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APPENDIX B

Stakeholder Survey Response Charts and Comments

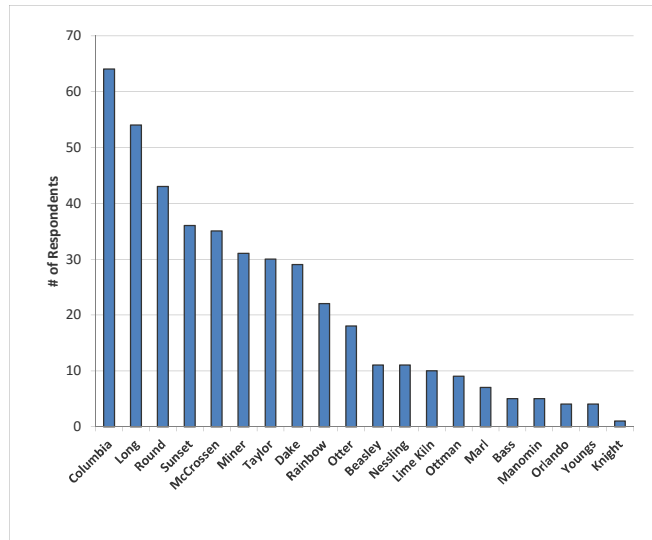
Waupaca Chain O' Lakes - Anonymous Stakeholder Survey

Surveys Distributed: 804
 Surveys Returned: 432
 Response Rate: 54%

Chain Property

1. On which lake of the Chain do you reside or own property?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Columbia	15.0%	64
Long	12.6%	54
Round	10.1%	43
Sunset	8.4%	36
McCrosen	8.2%	35
Miner	7.2%	31
Taylor	7.0%	30
Dake	6.8%	29
Rainbow	5.1%	22
Otter	4.2%	18
Beasley	2.6%	11
Nessling	2.6%	11
Lime Kiln	2.3%	10
Ottman	2.1%	9
Marl	1.6%	7
Bass	1.2%	5
Manomin	1.2%	5
Orlando	0.9%	4
Youngs	0.7%	4
Knight	0.2%	1
answered question		428
skipped question		3



2. How is your property used?

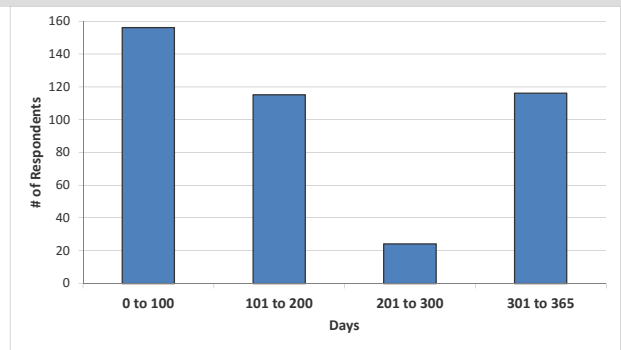
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Primary residence	34.1%	145
Seasonal residence	41.2%	175
Weekend retreat	16.9%	72
Rental	2.6%	11
Undeveloped	0.7%	3
Other (please specify)	4.5%	19
answered question		425
skipped question		7

Number	Other (please specify)	Number	Other (please specify)
1	seasonal and rental	11	Live here full time 7 months
2	vacation and work	12	CR note: split use--primary 8 months; rental 3 months
3	rental	13	Weekday/weekend retreat
4	summer and winter weekends	14	Used a partial seasonal residence and week-long retreat.
5	seasonal occasional	15	occasional
6	summer/occasional	16	Retreat and rental
7	Camp	17	for 1 or 2 weeks
8	vacation residence	18	build in process
9	part time residence	19	year round
10	maybe primary soon		

3. How many days each year do you or others use your property?

Answer Options	Response Count
	411
<i>answered question</i>	411
<i>skipped question</i>	21

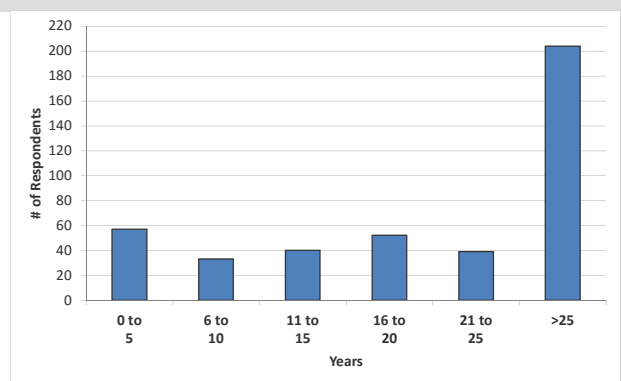
Category (# of days)	Responses	
0 to 100	156	38%
101 to 200	115	28%
201 to 300	24	6%
301 to 365	116	28%



4. How many years have you owned Chain property?

Answer Options	Response Count
	425
<i>answered question</i>	425
<i>skipped question</i>	7

Category (# of years)	Responses	% Response
0 to 5	57	13%
6 to 10	33	8%
11 to 15	40	9%
16 to 20	52	12%
21 to 25	39	9%
>25	204	48%

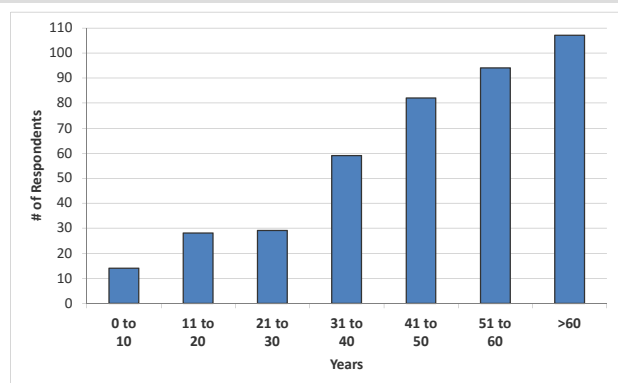


Recreational Activity on the Chain

5. How many years ago did you first visit the Chain?

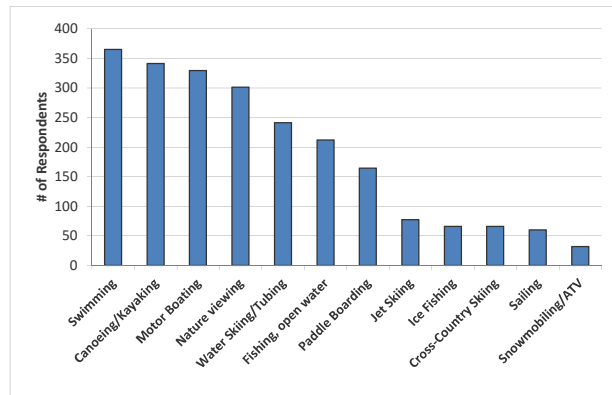
Answer Options	Response Count
	413
<i>answered question</i>	413
<i>skipped question</i>	19

Category (# of days)	Responses	% Response
0 to 10	14	3%
11 to 20	28	7%
21 to 30	29	7%
31 to 40	59	14%
41 to 50	82	20%
51 to 60	94	23%
>60	107	26%



6. What are your reasons for owning Chain property?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Swimming	85.1%	365
Canoeing/Kayaking	79.5%	341
Motor Boating	76.7%	329
Nature viewing	70.2%	301
Water Skiing/Tubing	56.2%	241
Fishing, open water	49.4%	212
Paddle Boarding	38.2%	164
Jet Skiing	18.0%	77
Ice Fishing	15.4%	66
Cross-Country Skiing	15.4%	66
Sailing	14.0%	60
Snowmobiling/ATV	7.5%	32
Other (please specify)	15.2%	65
answered question		429
skipped question		3



Number	Other (please specify)
1	retreat
2	pretty area
3	living
4	deck boat
5	family
6	hiking
7	enjoy the view
8	hunting fowl and diving
9	diving
10	inherited
11	gardening
12	near family
13	wake boarding/wake surfing
14	We love it
15	living
16	Beautiful view...clean water...peaceful
17	paddle boating
18	location to residence
19	nice place
20	full-time residence on beautiful waters
21	relaxation
22	hiking and dog walking
23	Relaxing
24	This is home
25	A good place to live
26	making it possible for out of town family and friends to enjoy our beautiful Chain O'Lakes
27	primary residence
28	relaxing and vacation
29	family time
30	relaxing
31	gardening
32	Love sunshine and water. To fulfill a life long dream.
33	general recreation

Number	Other (please specify)
34	relaxing
35	Hiking
36	Family
37	Hiking
38	Scuba diving
39	snowshoe, ice skate
40	pontoon boating
41	clear water
42	bicycling, hiking, running
43	pristine lakes, clean, love Waupaca
44	best place to visit family
45	family getaway, hiking, walking
46	great neighbors
47	relax, bars/music
48	family reunions
49	natural surroundings
50	famil get togethers
51	conservation
52	Gathering place for family
53	family
54	Home
55	family history/Hometown
56	and many more reasons beyond recreation
57	family get together
58	family history since 1927
59	good investment
60	retirement home
61	Cleghorn community activities and chapel
62	seasonal get away
63	get away from big city
64	work-rest
65	windsurfing

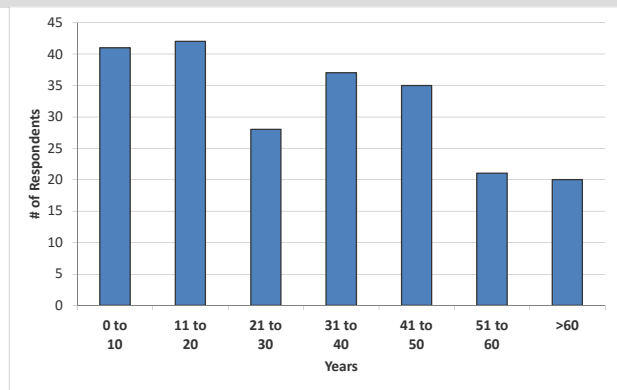
7. Have you fished on the Chain in the last three years?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
No	46.2%	198
Yes	53.9%	231
answered question		429
skipped question		3

8. For how many years have you fished on the Chain?

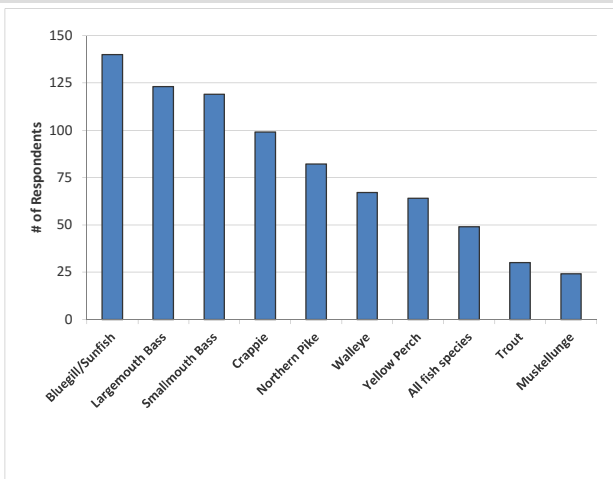
Answer Options	Response Count
	224
<i>answered question</i>	224
<i>skipped question</i>	208

Category (# of years)	Responses	% Response
0 to 10	41	18%
11 to 20	42	19%
21 to 30	28	13%
31 to 40	37	17%
41 to 50	35	16%
51 to 60	21	9%
>60	20	9%



9. What species of fish do you like to catch?

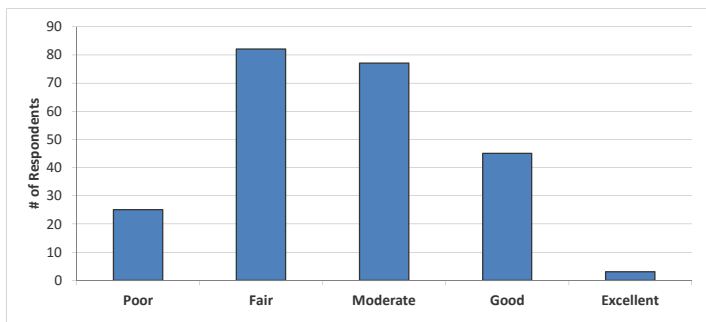
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Bluegill/Sunfish	60.3%	140
Largemouth Bass	53.0%	123
Smallmouth Bass	51.3%	119
Crappie	42.7%	99
Northern Pike	35.3%	82
Walleye	28.9%	67
Yellow Perch	27.6%	64
All fish species	21.1%	49
Trout	12.9%	30
Muskellunge	10.3%	24
Other (please specify)	0.4%	1
<i>answered question</i>		232
<i>skipped question</i>		200



Number	Other (please specify)
1	whatever will eat my bait

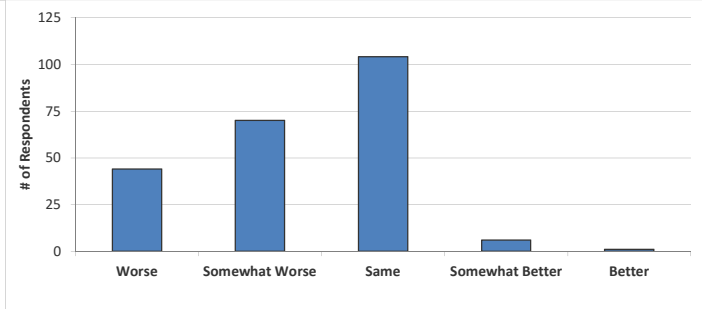
10. How would you describe your quality of fishing on the Chain?

Answer Options	Poor	Fair	Moderate	Good	Excellent	Response Count
	25	82	77	45	3	232
<i>answered question</i>						232
<i>skipped question</i>						200



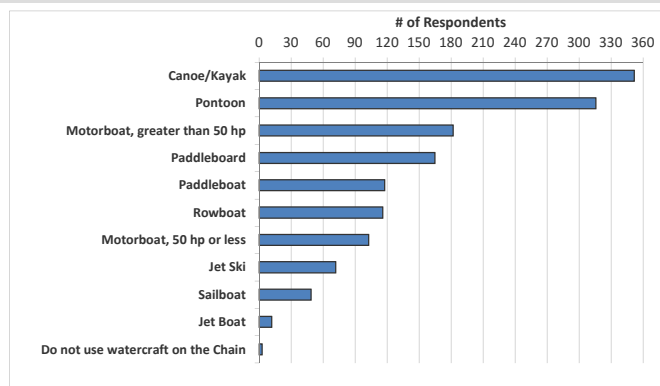
11. How has your quality of fishing changed since you started fishing Chain lakes?

Answer Options	Worse	Somewhat Worse	Same	Somewhat Better	Better	Response Count
	44	70	104	6	1	225
<i>answered question</i>						225
<i>skipped question</i>						207



12. What types of watercraft do you use on the Chain?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Canoe/Kayak	82.2%	352
Pontoon	73.8%	316
Motorboat, greater than 50 hp	42.5%	182
Paddleboard	38.6%	165
Paddleboat	27.6%	118
Rowboat	27.1%	116
Motorboat, 50 hp or less	24.1%	103
Jet Ski	16.8%	72
Sailboat	11.5%	49
Jet Boat	2.8%	12
Do not use watercraft on the Chain	0.7%	3
<i>answered question</i>		428
<i>skipped question</i>		4



13. Do you use your watercraft on waters other than the Chain?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
No	88.1%	376
Yes	11.9%	51
<i>answered question</i>		427
<i>skipped question</i>		5

14. What is your typical cleaning routine after using your watercraft on waters other than the Chain?

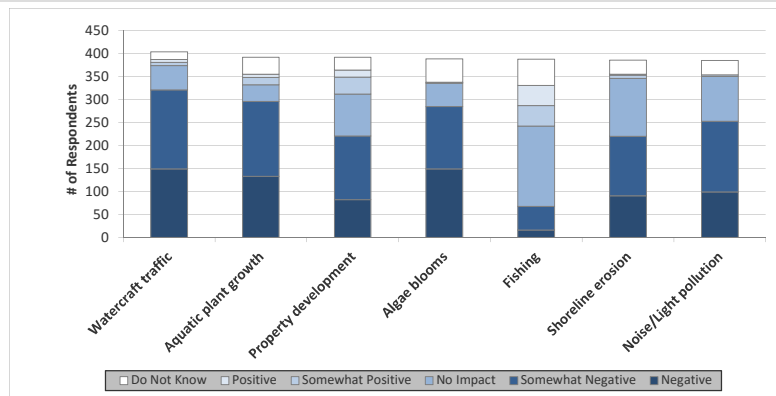
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Remove aquatic hitch-hikers like plant material, clams, mussels	71.1%	32
Drain bilge	60.0%	27
Rinse boat	57.8%	26
Power wash boat	37.8%	17
Apply bleach	6.7%	3
Do not clean boat	2.2%	1
Other (please specify)	0.0%	8
answered question		45
skipped question		387

- Number Other (please specify)**
- 1 only use on Chain
 - 2 Dry thoroughly
 - 3 Boats stay on property
 - 4 kayak
 - 5 weeks go by before returning boat to own lake
 - 6 Wait 5+ days before using.
 - 7 only canoe/kayak hand remove if found
 - 8 drain and dry live wells

LakeName Current and Historic Condition, Health and Management

15. What type of effect has each of the following factors caused to the Chain waters?

Answer Options	Negative	Somewhat Negative	No Impact	Somewhat Positive	Positive	Do Not Know	Rating Average	Response Count
Watercraft traffic	149	172	53	7	6	17	1.33	404
Aquatic plant growth	133	163	36	16	7	37	1.36	392
Property development	82	139	91	37	15	28	1.35	392
Algae blooms	149	136	51	1	1	51	1.10	389
Fishing	16	51	175	45	44	57	1.11	388
Shoreline erosion	90	130	126	7	2	31	0.98	386
Noise/Light pollution	99	154	97	4	0	31	1.09	385
Other (please specify)								64
answered question								413
skipped question								19



- Number Other (please specify)**
- 1 jet skis-negative
 - Boats have gotten too large for small lakes.
 - 2
 - 3 negative-zebra mussels
 - 4 ignoring ski hours on Long and hangout near Crystal River
 - 5 Sewer amd cleaning up/rebuilding old delapitated cabins has helped
 - 6 zebrz mussels - negative
 - 7 Camp Onaway - negative!

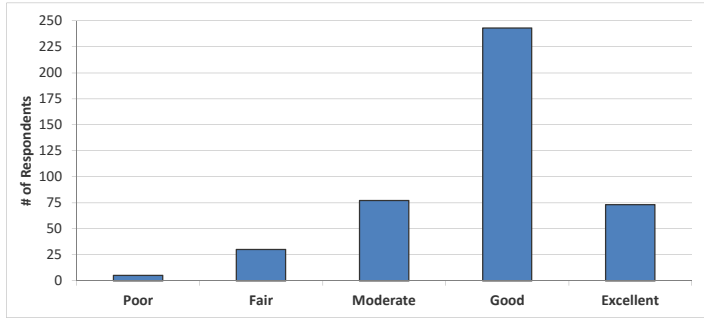
- Number Other (please specify)**
- 8 zebra mussels - negative
 - people spending all weekend off the end of Onaway Island
 - 9 w/o bathrooms or garbage recepticles. I pick up! Speeding boaters on Sunset normal on weekends. Signs?
 - 10 DNR Negative
 - 11 liberal chemical use by homeowners - negative
 - 12 watercraft traffic on weekends
 - 13 a lot of invasive aquatic blooms-huge!
 - 14 zebra mussels-negative!!

Number	Other (please specify)
15	Don't want no spraying of any kind! Killed a lot of fish on Miner. We lived on that lake at the time.
16	Fireworks-pollution/disturbance
17	Wakeboard boats create huge wakes eroding shore and disruption to other skiing, paddling, canoeing, swimming
18	Other than weekends, Chain not much busier than 50-60 years ago, just bigger/faster boats now.
19	Outdoor bands at Harbor & Wheel House do not have adequate parking and take over complete neighborhoods.
20	1-uncontrolled amount of day and rental boats 2-# of rental properties and renters that do not respect lakes and lake property owners
21	Boat traffic on summer weekends is very busy.
22	Weekend motor traffic is very negative
23	Limit number of launches...silting & stirring up bottom affecting shoreline
24	Loosestrife has decimated fish population...plus excessive ice fishing
25	large groups gathering at mouth of Crystal River causing noise pollution and filth being "dumped" overboard from pleasure boats
26	party boats - negative
27	4th of July fireworks - out of control- worry about noise & wildlife!
28	Do not live on a lake or fish the Chain
29	zebra mussels/ugly tubular looking aquatic growth in Long Lake. Also negative. Ugly as Hell!
30	mussel invasion
31	zebra mussel intro
32	Climate change,snow removal, herbicides = negative
33	Jet skis...watercraft too large for our water
34	Light pollution...shoreline clearing...what not to do n shore of nessling
35	Mussels...negative
36	Zebra mussels taking over...big issue
37	zebra mussels-negative!!
38	zebra mussels-negative!!
39	Harbor Bar music is much louder than when first purchased property, and Sunday outdoor concerts seem to go on longer and longer. The boathouse added windows that let out a lot of light in the evening. Cups, straws, limes, and lemons drift over from Harbor Bar.

Number	Other (please specify)
40	water traffic too loud; noise pollution
41	zebra mussels-negative! (Note by CR: Dake Lake highlighted for blooms)
42	Too many parking spaces for public use!!! They are the main cause for problems on the water including for a boating accident which my wife and I were involved.
43	See comments !!!!! Qts: 15 & 16
44	Many boats too big for the chain...too many boats period
45	Holiday boat traffic = negative
46	Too many people fertilize to close to water heavy rental kayak traffic--respondent emphasized noise
47	pollution
48	overuse by Crystal River/Long Lake sandbar-changed the ecosystem there
49	sandbar overuse/partying and littering--human and dog waste--day boaters bring in zebra mussels
50	More of everything w/development; "more too large boats from outside".
51	The double standards for commercial property use are concerning and wrong. How can the Harbor and now the Casino have patios all the way to the shore line? You don't allow residential home owners to do this! Why not?
52	would like to see info on the effect of light pollution on lake district regions
53	there are way too many boats on the chain! This causes scary, dangerous situations. Need to limit the number of visitors allowed. Property owners do not all this invasion and pollution and over use.
54	Life in general has changed for the worse.
55	probably all have negative impact, but need balance between preservation and peoples use
56	most everthing is fine except for the green slime that washes up on the shore
57	traffic on roads surrounding lake are loud at night
58	too many large boats on chain that should be on lbigger lakes
59	zebra mussels - negative
60	Geese! Too many geese are destroying water quality and land property- please remove or decrease before water is to far gone - also please post signs to help visitors understand they should not feed them. It's harmful to geese and bad for the lakes.
61	boat surfing is negative
62	zebra mussels and litter from boaters
63	booters don't know Mc Crossen is a slow no wake , poor marking
64	noise of jet skis

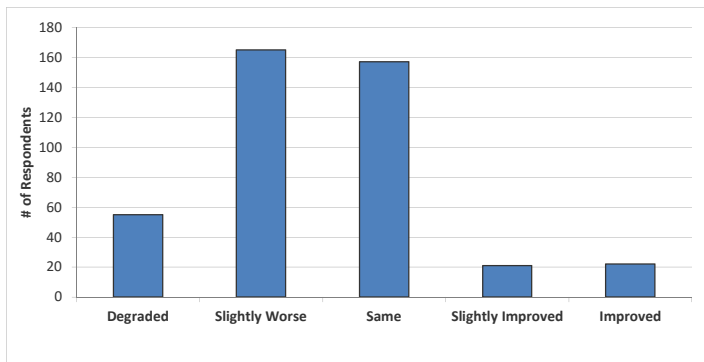
16. How would you describe the current water quality of the Chain?

Answer Options	Poor	Fair	Moderate	Good	Excellent	Response Count
	5	30	77	243	73	428
<i>answered question</i>						428
<i>skipped question</i>						4



17. How has the water quality changed since you first visited the Chain?

Answer Options	Degraded	Slightly Worse	Same	Slightly Improved	Improved	Response Count
	55	165	157	21	22	420
<i>answered question</i>						420
<i>skipped question</i>						12



18. Before reading the statement above, had you ever heard of AIS?

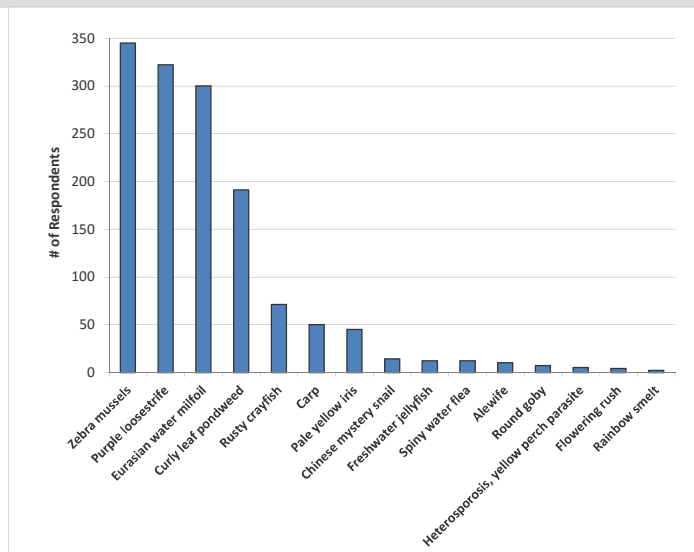
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
No	6.8%	29
Yes	93.2%	399
<i>answered question</i>		428
<i>skipped question</i>		4

19. Are you aware that some AIS mentioned about are present in the Chain?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
No	3.8%	15
Yes	96.2%	378
<i>answered question</i>		393
<i>skipped question</i>		39

20. Which AIS do you think are in the Chain?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Zebra mussels	92.0%	345
Purple loosestrife	85.9%	322
Eurasian water milfoil	80.0%	300
Curly leaf pondweed	50.9%	191
Rusty crayfish	18.9%	71
Carp	13.3%	50
Pale yellow iris	12.0%	45
Chinese mystery snail	3.7%	14
Freshwater jellyfish	3.2%	12
Spiny water flea	3.2%	12
Alewife	2.7%	10
Round goby	1.9%	7
Heterosporosis, yellow perch parasite	1.3%	5
Flowering rush	1.1%	4
Rainbow smelt	0.5%	2
Other (please specify)	5.3%	20
answered question		375
skipped question		57



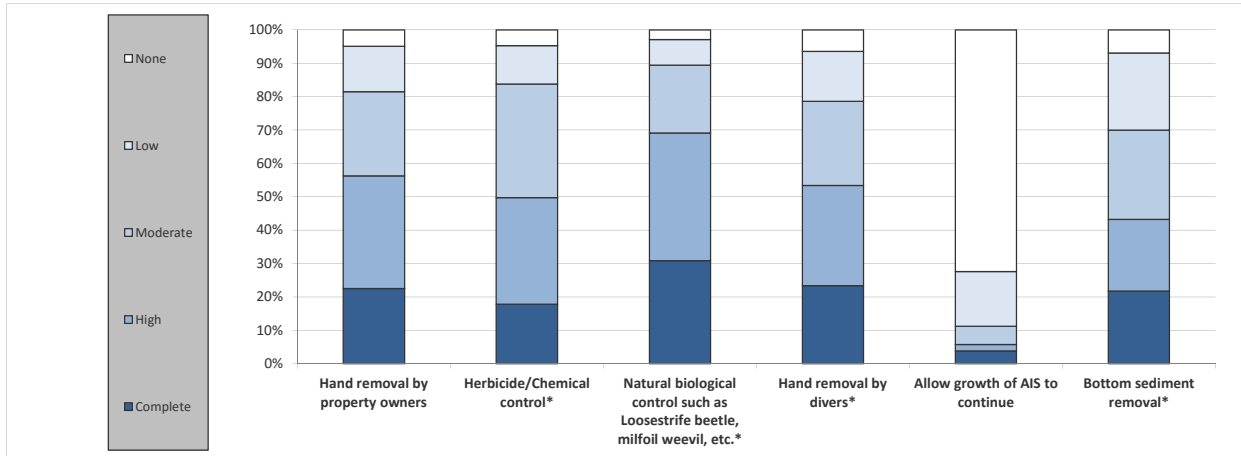
Number	Other (please specify)
1	purple flower plant that dries up wetland
2	Buckthorn & knotweed
3	Red horse & suckers
4	Unknown
5	W/o constant treatment milfoil becomes very invasive
5	just before George lake
6	Suckers
7	I am not a biologist on nature.
8	sturgeon
9	globby, tubular shaped green carp
10	really not sure of some of these

Number	Other (please specify)
11	zebras!!
12	zebras mussels was emphasized
13	CR: zebra mussels highlighted
14	respondent emphasized zebra mussels
15	Not sure of these, but the types of lake life I see is definitely different than years ago.
16	others listed here could be present
17	just don't know
18	Don't know
19	algae (unsure of name)
20	Japanese bamboo

21. AIS can be managed using various techniques. What is your level of support for responsible use of the following?

*Items marked * require a DNR permit.*

Answer Options	None	Low	Moderate	High	Complete	Rating Average	Response Count
Hand removal by property owners	19	52	96	129	86	2.55	382
Herbicide/Chemical control*	18	44	130	122	68	2.47	382
biological	11	29	77	145	117	2.87	379
Hand removal by divers*	24	56	94	112	87	2.49	373
Allow growth of AIS to continue	265	60	20	7	14	0.48	366
Bottom sediment removal*	25	83	96	77	78	2.28	359
answered question							398
skipped question							34



22. Are you aware that in past years natural biological and herbicide/chemical controls were used to treat Eurasian watermilfoil, curly-leaf pondweed and purple loosestrife on the Chain?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
No	14.6%	62
Yes	85.5%	364
answered question		426
skipped question		6

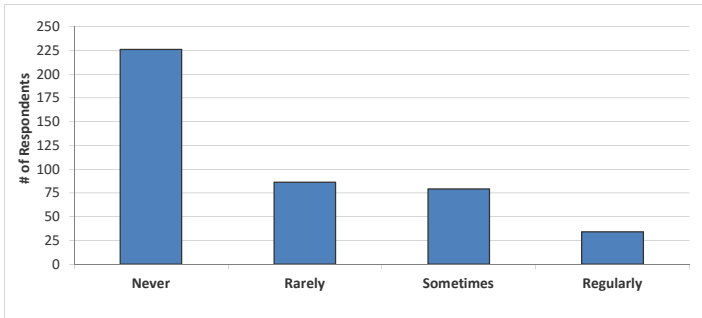
Waupaca Chain O' Lakes Protection and Rehabilitation District (WCOLD)

23. Which of the following WCOLD publications do you read?

Answer Options	No	Yes	Response Count
Article in Lake Association spring newsletter each March	55	353	408
Aquatic invasive species (AIS) treatment notice each May	72	325	397
Annual meeting notice and proposed annual budget each July	101	288	389
answered question			417
skipped question			15

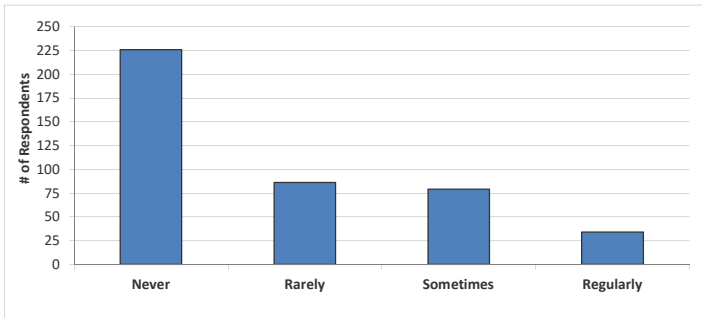
24. How often have you attended the WCOLD annual meeting each August?

Answer Options	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Regularly	Response Count	
	226	86	79	34	425	
					answered question	425
					skipped question	7



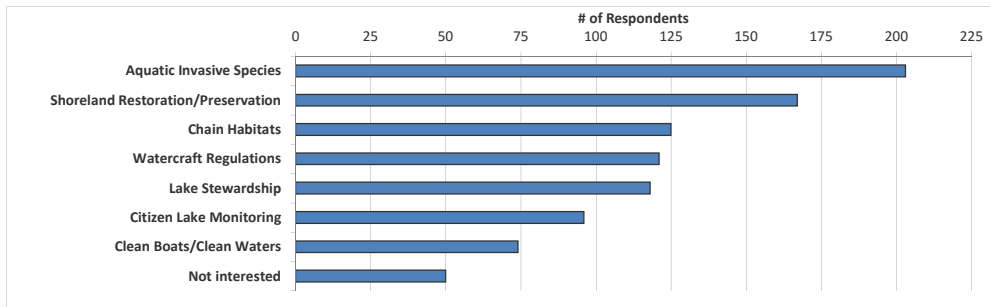
25. How often have you looked at the WCOLD website, waupacachainolakesdistrict.com?

Answer Options	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Regularly	Response Count	
	243	112	54	8	417	
					answered question	417
					skipped question	15



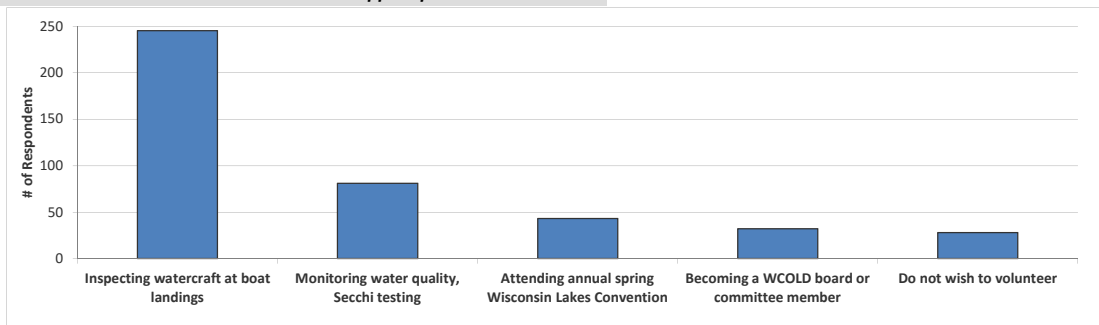
26. About which of the following topics would you like to learn more?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Aquatic Invasive Species	54.1%	203
Shoreland Restoration/Preservation	44.5%	167
Chain Habitats	33.3%	125
Watercraft Regulations	32.3%	121
Lake Stewardship	31.5%	118
Citizen Lake Monitoring	25.6%	96
Clean Boats/Clean Waters	19.7%	74
Not interested	13.3%	50
answered question		375
skipped question		57



27. For what activities would you consider volunteering if the WCOLD would need assistance?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Do not wish to volunteer	66.6%	245
Monitoring water quality, Secchi testing	22.0%	81
Inspecting watercraft at boat landings	11.7%	43
Becoming a WCOLD board or committee member	8.7%	32
Attending annual spring Wisconsin Lakes Convention	7.6%	28
answered question		368
skipped question		64



28. If you like to provide additional comments concerning the Chain, use the space below

Answer Options	Response Count
	105
answered question	105
skipped question	327

Number	Response Text
1	CR note: Youngs Lakes was omitted from Question One. EEH note: Went in and checked Youngs for this survey
2	Is there a control for zebra mussels?
3	Was WCOLD commissioner for 16 years. Now retired. Past Chair WCOLA.
4	See comments re restricted motor size, shoreline erosion, boat activity, non-resident and survey results.
5	Would like to see restrictions on use of lawn chemicals.
6	Friday, Saturday, Sunday after 5:00 no wake on all lakes. Reason: too many drop in boats using ramps. too many rental pontoon boats all leading to too much drinking and noise.
7	Would like fish stocking or info on what fish and quantities are stocked.
8	Cottage in family five generations. Responses represent four owners.
9	See comments re over policing and DNR.
10	See comments re concern of fragile habitat and request for fragile habitat sign.
11	See comments re website.
12	See jet ski comment.
13	See comments regarding rental boat volume and safety concern.
14	The Chain is a beautiful pristine body of water that needs appreciation always. I am sorry that I am old now and can't volunteer, but I am extremely grateful to all of you.
15	Possible hose or was down stations at boat landings to prevent spread of AIS.
16	Would be very willing to participate at this level, but because of vision problems, spouse would have to assist.
17	See comments re light pollution and Camp Onaway.
18	When we moved here nearly 50 yrs ago our Ottman Lake was crystal clear we could see crayfish and fish from our living room. It stayed like that until about 15 yrs ago. It started to change when huge flocks of geese came into our small lake and crapped up our docks and shore. I think they carry in more invasive than all the boats on the chain, and our small lake. I have seen flocks of up to 1000 geese on Round Lake in the fall migration. Their feathers and poop pick up and send out more seeds and critters than all the boats that infrequently use the big chain.
19	Allow property owners more leeway in shoreline erosion protection. The abusive waves produced by the larger power boats and specifically wake board boats designed to create big waves - limit size or allow more practical erosion controls.
20	Very concern that zebra mussels will ruin the chain
21	Our frontage was hard sand bottom when we purchased in 2001. There is now 2" of soft sediment that clouds the water-significantly during water ski hrs. There are now 1) too many transient boats allowed on the small chain waters 2) too many boats pulling tubes constantly! Children don't tire! they go around and around for the full waterski hrs - if they have a driver and gas in the boat they just keep going. 3) ban ballast boat wake boarding on the chain. This is creating shoreline erosion. The pounding waves pull sediment from behind my rip rap shoreline. Our lakes are too small for these boats!
22	During about 7 years my activities have changed due to my age, 93.
23	Are concerned w/ amt of boaters mooring in shallow water of long & sunset lakes most of the day w/o access to bathroom facilities...boat traffic in July/august is tremendous...why not limit number of boats on lake at one time like lake delavan and Geneva...
24	weed filled lake
25	Have always loved the lakes.
26	Jet skis and motor boats with greater than 150 hp from outside too large for Chain. Educate lakeshore homeowners of need not to mow down to water-leave native vegetation by water.
27	Concerned about the number of boats esp on weekends...geese population way out of control...milfoil in Taylor lake...lack of observance of slow no wake
28	Extensive comments pertaining to inconsistency of lake district
29	We support moving/amending water ski hours to start at 9 am.
30	Limited availability to volunteer as some travels planned. Very interested in watercraft regulations and boating safety. I have been a DNR boating Safety instructor for 35 years and had 4 yrs water patrol experience in the 1980s.
31	AIS is an eternal losing battle. As long as boat launches are open for boats that also operate on other waters, the problem can never be fixed. Only State law modifications can help, IN the meantime, stop wasting money on treatment.
32	Do not wish to volunteer due to health problems. Love this place! Let's not destroy it. Thanks for your service.
33	Inspecting watercraft for years. Chain O'Lakes is best place to live in the summer!
34	See comments re parking.
35	Thanks for all your work
36	It's terrible that people pull water out of lakes to water their lawns...better yet why do we have lawns
37	If you have the right name there are no rules
38	Water ski hours need to be extended on weekends until 4pm
39	You are doing a great job
40	Thank you Lake District board for all you do to protect the lakes
41	Otter lake receives little to no weed control. Proposed last year but nothing.
42	See comments...
43	Limit the speed to no wake to coincide w/ the water skiing hours. This will cut down the day trippers & help improve water quality...charge a fee for day trippers
44	Am 84 & will leave whatever to the next users of the chain
45	Upper chain 'electric motors only' & One area for kayak/canoe only

46	No,t pleased w/ commercial operations using county boat landing for their profit...power mentality of speed boats on lakes to small to accommodate...should institute fees for bathroom facilities
47	I feel the zebra mussels and watercraft traffic have affected the fishing on the Waupaca Chain O'Lakes.
48	Do not wish to volunteer - because of my age!. We need a public beach (like at Government Island) where boaters would have public washrooms and land on which to play so that they do not sit or stand on private docks and do not use private property for washroom use!
49	Re Do not wish to volunteer - at this time - family illness
50	Do not wish to volunteer as Waupaca is our getaway from work. Please all property owners to protect their shorelines by responsible implementation of stones +/or rip-rap.
51	Already am WCOLD board or committee member
52	I love the lakes. I've grown up in the Waupaca area and have used the lakes my entire life. Life is good!
53	The Chain gets its beauty from the Deep (repeat Deep) clean spring water. Since the formation of the Chain, leaves, debris, growth has been filling in the Chain. We need to clean out the muck in the Chain.
54	Besides being an owner for 11 years, we previously rented a cottage for the entire summer for an additional 10 years. Over this time period I feel the biggest detriment to enjoying the chain is the increase in boat traffic, especially holiday weekends. Sometimes it seems there are many more boats than the chain can handle. Besides causing overcrowding, it also contributes to pollution.
55	Limit off property owner boats when designated space is filled...no more boats...
56	Thanks for hard work and effort
57	Very extensive survey to increase ski hours
58	Very positive comments...refer
	Concerned about:
59	- inappropriate use of jet skis and/or lack of training - excessive size of boats and motors for the Chain
60	CR note: Youngs Lake not listed on Question 1 EEH note: added another survey answer to Youngs in Question 1
61	All I hear about zebra mussels is about prevention. Now that we have them, I would love to hear about what is happening/changing in the Chain as a result. After the initial population explosion and the noticeably more clear water, it seems things have calmed down a bit. Is that true? What is going on?
62	We feel there is too much regulation for property owners. Yet we also know that some of the rules have allowed for a wonderful vacation area. We appreciate the boards working hard to keep the water clean for future use. We would like to see more public access for those who can't afford property. Perhaps a park on the unused Veteran's Home lane by the Chain Skiers' ramp.
63	I am grateful for those who participate and volunteer.
64	I believe there maybe a large curly leaf pondweed plant out in front of our dock. Just a guess.; but it looks like it could reproduce anytime. I've never seen a plant like this in the past. Thanks for your concern and cooperation. See survey
65	What is the purpose of this survey?
66	I have a lot of concern regarding the liberal use of fertilizers and other chemicals by homeowners. The resulting algae blooms and other detrimental are heartbreaking. I know of people even using aquatic herbicides on lily pads. Isn't there anything that can be done? Please don't say education because there are two kinds of people that live on the chain: nature lovers and others. Even some of the nature lovers are selective. I've seen some crazy things being done to prevent geese from pooping on docks. I say don't live on the lakes if you don't want the geese! Sorry! Thank you for vetting my feelings
67	Too many boats on weekends. How many people in the household? How many boats in the family? Are you involved in volunteering and cleaning up the lakes?Need more police on lakes especially on holidays with drunk drivers, paddle boards and canoes to be riding closer to the shoreline. Sending the survey by email.
68	Need top control polluting water _ water patrol knows what is g
69	I like the quality of the water in our lakes and interested in maintaining or improving our quality in our lakes, BUT-we need to make sure there is a balance of usability along with the improvements. CR note: Question 23A-did not receive Spring newsletter
70	Phil Peterson does lake monitoring on Pope. He organizes bats/frogs/etc. surveys. Cattail removal. I would like to see a brochure to each property owner during the summer (because most property are using their residences) with information on invasives, and what runoff in lakes does to our lakes. CR note: Question 26 comment-promote rain gardens; owners on lake have grass with pesticides all the way to water
71	I am living in Wisconsin in Waupaca because I have a cottage here. I love summer and time at my cottage. I can only live there in the summer as there is no heat but a fireplace.
72	CR: Question 21A comment--What is long-term effect of these? known?
73	I am not physically able to volunteer at this time.
74	Really need to limit the number of nonresident lake boats on the weekends and holidays. Way too busy for the size of the lakes, and there is an accident waiting to happen.
75	Extensive comments !!!!!!!
76	We have done inspections in the past. Now my lake house is for sale.
77	Zebra mussels are horrible or last two years and get worse. The boat and dock are now in constant state of attack versus previous years.
78	I'm a 5th generation Chain O'Lakes property owner so care a great deal about the health and care of these lakes. With a lifetime of observation under my belt, my point of view is that the decline in the quality of the lakes is from overuse by recreational activities-overuse during weekends by people who don't care about the lakes and no monitoring/control of how many people are on the water-overcrowding. Making it easier (improving parking at boat launches, for instance) for more people to come doesn't help the situation. I realize there may be no solution to this.
79	Is it legal to restrict day boaters?
80	Thanks! We love the Chain, it really makes Waupaca a special place.
81	I would like to see the Chain waters tested for concentrations of aluminum and other metals.
82	Too many drunk boaters on the Chain! Out of control pontoon rentals with drunks & others who could care less about Chain and waters--poor boat drivers!
83	One member of our household does boat inspections each summer on Taylor Lake.
84	Still a lovely spot. Lakes not large enough to support large growth. Thanks for doing the survey.

85	Really disappointed with what has been allowed to take place at the Casino. Where is the enforcement of land use? Where is the enforcement of building permits? (Garage doors installed with no permit along channel side of Casino - noise 10X what it was before) Where is the enforcement of wholesale land clearing on Columbia Lakeside of Casino property? Why was a massive fence allowed to be constructed all the way to the water at Dings Dock? It is out of control!
86	Very concerned about overpopulation. The chain lakes are small and cannot handle all the boats that are launched by visitors for a day or weekend. this creates very dangerous conditions. When trying to ski or tube. There are so many boats out there. It is scary and someone is going to be killed! This would be a horrible preventable tragedy. Why not limit the number of boats launched to the parking spaces available for cars & trailers at each boat landing. Not all the way up and down the connecting roads? Don't wait until a tragedy occurs. PLEASE! What if it's your family or friend killed.
87	I am in the act of obtaining a dredge permit for Snug Harbor Inlet. We are looking for financial assistance for this project. Please feel free to contact us at (private phone number). See survey!
88	Very long answer--see questionnaire!
89	The Chain is very special. It is so hard to watch it change. The days of the beautiful Chain are gone. What is left is abusive, sad situation. The poor lakes pay a price for their beauty.
90	Limit public boat ramps-Taylor Lake boat launch- should be no parking on Otter Rd! Quick fix.
91	Former volunteer at boat landing.
92	the volume of noise on boats especially those parked near shore
93	We own the property at the end of Long Lake and are concerned about the loud and music by the pontoon visitors. The water patrol is doing the best that they can but we need some serious fine for noise pollution which is a misdemeanor. E 880 Rural Rd Emily Hall
94	Very concerned about growth of Zebra Mussels in mMiner Lake, and aquatic growth is increasing (fertilizer runoff?).
95	too old to volunteer, have done so earlier in life or ownership
96	have done CBCW inspections for 8 years
97	They need to control behavior and make sure drop in boats do not use our lakes as bathrooms. Thank you to all those who do volunteer.
98	Skiing hours should be extended to eliminate congestion during restricted times. Some boaters do not follow regulations (people that don't live in area, mainly those who rent.
99	thank you
100	the size and noise power of boats has eroded shorelines throughout the chain. wake boarding is especially damaging. what can be done to preserve the quality of our lakes, shorelines and outdoor experiences? (ie. less traffic on lakes, noise, crowding, etc) It's dangerous on weekends
101	I regularly clean my shoreline of Zebra Mussels, but what to do with them. I've buried them, I've put them in my garbage container. What does the county suggest?
102	We are part time, age 87. We thank you for volunteering
103	There are more and more tourists on the Chain, many who park on the sandy areas and never leave. I question the sanitary issues involved, as well as people and dogs swimming in the channels very near boaters. A steeper entry fee might help with this.
104	The recent (near the chain) events of the County allowing a resident to construct commercial construction on personal property has given a negativity, like none I've experienced.
105	Selling Chain property