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February 21, 2011

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, NE  
Washington, D.C. 20426

**Subject: 2010 Water Quality Monitoring Report For Big Falls Flowage (P-2390-01),  
Thornapple Flowage (P-2475) And Turtle-Flambeau Flowage  
(P-2390-02)**

Dear Secretary:


Enclosed are the results of the water quality monitoring that Northern States Power Company – Wisconsin (NSPW) conducted during the 2010 field season on the Big Falls and Thornapple Flowages. The samples were obtained after ice-out, in late July, and late August per the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's license requirement to monitor long-term changes in water quality.

Also included in the report are the water quality sampling results for the Turtle-Flambeau Flowage (TFF) conducted by the Citizen's Self-help Lake Monitoring Program. The results of the TFF monitoring are being provided to you pursuant to Item J of the Water Quality Certificate of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's order amending the Big Falls license to include the Turtle-Flambeau Flowage.

The results for Big Falls and Thornapple are summarized for the past eight years. While there appears to be some variability in some of the parameters analyzed, for the most part, the results have been relatively consistent. The data collected in 2010 is consistent with data from the previous years' sampling. It should be noted that 2010 was characterized by significant precipitation and numerous runoff events throughout the year following several years of extreme drought.

The WDNR was provided 30 days to submit comments and to date no correspondence has been received. Should you have any questions regarding this report, feel free to contact Matthew Miller of this office at (715) 737-1353 or by electronic mail at [matthew.j.miller@xcelenergy.com](mailto:matthew.j.miller@xcelenergy.com).

Sincerely,

  
William Zawacki  
Director, Hydro Plants

Enclosure: Water Quality Monitoring Report

c: Mr. Jeff Scheirer (WDNR)



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January 11, 2011

Mr. Jeff Scheirer  
Wisconsin DNR  
875 South 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Park Falls, WI 54552

**Subject: 2010 Water Quality Monitoring Report For Big Falls Flowage (FERC Project #2390-01), Thornapple Flowage (FERC Project #2475) And Turtle-Flambeau Flowage (FERC Project 2390-02).**

Dear Mr. Scheirer:

Enclosed are the results of the water quality sampling that Northern States Power Company – Wisconsin (NSPW) conducted during the 2010 field season on Big Falls and Thornapple Flowages. The samples were taken after ice-out and in late July and August. The samples were acquired from the deepest point of the reservoirs immediately upstream from the boat restraining barriers. Northern Lake Service, Inc. of Crandon, WI performed the chlorophyll analysis and Xcel Energy's Chestnut Service Center performed the phosphorous analysis.

Also included in the report are the water quality sampling results for the Turtle-Flambeau Flowage (TFF) conducted by the Citizen's Self-help Lake Monitoring Program. The results of the TFF sampling are being provided to you pursuant to Item J of the Water Quality Certificate of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's order amending the Big Falls license to include the Turtle-Flambeau Flowage. The TFF results are also available on the WDNR's website.

The results for Big Falls and Thornapple are summarized for the past eight years. While there appears to be some variability in some of the parameters analyzed, for the most part, the results have been relatively consistent. The data collected in 2010 is consistent with data from the previous years' sampling. It should be noted that 2010 was characterized by significant precipitation and numerous runoff events throughout the summer and fall following several years of severe drought.

Please provide me with any comments that you might have by February 15, 2011 so that I may file the report with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Should you have any questions concerning this report, feel free to contact me by telephone at (715) 737-1353 or by electronic mail at [matthew.j.miller@xcelenergy.com](mailto:matthew.j.miller@xcelenergy.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Matthew J. Miller'.

Matthew J. Miller  
Hydro Licensing Specialist

Enclosure: 2010 Water Quality Monitoring Report

**2010 Water Quality Monitoring Report for Big Falls Flowage (P-2390-01),  
Thornapple Flowage (P-2475) and Turtle Flambeau Flowage (P-2390-02)**

Northern States Power Company – WI  
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January 2011

**Summary Of Total Phosphorous And Chlorophyll A  
Data For The Big Falls And Thornapple Flowages  
2003 - 2010**

Summary of Water Quality Data for the Big Falls and Thornapple Flowages (2003 - 2010).

<u>Date</u>	<u>Big Falls Flowage</u>			<u>Thornapple Flowage</u>		
	Surface Total Phosphorus (mg/L P)	Surface Chlorophyll-A (ug/L)	Bottom Total Phosphorus (mg/L P)	Surface Total Phosphorus (mg/L P)	Surface Chlorophyll-A (ug/L)	Bottom Total Phosphorus (mg/L P)
5/12/2003	0.03	0.7	0.03	0.04	0.5	0.04
7/28/2003	0.06	9.4	0.05	0.06	5.0	0.05
8/13/2003	0.03	5.9	0.06	0.07	10.7	0.06
5/5/2004	0.053	1.55	0.031	0.035	1.80	0.036
7/28/2004	0.037	3.10	0.084	0.050	4.60	0.049
8/25/2004	0.024	3.35	0.042	0.029	4.10	0.027
4/19/2005	0.050	0.50	0.057	0.055	0.70	0.051
7/25/2005	0.031	0.60	0.044	0.031	1.50	0.045
8/31/2005	0.020	1.50	0.092	0.029	2.75	0.030
4/26/2006	0.023	0.94	0.035	0.026	2.35	0.024
7/24/2006	0.029	0.50	0.099	0.035	4.03	0.041
8/23/2006	0.048	1.50	0.035	0.050	2.11	0.040
4/30/2007	0.028	1.95	0.067	0.039	4.50	0.033
7/31/2007	0.029	4.81	0.043	0.037	3.35	0.032
8/29/2007	0.052	4.45	0.027	0.049	2.93	0.033
4/30/2008	0.024	0.579	0.031	0.030	0.961	0.029
7/23/2008	0.032	2.80	0.043	0.041	11.0	0.051
8/26/2008	0.030	3.70	0.047	0.032	13.0	0.034
4/28/2009	0.030	5.5	0.033	0.040	11.0	0.033
7/28/2009	0.033	6.9	0.099	0.021	4.8	0.053
8/24/2009	0.021	5.0	0.032	0.023	3.6	0.075
<b>4/28/2010</b>	<b>0.025</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>0.048</b>	<b>0.029</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>0.016</b>
<b>7/27/2010</b>	<b>0.070</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.050</b>	<b>0.070</b>	<b>0.76</b>	<b>0.070</b>
<b>8/31/2010</b>	<b>0.050</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>0.060</b>	<b>0.010</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>0.060</b>
Average (Ice-out sample)	0.04	2.27	0.05	0.04	4.14	0.04
Average (July sample)	0.05	4.27	0.07	0.05	5.01	0.06
Average (August sample)	0.04	4.17	0.06	0.04	5.70	0.05

**2010 Water Quality Laboratory Analysis  
For The Big Falls And Thornapple Flowages**



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Report To: Hydro Operation  
 Environmental Services-WI

Attention: Matt Miller  
 Leroy Wilder

Work Request # BFNPO410  
 Date of Report 5/25/2010

Sample Description: BOTTOM  
 Location: BIG FALLS FLOWAGE  
 Customer Sample I.D.:

LabWorks I.D. EG65236  
 Laboratory I.D.: 1081.25  
 Collection Date: 4/28/2010  
 Date Submitted: 4/29/2010

Chain of Custody #:	Result	Units	Analyst	Reporting Limit (RL)	Analytical Method	Analysis Start Date
Constituent						
Total Phosphorus	0.048	mg/L P	CMK	0.001	EPA 365.3	5/4/2010

Comments related to sample number EG65236:



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Work Request # BFNP0410

Date of Report 5/25/2010

Sample Description: SURFACE  
 Location: BIG FALLS FLOWAGE  
 Customer Sample I.D.:

LabWorks I.D. EG65237

Laboratory I.D.: 1081.26

Collection Date: 4/28/2010

Date Submitted: 4/29/2010

**Chain of Custody #.:**

Constituent	Result	Units	Analyst	Reporting Limit (RL)	Analytical Method	Analysis Start Date
Chlorophyll-a	4.2	ug/L	NLS	0.5	SM 19th 10200 H	5/6/2010
Send Chlorophyll A	Completed		CMK			5/25/2010
Total Phosphorus	0.0252	mg/L P	CMK	0.001	EPA 365.3	5/4/2010

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**Report To:**

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 Work Request # TANP0410  
 Date of Report 5/25/2010

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**Sample Description:** BOTTOM  
**Location:** THORNAPPLE FLOWAGE  
**Customer Sample I.D.:**


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**LabWorks I.D.** EG65238  
**Laboratory I.D.:** 1081.27  
**Collection Date:** 4/28/2010  
**Date Submitted:** 4/30/2010

**Chain of Custody #.:**

Constituent	Result	Units	Analyst	Reporting Limit (RL)	Analytical Method	Analysis Start Date
Total Phosphorus	0.016	mg/L P	CMK	0.001	EPA 365.3	5/4/2010

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 Matt Miller

Work Request # TANP0410  
 Date of Report 5/25/2010

**Sample Description:** SURFACE  
**Location:** THORNAPPLE FLOWAGE  
**Customer Sample I.D.:**

**LabWorks I.D.** EG65239  
**Laboratory I.D.:** 1081.28  
**Collection Date:** 4/28/2010  
**Date Submitted:** 4/30/2010

**Chain of Custody #.:**

Constituent	Result	Units	Analyst	Reporting Limit (RL)	Analytical Method	Analysis Start Date
Chlorophyll-a	7.2	ug/L	NLS	0.5	SM 19th 10200 H	5/6/2010
Send Chlorophyll A	Completed		CMK			5/25/2010
Total Phosphorus	0.029	mg/L P	CMK	0.001	EPA 365.3	5/4/2010

Comments related to sample number EG65239:



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 Leroy Wilder

Work Request # WIHY0710  
 Date of Report 8/17/2010

**Sample Description:** BOTTOM  
**Location:** BIG FALLS FLOWAGE  
**Customer Sample I.D.:**

**LabWorks I.D.** EG73452  
**Laboratory I.D.:** 1122.23  
**Collection Date:** 7/27/2010  
**Date Submitted:** 7/29/2010

**Chain of Custody #.:** 209022

Constituent	Result	Units	Analyst	Reporting Limit (RL)	Analytical Method	Analysis Start Date
Total Phosphorus	0.05	mg/L P	KLZ	0.01	EPA 365.3	8/3/2010

Comments related to sample number EG73452:


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 Attention: Matt Miller  
 Leroy Wilder

Work Request # WIHY0710

Date of Report 8/17/2010

**Sample Description:** SURFACE

**Location:** BIG FALLS FLOWAGE

**Customer Sample I.D.:**
**Chain of Custody #.:** 209022

**LabWorks I.D.** EG73451

**Laboratory I.D.:** 1122.22

**Collection Date:** 7/27/2010

**Date Submitted:** 7/29/2010

Constituent	Result	Units	Analyst	Reporting Limit (RL)	Analytical Method	Analysis Start Date
Chlorophyll-a	1.8	ug/L	NLAKES	0.5	SM 19th 10200 H	8/11/2010
Send Chlorophyll A	sent		CMK			7/29/2010
Total Phosphorus	0.07	mg/L P	KLZ	0.01	EPA 365.3	8/3/2010

Comments related to sample number EG73451:



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Date of Report 8/17/2010

**Sample Description:** BOTTOM

**Location:** THORNAPPLE FLOWAGE

**Customer Sample I.D.:**

**Chain of Custody #.:** 209022

**LabWorks I.D.** EG73454

**Laboratory I.D.:** 1122.25

**Collection Date:** 7/27/2010

**Date Submitted:** 7/29/2010

**Analytical Method** Analysis Start Date

Constituent	Result	Units	Analyst	Reporting Limit (RL)	Analytical Method	Analysis Start Date
Total Phosphorus	0.07	mg/L P	KLZ	0.01	EPA 365.3	8/3/2010

Comments related to sample number EG73454:


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Work Request # WIHY0710

Date of Report 8/17/2010

**Sample Description:** SURFACE

**Location:** THORNAPPLE FLOWAGE

**Customer Sample I.D.:**
**Chain of Custody #.:** 209022

**LabWorks I.D.** EG73453

**Laboratory I.D.:** 1122.24

**Collection Date:** 7/27/2010

**Date Submitted:** 7/29/2010

Constituent	Result	Units	Analyst	Reporting Limit (RL)	Analytical Method	Analysis Start Date
Chlorophyll-a	0.76	ug/L	NLAKES	0.5	SM 19th 10200 H	8/11/2010
Send Chlorophyll A	sent		CMK			7/29/2010
Total Phosphorus	0.07	mg/L P	KLZ	0.01	EPA 365.3	8/3/2010

Comments related to sample number EG73453:



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Attention: Matt Miller  
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Work Request # BFTA3Q10

Date of Report 9/20/2010

Sample Description: BOTTOM  
 Location: BIG FALLS FLOWAGE  
 Customer Sample I.D.:

LabWorks I.D. EG76892  
 Laboratory I.D.: 1129.12  
 Collection Date: 8/31/2010  
 Date Submitted: 9/2/2010

Chain of Custody #.:	209118	Constituent	Result	Units	Analyst	Reporting Limit (RL)	Analytical Method	Analysis Start Date
		Total Phosphorus	0.06	mg/L P	KLZ	0.01	EPA 365.3	9/17/2010

Comments related to sample number EG76892:


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 Report To: Hydro Regulatory-WI  
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 Attention: Matt Miller  
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Work Request # BFTA3Q10

Date of Report 9/20/2010

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 Sample Description: SURFACE  
 Location: BIG FALLS FLOWAGE  
 Customer Sample I.D.:

Chain of Custody #: 209118

LabWorks I.D. EG76891

Laboratory I.D.: 1129.11

Collection Date: 8/31/2010

Date Submitted: 9/2/2010

Constituent	Result	Units	Analyst	Reporting Limit (RL)	Analytical Method	Analysis Start Date
Chlorophyll-a	3.8	ug/L	NLS	0.041	SM 19th 10200 H	9/7/2010
Send Chlorophyll A	Completed		MJM			8/31/2010
Total Phosphorus	0.05	mg/L P	KLZ	0.01	EPA 365.3	9/17/2010

Comments related to sample number EG76891:


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 Work Request # BFTA3Q10

Date of Report 9/20/2010

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 Sample Description: BOTTOM

LabWorks I.D. EG76894

Location: THORNAPPLE FLOWAGE

Laboratory I.D.: 1129.14

Customer Sample I.D.:

Collection Date: 8/31/2010

Chain of Custody #: 209118

Date Submitted: 9/2/2010

Constituent	Result	Units	Analyst	Reporting Limit (RL)	Analytical Method	Analysis Start Date
Total Phosphorus	0.06	mg/L P	KLZ	0.01	EPA 365.3	9/17/2010

Comments related to sample number EG76894:


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Work Request # BFTA3Q10

Date of Report 9/20/2010

Sample Description: SURFACE

Location: THORNAPPLE FLOWAGE

Customer Sample I.D.:

Chain of Custody #: 209118

LabWorks I.D. EG76893

Laboratory I.D.: 1129.13

Collection Date: 8/31/2010

Date Submitted: 9/2/2010

Constituent	Result	Units	Analyst	Reporting Limit (RL)	Analytical Method	Analysis Start Date
Chlorophyll-a	0.69	ug/L	NLS	0.041	SM 19th 10200 H	9/7/2010
Send Chlorophyll A	Completed		MJM			8/31/2010
Total Phosphorus	0.01	mg/L P	KLZ	0.01	EPA 365.3	9/17/2010

Comments related to sample number EG76893:



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**Summary Of Dissolved Oxygen And Temperature  
Data For The Big Falls Flowage  
2003 - 2010**

**Dissolved Oxygen and Temperature Profiles for the Big Falls Flowage in 2003.**

Date: 5/19/2003  
 Secchi Disk (ft.): 4.5  
 Depth of Bottom Sample: 37 ft.  
 Weather Conditions: cloudy, S wind, 65 F

Depth (ft.)	Temperature (celsius)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)
Surface	16.1	8.50
2.0	16.1	8.61
4.0	16.1	8.73
6.0	16.1	8.68
8.0	16.1	8.68
10.0	16.1	8.68
12.0	16.1	8.66
14.0	16.1	8.65
16.0	16.1	8.65
18.0	16.1	8.68
20.0	16.1	8.63
22.0	16.1	8.65
24.0	16.1	8.65
26.0	16.1	8.66
28.0	16.1	8.66
30.0	16.1	8.65
32.0	16.1	8.67
34.0	16.1	8.67
36.0	16.1	8.67
38.0	16.1	8.63

Date: 7/28/2003  
 Secchi Disk (ft.): 6  
 Depth of Bottom Sample: 11.5 m  
 Weather Conditions: clear, calm, 70 F

Depth (ft.)	Temperature (celsius)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)
Surface	26.3	7.83
2.0	25.8	7.82
4.0	25.2	7.58
6.0	25.0	7.42
8.0	25.0	7.35
10.0	24.9	7.28
12.0	24.8	7.06
14.0	24.8	6.91
16.0	24.7	6.91
18.0	24.6	6.88
20.0	24.5	6.78
22.0	24.4	6.70
24.0	24.3	6.62
26.0	24.2	6.44
28.0	23.7	6.12
30.0	23.1	5.67
32.0	22.8	5.44
34.0	22.6	4.95
36.0	21.9	4.45
38.0	21.3	3.95

Date: 8/13/2003  
 Secchi Disk (ft.): 6  
 Depth of Bottom Sample: 11 m  
 Weather Conditions: sunny, calm, 80 F

Depth (ft.)	Temperature (celsius)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)
Surface	25.9	8.30
2.0	25.6	8.33
4.0	25.0	8.39
6.0	24.8	7.96
8.0	24.6	7.19
10.0	24.4	6.86
12.0	24.3	6.71
14.0	24.2	6.58
16.0	24.1	6.44
18.0	23.9	6.16
20.0	23.9	6.03
22.0	23.8	6.23
24.0	23.8	6.20
26.0	23.7	5.83
28.0	23.5	5.81
30.0	23.5	5.78
32.0	23.5	5.75
34.0	23.4	5.18
36.0	22.9	3.55

Could not sample earlier due to excessively high river flows

## Dissolved Oxygen and Temperature Profiles for the Big Falls Flowage in 2004.

Date: 5/5/2004  
 Secchi Disk (ft.): 5.5  
 Depth of Bottom Sample: 11.5 m  
 Weather Conditions: cloudy, S wind, 50 F

Depth (ft.)	Temperature (celsius)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)
Surface	12.4	10.1
2.0	12.4	10.4
4.0	12.4	10.4
6.0	12.4	10.2
8.0	12.3	10.3
10.0	12.2	10.4
12.0	12.1	10.4
14.0	12.1	10.6
16.0	12.1	10.6
18.0	12.0	10.6
20.0	11.9	10.5
22.0	11.8	10.3
24.0	11.7	10.3
26.0	11.6	10.3
28.0	11.6	10.3
30.0	11.6	10.2
32.0	11.6	10.2
34.0	11.6	10.2
36.0	11.5	10.2
38.0	11.3	10.1
40.0	11.3	9.7

Date: 7/28/2004  
 Secchi Disk (ft.): 6.5  
 Depth of Bottom Sample: 12 m  
 Weather Conditions: clear, S wind, 75 F

Depth (ft.)	Temperature (celsius)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)
Surface	24.2	7.4
2.0	24.2	8.0
4.0	24.1	8.1
6.0	24.0	8.1
8.0	24.0	7.6
10.0	23.9	7.1
12.0	23.9	6.4
14.0	23.7	6.1
16.0	23.5	6.0
18.0	23.3	5.7
20.0	23.1	5.6
22.0	23.0	5.3
24.0	22.8	5.1
26.0	22.7	4.9
28.0	22.5	4.1
30.0	22.4	4.4
32.0	22.2	4.2
34.0	22.0	3.9
36.0	21.7	3.2
38.0	20.4	1.1

Date: 8/25/2004  
 Secchi Disk (ft.): 6.5  
 Depth of Bottom Sample: 37 ft.  
 Weather Conditions: cloudy, 75 F

Depth (ft.)	Temperature (celsius)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)
Surface	21.2	8.9
2.0	21.2	8.9
4.0	19.8	8.8
6.0	19.7	8.8
8.0	19.6	8.7
10.0	19.6	8.7
12.0	19.6	8.6
14.0	19.6	8.5
16.0	19.6	8.4
18.0	19.5	8.3
20.0	19.4	8.4
22.0	19.2	8.3
24.0	19.2	8.2
26.0	19.0	8.2
28.0	18.8	7.8
30.0	18.7	7.8
32.0	18.4	7.4
34.0	18.2	7.2
36.0	17.9	5.4
38.0	17.6	4.4

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**Dissolved Oxygen and Temperature Profiles for the Big Falls Flowage in 2005.**

Date: 4/19/2005  
 Secchi Disk (ft.): 5.5  
 Depth of Bottom Sample: 11 m  
 Weather Conditions: prtly cldy, S wind, 70 F

Depth (ft.)	Temperature (celsius)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)
Surface	15.4	10.1
2.0	15.2	10.2
4.0	14.9	10.2
6.0	14.8	10.2
8.0	14.8	10.2
10.0	14.8	10.2
12.0	14.8	10.2
14.0	14.8	10.2
16.0	14.8	10.2
18.0	14.7	10.1
20.0	14.6	10.1
22.0	14.7	9.8
24.0	14.8	9.9
26.0	14.7	10.0
28.0	14.7	10.0
30.0	14.7	10.0
32.0	14.6	10.0
34.0	14.6	10.0
36.0	14.6	10.0
38.0	14.5	9.9
40.0	14.3	9.6

Date: 7/25/2005  
 Secchi Disk (ft.): 4  
 Depth of Bottom Sample: 12.5 m  
 Weather Conditions: cloudy, S wind, 75 F

Depth (ft.)	Temperature (celsius)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)
Surface	26.5	6.3
2.0	26.4	6.2
4.0	26.2	6.0
6.0	26.1	5.9
8.0	26.1	5.9
10.0	26.0	5.7
12.0	25.9	5.9
14.0	25.7	5.6
16.0	25.5	5.3
18.0	25.4	5.0
20.0	25.2	5.2
22.0	25.1	5.0
24.0	25.1	5.0
26.0	25.1	5.1
28.0	25.1	5.2
30.0	25.0	5.5
32.0	24.9	5.3
34.0	24.9	5.1
36.0	24.8	4.2
38.0	22.4	0.2

Date: 8/31/2005  
 Secchi Disk (ft.): 7  
 Depth of Bottom Sample: 37 ft.  
 Weather Conditions: Mstly sny, 65 F

Depth (ft.)	Temperature (celsius)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)
Surface	21.6	8.2
2.0	21.5	8.2
4.0	21.3	8.3
6.0	21.2	8.1
8.0	21.1	8.0
10.0	21.1	8.0
12.0	21.0	8.0
14.0	21.0	8.0
16.0	21.0	8.0
18.0	20.9	8.0
20.0	20.9	7.9
22.0	20.9	7.7
24.0	20.8	7.5
26.0	20.8	7.4
28.0	20.6	6.9
30.0	20.5	6.7
32.0	20.5	6.6
34.0	20.5	6.5
36.0	20.5	6.4
38.0	20.5	2.3

**Dissolved Oxygen and Temperature Profiles for the Big Falls Flowage in 2006.**

Date: 4/26/2006

Secchi Disk (ft.): 4

Depth of Bottom Sample: 13 m

Weather Conditions: sunny, west wind @ 10 mph

Depth (ft.)	Temperature (celsius)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)
Surface	12.4	9.9
2.0	12.1	10.0
4.0	12.0	10.0
6.0	12.0	10.0
8.0	11.9	10.0
10.0	11.3	10.0
12.0	11.2	10.2
14.0	11.2	10.2
16.0	11.2	10.2
18.0	11.1	10.1
20.0	11.1	10.0
22.0	11.1	9.8
24.0	11.1	9.8
26.0	11.0	9.9
28.0	11.0	9.9
30.0	11.0	9.9
32.0	11.0	9.9
34.0	11.0	9.9
36.0	11.0	9.9
38.0	11.0	9.9
40.0	Bottom	Bottom

Date: 7/24/2006

Secchi Disk (ft.): 6

Depth of Bottom Sample: 15 m

Weather Conditions: Prtly cloudy, south wind at 10 mph

Depth (ft.)	Temperature (celsius)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)
Surface	25.9	7.6
2.0	25.4	7.5
4.0	25.2	7.3
6.0	25.1	7.2
8.0	25.0	6.9
10.0	24.9	6.8
12.0	24.8	6.4
14.0	24.7	6.1
16.0	24.5	5.8
18.0	24.5	5.6
20.0	24.2	6.1
22.0	24.0	6.4
24.0	24.0	6.4
26.0	23.9	6.3
28.0	23.8	6.3
30.0	23.8	6.2
32.0	23.8	5.9
34.0	23.7	5.5
36.0	21.8	0.6
38.0	Bottom	Bottom
40.0	Bottom	Bottom

Date: 8/23/2006

Secchi Disk (ft.): 5

Depth of Bottom Sample: 38 ft.

Weather Conditions: Cloudy, south wind @ 5 mph

Depth (ft.)	Temperature (celsius)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)
Surface	23.3	8.3
2.0	23.3	8.3
4.0	23.1	8.2
6.0	23.1	8.1
8.0	23.1	8.1
10.0	23.1	8.1
12.0	23.1	8.0
14.0	23.0	7.9
16.0	22.9	7.5
18.0	22.8	7.1
20.0	22.7	7.0
22.0	22.7	7.0
24.0	22.5	6.8
26.0	22.3	6.3
28.0	22.2	6.0
30.0	22.1	5.8
32.0	22.1	5.8
34.0	22.0	5.6
36.0	22.0	5.3
38.0	22.0	5.1
40.0	Bottom	Bottom

**Dissolved Oxygen and Temperature Profiles for the Big Falls Flowage in 2007.**

Date: 4/30/2007      Secchi Disk (ft.): 4      Depth of Bottom Sample: 12 m      Weather Conditions: Prtly cloudy, light wind

Depth (ft.)	Temperature (celsius)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)
Surface	15.8	9.40
2.0	15.8	9.59
4.0	15.7	9.74
6.0	15.5	9.82
8.0	15.4	9.76
10.0	15.4	9.74
12.0	15.4	9.66
14.0	15.3	9.54
16.0	15.2	9.47
18.0	15.2	9.39
20.0	15.2	9.35
22.0	15.2	9.33
24.0	15.2	9.28
26.0	15.2	9.23
28.0	15.2	9.08
30.0	15.2	9.05
32.0	14.8	8.99
34.0	13.9	8.85
36.0	12.9	8.75
38.0	Bottom	Bottom
40.0		

Date: 7/31/2007      Secchi Disk (ft.): 7      Depth of Bottom Sample: 12 m      Weather Conditions: Mostly sunny, south wind at 5 mph

Depth (ft.)	Temperature (celsius)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)
Surface	28.1	7.43
2.0	27.8	7.46
4.0	27.4	7.41
6.0	27.3	7.30
8.0	27.2	7.28
10.0	27.1	6.82
12.0	27.0	6.68
14.0	26.9	6.47
16.0	26.8	6.26
18.0	26.8	6.08
20.0	26.6	5.45
22.0	26.4	5.18
24.0	26.3	5.15
26.0	26.0	4.85
28.0	25.8	4.78
30.0	25.5	4.27
32.0	25.4	4.00
34.0	24.0	0.43
36.0	Bottom	Bottom
38.0		
40.0		

Date: 8/29/2007      Secchi Disk (ft.): 6      Depth of Bottom Sample: 12 m      Weather Conditions: Mostly sunny N wind @ 10 mph

Depth (ft.)	Temperature (celsius)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)
Surface		
2.0		
4.0		
6.0	DO/Temperature profile was not taker	
8.0	due to equipment problems	
10.0		
12.0		
14.0		
16.0		
18.0		
20.0		
22.0		
24.0		
26.0		
28.0		
30.0		
32.0		
34.0		
36.0		
38.0		
40.0		

**Dissolved Oxygen and Temperature Profiles for the Big Falls Flowage in 2008.**

Date: 4/30/2008  
 Secchi Disk (ft.): 4.5  
 Depth of Bottom Sample: 11 m  
 Weather Conditions: 50 F, sunny, south wind @ 10 mph

Depth (ft.)	Temperature (celsius)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)
Surface	5.8	11.8
2.0	5.9	11.8
4.0	5.7	11.9
6.0	5.7	11.9
8.0	5.7	11.9
10.0	5.7	11.9
12.0	5.7	11.9
14.0	5.7	11.9
16.0	5.7	11.9
18.0	5.7	11.9
20.0	5.7	11.9
22.0	5.7	11.9
24.0	5.7	11.9
26.0	5.7	11.9
28.0	5.7	11.9
30.0	5.7	11.9
32.0	5.7	11.9
34.0	5.7	11.8
36.0	5.7	11.8
38.0	5.7	6.0
40.0	Bottom	Bottom

Date: 7/23/2008  
 Secchi Disk (ft.): 5.5  
 Depth of Bottom Sample: 10 m  
 Weather Conditions: 73 F, sunny, south wind @ 5 mph

Depth (ft.)	Temperature (celsius)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)
Surface	24.7	7.60
2.0	24.4	7.58
4.0	24.2	7.58
6.0	24.1	7.50
8.0	24.0	7.36
10.0	23.9	7.31
12.0	23.8	7.27
14.0	23.7	7.27
16.0	23.7	7.19
18.0	23.7	7.09
20.0	23.5	6.95
22.0	23.5	6.84
24.0	23.5	6.75
26.0	23.3	6.06
28.0	23.3	6.05
30.0	23.2	5.61
32.0	23.1	5.34
34.0	23.1	4.82
36.0	Bottom	Bottom

Date: 8/26/2008  
 Secchi Disk (ft.): 5.5  
 Depth of Bottom Sample: 11 m  
 Weather Conditions: 71 F, sunny, southe wind 5-10 mph

Depth (ft.)	Temperature (celsius)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)
Surface	22.7	7.04
2.0	22.5	6.95
4.0	22.3	6.91
6.0	22.3	6.77
8.0	22.3	6.31
10.0	22.2	6.39
12.0	21.9	6.71
14.0	21.8	6.82
16.0	21.8	6.93
18.0	21.7	6.91
20.0	21.7	6.80
22.0	21.6	6.80
24.0	21.6	6.82
26.0	21.6	6.91
28.0	21.6	6.91
30.0	21.5	6.82
32.0	21.5	6.81
34.0	21.4	6.83
36.0	21.4	6.71
38.0	Bottom	Bottom

**Dissolved Oxygen and Temperature Profiles for the Big Falls Flowage in 2009.**

Date: 4/28/2009  
 Secchi Disk (ft.): 5.0  
 Depth of Bottom Sample (ft) 38  
 Weather Conditions: mostly sunny, wind NE @ 10  
 Temperature (F): 51

Depth (ft.)	Temperature (celsius)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)
Surface	9.4	10.65
2.0	9.4	10.65
4.0	9.4	10.64
6.0	9.3	10.64
8.0	9.3	10.64
10.0	9.3	10.63
12.0	9.3	10.62
14.0	9.2	10.62
16.0	9.2	10.61
18.0	9.2	10.61
20.0	9.2	10.60
22.0	9.2	10.60
24.0	9.2	10.59
26.0	9.2	10.58
28.0	9.2	10.57
30.0	9.2	10.57
32.0	9.2	10.56
34.0	9.2	10.56
36.0	9.2	10.54
38.0	9.2	10.14
40.0	Bottom	Bottom

Date: 7/28/2009  
 Secchi Disk (ft.): 6.5  
 Depth of Bottom Sample (ft) 36  
 Weather Conditions: partly sunny, wind W @ 15  
 Temperature (F): 66

Depth (ft.)	Temperature (celsius)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)
Surface	22.7	7.86
2.0	22.8	7.82
4.0	22.7	7.81
6.0	22.7	7.79
8.0	22.7	7.79
10.0	22.7	7.75
12.0	22.5	7.55
14.0	22.4	7.03
16.0	22.3	6.59
18.0	22.1	6.22
20.0	22.0	6.07
22.0	21.7	5.95
24.0	21.6	5.91
26.0	21.6	5.69
28.0	21.4	5.41
30.0	21.3	5.20
32.0	21.2	4.58
34.0	20.3	2.52
36.0	Bottom	Bottom

Date: 8/24/2009  
 Secchi Disk (ft.): 6.5  
 Depth of Bottom Sample: 36  
 Weather Conditions: sunny, wind S @ 10  
 Temperature (F): 80

Depth (ft.)	Temperature (celsius)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)
Surface	21.0	8.61
2.0	20.8	8.70
4.0	20.0	8.55
6.0	19.9	8.38
8.0	19.7	7.69
10.0	19.5	7.26
12.0	19.3	7.29
14.0	19.2	7.51
16.0	19.0	7.71
18.0	18.8	8.33
20.0	18.7	8.19
22.0	18.7	8.22
24.0	18.7	8.19
26.0	18.7	8.17
28.0	18.5	7.95
30.0	18.5	7.93
32.0	18.5	7.92
34.0	18.5	7.84
36.0	18.4	7.48
38.0	Bottom	Bottom

**Dissolved Oxygen and Temperature Profiles for the Big Falls Flowage in 2010.**

Date: 4/28/2010  
 Secchi Disk (ft.): 5.0  
 Depth of Bottom Sample (ft) 36  
 Weather Conditions: mostly sunny, light winds  
 Temperature (F): 50

Depth (ft.)	Temperature (celsius)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)
Surface	14.8	10.79
2.0	14.2	10.52
4.0	14.1	10.41
6.0	14.0	10.23
8.0	14.0	10.10
10.0	13.9	10.04
12.0	13.8	9.94
14.0	13.8	9.87
16.0	13.7	9.85
18.0	13.4	9.70
20.0	13.2	9.63
22.0	13.1	9.52
24.0	13.1	9.57
26.0	13.0	9.53
28.0	13.0	9.44
30.0	13.0	9.33
32.0	13.0	9.20
34.0	13.0	9.19
36.0	12.9	9.12
38.0	Bottom	Bottom

Date: 7/27/2010  
 Secchi Disk (ft.): 3.0  
 Depth of Bottom Sample (ft) 36  
 Weather Conditions: cloudy, S wind @ 7  
 Temperature (F): 75

Depth (ft.)	Temperature (celsius)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)
Surface	24.7	6.44
2.0	24.7	6.29
4.0	24.6	6.35
6.0	24.6	6.26
8.0	24.6	6.49
10.0	24.6	6.34
12.0	24.6	6.27
14.0	24.6	6.34
16.0	24.6	6.26
18.0	24.4	6.21
20.0	24.4	6.22
22.0	24.4	6.20
24.0	24.2	6.21
26.0	24.1	6.17
28.0	23.9	6.13
30.0	23.8	6.06
32.0	23.6	6.02
34.0	23.5	5.95
36.0	23.4	5.7
38.0	Bottom	Bottom

Date: 8/31/2010  
 Secchi Disk (ft.): 3.0  
 Depth of Bottom Sample: 36  
 Weather Conditions: partly cloudy, S wind @ 11  
 Temperature (F): 79

Depth (ft.)	Temperature (celsius)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)
Surface	24.2	6.70
2.0	24.2	6.68
4.0	24.2	6.68
6.0	24.2	6.67
8.0	24.2	6.66
10.0	24.2	6.66
12.0	24.2	6.66
14.0	24.2	6.66
16.0	24.1	6.63
18.0	24.0	6.60
20.0	24.0	6.59
22.0	24.0	6.60
24.0	24.0	6.60
26.0	24.0	6.58
28.0	24.0	6.60
30.0	24.0	6.59
32.0	23.9	6.59
34.0	23.9	6.55
36.0	23.8	6.34
38.0	Bottom	Bottom

**Summary Of Dissolved Oxygen And Temperature**

**Data For The Thornapple Flowage**

**2003 - 2010**

**Dissolved Oxygen and Temperature Profiles for the Thornapple Flowage in 2003.**

Date: 5/19/2003		Date: 7/28/2003		Date: 8/13/2003	
Secchi Disk (ft.):	4.5	Secchi Disk (ft.):	6.5	Secchi Disk (ft.):	5
Depth of Bottom Sample:	19 ft.	Depth of Bottom Sample:	6 m	Depth of Bottom Sample:	6 m
Weather Conditions:	cloudy, S wind, 65 F	Weather Conditions:	clear, calm, 70 F	Weather Conditions:	clear, calm, 75 F
Dissolved Oxygen			Dissolved Oxygen		
Depth (ft.)	Temperature (celsius)	Depth (ft.)	Temperature (celsius)	Depth (ft.)	Temperature (celsius)
Surface	13.8	Surface	24.5	Surface	24.5
2.0	13.7	2.0	24.4	2.0	24.3
4.0	13.7	4.0	24.3	4.0	24.2
6.0	13.7	6.0	24.3	6.0	24.0
8.0	13.7	8.0	24.3	8.0	23.7
10.0	13.7	10.0	24.3	10.0	23.4
12.0	13.7	12.0	24.0	12.0	23.4
14.0	13.7	14.0	22.9	14.0	23.2
16.0	13.7	16.0	22.6	16.0	23.0
18.0	13.7	18.0	22.3	18.0	22.5
20.0	13.7	20.0	21.9	20.0	22.1
Oxygen (mg/l)			Oxygen (mg/l)		
Surface	9.72	Surface	6.73	Surface	8.73
2.0	9.75	2.0	7.00	2.0	8.78
4.0	9.77	4.0	6.97	4.0	8.68
6.0	9.77	6.0	6.89	6.0	8.00
8.0	9.71	8.0	6.79	8.0	7.55
10.0	9.71	10.0	6.79	10.0	5.95
12.0	9.72	12.0	6.29	12.0	5.79
14.0	9.69	14.0	5.43	14.0	6.03
16.0	9.69	16.0	5.18	16.0	4.68
18.0	9.67	18.0	4.71	18.0	2.62
20.0	9.67	20.0	3.75	20.0	1.34

Could not sample earlier due to high river flows

**Dissolved Oxygen and Temperature Profiles for the Thornapple Flowage in 2004.**

Date: 5/5/2004		Date: 7/28/2004		Date: 8/25/2004	
Secchi Disk (ft.):	5	Secchi Disk (ft.):	5	Secchi Disk (ft.):	5.5
Depth of Bottom Sample:	6 m	Depth of Bottom Sample:	19.5 ft	Depth of Bottom Sample:	6 m
Weather Conditions:	cloudy, S wind, 60 F	Weather Conditions:	partly sunny, 75 F	Weather Conditions:	overcast, 70 F
Dissolved Oxygen			Dissolved Oxygen		
Depth (ft.)	Temperature (celsius)	Depth (ft.)	Temperature (celsius)	Depth (ft.)	Temperature (celsius)
Surface	10.0	Surface	23.2	Surface	20.4
2.0	10.0	2.0	23.2	2.0	20.3
4.0	10.0	4.0	22.6	4.0	20.2
6.0	10.0	6.0	22.1	6.0	20.1
8.0	10.0	8.0	21.9	8.0	19.9
10.0	9.9	10.0	21.9	10.0	19.8
12.0	9.9	12.0	21.8	12.0	19.5
14.0	9.9	14.0	21.3	14.0	19.4
16.0	9.8	16.0	21.1	16.0	19.4
18.0	9.8	18.0	20.4	18.0	19.3
20.0	9.8	20.0	19.2	20.0	18.6
Oxygen (mg/l)			Oxygen (mg/l)		
Surface	10.1	Surface	7.6	Surface	9.4
2.0	10.3	2.0	7.6	2.0	9.2
4.0	10.4	4.0	7.1	4.0	9.0
6.0	10.6	6.0	6.5	6.0	8.8
8.0	10.6	8.0	6.2	8.0	8.4
10.0	10.6	10.0	6.2	10.0	8.4
12.0	10.6	12.0	6.2	12.0	8.0
14.0	10.6	14.0	5.8	14.0	7.9
16.0	10.6	16.0	6.2	16.0	7.9
18.0	10.6	18.0	2.4	18.0	7.7
20.0	10.3	20.0	0.9	20.0	5.9

Could not sample earlier due to high river flows



## Dissolved Oxygen and Temperature Profiles for the Thornapple Flowage in 2005.

Date:	4/19/2005	7/25/2005	8/31/2005
Secchi Disk (ft.):	5	4	5.5
Depth of Bottom Sample:	6 m	6 m	6 m
Weather Conditions:	cloudy, S wind, 70 F	Cldy, S wind, 82 F	Sunny, S wind, 70 F
	Dissolved	Dissolved	Dissolved
Depth (ft.)	Temperature (celsius)	Temperature (celsius)	Temperature (celsius)
Surface	Oxygen (mg/l)	Oxygen (mg/l)	Oxygen (mg/l)
2.0	10.2	25.4	22.4
4.0	10.2	25.0	21.9
6.0	10.1	24.7	21.5
8.0	10.1	24.5	21.4
10.0	10.1	24.4	21.3
12.0	10.0	23.8	21.3
14.0	9.9	23.5	21.3
16.0	9.8	23.3	21.2
18.0	9.8	23.2	21.2
20.0	9.8	22.3	21.2
			20.0

## Dissolved Oxygen and Temperature Profiles for the Thornapple Flowage in 2006.

Date:	4/26/2006	7/24/2006	8/23/2006
Secchi Disk (ft.):	4	6	4
Depth of Bottom Sample:	6 m	5 m	6 m
Weather Conditions:	sunny, W wind @15 mph	Mstly sunny, S wind@10mph	Cloudy, S wind@5 mph
	Dissolved	Dissolved	Dissolved
Depth (ft.)	Temperature (celsius)	Temperature (celsius)	Temperature (celsius)
Surface	Oxygen (mg/l)	Oxygen (mg/l)	Oxygen (mg/l)
2.0	10.1	7.6	9.6
4.0	10.2	7.4	9.4
6.0	10.1	7.2	8.6
8.0	10.0	6.8	7.9
10.0	9.9	6.7	7.8
12.0	9.8	6.4	7.6
14.0	9.7	6.2	7.4
16.0	9.7	5.0	7.0
18.0	9.7	0.3	6.7
20.0	9.5	Bottom	5.6
22.0	Bottom	Bottom	Bottom

**Dissolved Oxygen and Temperature Profiles for the Thornapple Flowage in 2007.**

Date: 4/30/2007		Date: 7/31/2007		Date: 8/29/2007	
Secchi Disk (ft.): 5		Secchi Disk (ft.): 5		Secchi Disk (ft.): 5	
Depth of Bottom Sample: 6 m		Depth of Bottom Sample: 6 m		Depth of Bottom Sample: 6 m	
Weather Conditions: cldy, S wind @10 mph		Weather Conditions: Sunny, S wind@5mph		Weather Conditions: Mistly sny, S wind@5 mph	
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)		Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)		Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)	
Depth (ft.)	Temperature (celsius)	Depth (ft.)	Temperature (celsius)	Depth (ft.)	Temperature (celsius)
Surface	15.3	Surface	27.1	Surface	
2.0	14.7	2.0	26.7	2.0	DO/Temperatures profiles were not taken due to equipment malfunction
4.0	14.4	4.0	25.9	4.0	
6.0	14.3	6.0	25.8	6.0	
8.0	14.3	8.0	25.8	8.0	
10.0	14.1	10.0	25.7	10.0	
12.0	14.0	12.0	25.7	12.0	
14.0	13.9	14.0	25.5	14.0	
16.0	13.8	16.0	25.5	16.0	
18.0	13.1	18.0	25.1	18.0	
20.0	Bottom	20.0	24.7	20.0	
22.0		22.0	Bottom	20.0	

**Dissolved Oxygen and Temperature Profiles for the Thornapple Flowage in 2008.**

Date: 4/30/2008		Date: 7/23/2008		Date: 8/26/2008	
Secchi Disk (ft.): 4		Secchi Disk (ft.): 5		Secchi Disk (ft.): 5	
Depth of Bottom Sample: NA		Depth of Bottom Sample: 5.5 m		Depth of Bottom Sample: 5 m	
Weather Conditions: 55 F, sunny, south wind @ 10 mph		Weather Conditions: 78 F, partly cloudy, south wind @ 5 mph		Weather Conditions: 76 F, sunny, southeast wind @ 5-10 mph	
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)		Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)		Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)	
Depth (ft.)	Temperature (celsius)	Depth (ft.)	Temperature (celsius)	Depth (ft.)	Temperature (celsius)
Surface		Surface	25.1	Surface	22.3
2.0		2.0	24.7	2.0	
4.0		4.0	24.2	4.0	
6.0	DO/temperature profile not taken due to problems with DO meter	6.0	23.5	6.0	
8.0		8.0	23.1	8.0	
10.0		10.0	23.1	10.0	
12.0		12.0	22.9	12.0	
14.0		14.0	22.4	14.0	
16.0		16.0	21.8	16.0	
18.0		18.0	21.6	18.0	
20.0		20.0	Bottom	20.0	
22.0		22.0	Bottom	20.0	



**2010 Water Quality Fieldwork Data Sheets For  
The Big Falls And Thornapple Flowages**

## Water Quality Sampling - Big Falls Flowage

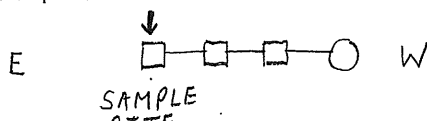
Date: 4-28-10Temperature: 50°Weather Conditions: M. SUNNY - LIGHT WINDSDepth of Bottom Sample: 38 FTSecchi Disk Reading: 5 FT.

### Dissolved Oxygen and Temperature Profile

Depth	Temperature (C)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)
Surface	14.8	10.79
2	14.2	10.52
4	14.1	10.41
6	14.0	10.23
8	14.0	10.10
10	13.9	10.04
12	13.8	9.94
14	13.8	9.87
16	13.7	9.85
18	13.4	9.70
20	13.2	9.63
22	13.1	9.52
24	13.1	9.57
26	13.0	9.53
28	13.0	9.44
30	13.0	9.33
32	13.0	9.20
34	13.0	9.19
36	12.9	9.12
38	BOTTOM	BOTTOM
40		
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Remarks: - NO NAVIGATION HAZARDS  
 - NEAR RECORD LOW RIVER FLOWS  
 - 1 MATURE EAGLE ON NEST  
 - HEARD 1 LOON

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## Water Quality Sampling - Thornapple Flowage

Date: 4-28-10Temperature: 59°Weather Conditions: P. CLOUDY, S WIND @ 5-10Depth of Bottom Sample: 20 FTSecchi Disk Reading: 5 FT

### Dissolved Oxygen and Temperature Profile

Depth	Temperature (C)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)
Surface	13.8	11.90
2	13.7	11.74
4	12.6	11.83
6	12.4	11.70
8	12.3	12.02
10	12.2	12.01
12	11.8	10.50
14	11.5	10.63
16	11.2	10.44
18	11.2	10.37
20	11.2	10.25
22	BOTTOM	BOTTOM
24		
26		
28		
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32		
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36		
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42		
44		
46		

Remarks: - NO NAVIGATION HAZARDS  
 - NEAR RECORD LOW RIVER LEVELS  
 - 1 MATURE EAGLE ON NEST

## Water Quality Sampling - Big Falls Flowage

Date: 7-27-10Temperature: 75° FWeather Conditions: Cloudy, S Wind 7 mphDepth of Bottom Sample: 36 FT.Secchi Disk Reading: 3.0

### Dissolved Oxygen and Temperature Profile

Depth	Temperature (C)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)
Surface	24.7	6.44
2	24.7	6.29
4	24.6	6.35
6	24.6	6.26
8	24.6	6.49
10	24.6	6.34
12	24.6	6.27
14	24.6	6.34
16	24.6	6.26
18	24.4	6.21
20	24.4	6.22
22	24.4	6.20
24	24.2	6.21
26	24.1	6.17
28	23.9	6.13
30	23.8	6.06
32	23.6	6.02
34	23.5	5.95
36	23.4	5.73
38	Bottom	Bottom
40		
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44		
46		

#### Remarks:

Surface samples 11:10

Bottom sample 11:15

- NO NAVIGATION HAZARDS

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- SPOTTED 1 HAWK EAGLE PERCHED ON ISLAND NEAR NEST

- DISCHARGE ≈ 1350 CFS

## Water Quality Sampling - Thornapple Flowage

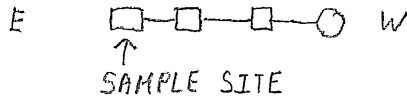
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### Dissolved Oxygen and Temperature Profile

Depth	Temperature (C)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)
Surface	25.4	4.46
2	25.0	4.44
4	24.6	4.37
6	24.5	4.38
8	24.5	4.37
10	24.5	4.30
12	24.3	4.23
14	24.3	4.23
16	24.2	4.35
18	24.2	4.37
20	24.2	4.34
22	BOTTOM	BOTTOM
24		
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Remarks: *NO NAVIGATION HAZARDS**SAMPLES TAKEN @ 3RD BUOY FROM WEST**- DISCHARGE ≈ 1400 CFS**- SAMPLE TAKEN @ 3RD BUOY FROM WEST*





## Water Quality Sampling - Big Falls Flowage

Date: 8-31-10

Temperature: 79°

Weather Conditions: P. CLOUDY, S WIND @ 10

Depth of Bottom Sample: 38' @ 0950 HRS

Secchi Disk Reading: 3'

### Dissolved Oxygen and Temperature Profile

Depth	Temperature (C)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)
Surface	24.2	6.70
2	24.2	6.68
4	24.2	6.68
6	24.2	6.67
8	24.2	6.66
10	24.2	6.66
12	24.2	6.66
14	24.2	6.66
16	24.1	6.63
18	24.0	6.60
20	24.0	6.59
22	24.0	6.60
24	24.0	6.60
26	24.0	6.58
28	24.0	6.60
30	24.0	6.59
32	23.9	6.59
34	23.9	6.55
36	23.8	6.34
38	BOTTOM	BOTTOM
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Remarks: - BOTH SURFACE SAMPLES COLLECTED @ 0952 HRS

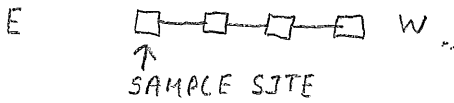
- NO NAVIGATION HAZARDS

- DISCHARGE @ BIG FALLS =

- EAGLE (MATURE) PERCHED NEAR NEST

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\* 2ND NEST PRESENT



### Water Quality Sampling - Thornapple Flowage

Date: 8-31-10  
 Temperature: 81  
 Weather Conditions: CLOUDY, S WIND @ 10  
 Depth of Bottom Sample: 22'  
 Secchi Disk Reading: 3'

#### Dissolved Oxygen and Temperature Profile

Depth	Temperature (C)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)
Surface	23.0	5.82
2	22.8	5.75
4	22.8	5.74
6	22.7	5.71
8	22.6	5.71
10	22.6	5.71
12	22.6	5.71
14	22.6	5.71
16	22.6	5.70
18	22.6	5.70
20	22.6	5.70
22	BOTTOM	BOTTOM
24		
26		
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Remarks: - 2 NAVIGATION HAZARDS DOWNSTREAM OF BEG BEND + CLOSER TO WEST SIDE  
 - 1 MATURE BALD EAGLE PERCHED @ NEST SITE

## **2010 Water Quality Monitoring Report**

(Developed by Citizens Self-Help Lake Monitoring Program)

**Turtle-Flambeau Flowage (FERC Project No. 2390-02)**

## Lake Water Quality 2010 Annual Report

Turtle Flambeau Flowage  
Iron County  
Waterbody ID Number: 2294900

Lake Type: DRAINAGE  
DNR Region: NO  
GEO Region: NW

Site Name	Station ID
Turtle Flambeau Flowage - Deep Hole	263059

Date	SD (feet)	SD (meters)	Hit Bottom?	CHL	TP	TSI (SD)	TSI (Chl)	TSI (TP)	Lake Level	Staff Gauge	Clarity	Color	Perception
06/24/2010	6	1.8	NO	8.58	24	51	51	53	NORMAL		CLEAR	BROWN	2-Very minor aesthetic problems
07/11/2010	3	.9	NO			61			NORMAL		MURKY	BROWN	2-Very minor aesthetic problems
07/21/2010	5.5	1.7	NO	10.3	30	53	52	54	HIGH		MURKY	BROWN	2-Very minor aesthetic problems
08/24/2010	3	.9	NO			61			NORMAL		MURKY	BROWN	2-Very minor aesthetic problems
08/25/2010				8.69	44		51	57					
08/25/2010	3	.9	NO			61			HIGH		MURKY	BROWN	3-Enjoyment somewhat impaired (algae)
08/25/2010	3	.9	NO			61			NORMAL		MURKY	BROWN	2-Very minor aesthetic problems

06/24/2010		
Depth	Temp.	D.O.
FEET	DEGREES C	MG/L
0	21.6	7.34
3	21.5	7.33

07/11/2010		
Depth	Temp.	D.O.
FEET	DEGREES C	MG/L
1	23.4	5.82
3	23.4	5.42

07/21/2010		
Depth	Temp.	D.O.
FEET	DEGREES C	MG/L
0	23.6	6.63
3	23.6	6.62

SD = Secchi depth measured in feet converted to meters; Chl = Chlorophyll a in micrograms per liter (ug/l); TP = Total phosphorus in ug/l, surface sample only; TSI(SD),TSI(CHL),TSI(TP) = Trophic state index based on SD, CHL, TP respectively; Depth measured in feet; Temp = Temperature in degrees Fahrenheit; D.O. = Dissolved Oxygen in parts per million.

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06/24/2010		
Depth	Temp.	D.O.
FEET	DEGREES C	MG/L
6	21.4	7.37
9	21.3	7.39
12	21.1	7.38
15	20.5	7.25
20	16.4	4.25
25	12	3.22
30	11	1.15
35	10.9	.08
40	10.8	.11
45	11	.16

07/21/2010		
Depth	Temp.	D.O.
FEET	DEGREES C	MG/L
6	23.5	6.62
9	23.4	6.59
12	23.3	6.58
15	23.1	6.55
20	20.6	3.3
25	12.7	.04
30	11.5	.05
35	11	.06
40	10.9	.09
45	11.1	.15

08/24/2010		
Depth	Temp.	D.O.
5	21.9	7.18
10	21.7	7.02
15	21.3	6.87

08/25/2010		
Depth	Temp.	D.O.
0	21.3	6.17
3	20.7	5.91
6	20.6	5.57
9	20.6	5.55
12	20.5	5.56
15	20.5	5.55
20	20.2	4.96
25	18.1	2.36
30	11.8	.05
35	10.9	.06
40	10.7	.08
45	10.7	.13

Date	Lab Comment
06/24/2010	MATRIX DUPLICATE QC EXCEEDED

Date	Data Collectors	Project
06/24/2010	James Leever	Citizen Lake Monitoring - Water Quality - Turtle Flambeau Flowage; Deep Hole
07/11/2010	Zach Schultz- Neil Wallace	Iron County (Staff) Water Quality Monitoring
07/21/2010	James Leever	Citizen Lake Monitoring - Water Quality - Turtle Flambeau Flowage; Deep Hole

SD = Secchi depth measured in feet converted to meters; Chl = Chlorophyll a in micrograms per liter (ug/l); TP = Total phosphorus in ug/l, surface sample only; TSI(SD), TSI(CHL), TSI(TP) = Trophic state index based on SD, CHL, TP respectively; Depth measured in feet; Temp = Temperature in degrees Fahrenheit; D.O. = Dissolved Oxygen in parts per million.

Date	Data Collectors	Project
08/24/2010	Zach Schultz- Neil Wallace	Iron County (Staff) Water Quality Monitoring
08/25/2010	Data Collectors Unknown or Specified in Comments	Citizen Lake Monitoring - Water Quality - Turtle Flambeau Flowage; Deep Hole
08/25/2010	James Leever	Citizen Lake Monitoring - Water Quality - Turtle Flambeau Flowage; Deep Hole
08/25/2010	Zach Schultz- Neil Wallace	Iron County (Staff) Water Quality Monitoring

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## Turtle Flambeau Flowage - Deep Hole 2010 Results



**Eutrophic   Mesotrophic   Oligotrophic**

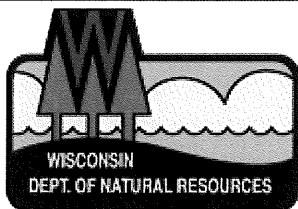
**Turtle Flambeau Flowage - Deep Hole** was sampled **5** different days during the 2010 season. Parameters sampled included:

- water clarity
- temperature
- dissolved oxygen
- total phosphorus
- chlorophyll

The average summer (July-Aug) secchi disk reading for Turtle Flambeau Flowage - Deep Hole (Iron County, WBIC: 2294900) was 3.42 feet. The average for the Northwest Georegion was 13.4 feet. Typically the summer (July-Aug) water was reported as **MURKY** and **BROWN**. This suggests that the secchi depth may have been mostly impacted by suspended sediments, tiny particles of soil or organic matter that are suspended in the water. Shallow lakes are often turbid because wind stirs up sediment from the bottom. High suspended sediments are often found in flowages and impoundments where precipitation runoff from the watershed transports solids via an incoming stream.

Chemistry data was collected on Turtle Flambeau Flowage - Deep Hole. The average summer Chlorophyll was 9.5 µg/l (compared to a Northwest Georegion summer average of 19 µg/l). The summer Total Phosphorus average was 37 µg/l. Lakes that have more than 20 µg/l and impoundments that have more than 30 µg/l of total phosphorus may experience noticeable algae blooms.

The overall Trophic State Index (based on chlorophyll) for Turtle Flambeau Flowage - Deep Hole was 52. The TSI suggests that Turtle Flambeau Flowage - Deep Hole was **eutrophic**. This TSI usually suggests decreased clarity, fewer algal species, oxygen-depleted bottom waters during the summer, plant overgrowth evident, warm-water fisheries (pike, perch, bass, etc.) only.



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**Turtle Flambeau Flowage**

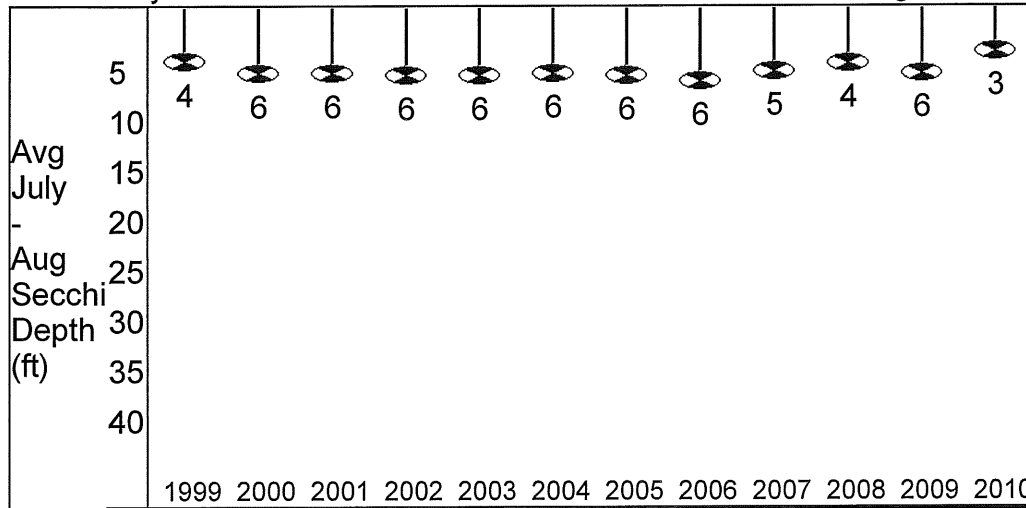
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Waterbody Number: 2294900

Lake Type: DRAINAGE

DNR Region: NO

GEO Region: NW



Past secchi averages in feet (July and August only).

Year	Secchi Mean	Secchi Min	Secchi Max	Secchi Count
1999	4.3	4.25	4.25	1
2000	5.6	4.7	6.5	2
2001	5.5	5.3	5.6	2
2002	5.8	5.5	6	3
2003	5.8	5.5	6	2
2004	5.5	5	6	2
2005	5.8	5	6.5	2
2006	6.3	6	6.5	2
2007	5.3	5	5.5	2
2008	4.5	4.5	4.5	2
2009	5.5	5	6	2
2010	3.4	3	5.5	6

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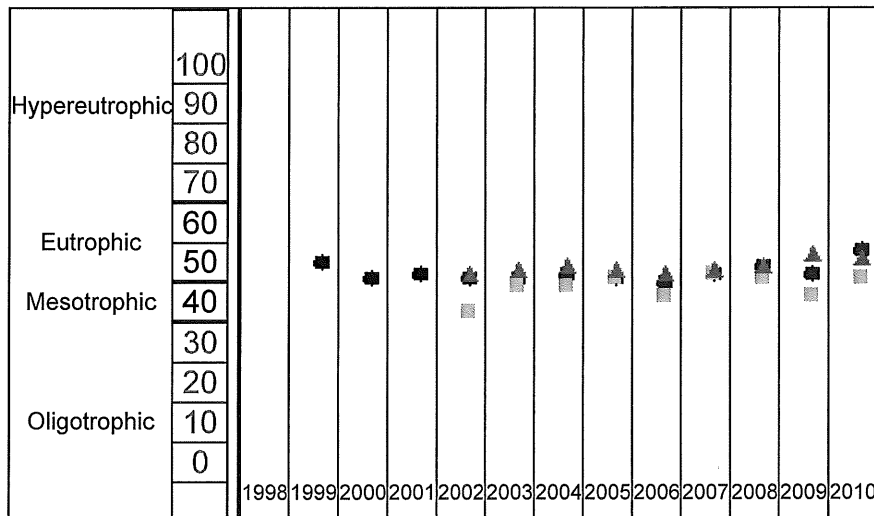
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### Trophic State Index Graph



### Monitoring Station: Turtle Flambeau Flowage - Deep Hole, Iron County Past Summer (July-August) Trophic State Index (TSI) averages.

♦ = Secchi   ■ = Chlorophyll   ▲ = Total Phosphorus

TSI(Chl) = TSI(TP) = TSI (Sec)	It is likely that algae dominate light attenuation.
TSI(Chl) > TSI(Sec)	Large particulates, such as Aphanizomenon flakes dominate
TSI(TP) = TSI(Sec) > TSI (Chl)	Non-algal particulate or color dominate light attenuation
TSI(Sec) = TSI(Chl) >= TSI (TP)	The algae biomass in your lake is limited by phosphorus
TSI(TP) > TSI(Chl) = TSI (Sec)	Zooplankton grazing, nitrogen, or some factor other than phosphorus is limiting algae biomass

TSI	TSI Description
TSI < 30	Classical oligotrophy: clear water, many algal species, oxygen throughout the year in bottom water, cold water, oxygen-sensitive fish species in deep lakes. Excellent water quality.
TSI 30-40	Deeper lakes still oligotrophic, but bottom water of some shallower lakes will become oxygen-depleted during the summer.
TSI 40-50	Water moderately clear, but increasing chance of low dissolved oxygen in deep water during the summer.
TSI 50-60	Lakes becoming eutrophic: decreased clarity, fewer algal species, oxygen-depleted bottom waters during the summer, plant overgrowth evident, warm-water fisheries (pike, perch, bass, etc.) only.
TSI 60-70	Blue-green algae become dominant and algal scums are possible, extensive plant overgrowth problems possible.
TSI 70-80	Becoming very eutrophic. Heavy algal blooms possible throughout summer, dense plant beds, but extent limited by light penetration (blue-green algae block sunlight).
TSI > 80	Algal scums, summer fishkills, few plants, rough fish dominant. Very poor water quality.

Trophic state index (TSI) is determined using a mathematical formula (Wisconsin has its own version). The TSI is a score from 0 to 110, with lakes that are less fertile having a low TSI. We base the overall TSI on the Chlorophyll TSI when we have Chlorophyll data. If we don't have chemistry data, we use TSI Secchi. We do this rather than averaging, because the TSI is used to predict biomass. This makes chlorophyll the best indicator. Visit Bob Carlson's website, [dipin.kent.edu/tsi.htm](http://dipin.kent.edu/tsi.htm), for more info.

## Lake Water Quality 2010 Annual Report

Turtle Flambeau Flowage  
Iron County  
Waterbody ID Number: 2294900

Lake Type: DRAINAGE  
DNR Region: NO  
GEO Region: NW

Site Name	Station ID
Turtle Flambeau Flowage - Sc Basin	263050

Date	SD (feet)	SD (meters)	Hit Bottom?	CHL	TP	TSI (SD)	TSI (Chl)	TSI (TP)	Lake Level	Staff Gauge	Clarity	Color	Perception
06/24/2010				9.33	30		52	54					
06/24/2010	4.25	1.3	NO			56			NORMAL				
07/01/2010				9.13	31		52	55					
07/21/2010	3	.9	NO			61			HIGH				
08/02/2010				13.3	36		54	56					
08/25/2010	3	.9	NO			61			HIGH				

Date	Lab Comment
06/24/2010	MATRIX DUPLICATE QC EXCEEDED
07/01/2010	MATRIX DUPLICATE QC EXCEEDED

Date	Data Collectors	Project
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06/24/2010	James Leever	Citizen Lake Monitoring - Water Quality - Turtle Flambeau Flowage; Deep Hole
07/01/2010	JAMES KREITLOW	Turtle Flambeau Flowage Monitoring
07/21/2010	James Leever	Citizen Lake Monitoring - Water Quality - Turtle Flambeau Flowage; Deep Hole
08/02/2010	JAMES KREITLOW	Turtle Flambeau Flowage Monitoring
08/25/2010	James Leever	Citizen Lake Monitoring - Water Quality - Turtle Flambeau Flowage; Deep Hole
09/01/2010	JAMES KREITLOW	Turtle Flambeau Flowage Monitoring

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## Turtle Flambeau Flowage - Sc Basin 2010 Results



**Eutrophic   Mesotrophic   Oligotrophic**

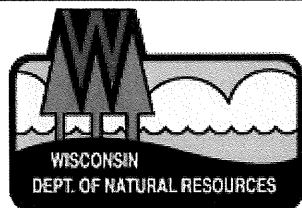
**Turtle Flambeau Flowage - Sc Basin** was sampled **6** different days during the 2010 season. Parameters sampled included:

- water clarity
- total phosphorus
- chlorophyll

The average summer (July-Aug) secchi disk reading for Turtle Flambeau Flowage - Sc Basin (Iron County, WBIC: 2294900) was 3 feet. The average for the Northwest Georegion was 13.4 feet.

Chemistry data was collected on Turtle Flambeau Flowage - Sc Basin. The average summer Chlorophyll was 11.2 µg/l (compared to a Northwest Georegion summer average of 19 µg/l). The summer Total Phosphorus average was 33.5 µg/l. Lakes that have more than 20 µg/l and impoundments that have more than 30 µg/l of total phosphorus may experience noticeable algae blooms.

The overall Trophic State Index (based on chlorophyll) for Turtle Flambeau Flowage - Sc Basin was 53. The TSI suggests that Turtle Flambeau Flowage - Sc Basin was **eutrophic**. This TSI usually suggests decreased clarity, fewer algal species, oxygen-depleted bottom waters during the summer, plant overgrowth evident, warm-water fisheries (pike, perch, bass, etc.) only.



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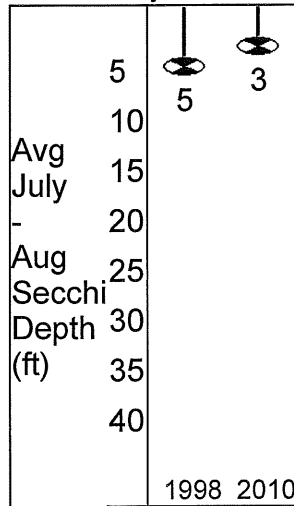
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**Turtle Flambeau Flowage**  
 Iron County  
 Waterbody Number: 2294900

Lake Type: DRAINAGE  
 DNR Region: NO  
 GEO Region: NW



Past secchi averages in feet (July and August only).

Year	Secchi Mean	Secchi Min	Secchi Max	Secchi Count
1998	4.9	4.8	4.9	2
2010	3	3	3	2

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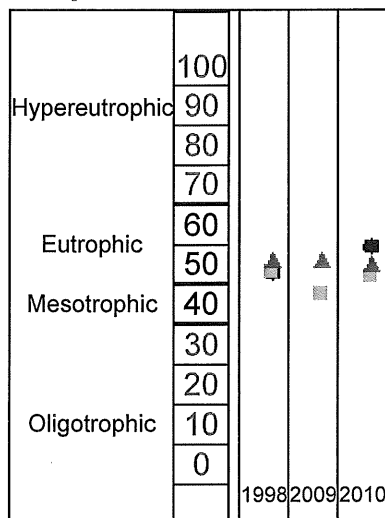


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### Trophic State Index Graph



### Monitoring Station: Turtle Flambeau Flowage - Sc Basin, Iron County Past Summer (July-August) Trophic State Index (TSI) averages.

◆ = Secchi   ■ = Chlorophyll   ▲ = Total Phosphorus

TSI(Chl) = TSI(TP) = TSI (Sec)	It is likely that algae dominate light attenuation.
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TSI	TSI Description
TSI < 30	Classical oligotrophy: clear water, many algal species, oxygen throughout the year in bottom water, cold water, oxygen-sensitive fish species in deep lakes. Excellent water quality.
TSI 30-40	Deeper lakes still oligotrophic, but bottom water of some shallower lakes will become oxygen-depleted during the summer.
TSI 40-50	Water moderately clear, but increasing chance of low dissolved oxygen in deep water during the summer.
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TSI 60-70	Blue-green algae become dominant and algal scums are possible, extensive plant overgrowth problems possible.
TSI 70-80	Becoming very eutrophic. Heavy algal blooms possible throughout summer, dense plant beds, but extent limited by light penetration (blue-green algae block sunlight).
TSI > 80	Algal scums, summer fishkills, few plants, rough fish dominant. Very poor water quality.

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## Lake Water Quality 2010 Annual Report

Turtle Flambeau Flowage  
Iron County  
Waterbody ID Number: 2294900

Lake Type: DRAINAGE  
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Site Name	Station ID
Turtle Flambeau Flowage - SW Basin	263048

Date	SD (feet)	SD (meters)	Hit Bottom?	CHL	TP	TSI (SD)	TSI (Chl)	TSI (TP)	Lake Level	Staff Gauge	Clarity	Color	Perception
03/15/2010					118			65					
06/24/2010				7.74	22		50	52					
06/24/2010	6	1.8	NO			51			NORMAL				
07/01/2010				5.75	28		48	54					
07/21/2010	4.5	1.4	NO			55			HIGH				
08/01/2010				13.8	31		55	55					
08/25/2010	4	1.2	NO			57			HIGH				

Date	Data Collectors	Project
03/15/2010	USGS	TURTLE FLAMBEAU FLOWAGE TRADE LAKE PROPERTY: Turtle Flambeau Flowage Water Quality Monitoring
06/24/2010	JAMES KREITLOW	Turtle Flambeau Flowage Monitoring
06/24/2010	James Leever	Citizen Lake Monitoring - Water Quality - Turtle Flambeau Flowage; Deep Hole
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## Turtle Flambeau Flowage - SW Basin 2010 Results



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**Turtle Flambeau Flowage - SW Basin** was sampled 7 different days during the 2010 season. Parameters sampled included:

- water clarity
- total phosphorus
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The average summer (July-Aug) secchi disk reading for Turtle Flambeau Flowage - SW Basin (Iron County, WBIC: 2294900) was 4.25 feet. The average for the Northwest Georegion was 13.4 feet.

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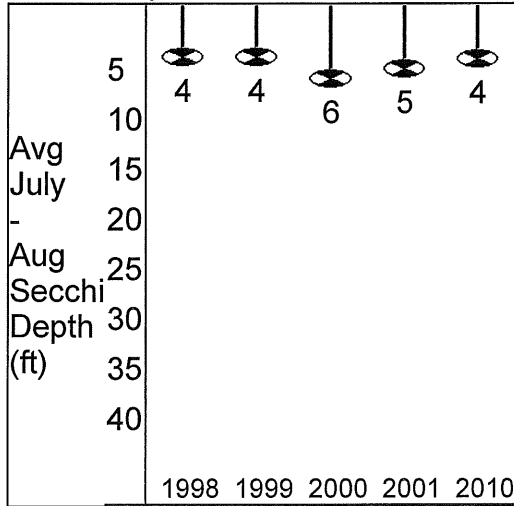
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2010	4.3	4	4.5	2

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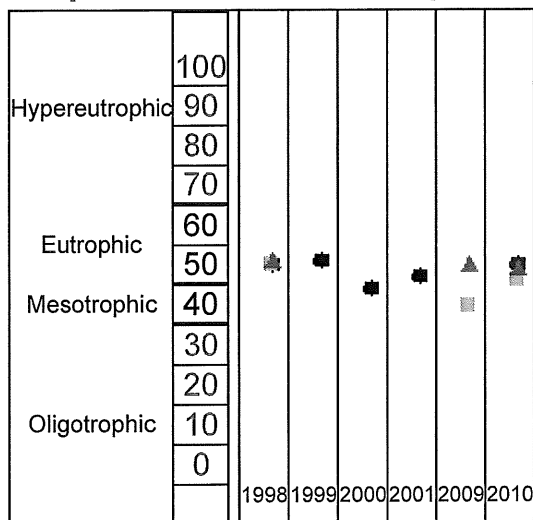
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