystin (MC) analysis was conducted on all 150 lakes. This will allow for state and ecoregion-based assessment and testing of previously developed predictive models based on chlorophyll-a, Secchi and pH. Samples were collected at mid-lake on all lakes and at one nearshore site on the first 50 lakes (and 2 re-sample lakes) as per NLA protocol. All MC analyses were done under contract with MDH. Analysis was in accordance with NLA protocols and data supplied to EPA.
- MDNR will conduct identification and enumeration of large (non-rotifer) zooplankton in 100 ecoregion-based lakes and analyze data. These samples were collected in standard 80 um nets with a tow from 0.5 m off the bottom to the surface. To ensure comparability across the entire 150-lake frame, they also elected to identify samples from the 50-lake frame as well and samples were collected for this purpose. This will be an impressive dataset that can later be combined with the contractor-analyzed data from the 50-lake frame. This 150-lake sample will allow for statewide and ecoregion-based assessment. MDNR will explore development of zooplankton-based indices as a part of this work.
- Physical-habitat (P-hab) data were collected as a part of the 2007 NLA and were collected again in 2012. However, there has been no analysis or reporting of this data for Minnesota. MDNR will analyze physical-habitat data from 2007 & 2012 NLA surveys. The analysis will consider other lake and water quality characteristics and evaluate the broader application of this data for lake assessment in Minnesota.
- Macrophyte forms, relative abundance, and depth of colonization will be assessed as part of P-Hab work on 50 lakes. MDNR will evaluate and report on this data and make recommendations on the potential application of this approach in conjunction with Minnesota's water quality and plant assessments.
- An analysis of water chemistry data from the 2007 NLA was conducted based on the statewide 50-lake sample. EPA's Regional EPA Viewer Tool was used prominently in that analysis. We anticipate a similar analysis that features mapping spatial patterns and development of cumulative distribution functions on a statewide and ecoregion basis using the 2012 NLA data from all 150 lakes. Since MDH water quality data will be combined with EPA water quality data, split samples were collected on a subset of the lakes to ensure comparability of data between the two laboratories. A similar exercise in 2007 indicated good comparability for most parameters.
- Measurement of emerging contaminants was done by the MPCA. A select list of emerging contaminants was monitored in the 50-lake sample. A statistical assessment and description of presence/absence of these contaminants at the state level will be one outcome from this effort.

Based on our experience and reporting on the 2007 NLA data, there will likely be numerous other applications of the 2012 NLA data. We have chosen to highlight those projects/analyses that will be initiated and to a large degree completed using funding from the 2012 NLA or are contributions made by our partners.

Figure 6. Map of 2012 Minnesota NLA lakes overlain on Level III ecoregion map. Map denotes "Federal" lakes (1st 50) which had complete assessments and "State" (100 lakes, also referred to as ecoregion) which were added to allow for ecoregion–based analysis. Aggregated Level III ecoregions as follows: Northern Forests (NLF and NMW), East Temperate Forests (NCHF and DA), and Great Plains (WCBP, NGP, and LAP).

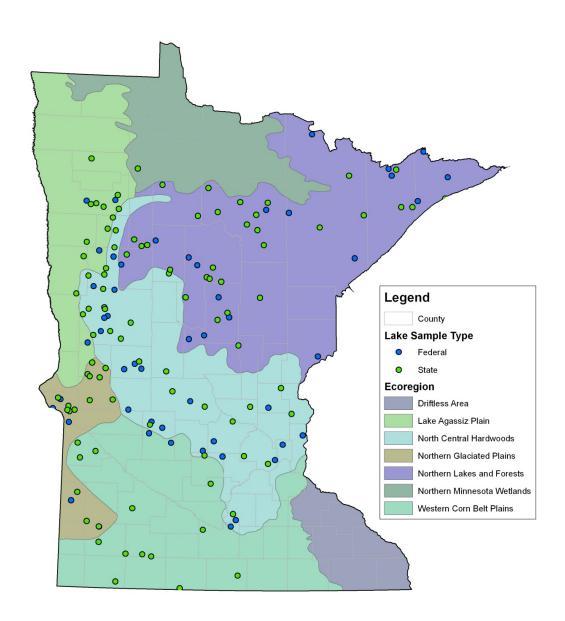
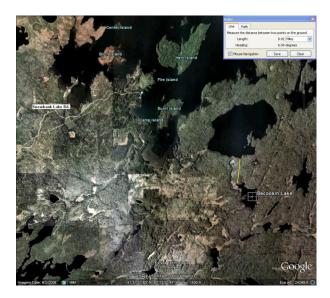


Figure 7. Sampling-related photos: a) Sampling on a remote BWCAW lake (NLA12_MN-105): map of access to lake and sediment core collection and processing with two canoes strapped together.







b) Sampling NLA12_MN-206 Miskogineu Lake with Shane Bowe, Red Lake DNR. Argo ATV used to cross the bog, view from Argo, and Shane on the lake







c) Benthos, zooplankton, and rake tow collections







d) Shallow lake sampling

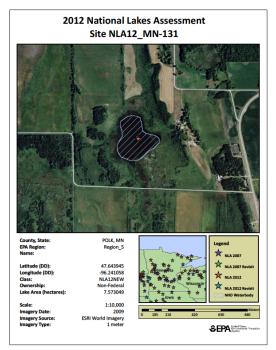






Figure 8. Minnesota NLA lakes dropped from 2012 survey. Basis for deletion: 1) "Dry" implies too shallow, no open water, or completely dry; and 2) "Other" includes all other reasons such as access denial, non-target, etc.

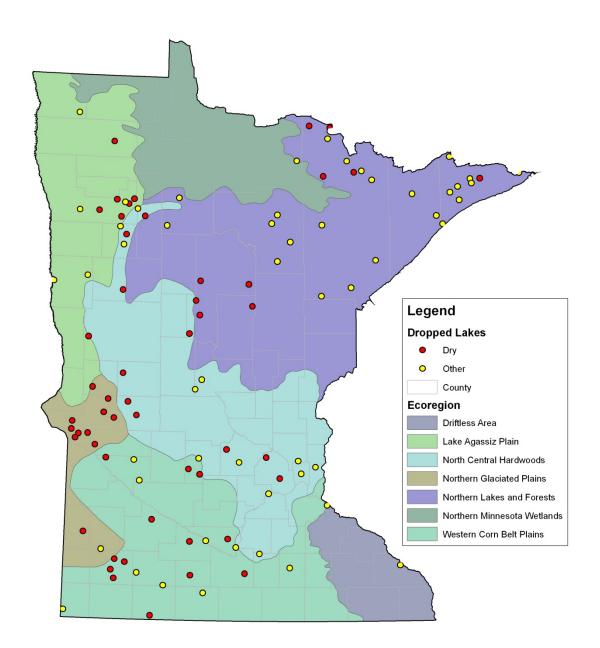
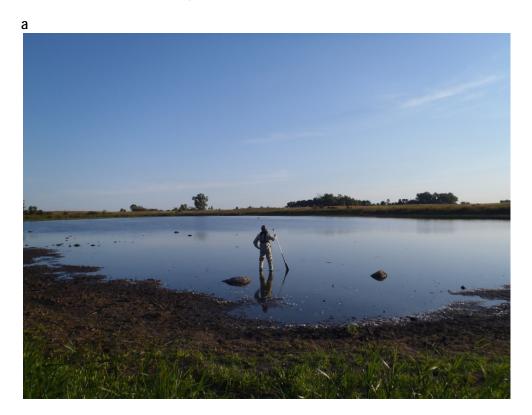


Figure 9. Examples of drought-impacted lakes. a) NLA12_MN-427 (North basin Thielke Lake) and b) NLA12_MN-444 (South Badger) cattail covered





U.S. Drought Monitor

September 11, 2012

Minnesota

| | Drought Conditions (Percent Area) | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|--|--|--|
| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 | | | |
| Current | 16.50 | 83.50 | 44.39 | 28.02 | 4.22 | 0.00 | | | |
| Last Week (09/04/2012 map) | 37.20 | 62.80 | 39.29 | 22.67 | 4.22 | 0.00 | | | |
| 3 Months Ago (06/12/2012 map) | 56.98 | 43.02 | 13.67 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | |
| Start of Calendar Year (12/27/2011 map) | 0.79 | 99.21 | 57.45 | 24.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | |
| Start of Water Year (09/27/2011 map) | 48.42 | 51.58 | 19.26 | 4.58 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | |
| One Year Ago (09/06/2011 map) | 58.17 | 41.83 | 4.45 | 2.59 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | |



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.







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Table 3. Minnesota 2012 NLA analytes and measurements. Sample collection at mid-lake index (I) or littoral (L)

| Measurement | National/state (50 lakes) | Ecoregion (100 lakes) |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Water chemistry (nutrients, cations, anions & organic carbon) | I | I |
| Chlorophyll-a | I,L | l |
| Secchi | I | I |
| Profiles: DO, temperature, conductivity & pH | 1 | l |
| Microcystin | I, L | l |
| Triazine assay | 1 | l |
| Phytoplankton | I, L | |
| Zooplankton (varies among lakes, may include 50, 150, 80 & 183 µm) MDNR 80 µm for all | I | I |
| Sediment cores & dating | I | |
| Physical habitat assessment | 10 sites | |
| Macrophyte forms & depth of colonization | 5 sites | |

Table 4. List of Minnesota's 2012 NLA lakes, includes original panel and adjustments made following replacements. Notes 50-lake "national" frame & 100-lake "state" ecoregion frame

| # | Site ID | Original Panel | Adjusted Panel | DOW Lake | Name | County | Eco code |
|------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Nati | onal frame | | | | | | |
| 1 | NLA12_MN-101 | NLA07RVT2 | NLA07RVT2 | 31026601 | Long Lake | Itasca | 50 |
| 2 | NLA12_MN-102 | NLA07RVT | NLA07RVT | 69012900 | Spring Lake | St. Louis | 50 |
| 3 | NLA12_MN-103 | NLA07RVT | NLA07RVT | 18012300 | Lookout Lake | Crow Wing | 50 |
| 4 | NLA12_MN-104 | NLA07RVT | NLA07RVT | 56035600 | Fairy Lake | Otter Tail | 51 |
| 5 | NLA12_MN-105 | NLA07RVT | NLA07RVT | 38047200 | Becoosin Lake | Lake | 50 |
| 6 | NLA12_MN-106 | NLA07RVT | NLA07RVT | 21008000 | Lake Darling | Douglas | 51 |
| 7 | NLA12_MN-107 | NLA07RVT | NLA07RVT | 86026300 | Cokato Lake | Wright | 51 |
| 8 | NLA12_MN-108 | NLA07RVT | NLA07RVT | 11048000 | Long Lake | Cass | 50 |
| 9 | NLA12_MN-109 | NLA07RVT | NLA07RVT | 16064300 | Richey Lake | Cook | 50 |
| 10 | NLA12_MN-110 | NLA07RVT | NLA07RVT | 18015500 | Crow Wing Lake | Crow Wing | 50 |
| 11 | NLA12_MN-111 | NLA07RVT | NLA07RVT | 62007300 | Snail Lake | Ramsey | 51 |
| 12 | NLA12_MN-112 | NLA07RVT | NLA07RVT | 07-0060-01 | Eagle (North) | Blue Earth | 51 |
| 13 | Site ID | NLA07RVT | NLA07RVT | 41005500 | North Ash | Lincoln | 46 |
| 14 | NLA12_MN-114 | NLA07RVT | NLA07RVT | 34014100 | Woodcock Lake | Kandiyohi | 51 |
| 15 | NLA12_MN-115 | NLA07RVT | NLA07RVT | 56047600 | Round Lake | Otter Tail | 51 |
| 16 | NLA12_MN-116 | NLA07RVT | NLA07RVT | 27001900 | Lake Nokomis | Hennepin | 51 |
| 17 | NLA12_MN-118 | NLA07RVT | NLA07RVT | 43001400 | South Lake | Mcleod | 51 |
| 18 | NLA12_MN-119 | NLA07RVT | NLA07RVT | 06015200 | Big Stone Lake | Roberts | 46 |
| 19 | NLA12_MN-120 | NLA07RVT | NLA07RVT | 03024200 | Flat Lake | Becker | 50 |
| 20 | NLA12_MN-121 | NLA07RVT | NLA07RVT | 34025100 | Norway Lake | Kandiyohi | 51 |
| 21 | NLA12_MN-122 | NLA07RVT | NLA07RVT | 47001500 | Lake Jennie | Meeker | 51 |
| 22 | NLA12_MN-123 | NLA12RVT | NLA12RVT | 06-0460-00 | Unnamed Pool | Big Stone | 46 |
| 23 | NLA12_MN-126 | NLA12NAT | NLA12NAT | 11101300 | Diamond Pond | Cass | 50 |
| 24 | NLA12_MN-127 | NLA12NAT | NLA12NAT | 56081000 | (56-0810) | Otter Tail | 48 |
| 25 | NLA12_MN-130A | NLA12NAT | NLA12NAT | 69075700 | Net Lake | St. Louis | 50 |
| 26 | NLA12_MN-131 | NLA12NAT | NLA12NAT | 60031900 | | Polk | 48 |
| 27 | NLA12_MN-132 | NLA12NAT | NLA12NAT | 73017200 | Clear Lake | Stearns | 51 |
| 28 | NLA12_MN-135 | NLA12NAT | NLA12NAT | 34029400 | Lindgren | Kandiyohi | 47 |
| 29 | NLA12_MN-136 | NLA12NAT | NLA12NAT | 21-0729-00 | Unnamed | Douglas | 51 |
| 30 | NLA12_MN-137 | NLA12NAT | NLA12NAT | 03057100 | Cucumber Lake | Becker | 48 |
| 31 | NLA12_MN-138A | NLA12NAT | NLA12NAT | 16-0613 | Tenor | Cook | 50 |
| 32 | NLA12_MN-141 | NLA12NAT | NLA12NAT | 56057300 | East Red River | Otter Tail | 51 |
| 33 | NLA12_MN-143 | NLA12ST | NLA12NAT | 03075100 | 03075100 | Becker | 51 |
| 34 | NLA12_MN-144 | NLA12ST | NLA12NAT | 18-0312-02 | Sandcrest Bay of Cross L | Crow Wing | 50 |
| 35 | NLA12_MN-145 | NLA12ST | NLA12NAT | 82003100 | Terrapin Lake | Washington | 51 |
| 36 | NLA12_MN-147 | NLA12ST | NLA12NAT | 58004500 | Wilbur Lake | Pine | 50 |
| 37 | NLA12_MN-150 | NLA12ST | NLA12NAT | 38062300 | Spree Lake | Lake | 50 |

| 38 | NLA12_MN-152 | NLA12ST | NLA12NAT | 61009100 | 61-0091 | Pope | 51 |
|----|---------------|---------|----------|------------|----------------|------------|----|
| 39 | NLA12_MN-153 | NLA12ST | NLA12NAT | 03030300 | Bear Lake | Becker | 51 |
| 40 | NLA12_MN-157 | NLA12ST | NLA12NAT | 56062900 | Glorvigan Lake | Otter Tail | 51 |
| 41 | NLA12_MN-158 | NLA12ST | NLA12NAT | 60009900 | 60-0099 | Polk | 48 |
| 42 | NLA12_MN-160 | NLA12ST | NLA12NAT | 49013900 | 49-0139 | Morrison | 50 |
| 43 | NLA12_MN-162 | NLA12ST | NLA12ST | 69092000 | Waymier Lake | St. Louis | 50 |
| 44 | NLA12_MN-163 | NLA12ST | NLA12ST | 30007200 | Long Lake | Isanti | 51 |
| 45 | NLA12_MN-167 | NLA12ST | NLA12ST | 34003300 | Ella Lake | Kandiyohi | 47 |
| 46 | NLA12_MN-170A | NLA12ST | NLA12ST | 16-0182-00 | Ball Club | Cook | 50 |
| 47 | NLA12_MN-171 | NLA12ST | NLA12ST | 06034900 | 06-0349 | Big Stone | 46 |
| 48 | NLA12_MN-177 | NLA12ST | NLA12ST | 40009800 | 40-0098 | Le Sueur | 51 |
| 49 | NLA12_MN-180 | NLA12ST | NLA12ST | 21-0199-02 | East Crooked | Douglas | 51 |
| | | | | | Lake | | |
| 50 | NLA12_MN-181 | NLA12ST | NLA12ST | 29030300 | Lost Lake | Hubbard | 50 |

| Ecor | egion frame | | | | | | |
|------|---------------|---------|-------|------------|----------------------|---------------|----|
| 1 | NLA12_MN-178A | NLA12ST | State | 69029600 | Little Crab | St. Louis | 50 |
| 2 | NLA12_MN-184 | NLA12ST | State | 56049000 | Round Lake | Otter Tail | 51 |
| 3 | NLA12_MN-185 | NLA12ST | State | 04001400 | Popple Lake | Beltrami | 50 |
| 4 | NLA12_MN-186 | NLA12ST | State | 22002200 | South Walnut Lake | Faribault | 47 |
| 5 | NLA12_MN-187 | NLA12ST | State | 37013402 | Unnamed | Lac Qui Parle | 47 |
| 6 | NLA12_MN-189 | NLA12ST | State | 03039300 | (03-0393) | Becker | 51 |
| 7 | NLA12_MN-191 | NLA12ST | State | 56085300 | (56-0853) | Otter Tail | 51 |
| 8 | NLA12_MN-195 | NLA12ST | State | 57-0027-01 | Unnamed (North) | Pennington | 48 |
| 9 | NLA12_MN-196 | NLA12ST | State | 73024100 | Black Oak Lake | Stearns | 51 |
| 10 | NLA12_MN-197 | NLA12ST | State | 60007800 | Solbery Lake | Polk | 48 |
| 11 | NLA12_MN-199 | NLA12ST | State | 34032100 | Swenson Lake | Kandiyohi | 51 |
| 12 | NLA12_MN-200 | NLA12ST | State | 77025800 | | Todd | 51 |
| 13 | NLA12_MN-201 | NLA12ST | State | 44052800 | (44-0528) | Mahnomen | 51 |
| 14 | NLA12_MN-202 | NLA12ST | State | 38051000 | Cattyman Lake | Lake | 50 |
| 15 | NLA12_MN-203 | NLA12ST | State | 26022800 | Hodgson Lake | Grant | 46 |
| 16 | NLA12_MN-204 | NLA12ST | State | 17002400 | String (17-0024) | Cottonwood | 47 |
| 17 | NLA12_MN-205 | NLA12ST | State | 56011300 | (56-0113) | Otter Tail | 51 |
| 18 | NLA12_MN-206 | NLA12ST | State | 15010700 | Miskogineu Lake | Clearwater | 49 |
| 19 | NLA12_MN-207 | NLA12ST | State | 03062700 | (03-0627) | Becker | 51 |
| 20 | NLA12_MN-211 | NLA12ST | State | 30006000 | Section Lake | Isanti | 51 |
| 21 | NLA12_MN-212 | NLA12ST | State | 73031700 | (73-0317) | Stearns | 51 |
| 22 | NLA12_MN-213A | NLA12ST | State | 44014000 | Circle | Mahnomen | 51 |
| 23 | NLA12_MN-214 | NLA12ST | State | 69005000 | Big Lake | St. Louis | 50 |
| 24 | NLA12_MN-215 | NLA12ST | State | 37-0026-01 | Unnamed (North) | Lac Qui Parle | 47 |
| 25 | NLA12_MN-217 | NLA12ST | State | 15027900 | (15-0279) | Clearwater | 50 |
| 26 | NLA12_MN-218A | NLA12ST | State | 38002400 | Crooked | Lake | 50 |

| 27 | NLA12_MN-219 | NLA12ST | State | 06026600 | (06-0266) | Big Stone | 46 |
|----|---------------|----------|-------|------------|---------------------------|---------------|----|
| 28 | NLA12_MN-220 | NLA12ST | State | 51007900 | (51-0079) | Murray | 46 |
| 29 | NLA12_MN-221 | NLA12ST | State | 56043000 | Fiske Lake | Otter Tail | 51 |
| 30 | NLA12_MN-227 | NLA12ST | State | 71004400 | Little Diann Lake | Sherburne | 51 |
| 31 | NLA12_MN-228 | NLA12ST | State | 26-0043-02 | Unnamed (West Portion) | Grant | 46 |
| 32 | NLA12_MN-229A | NLA12ST | State | 15-0491-00 | Unnamed | Clearwater | 50 |
| 33 | NLA12_MN-233 | NLA12ST | State | 31-1366-00 | Unnamed | Itasca | 50 |
| 34 | NLA12_MN-235 | NLA12ST | State | 06020600 | (06-0206) | Big Stone | 46 |
| 35 | NLA12_MN-236 | NLA12ST | State | 40010700 | Savidge Lake | Le Sueur | 51 |
| 36 | NLA12_MN-237 | NLA12ST | State | 27002900 | Lake Edina | Hennepin | 51 |
| 37 | NLA12_MN-240 | NLA12ST | State | 48001900 | (48-0019) | Morrison | 50 |
| 38 | NLA12_MN-243 | NLA12ST | State | 01010000 | Jenkins Lake | Aitkin | 50 |
| 39 | NLA12_MN-245 | NLA12ST | State | 29014400 | Sunday Lake | Hubbard | 51 |
| 40 | NLA12_MN-247 | NLA12ST | State | 72005000 | High Island Lake | Sibley | 47 |
| 41 | NLA12_MN-248 | NLA12ST | State | 56049200 | Horseshoe Lake | Otter Tail | 51 |
| 42 | NLA12_MN-249 | NLA12ST | State | 31089300 | Lower Pigeon Lake | Itasca | 50 |
| 43 | NLA12_MN-250 | NLA12ST | State | 53002400 | Ocheda Middle Bay | Nobles | 47 |
| 44 | NLA12_MN-251 | OverSamp | State | 37010000 | | Lac Qui Parle | 47 |
| 45 | NLA12_MN-252 | OverSamp | State | 43007600 | Bear Lake | Mcleod | 51 |
| 46 | NLA12_MN-253 | OverSamp | State | 56057800 | Holbrook Lake | Otter Tail | 51 |
| 47 | NLA12_MN-254 | OverSamp | State | 11024100 | Tamarack Lake | Cass | 50 |
| 48 | NLA12_MN-255 | OverSamp | State | 56098500 | | Otter Tail | 51 |
| 49 | NLA12_MN-256 | OverSamp | State | 11015000 | Tamarack Lake | Cass | 50 |
| 50 | NLA12_MN-258 | OverSamp | State | 31029800 | Walters Lake | Itasca | 50 |
| 51 | NLA12_MN-264 | OverSamp | State | 21006000 | Kruegers Slough | Douglas | 51 |
| 52 | NLA12_MN-265 | OverSamp | State | 03041400 | Gandrud Lake | Becker | 51 |
| 53 | NLA12_MN-267 | OverSamp | State | 26020500 | | Grant | 46 |
| 54 | NLA12_MN-268 | OverSamp | State | 17006000 | Talcott | Cottonwood | 47 |
| 55 | NLA12_MN-269 | OverSamp | State | 56014700 | | Otter Tail | 51 |
| 56 | NLA12_MN-271 | OverSamp | State | 56158200 | | Otter Tail | 51 |
| 57 | NLA12_MN-272A | OverSamp | State | 18041800 | Pennington Pit Lake | Crow Wing | 50 |
| 58 | NLA12_MN-274 | OverSamp | State | 31040700 | Hay Lake | Itasca | 50 |
| 59 | NLA12_MN-277A | OverSamp | State | 44024400 | Unnamed | Mahnomen | 48 |
| 60 | NLA12_MN-280 | OverSamp | State | 61018900 | | Pope | 46 |
| 61 | NLA12_MN-281 | OverSamp | State | 03023600 | | Becker | 50 |
| 62 | NLA12_MN-283 | OverSamp | State | 75020500 | | Stevens | 46 |
| 63 | NLA12_MN-284 | OverSamp | State | 64009600 | | Redwood | 47 |
| 64 | NLA12_MN-287 | OverSamp | State | 14008100 | Unnamed | Clay | 48 |
| 65 | NLA12_MN-288 | OverSamp | State | 11044000 | | Cass | 50 |
| 66 | NLA12_MN-290 | OverSamp | State | 31021100 | Becker Lake | Itasca | 50 |

| 67 | NLA12_MN-293 | OverSamp | State | 15-0213-02 | Unnamed (South Portion) | Clearwater | 50 |
|-----|---------------|----------|-------|------------|-------------------------|------------|----|
| 68 | NLA12_MN-297 | OverSamp | State | 31-1367-00 | Unnamed | Itasca | 50 |
| 69 | NLA12_MN-299 | OverSamp | State | 06009001 | Bentsen Lake | Big Stone | 46 |
| 70 | NLA12_MN-300 | OverSamp | State | 07012400 | Lieberg Lake | Blue Earth | 47 |
| 71 | NLA12_MN-303 | OverSamp | State | 60027500 | Unnamed | Polk | 48 |
| 72 | NLA12_MN-304 | OverSamp | State | 18052700 | | Crow Wing | 50 |
| 73 | NLA12_MN-306A | Replace | State | 38067100 | Two Deer | | 50 |
| 74 | NLA12_MN-313 | OverSamp | State | 29014600 | Lake Belle Taine | Hubbard | 50 |
| 75 | NLA12_MN-315 | OverSamp | State | 41004400 | 41004400 | Lincoln | 46 |
| 76 | NLA12_MN-316A | OverSamp | State | 51007900 | Iron | Murray | 47 |
| 77 | NLA12_MN-318 | OverSamp | State | 11-1033-00 | Unnamed | Cass | 50 |
| 78 | NLA12_MN-320 | OverSamp | State | 11011000 | Pistol Lake | Cass | 50 |
| 79 | NLA12_MN-322A | OverSamp | State | 31041900 | Charlie Lake | Itasca | 50 |
| 80 | NLA12_MN-325 | OverSamp | State | 44022800 | 44022800 | Mahnomen | 48 |
| 81 | NLA12_MN-334 | OverSamp | State | 04025100 | Fox Lake | Beltrami | 50 |
| 82 | NLA12_MN-335 | OverSamp | State | 14-0389-00 | Unnamed | Clay | 48 |
| 83 | NLA12_MN-338 | OverSamp | State | 31059400 | Cottonwood Lake | Itasca | 50 |
| 84 | NLA12_MN-341 | OverSamp | State | 60021100 | Engemoen Lake | Polk | 48 |
| 85 | NLA12_MN-342 | OverSamp | State | 69065300 | Long Lake | St. Louis | 50 |
| 86 | NLA12_MN-367 | OverSamp | State | 60-0281-00 | Unnamed | Polk | 48 |
| 87 | NLA12_MN-378 | OverSamp | State | 46009800 | Dutton Slough | Martin | 47 |
| 88 | NLA12_MN-273 | OverSamp | State | 27017901 | North Little Long | Hennepin | 51 |
| 89 | NLA12_MN-395 | OverSamp | State | 26021700 | | Grant | 46 |
| 90 | NLA12_MN-396A | OverSamp | State | 17007300 | Summitt | Cottonwood | 47 |
| 91 | NLA12_MN-415 | OverSamp | State | 54001300 | Home | Norman | 48 |
| 92 | NLA12_MN-275 | OverSamp | State | 13006100 | | Chisago | 51 |
| 93 | NLA12_MN-346 | OverSamp | State | 38025600 | Divide Lake | Lake | 50 |
| 94 | NLA12_MN-420 | OverSamp | State | 75016400 | Silver Lake | Grant | 46 |
| 95 | NLA12_MN-414A | OverSamp | State | 60012900 | Syverson | Polk | 48 |
| 96 | NLA12_MN-427A | OverSamp | State | 06010200 | Thielke | Big Stone | 46 |
| 97 | NLA12_MN-444A | OverSamp | State | 51006800 | Summitt | Murray | 47 |
| 98 | NLA12_MN-443 | OverSamp | State | 42007000 | East Twin Lake | Lyon | 46 |
| 99 | NLA12_MN-276 | OverSamp | State | 86006500 | | Wright | 51 |
| 100 | NLA12_MN-475 | OverSamp | State | 06025100 | Taffe Pond | Big Stone | 46 |