



DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Accessing MNDNR Information for Your Lake

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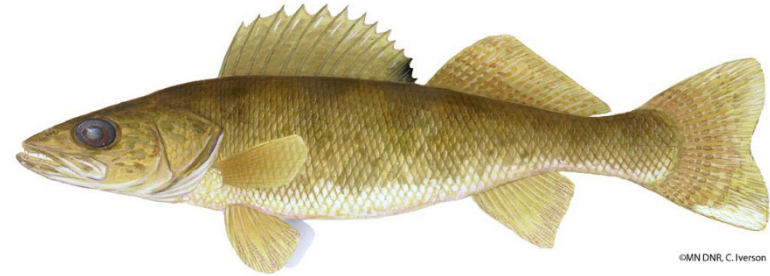
Agenda

- Area Office Overview
 - Surveys
- LakeFinder
 - Data available to the Public
- Watershed Health Assessment Framework: Lakes



Area Overview

- Park Rapids Fish Management Area
 - 108 Lakes and 220 miles of rivers and streams
- 4 permanent employees, 3 seasonals
- Office, Hatchery, Rearing Ponds
 - Seasonal cool-water hatchery
 - 4 drainable ponds
 - Walleye, Muskellunge, White Sucker




Surveys

- Standard – 5 years
 - Gill nets, Trap nets, Electrofishing, Vegetation sampling, Shoreline characteristics
- Targeted – As needed
 - Trap nets, Electrofishing, Vertical Gill nets, IBI sampling, Seining
- Creel Survey



Reports and Management Plans

- Lake Survey Reports
- Stream Survey Reports
- Lake Management Plans

 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Fisheries Management		LAKE SURVEY REPORT	
Lake Name: East Crooked DOW Number: 29-0101-01		Survey Type: Standard Survey Survey ID Date: 08/29/2022	
Lake Identification			
Alternate Lake Name: N/A Primary Lake Class ID: 23		DNR Sounding Map Number: C1367 Alternate Lake Class ID: N/A	
Lake Location			
Primary County: Hubbard		Nearest Town: Nevis	
Legal Descriptions			
Lake Center: Township - 141N Range - 33W Section - 14 PLS Section Lake Center: 14103314 All Legal Descriptions: Hubbard County: Township - 141N Range - 33W Sections - 11, 14, 15, 22, 23			
Area Office			
Area Name: Park Rapids Region Name: Northwest		ORG Code: F117 Region Number: 1	
Lake Access (Information based on Re-Survey dated 08/22/2007)			
Station ID	Ownership	Public Use	Type Location / Comments
AC - 1	DNR	Open to Public use	Concrete A DNR access is located on the north end of the lake.
Lake Characteristics			
Lake Area (planimetered acres): 365.00 GIS Lake Area (acres): 379.05 DOW Lake Area (acres): 0.00 Littoral Area (acres): 120.00 Area in MN (acres): 379.05 Maximum Depth (feet): 96.0 Mean Depth (feet): N/A		GIS Shoreline Length (miles): 4.22 Maximum Fetch (miles): 1.57 Fetch Orientation (degrees): 22 USGS Quad Map Number: J10d USGS Quad 24K GIS Index: 1920	

Island (29-0254-00) | Hubbard | Park Rapids | Region 1

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES **FISHERIES LAKE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

LAKE NAME (DOW): Island (29-0254-00)	REGION: 1	AREA: Park Rapids	COUNTY: Hubbard	ACRES (surface littoral): 541 179	CLASS: 25
Information Tier:		Lake Priority Rank:		Next Plan Revision:	
Revisions: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Plan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Species <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Goals/Objectives <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stocking <input type="checkbox"/> Survey <input type="checkbox"/> Other:					
Primary Species (2 maximum; *active management): Walleye, Black Crappie			Secondary Species (4 maximum; *active management): Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike		
Management Goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manage the Walleye fishery so it maintains a balanced forage fish population, so it is capable of sustaining recreational <u>harvest</u>.• Maintain related fish communities.• Protect or enhance desirable aquatic and riparian habitats (water quality, aquatic and riparian vegetation, and shoreline substrate).					
Management Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Walleye: Gill net catch rates ≥ 5.0 per net, a PSD of 30 to 60, and RSD-P (20") of at least 15.• Yellow Perch: Gill net catch rates ≥ 20.0 per net					
Operational Plan Summary: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conduct standard (9 gills nets / 9 trap nets) or targeted sampling surveys every five years (2025, 2030, 2035, <u>etc.</u>).• Stock Walleye fingerlings at a density of 1 pound per littoral acre (180 pounds total) biannually. Adjust stocking density, frequency, or size of fish if necessary to maintain desirable levels of abundance and size structures of Walleye and forage fishes at minimum costs.• Monitor winter fishing pressure by conducting aerial fish house counts.• Work with educators, groups, agencies, individuals, or news media to provide aquatic education opportunities. Efforts may include presentations, news releases, personal contacts, or special projects.• Provide recommendations on permit applications that will minimize impacts to aquatic resources associated with projects in Island Lake, its tributaries, or its watershed.• Encourage, <u>support</u> and assist efforts of local, state or federal groups or agencies to improve water quality, and maintain or improve fisheries habitat in Island Lake.• Next plan revision: 2027					
Additional Jurisdictions and Tribal Partners:					
APPROVALS					
Area Fisheries Supervisor (e-signature):					
Regional Fisheries Manager (e-signature):					



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An online tool that finds and displays detailed information about most lakes in Minnesota. Information available includes fishing regulations; location; water access sites; lake maps; lake reports on stocking, ice in/out and water quality; fish consumption; and aquatic plant surveys. This tool is available for desktop and mobile devices.

Find a lake

Lake
Name/ID:

AND/OR

County:

Any County



Get lake data

LakeFinder contains data for more than 4,500 lakes and rivers throughout Minnesota, including lake surveys, lake depth maps, lake water quality data, lake water clarity data, lake notes, and fish consumption advice.

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Report
Year:

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AND

County:

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AND/OR

Species:

All Species

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Get stocking data

Stocking reports provide access to stocking activity by fish species and/or county. Reports are comprised of information for many lakes and are intended as a summary.



Clean in. Clean out.

Clean your watercraft, **drain** all water, **dispose** of unused bait.

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Additional information

LakeFinder uses data provided by Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (PCA), University of Minnesota (UofMN) and Minnesota Department of Health (MDH).

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Search Results

Lake Name/ID: and/or County:

Click on a lake name to open a detail page or hover over a lake name to view a quick list of available information.

Search returned 1 results.

Name	ID	Nearest Town	County
East Crooked	29010101	Nevis	Hubbard

Search Results

Lake Name/ID: and/or County:

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Search returned 3 results.

Name	ID	Nearest Town	County
Big Sand	11007700	Remer	Cass
Big Sand	29018500	Dorset	Hubbard
Big Sandy	01006200	McGregor	Aitkin

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County: [Hubbard](#)

Near: Nevis

Border water: No

[Sentinel Lake](#): No

Size and depth

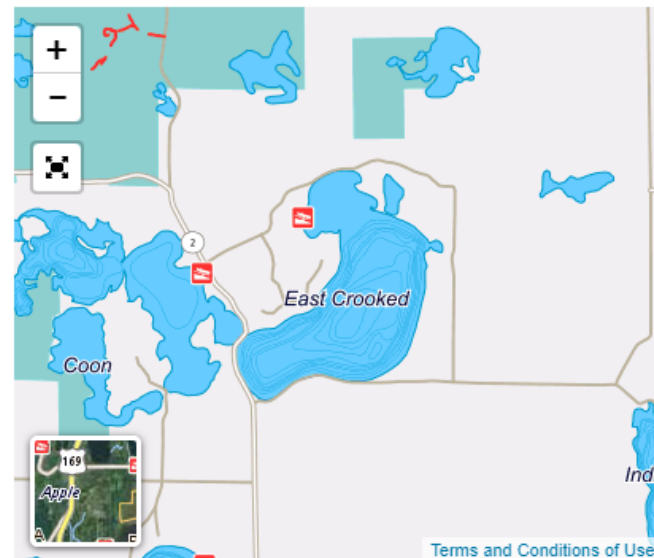
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Invasive species: none listed

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East Crooked (29010101)

Area: 379.05 acres

Littoral Area[Ⓜ]: 120 acres

Shore Length: 4.22 miles

Mean Depth: N/A

Maximum Depth: 96 feet

Average Water Clarity: 18.9 feet

Choose a survey:

Standard Survey (2022-08-29)

Water Access Information:

Administrator	Access Type	Notes	Use Type
DNR	Concrete	A DNR access is located on the north end of the lake.	Open to Public use

Fish Sampled

Filters: all species all gear

Species	Gear	CPUE	Normal Range	Avg Weight	Normal Range	Count
black crappie	Standard gill nets	1.44	0.3-1.7	0.80	0.2-0.5	13
black crappie	Standard trap nets	0.11	0.5-2.2	0.66	0.3-0.5	1
bluegill	Standard gill nets	5.89	N/A	0.24	N/A	53
bluegill	Standard trap nets	10.67	7.7-43.4	0.23	0.1-0.2	96
hybrid sunfish	Standard trap nets	0.11	N/A	0.44	N/A	1
largemouth bass	Standard electrofishing	49.90	N/A	0.91	N/A	100
largemouth bass	Standard gill nets	1.44	0.5-1.7	1.75	0.5-1.2	13
largemouth bass	Standard trap nets	0.33	0.4-1.5	1.08	0.2-0.7	3
northern pike	Standard gill nets	4.56	2.2-8.7	2.16	1.5-3.2	41
northern pike	Standard trap nets	0.33	N/A	1.70	N/A	3
pumpkinseed	Standard trap nets	0.89	1.4-5.9	0.19	0.1-0.2	8
rock bass	Standard gill nets	5.33	0.7-4.4	0.37	0.2-0.4	48
rock bass	Standard trap nets	0.11	0.8-3.7	0.10	0.2-0.4	1
smallmouth bass	Standard electrofishing	70.36	N/A	1.44	N/A	141
smallmouth bass	Standard gill nets	2.22	0.2-1.6	0.81	0.8-1.8	20
smallmouth bass	Standard trap nets	0.11	0.2-0.8	0.21	0.2-0.7	1
tullibee (cisco)	Standard gill nets	0.33	1.3-10.4	0.61	0.3-1.0	3
walleye	Standard gill nets	7.67	1.0-5.0	2.02	1.2-3.0	69

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Choose a survey:

Targeted Survey (2021-07-26)

Water Access Information:

Administrator	Access Type	Notes	Use Type
DNR	Concrete	A DNR access is located on the north end of the lake.	Open to Public use

Fish Sampled

Filters: all species all gear

Species	Gear	CPUE	Normal Range	Avg Weight	Normal Range	Count
banded killifish	50-ft beach seine	3.00	N/A	0.00	N/A	24
banded killifish	Backpack electrofishing	0.91	N/A	0.00	N/A	1
black crappie	Standard trap nets	1.89	0.5-2.2	0.53	0.3-0.5	17
bluegill	Backpack electrofishing	13.67	N/A	0.00	N/A	15
bluegill	15-ft beach seine	1.50	N/A	0.00	N/A	3
bluegill	50-ft beach seine	18.25	N/A	0.00	N/A	146
bluegill	Standard trap nets	17.00	7.7-43.4	0.30	0.1-0.2	153
bluntnose minnow	50-ft beach seine	0.38	N/A	0.00	N/A	3
iowa darter	50-ft beach seine	0.62	N/A	0.00	N/A	5
iowa darter	Backpack electrofishing	9.11	N/A	0.00	N/A	10
johnny darter	Backpack electrofishing	3.65	N/A	0.00	N/A	4
largemouth bass	Backpack electrofishing	2.73	N/A	0.00	N/A	3
largemouth bass	50-ft beach seine	3.88	N/A	0.00	N/A	31
largemouth bass	Standard trap nets	0.89	0.4-1.5	0.65	0.2-0.7	8
northern pike	Standard trap nets	0.11	N/A	0.66	N/A	1
pumpkinseed	Backpack electrofishing	3.65	N/A	0.00	N/A	4
pumpkinseed	15-ft beach seine	1.00	N/A	0.00	N/A	2
pumpkinseed	50-ft beach seine	1.12	N/A	0.00	N/A	9
pumpkinseed	Standard trap nets	2.56	1.4-5.9	0.27	0.1-0.2	23

Length of Select Species Sampled - All Gear Combined

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Status of the Fishery

East Crooked is located five miles north of Nevis in central Hubbard County. East Crooked has a surface area of 379 acres and a maximum depth of 96 feet. There is a state-owned public access located on the north end of the lake off Heritage Road. East Crooked is a clear-water lake with exceptional water quality. East Crooked is best known its Walleye population, but also provides opportunities for Northern Pike, Smallmouth Bass, Largemouth Bass, and Panfish.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has classified Minnesota's lakes into 43 different types based on physical, chemical, and other characteristics. East Crooked is in lake class 23. Class 23 lakes are generally clear, deep lakes with hard water and a small littoral zone (area of lake less than 15 feet in depth). Other class 23 lakes in the Park Rapids management area include Blue, Boot, and Eleventh Crow Wing Lake.

Present and past surveys have shown that East Crooked supports a healthy Walleye population. Anglers will find good numbers of Walleye in the 14-20 inch size range. Big Walleyes are found in East Crooked with Walleye measured up to 31.1 inches. East Crooked has a Tullibee (Cisco) and Yellow Perch populations that provide an excellent forage base for producing large Walleye. Yellow Perch numbers have been down in recent surveys.

East Crooked has a low to moderate Northern Pike population composed of medium to large-size fish. Sampled Northern Pike had an average length and weight of 20.8 inches and 2.1 lbs with fish measured up to 26.9 inches. Low to moderate Northern Pike numbers and a Tullibee (Cisco) population provide the conditions to produce large pike.

While not known as a "bass-panfish" lake, East Crooked does supply angling opportunities for these species. Anglers will find moderate to high Smallmouth Bass population and moderate Largemouth Bass population in East Crooked. Good numbers of Smallmouth and Largemouth Bass in the 12-15 inch size range were sampled with Smallmouth Bass sampled up to 20.7 inches. East Crooked supports a moderate panfish population comprised of Black Crappie, Bluegill, and Pumpkinseed. The Black Crappie population in East Crooked fluctuated from low to moderate numbers. Black Crappie up to 13.7 inches were sampled. Anglers will find Bluegill and Pumpkinseed in the 6-7 inch size range.

Other species sampled included Rock Bass, Yellow Bullhead, White Sucker, and Hybrid Sunfish.

Currently no aquatic invasive species (AIS) have been identified in East Crooked. To avoid spreading AIS, lake users are required to remove all aquatic plants and animals from their watercraft and drain all water from their boat before leaving the lake.

For More Information

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County: [Hubbard](#)

Near: Nevis

Border water: No

[Sentinel Lake](#): No

Size and depth

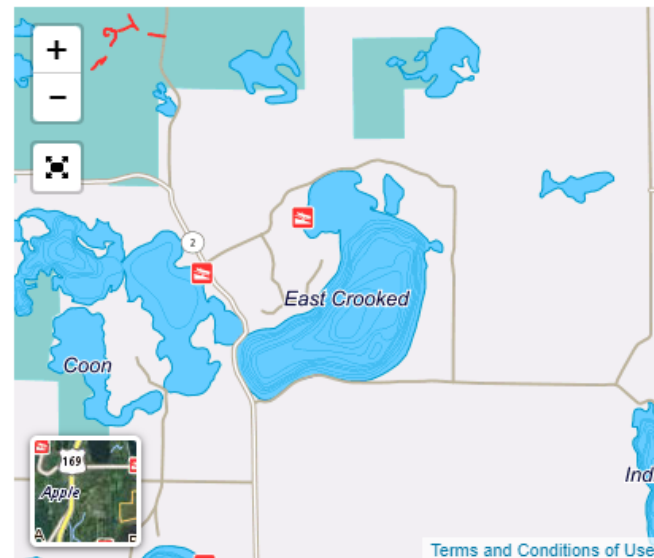
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East Crooked (29010101)

Fish [Stocked](#) by Species for the Last Ten Years

Year	Species	Size	Number	Pounds
2022	Walleye	fingerlings	4,840	121.0
2020	Walleye	yearlings	2,544	120.0
2018	Walleye ²	fingerlings	7,625	238.3
2016	Walleye	fingerlings	634	24.0
	Walleye	adults	614	352.0
2014	Walleye	adults	19	19.0
	Walleye	fingerlings	4,649	225.0

Stocking Notes

1 - indicates fish purchased and stocked by private citizens and sporting groups.

2 - indicates fish purchased by the DNR for stocking.

3 - indicates fish cooperatively purchased, raised, and/or stocked by DNR and other agencies (state, federal or tribal) or sporting groups.

Stocking Fish Sizes

Fry - Newly hatched fish that are ready to be stocked usually called "swim-ups". Walleye fry are 1/3 of an inch or around 8 mm.

Fingerling - Fingerlings are one to six months old and can range from a size of one to twelve inches depending on the species. Walleye fingerlings range from three to eight inches each fall.

Yearling - Yearling fish are at least one year old. A one-year-old fish can range from three to twenty inches depending on the species. Walleye yearlings average from six to twelve inches.

Adult - Adult fish are fish that have reached maturity. Depending on the species, maturity can be reached at two years of age. Walleye reach maturity between the ages of four and six years.

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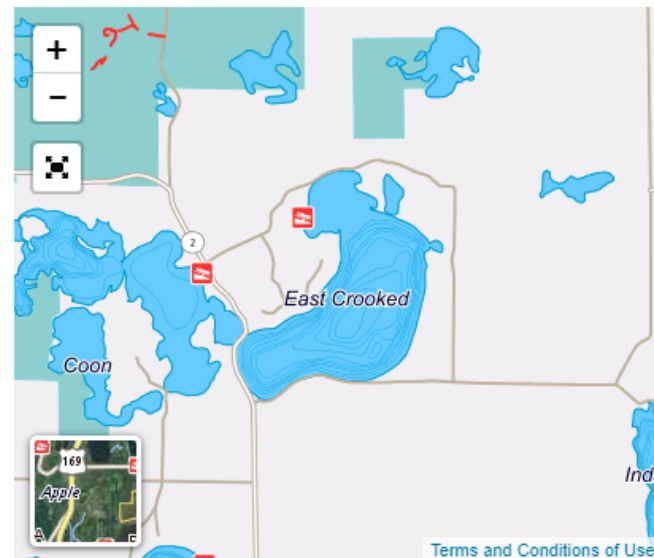
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Lakes and streams water quality dashboard



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New Search

East Crooked: 3 MI NW OF NEVIS (Lake)

Lake identification number: 29-0101-01

Overall Condition:

Concentrations of Mercury in fish tissue exceed the standard; fish and aquatic organisms are not always suitable for consumption by humans or wildlife.



Eating the fish

Consumption advisories for this waterbody (DNR).



Lake Finder (DNR)

Invasive species, lake depths, and more for this waterbody.

Description

Assessments

Monitoring Data

Water Quality Summary

Transparency Trend

Land Use

Description

Major Watershed

Crow Wing River View

County

Hubbard

Location

3 MI NW OF NEVIS

Surface Area

360.77 acres

Maximum Depth

96 feet

Ecoregion

Northern Lakes and Forests

Former ID 

29-0101-00

Use Classification

2B 


Transparency Trend

Lake Transparency Trend

This figure shows water clarity over time on this lake. The trend analysis was performed with a Seasonal Mann Kendall test. This statistical test detects changes in water clarity over time by comparing months across years (example - Mays are compared to Mays, Junes to Junes, etc...). For lakes with enough data, the figures include a trend line, which shows the direction of detected changes in water clarity. The gray area around the trend line represents the range where the actual clarity measure will fall with 95% certainty.

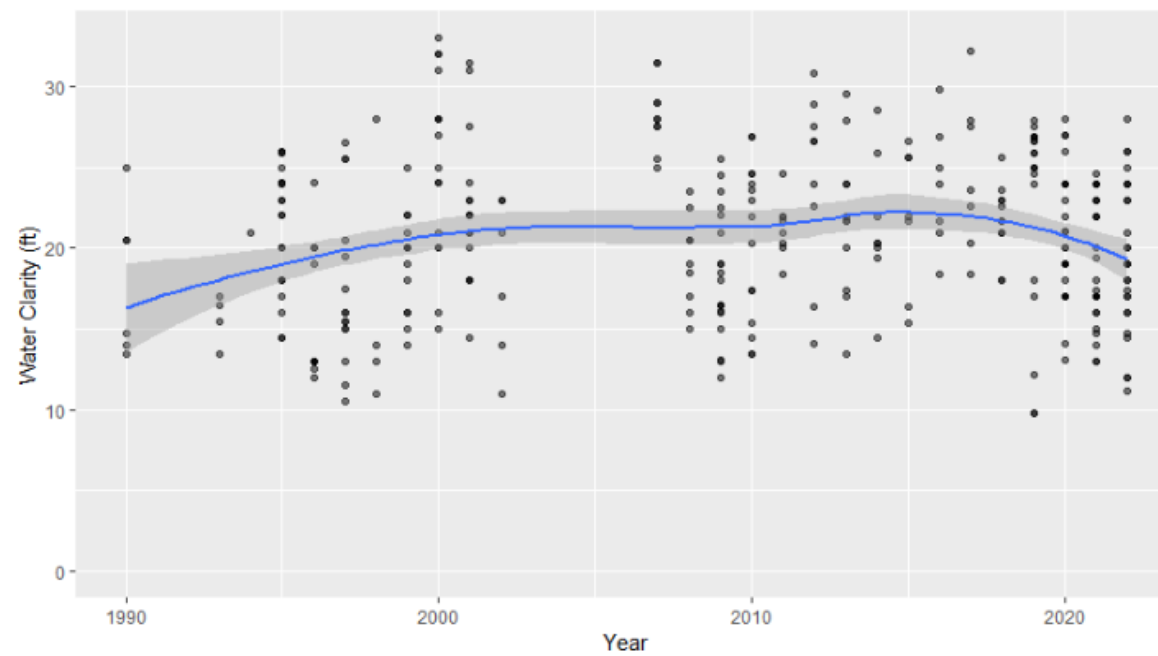
Trend analysis result:

For years 1990 to 2022 there is evidence of improving water clarity at this lake, of approximately 1.3 feet per decade. For the most recent year of the analysis, median water clarity was 6.00 feet higher than the watershed median.

● Water clarity observation

■ 95% confidence interval

— Trend line



Water transparency is an excellent indicator of water quality, and the majority of these data are collected by volunteers. Many years of data are needed to detect trends in water quality, and we are always looking for new volunteers. Join the MPCA's Citizen Lake Monitoring Program and help collect this important information for your lake.

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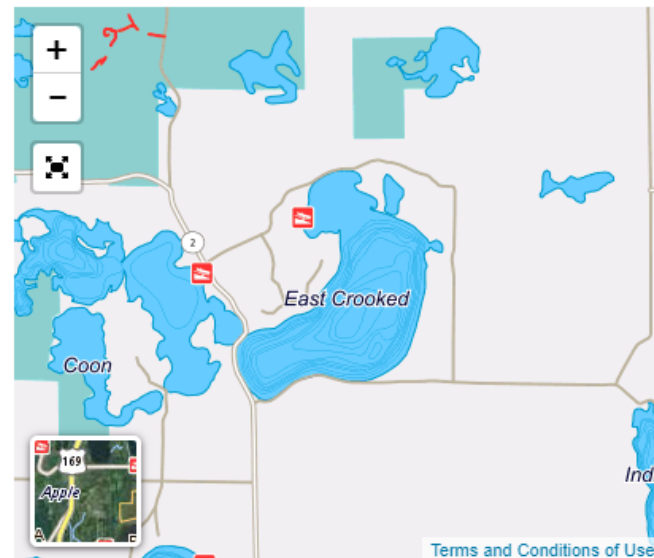
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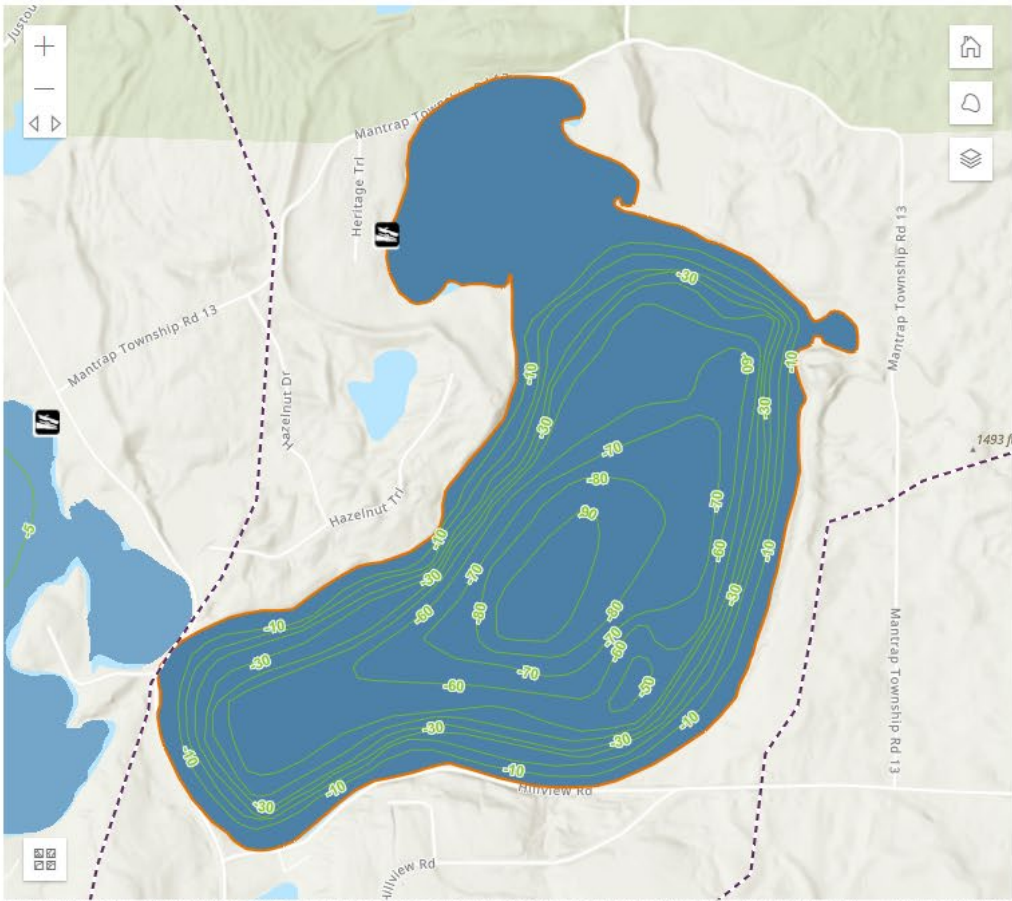
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SUMMARY

WATER QUALITY

BIOLOGY

HYDROLOGY

STEWARDSHIP

Lake Health

A healthy lake is nearest its natural state. Water entering the lake is free of pollution and excess nutrients. The inputs are in balance with the needs of its animal and plant communities. Lake health is further protected by a natural shoreline and by investments in careful stewardship of the lakeshed.

About the Score

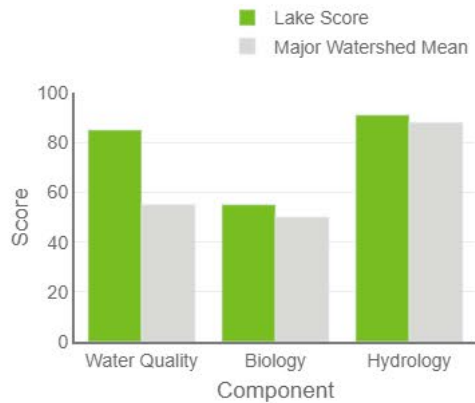
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Lake Health Score (▲): 75 (range is 0 to 100)

Lake Health Score Major Watershed Mean (●): 66



Lake Health Component Scores



Ranges are 0 to 100

Water Quality Score: 85

Water Quality Score Major Watershed Mean: 55

Biology Score: 55

Biology Score Major Watershed Mean: 50

Hydrology Score: 91

Hydrology Score Major Watershed Mean: 88

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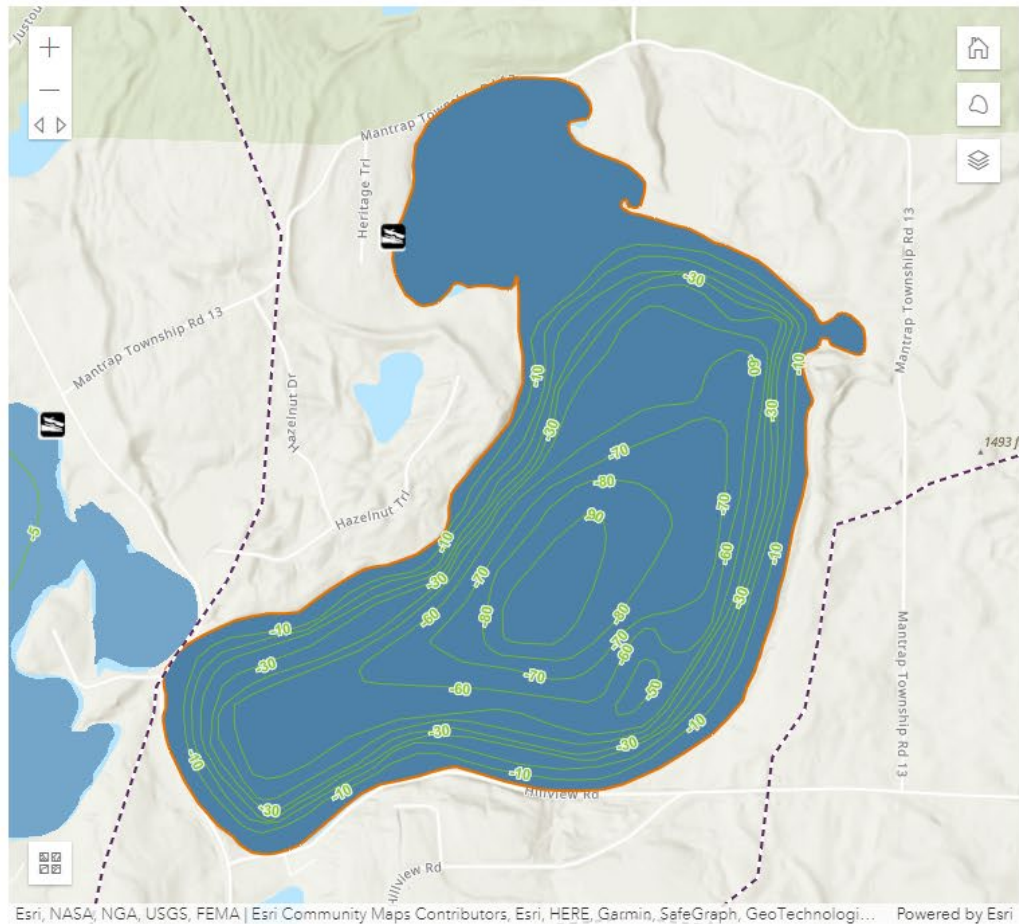
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Water Quality Score

The quality of the water within a lake basin has a critical impact on lake health. Excess nutrients can create explosive algae growth. Turbid water can reduce light penetration and stress fish communities. Other contaminants may accumulate in fish tissue or influence their hormonal balance. Improvements to lake health must address water quality challenges present in the lake system.

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Water Quality Score (▲): 85 (range is 0 to 100)

Water Quality Score Major Watershed Mean (●): 55



Phosphorus

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Total Phosphorus Score: 91 (range is 0 to 100)



Total Phosphorus (µg/l): 8

Total Phosphorus Sensitivity Index (inches): 22

Total Phosphorus Sensitivity Significance Priority Class: Highest



Water Clarity

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Water Clarity Score: 80 (range is 0 to 100)



Lake Search

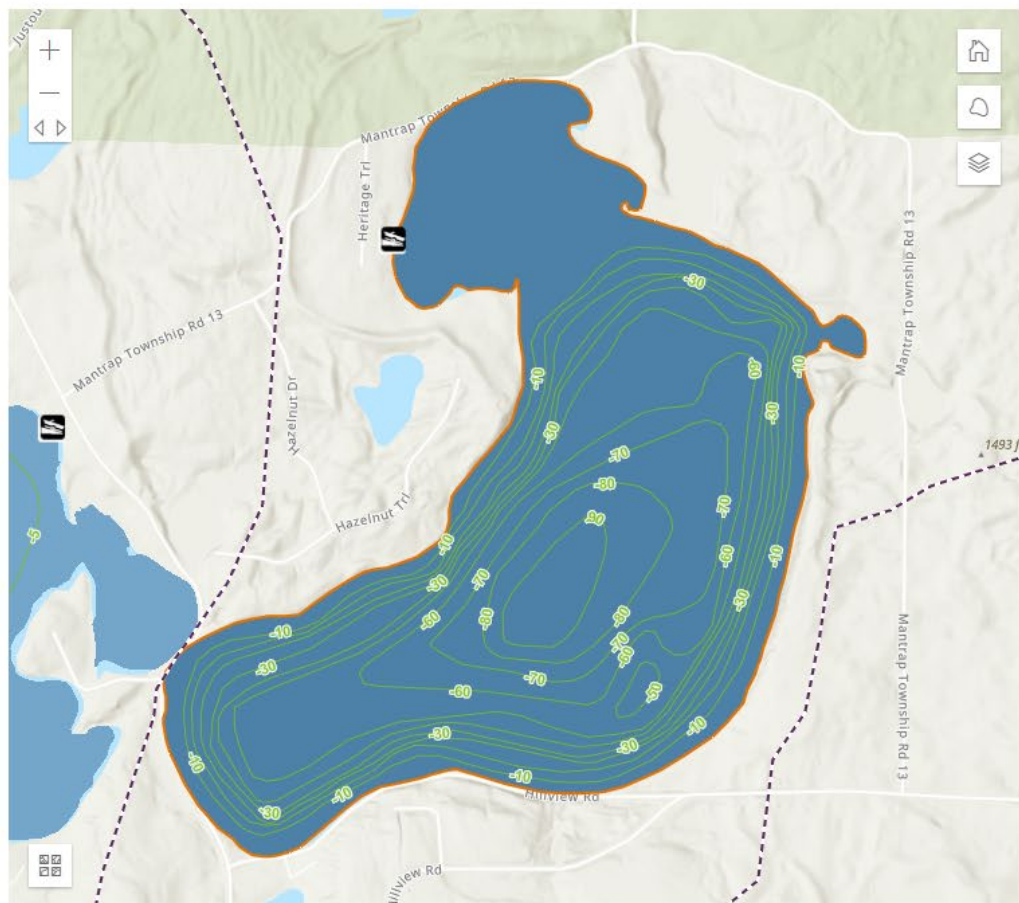
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SUMMARY

WATER QUALITY

BIOLOGY

HYDROLOGY

STEWARDSHIP

Biology Score

Thriving aquatic plant and animal communities provide functions that are essential for the overall health of a lake. Monitoring the composition of these communities can determine whether a lake supports the expected range of aquatic life. The status of aquatic communities can help indicate the overall impact and response to lakeshed conditions.

About the Score

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Biology Score (▲): 55 (range is 0 to 100)

Biology Score Major Watershed Mean (●): 50



Fish Index of Biological Integrity

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Fish Community Quality: 70 (range is 0 to 100)



Fish IBI Score: 61

Fish IBI Aquatic Life Use Judgement: Full Support

Fish IBI Lake Type: Deep lakes with complex shorelines

Fish IBI Lake Type Threshold: 45

Fish IBI % Deviation From Threshold: 36%

Plant Floristic Quality Index

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Lake Plant Community Quality: 40 (range is 0 to 100)



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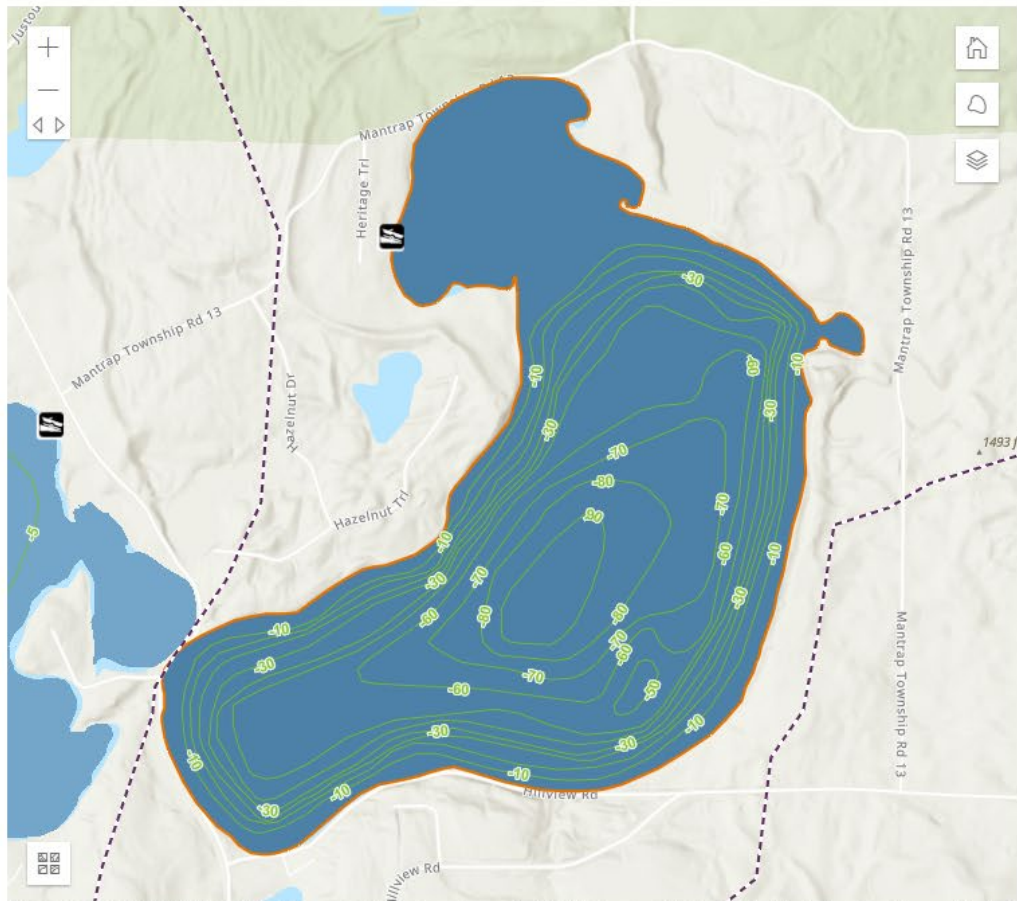
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Lake Watershed Transport Capacity Class: 5

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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Watershed to Lake Area Ratio: 27.6

Watershed to Lake Area Class: More than 10, likely more surface water inflow

Less than 5	5 to 10	More than 10
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Score the Shore

About the Data

Hide

- Score The Shore is a natural resources survey to estimate the amount of natural habitat in three lakeshore zones; shoreland, shoreline, and aquatic.
- This scoring process provides a simple method of ranking individual lake sites and the entire lake based on the amount of lakeshore remaining in natural condition.

Score the Shore

- Lakes are assigned a rating based on their lake score.
- High (score >= 85): These sites have a very high percentage of unaltered habitat in each of the three Zones.
- Moderate (66 to 84): These sites also have a high percentage of unaltered habitat but at least one Zone has lower habitat quality than a "High" site.
- Low (50 to 65): These sites are typically developed and have a lower than expected amount of natural habitat.
- Very Low (< 50): These sites have been heavily altered by the removal of vegetation and related habitat.

Resources

- [Score the Shore](#)

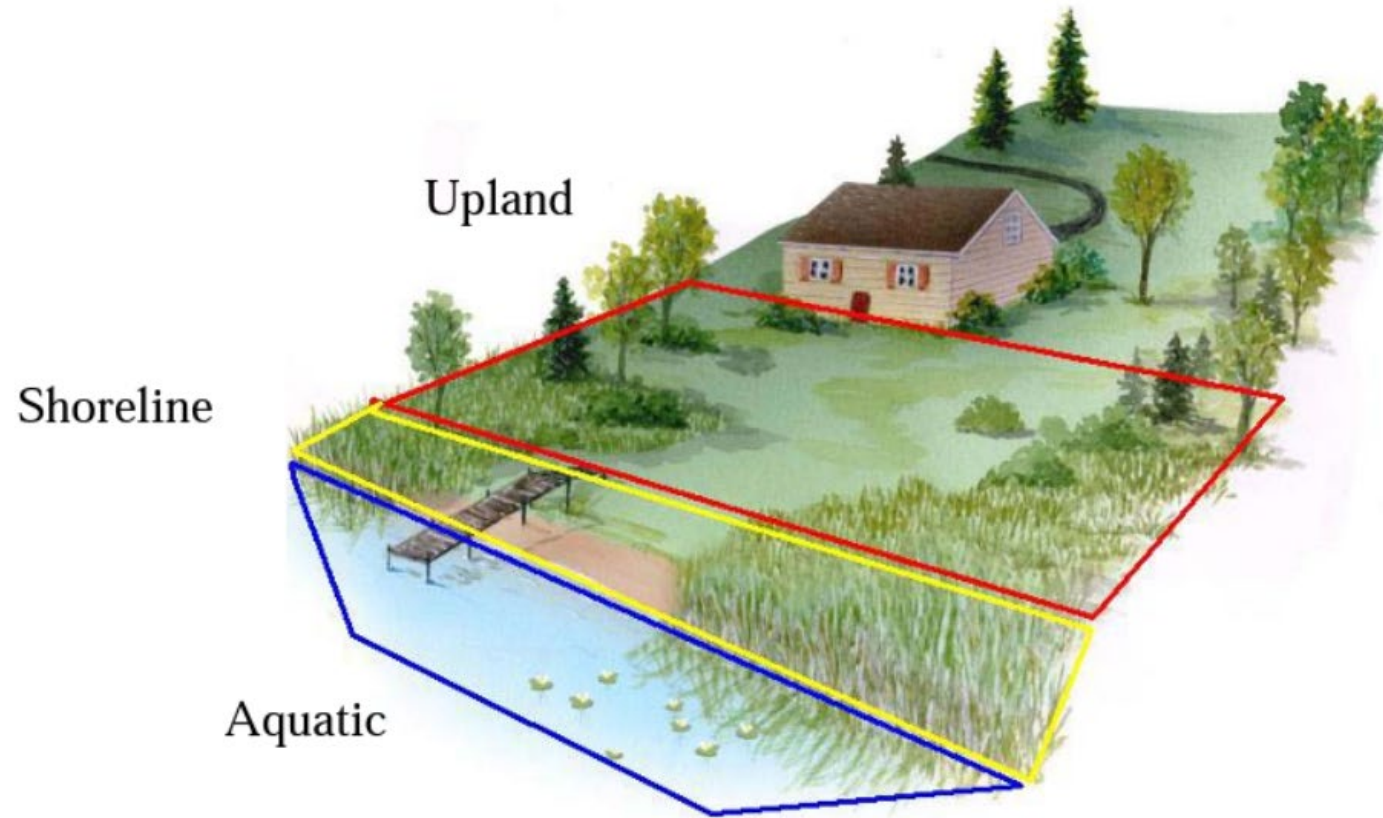
Score the Shore: 83 (range is 0 to 100)



Score the Shore Rating: Moderate

Very Low	Low	Moderate	High
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Habitat



PFAS

Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances



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Monitoring PFAS

**Developing water-quality
criteria for PFAS**

PFAS studies and reports

The PFAS monitoring plan lays out a path forward for PFAS monitoring at solid waste, wastewater, and stormwater facilities, hazardous waste landfills, facilities with air emissions, and sites in the Brownfield or Superfund programs. The plan does not establish facility-specific requirements, but outlines how the MPCA plans to prioritize locations for PFAS monitoring and what the monitoring will entail.

- [PFAS Monitoring Plan \(p-gen1-22b\)](#)
- [Facilities included in the PFAS Monitoring Plan \(p-gen1-22c\)](#)
- [Frequently asked questions on the PFAS Monitoring Plan \(p-gen1-22f\)](#)
- [Summary of changes in the PFAS Monitoring Plan \(p-gen1-22d\)](#)
- [Public feedback on the draft PFAS Monitoring Plan \(p-gen1-22e\)](#)

The MPCA began working with stakeholders in June 2021 to build a PFAS monitoring plan. This plan aligns with the management strategy and near-term priorities in [Minnesota's PFAS Blueprint](#):

PFAS

- Forever Chemicals
- Monitored by MPCA
- Levels are much higher in the Southern portion of the state
- Likely found at extremely low levels in our area
- Levels too low to warrant sampling being done on a broad basis

How can you help?

- Nearshore Habitat Improvements
 - Water Quality – Insecticides, Herbicides, etc
 - Aquatic Vegetation
 - Landscaping
 - Natural Habitat
- Citizen Reporting
 - Fish Kills
- MPCA Grants – Water Quality Sampling



Thank You!

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