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APPENDIX A

Public Participation Materials




Town of Winchester

**Town of Winchester
Lake Management Planning Project**
Phase II: Birch, Tamarack, & Rainbow Lakes
Kick-off Meeting
July 25, 2016

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Presentation Outline

- Onterra, LLC
- Why Create a Management Plan?
- Elements of this Lake Management Planning Project
 - Data & Information
 - AIS Education & Volunteer Involvement
 - Planning Process
- Project Phasing
- Project Deliverables



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- Founded in 2005
- Staff
 - Four full-time ecologists
 - One part-time ecologist
 - Two field technicians
 - Four summer interns
- Services
 - Science and planning
- Philosophy
 - Promote realistic planning
 - Assist, not direct



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Why create a lake management plan?

- To create a better understanding of lake's positive and negative attributes.
- To discover ways to minimize the negative attributes and maximize the positive attributes.
- To foster realistic expectations and dispel myths.
- To create a snapshot of the lake for future reference and planning.



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Elements of an Effective Lake Management Planning Project

Data and Information Gathering *Environmental & Sociological* **Planning Process** *Brings it all together*



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Data and information gathering

- Study Components
 - Water Quality Analysis
 - Watershed Assessment
 - Aquatic Plant Surveys
 - Fisheries Data Integration
 - Shoreline Assessment
 - Stakeholder Survey



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Water Quality Analysis

- General water chemistry (current & historic)
 - Citizens Lake Monitoring Network & Professional
- Nutrient analysis
 - Lake trophic state (Eutrophication)
 - Limiting plant nutrient
- Supporting data for watershed modeling



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Watershed Assessment

- Delineation of drainage basins
- Modeling
 - Land cover
 - Phosphorus loading
 - Lakes are modeled in series
 - Scenario development

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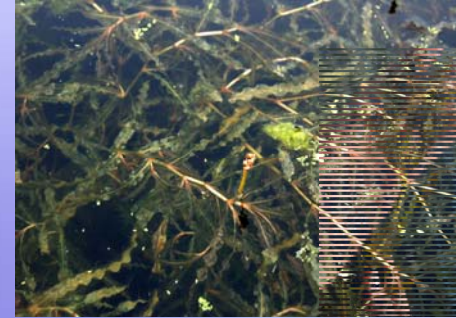
Aquatic Plant Surveys

- Concerned with both native and non-native plants
- Multiple surveys used in assessment
 - Early Season AIS Survey

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Non-native Aquatic Plants

Curly-leaf Pondweed



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Non-native Aquatic Plants

Eurasian Water Milfoil



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Non-native Aquatic Plants

Purple Loosestrife & Pale-yellow Iris



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Tamarack Lake
37-meter resolution
188 total points

Rainbow Lake
40-meter resolution
372 total points

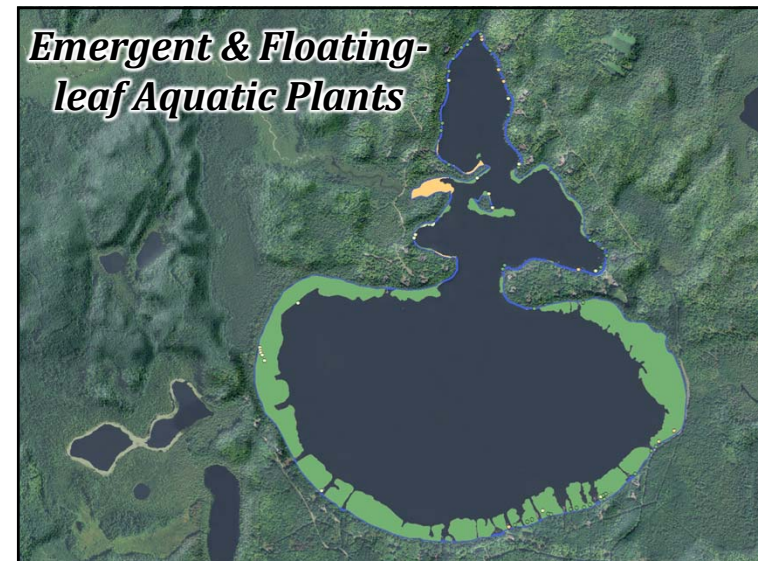
Birch Lake
57-meter resolution
624 total points

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Urbanized



Natural



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Fisheries Data Integration

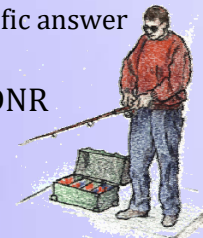
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- Assemble data from WDNR, USGS, USFWS, & GLIFWC
- Fish survey results summaries (if available)
- Use information in planning as applicable



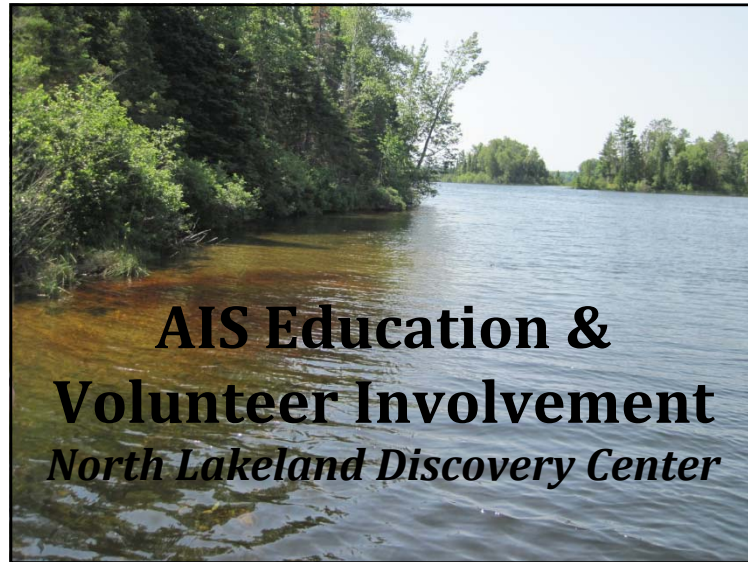
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Stakeholder Survey

- Standard survey used as base
 - Planning committee develops additional questions and options
 - Must not lead respondent to specific answer through a “loaded” question
- Survey must be approved by WDNR



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Planning Process

Planning Committee Meetings

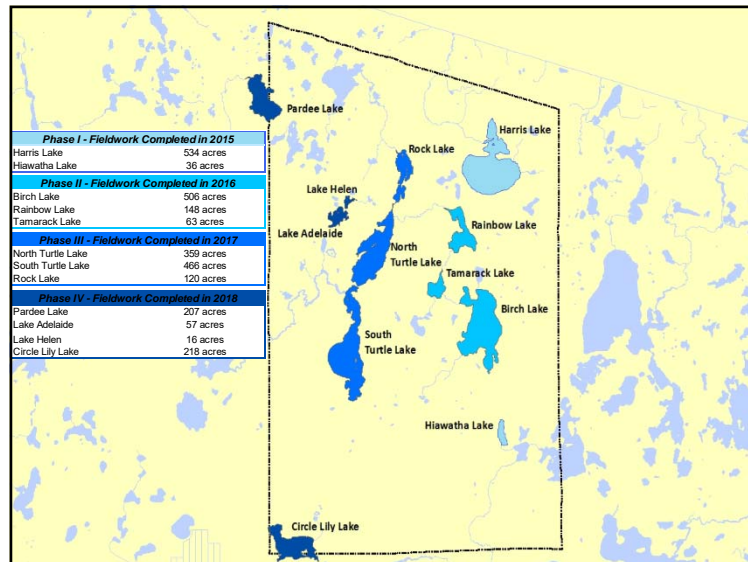
Study Results (including a stakeholder survey)
Conclusions & Initial Recommendations

Management Goals
Management Actions
Timeframe
Facilitator(s)



Implementation Plan

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Town of Winchester Lake Management Plan Documents

- Multiple document types
 - Town of Winchester Lake Management Plan
 - Lake-Specific Results and Conclusions
 - Lake-Specific Implementation Plan
 - Appendices (raw data, etc.)
- Town-wide Compilation
 - All documents
- Individual Lake Document
 - Town-wide management plan
 - Lake-specific documents



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Town of Winchester**


**Phase II
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Planning Meeting I
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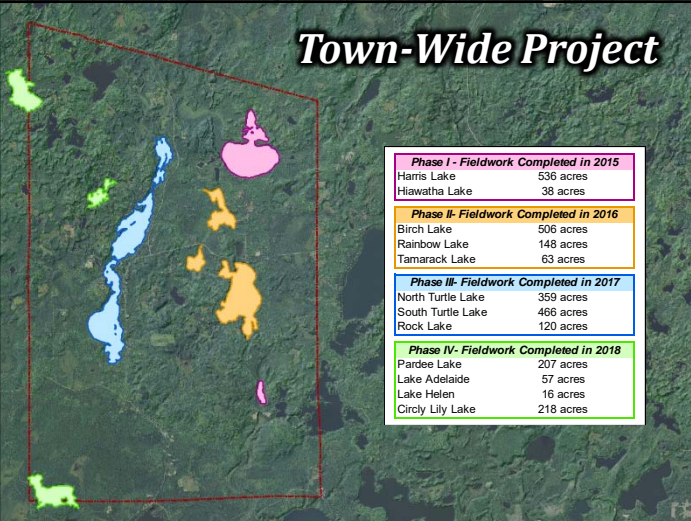
- Lake Management Planning Project Overview
- Study Results
 - Water Quality
 - Watershed
 - Shoreland Condition
 - Aquatic Plants
 - Fishery
- “Big Picture”
- Implementation Plan Development

} Stakeholder Survey



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Town-Wide Project



Phase I - Fieldwork Completed in 2015	
Harris Lake	536 acres
Hiawatha Lake	38 acres
Phase II- Fieldwork Completed in 2016	
Birch Lake	506 acres
Rainbow Lake	148 acres
Tamarack Lake	63 acres
Phase III- Fieldwork Completed in 2017	
North Turtle Lake	359 acres
South Turtle Lake	466 acres
Rock Lake	120 acres
Phase IV- Fieldwork Completed in 2018	
Pardes Lake	207 acres
Lake Adelaide	57 acres
Lake Helen	16 acres
Circly Lily Lake	218 acres

Management Planning Project Overview

- Collect & analyze data – completed
 - Technical & sociological
- Construct long-term & useable plan



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Summary of Project Results

Water Quality

- Good to excellent for deep lowland drainage lakes

Watershed & Immediate Shoreline

- Watersheds in excellent shape – primarily forests & wetlands
- Majority of shoreland areas contain little to no development

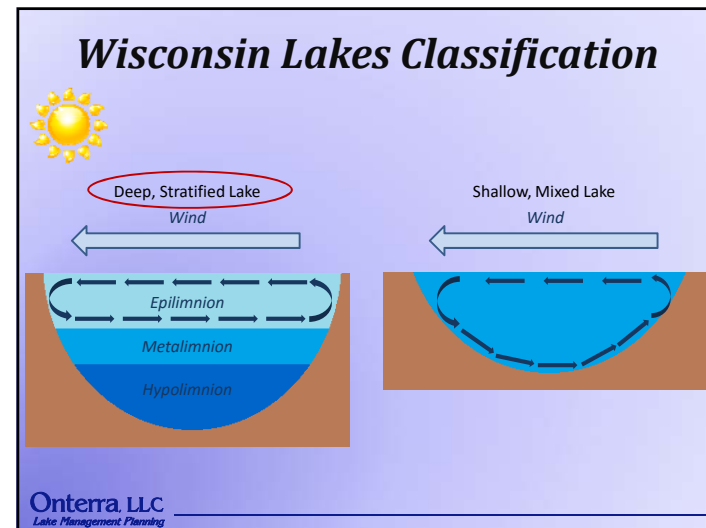
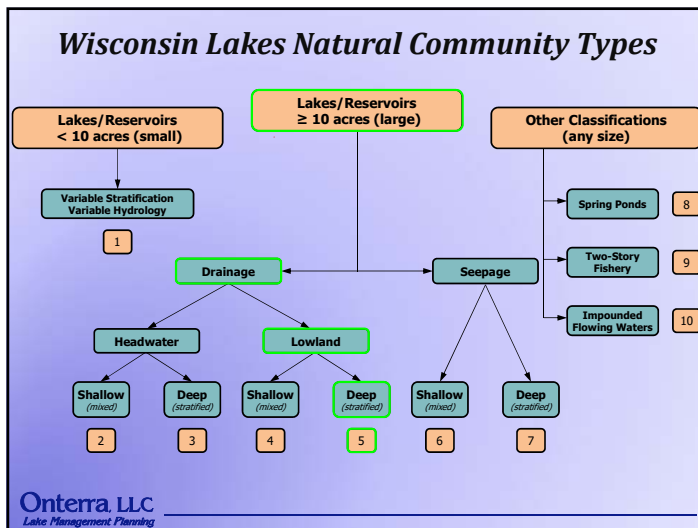
Aquatic Plant Community

- High-quality native species present
- No non-native species located

Fisheries

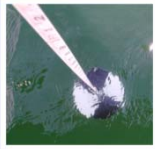
- Not too much information available

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Introduction to Lake Water Quality


- ↑ **Phosphorus**
 Naturally occurring & essential for all life
 Regulates phytoplankton biomass in most WI lakes
 Most often 'limiting plant nutrient' (shortest supply)
 Human development often increases P delivery to lakes
- ↑ **Chlorophyll-a**
 Pigment used in photosynthesis
 Used as surrogate for phytoplankton biomass
- ↓ **Secchi Disk Transparency**
 Measure of water clarity
 Measured using a Secchi disk



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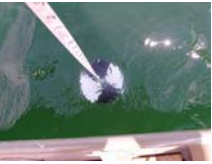
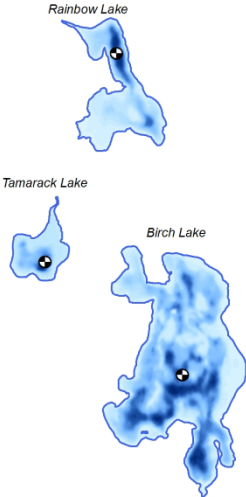
Water Quality

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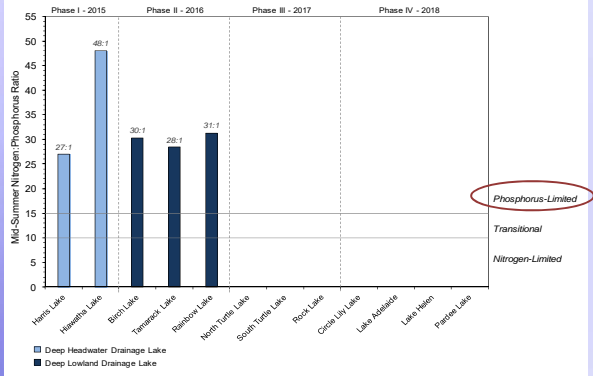
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Water Quality Sampling Locations

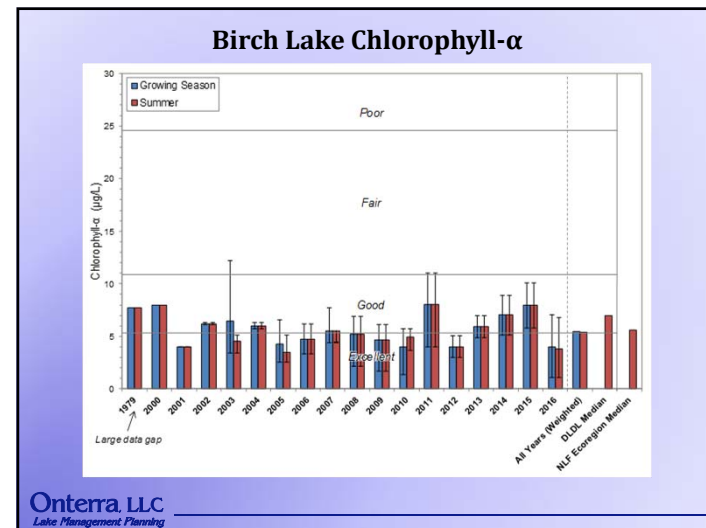
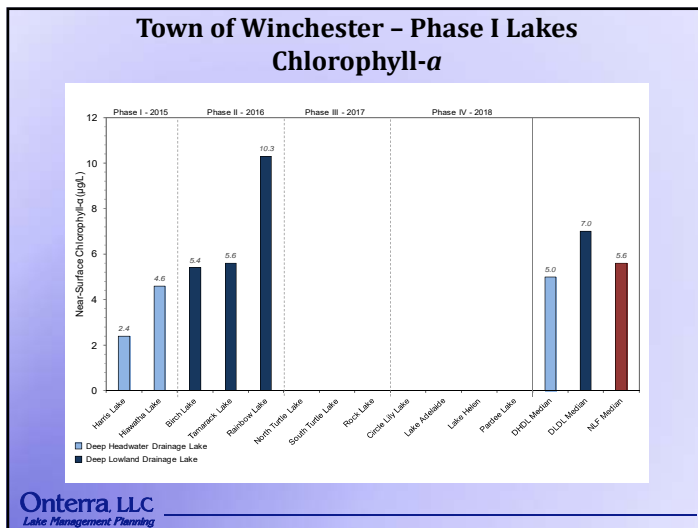
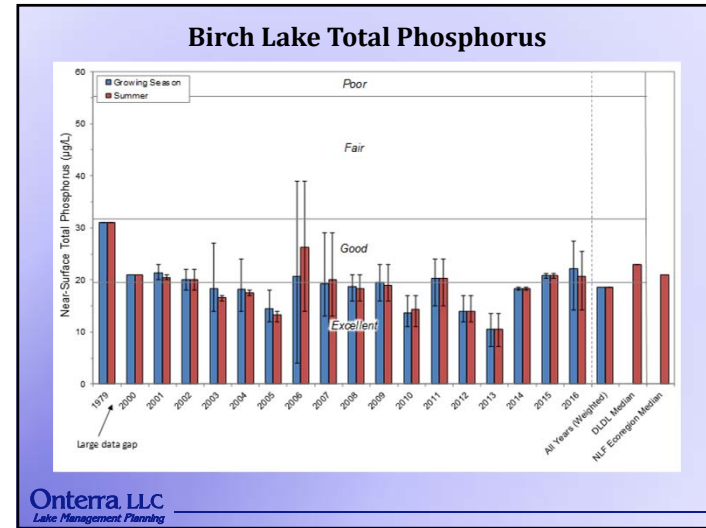
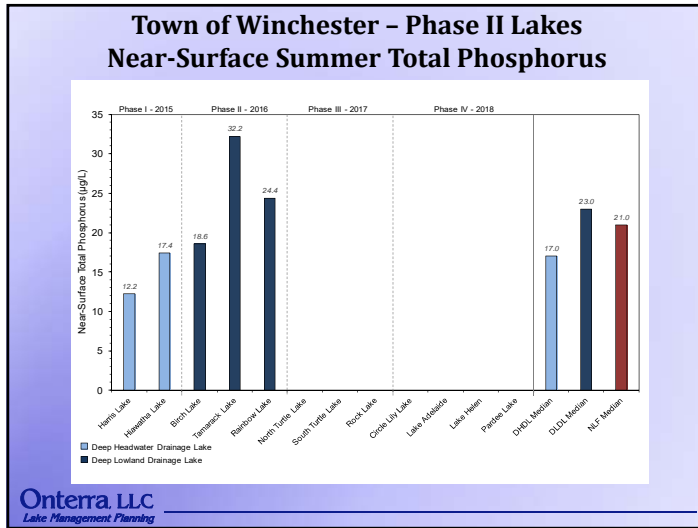
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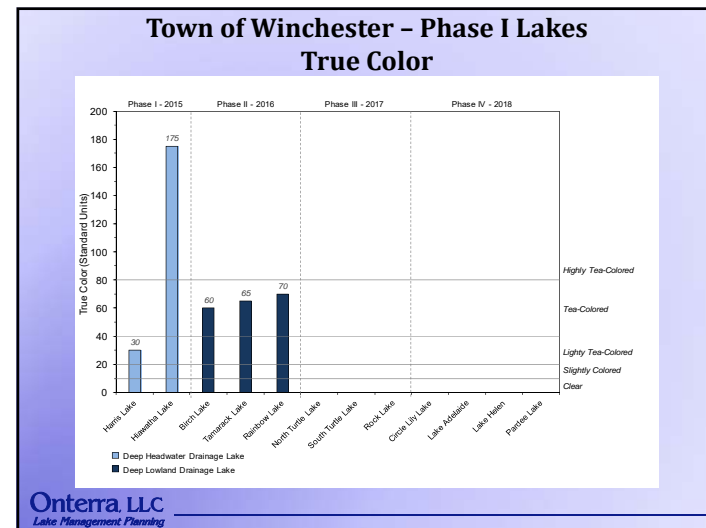
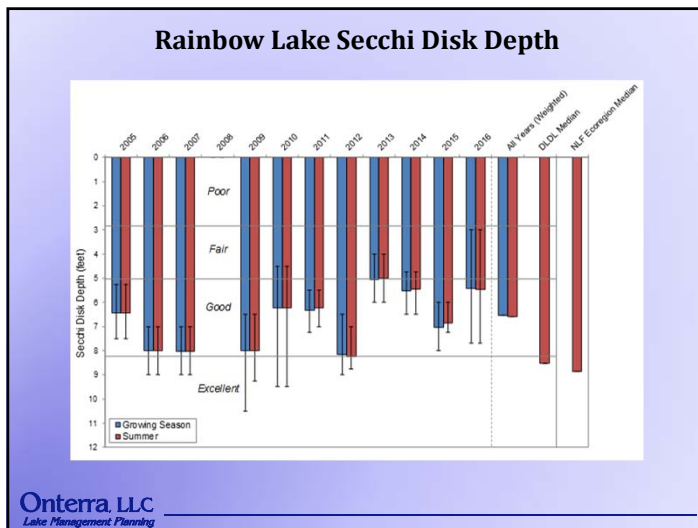
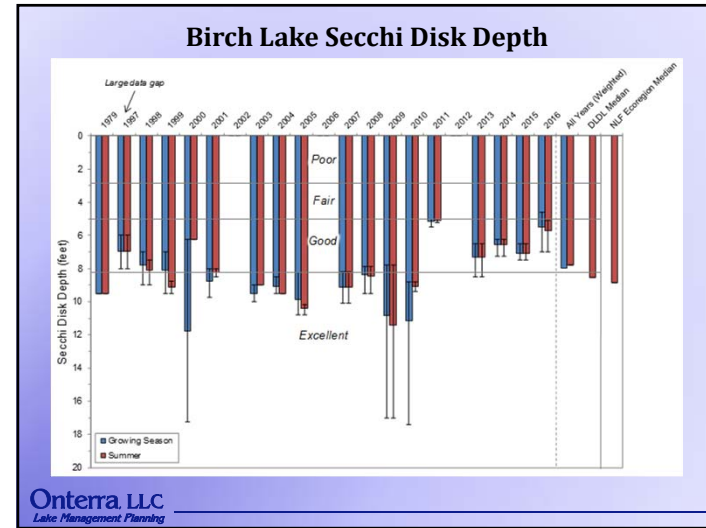
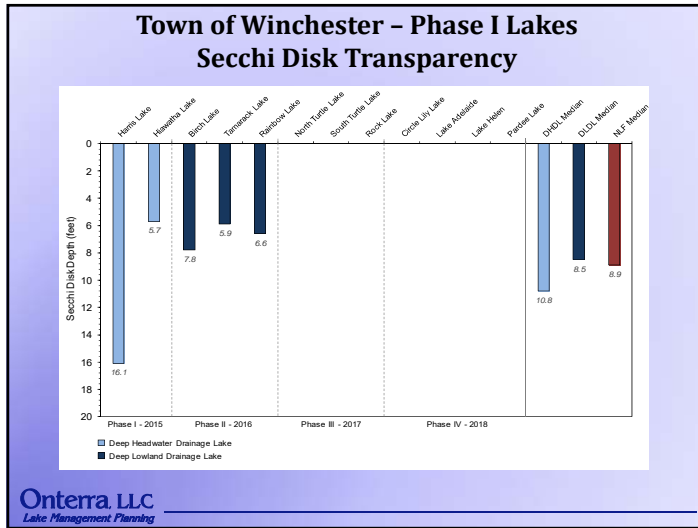
Town of Winchester – Phase I & II Lakes Mid-Summer Nitrogen:Phosphorus Ratio

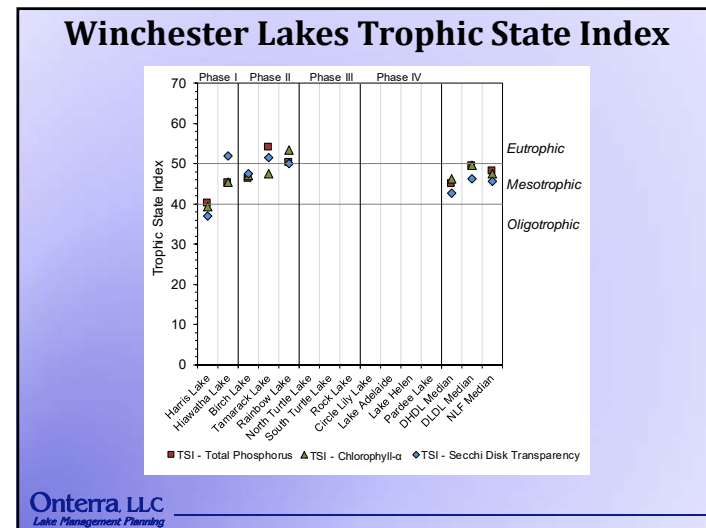
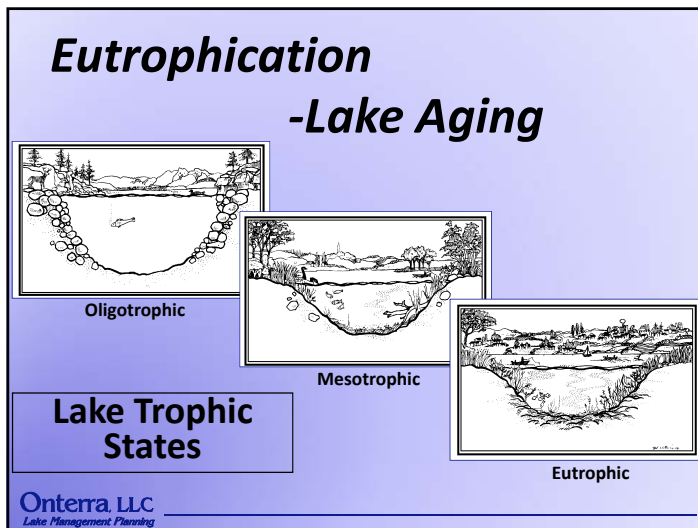
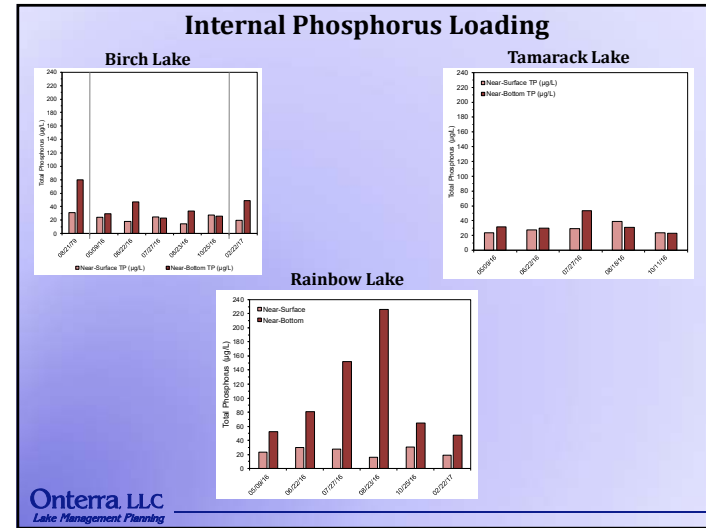
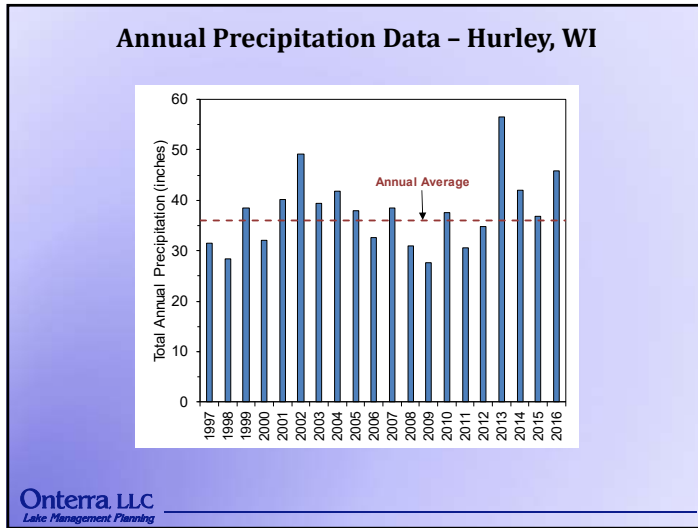


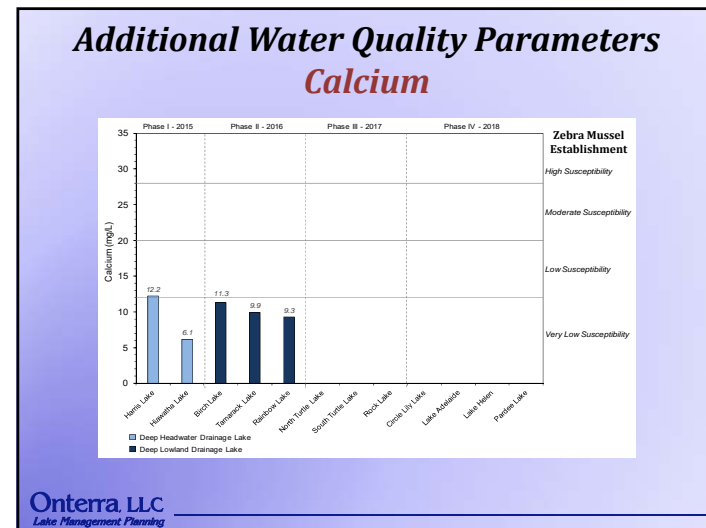
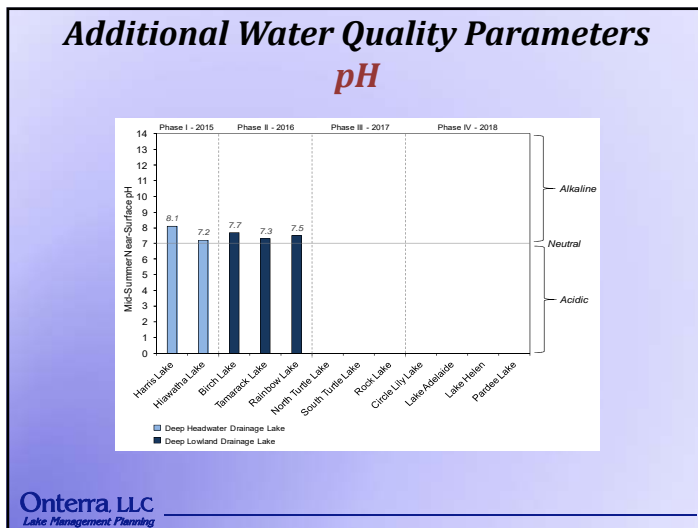
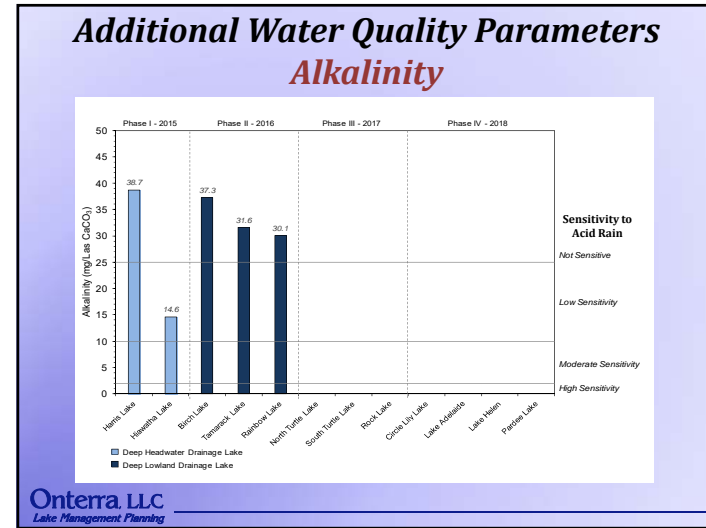
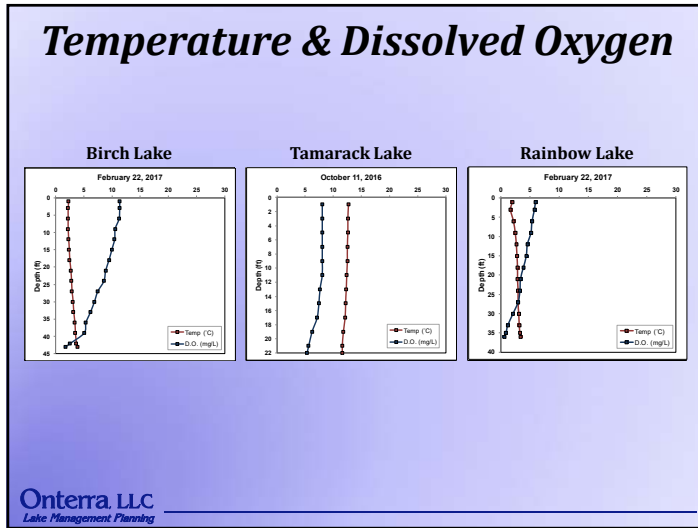
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	Hawthorn Lake	Deep Headwater Drainage Lake	48:1
Phase II - 2016	Birch Lake	Deep Headwater Drainage Lake	30:1
	Tamarack Lake	Deep Headwater Drainage Lake	28:1
	Rainbow Lake	Deep Lowland Drainage Lake	31:1
Phase III - 2017	North Turtle Lake	Deep Headwater Drainage Lake	-
Phase IV - 2018	South Turtle Lake	Deep Headwater Drainage Lake	-
	Rock Lake	Deep Headwater Drainage Lake	-
	Chick Unk Lake	Deep Headwater Drainage Lake	-
	Lake Robinson	Deep Headwater Drainage Lake	-
	Lake Helen	Deep Headwater Drainage Lake	-
	Patrol Lake	Deep Headwater Drainage Lake	-

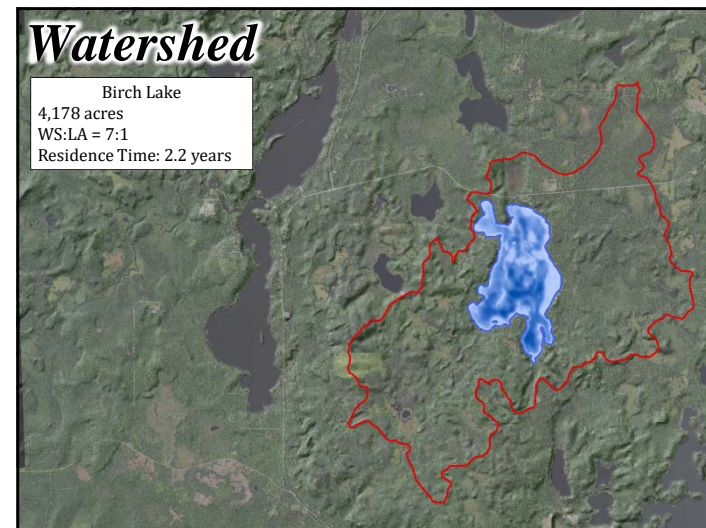
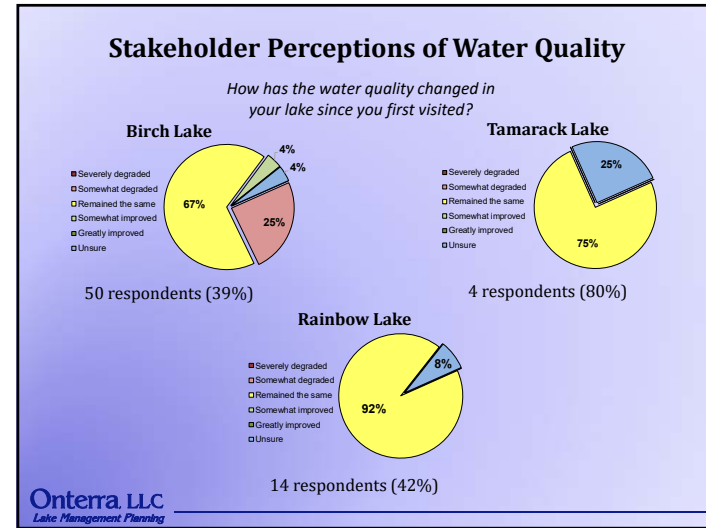
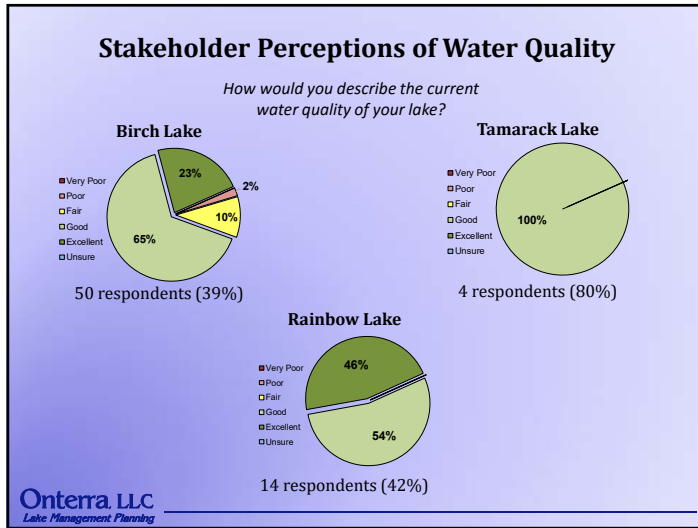
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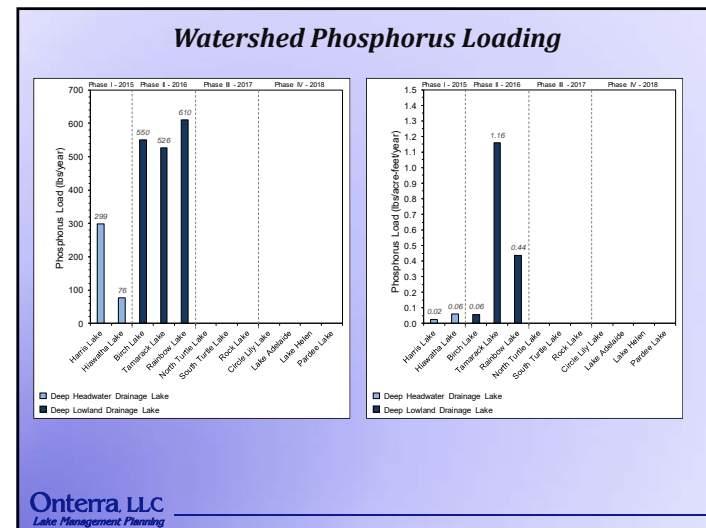
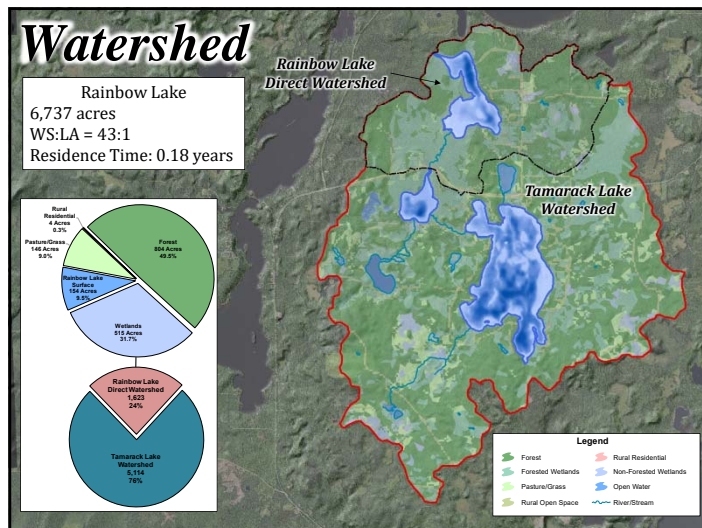
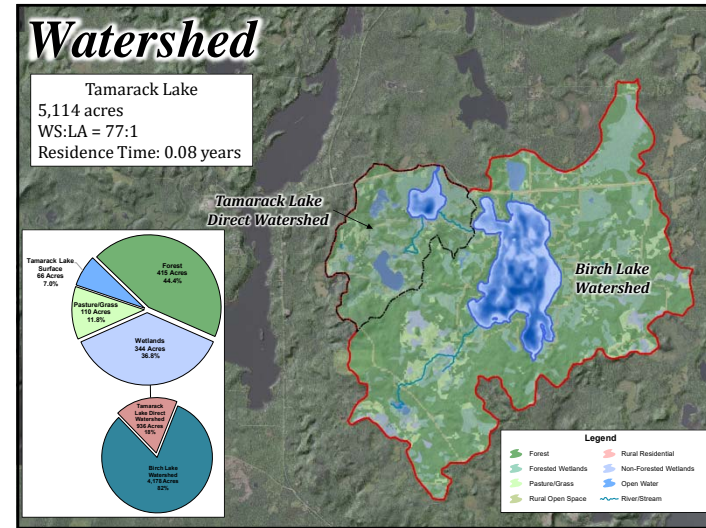
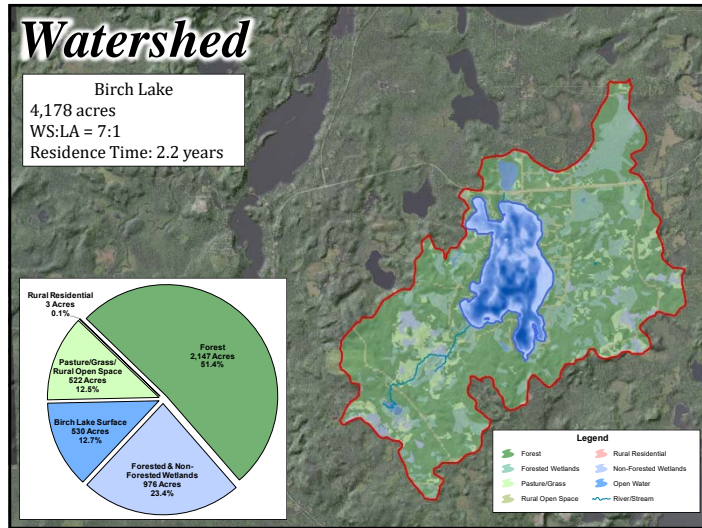


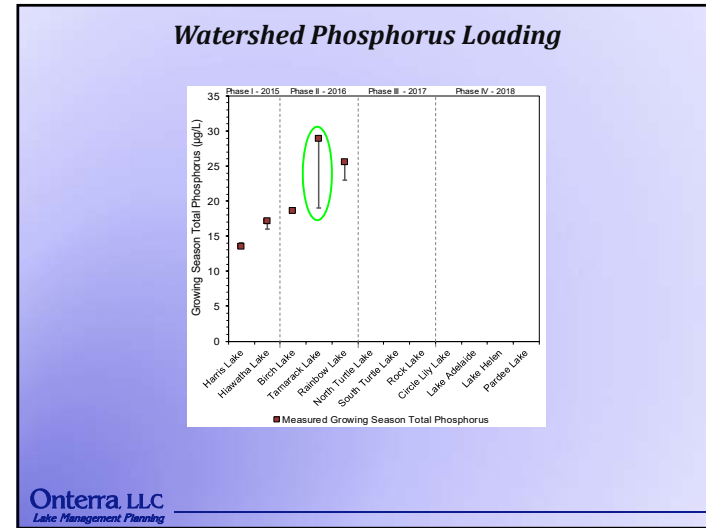
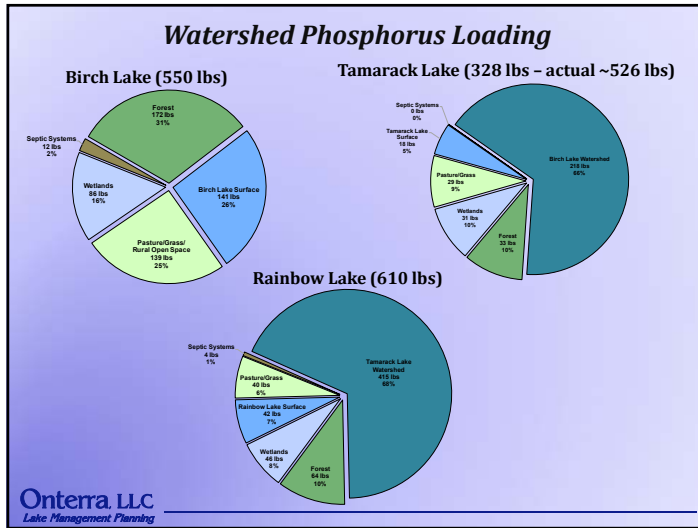












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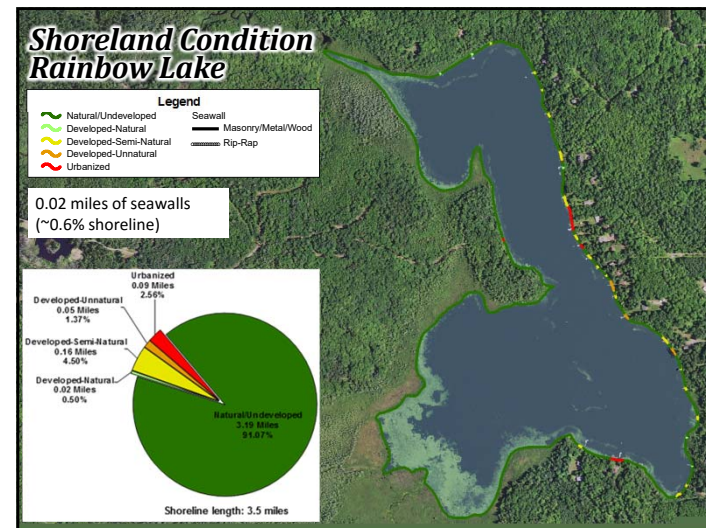
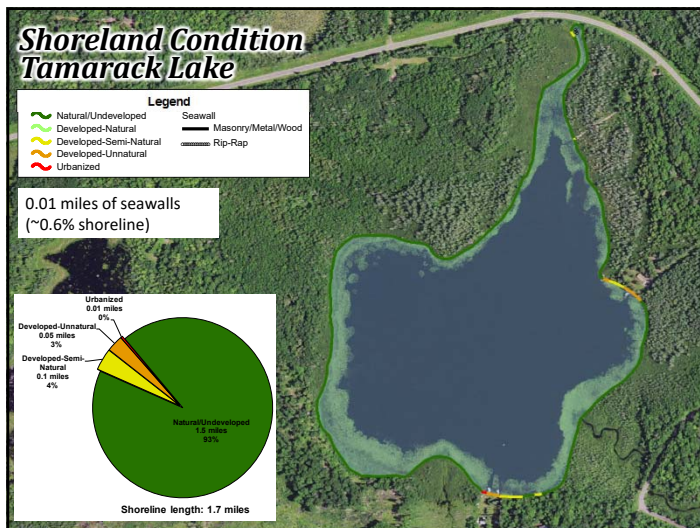
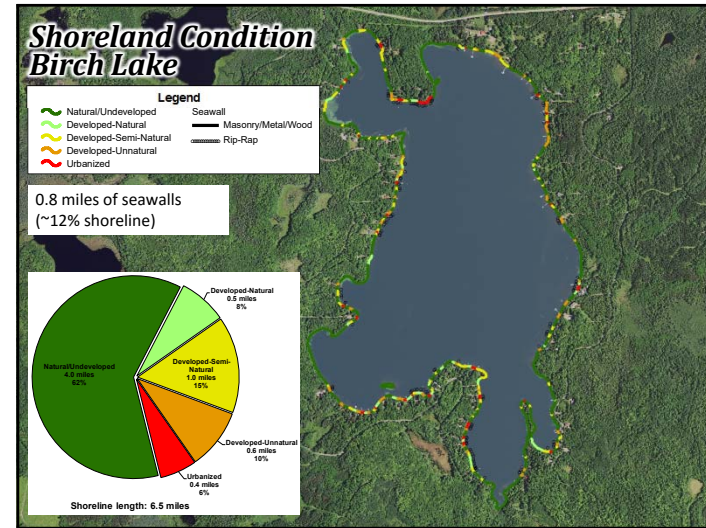
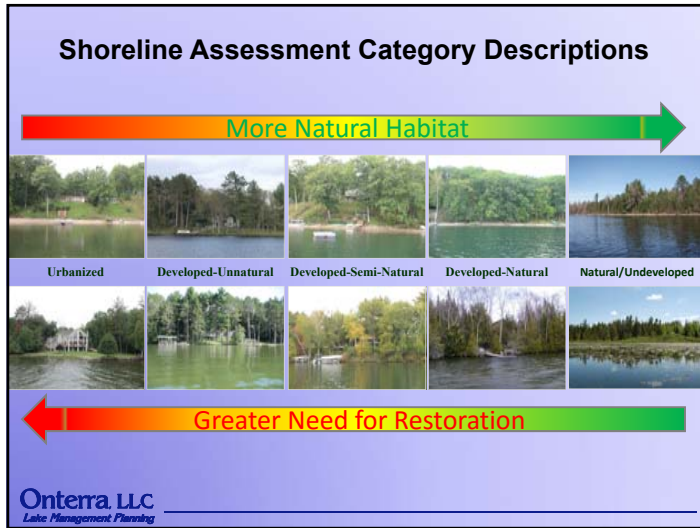
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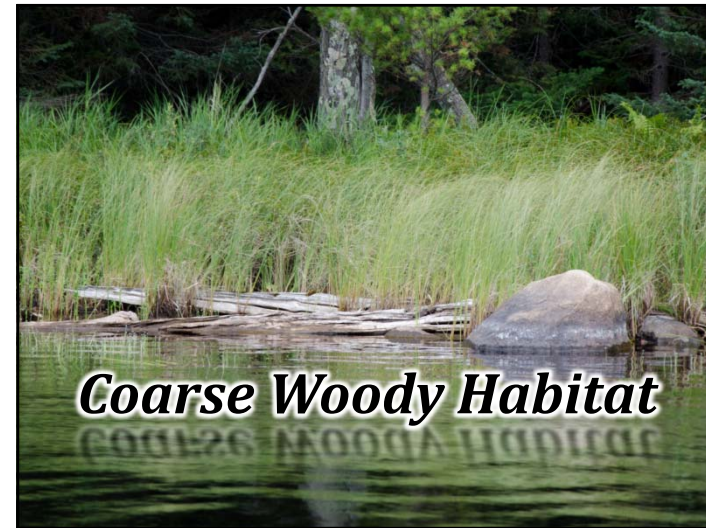
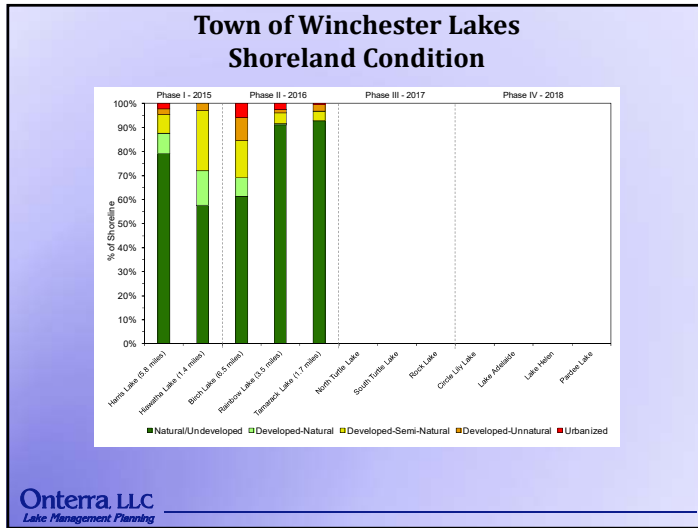
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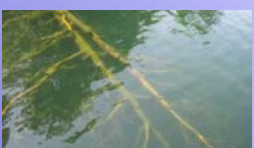

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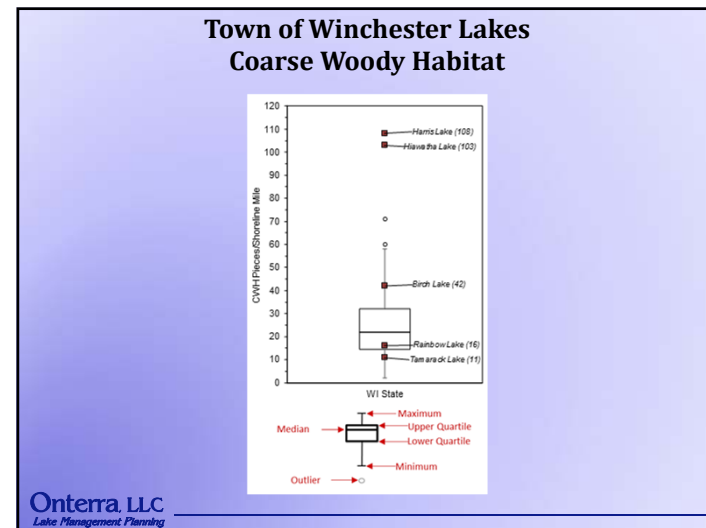


Coarse Woody Habitat

- Provides shoreland erosion control and prevents suspension of sediments.
- Preferred habitat for a variety of aquatic life.
 - Periphyton growth fed upon by insects.
 - Refuge, foraging and spawning habitat for fish.
 - Complexity of CWH important.
- Changing of logging and shoreland development practices = reduced CWH in Wisconsin lakes.
- Survey aimed at quantifying CWH in Town of Winchester Lakes

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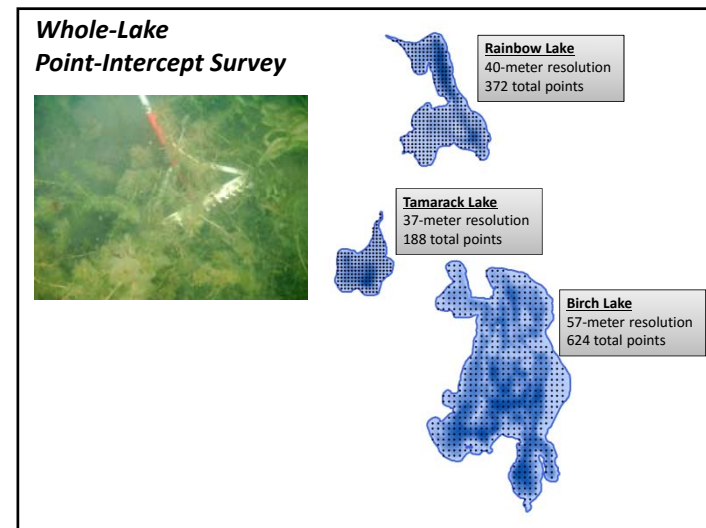
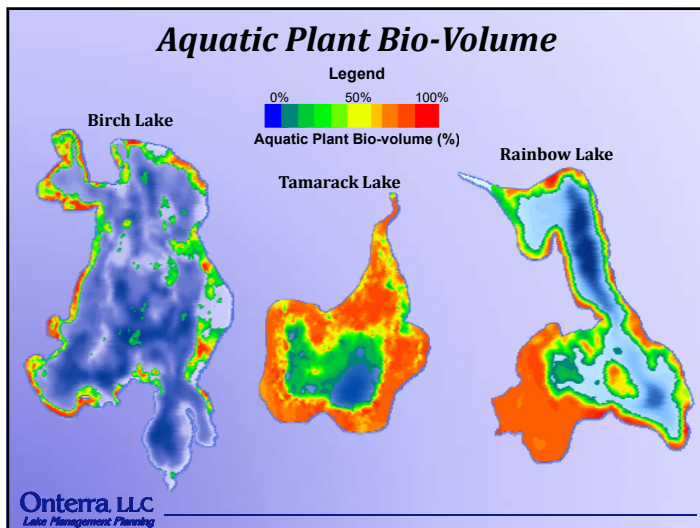


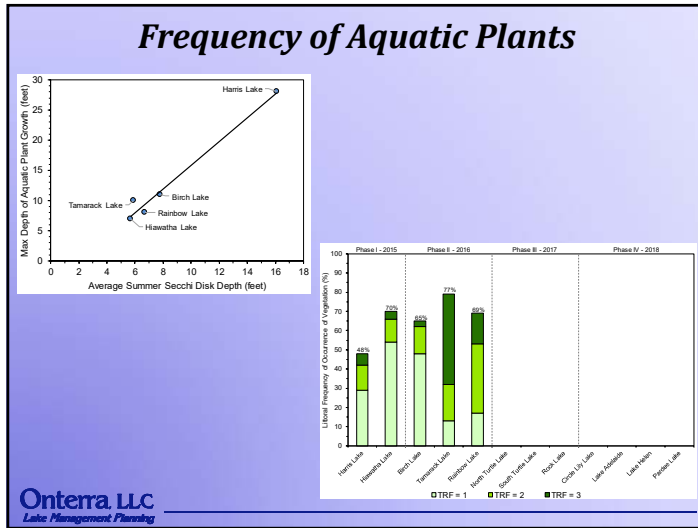


Aquatic Plant Surveys

- Assess both non-native & native species
- Four surveys completed in 2016
 - Early-Season AIS Survey
 - Whole-Lake Point-Intercept Survey
 - Acoustic Survey
 - Water depth (bathymetry)
 - Substrate hardness
 - Aquatic plant bio-volume
 - Emergent/Floating-Leaf Community Mapping Survey

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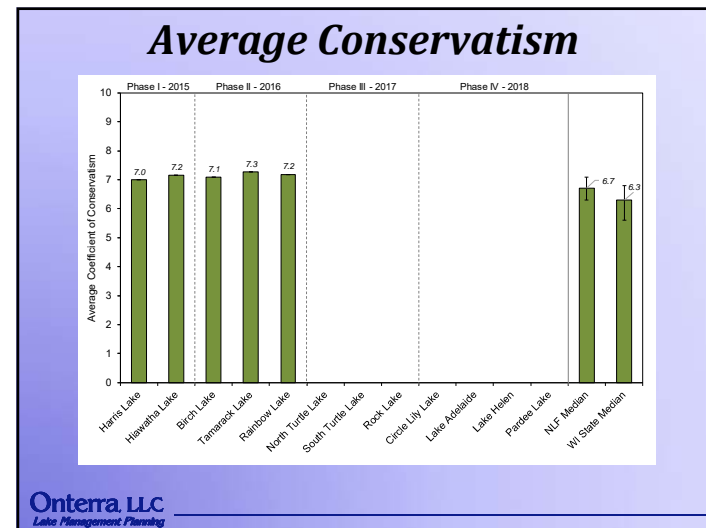
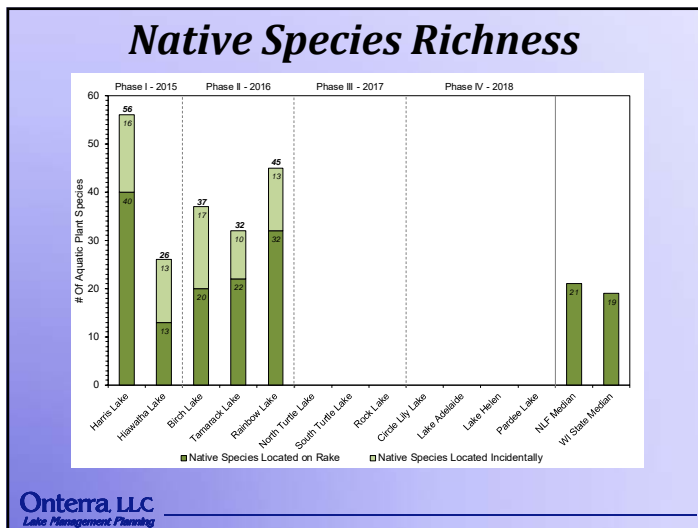


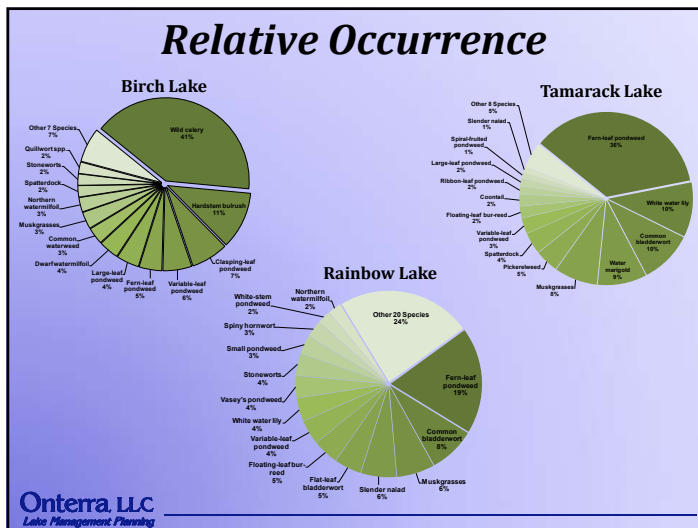
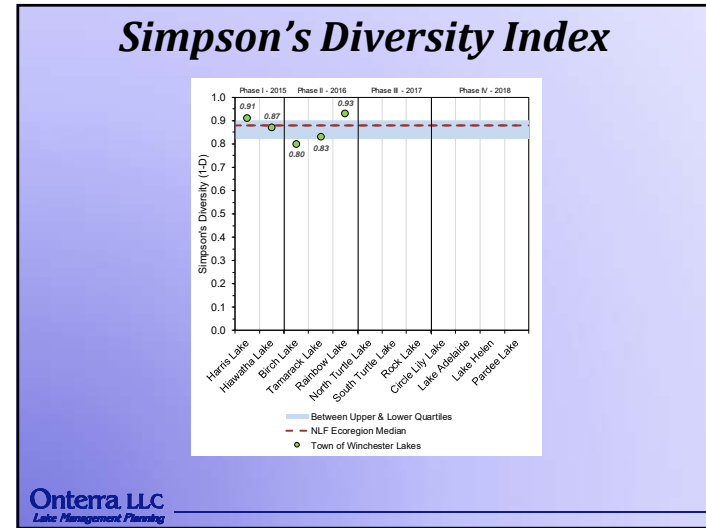
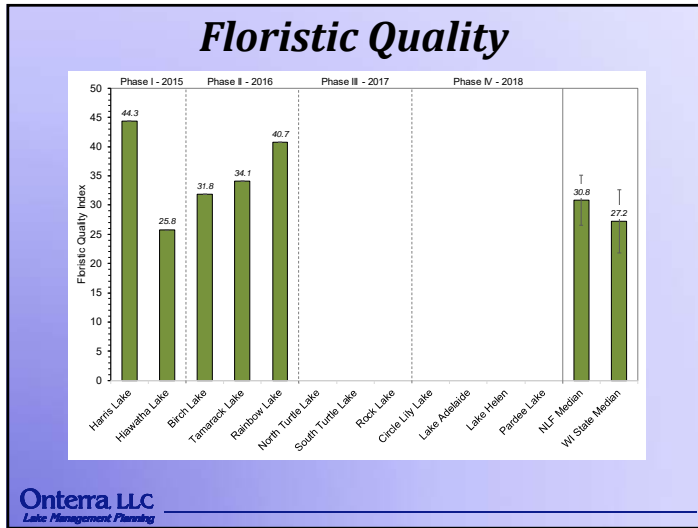
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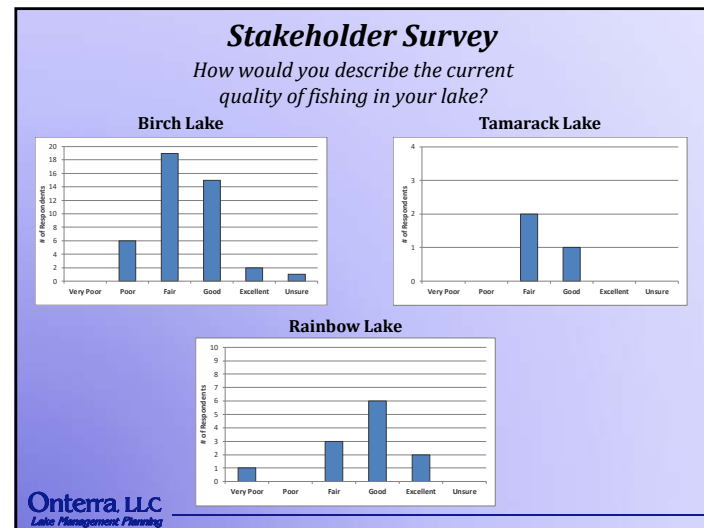
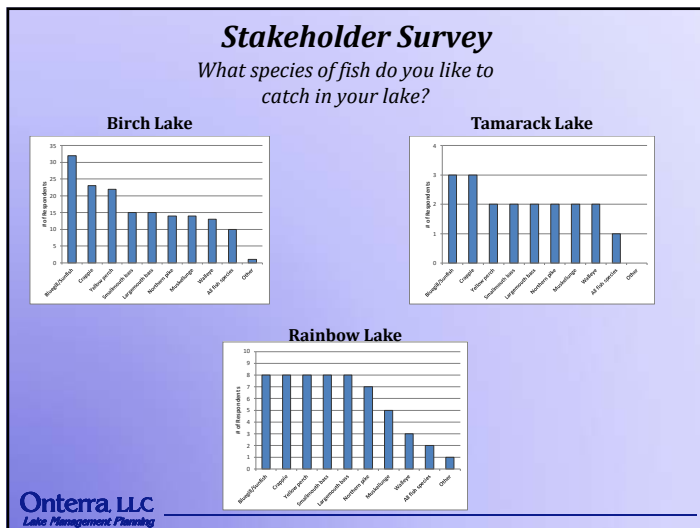
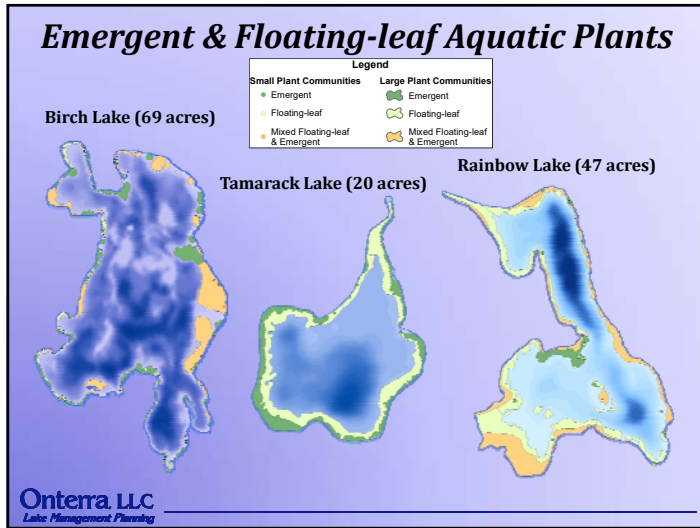
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 - 2 listed as special concern: Northeastern bladderwort & Vasey's pondweed

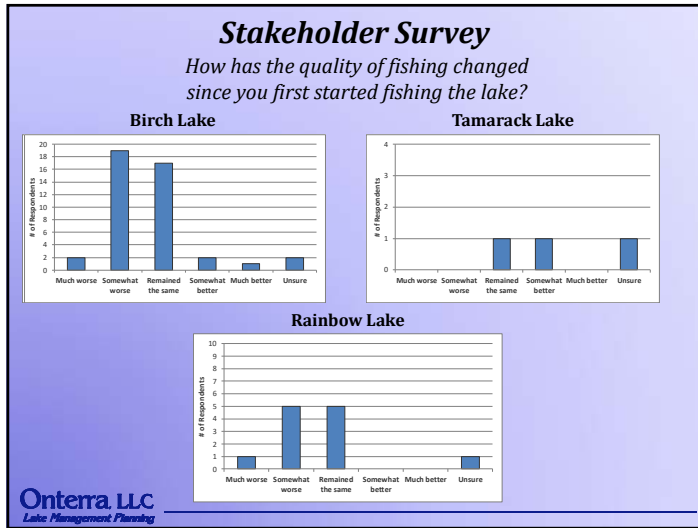
- 1 non-native plant species
 - Curly-leaf pondweed (Harris Lake)

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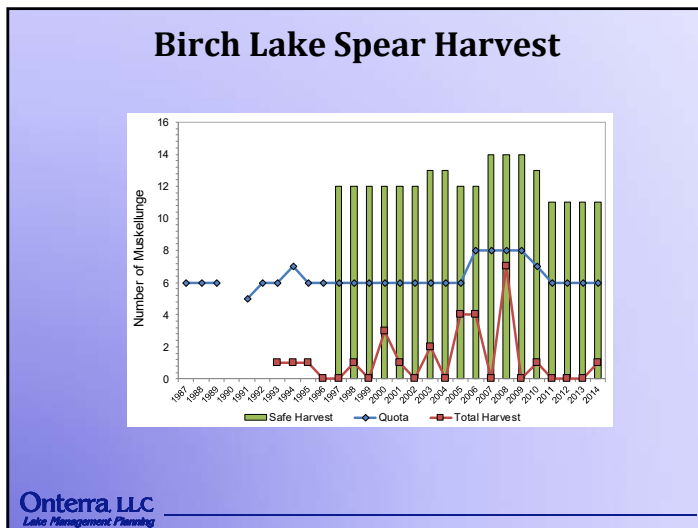




Native American Spear Harvest

- Town is within Treaty of 1842
- Tribal and State authorities establish *total allowable catch* based on population estimates (typically 35% for walleye & 27% for muskellunge)
- The total allowable catch number may be reduced based on confidence in population estimates: *safe harvest level*
- Tribal community claims percentage of safe harvest level, or *declaration*
- Bag limits for hook and line anglers set to accommodate declaration
- Can only harvest two walleye over 20 inches per night – one between 20 and 24" and one any size over 20"

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Conclusions

Water Quality

- Overall very good for deep lowland drainage lakes
- Recent increase in precipitation likely cause of recent decline in clarity
- Water clarity largely influenced by dissolved tannins

Watershed & Immediate Shoreland

- Watershed mainly comprised of natural land cover
- Model-predicted phosphorus aligns with measured phosphorus in Birch Lake
- Slightly higher phosphorus in Tamarack and Rainbow due to underestimates from model
- Minimal development within shoreland areas
- High occurrence of CWH in Birch Lake; lower occurrence in Tamarack and Rainbow lakes


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Conclusions

Aquatic Plant Community




- High native species richness
- Quality of species present very high and indicative of high-quality environment
- No non-native plants located

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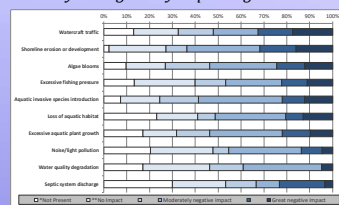
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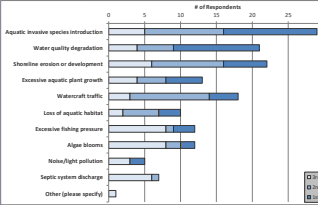
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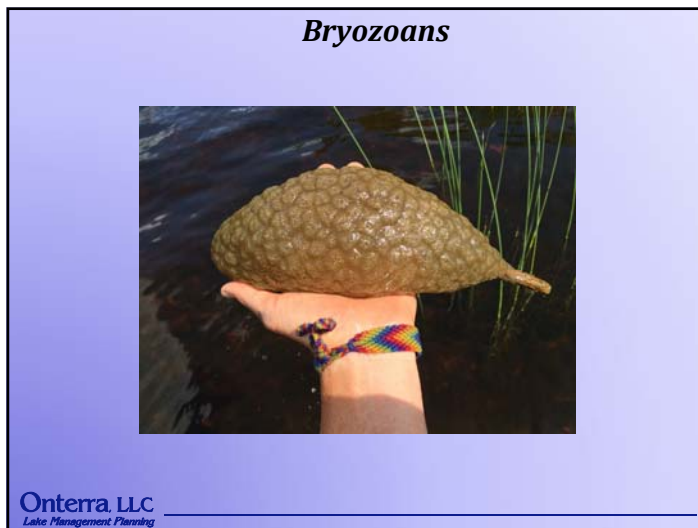
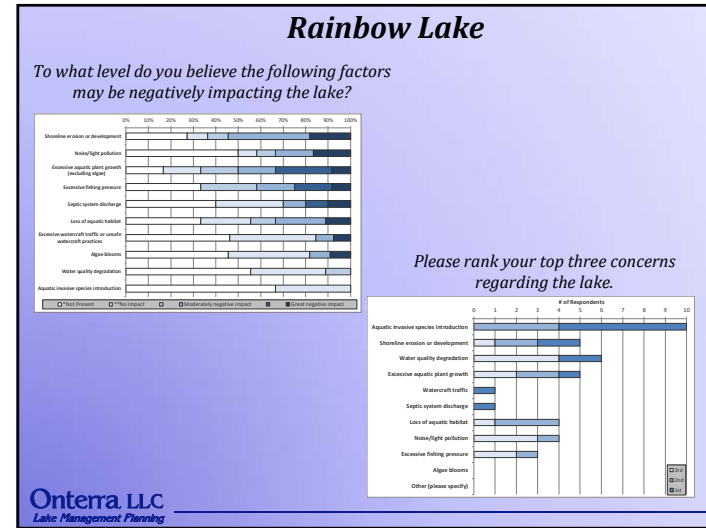
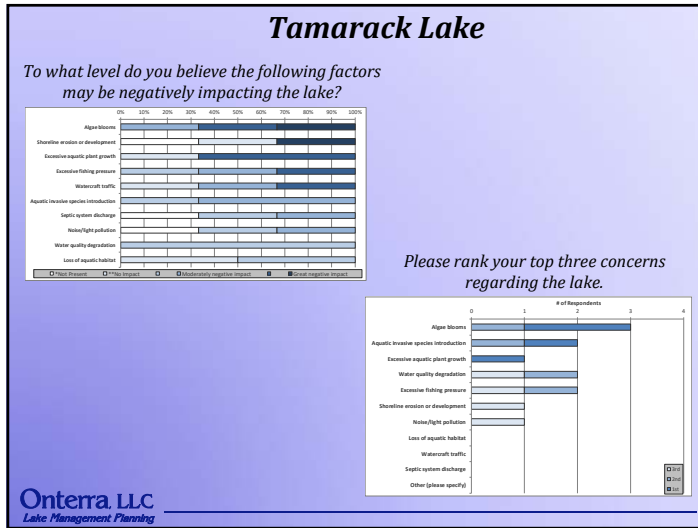
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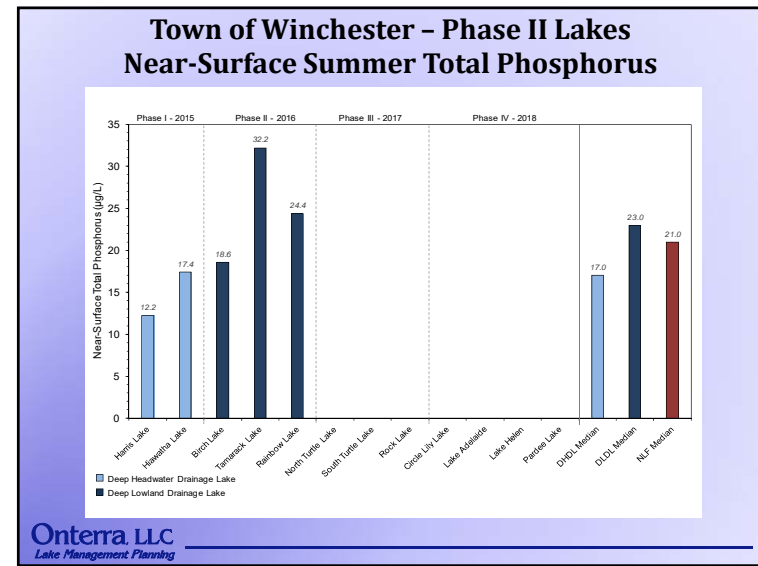
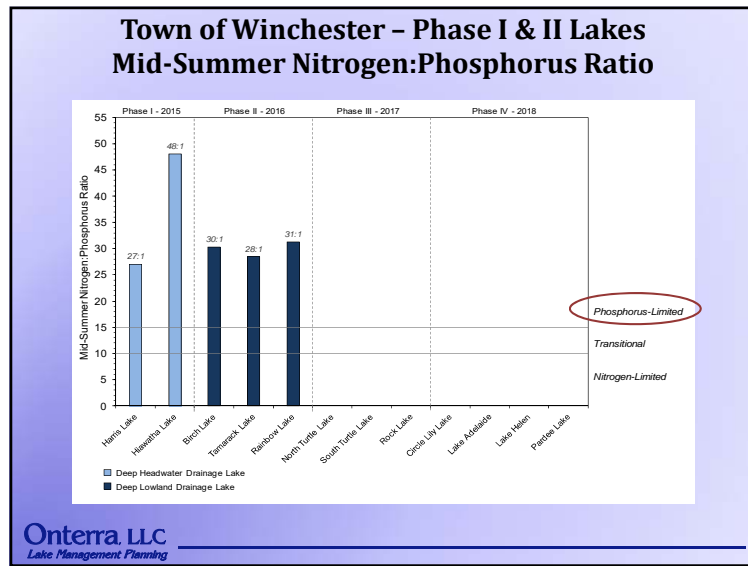
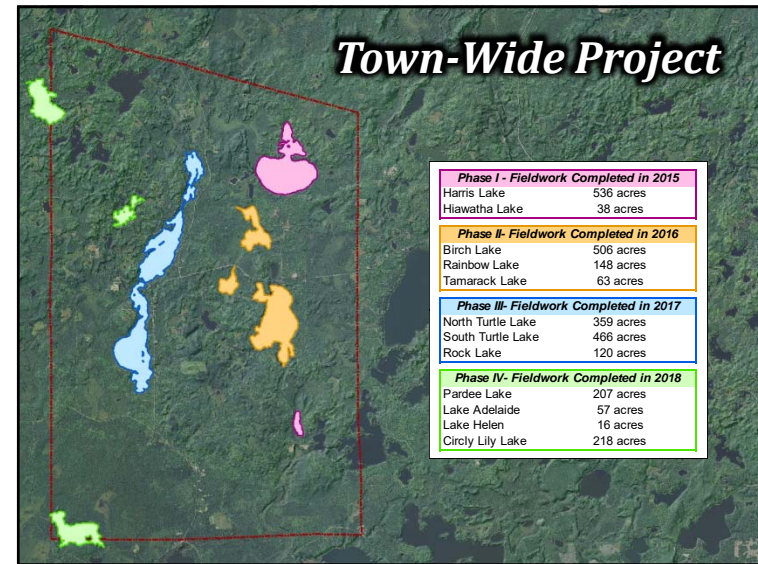
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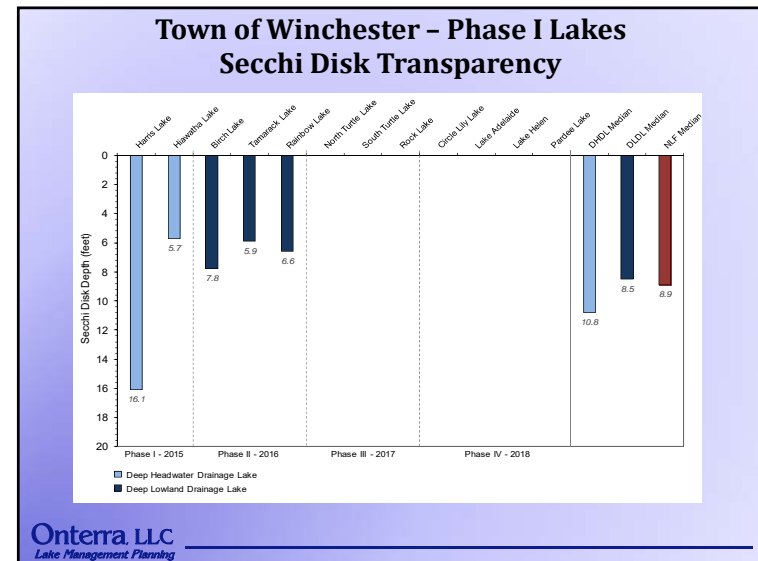
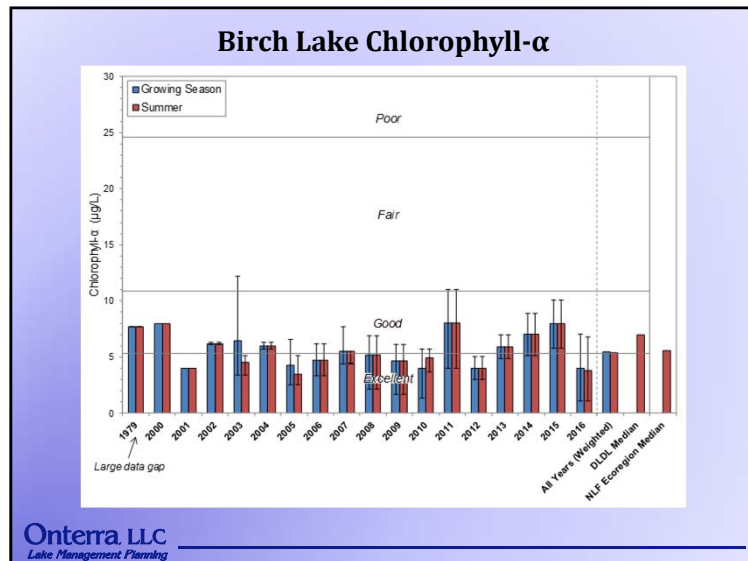
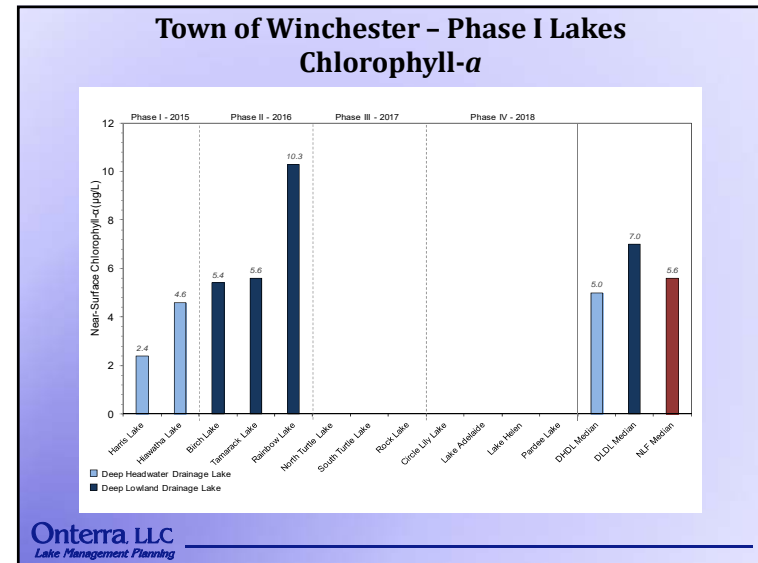
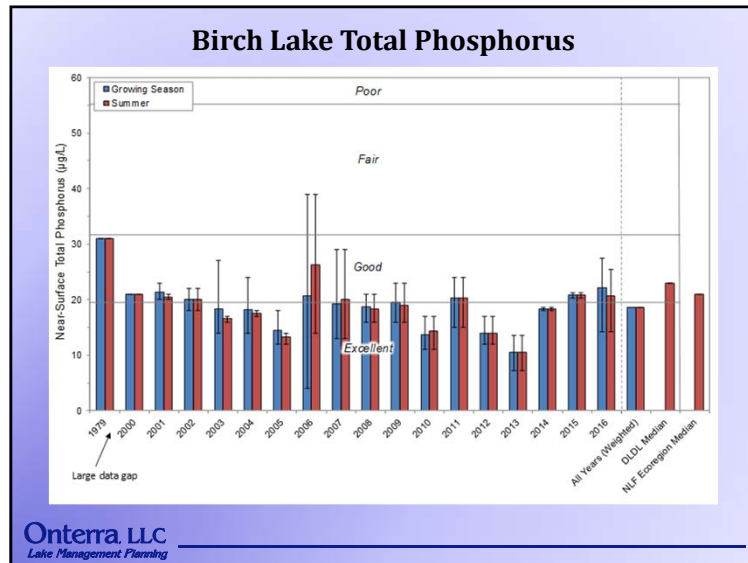


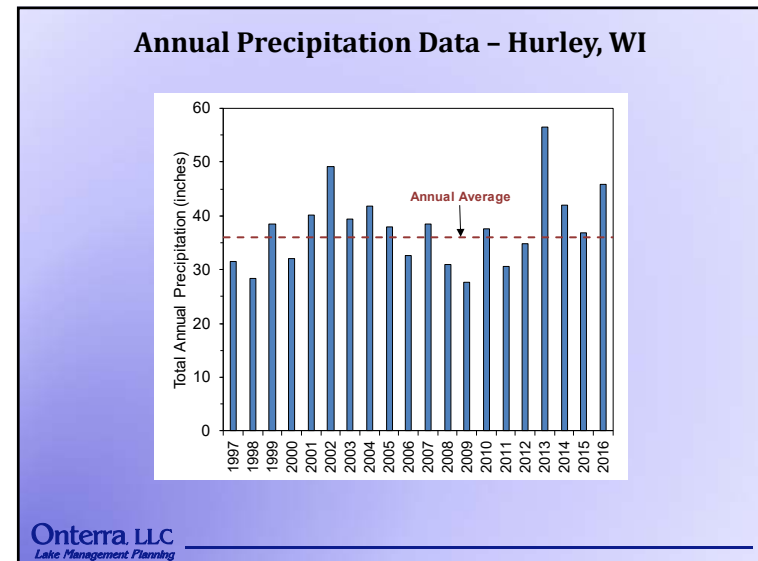
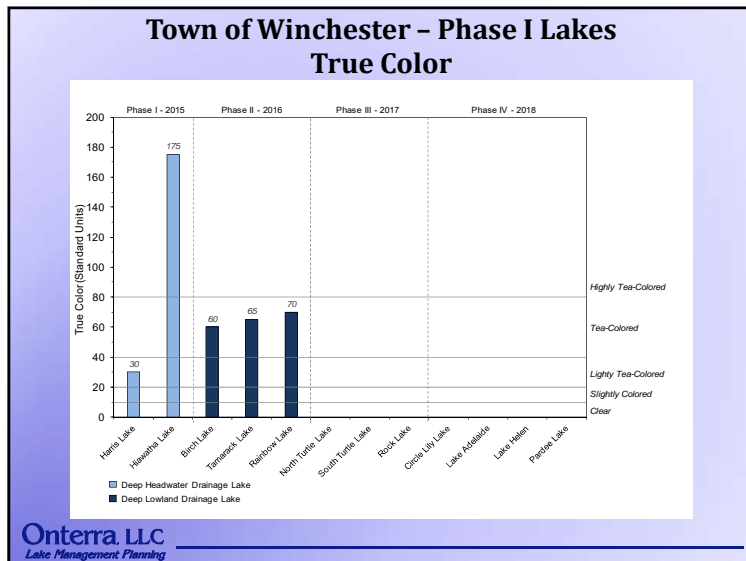
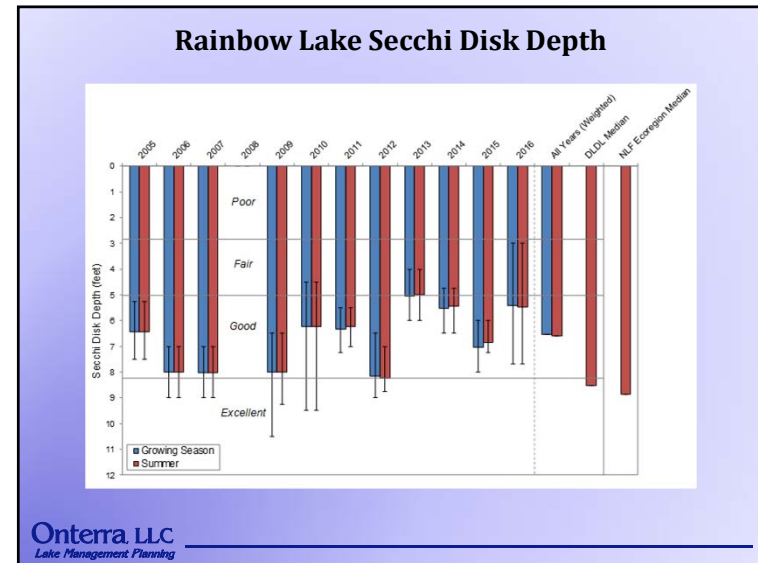
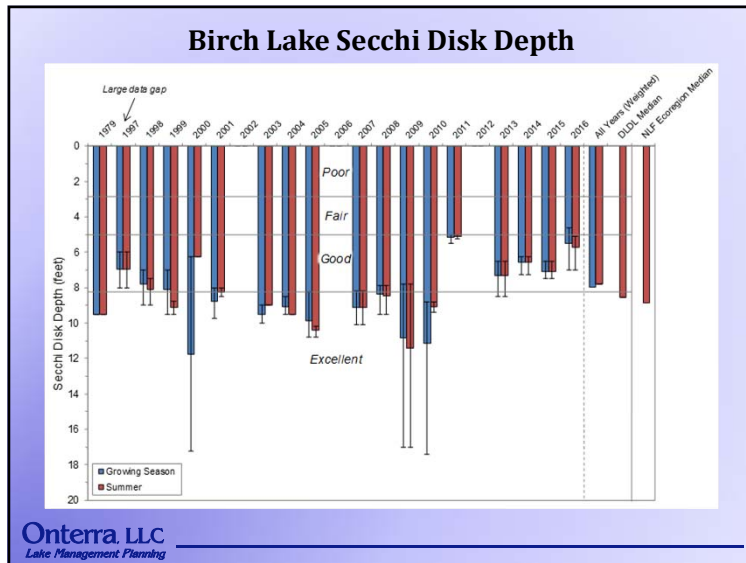
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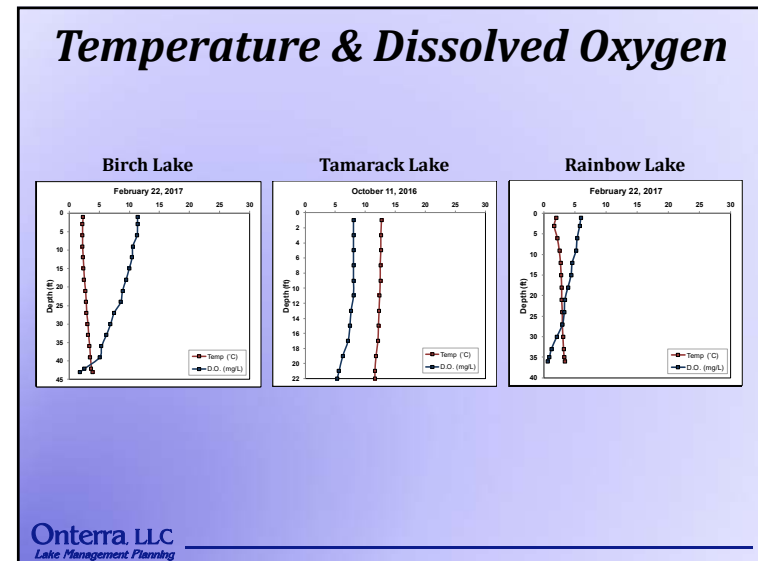
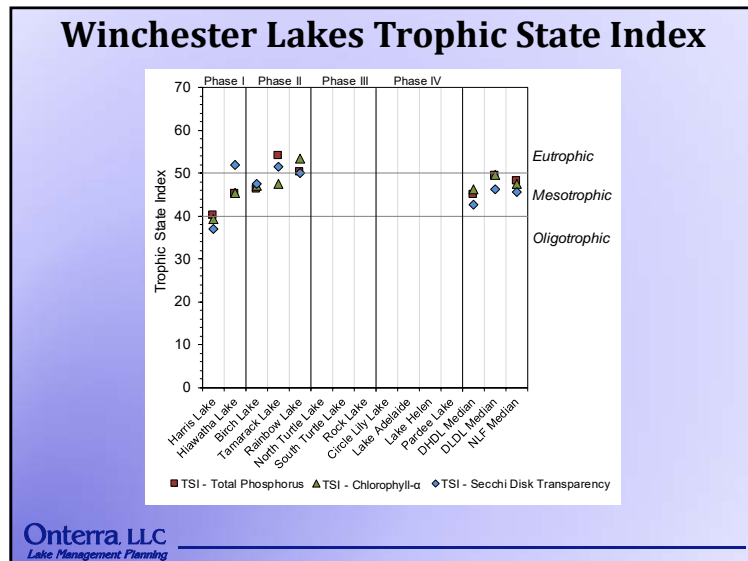
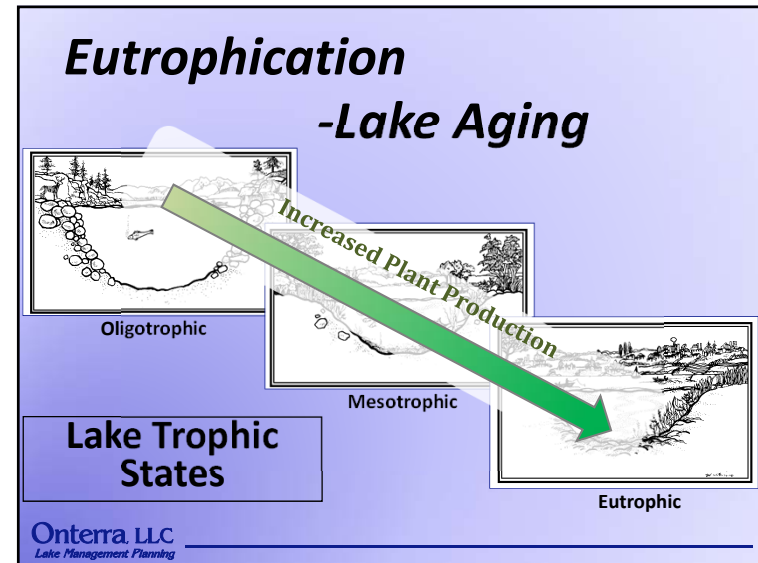
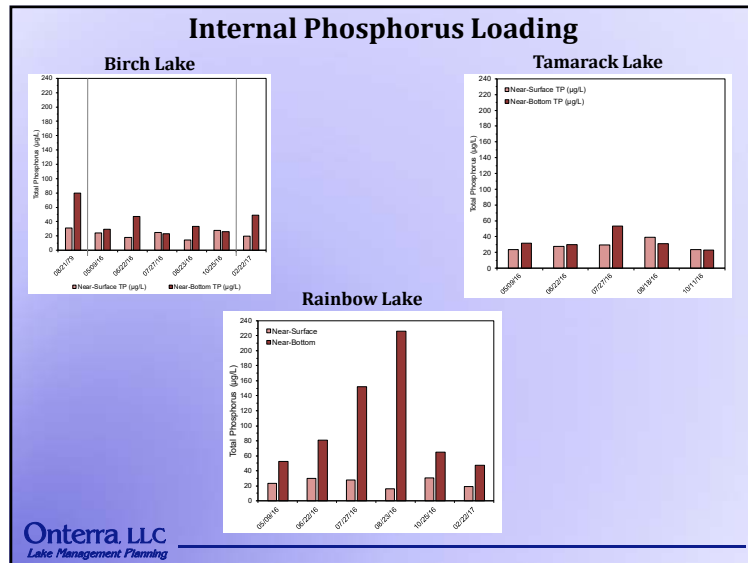
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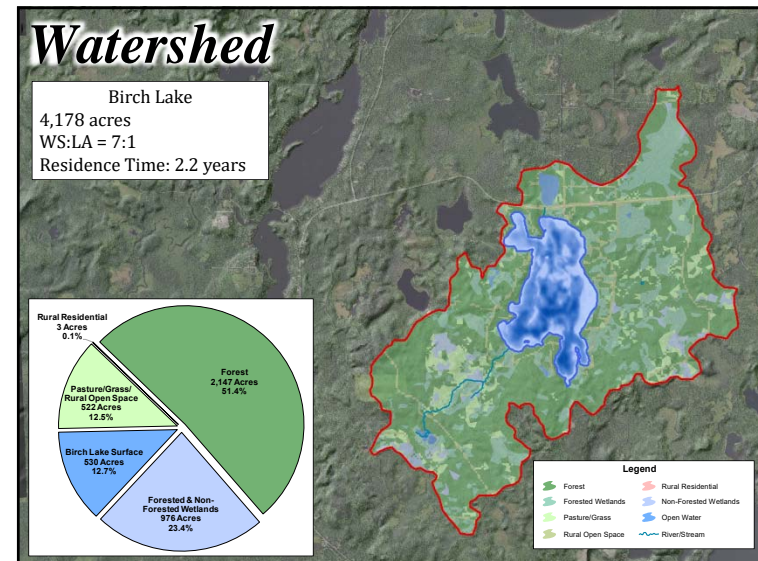
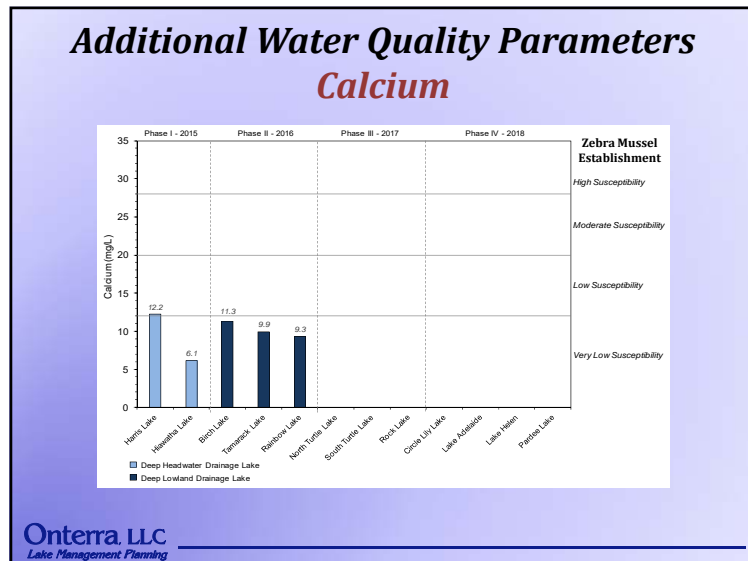
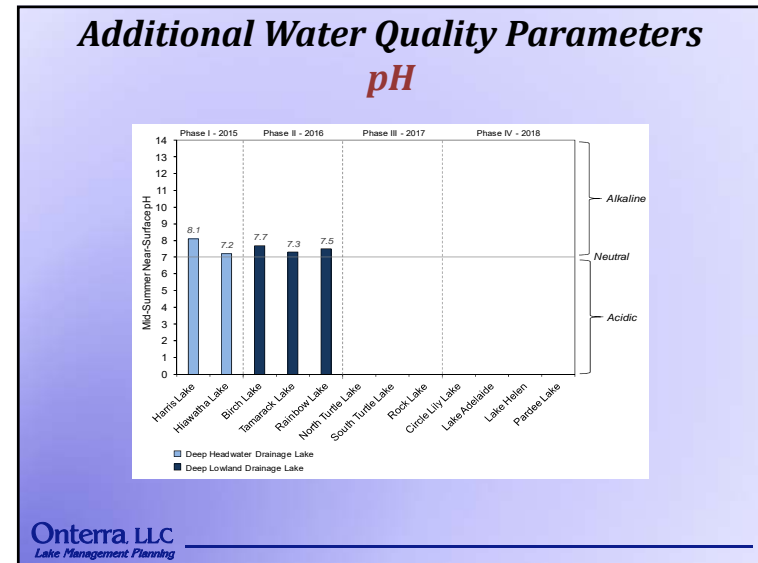
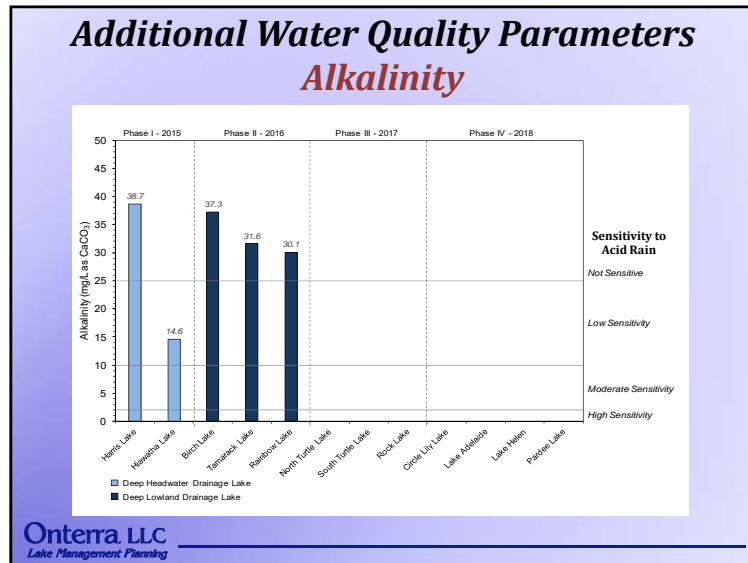
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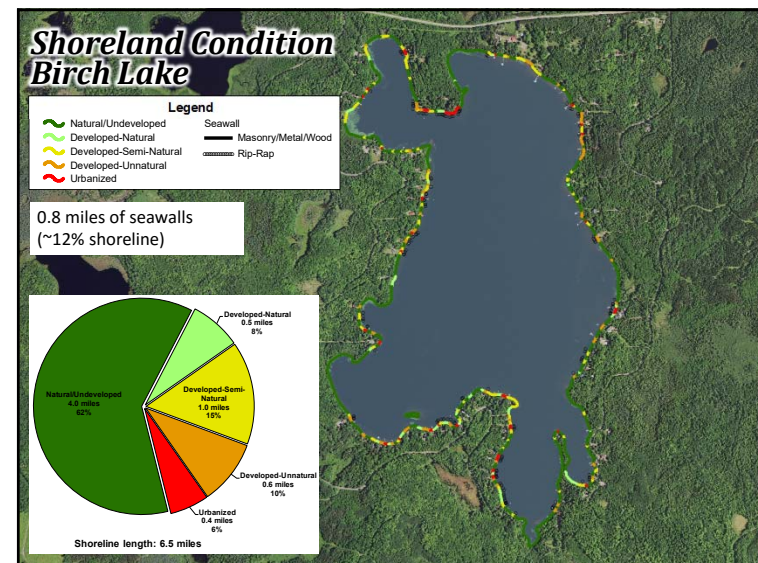
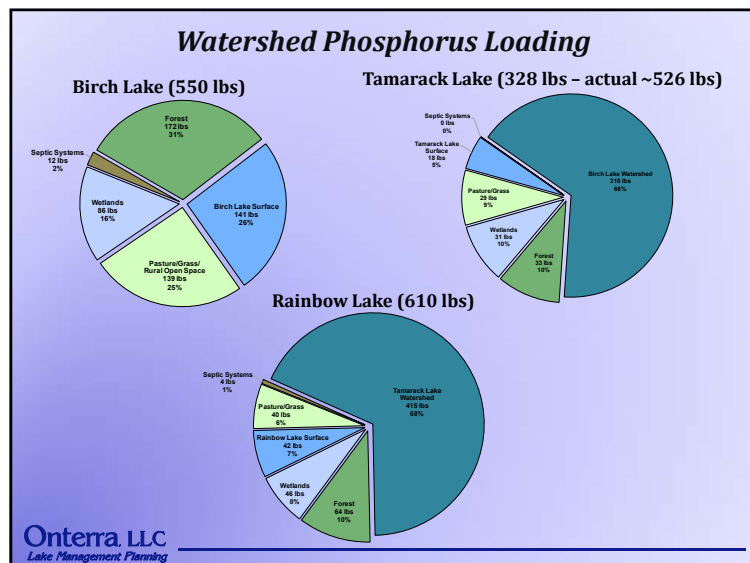
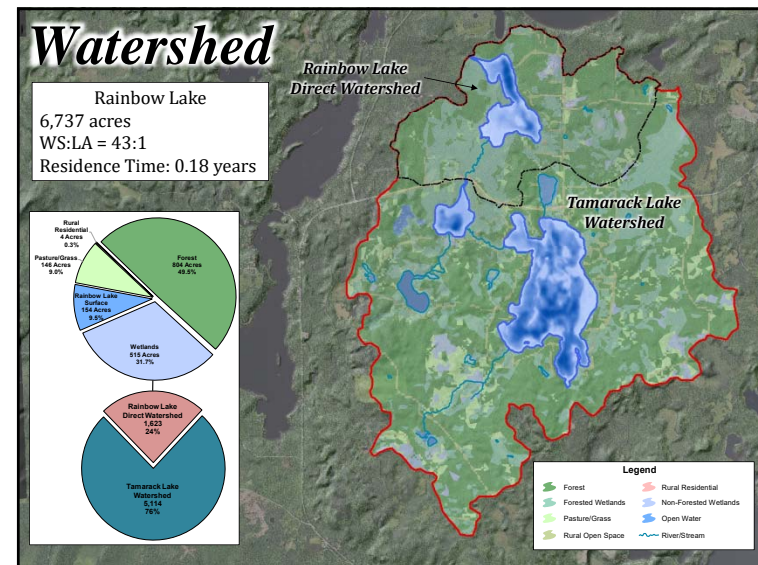
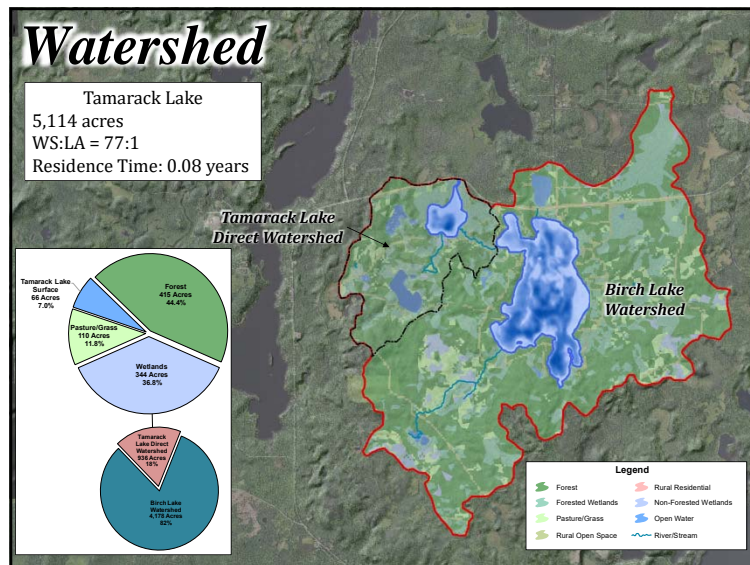


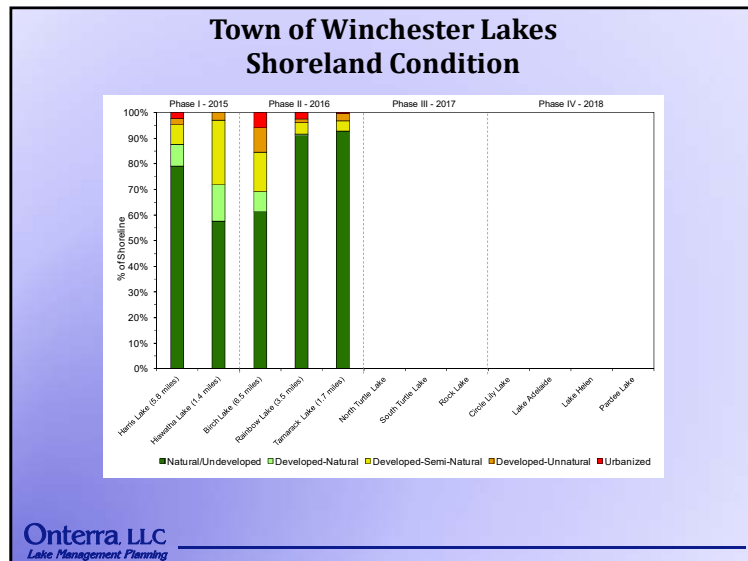
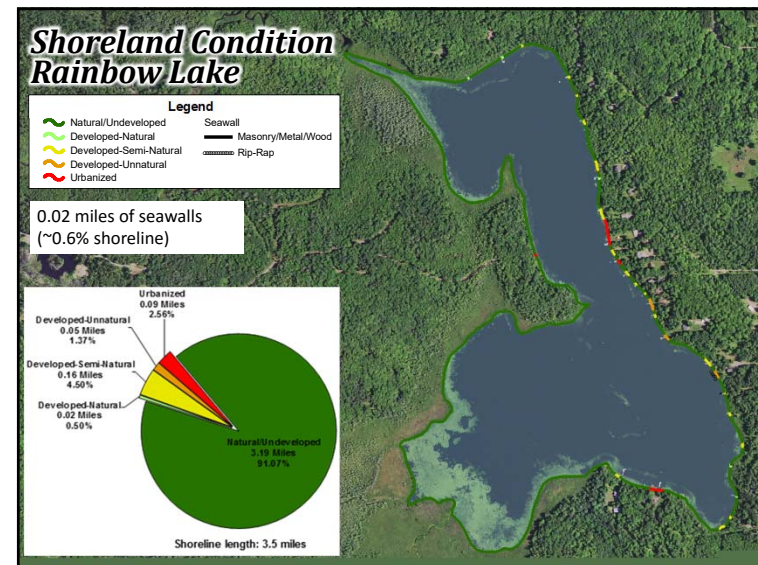
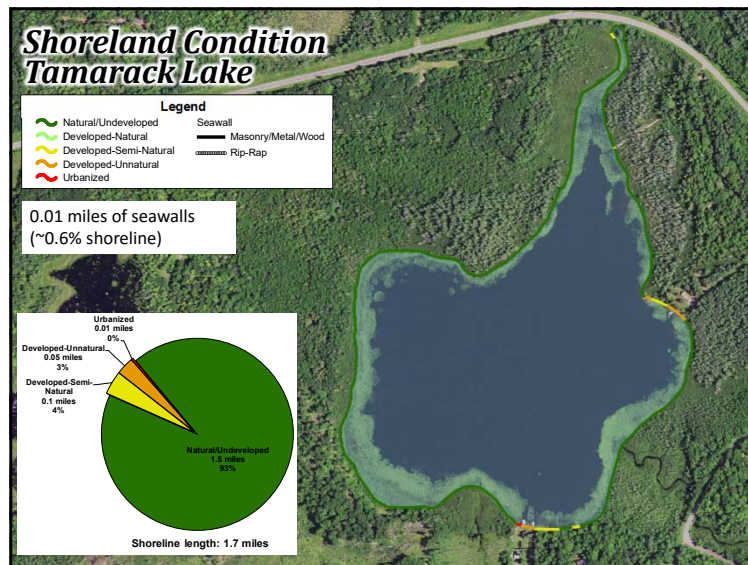














Aquatic Invasive Species

Type	Scientific Name	Common Name	Phase I Herrin Lake Hawthorn Lake	Phase II Birch Lake Rainbow Lake Tamarack Lake	Phase III North Turtle Lake South Turtle Lake Rock Lake	Phase IV Circle Lily Lake Lake Adairville Lake Helen Patten Lake
Plant	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple loosestrife		X		X
	<i>Myosotis scorpioides</i>	Aquatic forget-me-not	X			
	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	Curly-leaf pondweed				
Snail	<i>Ciparopogonella chinensis</i>	Chinese mystery snail		X		X
	<i>Viviparus georgianus</i>	Banded mystery snail		X		
Crayfish	<i>Orconectes nasticus</i>	Rusty crayfish		X	X	X
Jellyfish	<i>Craspedacusta sowerbyi</i>	Freshwater jellyfish				X


X = AIS species presence documented by WDNR as of 2016




Aquatic Forget-Me-Not



Chinese Mystery Snail



Banded Mystery Snail



Rusty Crayfish

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Conclusions

Water Quality

- Overall very good for deep lowland drainage lakes
- Recent increase in precipitation likely cause of recent decline in clarity
- Water clarity largely influenced by dissolved tannins

Watershed & Immediate Shoreland

- Watershed mainly comprised of natural land cover
- Model-predicted phosphorus aligns with measured phosphorus in Birch Lake
- Slightly higher phosphorus in Tamarack and Rainbow due to underestimates from model
- Minimal development within shoreland areas
- High occurrence of CWH in Birch Lake; lower occurrence in Tamarack and Rainbow lakes



Conclusions

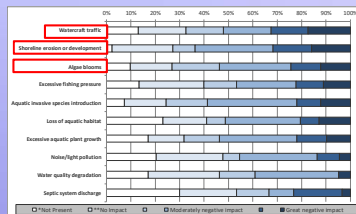
Aquatic Plant Community

- High native species richness
- Quality of species present very high and indicative of high-quality environment
- No non-native plants located

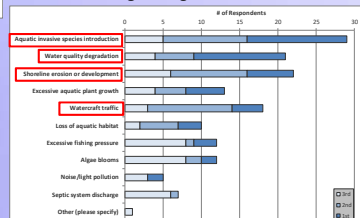


Birch Lake

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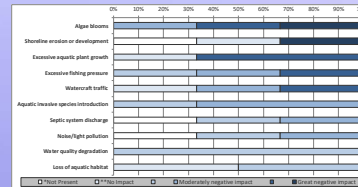


Please rank your top three concerns regarding the lake.

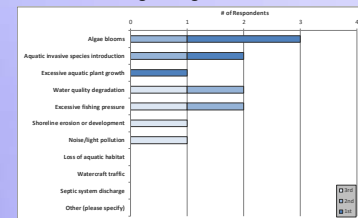


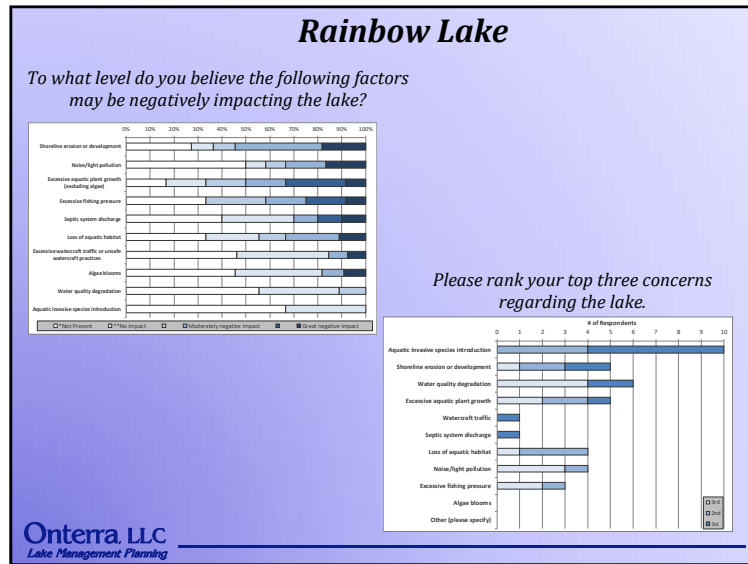
Tamarack Lake

To what level do you believe the following factors may be negatively impacting the lake?



Please rank your top three concerns regarding the lake.





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APPENDIX B

Stakeholder Survey Response Charts and Comments

Birch Lake - Anonymous Stakeholder Survey

Surveys Distributed: 129
Surveys Returned: 50
Response Rate: 39%

Birch Lake Property

1. Do you rent or own your property on or near Birch Lake? Please select one choice.

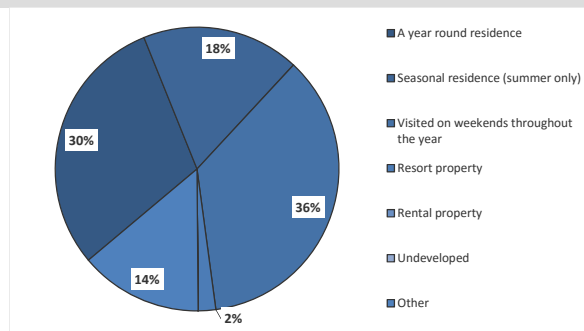
Answer Options	Response	Response
	Percent	Count
Own	100.0%	50
Rent	0.0%	0
answered question		50
skipped question		0

2. Is your property from Question 1 on the lake or off the lake? Please select one choice.

Answer Options	Response	Response
	Percent	Count
On the lake	96.0%	48
Off the lake	4.0%	2
answered question		50
skipped question		0

3. How is your property on or near Birch Lake utilized?

Answer Options	Response	Response
	Percent	Count
A year round residence	30.0%	15
Seasonal residence (summer only)	18.0%	9
Visited on weekends throughout the year	36.0%	18
Resort property	2.0%	1
Rental property	0.0%	0
Undeveloped	0.0%	0
Other (please specify)	14.0%	7
answered question		50
skipped question		0



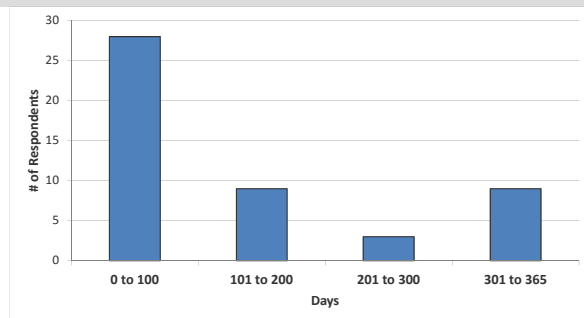
Number Other (please specify)

- Seasonal residence mostly spring-fall occasional winter
- 1 weekend Spring-fall weekends and many weekdays as well
- 2 Summer, plus 3-4 weeks throughout the rest of the year
- 3 2nd home seasonally summer, fall & winter
- 4 Visit a week or more per month all year
- 5 Used extensively throughout the year
- 6 visits during summer and other seasons
- 7 visit weeks and weekends throughout the entire year

4. How many days each year is your property used by you or others?

Answer Options	Response
	Count
	49
answered question	49
skipped question	1

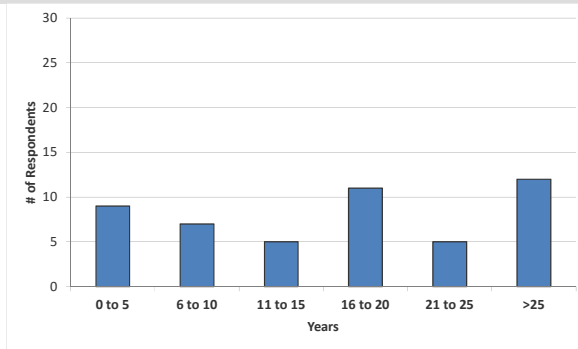
Category (# of days)	Responses	Count	Percent
0 to 100	28	57%	
101 to 200	9	18%	
201 to 300	3	6%	
301 to 365	9	18%	



5. How long have you owned or rented your property on or near Birch Lake?

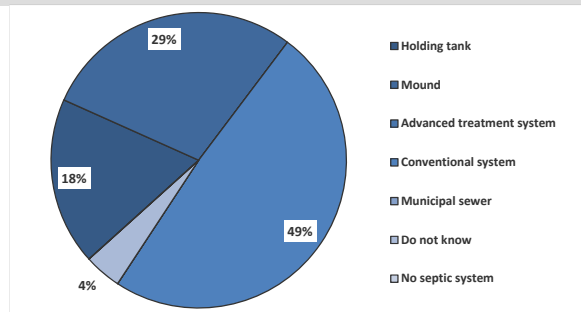
Answer Options	Response Count
	49
answered question	49
skipped question	1

Category (# of years)	Responses	% Response
0 to 5	9	18%
6 to 10	7	14%
11 to 15	5	10%
16 to 20	11	22%
21 to 25	5	10%
>25	12	24%



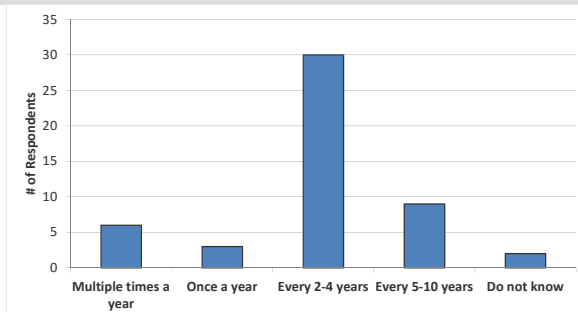
6. What type of septic system does your property utilize?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Holding tank	18.4%	9
Mound	28.6%	14
Advanced treatment system	0.0%	0
Conventional system	49.0%	24
Municipal sewer	0.0%	0
Do not know	4.1%	2
No septic system	0.0%	0
answered question		49
skipped question		1



7. How often is the septic system on your property pumped?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Multiple times a year	12.0%	6
Once a year	6.0%	3
Every 2-4 years	60.0%	30
Every 5-10 years	18.0%	9
Do not know	4.0%	2
answered question		50
skipped question		0

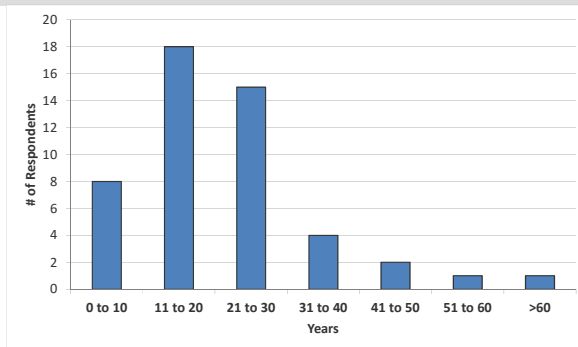


Recreational Activity on Birch Lake

8. How many years ago did you first visit Birch Lake?

Answer Options	Response Count
	49
answered question	49
skipped question	1

Category (# of days)	Responses	% Response
0 to 10	8	16%
11 to 20	18	37%
21 to 30	15	31%
31 to 40	4	8%
41 to 50	2	4%
51 to 60	1	2%
>60	1	2%

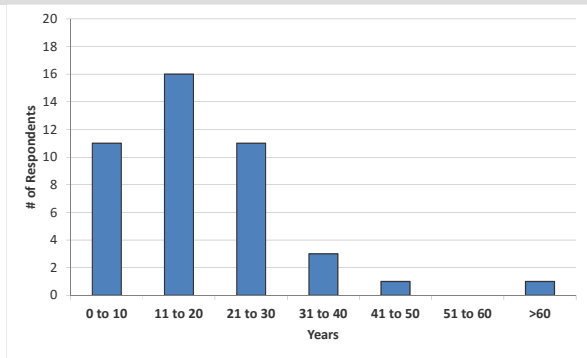


9. Have you personally fished on Birch Lake in the past three years?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	87.8%	43
No	12.2%	6
answered question		49
skipped question		1

10. For how many years have you fished Birch Lake?

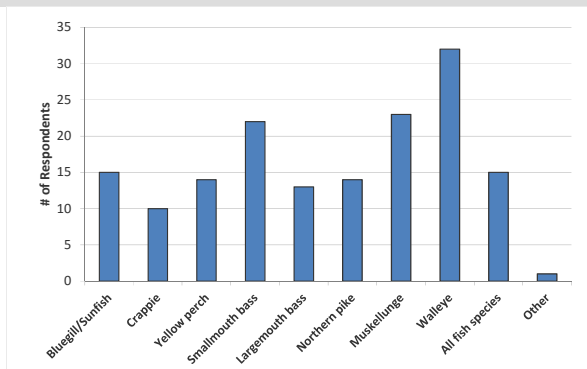
Answer Options	Response Count
answered question	43
skipped question	7



Category (# of years)	Responses	% Response
0 to 10	11	26%
11 to 20	16	37%
21 to 30	11	26%
31 to 40	3	7%
41 to 50	1	2%
51 to 60	0	0%
>60	1	2%

11. What species of fish do you like to catch on Birch Lake?

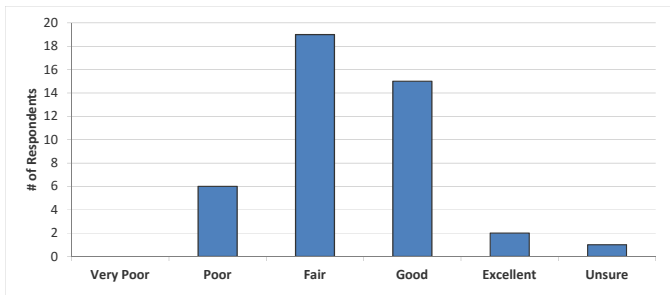
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Bluegill/Sunfish	34.9%	15
Crappie	23.3%	10
Yellow perch	32.6%	14
Smallmouth bass	51.2%	22
Largemouth bass	30.2%	13
Northern pike	32.6%	14
Muskellunge	53.5%	23
Walleye	74.4%	32
All fish species	34.9%	15
Other (please specify)	2.3%	1
answered question		43
skipped question		7



Number	Other (please specify)
1	Rock Bass

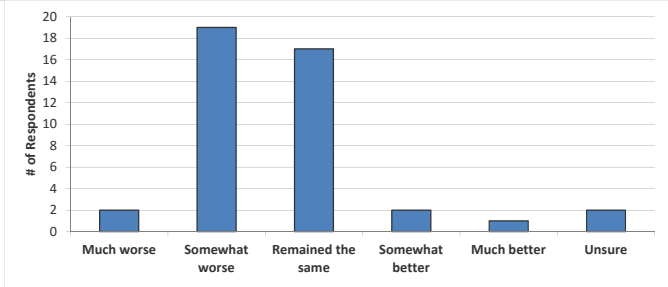
12. How would you describe the current quality of fishing on Birch Lake?

Answer Options	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Unsure	Response Count
	0	6	19	15	2	1	43
answered question							43
skipped question							7



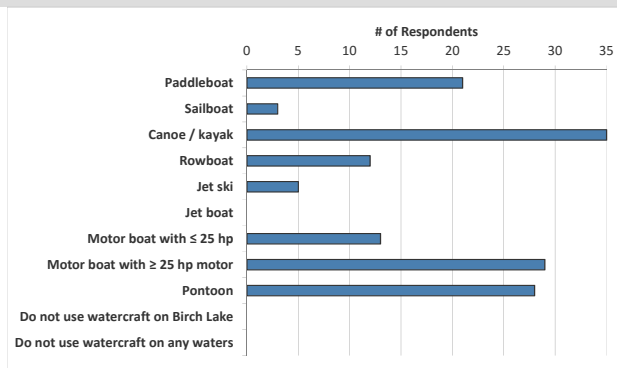
13. How has the quality of fishing changed on Birch Lake since you have started fishing the lake?

Answer Options	Much worse	Somewhat worse	Remained the same	Somewhat better	Much better	Unsure	Response Count
	2	19	17	2	1	2	43
<i>answered question</i>							43
<i>skipped question</i>							7



14. What types of watercraft do you currently use on Birch Lake?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Paddleboat	43.8%	21
Sailboat	6.3%	3
Canoe / kayak	72.9%	35
Rowboat	25.0%	12
Jet ski (personal water craft)	10.4%	5
Jet boat	0.0%	0
Motor boat with 25 hp or less motor	27.1%	13
Motor boat with greater than 25 hp motor	60.4%	29
Pontoon	58.3%	28
Do not use watercraft on Birch Lake	0.0%	0
Do not use watercraft on any waters	0.0%	0
<i>answered question</i>		48
<i>skipped question</i>		2



15. Do you use your watercraft on waters other than Birch Lake?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	46.9%	23
No	53.1%	26
<i>answered question</i>		49
<i>skipped question</i>		1

16. What is your typical cleaning routine after using your watercraft on waters other than Birch Lake?

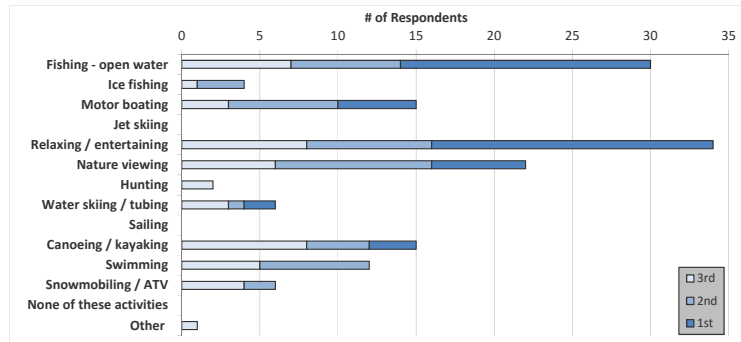
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Remove aquatic hitch-hikers (ex. - plant material, clams, mussels)	95.7%	22
Drain bilge	82.6%	19
Rinse boat	39.1%	9
Power wash boat	4.3%	1
Apply bleach	4.3%	1
Do not clean boat	0.0%	0
Other (please specify)	13.0%	3
<i>answered question</i>		23
<i>skipped question</i>		27

- Number** **Other (please specify)**
- 1 Usually drain livewell and baitwell
 - 2 Wipe down with towel
 - 3 Allow boat to dry for long periods prior to use on other waters

17. For the list below, rank your top three activities that are important reasons for owning or renting your property on or near Birch Lake, with 1 being the most important activity.

Answer Options	1st	2nd	3rd	Rating Average	Response Count
Fishing - open water	16	7	7	1.70	30
Ice fishing	0	3	1	2.25	4
Motor boating	5	7	3	1.87	15
Jet skiing	0	0	0	0.00	0
Relaxing / entertaining	18	8	8	1.71	34
Nature viewing	6	10	6	2.00	22
Hunting	0	0	2	3.00	2
Water skiing / tubing	2	1	3	2.17	6
Sailing	0	0	0	0.00	0
Canoeing / kayaking	3	4	8	2.33	15
Swimming	0	7	5	2.42	12
Snowmobiling / ATV	0	2	4	2.67	6
None of these activities are important to me	0	0	0	0.00	0
Other (please specify below)	0	0	1	3.00	1
answered question					50
skipped question					0

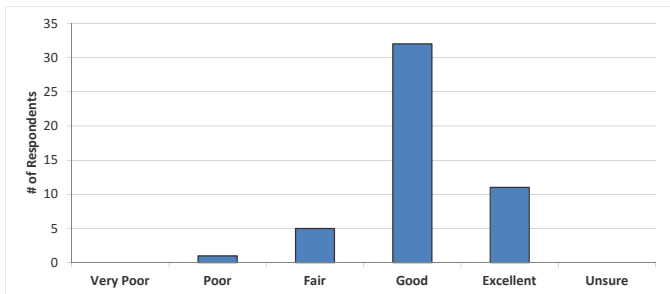
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1 Having friends up to visit.



Birch Lake Current and Historic Condition, Health and Management

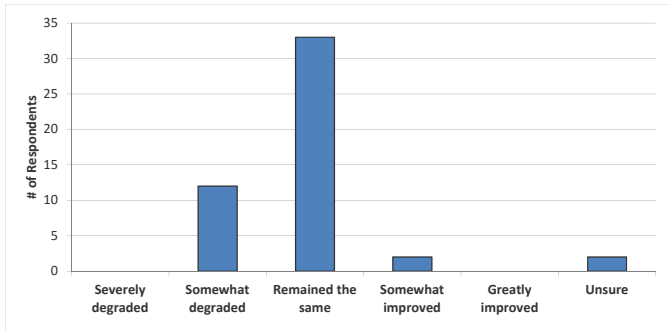
18. How would you describe the current water quality of Birch Lake?

Answer Options	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Unsure	Response Count
	0	1	5	32	11	0	49
answered question							49
skipped question							1



19. How has the water quality changed in Birch Lake since you first visited the lake?

Answer Options	Severely degraded	Somewhat degraded	Remained the same	Somewhat improved	Greatly improved	Unsure	Response Count
	0	12	33	2	0	2	49
	<i>answered question</i>						49
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20. Before reading the statement above, had you ever heard of aquatic invasive species?

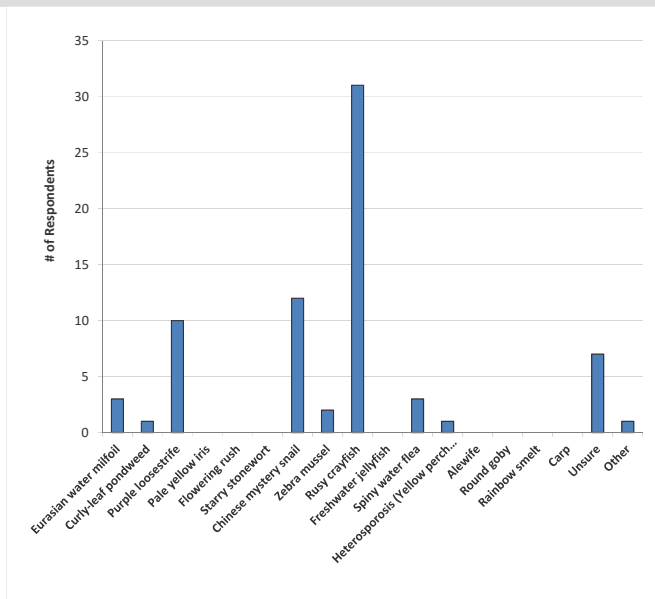
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	98.0%	49
No	2.0%	1
	<i>answered question</i>	
	50	
	<i>skipped question</i>	
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21. Do you believe aquatic invasive species are present within Birch Lake?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	56.3%	27
I think so but am not certain	25.0%	12
No	18.8%	9
	<i>answered question</i>	
	48	
	<i>skipped question</i>	
	2	

22. Which aquatic invasive species do you believe are in Birch Lake?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Eurasian water milfoil	7.7%	3
Curly-leaf pondweed	2.6%	1
Purple loosestrife	25.6%	10
Pale yellow iris	0.0%	0
Flowering rush	0.0%	0
Starry stonewort	0.0%	0
Chinese mystery snail	30.8%	12
Zebra mussel	5.1%	2
Rus crayfish	79.5%	31
Freshwater jellyfish	0.0%	0
Spiny water flea	7.7%	3
Heterosporosis (Yellow perch parasite)	2.6%	1
Alewife	0.0%	0
Round goby	0.0%	0
Rainbow smelt	0.0%	0
Carp	0.0%	0
Unsure, but I believe AIS are present	17.9%	7
Other (please specify)	2.6%	1
	<i>answered question</i>	
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	<i>skipped question</i>	
	11	



Number "Other" responses
1 I assume the worms in perch are the parasite.

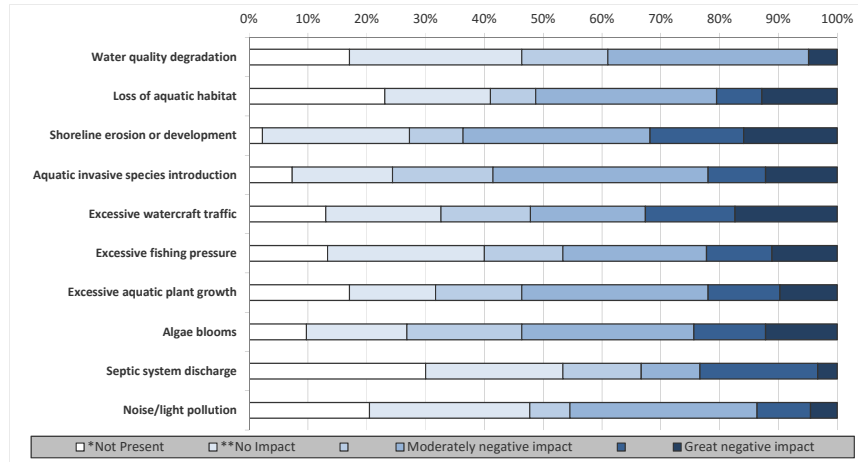
23. To what level do you believe each of the following factors may currently be negatively impacting Birch Lake?

*** Not present means that you believe the issue does not exist on Birch Lake.**

**** No impact means that the issue may exist on Birch Lake but it is not negatively impacting the lake.**

Answer Options	*Not Present	**No Impact		Moderately negative impact		Great negative impact	Unsure: Need more information	Rating Average	Response Count
Water quality degradation	7	12	6	14	0	2	7	1.58	48
Loss of aquatic habitat	9	7	3	12	3	5	7	1.87	46
Shoreline erosion or development	1	11	4	14	7	7	4	2.58	48
Aquatic invasive species introduction	3	7	7	15	4	5	7	2.23	48
Watercraft traffic	6	9	7	9	7	8	3	2.41	49
Excessive fishing pressure	6	12	6	11	5	5	3	2.13	48
Excessive aquatic plant growth	7	6	6	13	5	4	8	1.98	49
Algae blooms	4	7	8	12	5	5	7	2.17	48
Septic system discharge	9	7	4	3	6	1	18	1.10	48
Noise/light pollution	9	12	3	14	4	2	5	1.76	49
Other (please specify)									4
answered question									49
skipped question									1

Number	Other (please specify)
1	Barking dogs and at times noisy neighbors at inappropriate times spoils the peace and experience desired by this property owner Just elaborating on the noise issue
2	Water level was kept excessively high this summer creating increased erosion, poor water quality, expanded weed bed growth.
3	High water level
4	Wake boats are ruining birch lakes shoreline. We need a 400' setback on wake/bladder type boats or totally eliminate them.



24. From the list below, please rank your top three concerns regarding Birch Lake, with 1 being your greatest concern.

Answer Options	1st	2nd	3rd	Response Count
Water quality degradation	12	5	4	21
Loss of aquatic habitat	3	5	2	10
Shoreline erosion or development	6	10	6	22
Aquatic invasive species introduction	13	11	5	29
Watercraft traffic	4	11	3	18
Excessive fishing pressure	3	1	8	12
Excessive aquatic plant growth	5	4	4	13
Algae blooms	2	2	8	12
Septic system discharge	0	1	6	7
Noise/light pollution	2	0	3	5
Other (please specify)	0	0	1	1
answered question				50
skipped question				0

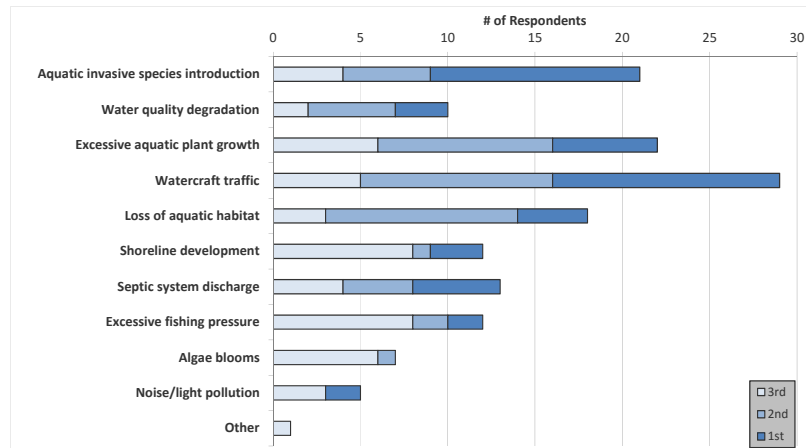
Number **Other (please specify)**

1 High water level
General lack of concern for

2 degradation of shoreline & wetlands

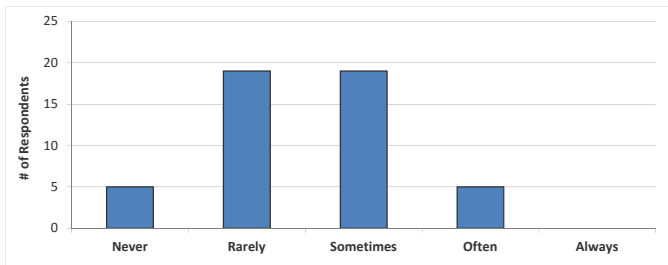
The shoreline is also being

3 ruined by the high water raising the culvert has caused when West Birch Lake rd was redone.



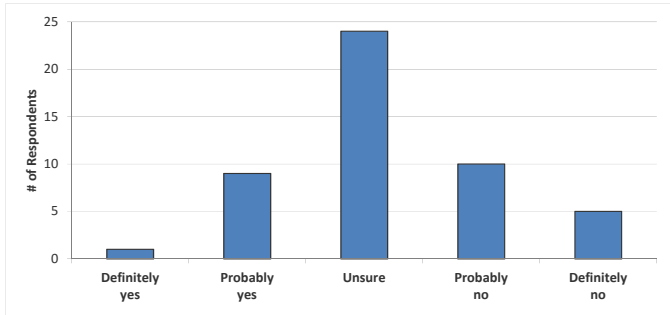
25. During open water season how often does aquatic plant growth, including algae, negatively impact your enjoyment of Birch Lake?

Answer Options	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	Response Count
	5	19	19	5	0	48
answered question						48
skipped question						2



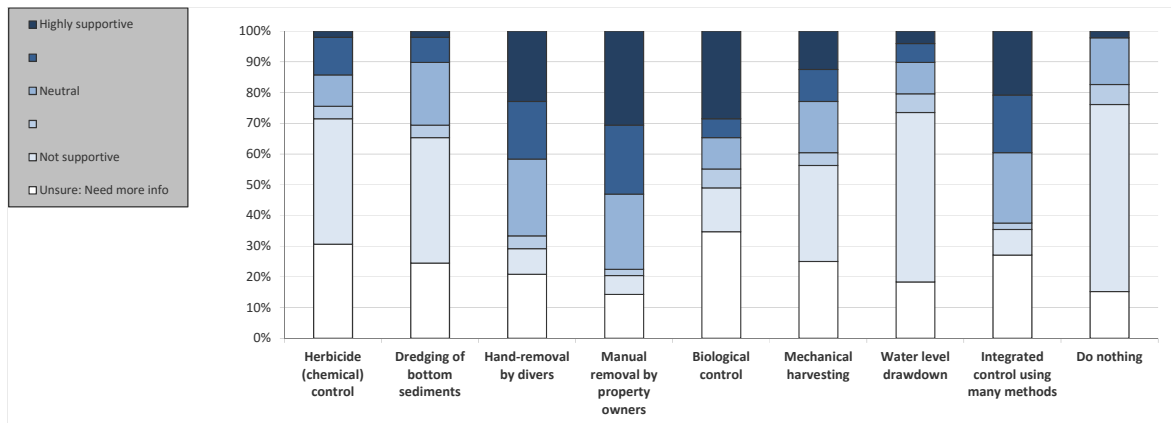
26. Considering your answer to the question above, do you believe aquatic plant control is needed on Birch Lake?

Answer Options	Definitely yes	Probably yes	Unsure	Probably no	Definitely no	Response Count
	1	9	24	10	5	49
answered question						49
skipped question						1



27. Aquatic plants can be managed using many techniques. Please tell us if you oppose or support the responsible use of the following techniques on Birch Lake.

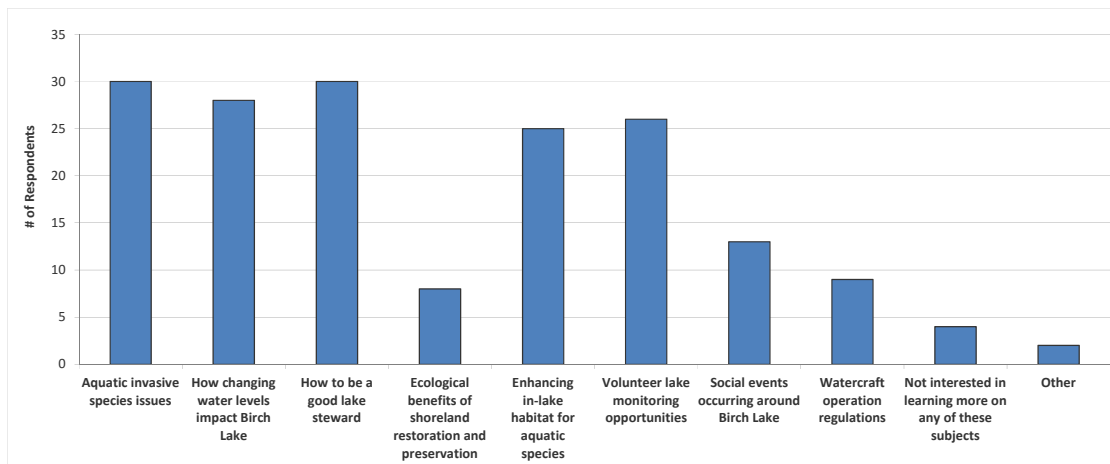
Answer Options	Not supportive	Neutral	Highly supportive	Unsure: Need more info	Rating Average	Response Count
Herbicide (chemical) control	20	2	5	6	1.39	49
Dredging of bottom sediments	20	2	10	4	1.53	49
Hand-removal by divers	4	2	12	9	2.81	48
Manual removal by property owners	3	1	12	11	3.27	49
Biological control	7	3	5	3	2.24	49
Mechanical harvesting	15	2	8	5	1.94	48
Water level drawdown	27	3	5	3	1.43	49
Integrated control using many methods	4	1	11	9	2.60	48
Do nothing (do not manage plants)	28	3	7	0	1.30	46
answered question						50
skipped question						0



28. Stakeholder education is an important component of every lake management planning effort. Which of these subjects would you like to learn more about?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Aquatic invasive species issues	61.2%	30
How to be a good lake steward	57.1%	28
How changing water levels impact Birch Lake	61.2%	30
Social events occurring around Birch Lake	16.3%	8
Enhancing in-lake habitat for aquatic species	51.0%	25
Ecological benefits of shoreland restoration and preservation	53.1%	26
Watercraft operation regulations	26.5%	13
Volunteer lake monitoring opportunities	18.4%	9
Not interested in learning more on any of these subjects	8.2%	4
Other (please specify)	4.1%	2
answered question		49
skipped question		1

Number	Other (please specify)
1	Effective shoreland erosion practices, protection of nature, understanding of the laws regarding distance from shore to be maintained when going full speed.
2	Sheet Ice: pushing of shoreline to create banks, what can be done?



Birch Lake Association (BLA)

29. Before receiving this mailing, had you ever heard of the BLA?

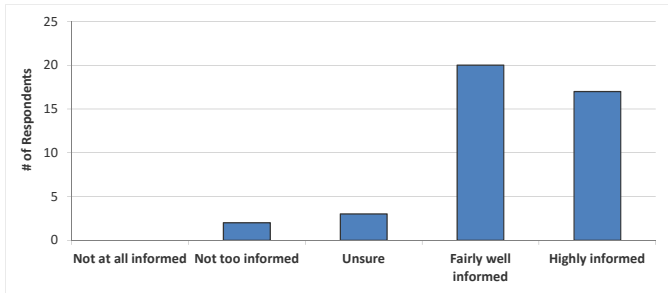
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	91.8%	45
No	8.2%	4
answered question		49
skipped question		1

30. What is your membership status with the BLA?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Current member	91.1%	41
Former member	2.2%	1
Never been a member	6.7%	3
answered question		45
skipped question		5

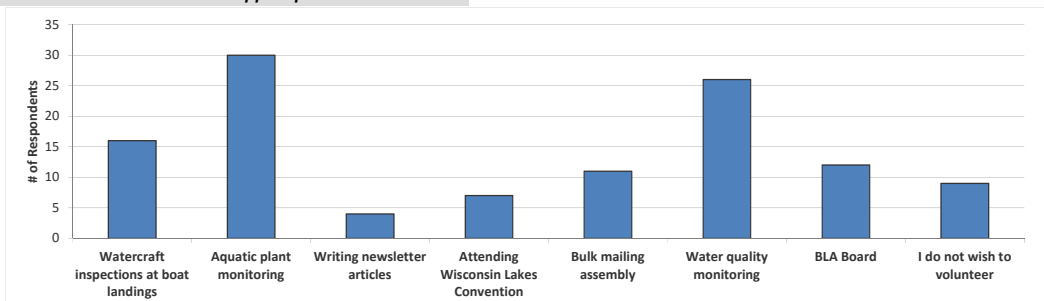
31. How informed has (or had) the BLA kept you regarding issues with Birch Lake and its management?

Answer Options	Not at all informed	Not too informed	Unsure	Fairly well informed	Highly informed	Response Count
	0	2	3	20	17	42
<i>answered question</i>						42
<i>skipped question</i>						8



32. The effective management of your lake will require the cooperative efforts of numerous volunteers. Please circle the activities you would be willing to participate in if the BLA requires additional assistance.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Watercraft inspections at boat landings	33.3%	16
Aquatic plant monitoring	62.5%	30
Writing newsletter articles	8.3%	4
Attending Wisconsin Lakes Convention	14.6%	7
Bulk mailing assembly	22.9%	11
Water quality monitoring	54.2%	26
BLA Board	25.0%	12
I do not wish to volunteer	18.8%	9
<i>answered question</i>		48
<i>skipped question</i>		2



33. Please feel free to provide written comments concerning the Birch Lake, its current and/or historic condition and its management.

Answer Options	Response Count
	15
<i>answered question</i>	15
<i>skipped question</i>	35

Number	Response Text
1	Birch Lake seems to be holding its own.
2	I feel we do a good job of watching changes in our lake. Glenn Widenberg does a great job keeping us up to date on lake issues. Love the area and lake and will do our part in water condition issues. Support this project very much, took classes and have inspected at boat landing.
3	Birch Lk is a nice body of water Unfortunately fishing pressure increased pwc and power boats/ski boats traffic and noise pollution barking dogs/noisy neighbors (at times) has reduced the desirability of the lake from my perspective I love before school gets out and after Labor Day as noise/lake traffic is greatly reduced Overall the lake has become too busy in my opinion I drive 300 miles one way to get away from noise/fishing pressure /busy lake traffic If I wanted that I would stay in SE Wi and fish pewaukee Lk I know some of that is inevitable but seems to have gotten worse over the years on birch Lk
4	Thank you for putting together this survey and helping property owners keep our lake healthy. I look forward to hearing the results.
5	As stated previous, concerned about water level management on Birch Lake. Past couple of years, in particular this year, the high water level that was maintained significantly contributed to poor water quality- decreased clarity, erosion, explosion of weed growth!
6	Our shoreline (part of a small bay) is negatively impacted by motorized vehicles, especially personal watercraft, who do not remain the required feet out from shore when traveling at high speeds. The large waves damage the shore.
7	We have been on Birch Lake for 20 years. It has an active and enjoyable lake association. The association members have participated in fish cubes, water quality and clarity monitoring, socializing, and educating themselves on maintaining water quality. It is good to have a lake quality basis for future generations.
8	Need better access to Tamarack from Birch Lake
9	Birch is a beautiful lake. We want to keep it that way. We are on the board and steering committee and volunteer at the boat landing & pull weeds.
10	Question #28 asked about how aquatic plants can be managed - don't know enough about the many methods/options listed. All options would need to be explored (i.e. cost, implementation, etc.) if plant management was needed on our lake.
11	The biggest obstacle to preservation of Birch Lake and its habitat is stakeholder apathy. If people don't get involved the Lakes management Plan will not succeed. Amen!!
12	Thanks for all the support understand and protecting our lake!
13	Birch is a fantastic lake, thanks for taking action to keep it that way.
14	Thank you very much for this survey, we will be very interested in reading results and any actions to be taken over time.
15	The West Birch culvert needs to be put back where it was before the road was redone. It is a joke that it is 18" higher than it was before. Now we can't get to a reasonable low level and even canoes can hardly get into Tamarak like we could before.

Rainbow Lake - Anonymous Stakeholder Survey

Surveys Distributed: 33
Surveys Returned: 14
Response Rate: 42%

Rainbow Lake Property

1. Do you rent or own your property on or near Rainbow Lake? Please select one choice.

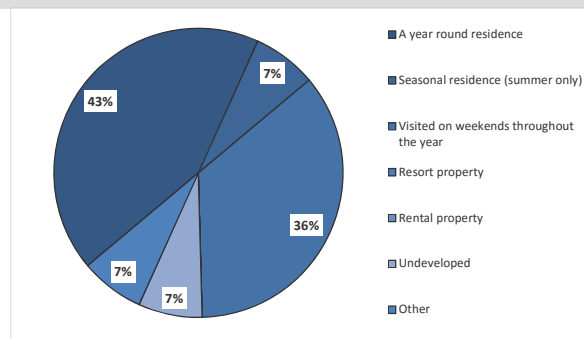
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Own	100.0%	14
Rent	0.0%	0
answered question		14
skipped question		0

2. Is your property from Question 1 on the lake or off the lake? Please select one choice.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
On the lake	100.0%	14
Off the lake	0.0%	0
answered question		14
skipped question		0

3. How is your property on or near Rainbow Lake utilized?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
A year round residence	42.9%	6
Seasonal residence (summer only)	7.1%	1
Visited on weekends throughout the year	35.7%	5
Resort property	0.0%	0
Rental property	0.0%	0
Undeveloped	7.1%	1
Other (please specify)	7.1%	1
answered question		14
skipped question		0

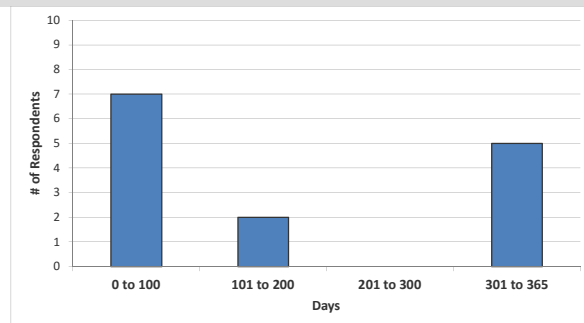


Number	Other (please specify)
1	retirement home we get up there several xs per mon

4. How many days each year is your property used by you or others?

Answer Options	Response Count
	14
answered question	
skipped question	

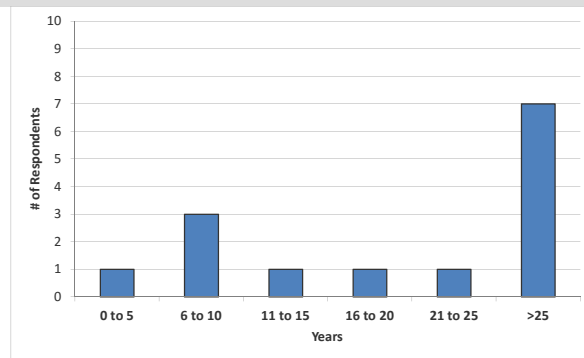
Category (# of days)	Responses	Percentage
0 to 100	7	50%
101 to 200	2	14%
201 to 300	0	0%
301 to 365	5	36%



5. How long have you owned or rented your property on or near Rainbow Lake?

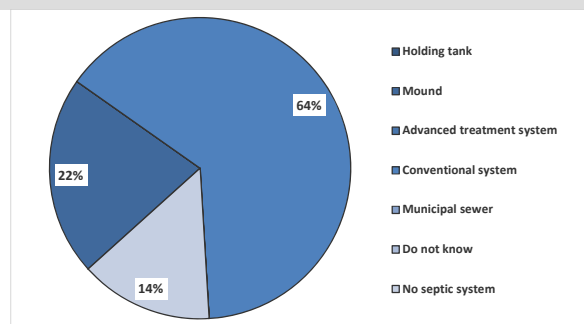
Answer Options	Response Count
	14
<i>answered question</i>	14
<i>skipped question</i>	0

Category (# of years)	Responses	% Response
0 to 5	1	7%
6 to 10	3	21%
11 to 15	1	7%
16 to 20	1	7%
21 to 25	1	7%
>25	7	50%



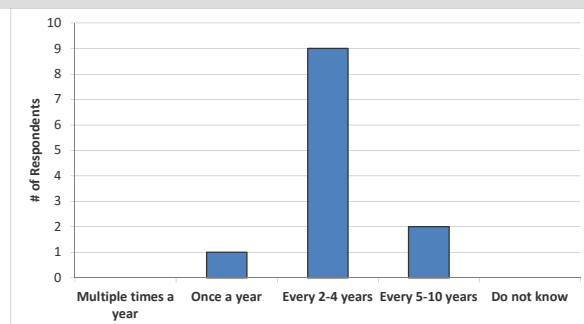
6. What type of septic system does your property utilize?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Holding tank	0.0%	0
Mound	21.4%	3
Advanced treatment system	0.0%	0
Conventional system	64.3%	9
Municipal sewer	0.0%	0
Do not know	0.0%	0
No septic system	14.3%	2
<i>answered question</i>		14
<i>skipped question</i>		0



7. How often is the septic system on your property pumped?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Multiple times a year	0.0%	0
Once a year	8.3%	1
Every 2-4 years	75.0%	9
Every 5-10 years	16.7%	2
Do not know	0.0%	0
<i>answered question</i>		12
<i>skipped question</i>		2

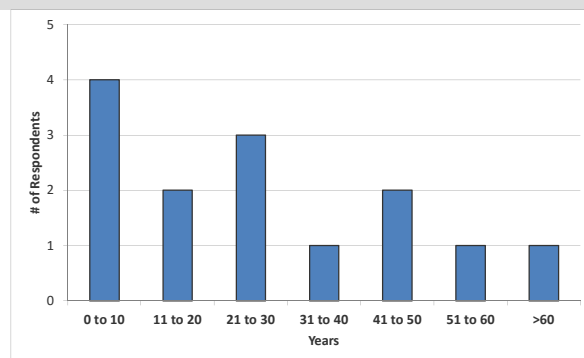


Recreational Activity on Rainbow Lake

8. How many years ago did you first visit Rainbow Lake?

Answer Options	Response Count
	14
<i>answered question</i>	14
<i>skipped question</i>	0

Category (# of days)	Responses	% Response
0 to 10	4	29%
11 to 20	2	14%
21 to 30	3	21%
31 to 40	1	7%
41 to 50	2	14%
51 to 60	1	7%
>60	1	7%



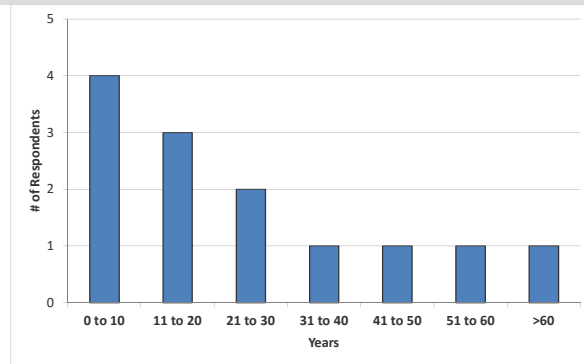
9. Have you personally fished on Rainbow Lake in the past three years?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	92.9%	13
No	7.1%	1
answered question		14
skipped question		0

10. For how many years have you fished Rainbow Lake?

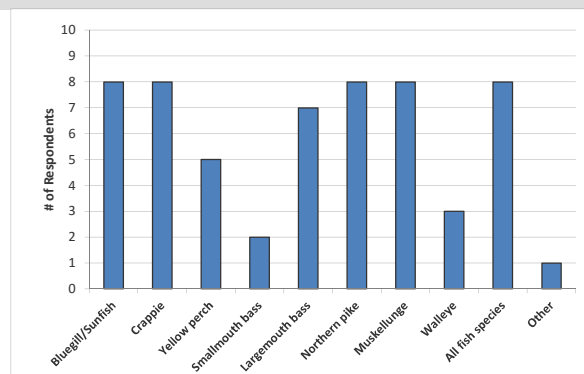
Answer Options	Response Count
	13
answered question	13
skipped question	1

Category (# of years)	Responses	% Response
0 to 10	4	31%
11 to 20	3	23%
21 to 30	2	15%
31 to 40	1	8%
41 to 50	1	8%
51 to 60	1	8%
>60	1	8%



11. What species of fish do you like to catch on Rainbow Lake?

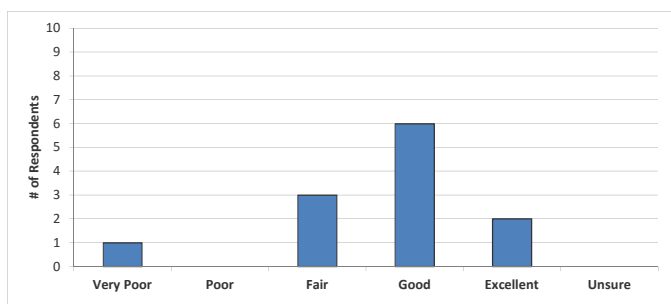
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Bluegill/Sunfish	66.7%	8
Crappie	66.7%	8
Yellow perch	41.7%	5
Smallmouth bass	16.7%	2
Largemouth bass	58.3%	7
Northern pike	66.7%	8
Muskellunge	66.7%	8
Walleye	25.0%	3
All fish species	66.7%	8
Other (please specify)	8.3%	1
answered question		12
skipped question		2



Number **Other (please specify)**
1 very few walleye

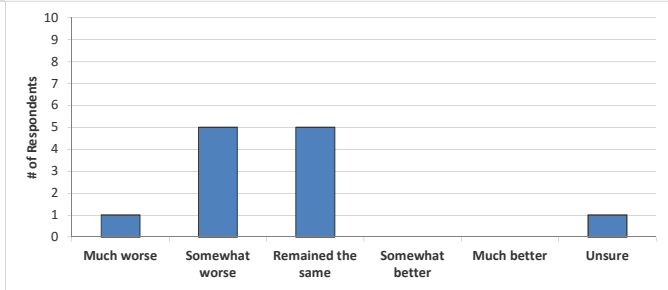
12. How would you describe the current quality of fishing on Rainbow Lake?

Answer Options	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Unsure	Response Count
	1	0	3	6	2	0	12
answered question							12
skipped question							2



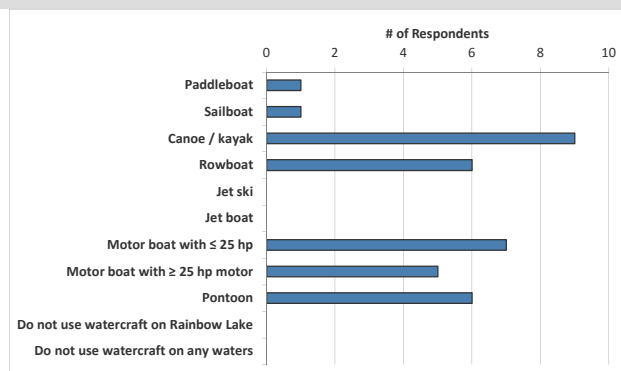
13. How has the quality of fishing changed on Rainbow Lake since you have started fishing the lake?

Answer Options	Much worse	Somewhat worse	Remained the same	Somewhat better	Much better	Unsure	Response Count
	1	5	5	0	0	1	12
answered question							12
skipped question							2



14. What types of watercraft do you currently use on Rainbow Lake?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Paddleboat	7.7%	1
Sailboat	7.7%	1
Canoe / kayak	69.2%	9
Rowboat	46.2%	6
Jet ski (personal water craft)	0.0%	0
Jet boat	0.0%	0
Motor boat with 25 hp or less motor	53.8%	7
Motor boat with greater than 25 hp motor	38.5%	5
Pontoon	46.2%	6
Do not use watercraft on Rainbow Lake	0.0%	0
Do not use watercraft on any waters	0.0%	0
answered question		13
skipped question		1



15. Do you use your watercraft on waters other than Rainbow Lake?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	38.5%	5
No	61.5%	8
answered question		13
skipped question		1

16. What is your typical cleaning routine after using your watercraft on waters other than Rainbow Lake?

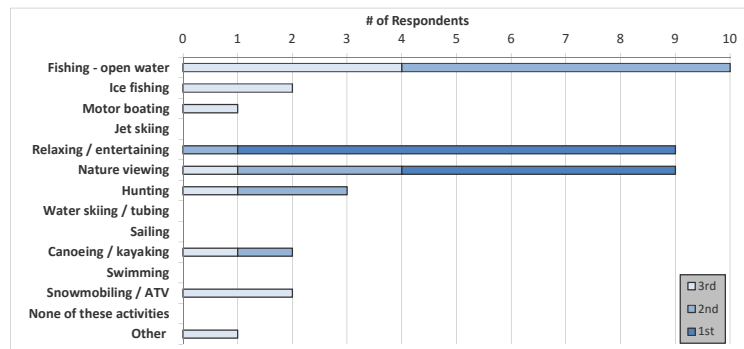
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Remove aquatic hitch-hikers (ex. - plant material, clams, mussels)	80.0%	4
Drain bilge	80.0%	4
Rinse boat	80.0%	4
Power wash boat	20.0%	1
Apply bleach	20.0%	1
Do not clean boat	20.0%	1
Other (please specify)	20.0%	1
answered question		5
skipped question		9

Number	Other (please specify)
1	I have a separate boat that I use on other lakes

17. For the list below, rank your top three activities that are important reasons for owning or renting your property on or near Rainbow Lake, with 1 being the most important activity.

Answer Options	1st	2nd	3rd	Rating Average	Response Count
Fishing - open water	0	6	4	2.40	10
Ice fishing	0	0	2	3.00	2
Motor boating	0	0	1	0.00	1
Jet skiing	0	0	0	0.00	0
Relaxing / entertaining	8	1	0	1.11	9
Nature viewing	5	3	1	1.63	9
Hunting	0	2	1	2.50	3
Water skiing / tubing	0	0	0	0.00	0
Sailing	0	0	0	0.00	0
Canoeing / kayaking	0	1	1	2.50	2
Swimming	0	0	0	0.00	0
Snowmobiling / ATV	0	0	2	3.00	2
None of these activities are important to me	0	0	0	0.00	0
Other (please specify below)	0	0	1	3.00	1
answered question					13
skipped question					1

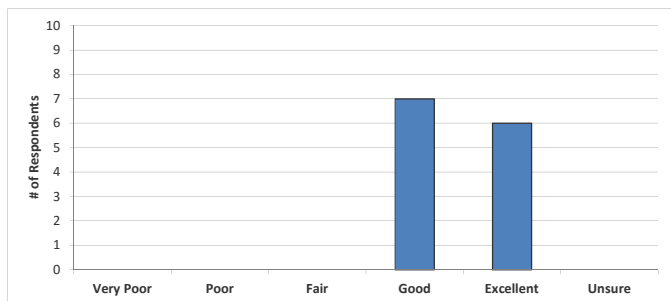
Number	"Other" responses
1	Just where we live



Rainbow Lake Current and Historic Condition, Health and Management

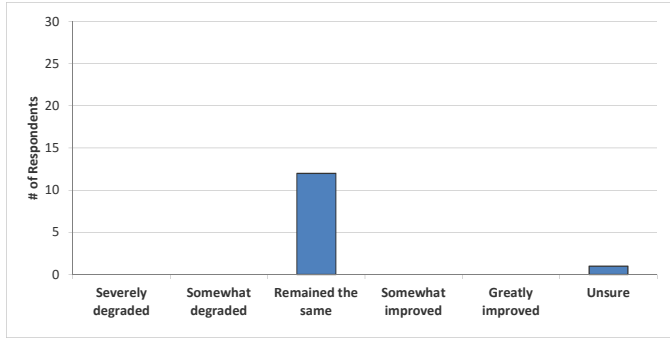
18. How would you describe the current water quality of Rainbow Lake?

Answer Options	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Unsure	Response Count
	0	0	0	7	6	0	13
answered question							13
skipped question							1



19. How has the water quality changed in Rainbow Lake since you first visited the lake?

Answer Options	Severely degraded	Somewhat degraded	Remained the same	Somewhat improved	Greatly improved	Unsure	Response Count
	0	0	12	0	0	1	
answered question							13
skipped question							1



20. Before reading the statement above, had you ever heard of aquatic invasive species?

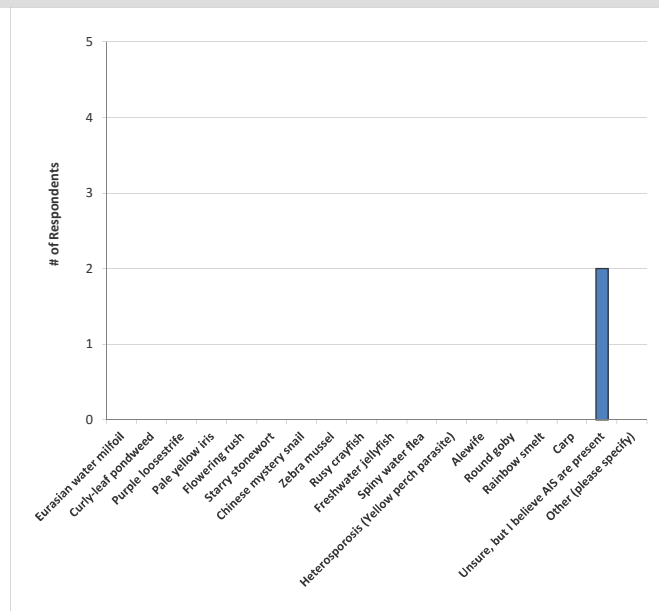
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	100.0%	13
I think so but am not certain	0.0%	0
No	0.0%	0
answered question		13
skipped question		1

21. Do you believe aquatic invasive species are present within Rainbow Lake?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	7.7%	1
I think so but am not certain	7.7%	1
No	84.6%	11
answered question		13
skipped question		1

22. Which aquatic invasive species do you believe are in Rainbow Lake?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Eurasian water milfoil	0.0%	0
Curly-leaf pondweed	0.0%	0
Purple loosestrife	0.0%	0
Pale yellow iris	0.0%	0
Flowering rush	0.0%	0
Starry stonewort	0.0%	0
Chinese mystery snail	0.0%	0
Zebra mussel	0.0%	0
Rusy crayfish	0.0%	0
Freshwater jellyfish	0.0%	0
Spiny water flea	0.0%	0
Heterosporosis (Yellow perch parasite)	0.0%	0
Alewife	0.0%	0
Round goby	0.0%	0
Rainbow smelt	0.0%	0
Carp	0.0%	0
Unsure, but I believe AIS are present	100.0%	2
Other (please specify)	0.0%	0
answered question		2
skipped question		12



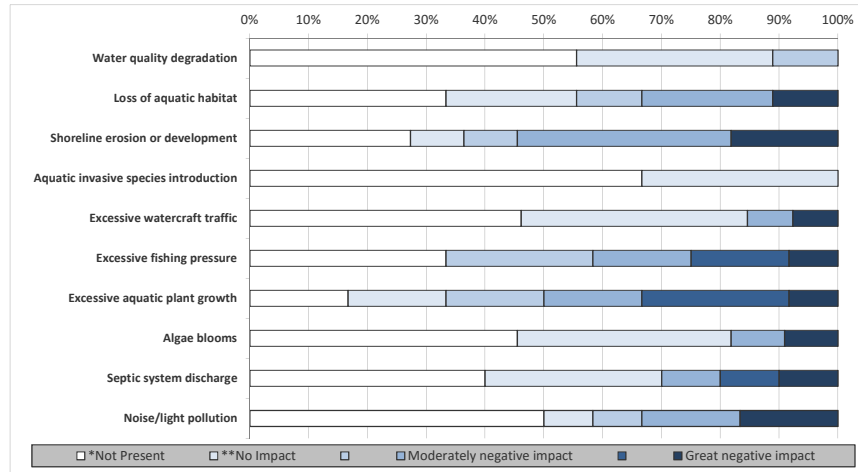
23. To what level do you believe each of the following factors may currently be negatively impacting Rainbow Lake?

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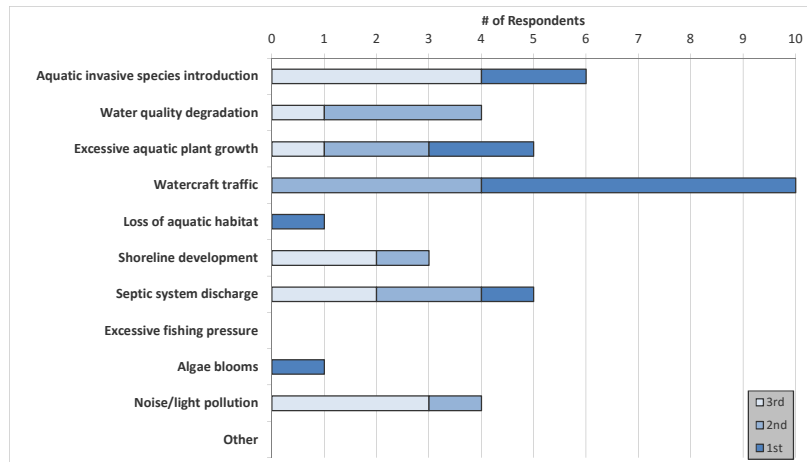
Answer Options	*Not Present	**No Impact	Moderately negative impact	Great negative impact	Unsure: Need more information	Rating Average	Response Count		
Water quality degradation	5	3	1	0	0	0.42	12		
Loss of aquatic habitat	3	2	1	2	0	1.25	12		
Shoreline erosion or development	3	1	1	4	0	1.67	13		
Aquatic invasive species introduction	6	3	0	0	0	0.25	12		
Excessive watercraft traffic or unsafe watercra	6	5	0	1	0	0.67	13		
Excessive fishing pressure	4	0	3	2	2	1	13		
Excessive aquatic plant growth (excluding alga	2	2	2	2	3	1	0	2.42	12
Algae blooms	5	4	0	1	0	1	1	1.00	12
Septic system discharge	4	3	0	1	1	1	3	0.83	13
Noise/light pollution	6	1	1	2	0	2	0	1.27	12
Other (please specify)									1
answered question							13		
skipped question							1		

Number **Other (please specify)**
1 Over the past 50+ years the quality of fishing has decreased and the vegetation has increased



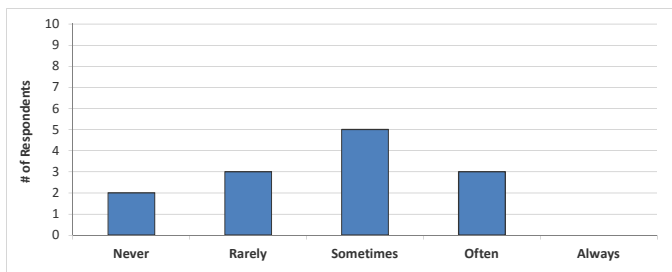
24. From the list below, please rank your top three concerns regarding Rainbow Lake, with 1 being your greatest concern.

Answer Options	1st	2nd	3rd	Response Count
Water quality degradation	2	0	4	6
Loss of aquatic habitat	0	3	1	4
Shoreline erosion or development	2	2	1	5
Aquatic invasive species introduction	6	4	0	10
Watercraft traffic	1	0	0	1
Excessive fishing pressure	0	1	2	3
Excessive aquatic plant growth	1	2	2	5
Algae blooms	0	0	0	0
Septic system discharge	1	0	0	1
Noise/light pollution	0	1	3	4
Other (please specify)	0	0	0	0
answered question				13
skipped question				1



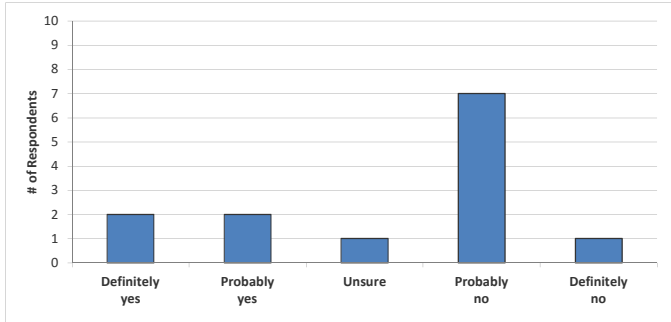
25. During open water season how often does aquatic plant growth, including algae, negatively impact your enjoyment of Rainbow Lake?

Answer Options	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	Response Count
	2	3	5	3	0	13
answered question						13
skipped question						1



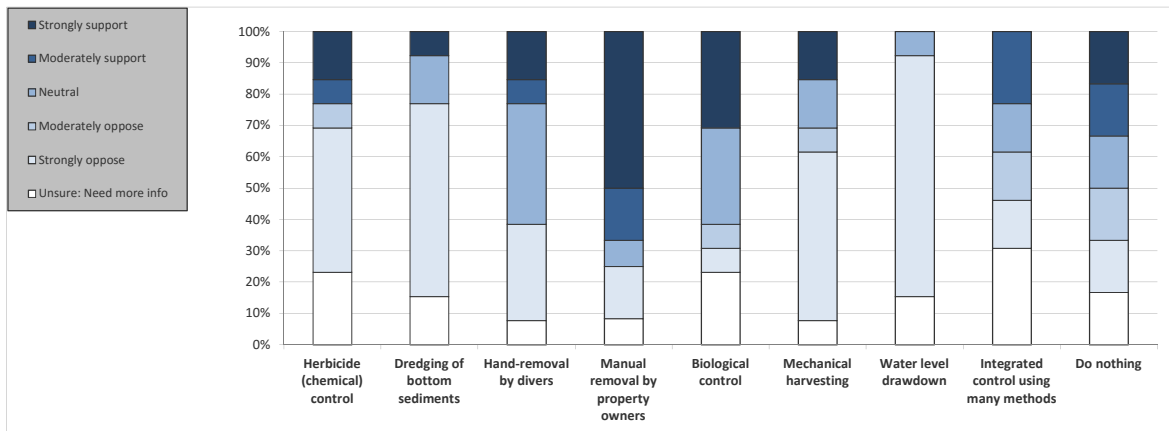
26. Considering your answer to the question above, do you believe aquatic plant control is needed on Rainbow Lake?

Answer Options	Definitely yes	Probably yes	Unsure	Probably no	Definitely no	Response Count	
	2	2	1	7	1	13	
						answered question	13
						skipped question	1



27. Aquatic plants can be managed using many techniques. Please tell us if you oppose or support the responsible use of the following techniques on Rainbow Lake.

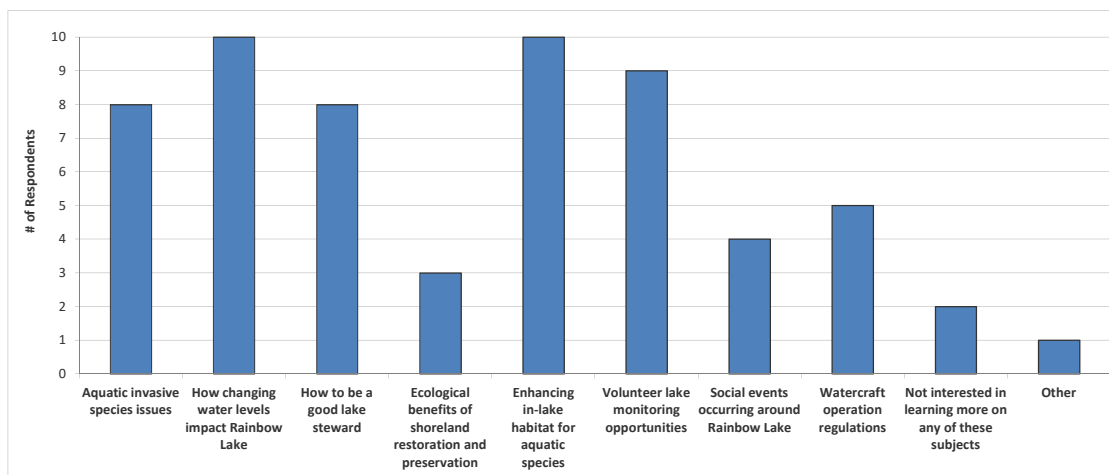
Answer Options	Strongly oppose	Moderately oppose	Neutral	Moderately support	Strongly support	Unsure: Need more info	Rating Average	Response Count
Herbicide (chemical) control	6	1	0	1	2	3	1.83	13
Dredging of bottom sediments	8	0	2	0	1	2	1.58	13
Hand-removal by divers	4	0	5	1	2	1	2.75	13
Manual removal by property owners	2	0	1	2	6	1	3.91	12
Biological control	1	1	4	0	4	3	2.92	13
Mechanical harvesting	7	1	2	0	2	1	2.08	13
Water level drawdown	10	0	1	0	0	2	1.08	13
Integrated control using many methods	2	2	2	3	0	4	2.00	13
Do nothing (do not manage plants)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2.73	12
						answered question	13	
						skipped question	1	



28. Stakeholder education is an important component of every lake management planning effort. Which of these subjects would you like to learn more about?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Aquatic invasive species issues	61.5%	8
How to be a good lake steward	76.9%	10
How changing water levels impact Rainbow Lake	61.5%	8
Social events occurring around Rainbow Lake	23.1%	3
Enhancing in-lake habitat for aquatic species	76.9%	10
Ecological benefits of shoreland restoration and preservation	69.2%	9
Watercraft operation regulations	30.8%	4
Volunteer lake monitoring opportunities	38.5%	5
Not interested in learning more on any of these subjects	15.4%	2
Other (please specify)	7.7%	1
answered question		13
skipped question		1

Number	Other (please specify)
1	stocking walleye



Rainbow Lake Association (RLA)

29. Before receiving this mailing, had you ever heard of the RLA?

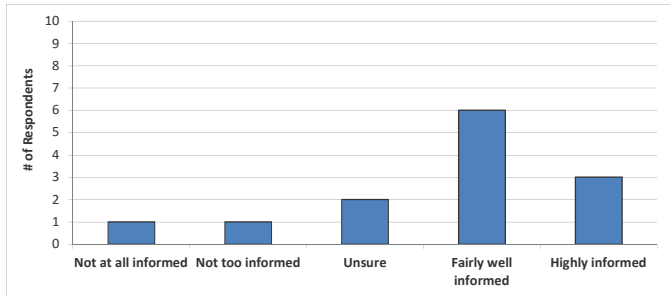
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	100.0%	13
No	0.0%	0
answered question		13
skipped question		1

30. What is your membership status with the RLA?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Current member	84.6%	11
Former member	15.4%	2
Never been a member	0.0%	0
answered question		13
skipped question		1

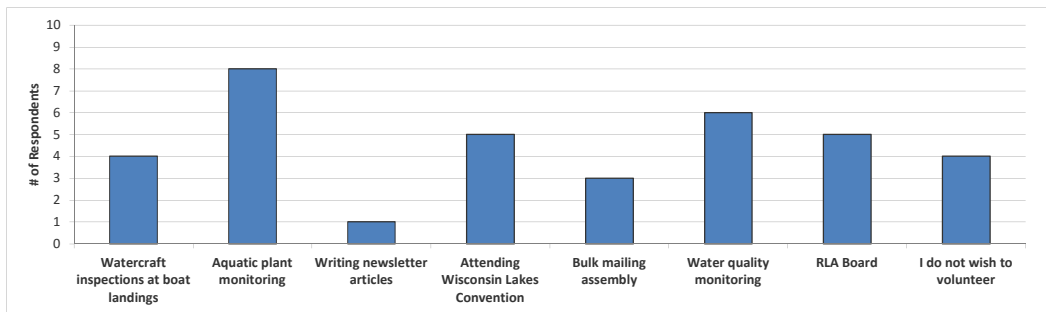
31. How informed has (or had) the RLA kept you regarding issues with Rainbow Lake and its management?

Answer Options	Not at all informed	Not too informed	Unsure	Fairly well informed	Highly informed	Response Count
	1	1	2	6	3	13
<i>answered question</i>						13
<i>skipped question</i>						1



32. The effective management of your lake will require the cooperative efforts of numerous volunteers. Please circle the activities you would be willing to participate in if the RLA requires additional assistance.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Watercraft inspections at boat landings	30.8%	4
Aquatic plant monitoring	61.5%	8
Writing newsletter articles	7.7%	1
Attending Wisconsin Lakes Convention	38.5%	5
Bulk mailing assembly	23.1%	3
Water quality monitoring	46.2%	6
RLA Board	38.5%	5
I do not wish to volunteer	30.8%	4
<i>answered question</i>		13
<i>skipped question</i>		1



33. Please feel free to provide written comments concerning the Rainbow Lake, its current and/or historic condition and its management.

Answer Options	Response Count
	4
<i>answered question</i>	4
<i>skipped question</i>	9

Number	Response Text
1	Thanks Ken, Your work is appreciated
2	I would like to keep the lake in good condition without any AIS. I would also like to improve the fishing. I believe we can all enjoy the lake.
3	Like I stated, I'm one of the longest residents of Rainbow Lake, and over the years I've experienced more plant growth and less fish being caught. I would like to see some fish stocking program introduced.
4	Rainbow Lake's best feature is its ability to be a sanctuary for wildlife and waterfowl. A large influence is the large tracts of uninhabited and undeveloped shoreline and the relatively light motor boat traffic. I hope these characteristics can be preserved. I believe the aquatic weed environment is not a pressing issue and favorably contributes to the high level of wildlife, waterfowl & fish populations, as well as, the peaceful enjoyment of nature on the lake
5	DNR needs to be disbanded and reformed. Personnel [unsure] needs to be replaced - No.1 thing DNR personnel worry about is their own personal welfare. How to create [unsure] a problem and pretend to know how to fix the problem the DNR invented - lake problems will never be solved because the DNR would be out of work. State wide 8 hours training before boat/craft could be registered in this state - no exception for out of state water craft. Education before Wisc registration test knowledge before and renewal - every two or three years. The boat owner would be responsible for all violations. Guides in our area and fishing tournaments [unsure] creates problems, current area lake problems: A) uneducated population on water statewide, B) few people maintain whatever septic system they have C) seasonal residents do not care about lake problems, as they move on, D) Current laws, rules & regulation are not enforced in Vilas or Oneida counties. County politics need to change state does not enforce laws we already have. Shake up the whole system within our state. Banish feel good projects - residents know what problems are - Political power needs to again control and enforce in Wisconsin we have had fifty years of erosion of rural problems because of an increase of population, more land and lake development, the dollar controls how policy is developed & controlled, and who will be at best advantage. Follow the \$ (money) and the problem will be found. Define the problem. Define the solution. Work the plan of action to solve the problem(s).

Tamarack Lake - Anonymous Stakeholder Survey

Surveys Distributed: 5
Surveys Returned: 4
Response Rate: 80%

Tamarack Lake Property

1. Do you rent or own your property on or near Tamarack Lake? Please select one choice.

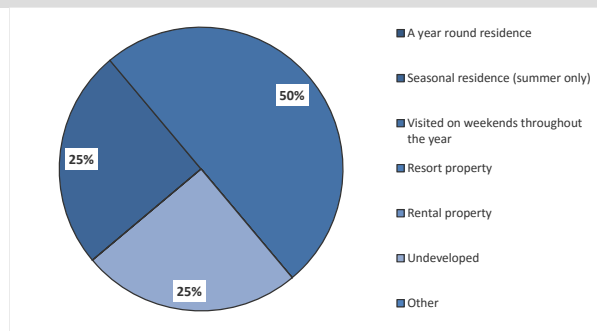
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Own	100.0%	4
Rent	0.0%	0
answered question		4
skipped question		0

2. Is your property from Question 1 on the lake or off the lake? Please select one choice.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
On the lake	100.0%	4
Off the lake	0.0%	0
answered question		4
skipped question		0

3. How is your property on or near Tamarack Lake utilized?

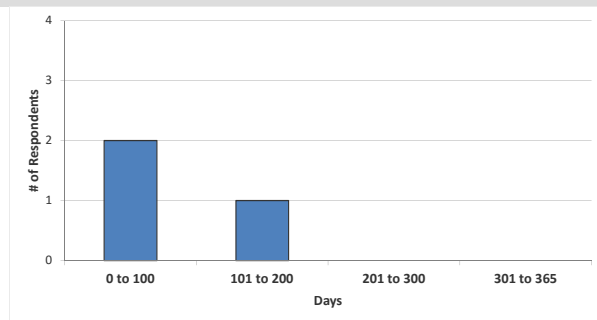
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
A year round residence	0.0%	0
Seasonal residence (summer only)	25.0%	1
Visited on weekends throughout the year	50.0%	2
Resort property	0.0%	0
Rental property	0.0%	0
Undeveloped	25.0%	1
Other (please specify)	0.0%	0
answered question		4
skipped question		0



4. How many days each year is your property used by you or others?

Answer Options	Response Count
answered question	
skipped question	

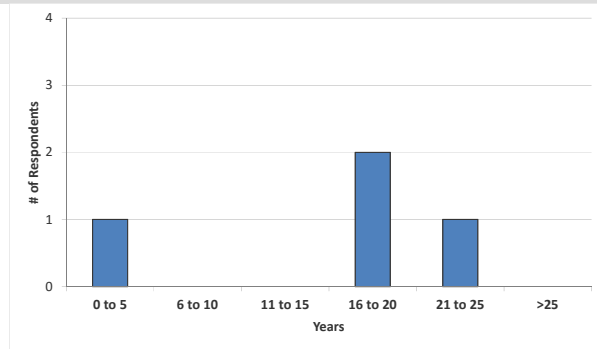
Category (# of days)	Responses	Percentage
0 to 100	2	67%
101 to 200	1	33%
201 to 300	0	0%
301 to 365	0	0%



5. How long have you owned or rented your property on or near Tamarack Lake?

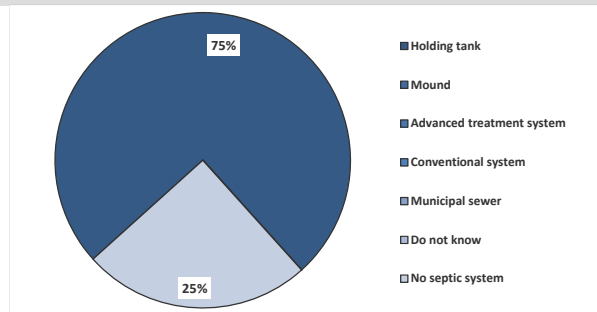
Answer Options	Response Count
	4
answered question	4
skipped question	0

Category (# of years)	Responses	% Response
0 to 5	1	25%
6 to 10	0	0%
11 to 15	0	0%
16 to 20	2	50%
21 to 25	1	25%
>25	0	0%



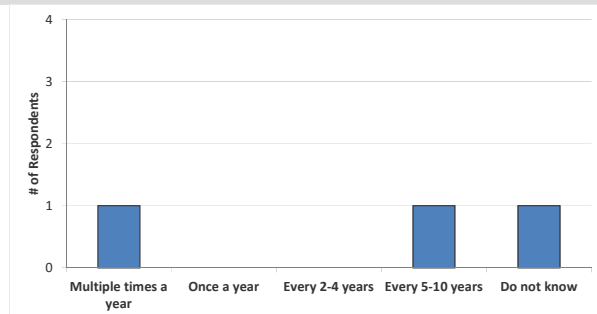
6. What type of septic system does your property utilize?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Holding tank	75.0%	3
Mound	0.0%	0
Advanced treatment system	0.0%	0
Conventional system	0.0%	0
Municipal sewer	0.0%	0
Do not know	0.0%	0
No septic system	25.0%	1
answered question		4
skipped question		0



7. How often is the septic system on your property pumped?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Multiple times a year	33.3%	1
Once a year	0.0%	0
Every 2-4 years	0.0%	0
Every 5-10 years	33.3%	1
Do not know	33.3%	1
answered question		3
skipped question		1

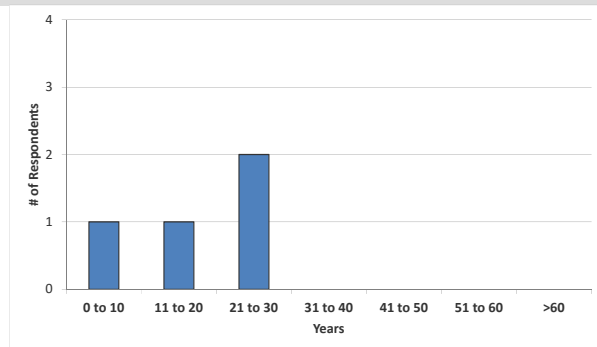


Recreational Activity on Tamarack Lake

8. How many years ago did you first visit Tamarack Lake?

Answer Options	Response Count
	4
answered question	4
skipped question	0

Category (# of days)	Responses	% Response
0 to 10	1	25%
11 to 20	1	25%
21 to 30	2	50%
31 to 40	0	0%
41 to 50	0	0%
51 to 60	0	0%
>60	0	0%

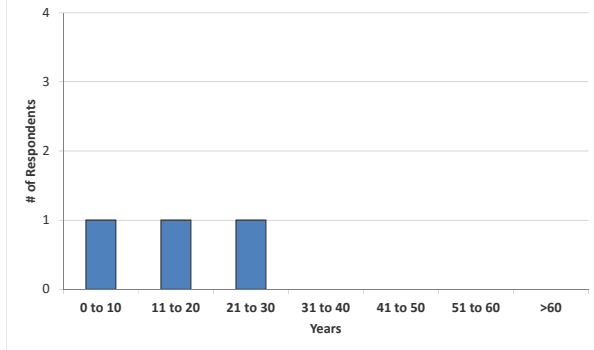


9. Have you personally fished on Tamarack Lake in the past three years?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	75.0%	3
No	25.0%	1
answered question		4
skipped question		0

10. For how many years have you fished Tamarack Lake?

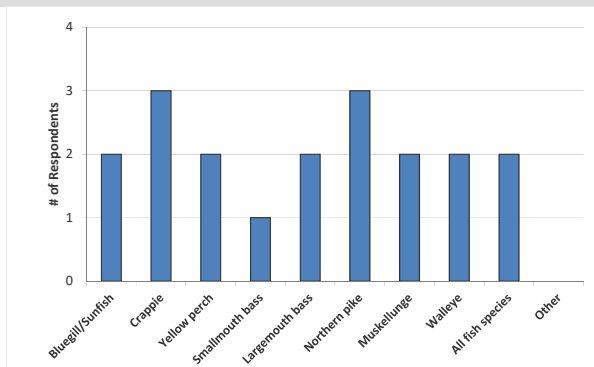
Answer Options	Response Count
answered question	
3	
skipped question	
1	



Category (# of years)	Responses	% Response
0 to 10	1	33%
11 to 20	1	33%
21 to 30	1	33%
31 to 40	0	0%
41 to 50	0	0%
51 to 60	0	0%
>60	0	0%

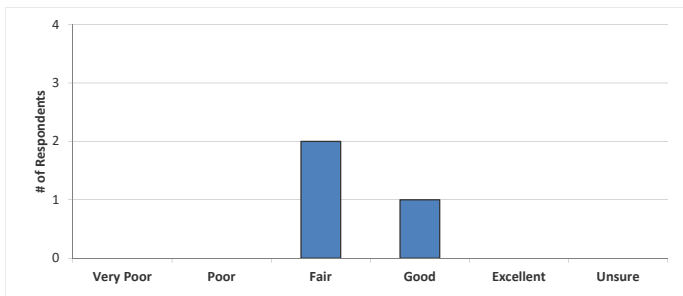
11. What species of fish do you like to catch on Tamarack Lake?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Bluegill/Sunfish	66.7%	2
Crappie	100.0%	3
Yellow perch	66.7%	2
Smallmouth bass	33.3%	1
Largemouth bass	66.7%	2
Northern pike	100.0%	3
Muskellunge	66.7%	2
Walleye	66.7%	2
All fish species	66.7%	2
Other (please specify)	0.0%	0
answered question		3
skipped question		1



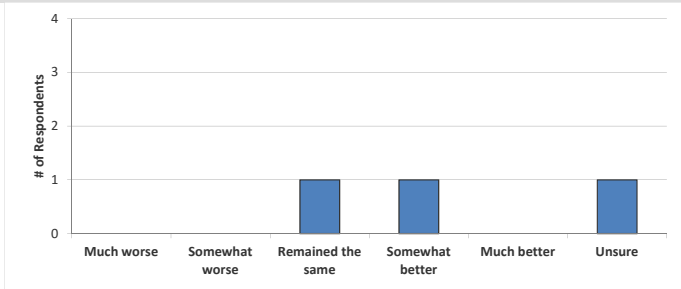
12. How would you describe the current quality of fishing on Tamarack Lake?

Answer Options	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Unsure	Response Count
	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
answered question							3
skipped question							1



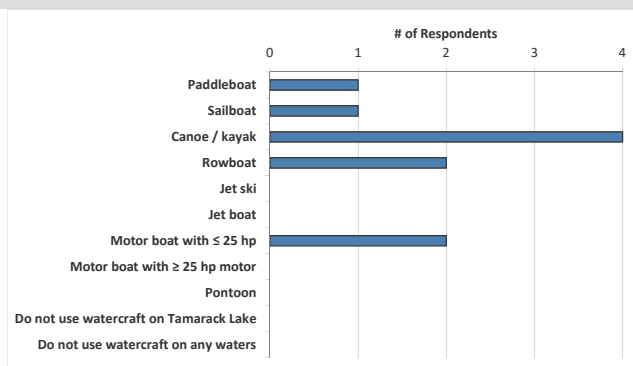
13. How has the quality of fishing changed on Tamarack Lake since you have started fishing the lake?

Answer Options	Much worse	Somewhat worse	Remained the same	Somewhat better	Much better	Unsure	Response Count
	0	0	1	1	0	1	3
answered question							3
skipped question							1



14. What types of watercraft do you currently use on Tamarack Lake?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Paddleboat	25.0%	1
Sailboat	25.0%	1
Canoe / kayak	100.0%	4
Rowboat	50.0%	2
Jet ski (personal water craft)	0.0%	0
Jet boat	0.0%	0
Motor boat with 25 hp or less motor	50.0%	2
Motor boat with greater than 25 hp motor	0.0%	0
Pontoon	0.0%	0
Do not use watercraft on Tamarack Lake	0.0%	0
Do not use watercraft on any waters	0.0%	0
answered question		4
skipped question		0



15. Do you use your watercraft on waters other than Tamarack Lake?

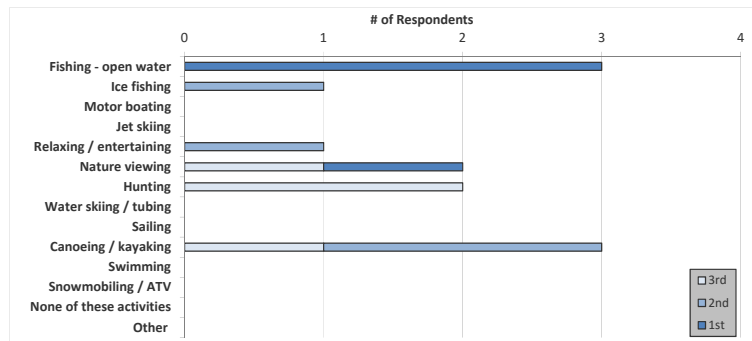
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	100.0%	4
No	0.0%	0
answered question		4
skipped question		0

16. What is your typical cleaning routine after using your watercraft on waters other than Tamarack Lake?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Remove aquatic hitch-hikers (ex. - plant material, clams, mussels)	75.0%	3
Drain bilge	50.0%	2
Rinse boat	25.0%	1
Power wash boat	0.0%	0
Apply bleach	0.0%	0
Do not clean boat	25.0%	1
Other (please specify)	0.0%	0
answered question		4
skipped question		0

17. For the list below, rank your top three activities that are important reasons for owning or renting your property on or near Tamarack Lake, with 1 being the most important activity.

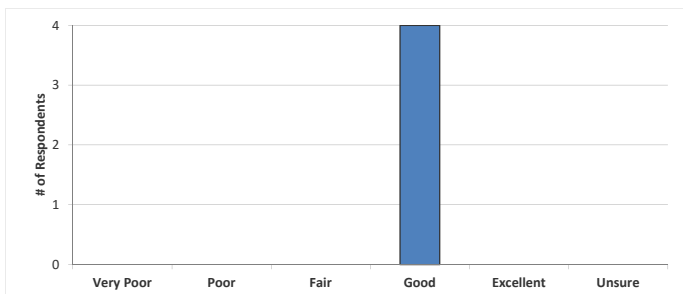
Answer Options	1st	2nd	3rd	Rating Average	Response Count
Fishing - open water	3	0	0	1.00	3
Ice fishing	0	1	0	2.00	1
Motor boating	0	0	0	0.00	0
Jet skiing	0	0	0	0.00	0
Relaxing / entertaining	0	1	0	2.00	1
Nature viewing	1	0	1	2.00	2
Hunting	0	0	2	3.00	2
Water skiing / tubing	0	0	0	0.00	0
Sailing	0	0	0	0.00	0
Canoeing / kayaking	0	2	1	2.33	3
Swimming	0	0	0	0.00	0
Snowmobiling / ATV	0	0	0	0.00	0
None of these activities are important to me	0	0	0	0.00	0
Other (please specify below)	0	0	0	0.00	0
answered question					4
skipped question					0



Tamarack Lake Current and Historic Condition, Health and Management

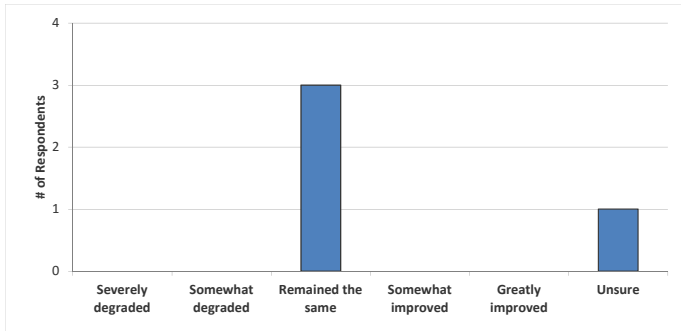
18. How would you describe the current water quality of Tamarack Lake?

Answer Options	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Unsure	Response Count
	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
answered question							4
skipped question							0



19. How has the water quality changed in Tamarack Lake since you first visited the lake?

Answer Options	Severely degraded	Somewhat degraded	Remained the same	Somewhat improved	Greatly improved	Unsure	Response Count
	0	0	3	0	0	1	4
<i>answered question</i>							4
<i>skipped question</i>							0



20. Before reading the statement above, had you ever heard of aquatic invasive species?

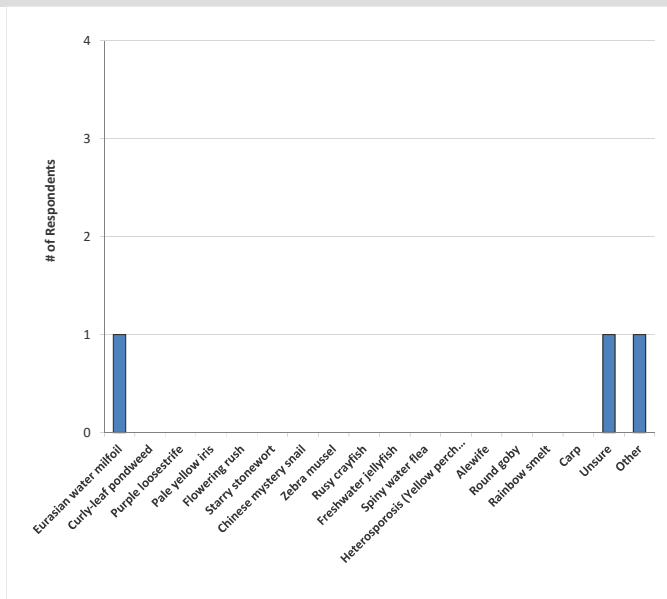
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	100.0%	4
No	0.0%	0
<i>answered question</i>		4
<i>skipped question</i>		0

21. Do you believe aquatic invasive species are present within Tamarack Lake?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	0.0%	0
I think so but am not certain	50.0%	2
No	50.0%	2
<i>answered question</i>		4
<i>skipped question</i>		0

22. Which aquatic invasive species do you believe are in Tamarack Lake?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Eurasian water milfoil	50.0%	1
Curly-leaf pondweed	0.0%	0
Purple loosestrife	0.0%	0
Pale yellow iris	0.0%	0
Flowering rush	0.0%	0
Starry stonewort	0.0%	0
Chinese mystery snail	0.0%	0
Zebra mussel	0.0%	0
Rusy crayfish	0.0%	0
Freshwater jellyfish	0.0%	0
Spiny water flea	0.0%	0
Heterosporosis (Yellow perch parasite)	0.0%	0
Alewife	0.0%	0
Round goby	0.0%	0
Rainbow smelt	0.0%	0
Carp	0.0%	0
Unsure, but I believe AIS are present	50.0%	1
Other (please specify)	50.0%	1
<i>answered question</i>		2
<i>skipped question</i>		2



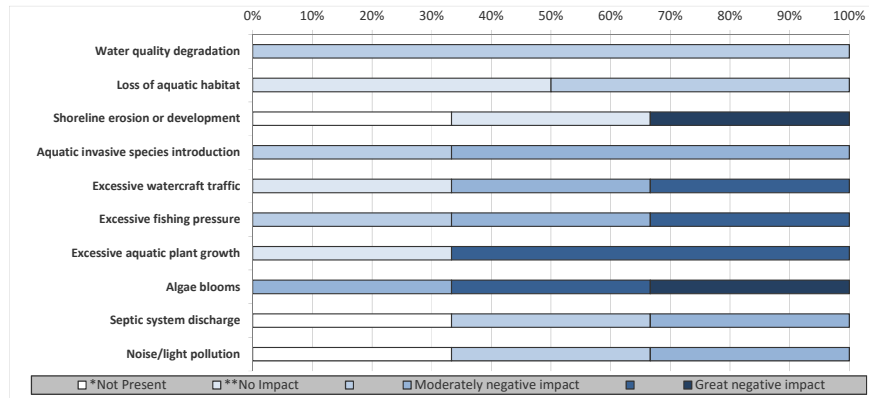
Number "Other" responses
1 Bryozoan showed up in one place last summer on Tamarack Lake

23. To what level do you believe each of the following factors may currently be negatively impacting Tamarack Lake?

* Not present means that you believe the issue does not exist on Tamarack Lake.

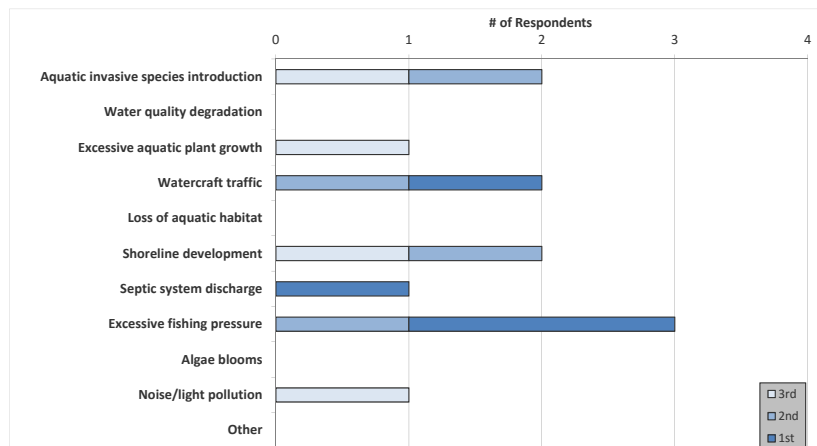
** No impact means that the issue may exist on Tamarack Lake but it is not negatively impacting the lake.

Answer Options	*Not Present	**No Impact		Moderately negative impact		Great negative impact	Unsure: Need more information	Rating Average	Response Count
Water quality degradation	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1.33	3
Loss of aquatic habitat	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1.00	3
Shoreline erosion or development	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2.00	3
Aquatic invasive species introduction	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2.67	3
Watercraft traffic	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2.67	3
Excessive fishing pressure	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3.00	3
Excessive aquatic plant growth	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3.00	3
Algae blooms	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	4.00	3
Septic system discharge	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1.67	3
Noise/light pollution	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1.67	3
Other (please specify)									0
answered question									3
skipped question									1



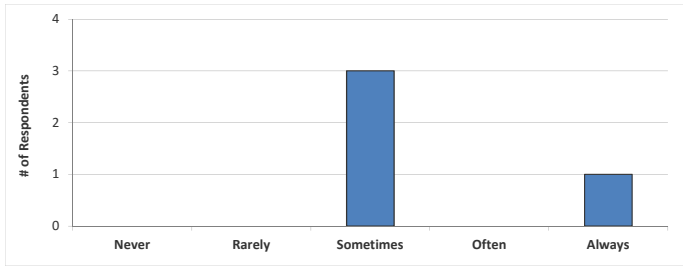
24. From the list below, please rank your top three concerns regarding Tamarack Lake, with 1 being your greatest concern.

Answer Options	1st	2nd	3rd	Response Count
Water quality degradation	0	1	1	2
Loss of aquatic habitat	0	0	0	0
Shoreline erosion or development	0	0	1	1
Aquatic invasive species introduction	1	1	0	2
Watercraft traffic	0	0	0	0
Excessive fishing pressure	0	1	1	2
Excessive aquatic plant growth	1	0	0	1
Algae blooms	2	1	0	3
Septic system discharge	0	0	0	0
Noise/light pollution	0	0	1	1
Other (please specify)	0	0	0	0
answered question				4
skipped question				0



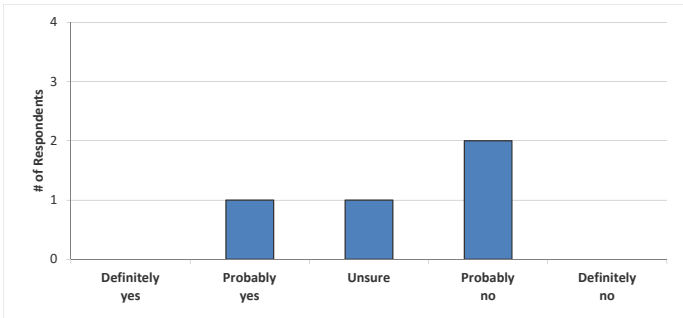
25. During open water season how often does aquatic plant growth, including algae, negatively impact your enjoyment of Tamarack Lake?

Answer Options	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	Response Count
	0	0	3	0	1	4
<i>answered question</i>						4
<i>skipped question</i>						0



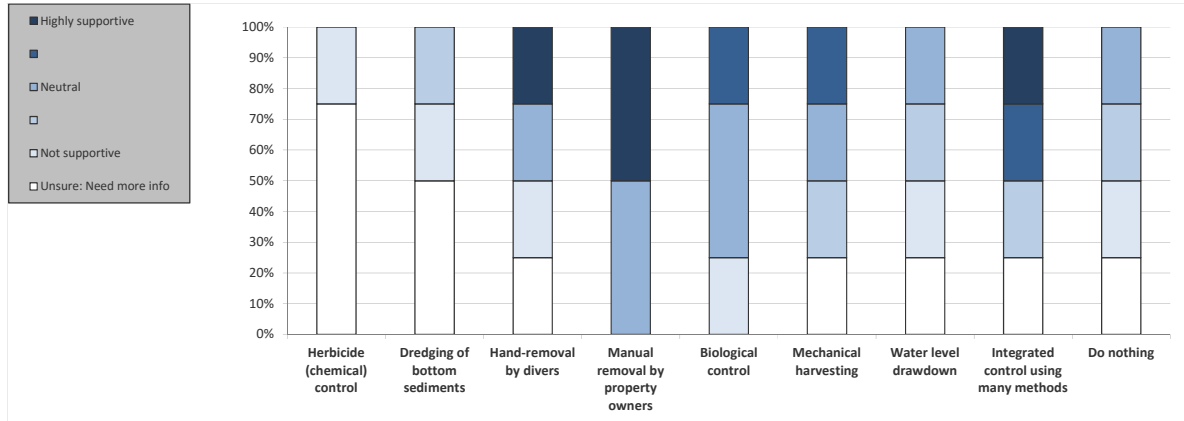
26. Considering your answer to the question above, do you believe aquatic plant control is needed on Tamarack Lake?

Answer Options	Definitely yes	Probably yes	Unsure	Probably no	Definitely no	Response Count
	0	1	1	2	0	4
<i>answered question</i>						4
<i>skipped question</i>						0



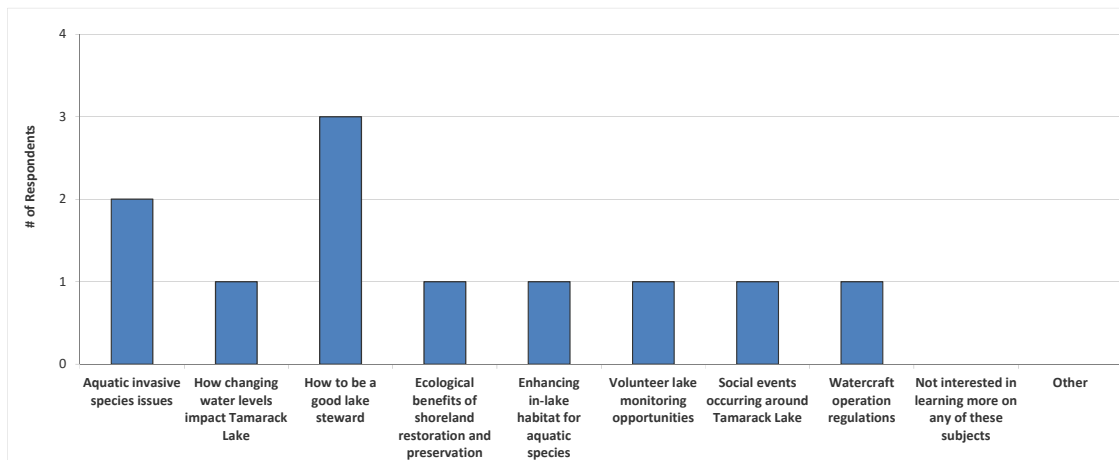
27. Aquatic plants can be managed using many techniques. Please tell us if you oppose or support the responsible use of the following techniques on Tamarack Lake.

Answer Options	Not supportive	Neutral	Highly supportive	Unsure: Need more info	Rating Average	Response Count
Herbicide (chemical) control	1	0	0	3	0.25	4
Dredging of bottom sediments	1	1	0	2	0.75	4
Hand-removal by divers	1	0	1	1	2.25	4
Manual removal by property owners	0	0	2	0	4.00	4
Biological control	1	0	2	1	2.75	4
Mechanical harvesting	0	1	1	1	2.25	4
Water level drawdown	1	1	1	0	1.50	4
Integrated control using many methods	0	1	0	1	2.75	4
Do nothing (do not manage plants)	1	1	1	0	1.50	4
answered question						4
skipped question						0



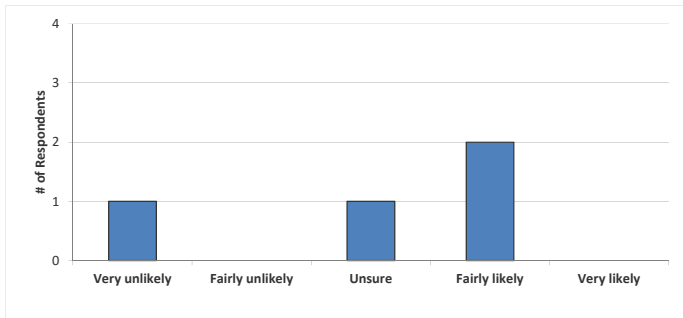
28. Stakeholder education is an important component of every lake management planning effort. Which of these subjects would you like to learn more about?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Aquatic invasive species issues	66.7%	2
How to be a good lake steward	33.3%	1
How changing water levels impact Tamarack Lake	100.0%	3
Social events occurring around Tamarack Lake	33.3%	1
Enhancing in-lake habitat for aquatic species	33.3%	1
Ecological benefits of shoreland restoration and preservation	33.3%	1
Watercraft operation regulations	33.3%	1
Volunteer lake monitoring opportunities	33.3%	1
Not interested in learning more on any of these subjects	0.0%	0
Other (please specify)	0.0%	0
answered question		3
skipped question		1



34. If Tamarack Lake were to establish a lake association, what would be your interest level in joining the association?

Answer Options	Very unlikely	Fairly unlikely	Unsure	Fairly likely	Very likely	Response Count
	1	0	1	2	0	4
answered question						4
skipped question						0



33. Please feel free to provide written comments concerning the Tamarack Lake, its current and/or historic condition and its management.

Answer Options	Response Count
	2
answered question	2
skipped question	2

Number	Response Text
1	We did not have any white water lilies when we first moved to our lake. Only had the yellow ones and now the last few years the shore line has way more white lilies comparing to the yellow ones. The white ones look a lot nicer.
2	There are only 5 families on the lake, I suggest still belonging to Birch Lake Association since Tamarack and Birch are connected to each other by a creek. This summer we noticed a massive blob in the creek leading to Rainbow Lake just south of Hwy W. It was inside a patch of lily pads. I believe it's called Bryozoans. It is a jelly like blob. These bryozoans can be attached to the legs of docks. Seen this also in Birch Lake. They are not a water pollution and in fact help filter water. These are called moss animals. Very slim, firm, clear, and gelatinous to the touch. It looks like a colony of animals each with a whorl of swirling tentacles.

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APPENDIX C

Water Quality Data

Water Quality Data

2016-2017 Parameter	Surface		Bottom	
	Count	Mean	Count	Mean
Secchi Depth (feet)	6	5.8	NA	NA
Total P (µg/L)	6	21.4	6	34.6
Dissolved P (µg/L)	3	3.9	3	11.9
Chl a (µg/L)	5	3.2	0	NA
TKN (µg/L)	3	545.7	3	491.3
NO ₃ +NO ₂ -N (µg/L)	3	90.1	3	123.0
NH ₃ -N (µg/L)	3	16.0	3	56.6
Total N (µg/L)	3	605.7	3	614.3
Lab Cond. (µS/cm)	2	84.5	2	90.9
Alkal (mg/l CaCO ₃)	2	36.8	2	40.2
Total Susp. Solids (mg/l)	3	2.3	3	ND
Calcium (mg/L)	2	11.4	0	NA
Magnesium (mg/L)	2	3.1	0	NA
Hardness (mg/L)	2	41.4	0	NA
Color (SU)	2	60.0	0	NA
Turbidity (NTU)	0	NA	0	NA

Trophic State Index (TSI)

Year	TP	Chl-a	Secchi
1979			44.7
1997			49.2
1998			47.0
1999			45.3
2000	48.1	51.0	50.7
2001	47.7	44.2	46.7
2002	47.3	48.5	
2003	44.7	45.4	45.5
2004	45.4	48.2	44.7
2005	41.5	42.8	43.4
2006	51.3	45.8	
2007	47.3	47.3	45.3
2008	46.1	46.8	46.3
2009	46.6	45.6	42.0
2010	42.5	46.2	45.4
2011	47.5	51.0	53.6
2012	42.2	44.2	
2013	38.1	48.0	48.5
2014	46.1	49.7	50.0
2015	48.0	51.0	48.9
2016	47.9	43.7	52.0
All Years (Weighted)	46.3	47.1	47.5
DLDL Median	49.4	49.7	46.2
NLF Ecoregion Median	48.1	47.5	45.7

Year	Secchi (feet)				Chlorophyll-a (µg/L)				Total Phosphorus (µg/L)			
	Growing Season		Summer		Growing Season		Summer		Growing Season		Summer	
	Count	Mean	Count	Mean	Count	Mean	Count	Mean	Count	Mean	Count	Mean
1979	1	9.5	1	9.5	1	7.7	1	7.7	1	31.0	1.0	31.0
1997	9	7.0	6	7.0								
1998	7	7.8	5	8.1								
1999	4	8.1	2	9.1								
2000	2	11.8	1	6.3	1	8.0	1	8.0	1	21.0	1.0	21.0
2001	3	8.8	2	8.3	2	4.0	2	4.0	3	21.3	2.0	20.5
2002	0		0		2	6.2	2	6.2	2	20.0	2.0	20.0
2003	2	9.5	1	9.0	4	6.4	3	4.5	6	18.3	3.0	16.7
2004	3	9.1	1	9.5	3	6.0	2	6.0	4	18.3	2.0	17.5
2005	4	9.9	3	10.4	4	4.3	3	3.5	4	14.5	3.0	13.3
2006	0		0		3	4.7	3	4.7	4	20.8	3.0	26.3
2007	3	9.1	3	9.1	3	5.5	3	5.5	4	19.3	3.0	20.0
2008	4	8.3	3	8.5	3	5.2	3	5.2	4	18.8	3.0	18.3
2009	4	10.9	3	11.4	3	4.6	3	4.6	4	19.5	3.0	19.0
2010	4	11.2	3	9.1	4	4.0	3	4.9	4	13.8	3.0	14.3
2011	6	5.2	4	5.1	3	8.0	3	8.0	4	20.3	4.0	20.3
2012	0		0		3	4.0	3	4.0	3	14.0	3.0	14.0
2013	4	7.3	4	7.3	3	5.9	3	5.9	3	10.6	3.0	10.6
2014	3	6.6	3	6.6	2	7.0	2	7.0	3	18.3	3.0	18.3
2015	3	7.1	3	7.1	3	8.0	3	8.0	3	20.9	3.0	20.9
2016	8	5.5	6	5.7	7	4.0	5	3.8	7	22.1	5.0	20.7
All Years (Weighted)		8.0		7.8		5.4		5.4		18.6		18.6
DLDL Median				8.5				7.0				23.0
NLF Ecoregion Median				8.9				5.6				21.0

Water Quality Data

2016-2017 Parameter	Surface		Bottom	
	Count	Mean	Count	Mean
Secchi Depth (feet)	6	4.7	NA	NA
Total P (µg/L)	6	24.4	6	103.8
Dissolved P (µg/L)	3	3.2	3	40.8
Chl a (µg/L)	5	8.4	0	NA
TKN (µg/L)	3	721.0	3	883.3
NO ₃ +NO ₂ -N (µg/L)	3	73.1	3	83.5
NH ₃ -N (µg/L)	3	22.5	3	281.3
Total N (µg/L)	3	745.4	3	911.2
Lab Cond. (µS/cm)	2	68.5	2	95.7
Alkal (mg/l CaCO ₃)	2	30.1	2	44.1
Total Susp. Solids (mg/l)	3	2.2	3	8.8
Calcium (mg/L)	2	9.6	0	NA
Magnesium (mg/L)	2	2.6	0	NA
Hardness (mg/L)	2	34.7	0	NA
Color (SU)	2	70.0	0	NA
Turbidity (NTU)	0	NA	0	NA

Trophic State Index (TSI)

Year	TP	Chl-a	Secchi
1984		48.2	
2005			50.3
2006			47.2
2007			47.1
2008			
2009			47.2
2010			50.8
2011			50.8
2012			46.7
2013			53.9
2014			52.7
2015			49.4
2016	50.2	54.8	52.6
All Years (Weighted)	50.2	53.5	50.0
DLDL Median	49.4	49.7	46.2
NLF Ecoregion Median	48.1	47.5	45.7

Year	Secchi (feet)				Chlorophyll-a (µg/L)				Total Phosphorus (µg/L)			
	Growing Season		Summer		Growing Season		Summer		Growing Season		Summer	
	Count	Mean	Count	Mean	Count	Mean	Count	Mean	Count	Mean	Count	Mean
1984					1	6.0	1	6.0				
2005	14	6.4	14	6.4								
2006	9	8.0	9	8.0								
2007	6	8.0	6	8.0								
2008	0		0									
2009	9	8.0	9	8.0								
2010	11	6.2	11	6.2								
2011	14	6.3	12	6.2								
2012	14	8.2	12	8.2								
2013	14	5.1	12	5.0								
2014	14	5.5	12	5.5								
2015	16	7.0	13	6.9								
2016	22	5.4	13	5.5	5	8.4	3	11.8	5	25.5	3.0	24.4
All Years (Weighted)		6.5		6.6		8.0		10.3		25.5		24.4
DLDL Median				8.5				7.0				23.0
NLF Ecoregion Median				8.9				5.6				21.0

Water Quality Data

2016-2017 Parameter	Surface		Bottom	
	Count	Mean	Count	Mean
Secchi Depth (feet)	5	4.8	NA	NA
Total P (µg/L)	5	28.8	5	33.8
Dissolved P (µg/L)	3	4.1	3	9.1
Chl a (µg/L)	5	5.2	0	NA
TKN (µg/L)	2	822.0	2	769.5
NO ₃ +NO ₂ -N (µg/L)	2	ND	2	21.0
NH ₃ -N (µg/L)	2	20.3	2	131.2
Total N (µg/L)	2	822.0	2	780.0
Lab Cond. (µS/cm)	2	72.9	2	82.6
Alkal (mg/l CaCO ₃)	2	32.1	2	37.3
Total Susp. Solids (mg/l)	3	ND	3	3.2
Calcium (mg/L)	2	10.3	0	NA
Magnesium (mg/L)	2	2.9	0	NA
Hardness (mg/L)	2	37.5	0	NA
Color (SU)	2	65.0	0	NA
Turbidity (NTU)	0	NA	0	NA

Trophic State Index (TSI)

Year	TP	Chl-a	Secchi
2016	54.2	47.5	51.5
All Years (Weighted)	54.2	47.5	51.5
DLDL Median	49.4	49.7	46.2
NLF Ecoregion Median	48.1	47.5	45.7

Year	Secchi (feet)				Chlorophyll-a (µg/L)				Total Phosphorus (µg/L)			
	Growing Season		Summer		Growing Season		Summer		Growing Season		Summer	
	Count	Mean	Count	Mean	Count	Mean	Count	Mean	Count	Mean	Count	Mean
2016	5	5.4	3	5.9	5	5.2	3	5.6	5	28.8	3.0	32.2
All Years (Weighted)		5.4		5.9		5.2		5.6		28.8		32.2
DLDL Median				8.5				7.0				23.0
Median				8.9				5.6				21.0

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APPENDIX D

Watershed Analysis WiLMS Results

Date: 2/3/2017 Scenario: Birch Lake Watershed Current

Lake Id: Birch Lake

Watershed Id: 0

Hydrologic and Morphometric Data

Tributary Drainage Area: 3648.0 acre

Total Unit Runoff: 14 in.

Annual Runoff Volume: 4256.0 acre-ft

Lake Surface Area <As>: 530 acre

Lake Volume <V>: 9786 acre-ft

Lake Mean Depth <z>: 18.5 ft

Precipitation - Evaporation: 5.5 in.

Hydraulic Loading: 4498.9 acre-ft/year

Areal Water Load <qs>: 8.5 ft/year

Lake Flushing Rate <p>: 0.46 1/year

Water Residence Time: 2.18 year

Observed spring overturn total phosphorus (SPO): 16.8 mg/m³

Observed growing season mean phosphorus (GSM): 18.6 mg/m³

% NPS Change: 0%

% PS Change: 0%

NON-POINT SOURCE DATA

Land Use	Acre (ac)	Low	Most Likely	High	Loading %	Low	Most Likely	High
		Loading (kg/ha-year)				Loading (kg/year)		
Row Crop AG	0.0	0.50	1.00	3.00	0.0	0	0	0
Mixed AG	0.0	0.30	0.80	1.40	0.0	0	0	0
Pasture/Grass	522	0.10	0.30	0.50	25.2	21	63	106
HD Urban (1/8 Ac)	0.0	1.00	1.50	2.00	0.0	0	0	0
MD Urban (1/4 Ac)	0.0	0.30	0.50	0.80	0.0	0	0	0
Rural Res (>1 Ac)	3	0.05	0.10	0.25	0.0	0	0	0
Wetlands	976	0.10	0.10	0.10	15.7	39	39	39
Forest	2147	0.05	0.09	0.18	31.1	43	78	156
Lake Surface	530.0	0.10	0.30	1.00	25.6	21	64	214

POINT SOURCE DATA

Point Sources	Water Load (m ³ /year)	Low (kg/year)	Most Likely (kg/year)	High (kg/year)	Loading %
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SEPTIC TANK DATA

Description	Low	Most Likely	High	Loading %
Septic Tank Output (kg/capita-year)	0.3	0.5	0.8	
# capita-years		112		
% Phosphorus Retained by Soil	98	90	80	
Septic Tank Loading (kg/year)	0.67	5.60	17.92	2.2

TOTALS DATA

Description	Low	Most Likely	High	Loading %
Total Loading (lb)	278.3	553.7	1177.8	100.0
Total Loading (kg)	126.3	251.1	534.2	100.0
Areal Loading (lb/ac-year)	0.53	1.04	2.22	0.0
Areal Loading (mg/m ² -year)	58.86	117.09	249.08	0.0
Total PS Loading (lb)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total PS Loading (kg)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total NPS Loading (lb)	229.6	399.5	665.4	97.8
Total NPS Loading (kg)	104.1	181.2	301.8	97.8

Phosphorus Prediction and Uncertainty Analysis Module

Date: 2/3/2017 Scenario: 55

Observed spring overturn total phosphorus (SPO): 16.8 mg/m³Observed growing season mean phosphorus (GSM): 18.6 mg/m³Back calculation for SPO total phosphorus: 0.0 mg/m³Back calculation GSM phosphorus: 0.0 mg/m³

% Confidence Range: 70%

Nuremberg Model Input - Est. Gross Int. Loading: 0 kg

Lake Phosphorus Model	Low	Most Likely	High	Predicted	% Dif.
	Total P	Total P	Total P	-Observed	
	(mg/m ³)	(mg/m ³)	(mg/m ³)	(mg/m ³)	
Walker, 1987 Reservoir	10	20	43	1	5
Canfield-Bachmann, 1981 Natural Lake	11	19	32	0	0
Canfield-Bachmann, 1981 Artificial Lake	11	18	29	-1	-5
Rechow, 1979 General	4	8	17	-11	-59
Rechow, 1977 Anoxic	15	30	64	11	59
Rechow, 1977 water load<50m/year	6	13	27	-6	-32
Rechow, 1977 water load>50m/year	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Walker, 1977 General	10	21	44	4	24
Vollenweider, 1982 Combined OECD	10	17	31	-1	-6
Dillon-Rigler-Kirchner	6	12	25	-5	-30
Vollenweider, 1982 Shallow Lake/Res.	7	13	26	-5	-28
Larsen-Mercier, 1976	9	18	39	1	6
Nurnberg, 1984 Oxidic	6	12	26	-7	-38

Lake Phosphorus Model	Confidence		Parameter	Back	Model
	Lower	Upper			
	Bound	Bound		(kg/year)	
Walker, 1987 Reservoir	12	36	Tw	0	GSM
Canfield-Bachmann, 1981 Natural Lake	6	55	FIT	1	GSM
Canfield-Bachmann, 1981 Artificial Lake	6	52	FIT	1	GSM
Rechow, 1979 General	5	14	FIT	0	GSM
Rechow, 1977 Anoxic	18	53	FIT	0	GSM
Rechow, 1977 water load<50m/year	7	23	FIT	0	GSM
Rechow, 1977 water load>50m/year	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Walker, 1977 General	10	40	FIT	0	SPO
Vollenweider, 1982 Combined OECD	8	31	FIT	0	ANN
Dillon-Rigler-Kirchner	7	21	FIT	0	SPO
Vollenweider, 1982 Shallow Lake/Res.	6	25	FIT	0	ANN
Larsen-Mercier, 1976	11	32	P Pin	0	SPO
Nurnberg, 1984 Oxidic	6	23	FIT	0	ANN

Water and Nutrient Outflow Module

Date: 2/3/2017 Scenario: 28

Average Annual Surface Total Phosphorus: 18.6mg/m³

Annual Discharge: 4.50E+003 AF => 5.55E+006 m³

Annual Outflow Loading: 217.6 LB => 98.7 kg

Date: 3/13/2017 Scenario: Tamarack Lake Watershed Current

Lake Id: Tamarack_WS_Current

Watershed Id: 0

Hydrologic and Morphometric Data

Tributary Drainage Area: 869.0 acre

Total Unit Runoff: 14.00 in.

Annual Runoff Volume: 1013.8 acre-ft

Lake Surface Area <As>: 66.0 acre

Lake Volume <V>: 454.0 acre-ft

Lake Mean Depth <z>: 6.9 ft

Precipitation - Evaporation: 5.5 in.

Hydraulic Loading: 5543.5 acre-ft/year

Areal Water Load <qs>: 84.0 ft/year

Lake Flushing Rate <p>: 12.21 1/year

Water Residence Time: 0.08 year

Observed spring overturn total phosphorus (SPO): 23.7 mg/m³

Observed growing season mean phosphorus (GSM): 28.8 mg/m³

% NPS Change: 0%

% PS Change: 0%

NON-POINT SOURCE DATA

Land Use	Acre (ac)	Low	Most Likely	High	Loading %	Low	Most Likely	High	
		Loading (kg/ha-year)				Loading (kg/year)			
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Row Crop AG	0.0	0.50	1.00	3.00	0.0	0	0	0	0
Mixed AG	0.0	0.30	0.80	1.40	0.0	0	0	0	0
Pasture/Grass	110.0	0.10	0.30	0.50	8.9	4	13	22	
HD Urban (1/8 Ac)	0.0	1.00	1.50	2.00	0.0	0	0	0	0
MD Urban (1/4 Ac)	0.0	0.30	0.50	0.80	0.0	0	0	0	0
Rural Res (>1 Ac)	0.0	0.05	0.10	0.25	0.0	0	0	0	0
Wetlands	344.0	0.10	0.10	0.10	9.3	14	14	14	14
Forest	415.0	0.05	0.09	0.18	10.1	8	15	30	
Lake Surface	66.0	0.10	0.30	1.00	5.4	3	8	27	

POINT SOURCE DATA

Point Sources	Water Load (m ³ /year)	Low (kg/year)	Most Likely (kg/year)	High (kg/year)	Loading %
Birch Lake Subwatershed	5550000.0	0.0	99.0	0.0	66.3

SEPTIC TANK DATA

Description	Low	Most Likely	High	Loading %
Septic Tank Output (kg/capita-year)	0.30	0.50	0.80	
# capita-years	0.0			
% Phosphorus Retained by Soil	98.0	90.0	80.0	
Septic Tank Loading (kg/year)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0

TOTALS DATA

Description	Low	Most Likely	High	Loading %
Total Loading (lb)	64.9	329.4	205.3	100.0
Total Loading (kg)	29.4	149.4	93.1	100.0
Areal Loading (lb/ac-year)	0.98	4.99	3.11	
Areal Loading (mg/m ² -year)	110.23	559.38	348.65	
Total PS Loading (lb)	0.0	218.3	0.0	66.3
Total PS Loading (kg)	0.0	99.0	0.0	66.3
Total NPS Loading (lb)	59.0	93.5	146.4	33.7
Total NPS Loading (kg)	26.8	42.4	66.4	33.7

Phosphorus Prediction and Uncertainty Analysis Module

Date: 3/13/2017 Scenario: Tamarack Lake Watershed Current

Observed spring overturn total phosphorus (SPO): 23.7 mg/m³

Observed growing season mean phosphorus (GSM): 28.8 mg/m³

Back calculation for SPO total phosphorus: 0.0 mg/m³

Back calculation GSM phosphorus: 0.0 mg/m³

% Confidence Range: 70%

Nurnberg Model Input - Est. Gross Int. Loading: 0 kg

Lake Phosphorus Model	Low	Most Likely	High	Predicted -Observed (mg/m ³)	% Dif.
	Total P (mg/m ³)	Total P (mg/m ³)	Total P (mg/m ³)		
Walker, 1987 Reservoir	4	19	12	-10	-35
Canfield-Bachmann, 1981 Natural Lake	4	19	12	-10	-35
Canfield-Bachmann, 1981 Artificial Lake	4	17	11	-12	-42
Rechow, 1979 General	3	13	8	-16	-56
Rechow, 1977 Anoxic	4	19	12	-10	-35
Rechow, 1977 water load<50m/year	3	14	9	-15	-52
Rechow, 1977 water load>50m/year	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Walker, 1977 General	3	17	11	-7	-30
Vollenweider, 1982 Combined OECD	4	16	11	-10	-38
Dillon-Rigler-Kirchner	2	12	7	-12	-51
Vollenweider, 1982 Shallow Lake/Res.	3	12	8	-14	-53
Larsen-Mercier, 1976	3	17	11	-7	-30
Nurnberg, 1984 Oxidic	3	14	9	-15	-52

Lake Phosphorus Model	Confidence		Parameter Fit?	Back Calculation (kg/year)	Model Type
	Lower Bound	Upper Bound			
Walker, 1987 Reservoir	8	27	Tw	0	GSM
Canfield-Bachmann, 1981 Natural Lake	6	55	FIT	1	GSM
Canfield-Bachmann, 1981 Artificial Lake	5	49	FIT	1	GSM
Rechow, 1979 General	6	19	FIT	0	GSM
Rechow, 1977 Anoxic	9	27	Pin	0	GSM
Rechow, 1977 water load<50m/year	6	20	FIT	0	GSM
Rechow, 1977 water load>50m/year	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Walker, 1977 General	6	28	FIT	0	SPO
Vollenweider, 1982 Combined OECD	6	27	FIT	0	ANN
Dillon-Rigler-Kirchner	5	17	FIT	0	SPO
Vollenweider, 1982 Shallow Lake/Res.	5	20	FIT	0	ANN
Larsen-Mercier, 1976	8	23	P Pin	0	SPO
Nurnberg, 1984 Oxidic	6	22	FIT	0	ANN

Water and Nutrient Outflow Module

Date: 3/13/2017 Scenario: 20

Average Annual Surface Total Phosphorus: 28.8mg/m³

Annual Discharge: 5.54E+003 AF => 6.84E+006 m³

Annual Outflow Loading: 415.1 LB => 188.3 kg

Date: 3/13/2017 Scenario: Rainbow Lake Watershed Current

Lake Id: Rainbow_WS_Current

Watershed Id: 0

Hydrologic and Morphometric Data

Tributary Drainage Area: 1469.0 acre

Total Unit Runoff: 14.00 in.

Annual Runoff Volume: 1713.8 acre-ft

Lake Surface Area <As>: 154.0 acre

Lake Volume <V>: 1713.8 acre-ft

Lake Mean Depth <z>: 11.1 ft

Precipitation - Evaporation: 5.5 in.

Hydraulic Loading: 7329.7 acre-ft/year

Areal Water Load <qs>: 47.6 ft/year

Lake Flushing Rate <p>: 4.28 1/year

Water Residence Time: 0.23 year

Observed spring overturn total phosphorus (SPO): 23.4 mg/m³

Observed growing season mean phosphorus (GSM): 25.5 mg/m³

% NPS Change: 0%

% PS Change: 0%

NON-POINT SOURCE DATA

Land Use	Acre (ac)	Low	Most Likely	High	Loading %	Low	Most Likely	High	
		Loading (kg/ha-year)				Loading (kg/year)			
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Row Crop AG	0.0	0.50	1.00	3.00	0.0	0	0	0	0
Mixed AG	0.0	0.30	0.80	1.40	0.0	0	0	0	0
Pasture/Grass	146.0	0.10	0.30	0.50	6.4	6	18	30	
HD Urban (1/8 Ac)	0.0	1.00	1.50	2.00	0.0	0	0	0	0
MD Urban (1/4 Ac)	0.0	0.30	0.50	0.80	0.0	0	0	0	0
Rural Res (>1 Ac)	4.0	0.05	0.10	0.25	0.1	0	0	0	0
Wetlands	515.0	0.10	0.10	0.10	7.5	21	21	21	21
Forest	804.0	0.05	0.09	0.18	10.6	16	29	59	
Lake Surface	154.0	0.10	0.30	1.00	6.8	6	19	62	

POINT SOURCE DATA

Point Sources	Water Load (m ³ /year)	Low (kg/year)	Most Likely (kg/year)	High (kg/year)	Loading %
Tamarack Lake SW	6840000.0	0.0	188.3	0.0	68.1

SEPTIC TANK DATA

Description	Low	Most Likely	High	Loading %
Septic Tank Output (kg/capita-year)	0.30	0.50	0.80	
# capita-years	32.0			
% Phosphorus Retained by Soil	98.0	90.0	80.0	
Septic Tank Loading (kg/year)	0.19	1.60	5.12	0.6

TOTALS DATA

Description	Low	Most Likely	High	Loading %
Total Loading (lb)	109.2	609.8	389.8	100.0
Total Loading (kg)	49.5	276.6	176.8	100.0
Areal Loading (lb/ac-year)	0.71	3.96	2.53	
Areal Loading (mg/m ² -year)	79.47	443.84	283.69	
Total PS Loading (lb)	0.0	415.1	0.0	68.1
Total PS Loading (kg)	0.0	188.3	0.0	68.1
Total NPS Loading (lb)	95.0	149.9	241.1	31.3
Total NPS Loading (kg)	43.1	68.0	109.4	31.3

Phosphorus Prediction and Uncertainty Analysis Module

Date: 3/13/2017 Scenario: Rainbow Lake Watershed Current
 Observed spring overturn total phosphorus (SPO): 23.4 mg/m³
 Observed growing season mean phosphorus (GSM): 25.5 mg/m³
 Back calculation for SPO total phosphorus: 0.0 mg/m³
 Back calculation GSM phosphorus: 0.0 mg/m³
 % Confidence Range: 70%
 Nurnberg Model Input - Est. Gross Int. Loading: 0 kg

Lake Phosphorus Model	Low	Most Likely	High	Predicted -Observed (mg/m ³)	% Dif.
	Total P (mg/m ³)	Total P (mg/m ³)	Total P (mg/m ³)		
Walker, 1987 Reservoir	4	21	14	-5	-20
Canfield-Bachmann, 1981 Natural Lake	5	23	15	-3	-12
Canfield-Bachmann, 1981 Artificial Lake	5	21	14	-5	-20
Rechow, 1979 General	3	15	10	-11	-43
Rechow, 1977 Anoxic	5	26	17	1	4
Rechow, 1977 water load<50m/year	4	20	13	-6	-24
Rechow, 1977 water load>50m/year	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Walker, 1977 General	4	21	14	-2	-9
Vollenweider, 1982 Combined OECD	5	19	13	-5	-20
Dillon-Rigler-Kirchner	3	15	10	-8	-34
Vollenweider, 1982 Shallow Lake/Res.	3	15	10	-9	-37
Larsen-Mercier, 1976	4	21	13	-2	-9
Nurnberg, 1984 Oxidic	3	16	11	-10	-39

Lake Phosphorus Model	Confidence		Parameter Fit?	Back Calculation (kg/year)	Model Type
	Lower Bound	Upper Bound			
Walker, 1987 Reservoir	9	30	FIT	0	GSM
Canfield-Bachmann, 1981 Natural Lake	7	66	FIT	1	GSM
Canfield-Bachmann, 1981 Artificial Lake	7	60	FIT	1	GSM
Rechow, 1979 General	6	22	FIT	0	GSM
Rechow, 1977 Anoxic	12	36	FIT	0	GSM
Rechow, 1977 water load<50m/year	9	29	FIT	0	GSM
Rechow, 1977 water load>50m/year	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Walker, 1977 General	8	34	FIT	0	SPO
Vollenweider, 1982 Combined OECD	7	32	FIT	0	ANN
Dillon-Rigler-Kirchner	7	21	FIT	0	SPO
Vollenweider, 1982 Shallow Lake/Res.	5	25	FIT	0	ANN
Larsen-Mercier, 1976	10	29	P Pin	0	SPO
Nurnberg, 1984 Oxidic	6	25	FIT	0	ANN

Water and Nutrient Outflow Module

Date: 3/13/2017 Scenario: 21

Average Annual Surface Total Phosphorus: 25.5mg/m³

Annual Discharge: 7.33E+003 AF => 9.04E+006 m³

Annual Outflow Loading: 485.9 LB => 220.4 kg

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APPENDIX E

Aquatic Plant Survey Data

Point Number	Latitude (Decimal Degrees)	Longitude (Decimal Degrees)	ID	Lake Name	County	Date	Field Crew	Point Number	Depth (ft)	Sediment	Pole/Rope	Comments	Notes	Nuisance	Total Rate Fullness	Bidens becki	Ceratophyllum echinatum	Chara spp.	Elodea canadensis	Isaetes spp.	Myriophyllum albatrum	Myriophyllum tenellum	Najas flexilis	Nitella spp.	Nuphar variegata	Nymphaea odorata	Pontederia cordata	Potamogeton amplifolius	Potamogeton gramineus	Potamogeton richardsonii	Potamogeton zosterifolius	Scheuchzeria palustris	Sparganium angustifolium	Utricularia vulgaris	Vallisneria spiralis	Freshwater sponge	Filamentous algae		
473	46.21644717	-89.83478488	0	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016		473	0			DEEP																											
474	46.21593417	-89.83478642	0	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016		474	0			DEEP																											
475	46.21542117	-89.83478795	0	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016		475	0			DEEP																											
476	46.21490818	-89.83478949	0	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016		476	0			DEEP																											
477	46.21439518	-89.83479103	0	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016		477	0			DEEP																											
478	46.21388218	-89.83479257	0	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016		478	0			DEEP																											
479	46.21336918	-89.83479411	0	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016		479	0			DEEP																											
480	46.21285618	-89.83479565	0	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016		480	0			DEEP																											
481	46.21234318	-89.83479718	0	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016		481	0			DEEP																											
482	46.21183019	-89.83479872	0	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016		482	0			DEEP																											
483	46.21131719	-89.83480026	0	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016		483	0			DEEP																											
484	46.21080419	-89.8348018	3	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	484	30			DEEP																											
485	46.21029119	-89.83480334	6	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	485	22			DEEP																											
486	46.20977819	-89.83480487	7	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	486	23			DEEP																											
487	46.20926519	-89.83480641	10	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	487	23			DEEP																											
488	46.2087522	-89.83480795	11	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	488	0			DEEP																											
489	46.2082392	-89.83480949	0	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016		489	0			DEEP																											
490	46.2077262	-89.83481103	14	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	490	0			DEEP																											
491	46.2072132	-89.83481256	17	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	491	0			DEEP																											
492	46.2067002	-89.8348141	22	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	492	20			DEEP																											
493	46.2061872	-89.83481564	19	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	493	2	Sand	Pole	SAMPLED		0																									
494	46.22619305	-89.8340165	180	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	494	5	Sand	Pole	SAMPLED		2													1								2				
495	46.22568006	-89.83401804	181	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	495	17			DEEP																											
496	46.22516706	-89.83401959	182	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	496	20			DEEP																											
497	46.22465406	-89.83402114	183	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	497	17			DEEP																											
498	46.22414106	-89.83402268	172	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	498	21			DEEP																											
499	46.22362807	-89.83402423	165	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	499	24			DEEP																											
500	46.22311507	-89.83402577	160	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	500	29			DEEP																											
501	46.22260207	-89.83402732	150	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	501	20			DEEP																											
502	46.22208907	-89.83402887	147	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	502	0			DEEP																											
503	46.22157608	-89.83403041	145	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	503	0			DEEP																											
504	46.22106308	-89.83403196	142	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	504	6	Sand	Pole	SAMPLED		2																							2		
505	46.22055008	-89.8340335	133	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	505	0			NONNAVIGABLE (PLANTS)	hardstem																										
506	46.22003708	-89.83403505	126	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	506	14	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED		0																									
507	46.21952409	-89.83403659	117	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	507	20			DEEP																											
508	46.21901109	-89.83403814	118	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	508	20			DEEP																											
509	46.21849809	-89.83403969	104	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	509	20			DEEP																											
510	46.21796509	-89.83404123	0	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016		510	0			DEEP																											
511	46.2174721	-89.83404278	0	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016		511	0			DEEP																											
512	46.2169591	-89.83404432	0	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016		512	0			DEEP																											
513	46.2164461	-89.83404587	0	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016		513	0			DEEP																											
514	46.2159331	-89.83404741	0	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016		514	0			DEEP																											
515	46.2154201	-89.83404896	0	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016		515	0			DEEP																											
516	46.21490711	-89.8340505	0	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016		516	0			DEEP																											
517	46.21439411	-89.83405205	0	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016		517	0			DEEP																											
518	46.21388111	-89.83405359	0	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016		518	0			DEEP																											
519	46.21336811	-89.83405514	55	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	519	28			DEEP																											
520	46.21285511	-89.83405668	54	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	520	23			DEEP																											
521	46.21234211	-89.83405823	51	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	521	22			DEEP																											
522	46.21182912	-89.83405977	0	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016		522	0			DEEP																											
523	46.21131612	-89.83406132	0	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016		523	0			DEEP																											
524	46.21080312	-89.83406286	4	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	524	16			DEEP																											
525	46.21029012	-89.83406441	5	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	525	5	Rock	Pole																												

Point Number	Latitude (Decimal Degrees)	Longitude (Decimal Degrees)	ID	Lake Name	County	Date	Field Crew	Point Number	Depth (ft)	Sediment	Pole/Rope	Comments	Notes	Nuisance	Total Rate Fullness	Bidens beckii	Ceratophyllum echinatum	Chara spp.	Elodea canadensis	Isocetes spp.	Myriophyllum albatricum	Myriophyllum tenellum	Najas flexilis	Nitella spp.	Nuphar variegata	Nymphaea odorata	Pontederia cordata	Potamogeton amplifolius	Potamogeton gramineus	Potamogeton richardsonii	Potamogeton robbinsii	Scheuchzeria palustris	Sparganium fluctans	Utricularia vulgaris	Vallisneria spiralis	Freshwater sponge	Filamentous algae			
591	46.21952085	-89.83181944	122	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	591	0			NONNAVIGABLE (PLANTS)																												
592	46.21900785	-89.831821	100	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	592	6	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			0																									
593	46.21849485	-89.83182257	99	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	593	0			NONNAVIGABLE (PLANTS)																												
594	46.21798185	-89.83182414	93	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	594	0			NONNAVIGABLE (PLANTS)																												
595	46.21746886	-89.8318257	90	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	595	0			NONNAVIGABLE (PLANTS)																												
596	46.21695586	-89.83182727	85	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	596	4	Sand	Pole	SAMPLED			1																									
597	46.21644286	-89.83182884	79	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	597	4	Sand	Pole	SAMPLED			1																									
598	46.21592986	-89.8318304	71	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	598	0			NONNAVIGABLE (PLANTS)																												
599	46.21541686	-89.83183197	72	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	599	0			NONNAVIGABLE (PLANTS)																												
600	46.21490387	-89.83183353	65	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	600	3	Sand	Pole	SAMPLED			1																									
601	46.21439087	-89.8318351	63	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	601	4	Sand	Pole	SAMPLED			1																									
602	46.21387787	-89.83183666	58	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	602	3	Sand	Pole	SAMPLED			1																									
603	46.21079988	-89.83184606	47	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	603	8	Sand	Pole	SAMPLED			0																									
604	46.21028688	-89.83184762	46	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	604	12	Sand	Pole	SAMPLED			0																									
605	46.20977388	-89.83184919	45	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	605	7	Sand	Pole	SAMPLED			0																									
606	46.20926088	-89.83185076	44	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	606	20			DEEP																												
607	46.20874789	-89.83185232	43	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	607	20			DEEP																												
608	46.20823489	-89.83185389	42	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	608	19			DEEP																												
609	46.21900676	-89.83108196	101	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	609	2	Sand	Pole	SAMPLED			1																									
610	46.21849376	-89.83108353	97	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	610	3	Sand	Pole	SAMPLED			1																									
611	46.21798076	-89.83108511	94	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	611	3	Sand	Pole	SAMPLED			1																									
612	46.21746777	-89.83108668	89	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	612	4	Sand	Pole	SAMPLED			1																									
613	46.21695477	-89.83108825	86	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	613	4	Sand	Pole	SAMPLED			1																									
614	46.21644177	-89.83108982	78	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	614	3	Sand	Pole	SAMPLED			1																									
615	46.21592877	-89.8310914	73	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	615	0			NONNAVIGABLE (PLANTS)																												
616	46.21541577	-89.83109297	74	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	616	3	Sand	Pole	SAMPLED			1																									
617	46.21490278	-89.83109454	64	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	617	3	Sand	Pole	SAMPLED			0																									
618	46.21849267	-89.8303445	96	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	618	2	Sand	Pole	SAMPLED			0																									
619	46.21797967	-89.83034608	95	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	619	3	Sand	Pole	SAMPLED			1																									
620	46.21746667	-89.83034785	88	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	620	5	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			1																									
621	46.21695367	-89.83034923	87	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	621	4	Sand	Pole	SAMPLED			1																									
622	46.21644068	-89.83035081	77	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	622	3	Sand	Pole	SAMPLED			1																									
623	46.21592768	-89.83035239	76	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	623	3	Sand	Pole	SAMPLED			1																									
624	46.21541468	-89.83035397	75	Birch Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	JLW & CMB	624	2	Sand	Pole	SAMPLED			1																									

Point Number	Latitude (Decimal Degrees)	Longitude (Decimal Degrees)	ID	Lake Name	County	Date	Field Crew	Point Number	Depth (ft)	Sediment	Pole/Rope	Comments	Notes	Nuisance	Total Root Fullness	Brasenia schreberi	Bidens bockii	Ceratophyllum demersum	Chara spp.	Eriocaulon aquaticum	Isetes spp.	Lemna trisulca	Myriophyllum sibiricum	Najas flexilis	Nuphar variegata	Nymphaea odorata	Pontederia cordata	Potamogeton amplifolius	Potamogeton berchtoldii	Potamogeton ephyrus	Potamogeton gramineus	Potamogeton robbinsii	Potamogeton spirillus	Potamogeton zosteriformis	Sparganillum fluctuans	Utricularia minor	Utricularia vulgaris	Aquatic moss	Freshwater sponge						
1	46.229434	-89.861004	41	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	1	0			NONNAVIGABLE (PLANTS)																																	
2	46.229101	-89.861005	43	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	2	2	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			2																														
3	46.228788	-89.861006	70	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	3	2	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			1																														
4	46.228435	-89.861007	72	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	4	2	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			2	1																													
5	46.228102	-89.861008	102	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	5	2	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			1										1	1	1																		
6	46.227769	-89.861009	104	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	6	2	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			1											1	1	1																	
7	46.227436	-89.861009	133	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	7	3	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			1																														
8	46.227103	-89.861010	135	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	8	4	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			1																														
9	46.226770	-89.861011	160	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	9	3	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			1																														
10	46.226437	-89.861012	162	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	10	2	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			1	1	1																												
11	46.229434	-89.860525	40	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	11	4	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3																														
12	46.229101	-89.860525	42	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	12	5	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3																														
13	46.228788	-89.860526	69	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	13	6	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3																														
14	46.228435	-89.860527	71	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	14	6	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			2																														
15	46.228102	-89.860528	101	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	15	6	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3																														
16	46.227769	-89.860529	103	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	16	6	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			2																														
17	46.227436	-89.860530	132	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	17	7	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3																														
18	46.227103	-89.860530	134	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	18	8	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3																														
19	46.226770	-89.860531	159	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	19	6	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3																														
20	46.226437	-89.860532	161	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	20	4	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			1																														
21	46.226104	-89.860533	188	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	21	0			NONNAVIGABLE (PLANTS)																																	
22	46.229433	-89.860045	39	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	22	5	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3																														
23	46.229100	-89.860046	44	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	23	8	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3																														
24	46.228767	-89.860046	68	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	24	13	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			0																														
25	46.228434	-89.860047	73	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	25	9	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			0																														
26	46.228101	-89.860048	100	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	26	9	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			1																														
27	46.227768	-89.860049	105	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	27	10	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			0																														
28	46.227435	-89.860050	131	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	28	10	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			0																														
29	46.227102	-89.860051	136	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	29	12	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			0																														
30	46.226769	-89.860052	158	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	30	11	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			0																														
31	46.226436	-89.860052	163	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	31	6	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3																														
32	46.226103	-89.860053	187	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	32	2	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			2																														
33	46.229432	-89.859565	38	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	33	5	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3																														
34	46.229099	-89.859566	45	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	34	9	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			1																														
35	46.228766	-89.859567	67	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	35	13	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			0																														
36	46.228433	-89.859567	74	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	36	11	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			0																														
37	46.228100	-89.859568	99	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	37	11	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			0																														
38	46.227767	-89.859569	106	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	38	11	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			0																														
39	46.227434	-89.859570	130	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	39	10	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			0																														
40	46.227101	-89.859571	137	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	40	11	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			0																														
41	46.226768	-89.85957																																											

Point Number	Latitude (Decimal Degrees)	Longitude (Decimal Degrees)	ID	Lake Name	County	Date	Field Crew	Point Number	Depth (ft)	Sediment	Pole/Rope	Comments	Notes	Nuisance	Total Rake Fullness	<i>Brasenia schreberi</i>	<i>Bidens bockii</i>	<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	<i>Chara</i> spp.	<i>Eriocaulon aquaticum</i>	<i>Isetes</i> spp.	<i>Lemna trisulca</i>	<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	<i>Najas flexilis</i>	<i>Najas variegata</i>	<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>	<i>Pontederia cordata</i>	<i>Potamogeton amplifolius</i>	<i>Potamogeton berchtoldii</i>	<i>Potamogeton ephyrus</i>	<i>Potamogeton gramineus</i>	<i>Potamogeton robbinsii</i>	<i>Potamogeton spirillus</i>	<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	<i>Sparganillum fluctuans</i>	<i>Utricularia minor</i>	<i>Utricularia vulgaris</i>	Aquatic moss	Freshwater sponge			
119	46.230094	-89.856204	22	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	119	5	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3																											
120	46.229761	-89.856205	26	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	120	5	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3																											
121	46.229428	-89.856206	33	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	121	5	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3	1																										
122	46.229095	-89.856207	52	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	122	4	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3	2																										
123	46.228762	-89.856208	60	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	123	6	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3	1																										
124	46.228429	-89.856209	81	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	124	9	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			0																											
125	46.228096	-89.856210	92	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	125	12	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			0																											
126	46.227763	-89.856211	113	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	126	0			DEEP																														
127	46.227430	-89.856211	123	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	127	0			DEEP																														
128	46.227097	-89.856212	144	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	128	0			DEEP																														
129	46.226764	-89.856213	150	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	129	0			DEEP																														
130	46.226431	-89.856214	171	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	130	10	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			1																											
131	46.226098	-89.856215	174	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	131	6	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3																											
132	46.225765	-89.856216	183	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	132	4	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3																											
133	46.232425	-89.855718	3	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	133	0			TERRESTRIAL																														
134	46.232092	-89.855719	4	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	134	4	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			2	1	2																									
135	46.231759	-89.855720	5	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	135	4	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			2		1	2																								
136	46.231426	-89.855721	7	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	136	5	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3	1																										
137	46.231093	-89.855722	9	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	137	5	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			2																											
138	46.230760	-89.855723	13	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	138	5	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3																											
139	46.230427	-89.855724	16	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	139	4	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3																											
140	46.230094	-89.855725	21	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	140	5	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3																											
141	46.229761	-89.855725	27	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	141	4	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3																											
142	46.229428	-89.855726	32	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	142	4	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3																											
143	46.229095	-89.855727	53	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	143	5	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3																											
144	46.228762	-89.855728	59	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	144	6	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3																											
145	46.228429	-89.855729	82	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	145	6	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3																											
146	46.228096	-89.855730	91	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	146	8	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3																											
147	46.227763	-89.855731	114	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	147	9	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			0																											
148	46.227430	-89.855732	122	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	148	10	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			0																											
149	46.227097	-89.855732	145	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	149	8	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			2																											
150	46.226764	-89.855733	149	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	150	5	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3	1																										
151	46.226431	-89.855734	172	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	151	4	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3	1																										
152	46.226098	-89.855735	173	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	152	4	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3																											
153	46.225765	-89.855736	184	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	153	2	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			1	1																										
154	46.233090	-89.855237	1	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	154	1	Sand	Pole	SAMPLED	7-20-16		1																											
155	46.232757	-89.855238	2	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	155	0			TERRESTRIAL																														
156	46.231092	-89.855242	11	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	156	4	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			2		2																									
157	46.230759	-89.855243	12	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	157	4	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3																											
158	46.230426	-89.855244	17	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	158	3	Rock	Pole	SAMPLED			2		2	1	1																							
159	46.230093	-89.855245	20	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	159	4	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3																											
160	46.229760	-89.855246	28	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	160	4	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3																											
161	46.229427	-89.855247	31	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	161	4	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3																											
162	46.229094	-89.855247	54	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	162	5	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3																											
163	46.228761	-89.855248	58	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	163	5	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3																											
164	46.228428	-89.855249	83	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	164	5	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3																											
165	46.228095	-89.855250	90	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	165	5	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3	2																										
166	46.227762	-89.855251	115	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	166	5	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3	1																										
167	46.227429	-89.855252	121	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/2016	TWH & CJF	167	4	Muck	Pole	SAMPLED			3	2																										
168	46.227096	-89.855253	146	Tamarack Lake	Vilas	7/20/20																																				

