

**RUSK COUNTY
LAKES DEVELOPMENT INVENTORY
FINAL REPORT**

In April 1996, the Rusk County Land and Water Conservation Department was awarded a Lake Planning Grant to update information about development around the county's lakes and along its rivers.

Specifically, information in the publication Surface Water Resources of Rusk County (1971) was to be updated.

In July 1996, a college student was hired to implement the provisions of the grant. She worked through the end of August.

The first order of business was to locate on maps all of Rusk County's lakes. This was done primarily matching information in the Plat Book with water bodies listed in the above mentioned publication.

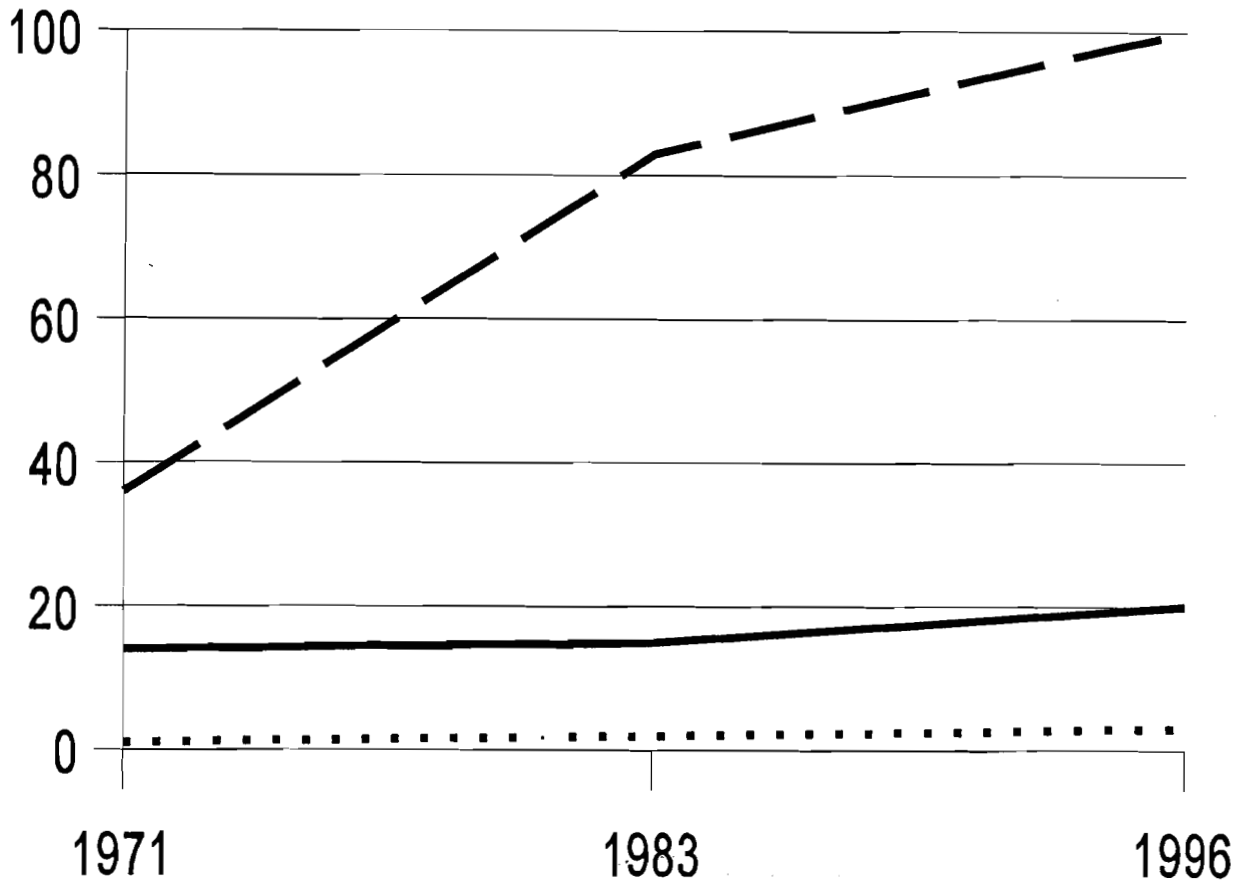
Each lake was then visited and the number of residences, boat landings, and resorts around each one was recorded.

This phase of the grant implementation took approximately six weeks. The process was made easier by use of maps loaned to us by the Rusk County Sheriff's Department. The maps were prepared for the county-wide 911 system which was recently installed here. They show the location of all the "Fire Numbers" assigned in the county. Visual observations were compared with information from the map to obtain the final tally.

As the process neared completion and we realized the extent of development on some lakes, the decision was made to add another dimension to this project. The number of Sanitary Permits and Land Use Permits recorded for each lake was recorded. This information was obtained from the Zoning office.

The final order of business was to prepare the graphs and written documentation of the project to be presented to the Rusk County Board of Supervisors. These graphs are attached. The presentation to the County Board was made at its September 1996 meeting. A copy of the minutes from that meeting are also attached.

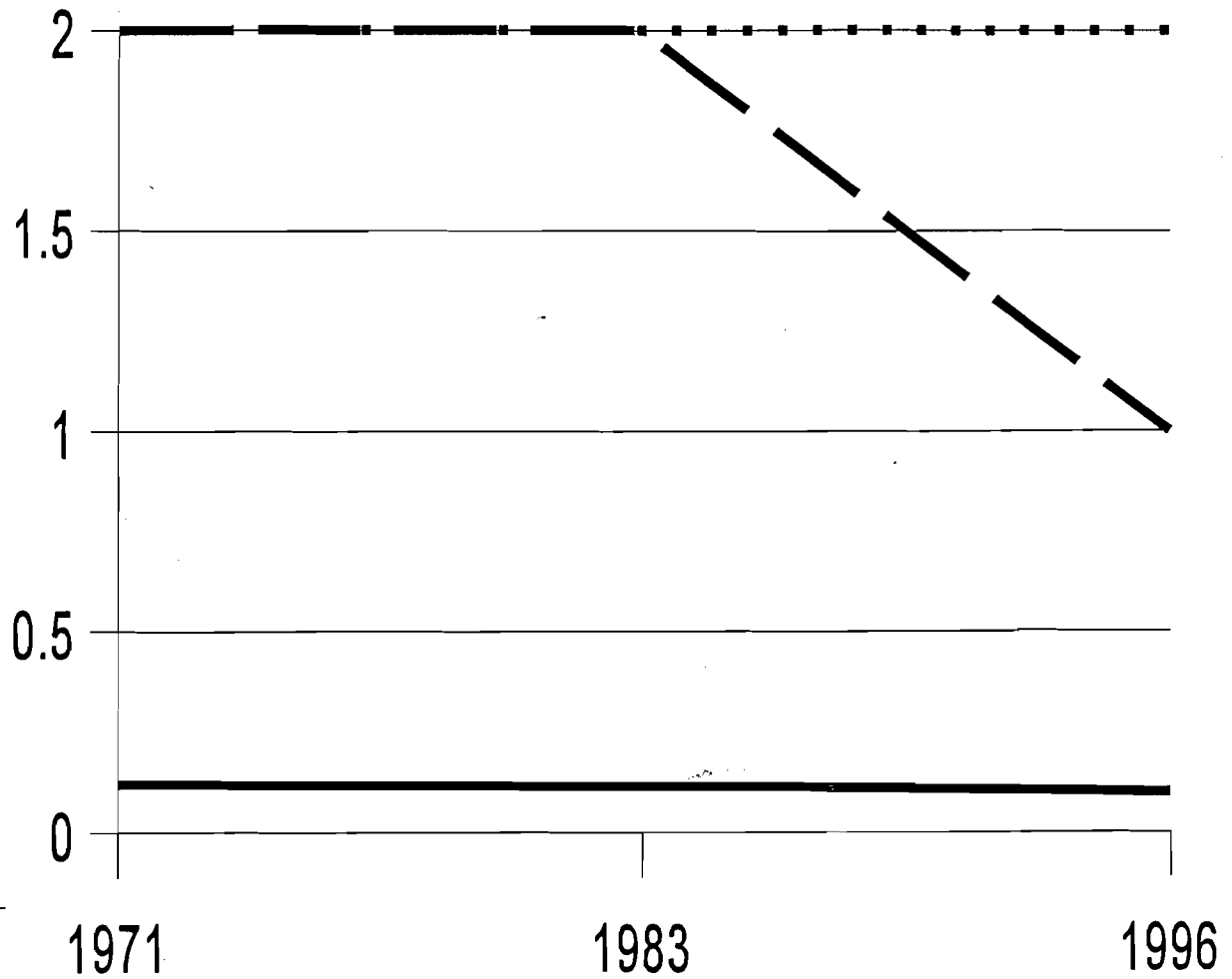
Amacoy Lake



— — Homes
— Public frontage
..... accesses

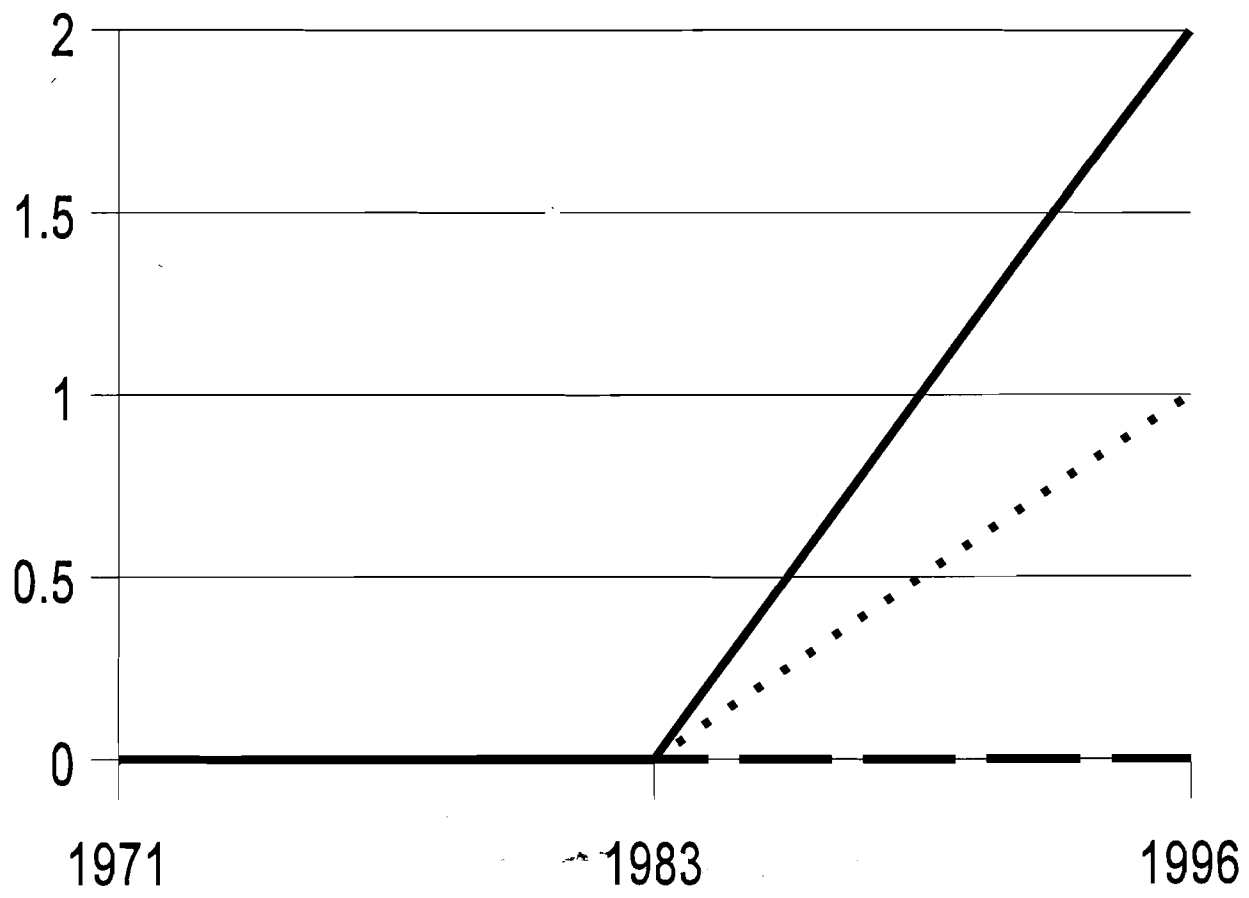
37 Land Use permits
54 Sanitary permits

Bass Lake #2



- — Homes
- Public Frontage
- Accesses

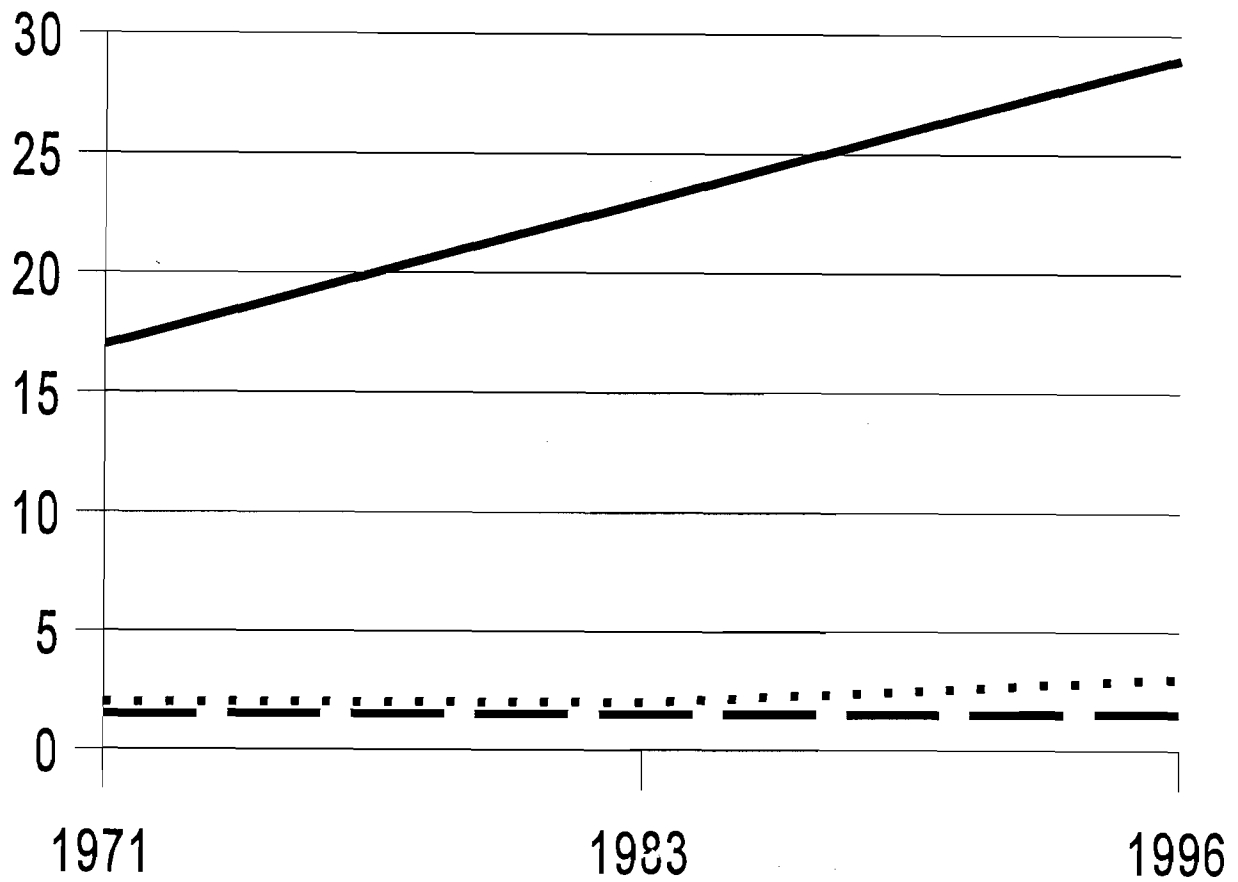
Bass Lake



- Homes
- — Public frontage
- accesses

1 Land Use permit
0 Sanitary permits

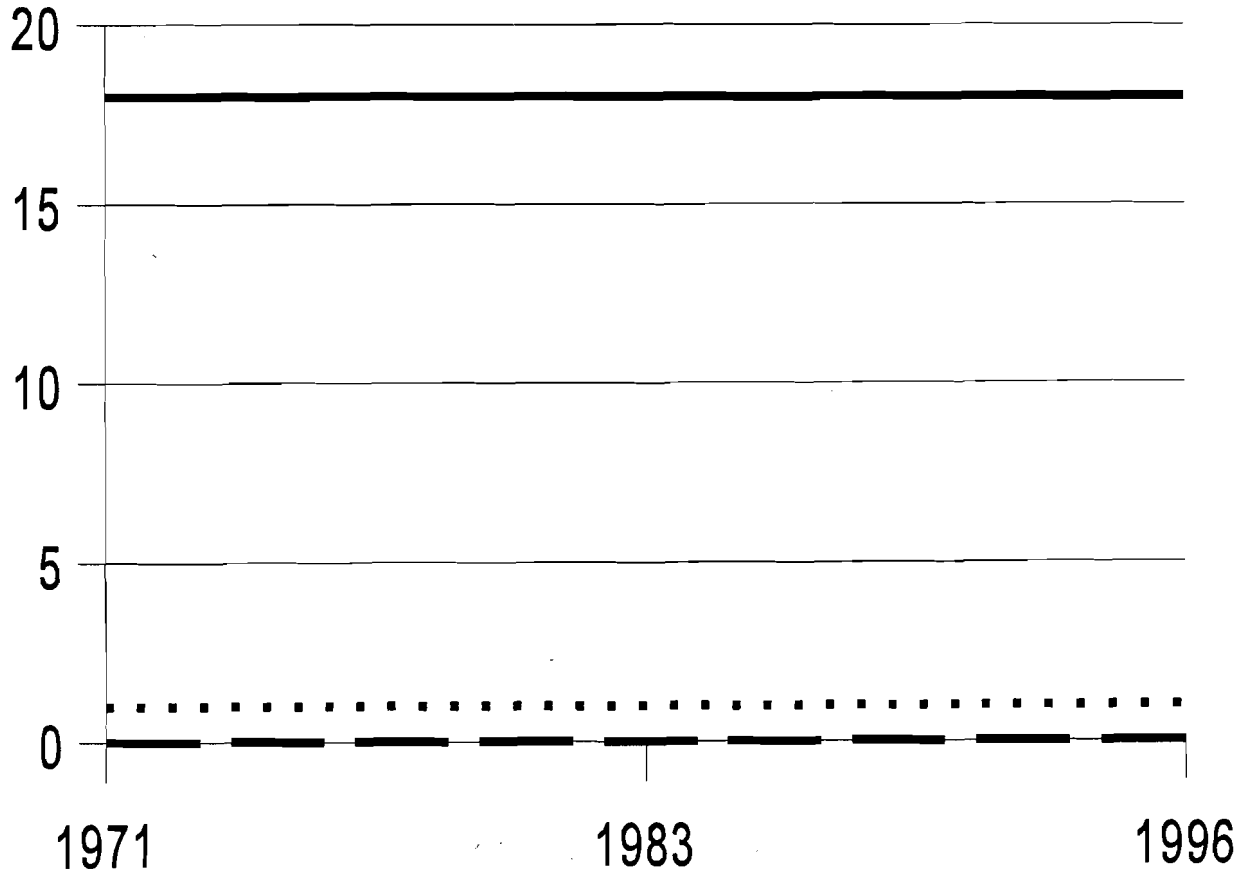
Bass Lake #3



— Homes
- - - Public Frontage
..... Accesses

13 Land Use permits
19 Sanitary permits

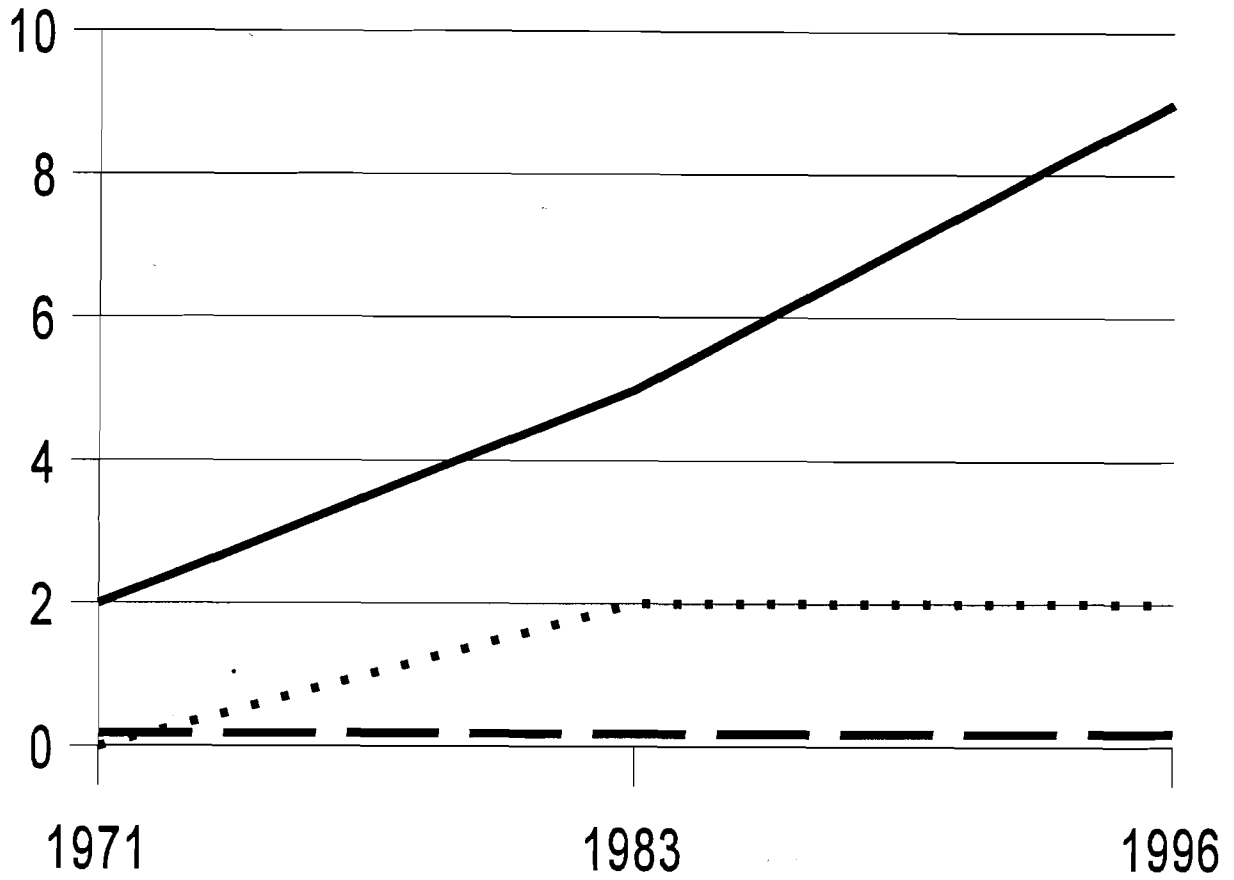
Boot Lake



— Homes
- - - Public Frontage
... Accesses

4 Land Use permits
7 Sanitary permits

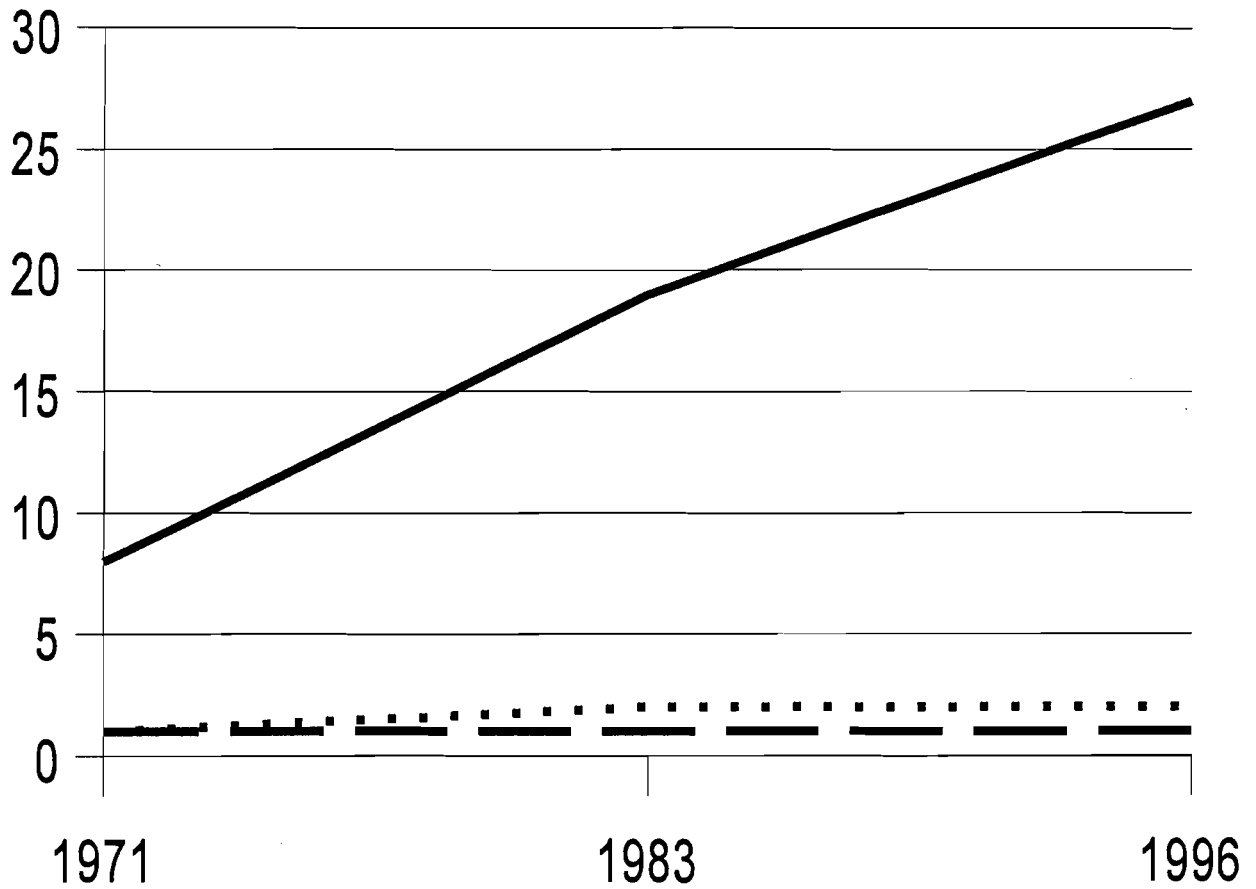
Caley Lake



———— Homes
- - - - - Public frontage
..... accesses

4 Land Use Permits
0 Sanitary permits

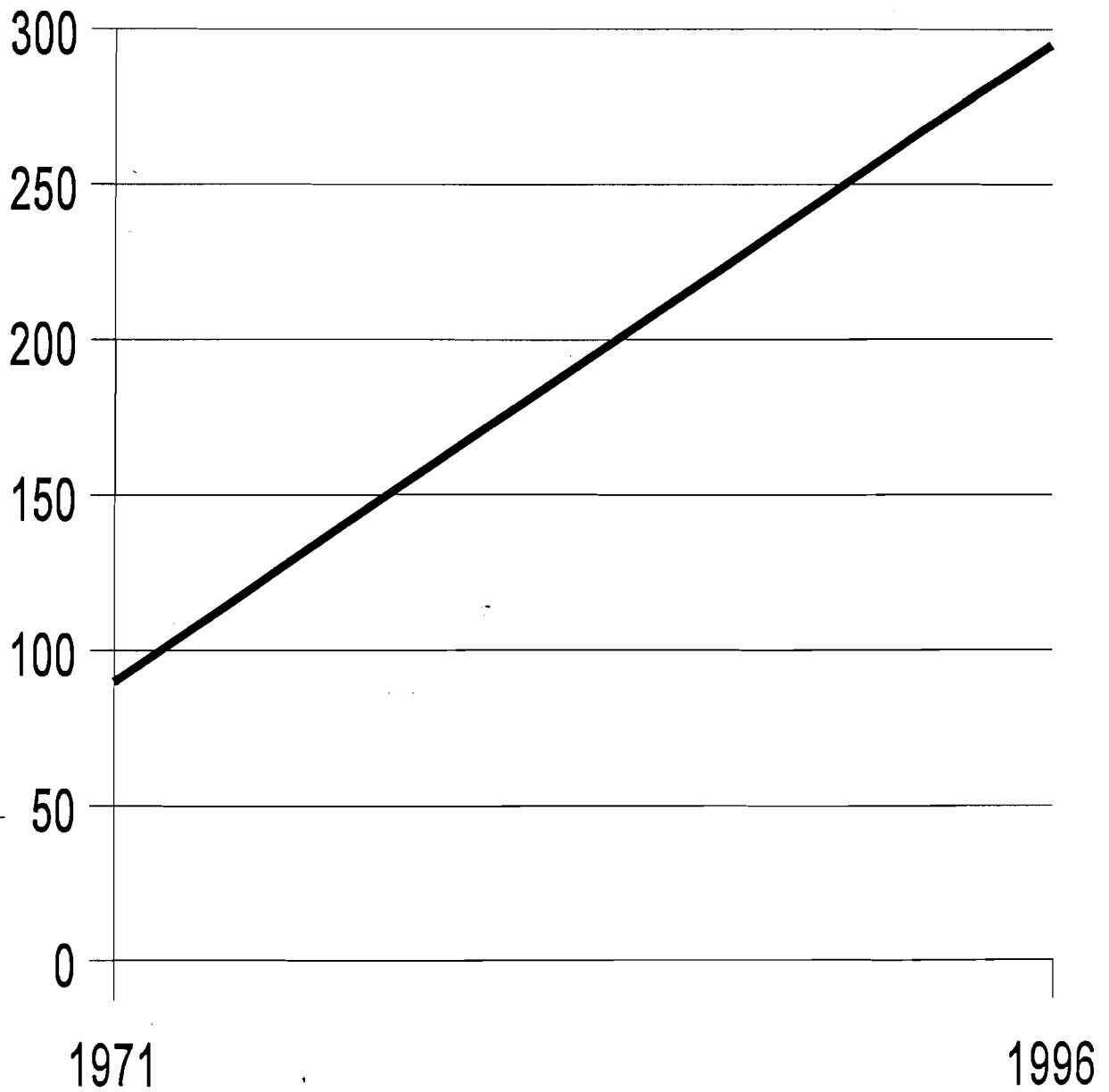
Chain Lake



- Homes
- — Public Frontage
- Accesses

22 Land Use permits
30 Sanitary permits

Chippewa River



— Homes 1996

Chippewa River

Housing on the Chippewa River

Willard

1983: 81

1996: 92

Hubbard

1983: 13

1996: 19

Atlanta

1983: 14

1996: 15

Big Bend

1983: 21

1996: 21

Washington

1983: 90

1996: 97

Murry

1983: 14

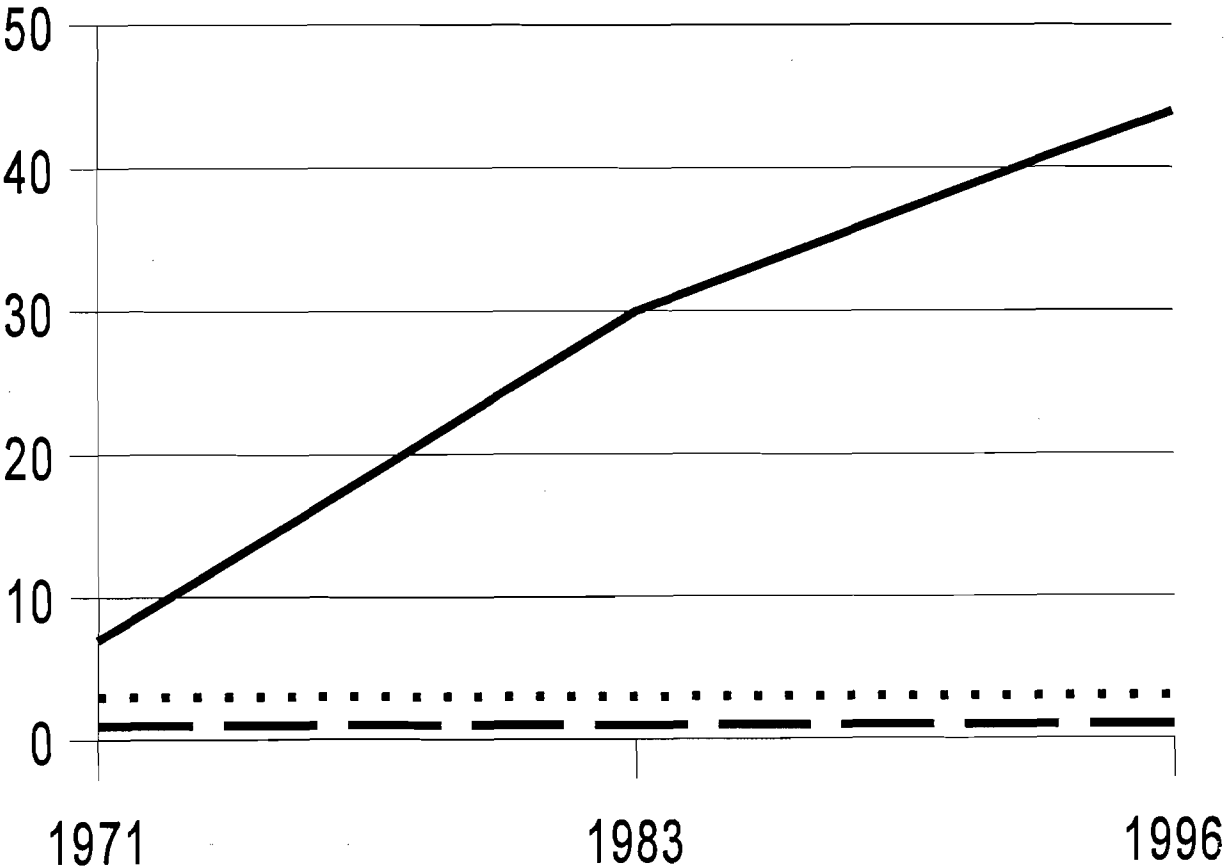
1996: 16

Stubbs

1983: 23

1996: 27

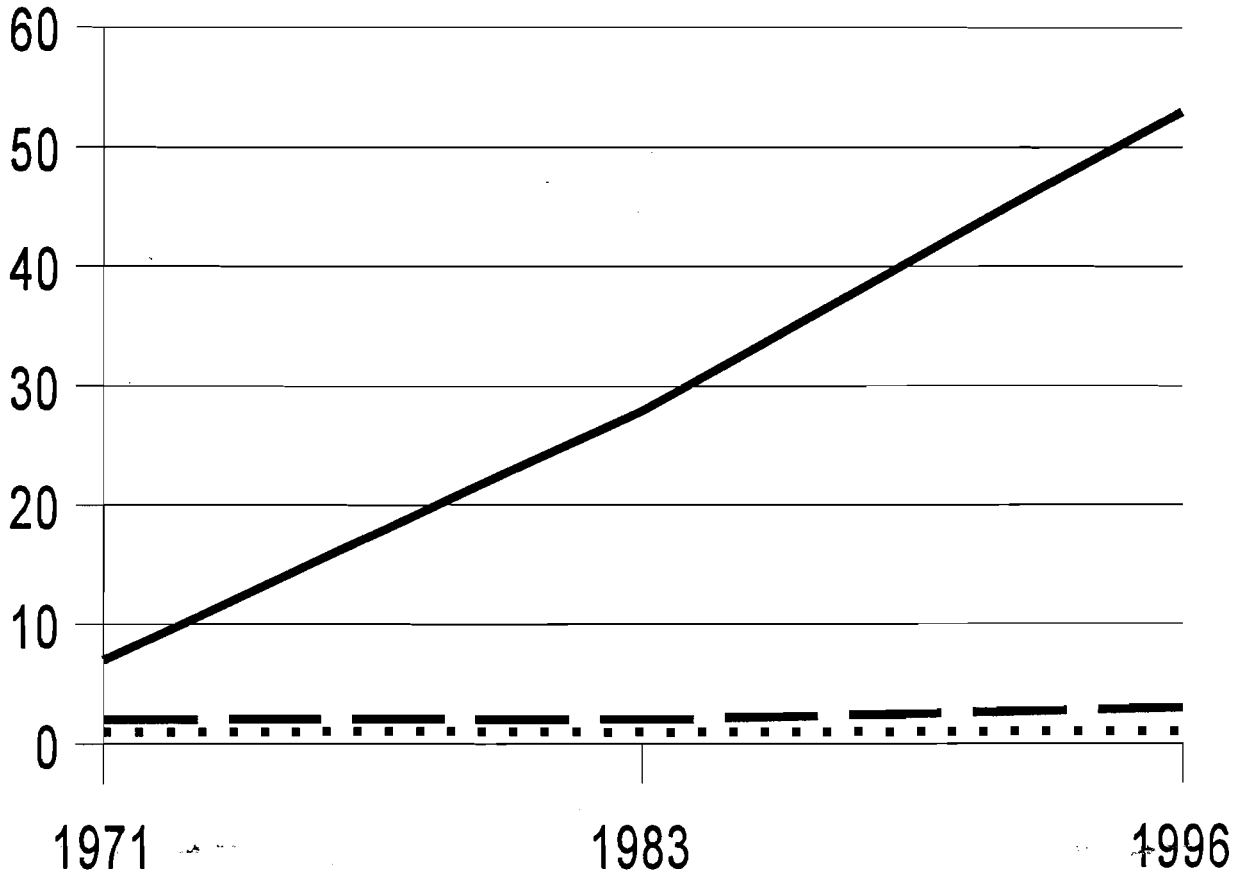
Clear Lake



— Homes
- - Public Frontage
... Accesses

17 Land Use permits
56 Sanitary permits

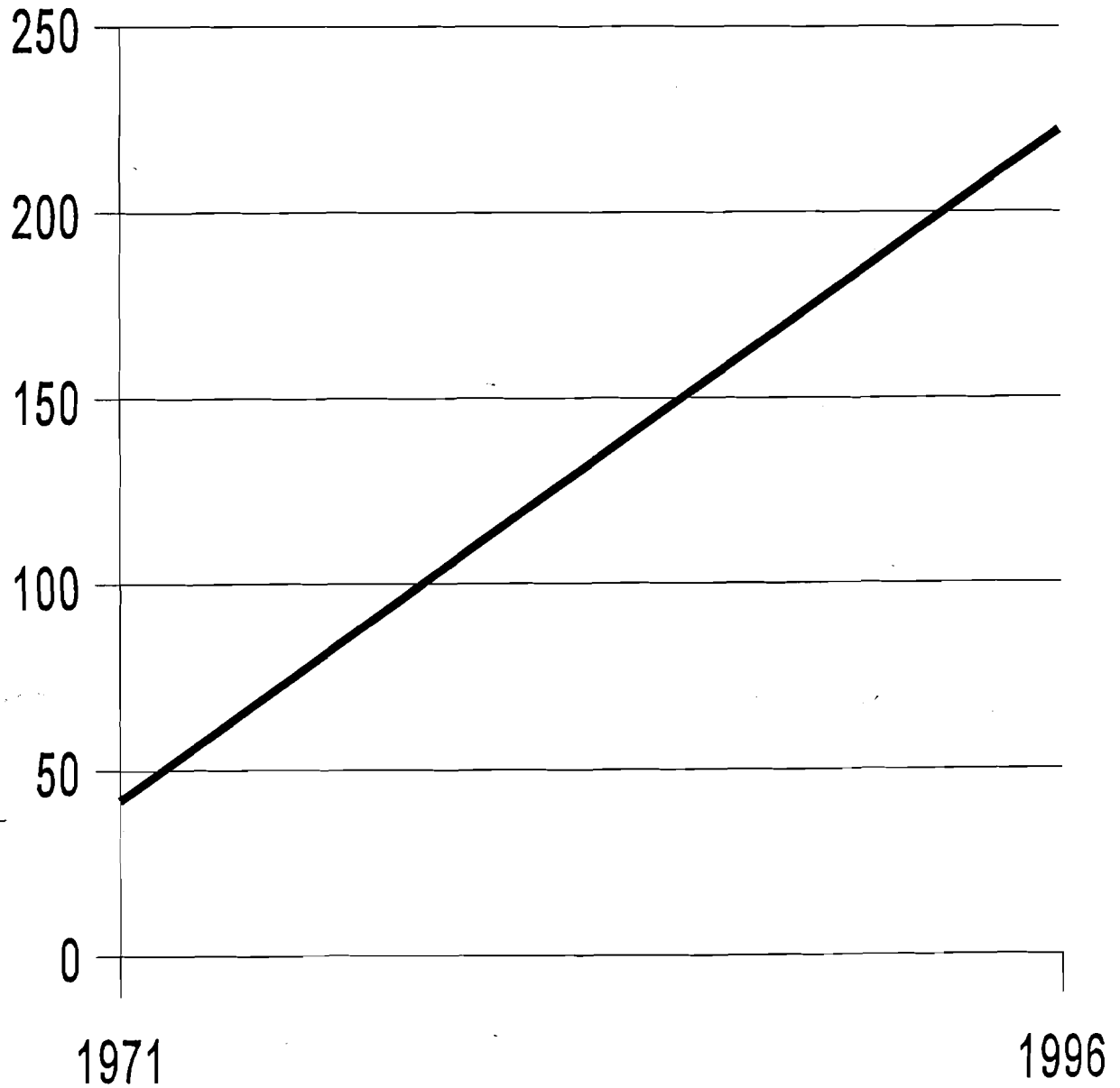
Fireside Lakes



- Homes
- — Public Frontage
- Public Access

35 Land Use permits
41 Sanitary permits

Flambeau River



— Homes 1996

Flambeau River

Housing on the Flambeau river

Thornapple

1983: 19

1996: 25

Flambeau

1983: 30

1996: 33

Dewey

1983: 100

1996: 113

Cedar Rapids

1983: 4

1996: 4

South Fork

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Big Falls

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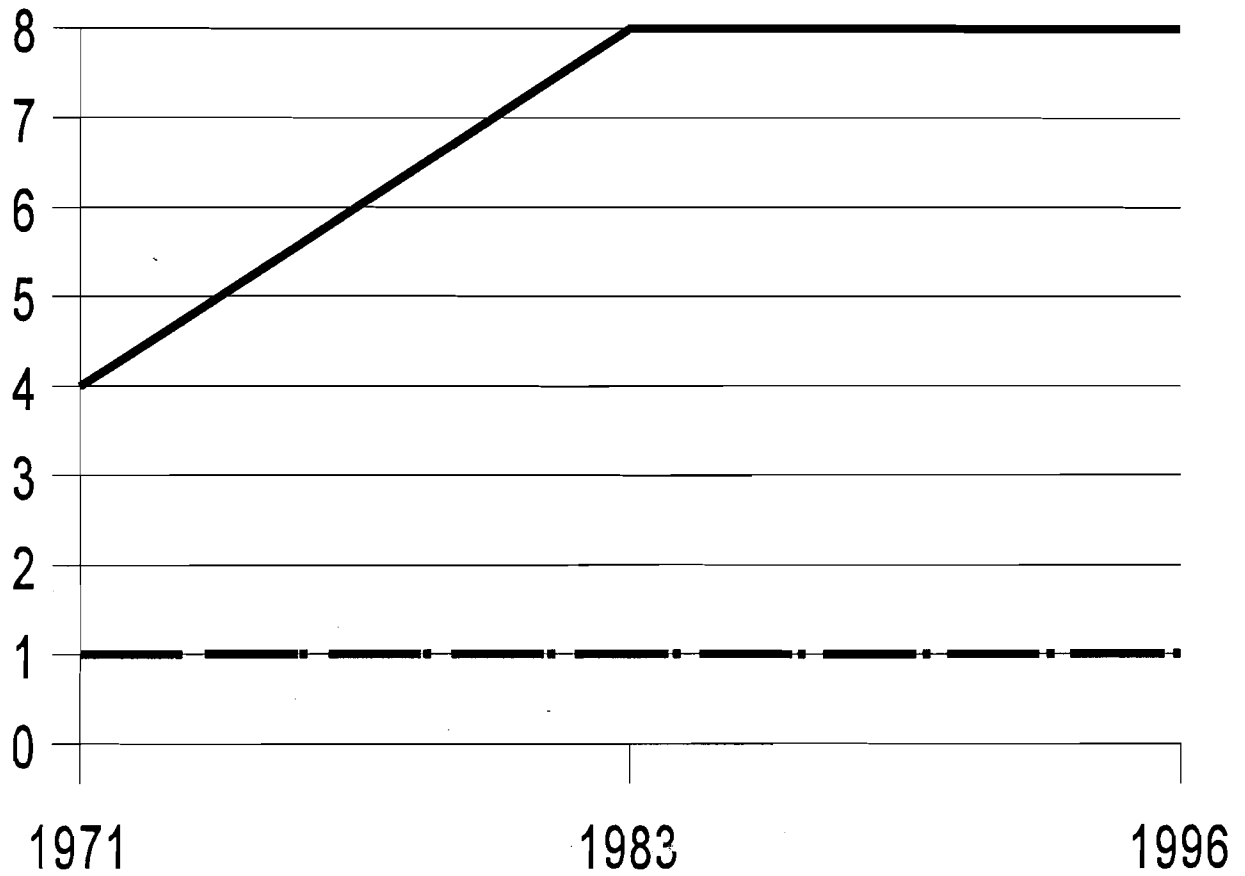
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Grant

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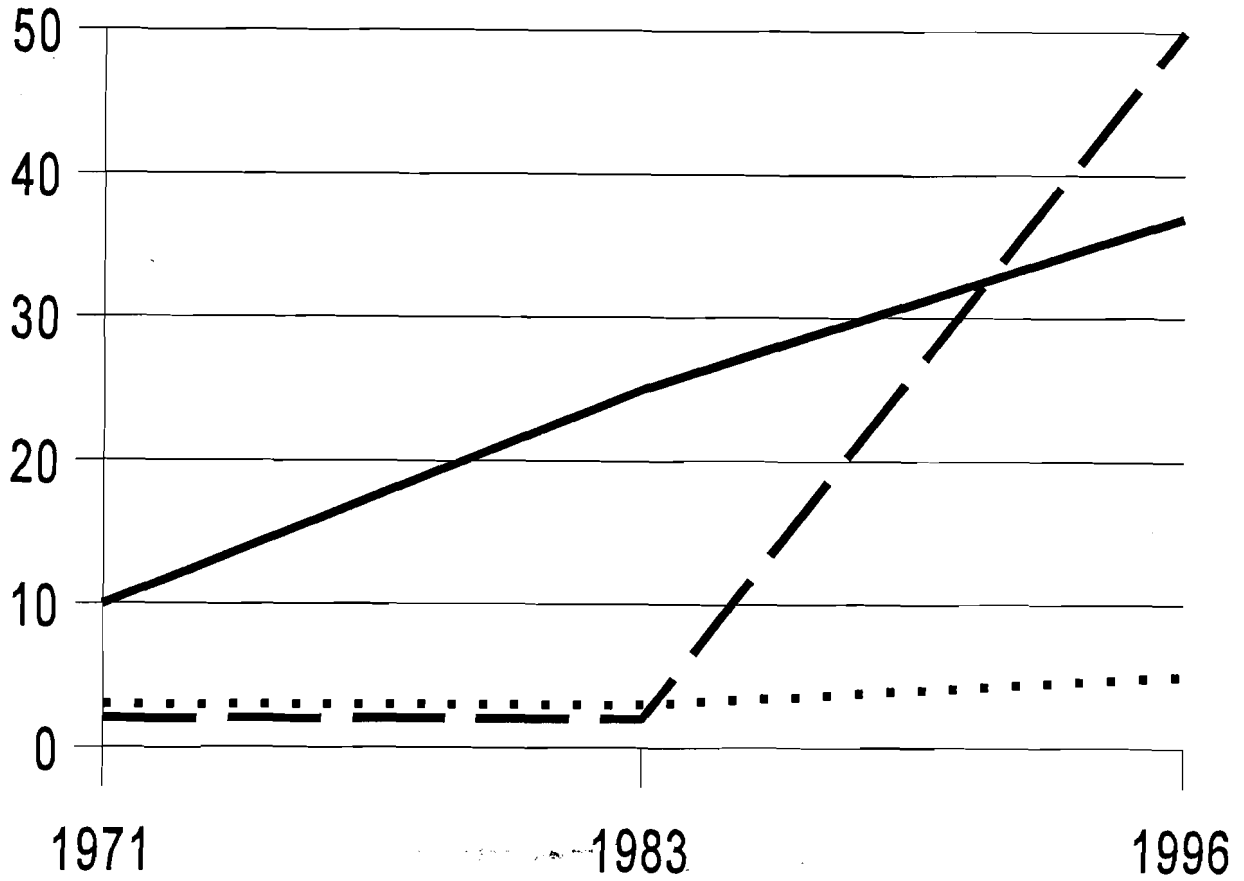
Goose Lake



- Homes
- · Public Frontage
- · · Public Access

4 Land Use permits
5 Sanitary permits

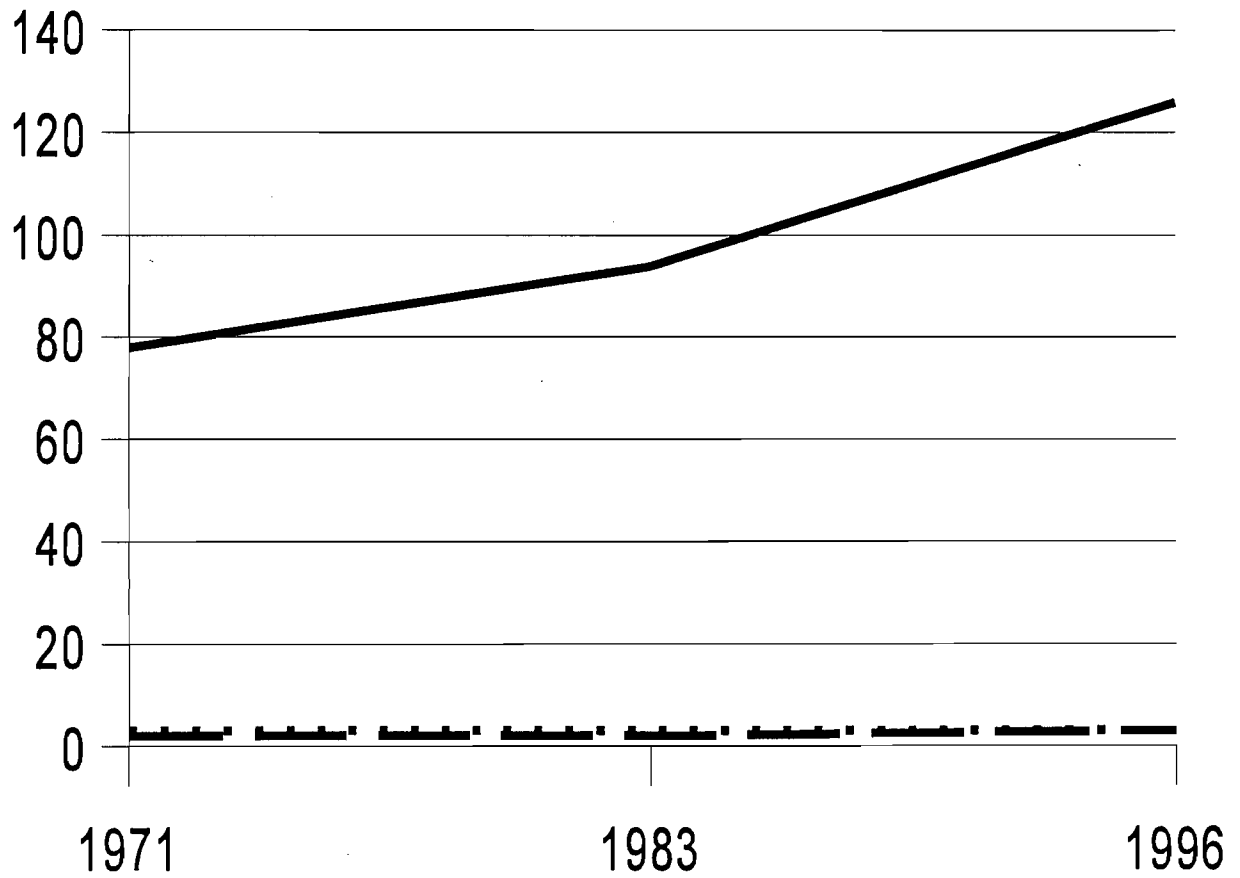
Holcombe lake



— Homes
- - Public Frontage
..... Public Access

46 Land Use permits
43 Sanitary permits

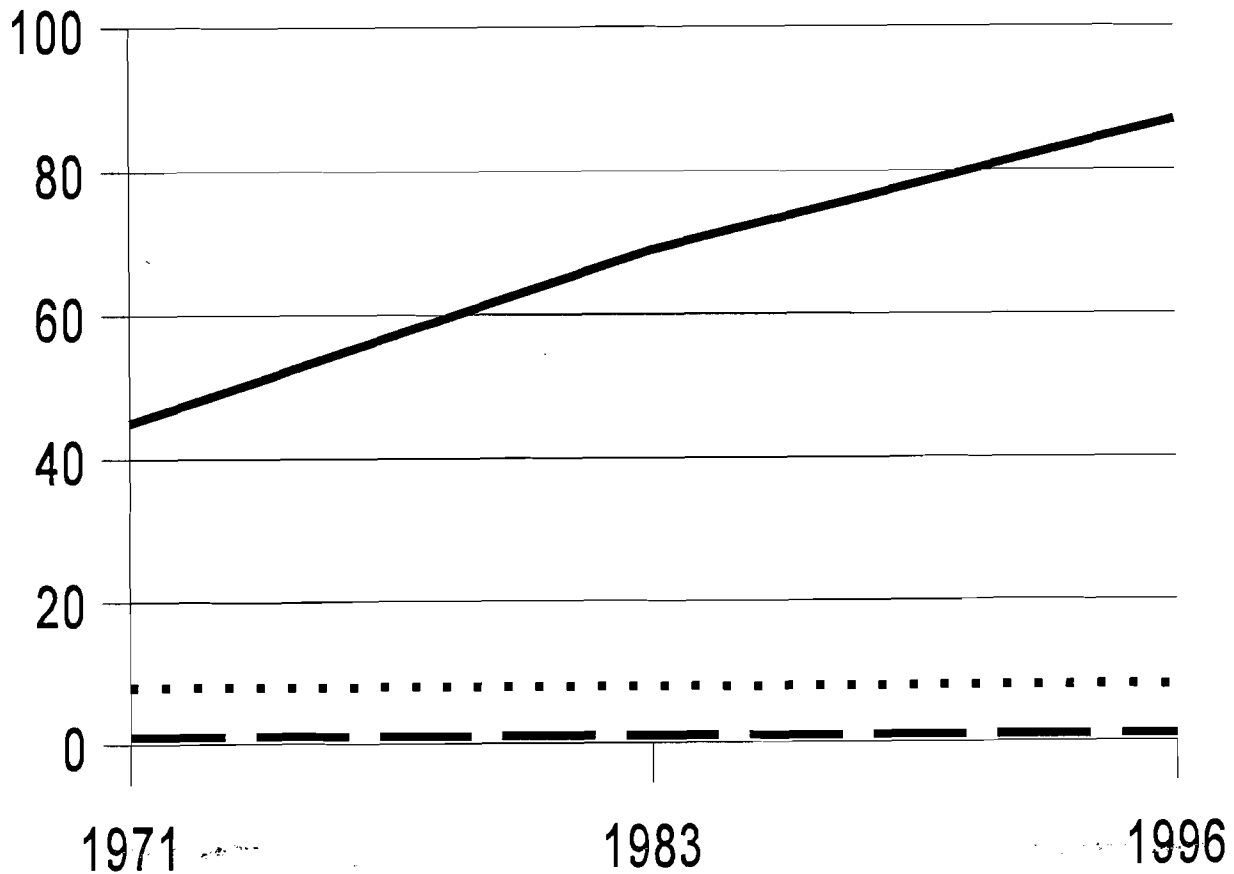
Island Lake



- Homes
- — Public Frontage
- Public Access

7 Land Use permits
51 Sanitary permits

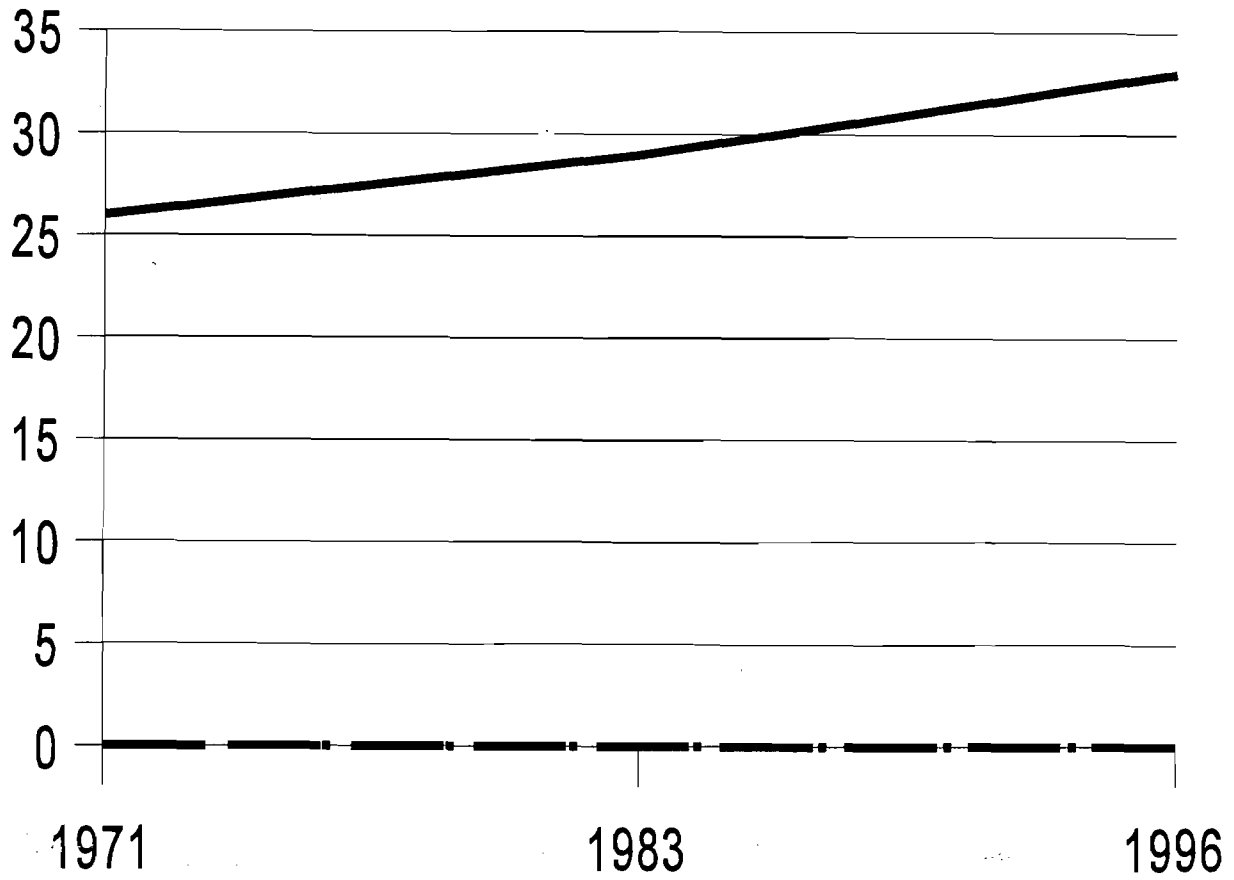
Lake Flambeau



- Homes
- — Public Frontage
- · · · · Public Access

30 Land Use permits
49 Sanitary permits

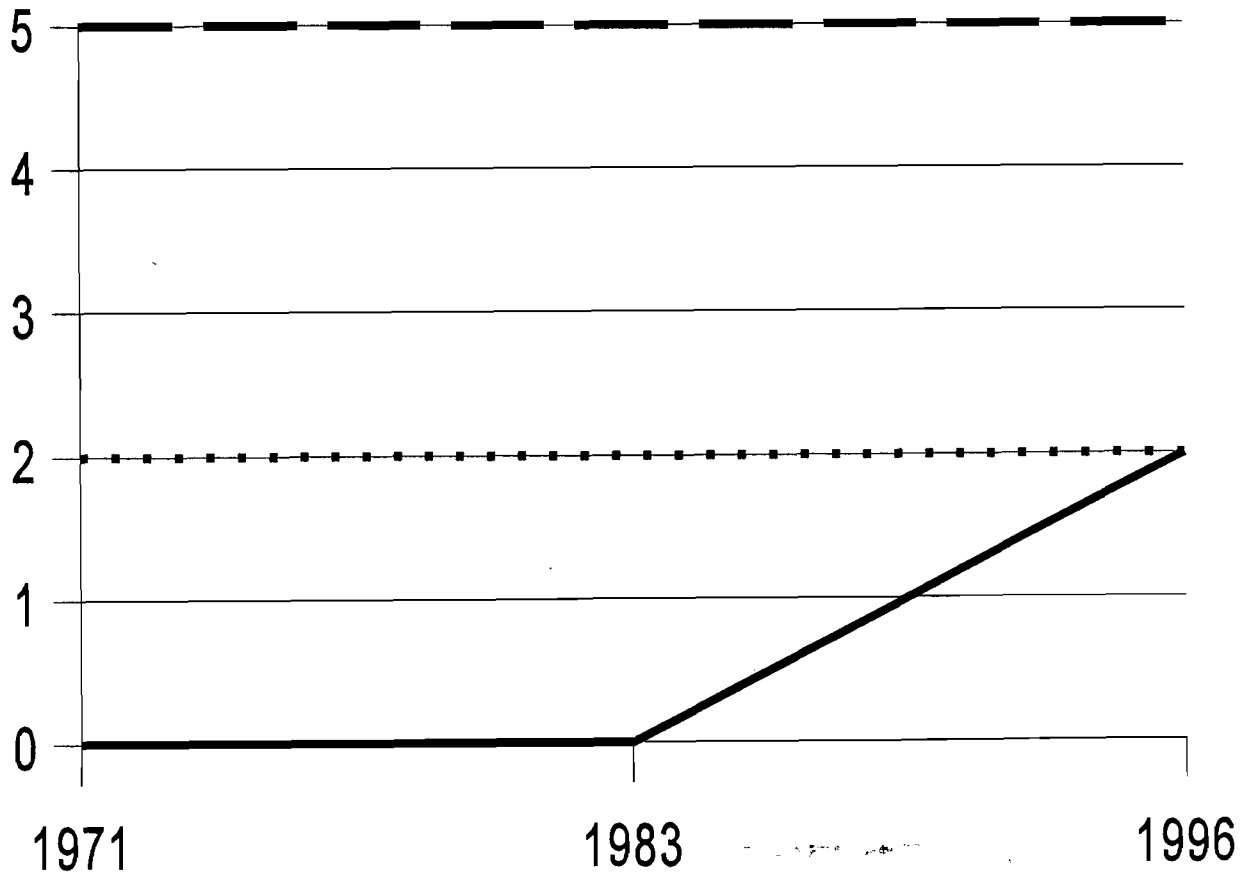
Mc Cann Lake



- Homes
- — Public Frontage
- Public Access

13 Land Use permits
16 Sanitary permits

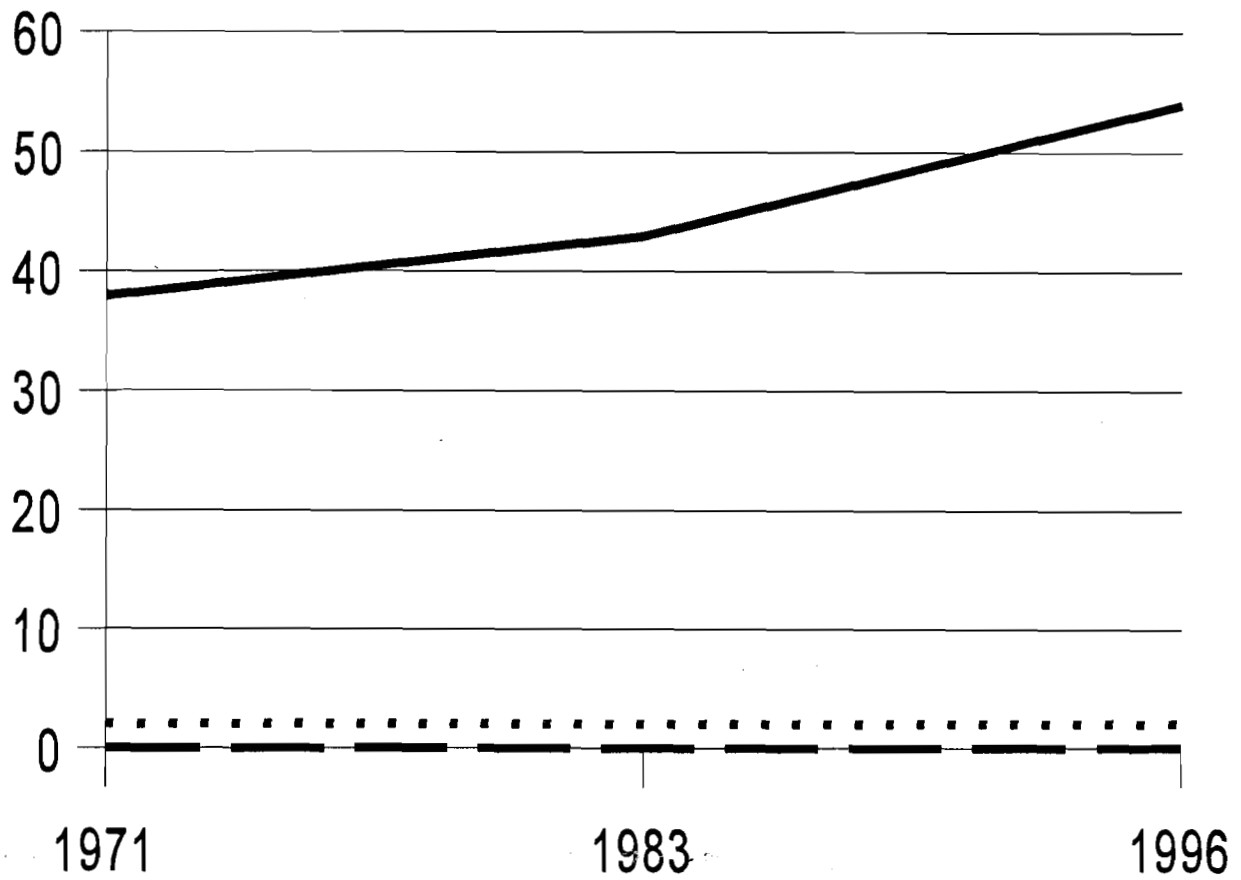
Murphy Dam Flowage



- Homes
- - Public Frontage
- Accesses

Land Use permits
Sanitary permits

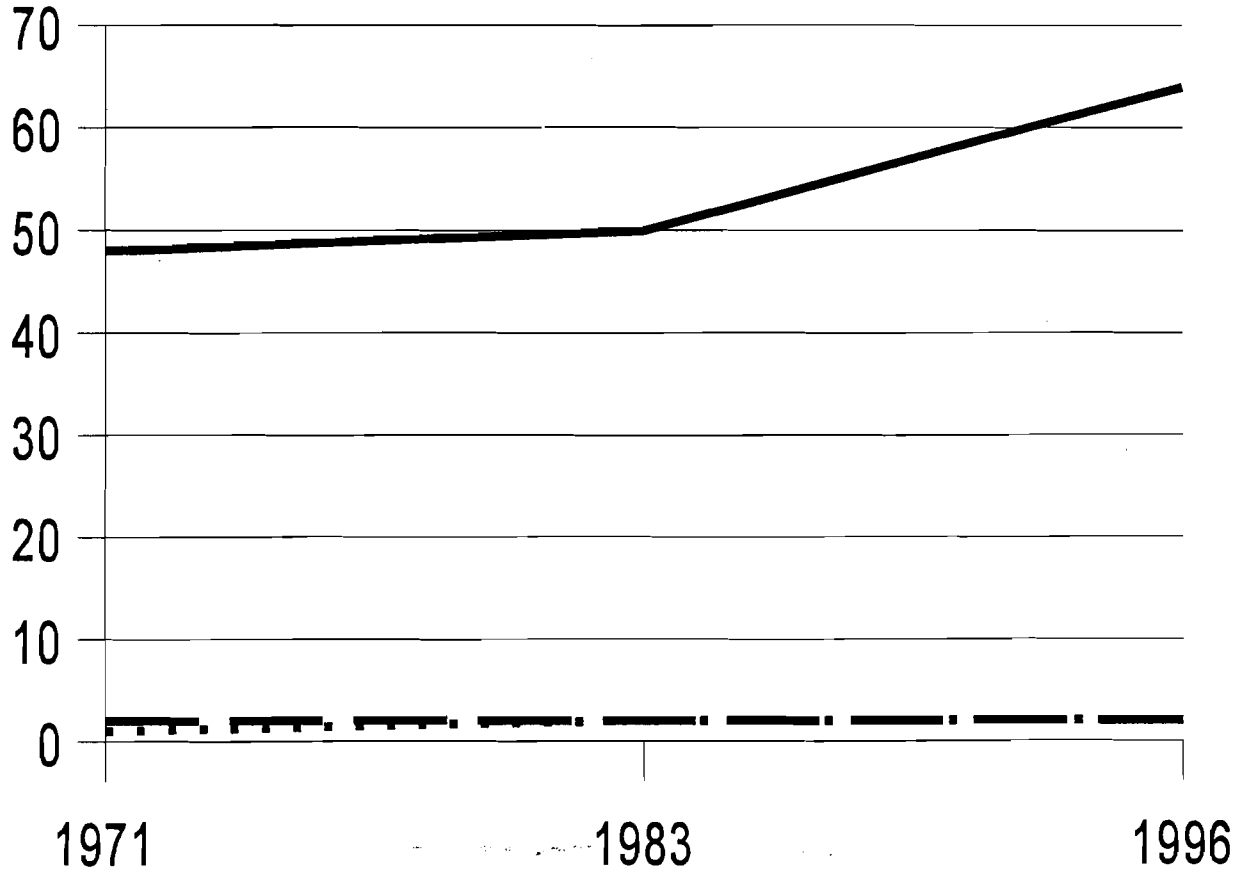
Potato Lake



— Homes
— — Public Frontage
..... Public Access

7 Land Use permits
17 Sanitary permits

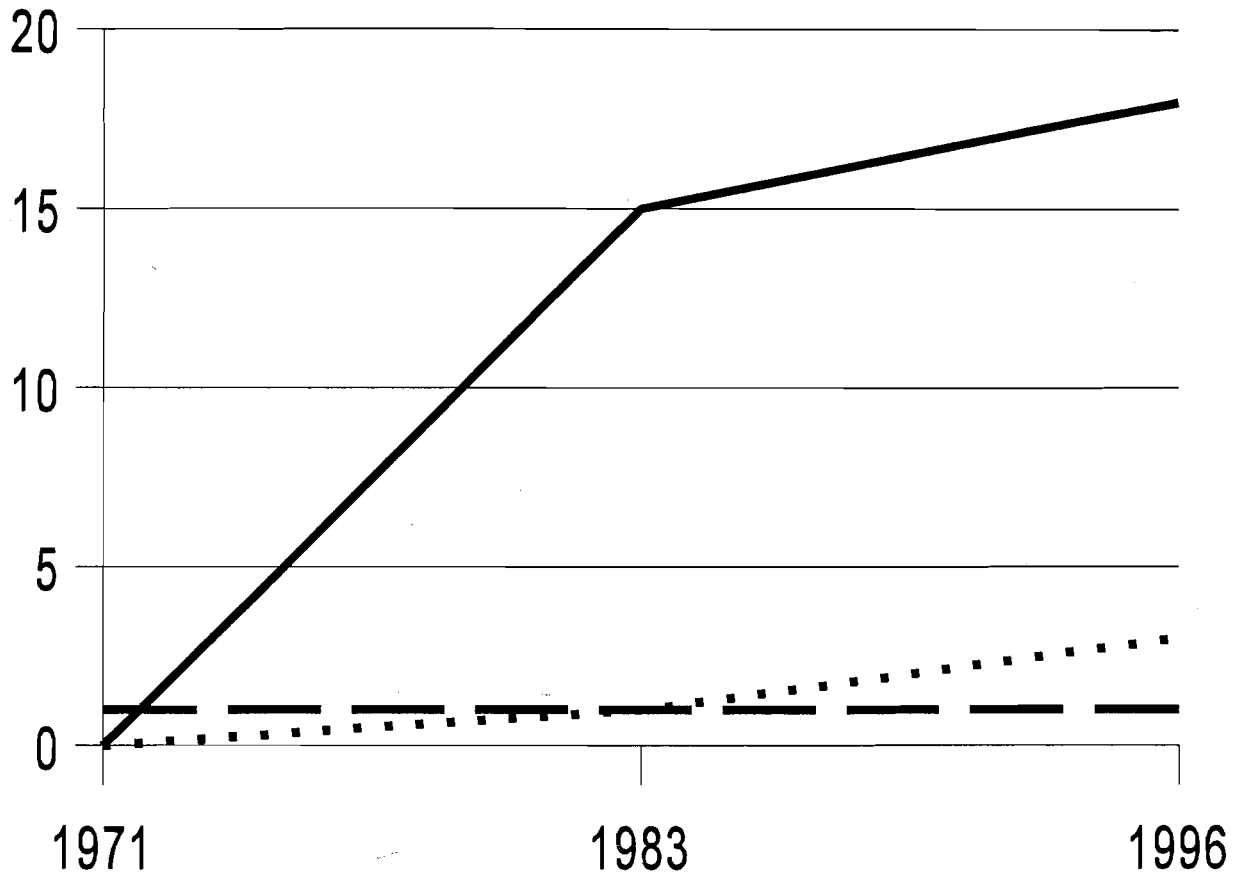
Pulaski Lake



— Homes
- - - Public Frontage
..... Accesses

4 Land Use permits
22 Sanitary permits

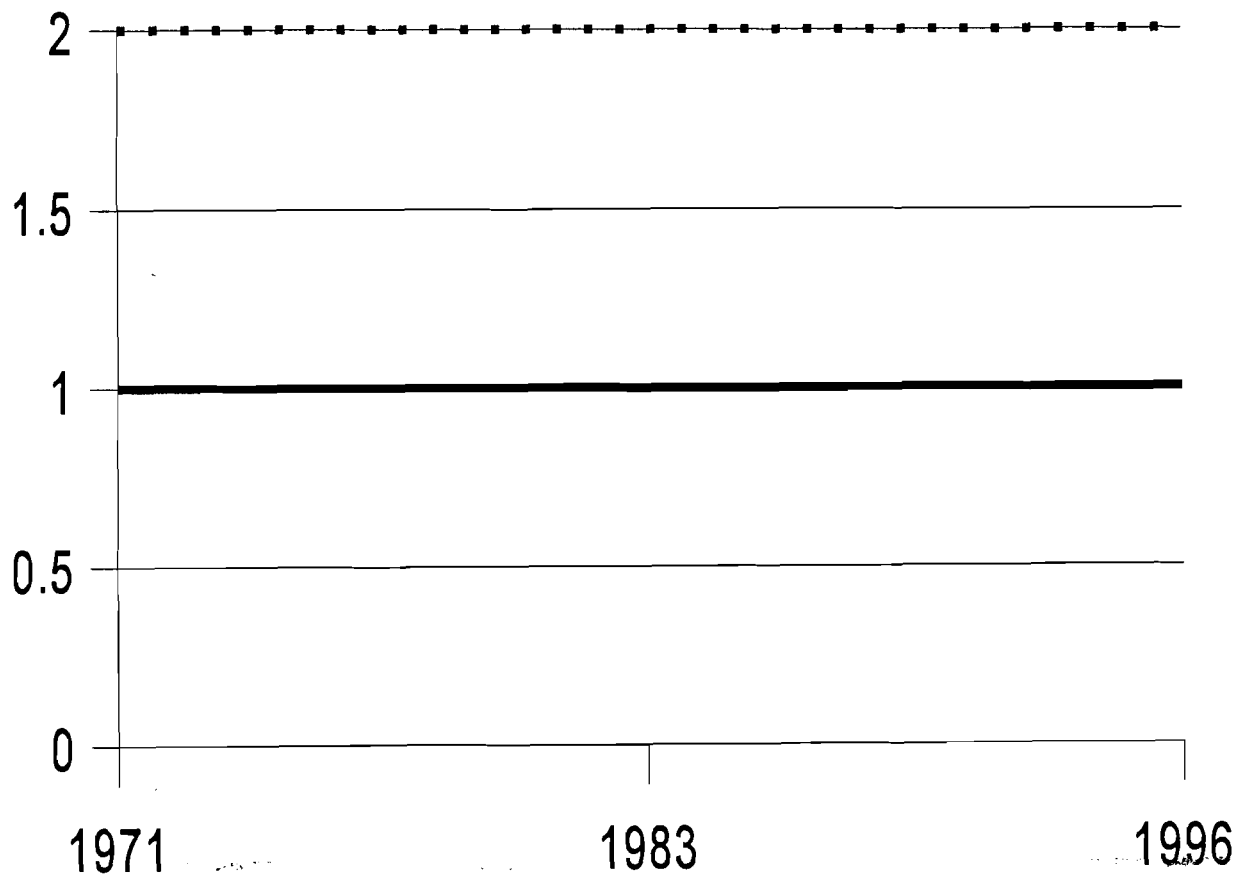
Round Lake



- Homes
- - - Public Frontage
- Accesses

1 Land Use permit
3 Sanitary permits

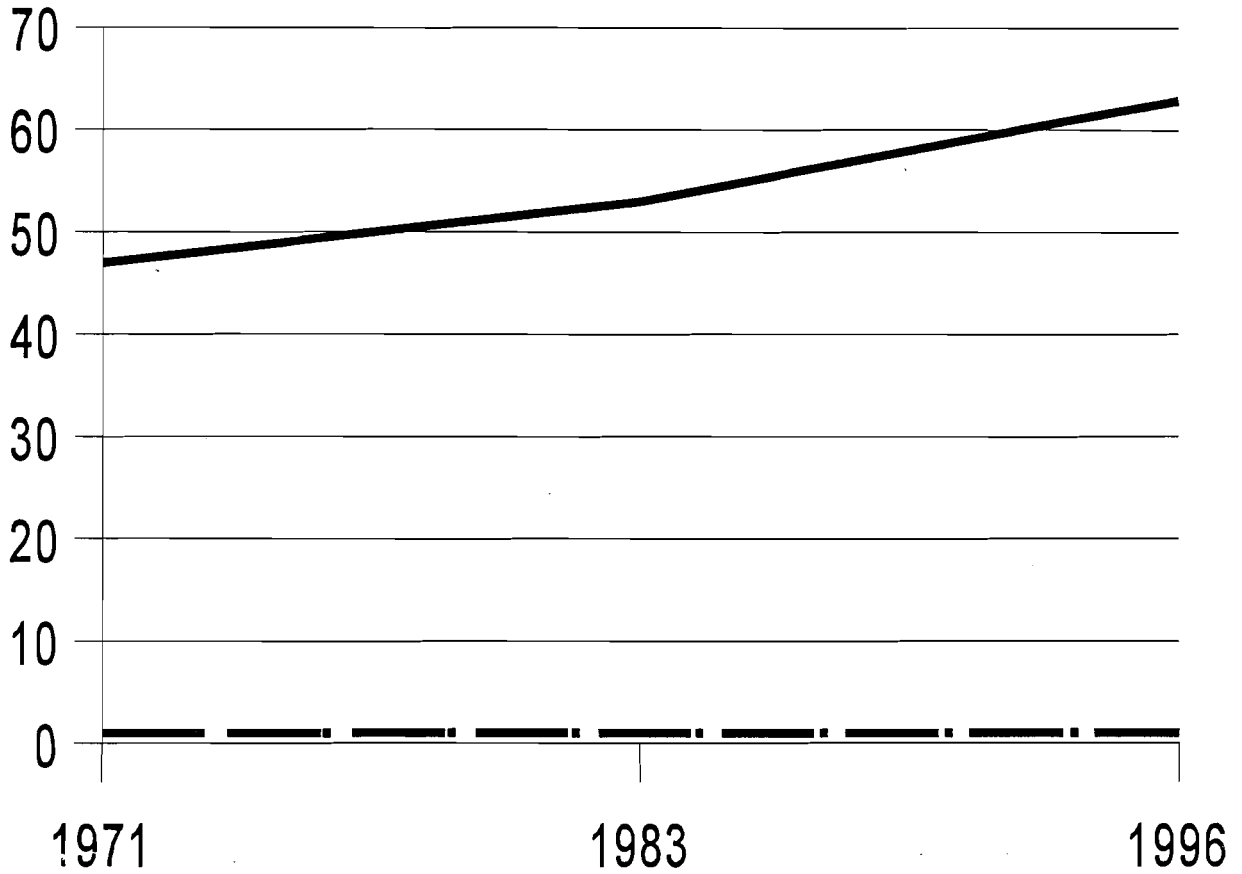
Rusk Lake



— Homes
- - - Public Frontage
..... Accesses

1 Land Use permit
1 Sanitary permit

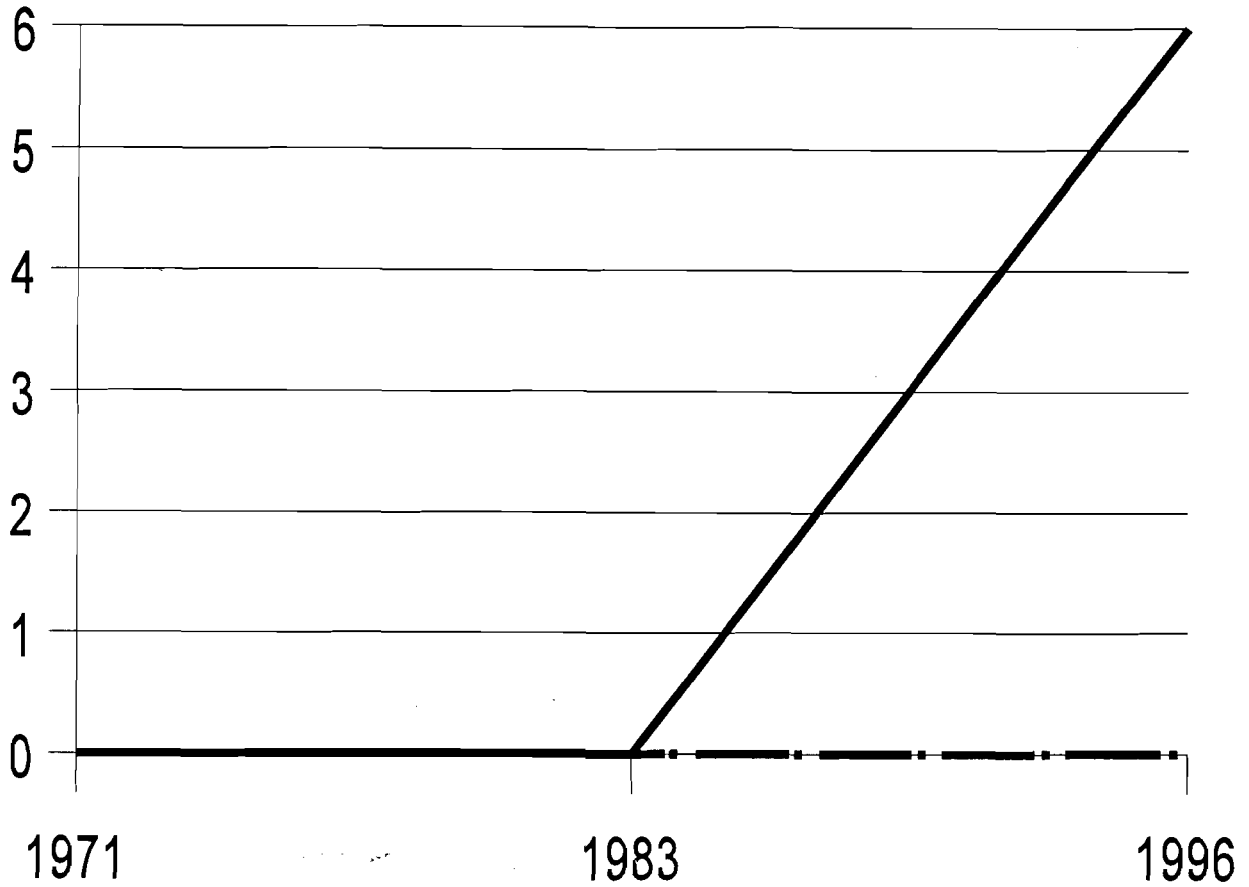
Sand Lake



- Homes
- — Public Frontage
- Public Access

24 Land Use permits
24 Sanitary permits

Two Bear Lake



— Homes
- - - Public Frontage
..... Public Access

12 Land Use permits
8 Sanitary permits

Stubbs

Amacoy Lake 100 homes/ summer cabins - 18 summer motor homes - 1 public boat landing, 2 private- boat rentals= Wonder Spot resort and Sunny Slope resort.

Bruce Lake No changes. Private accesses, ask owners for use.

13- (5) No changing development- access of lake = stream that flows out of lake, access from HWY 40 (or) ask owner of land for use of access.

24- (6) No changes.

35- (3) No changes - access to this lake and Lake 35-(9) is through the golf course (on dirt road) non- public use

35- (9) No changes.

Styles Lake No changes

18- (7) No changes

Strickland

Bass Lake developed park on the North side of the lake - boat landing, beach area. 2 private boat landings. 29 homes/ cabins

Bowker Lake No changes. Path leads to lake.

Cranberry Lake No changes. Private dirt road to lake.

Lost Mans Lake No changes.

North Lake No changes. Undeveloped trail (hard to find)

Parker Lake No changes.

Pickerel Lake #1 Dirt road leads to lake/ private camp site.

Pickerel Lake #2 No changes. Same dirt road access as #1

Pickerel Lake #3 No changes. Same dirt road access as lakes #1& #2

Thornapple

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Bass Lake No public frontage or access. 2 Homes/ cottages.

Caley Lake 9 homes

Long Lake No changes.

Sexton Lake No changes

Bass Lake 2 boat landings- 1 cottage

Sunfish Lake No changes

Grant

Corbett Lake No changes.

Wikinson

Audie Lake Flowage Campground/ Park area

Perch Lake No changes.

Wilson

Bucks Lake No Changes? Road Closed/ Under construction

Murphy Dam Flowage Two cabins

Bolger Dam Flowage boat landing

Flowage inlet creek No changes.

Lost Lake No changes

Three Lakes #1 dirt trail- camp site

Three Lakes #2 Could not find

Three Lakes #3 Could not find

Murry

Star Lake camp site

Hill Trail Flowage No changes. Trail hard to find.

Washington

Bollman Lake no changes

Boot lake No changes

Bull Moose Lake No changes.

Marsh lake No changes.

Pulaski Lake 64 houses/ cottages 2 public accesses.

Round lake 18 cottages/ homes. Developed public boat landing and beach area.

Big Bend

Bog Lake No changes

Cadotte Lake No access, private development or public frontage.

Clear Lake 44 cottages

Goose Lake 8 cottages

Potato Lake 16 cottages/ houses

Galky Lake No changes

Rusk

Lake Four No changes

Fish Lake No changes

Bear Lake No changes

Twin Lakes No public access, frontage , or development.

Pine lake No changes

Mac Donald Lake No changes

Chain Lake 27 houses/ cottages

Two Bear Lake 6 homes/cottages Private Wilderness area

Cummings lake No changes

Horseshoe lake No changes

Rusk lake No changes

Beauty Lake No changes.

Koehler Lake No changes

Sugar lake No changes

Dead Goose Lake No changes

Atwood lake No changes

Hungry Lake No changes

Muskrat Lake No changes

Hubbard

Lea Lake Flowage No changes

Richland

Lake Laverne 19 houses

Mc Gee Lake No changes

Hawkins

Shamrock Lake No changes

Hawkins Millpond 2 public accesses.

Dewey

Lake Flambeau 87 houses/ cottages

Flambeau

Park Lake No changes.

Willard

Holcome lake 37 houses/ cottages

Chippewa River

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Sanitary Permits and Land Use Permits

Town of Stubbs:

Amacoy Lake: 37 Land Use Permits
54 Sanitary Permits
Total- 91 permits= 105 permits missing

Styles Lake: 1 cottage / neither Land Use or Sanitary permits
= 2 permits missing

Town of Thornapple:

Bass Lake: 1 Land Use Permit
0 Sanitary Permits
2 houses on lake= 3 permits missing

Caley Lake: 4 Land Use Permits
0 Sanitary Permits
9 houses on the lake= 14 permits not used

Town of Strickland:

Bass Lake: 13 Land Use Permits
19 Sanitary Permits
Total of 27 homes/ total of 32 permits used= 22 permits missing

Pickerel Lakes: 1 cottage on lake
No permits = 2 permits missing

Town of Willard:

Holcombe Lake: 46 Land Use Permits
43 Sanitary Permits
89 permits total= 1 permit missing

Town of Washington:

Round Lake: 1 Land Use Permit

Boot Lake: 3 Sanitary Permits
17 houses/ 4 permits = 30 permits missing
Land Use Permits 4
Sanitary Permits 7
11 permits total= 25 permits missing

Pulaski Lake: Land use Permits 4
Sanitary Permits 22
62 houses/ 40 permits= 84 permits missing

Town of Big Bend:

Potato Lake: Land Use Permits 7
Sanitary Permits 17
Total: 24 permits

Fireside Lakes: Land Use Permits 35
Sanitary Permits 41
51 houses/ 76 permits = 26 permits missing

Goose Lake: Land Use Permits 4
Sanitary Permits 5
8 houses/ 9 permits= 7 permits missing

Sand Lake: Land Use Permits 24
Sanitary Permits 24
61 houses/ 48 permits= 74 permits missing

Island Lake: Land Use permits 7
Sanitary Permits 51
105 houses/ 57 permits= 48 permits missing

McCann Lake: Land Use Permits 13
Sanitary Permits 16
32 houses/ 29 permits= 35 permits missing

Clear Lake: Land Use Permits 17
Sanitary Permits 56
41 houses/ 73 permits = 9 permits missing

Town of Rusk:

Two Bear Lake: Land Use Permits 12

Sanitary Permits 8
11 houses/ 20 permits = 2 permits missing

Rusk Lake: Sanitary Permits 1
Land Use Permits 1
1 house/ 2 permits = NO PERMITS MISSING

Lake Four: Land Use Permits 4
Sanitary permits 7
11 permits

Fish Lake: Land Use Permits 4
Sanitary Permits 7
11 permits

Pine Lake: Land Use Permits 4
Sanitary Permits 9

Chain Lake: Land Use permits 22
Sanitary Permits 30
30 houses/ 52 permits = 8 permits missing

Town of Grant:

Corbett Lake: Land Use Permits 3
Sanitary Permits 5
9 dwellings / 8 permits = 10 permits missing

Town of Dewey:

Lake Flambeau: Land Use Permits 30
Sanitary Permits 49
82 houses/ 79 permits = 85 permits missing

Town Of Richland:

Lake Laverne: Land Use Permits 8
Sanitary Permits 16
19 houses/ 24 permits = 14 permits missing

Town of Wilson:

Murphy Dam Flowage:

Land Use Permits
Sanitary Permits
2 cabins/ 2 permits missing

Town of Murry:

Star Lake:

One cabin/ Neither Sanitary or Land Permits

Town of Big Falls:

Big Falls Flowage:

Land Use Permits 10
Sanitary Permits 13
11 permits missing