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APPENDIX A

Public Participation Materials

Lac Vieux Desert Comprehensive Management Plan *Project Kick-Off Meeting*

June 27, 2009 9:30 am

Stateline Restaurant and Catering, Land O' Lakes, WI

In 2008 the presence of Eurasian water milfoil was verified by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) after it was located by members of the Watersmeet, MI Invasive Species Control Coalition. Subsequent data was collected by the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission. As a result of that finding, the Lac Vieux Desert Lake Association (LVDLA) received an Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Early Detection and Rapid Response Grant from the WDNR to target the pioneer infestation.




Aquatic ecologist, Eddie Heath, speaks to a lake group in Lincoln County about their lake management plan. Public participation will be integral part of the Phillips Chain of Lakes project.


Although Eurasian water milfoil management is in the forefront of the association's minds, the LVDLA recognizes the importance of understanding the Lac Vieux Desert ecosystem as a whole to ensure current management actions are properly coordinated and all management alternatives are fully understood. With that said, the LVDLA has successfully applied for grant money from the WDNR to pay for 75% of the completion of a comprehensive management plan for Lac Vieux Desert. The design for the management plan has been finalized and approved by the WDNR and includes two primary objectives: 1) the completion of an in-depth study including multiple plant surveys, water quality sampling, and watershed investigations; 2) the completion of a realistic management plan for the lake and its watershed.

Most of the studies will be completed during this spring, summer and fall. The tasks associated with the analysis of the data will be completed during the fall and winter. The project will also incorporate opportunities for stakeholder education and input, which are both very important components of all lake management planning efforts. The first opportunity for your participation in the process will be at the Project Kick-off Meeting to be held on Saturday, June 27th at 9:30 am at Stateline Restaurant and Catering.


Onterra, LLC, a lake management planning firm out of De Pere, has been hired to lead the project. During the meeting Eddie Heath, an Aquatic Ecologist with Onterra, will describe the project and its importance. His presentation will include a description of the project's components, a quick course on general lake ecology, and a breakdown of how the association's planning committee will be involved in the plan's completion. So, please plan on attending the meeting and do not hesitate to ask questions or make comments.



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Lake Association**



**Lac Vieux Desert
Management Planning Project
Kick-off Meeting**
June 27, 2009



Eddie Heath
Onterra LLC
Lake Management Planning

Presentation Outline

- Onterra, LLC
- Why Create a Management Plan?
- Elements of a Lake Management Planning Project
 - Data & Information
 - Planning Process
- EWM Management




Onterra, LLC

- Founded in 2005
- Staff
 - Three full-time ecologists
 - Two part-time ecologists
 - Two interns
- Services
 - Science and planning
- Philosophy
 - Promote realistic planning
 - Assist, not direct



Why create a lake management plan?

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



Elements of an Effective Lake Management Planning Project

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



Data and information gathering

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



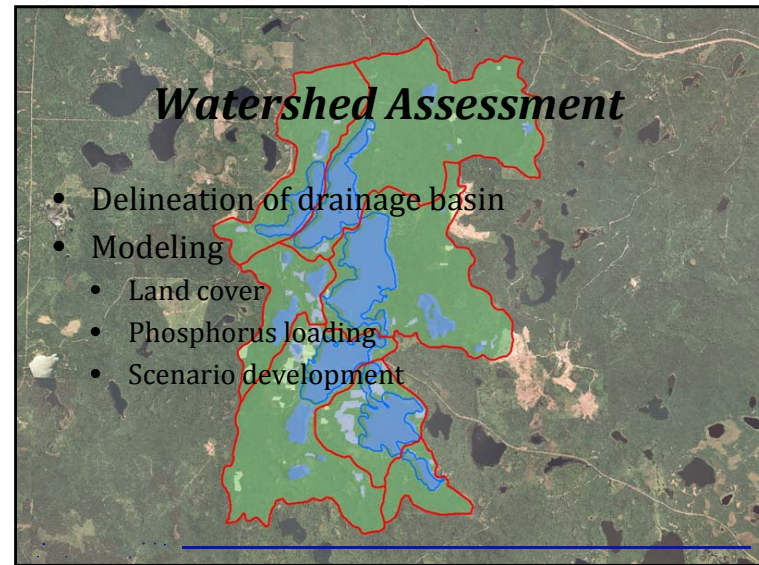
Water Quality Analysis

- General water chemistry
- Nutrient analysis
 - Lake trophic state (Eutrophication)
 - Limiting plant nutrient
- Supporting data for watershed modeling



Watershed Assessment

- Delineation of drainage basin
- Modeling
 - Land cover
 - Phosphorus loading
 - Scenario development



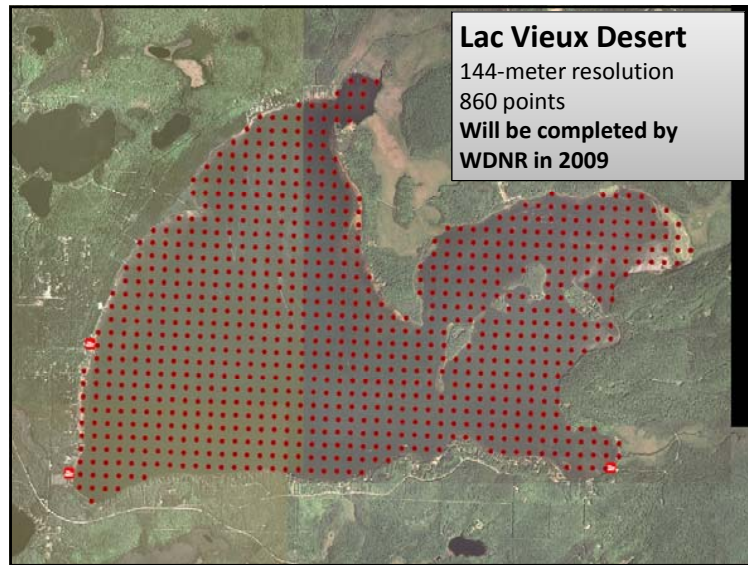
Non-native Aquatic Plants

Curly-leaf Pondweed



Non-native Aquatic Plants

Eurasian Water Milfoil



Aquatic Plant Surveys

- Concerned with both native and non-native plants
- Multiple surveys used in assessment
 - Curly-leaf pondweed survey
 - Point-intercept survey
 - Plant community mapping
 - Volunteer survey findings

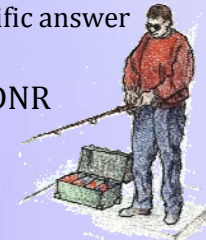
Fisheries Data Integration

- No fish sampling completed
- Assemble data from WDNR, USGS, USFWS, & GLIFWC
- Fish survey results summaries (if available)
- Use information in planning as applicable



Stakeholder Survey

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



Planning Process

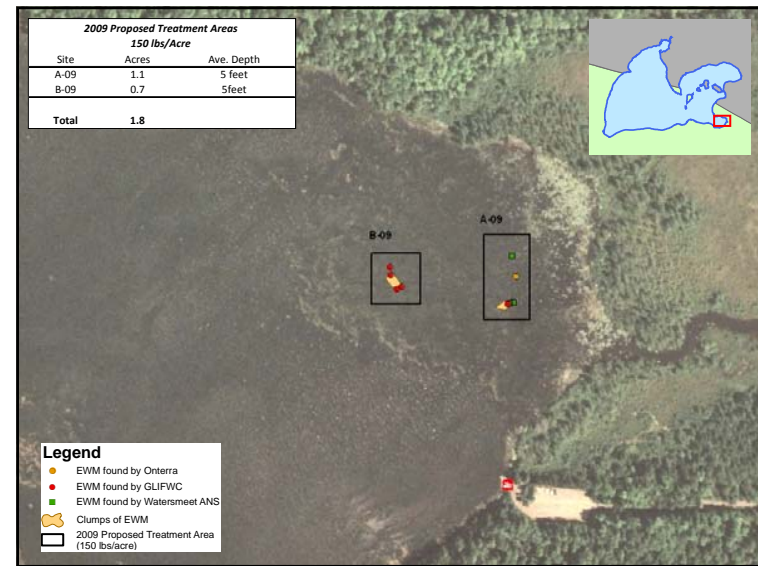
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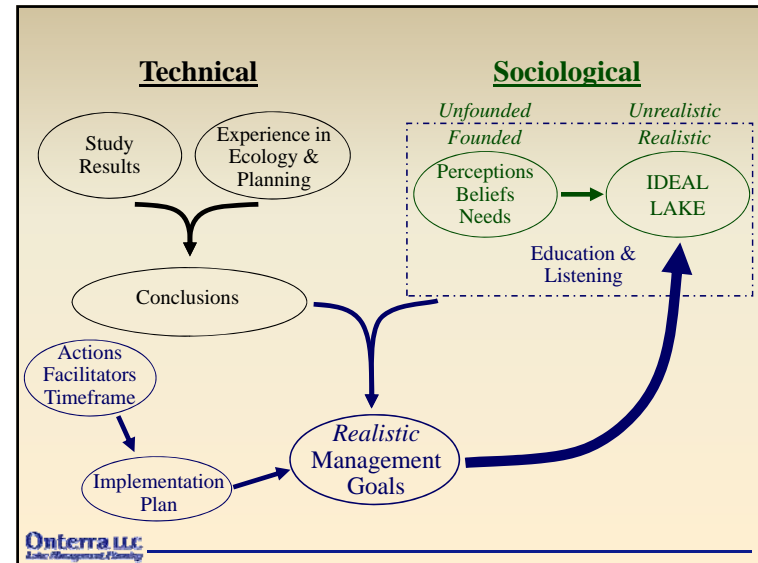


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Lac Vieux Desert Management Planning Project
Planning Meeting I
August 18, 2010

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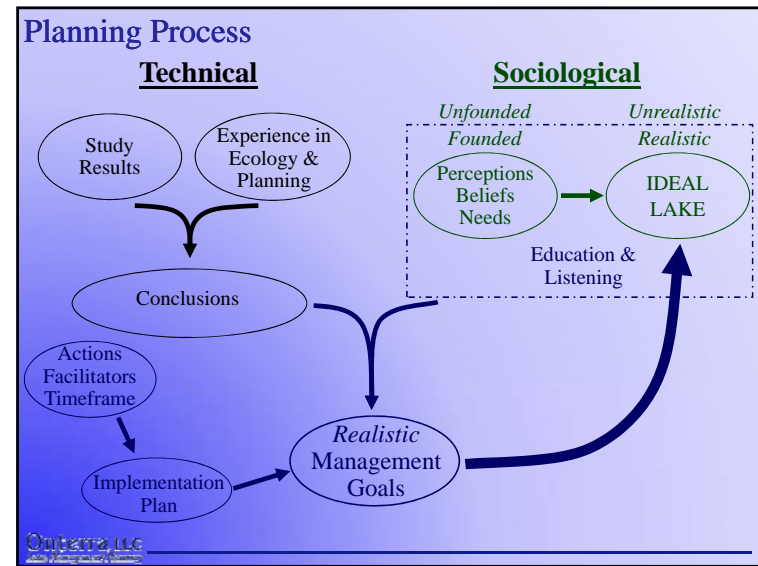
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- Study Results
 - Water Quality
 - Watershed
 - Aquatic Plants
 - Miscellaneous Findings
- “Big Picture”
- Goals and Actions Discussion



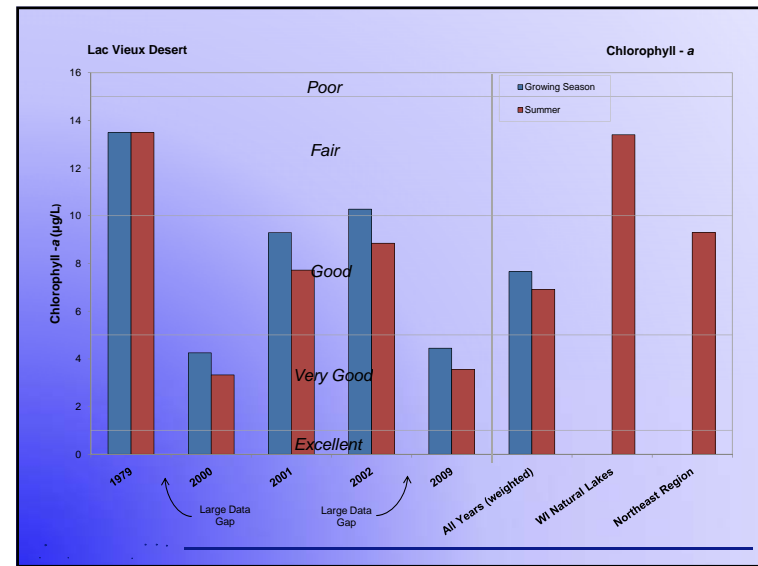
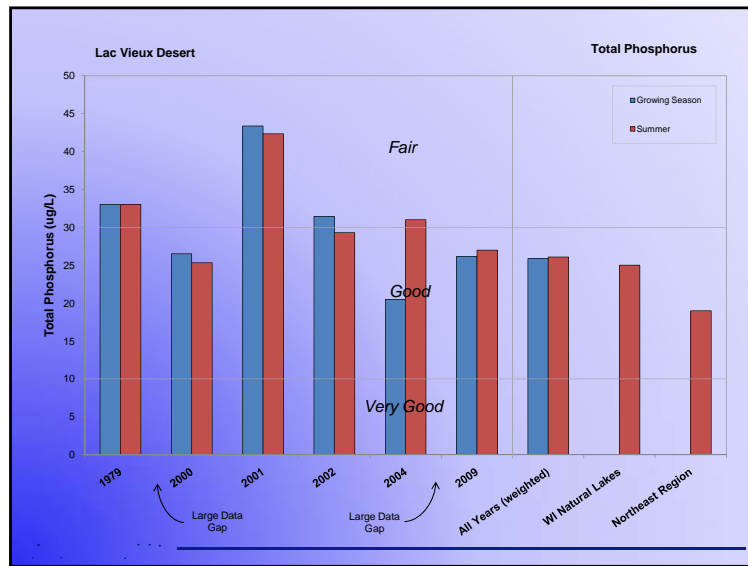
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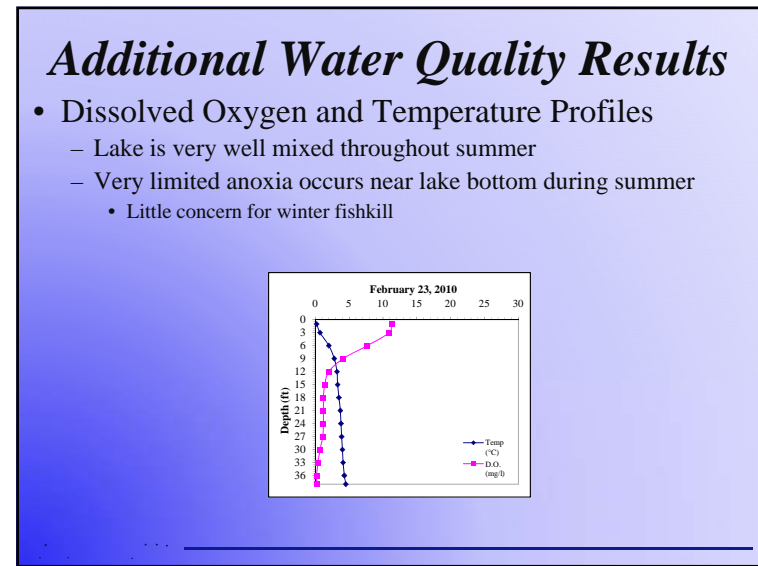
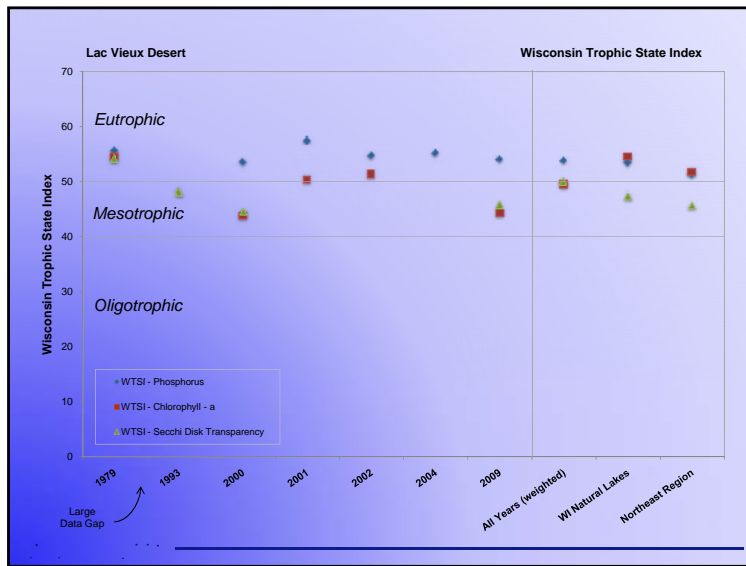
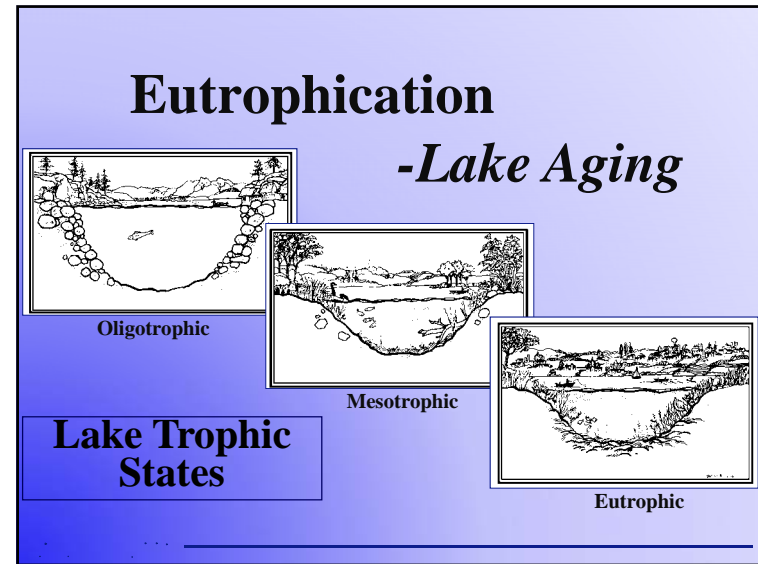
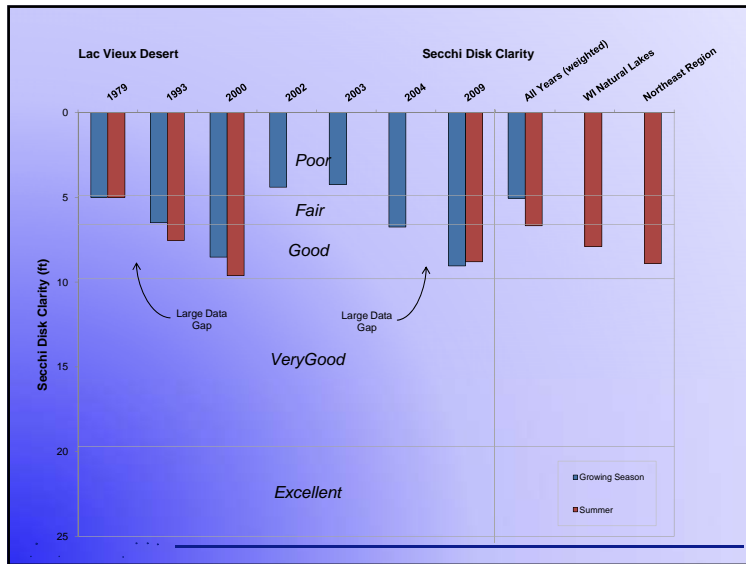
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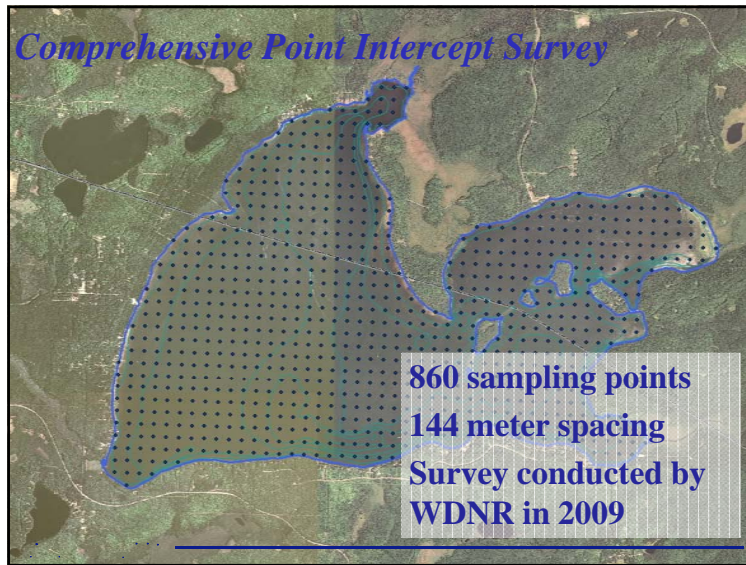
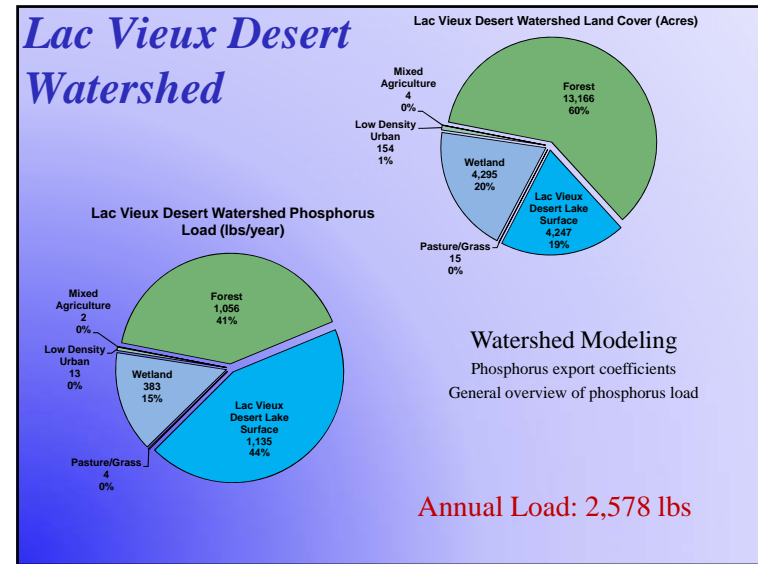
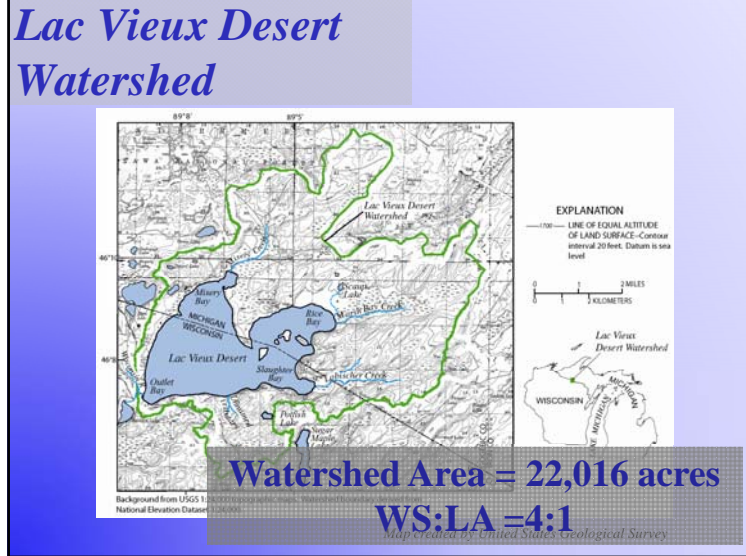



Water Quality

- ↑ Phosphorus (Limiting Plant Nutrient)
- ↑ Chlorophyll-*a* (Algal Abundance)
- ↓ Water Clarity (Secchi Disk)



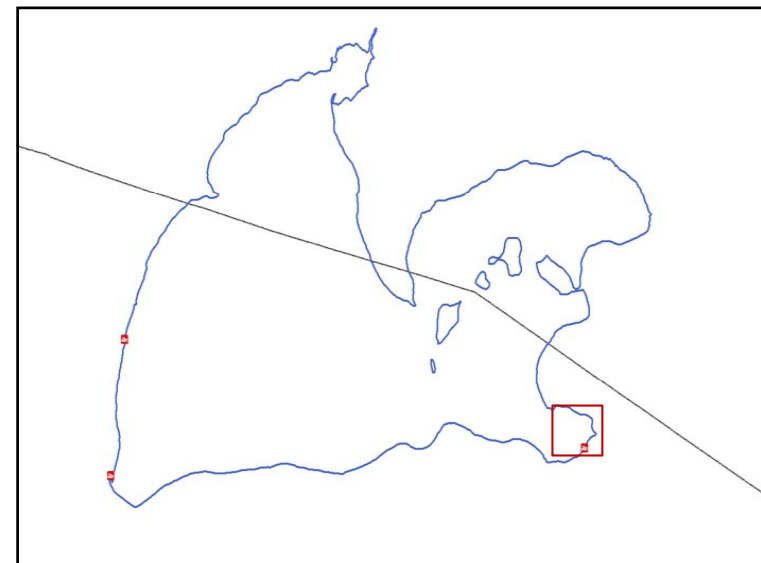
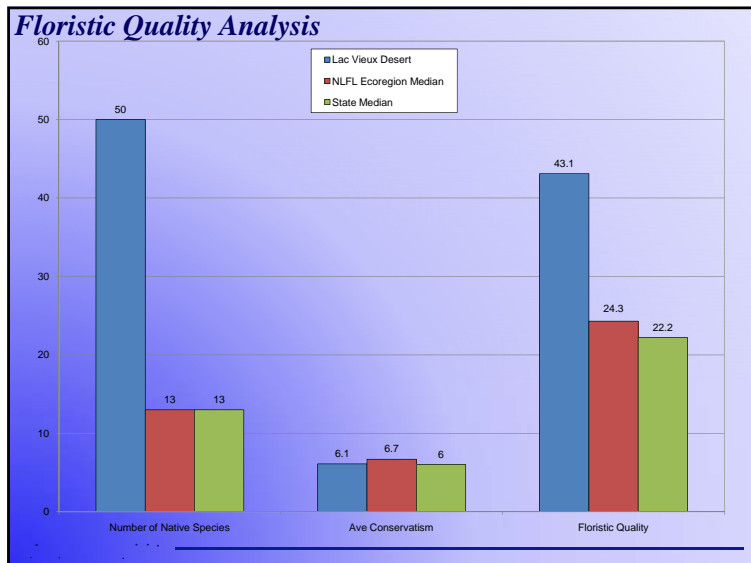
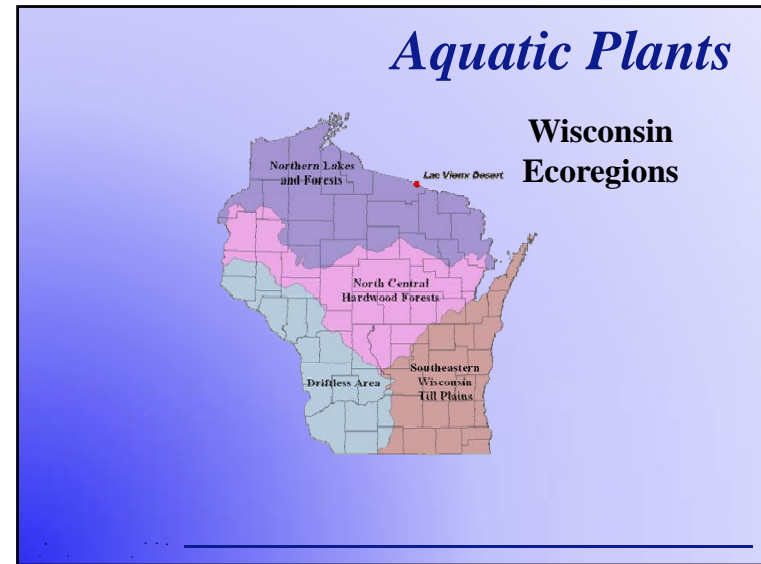
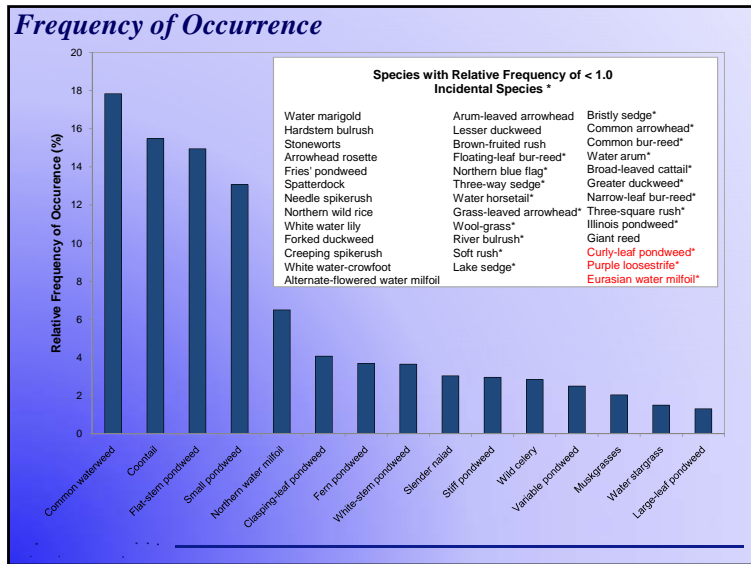


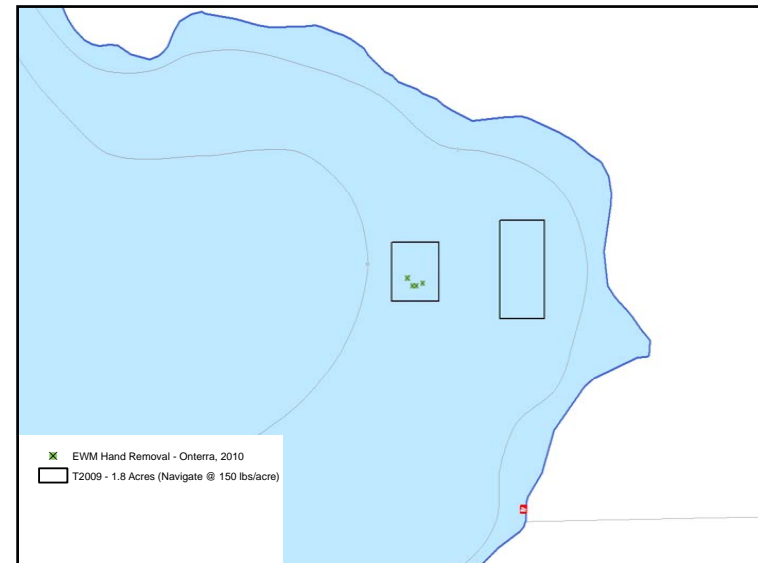
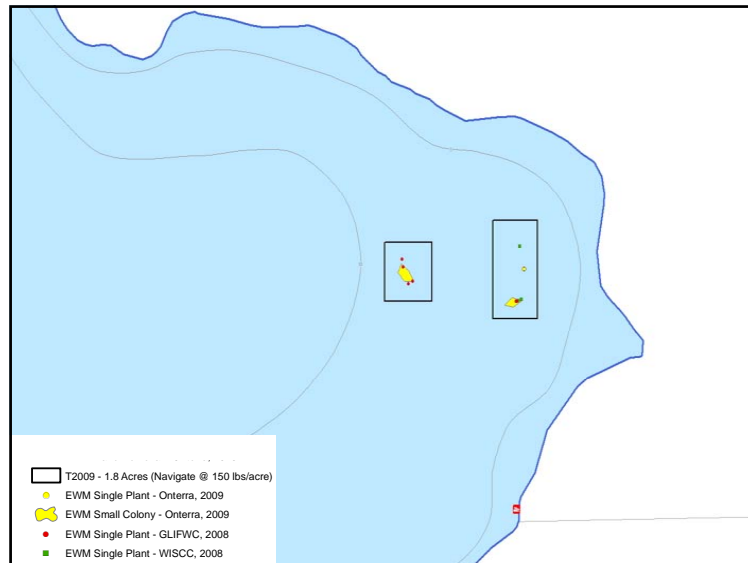
Species List

- WDNR 2009 survey
- 50 Native Species
 - Giant reed species (Phragmites) is native
- 3 Non-native Species
 - Purple loosestrife
 - Curly-leaf pondweed
 - Fragments found
 - Eurasian water milfoil

Life Form	Scientific Name	Common Name	Coefficient of Conservatism (c)
Emergent	<i>Botrychium buxifolium</i>	Wet bulrush	9
	<i>Calla palustris</i>	Wet arum	9
	<i>Carex corniculata</i>	Brittle sedge	6
	<i>Carex lasiocarpa</i>	Lake sedge	6
	<i>Dulichium arifolium</i>	Three-way sedge	7
	<i>Eleocharis acicularis</i>	Water horsetail	5
	<i>Eleocharis obtusa</i>	Cheeping spikerush	6
	<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Northern blue flag	7
	<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft rush	5
	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple loosestrife	Exotic
	<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Giant reed	1
	<i>Scheuchzeria palustris</i>	Three-square rush	5
	<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Common arrowhead	3
	<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	Wood-glass	4
	<i>Scheuchzeria palustris</i>	Hardstem bulrush	1
	<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved cattail	6
	<i>Zizania palustris</i>	Northern wild rice	6
	FL	<i>Najas octocostae</i>	White water lily
<i>Najas variegata</i>		Spatterdock	6
<i>Sagittaria angustifolia</i>		Narrow-leaf bur-reed	9
FL/E	<i>Sagittaria arifolia</i>	Common bur-reed	5
	<i>Sagittaria fluctuans</i>	Floating-leaf bur-reed	10
Submergent	<i>Chara sp.</i>	Muskgrasses	7
	<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Cornel	3
	<i>Elodea canadensis</i>	Common waterweed	3
	<i>Heteranthera dubia</i>	Water stargrass	6
	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	Eurasian water milfoil	Exotic
	<i>Myriophyllum alterniflorum</i>	Alternating-leaved water milfoil	10
	<i>Megalobolus beccii</i>	Water mangoki	8
	<i>Myriophyllum alterniflorum</i>	Northern water milfoil	7
	<i>Najas sp.</i>	Stoneworts	7
	<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Stonewort	6
	<i>Potamogeton amplifolius</i>	Illinois pondweed	6
	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	Curly-leaf pondweed	Exotic
<i>Potamogeton filifolius</i>	Fine-leaf pondweed	7	
<i>Potamogeton amplifolius</i>	Large-leaf pondweed	7	
<i>Potamogeton grandifolius</i>	Variable-leaf pondweed	7	
<i>Potamogeton zosterifolius</i>	Stiff pondweed	8	
<i>Potamogeton perfoliatus</i>	White-stem pondweed	8	
<i>Potamogeton rotundifolius</i>	Fern pondweed	8	
<i>Potamogeton zosterifolius</i>	Cheering-leaf pondweed	5	
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Small pondweed	7	
<i>Potamogeton zosterifolius</i>	Flat-stem pondweed	6	
<i>Ranunculus aquatilis</i>	White water-crowfoot	6	
<i>Sagittaria sp. (Poenta)</i>	Arrowhead	N/A	
<i>Vallisneria spiralis</i>	Wild celery	8	
SE	<i>Eleocharis acicularis</i>	Needle spikerush	5
	<i>Juncus juncoides</i>	Brown-fruited rush	8
	<i>Sagittaria grandifolia</i>	Grass-leaved arrowhead	7
E	<i>Lemna minor</i>	Lesser duckweed	5
	<i>Lemna minuta</i>	Forked duckweed	6
	<i>Spirogyra polytricha</i>	Greater duckweed	5

E = Emergent
 FL = Floating Leaf
 FL/E = Floating Leaf and Emergent
 SE = Submergent and Emergent
 FF = Free Floating
 * = Incidental





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Lac Vieux Desert Management Planning Project Project Wrap-up Meeting July 19, 2012

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Nitrogen:Phosphorus = 19:1
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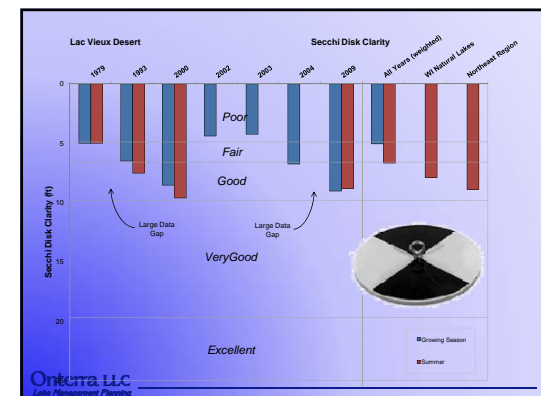


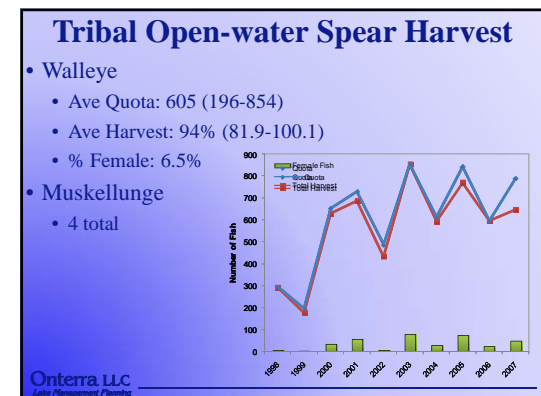
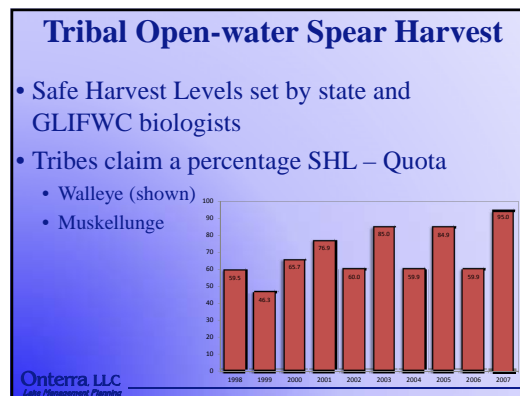
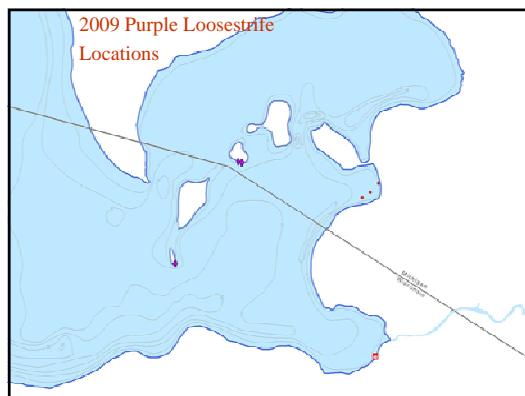
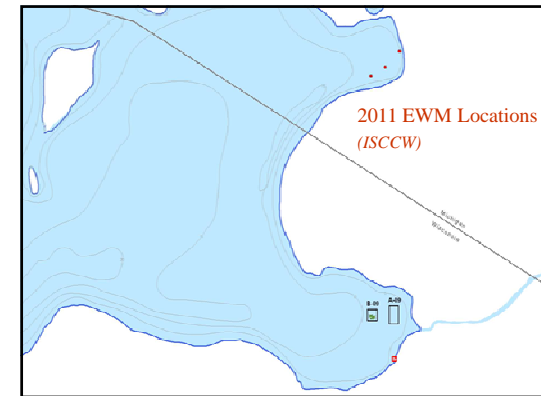
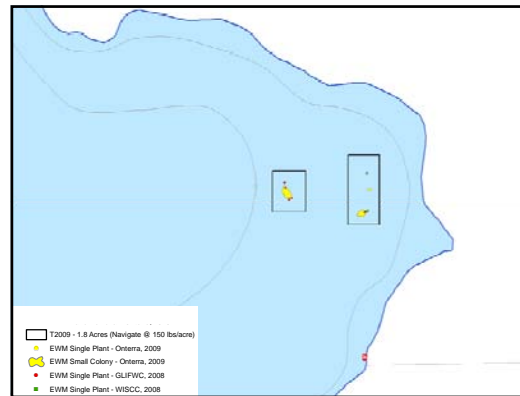
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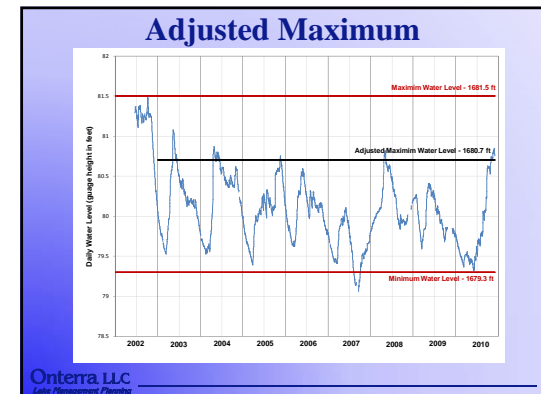
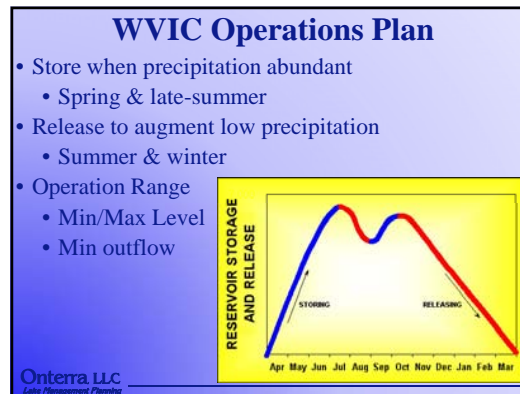
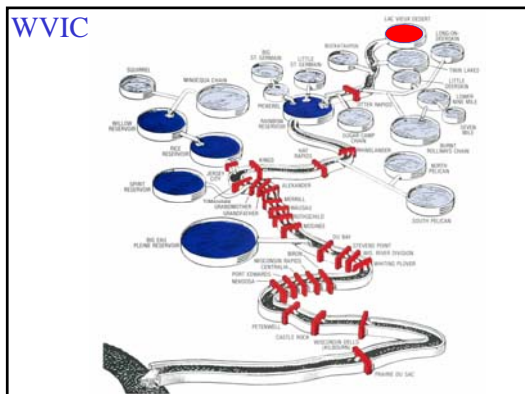
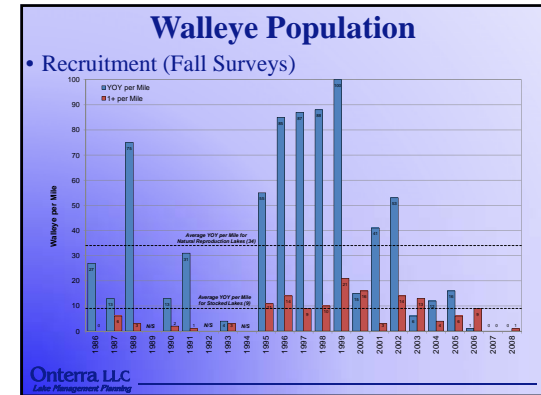
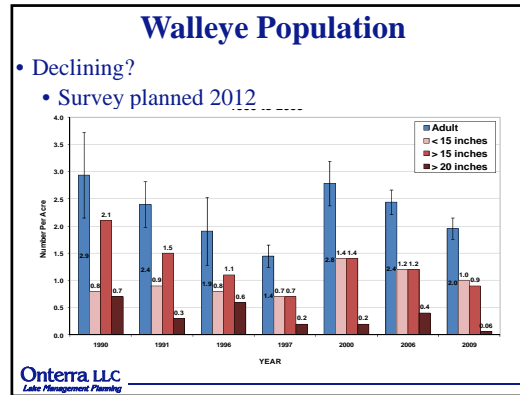
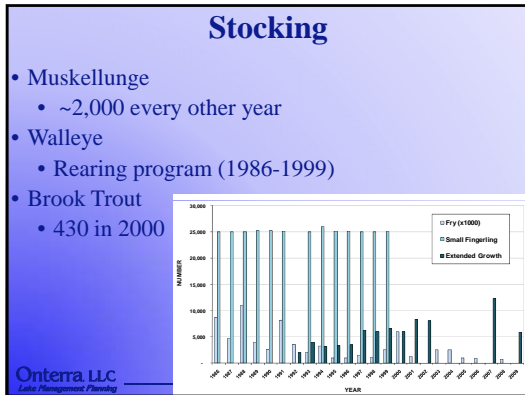
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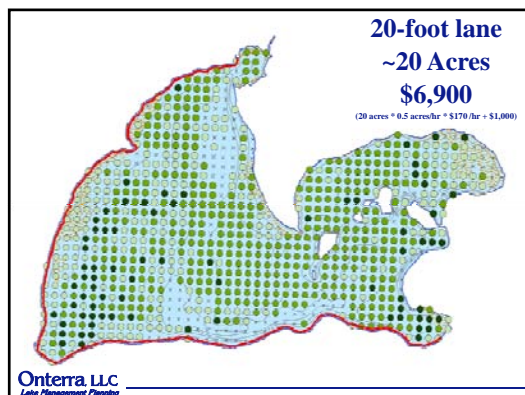
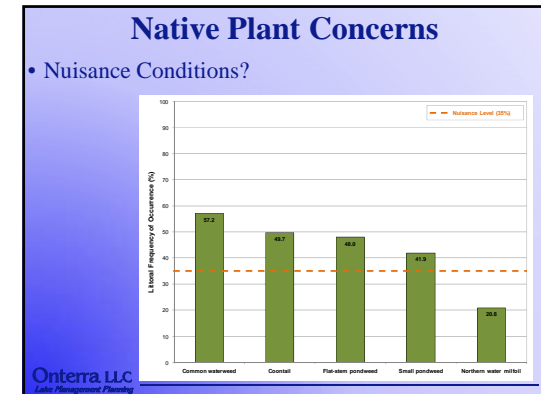
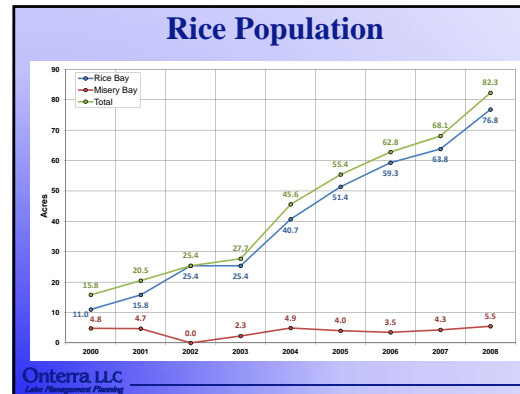
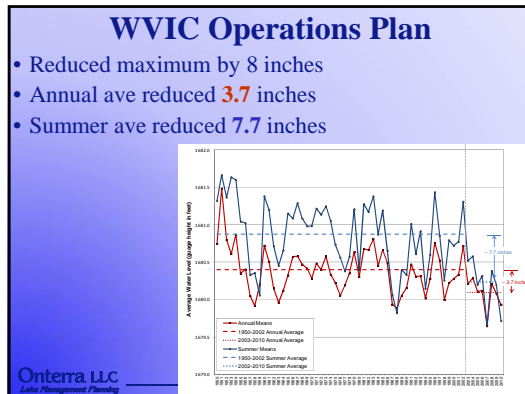
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Management Goal 1:
Increase Lac Vieux Desert Lake Association's Capacity to Communicate with Lake Stakeholders

Management Actions

1. Support an Education Committee to promote safe boating, water quality, public safety, and quality of life on LVD.

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Management Goal 2:
Facilitate Partnerships with Other Management Entities

Management Actions

1. Enhance LVDLA's involvement with other entities that have a hand in managing (management units) LVD.

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Management Goal 3:
Maintain Current Water Quality Conditions

Management Actions

1. Monitor water quality through WDNR Citizens Lake Monitoring Network.
2. Reduce phosphorus and sediment loads from shoreland watershed to LVD (educational initiative).

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Management Goal 4:
Prevent Aquatic Invasive Species Introductions to Lac Vieux Desert

Management Actions

1. Continue Clean Boats Clean Waters watercraft inspections at LVD public access.
2. Coordinate annual volunteer monitoring of aquatic invasive species.
- * Vilas County (Ted Ritter) would initially take responsibility of coordinating with: LVDLA, ISSCW, GLIFWC, LVD Tribe, & USFS
4. Initiate aquatic invasive species rapid response plan upon new or recurring exotic infestation
5. Reduce occurrence of purple loosestrife on Lac Vieux Desert shorelands

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Management Goal 5:
Improve Fishery Resources and Fishing on Big LVD

Management Actions

1. Work with fisheries managers to enhance the fishery on LVD

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Stakeholder Survey Response Charts and Comments

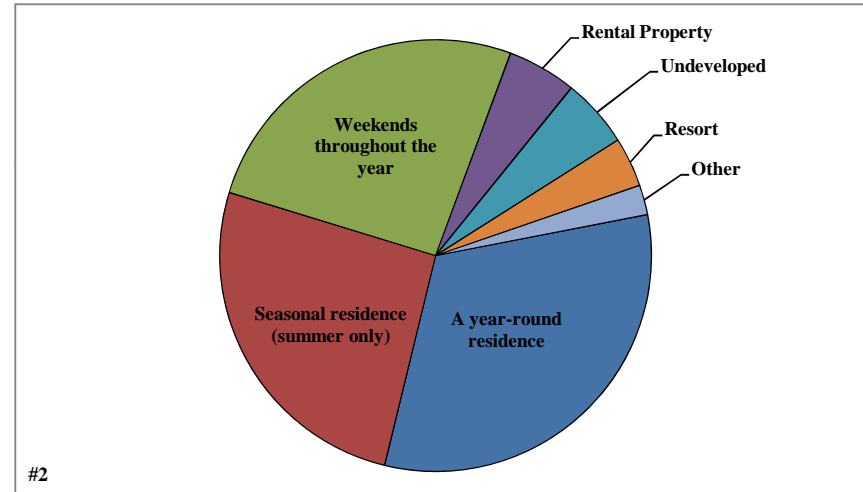
Returned Surveys	131
Sent Surveys	301
Response Rate (%)	43.5

#1 In which state does your Lac Vieux Desert property reside?

	Total	%
Wisconsin	99	76.2
Michigan	31	23.8
	130	100.0

#2 What type of property do you own on Lac Vieux Desert?

	Total	%
A year-round residence	43	31.9
Seasonal residence (summer only)	35	25.9
Weekends throughout the year	35	25.9
Rental Property	7	5.2
Undeveloped	7	5.2
Resort	5	3.7
Other	3	2.2
	135	100.0

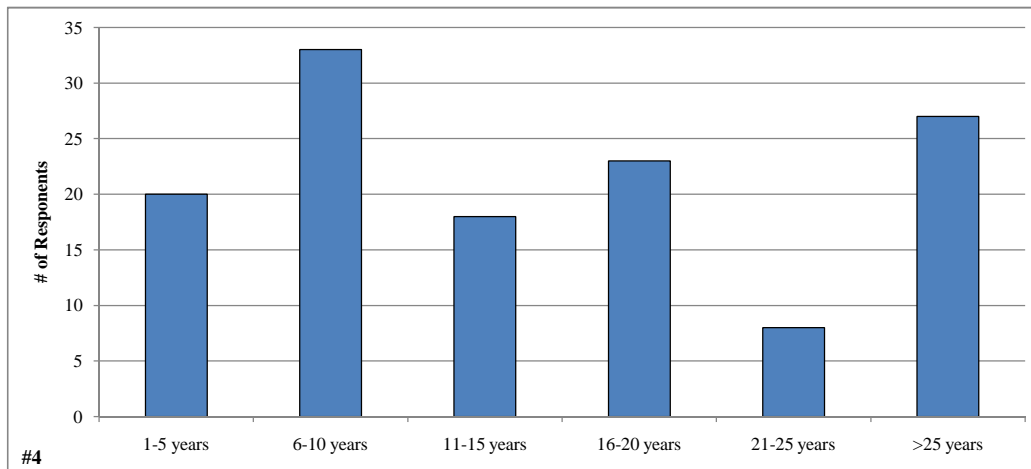


#3 If you are not a year-round resident, how many days each year is your property used by you or others?

Answered Question	76
Average	76.4
Standard deviation	65.7

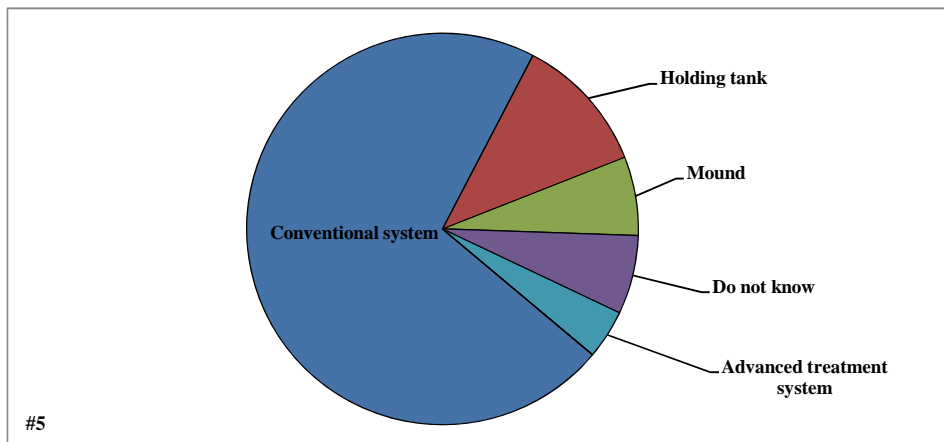
#4 How many years have you owned property on Lac Vieux Desert?

	Total	%
1-5 years	20	15.5
6-10 years	33	25.6
11-15 years	18	14.0
16-20 years	23	17.8
21-25 years	8	6.2
>25 years	27	20.9
	129	100.0



#5 What type of septic system does your property utilize?

	Total	%
Conventional system	88	71.5
Holding tank	14	11.4
Mound	8	6.5
Do not know	8	6.5
Advanced treatment system	5	4.1
Municipal Sewer	0	0.0
	123	100.0

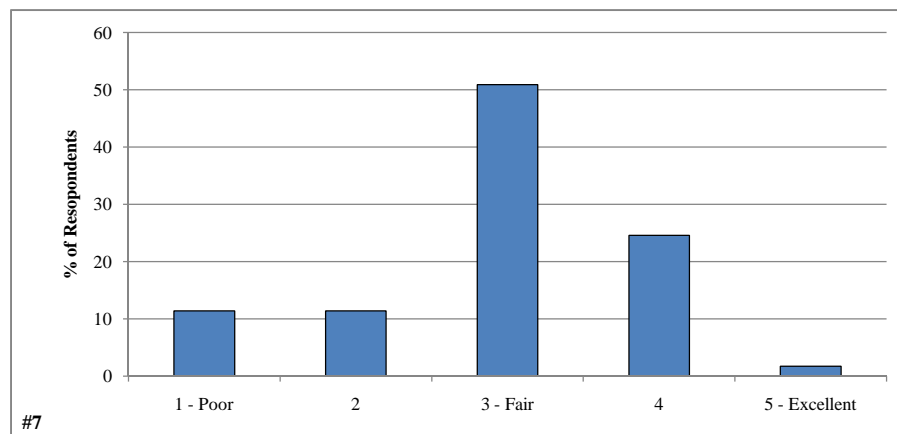


#6 Have you fished on Lac Vieux Desert in the past 3 years?

	Total	%
Yes	126	96.9
No	4	3.1
	130	100.0

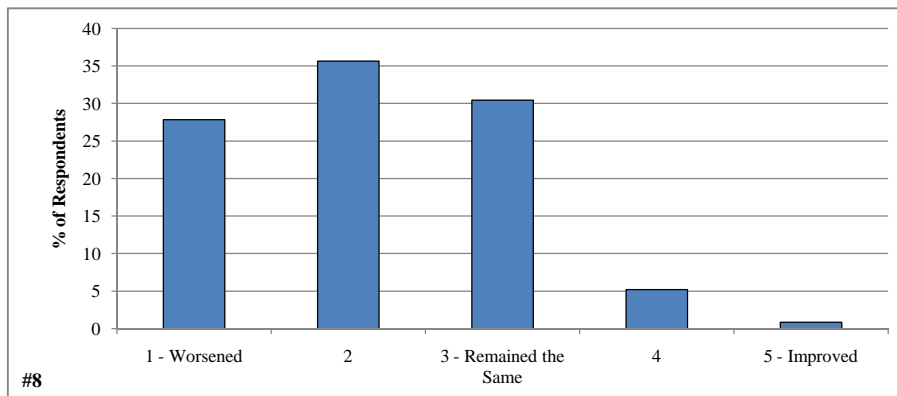
#7 How would you describe the current quality of fishing on Lac Vieux Desert?

	Total	%
1 - Poor	13	11.4
2	13	11.4
3 - Fair	58	50.9
4	28	24.6
5 - Excellent	2	1.8
	114	100.0



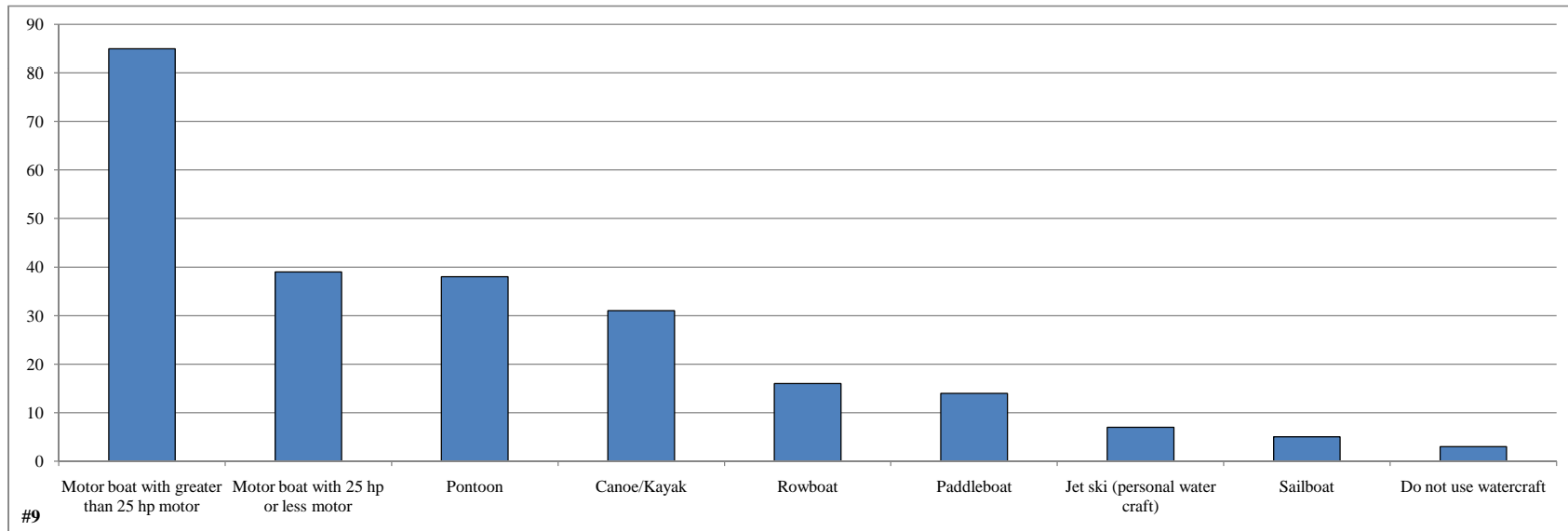
#8 How has the quality of fishing changed on Lac Vieux Desert since you obtained your property?

	Total	%
1 - Worsened	32	27.8
2	41	35.7
3 - Remained the Same	35	30.4
4	6	5.2
5 - Improved	1	0.9
	115	100.0



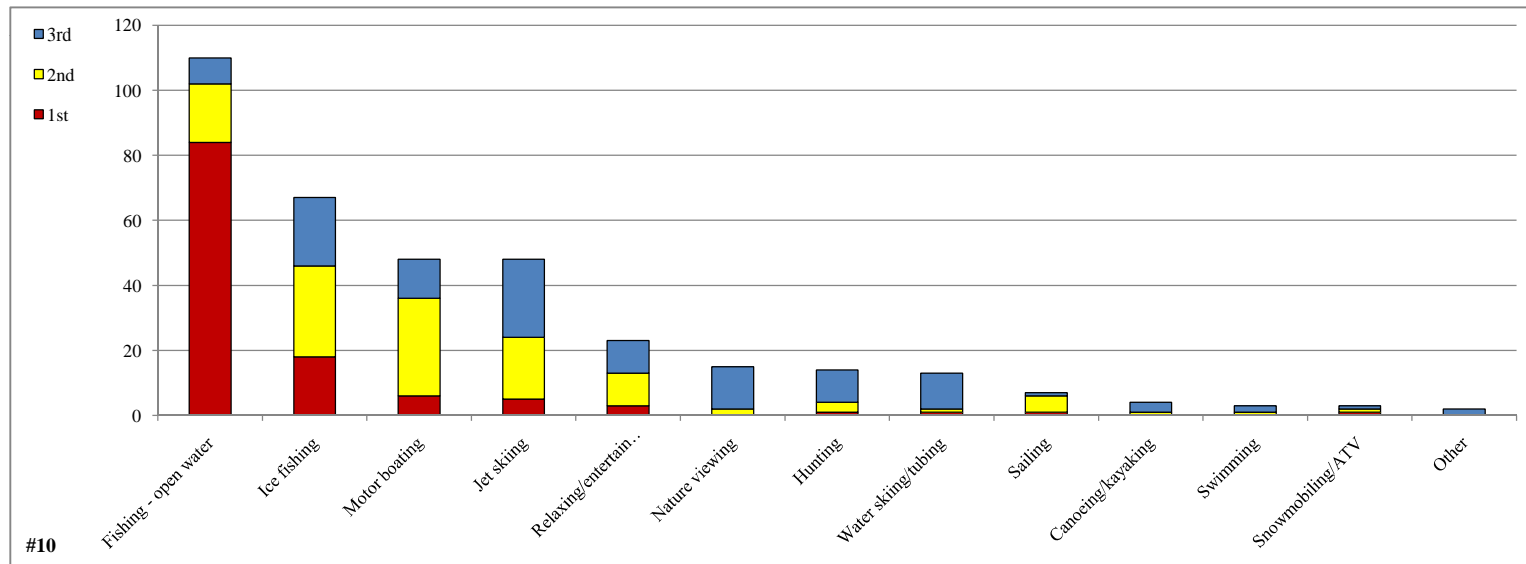
#9 What types of watercraft do you or others that use your property, currently use on the lake?

	<u>Total</u>
Motor boat with greater than 25 hp motor	85
Motor boat with 25 hp or less motor	39
Pontoon	38
Canoe/Kayak	31
Rowboat	16
Paddleboat	14
Jet ski (personal water craft)	7
Sailboat	5
Do not use watercraft	3
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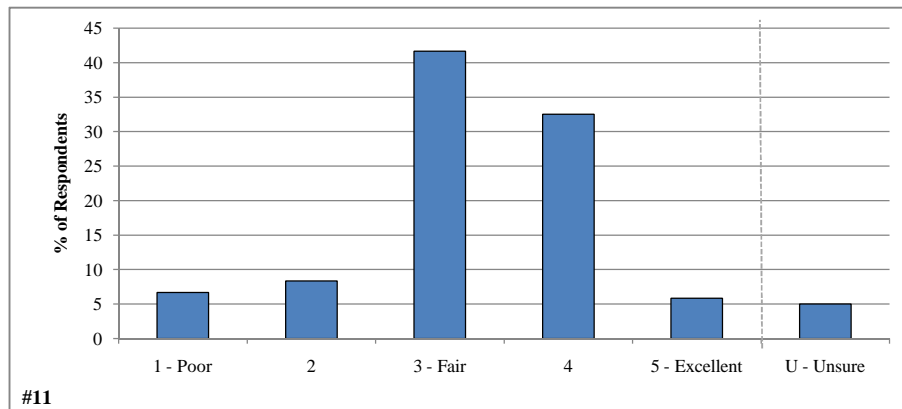
#10 Please rank the activities below that are the most important or enjoyable to you on Lac Vieux Desert?

	1st	2nd	3rd	% ranked
Fishing - open water	84	18	8	30.8
Ice fishing	18	28	21	18.8
Motor boating	6	30	12	13.4
Jet skiing	5	19	24	13.4
Relaxing/entertaining	3	10	10	6.4
Nature viewing	0	2	13	4.2
Hunting	1	3	10	3.9
Water skiing/tubing	1	1	11	3.6
Sailing	1	5	1	2.0
Canoeing/kayaking	0	1	3	1.1
Swimming	0	1	2	0.8
Snowmobiling/ATV	1	1	1	0.8
Other	0	0	2	0.6
	120	119	118	100.0



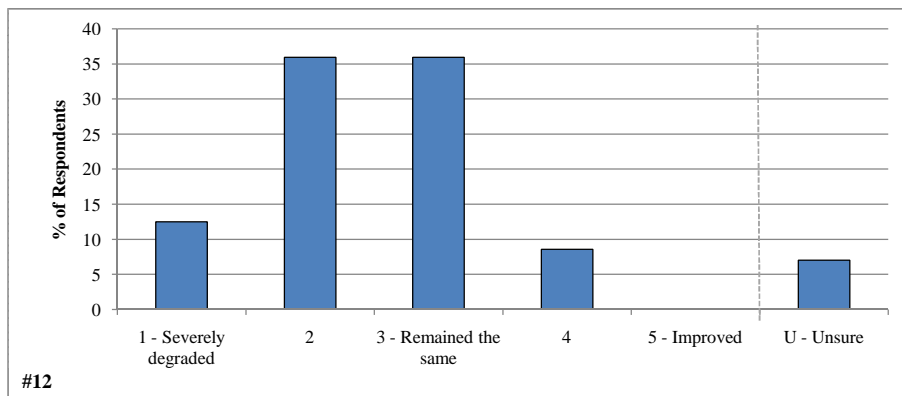
#11 How would you describe the current water quality of Lac Vieux Desert?

	Total	%
1 - Poor	8	6.7
2	10	8.3
3 - Fair	50	41.7
4	39	32.5
5 - Excellent	7	5.8
U - Unsure	6	5.0
	120	100.0



#12 How has the water quality changed in Lac Vieux Desert since you obtained your property?

	Total	%
1 - Severely degraded	16	12.5
2	46	35.9
3 - Remained the same	46	35.9
4	11	8.6
5 - Improved	0	0.0
U - Unsure	9	7.0
	128	100.0



#13 Have you ever heard of aquatic invasive species?

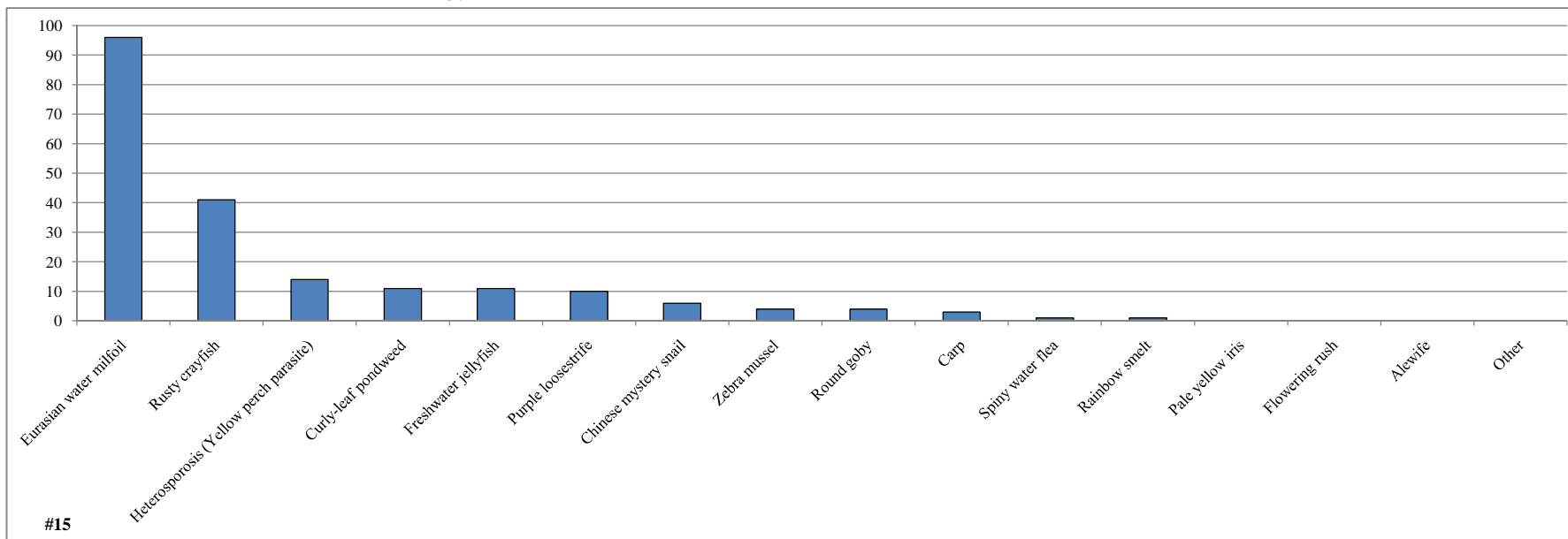
	Total	%
Yes	128	98.5
No	2	1.5
	130	100.0

#14 Are you aware of aquatic invasive species in Lac Vieux Desert?

	Total	%
Yes	102	79.1
No	27	20.9
	129	100.0

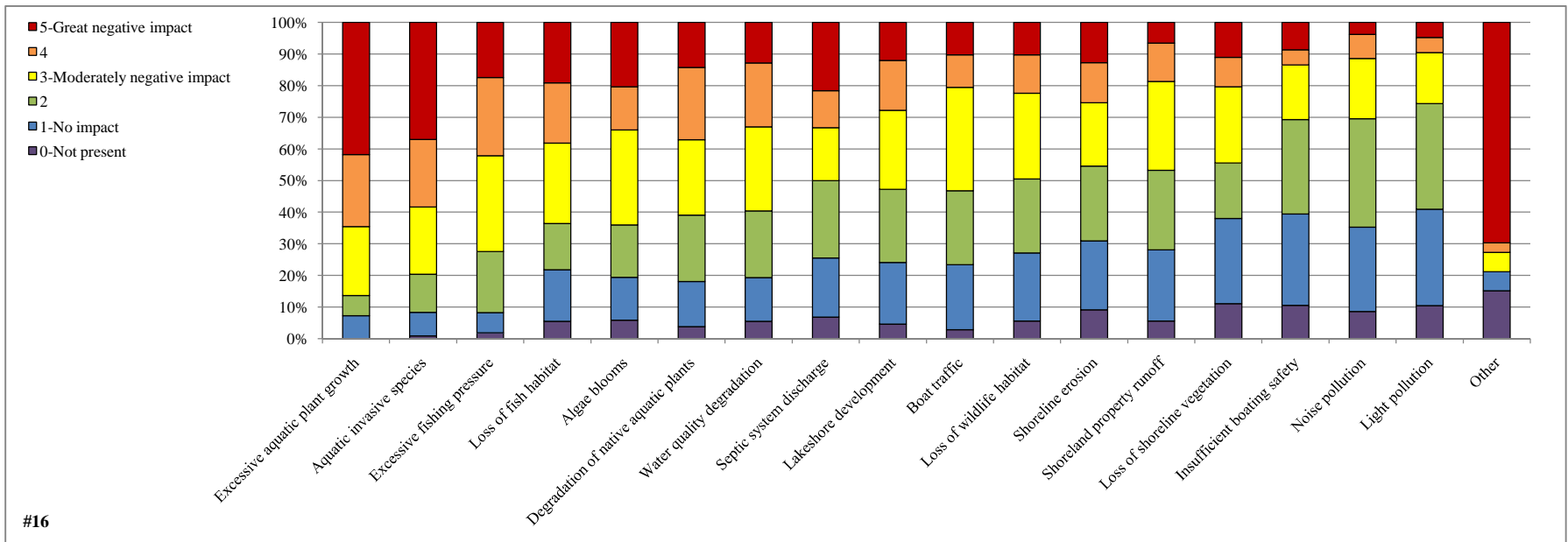
#15 Which aquatic invasive species are you aware of in Lac Vieux Desert?

	Total
Eurasian water milfoil	96
Rusty crayfish	41
Heterosporosis (Yellow perch parasite)	14
Curly-leaf pondweed	11
Freshwater jellyfish	11
Purple loosestrife	10
Chinese mystery snail	6
Zebra mussel	4
Round goby	4
Carp	3
Spiny water flea	1
Rainbow smelt	1
Pale yellow iris	0
Flowering rush	0
Alewife	0
Other	0
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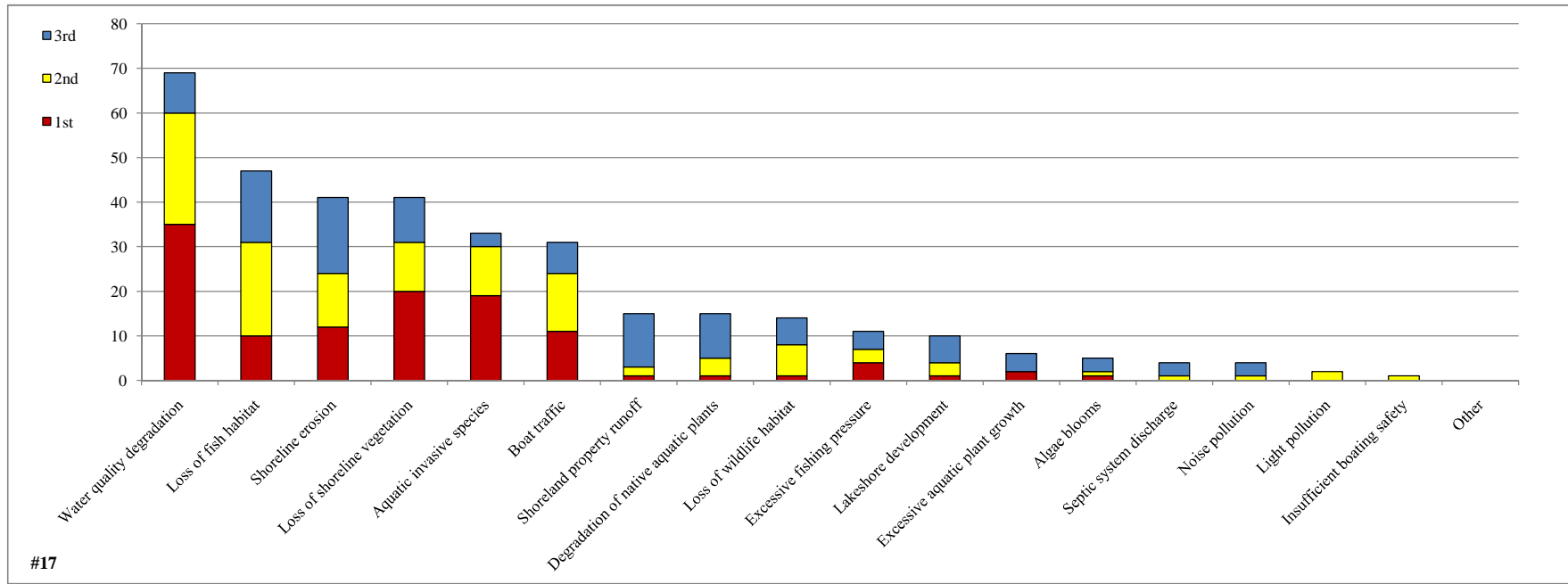
#16 To what level do you believe each the following factors may be negatively impacting Lac Vieux Desert?

	0-Not present	1-No impact	2	3-Moderately negative impact	4	5-Great negative impact	Total	Average
Excessive aquatic plant growth	0	8	7	24	25	46	110	3.9
Aquatic invasive species	1	8	13	23	23	40	108	3.7
Excessive fishing pressure	2	7	21	33	27	19	109	3.2
Loss of fish habitat	6	18	16	28	21	21	110	2.9
Algae blooms	6	14	17	31	14	21	103	2.9
Degradation of native aquatic plants	4	15	22	25	24	15	105	2.9
Water quality degradation	6	15	23	29	22	14	109	2.8
Septic system discharge	7	19	25	17	12	22	102	2.7
Lakeshore development	5	21	25	27	17	13	108	2.6
Boat traffic	3	22	25	35	11	11	107	2.6
Loss of wildlife habitat	6	23	25	29	13	11	107	2.5
Shoreline erosion	10	24	26	22	14	14	110	2.4
Shoreland property runoff	6	24	27	30	13	7	107	2.4
Loss of shoreline vegetation	12	29	19	26	10	12	108	2.3
Insufficient boating safety	11	30	31	18	5	9	104	2.0
Noise pollution	9	28	36	20	8	4	105	2.0
Light pollution	11	32	35	17	5	5	105	1.9
Other	5	2	0	2	1	23	33	3.8



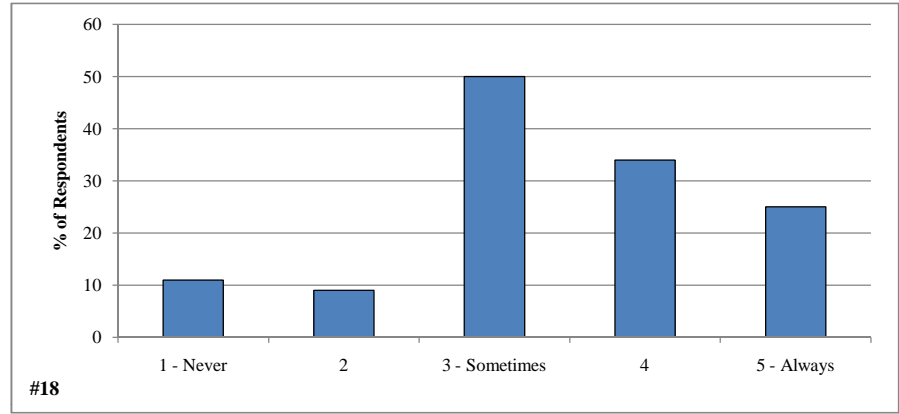
#17 Please rank your top three concerns regarding Lac Vieux Desert.

	1st	2nd	3rd	% Ranked
Water quality degradation	35	25	9	19.8
Loss of fish habitat	10	21	16	13.5
Shoreline erosion	12	12	17	11.7
Loss of shoreline vegetation	20	11	10	11.7
Aquatic invasive species	19	11	3	9.5
Boat traffic	11	13	7	8.9
Shoreland property runoff	1	2	12	4.3
Degradation of native aquatic plants	1	4	10	4.3
Loss of wildlife habitat	1	7	6	4.0
Excessive fishing pressure	4	3	4	3.2
Lakeshore development	1	3	6	2.9
Excessive aquatic plant growth	2	0	4	1.7
Algae blooms	1	1	3	1.4
Septic system discharge	0	1	3	1.1
Noise pollution	0	1	3	1.1
Light pollution	0	2	0	0.6
Insufficient boating safety	0	1	0	0.3
Other	0	0	0	0.0
	118	118	113	100.0



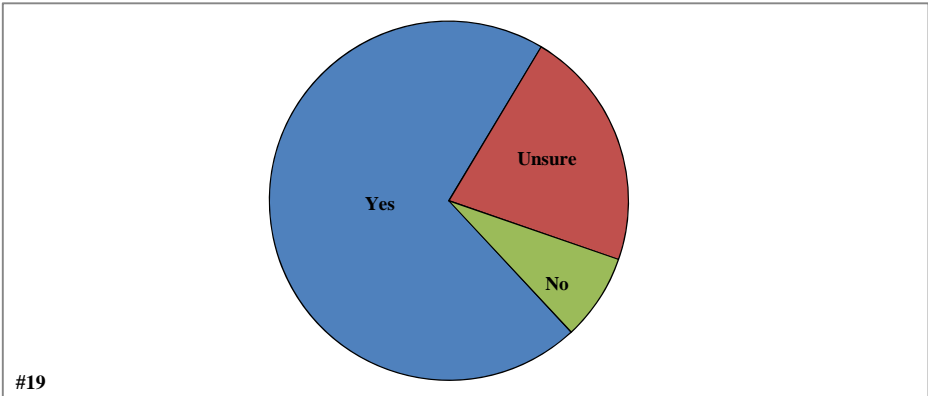
#18 During open-water season how often does aquatic plant growth negatively impact your enjoyment of Lac Vieux Desert?

	Total	%
1 - Never	11	8.5
2	9	7.0
3 - Sometimes	50	38.8
4	34	26.4
5 - Always	25	19.4
	129	100.0



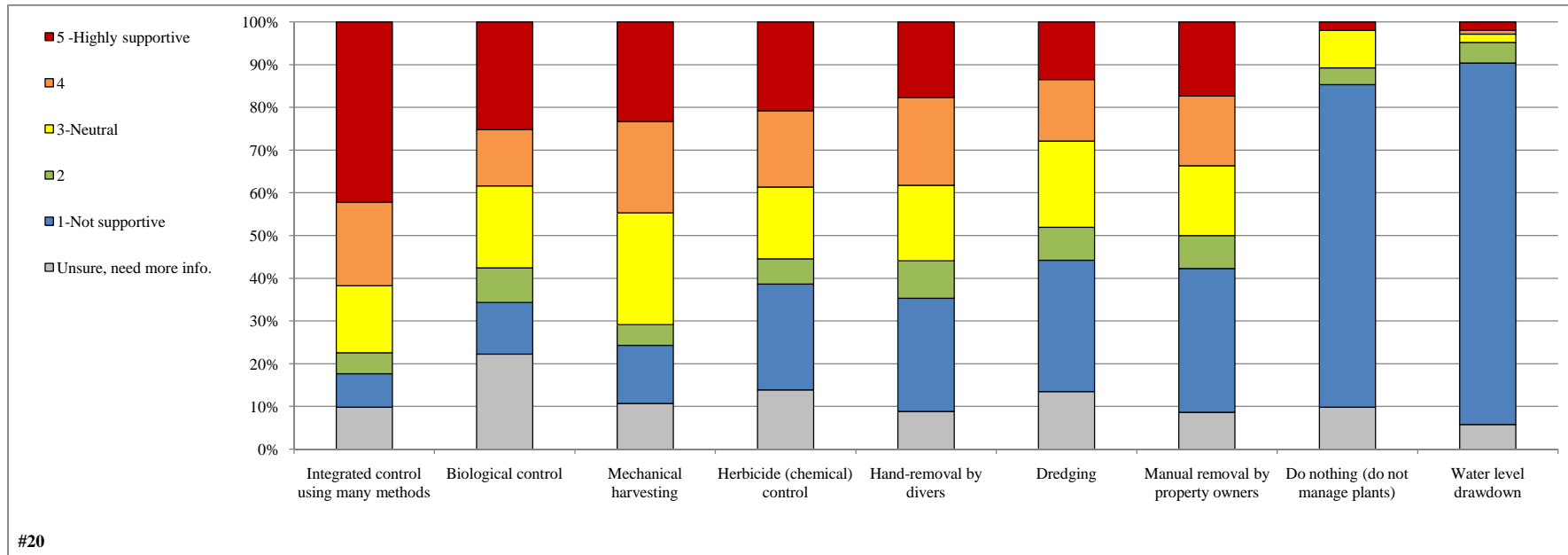
#19 Considering your answer to the question above, do you believe aquatic plant control is needed on Lac Vieux Desert?

	Total	%
Yes	91	70.5
Unsure	28	21.7
No	10	7.8
	129	100.0



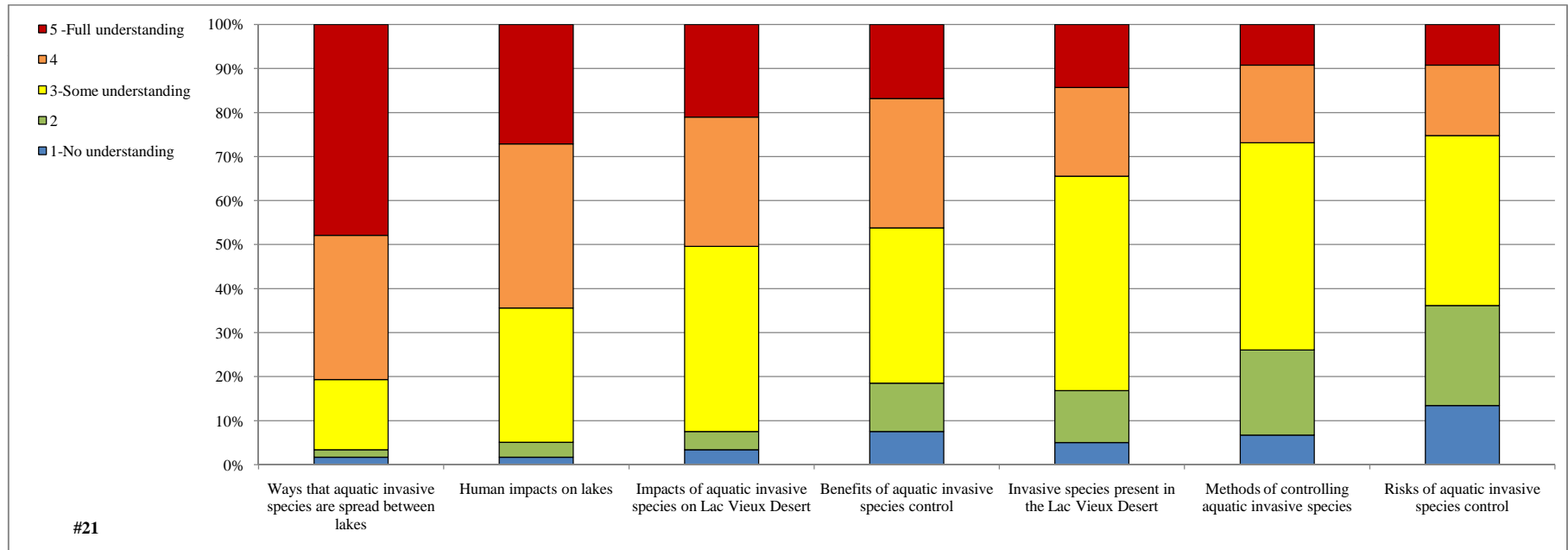
#20 What is your level of support for the responsible use of the following techniques on Lac Vieux Desert?

	1-Not supportive	2	3-Neutral	4	5 -Highly supportive	Unsure, need more info.	<i>Total</i>	<i>Average</i>
Integrated control using many methods	8	5	16	20	43	10	92	4.2
Biological control	12	8	19	13	25	22	77	3.9
Mechanical harvesting	14	5	27	22	24	11	92	3.8
Herbicide (chemical) control	25	6	17	18	21	14	87	3.6
Hand-removal by divers	27	9	18	21	18	9	93	3.3
Dredging	32	8	21	15	14	14	90	3.1
Manual removal by property owners	35	8	17	17	18	9	95	3.1
Do nothing (do not manage plants)	77	4	9	0	2	10	92	1.8
Water level drawdown	88	5	2	1	2	6	98	1.8



#21 Please describe your level of understanding of each of the following lake management issues.

	1-No understanding	2	3-Some understanding	4	5-Full understanding	Total	Average
Ways that aquatic invasive species are spread between lakes	2	2	19	39	57	119	4.2
Human impacts on lakes	2	4	36	44	32	118	3.8
Impacts of aquatic invasive species on Lac Vieux Desert	4	5	50	35	25	119	3.6
Benefits of aquatic invasive species control	9	13	42	35	20	119	3.4
Invasive species present in the Lac Vieux Desert	6	14	58	24	17	119	3.3
Methods of controlling aquatic invasive species	8	23	56	21	11	119	3.0
Risks of aquatic invasive species control	16	27	46	19	11	119	2.8



#22 Before receiving this mailing, have you ever heard of the Lac Vieux Desert Lake Association?

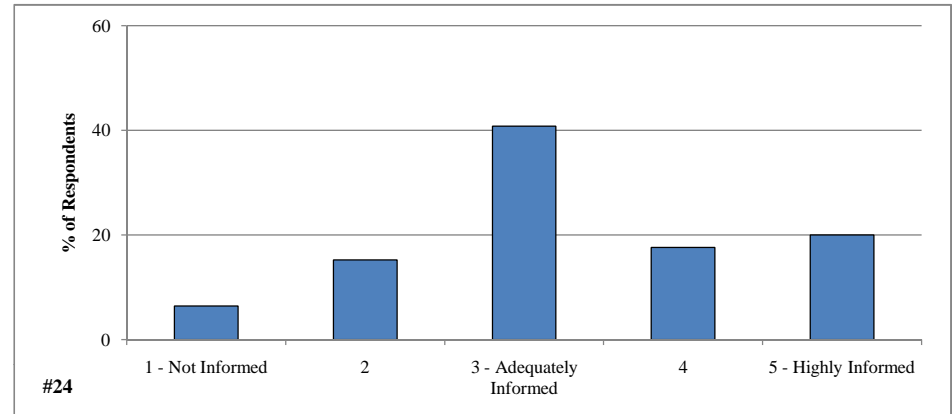
	Total	%
Yes	115	95.8
No	5	4.2
	120	100.0

#23 Are you currently a member of the Lac Vieux Desert Lake Association?

	Total	%
Yes	94	81.0
No	22	19.0
	116	100.0

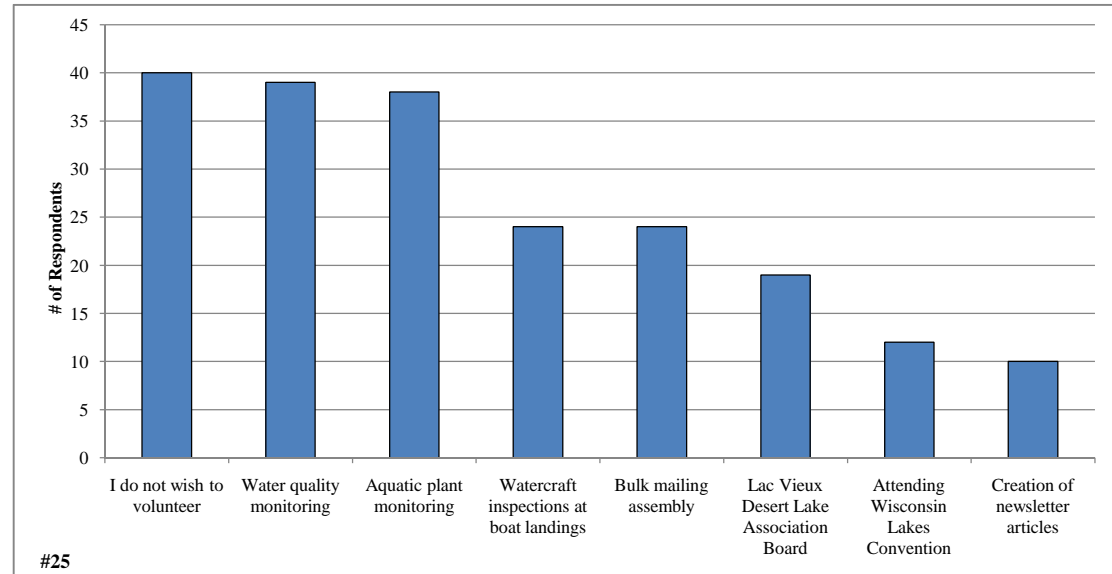
#24 How informed has the Lac Vieux Desert Lake Association kept you, regarding issues with Lac Vieux Desert and its management?

	Total	%
1 - Not Informed	8	6.4
2	19	15.2
3 - Adequately Informed	51	40.8
4	22	17.6
5 - Highly Informed	25	20.0
	125	100.0



#25 Please circle the activities you would be willing to participate in if called upon.

	Total
I do not wish to volunteer	40
Water quality monitoring	39
Aquatic plant monitoring	38
Watercraft inspections at boat landings	24
Bulk mailing assembly	24
Lac Vieux Desert Lake Association Board	19
Attending Wisconsin Lakes Convention	12
Creation of newsletter articles	10
	206



Stakeholder Survey Comments

Survey Number	2g Comment	10m Comment	15p Comment	16r Comment	17r Comment
1					
2				LOSS OF LAKE LEVEL	LAKE LEVEL
3					
4				LOW WATER	LOW WATER
5				SPEARING	LOSS OF SHORELINE
6				LOW WATER	LOW WATER
7				LOW WATER	LOW WATER
8				LOW WATER	LOW WATER
9				DAM	
11				LOW WATER	LOW WATER
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17					SPEARING
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119					SPEARING
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Survey Number	2g Comment	10m Comment	15p Comment	16r Comment	17r Comment
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126					SEPTIC SYSTEMS
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128					WALLEYE FISH STOCKING
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133					

General Comments

4. Very unhappy with low water level.
5. We put out 10 -10 feet pieces each year. This year when taking the pier in 5 ½ pieces were in muck. That's 50 ½ feet of muck. We need water. Many years we can not get our boat close to the dock. What can we do?
7. Feel H2O level is a major issue affecting many
Aspects of our lake:
AIS growth and spreading
Ability to fish
Recreational boating
Recreational swimming
Week growth (excessive)
Decline in property values and ability to market/sell
Added expense of maintaining access – docks/lifts, etc...
8. This survey emphasizes water quality from an aquatic stand point. There seems to be an increase in water clarity that impacts the depth which certain plants grow (mainly grass beds). There also have been several years of massive nail die offs. Then of course there's the on going issue of water levels impacted by both drought and Native American wild rice planting. The degradation of desirable aquatic plants started before the most recent issue of Eurasian Milfoil. It's difficult to judge what results from the natural progression of a lake versus the impact from man.
10. Would like to hear more on (AIS). What is currently being done? Where it has been found? What other plant problems and other specie problems have arose? What is the (LVD) water quality at this time?
11. Water level is most important. Invasive species also.
15. I have heard that fishing was better years ago. We fish mostly for panfish. I do occasionally fish for Musky and Walleye without much success. I am still trying to learn where to fish and the best fishing techniques. We really love it up there and enjoy it very much. Used to fish big sand a lot – what success have they had with their Eurasian milfoil problem?
17. In some parts of lake water is sheet out because of large amount of weeds. Some bays these weeds or rotted stinky and impossible. Would like to let land owners be able to cut weeds and clean up messes. Control Spearing.
30. Water level needs to be increased.
31. I believe the LVDLA is doing a good job. Keep on top (things).
33. I would like to see the lake level back up to the level it was at in 2001, 2002. I would also like to see continued efforts in increasing walleye population. I love the lake and am glad to see people are committed to its well being.
34. We need more water – as do many area lakes.

38. We have lost the tranquility and vegetation of this lake to the high powered musky fishing boats. In return we have gained noise and water pollution loss of our natural vegetation and food for fish and ducks, wildlife and obtained the gift of AIS. We also have lost our walleye population to spearing and removal of their spawn. What do we do about that?

39. Thank you for your continued effort to make Lac Vieux Desert the best it can be for all of us enjoying the lake!

41. I do not understand how a water draw down (if permanent) would help. Deeper the water the fewer the weeds. Only the U.S. government would be dumb enough to lower the water level of an already shallow lake of 4000 acres to grow 40 acres of wild rice!!!

42. Not permanent residents and live 190 miles away. We are of an age where we would not be much help in any area. We have always respected our northern purchase and love that lake, but being younger and there for a longer duration of a stay would have allowed us to help more.

43. Mainly concerned with the very poor condition of the perch fisher. It's been bad for over 7 to 8 year and thus we hardly fish to lake anymore.

44. DNR management of our lake is not beneficial to our lake.

Drawing down water levels for the growth of rice has left our lake in a precarious position during the cool summer of 2009. Lower lake levels and cool water temps have allowed light penetration deeper and aquatics have flourished.

45. I think "nature" has a lot to do with a lot of conditions we face on our lake. 1. Low lake levels 2. Cool spring means less weedy bays 3. Warm spring means more weed choke bays 4. The more you mess with nature the more it gets screwed up. 5. Keep people using common sense and "no littering" on ICE or open water. For instance "Common Sense: people.

50. The impact of lower water levels because of weather conditions and the tribe lowering the lake level for their wild rice program has hurt the lake. Lake access is hard on many of the landing. This shallow water causes props to hit and stir the bottom up. My frontage of mostly rock is collapsing into the lake causing the shoreline and vegetation to fall into the lake. Please see if we can raise the dam and try to bring the level up.

58. Lac Vieux Desert has always been a weedy lake. I have lived here for 94 yeas. And don't think it has changed much as far as week conditions. Water level will make week conditions seem much thicker when water level is high weeds will seem less thick, but they are still there. I don't think any control of our natural week growth is needed, only natural week and plants should be controlled. Boat landing are whats spreading all on native plants and animals. All boats should be inspected before entering, and pay a fee for same.

60. Have more down and out of state people take it upon themselves to show more respect for the lake and the people who live here year round. Pick up after themselves be it weeds, garbage, etc. Also, remember that weeds as a rule mean good fish habitat. I have fished on another lake where milfoil and cabbage weeds have been removed and have seen the fishing suffer greatly, so careful assessment is very important.

61. I am concerned about excessive weed growth and invasive species such as Eurasian Milfoil on Lac Vieux Desert. I am in favor of aggressive management, but, unsure of the effects of chemical or biological treatment.

62. My house sits on the lake. I used to be able to fish off my pier and dock my boat. Now I have to leave my house to get on the lake. I came here to retire and fish and now I can't enjoy fishing from my yard because the water has receded so far.

63. Since the Indians were able to lower the lake water level this lake has deteriorated. Lower water level has increased weed growth. Indian spearing ruined the walleye fishing. If things don't change this lake will be ruined.

66. Since the water levels of the lake have been drawn down to support the re-introduction of wild rice, light penetration into the water has increased, promoting vastly increased weed growth. Some areas of the lake that hold fish have become largely unfishable. It has become difficult for walleye to spawn on the narrow rock perimeter of the south shore. It is also difficult to load boats on resident's shore stations. The increased proliferation of coontail and string weed make it difficult to fish. It isn't just milfoil that is becoming a problem. Cabbage weed is finding it difficult to compete for room to grow.

68. Milfoil is a big problem and needs to be taken care of. Thank you for your efforts in this matter.

70. I have had my place since 1967, when I was 29 years old. I love the lake and have had a lot of fun on it over the years, and I'm happy to see the area has not become overly commercialized (such as Minocqua). The low lake level is a problem for us and all the seaweed makes for difficult boating too.

71. Lake level and aquatic weed growth are both severely affecting the quality of the lake. I cannot imagine my kids water skiing on the lake, given the weeds. Bays like Slaughter and Thunder are choked with weeds as is the east side of the islands and sw corner bay. Fishing actually seems better than 1970s and 1980s, except the crappies are gone. We have seen more large muskies – 38-50 inches than in past years. Also LMBass and more smallmouths. Recommend raising muskie length to 50" or totally catch and release.

74. Most important issue is the regulating of the water level too low!! Please do what you can to address this issue. I know the Native Americans requested this for several years ago. Please do what you can to not let it be renewed. Thank you for everything you all do!!

75. Thank you for the initiatives of the association.

76. 15 years ago we could go and catch our limit of pan fish. (No problem). Or at least have a good day of fishing. That is no longer true, ya we, once in a while will still have a good day. The water level has gone down and the weeds have taken over. If I was around more often I would maybe volunteer for something. I don't live on the lake and I know that doesn't matter I still enjoy the lake. I know we all need to do our part. But, my taxes have tripled from 15 years ago I would hope some of that money is going towards the lake. Thanks for the update. Sorry this is late. Keep up the good work!!!

77. When you can keep the water level up and the Indians, to stop spearing, I will join, and not before. We as non-residents pay for the schools, and could not even vote on the issue. What's wrong with this picture. Get your donation from the business in the area. For our tax dollars, all we get is the roads plowed in winter, when we don't hardly ever come.

80. I'm at the lake so seldom I'm not sure what I could do!

85. When they lowered the lake level it caused my shore to grow up into reed sand weeds. I can no longer use my shore station. I am required to row my boat approximately 200' before I can run my 4 hp motor. The first 42 years I owned the property I could start my 40 hp boat tied to my dock.

86. Outlet Bay/Patterson Bay has been a disaster for years – except for the year someone must have sneaked in a herbicide. That year was the year of a huge crayfish population. Whether a coincidence is something we are unsure of knowing. I realize it is the bay that feeds into the Wisconsin River, but there must be a way to moderate the weeds. Recreational activities and fishing have been severely curtailed. How far along are we with the “wild rice program”? Can the water being let out at the dam be reduced? Thank you to all of the dedicated board members that have helped our lake!!! Could the annual August Fest be dedicated to Chuck Chrisien in some way? The Chuck Chrisien annual august Fest? Or some kind of memorial?

94. I would like to see lake water levels prior to 2002 return. Also like to see continued walleye planting each year.

97. I would like to receive more newsletters we only received one last year and we pay member dues to know what's going on with Lac View Desert area. More get togethers would be nice especially in winter months to benefit Lac View Desert Association. Note: there are proving facts on lakes that have catch and release, employment a program to have catch and release 5 -10 years this lake would change dramatically. The fishing could be as good as it was in the 40s and 50s, the resorts and economy will improve a lot. Also to inspect campgrounds for people taking way more than their limits on fish.

99. In 1996 we had a long, cold, winter. The ice went out on May 16th. The ice 5' thick and with low water levels we had a large freeze off. It took years for the fish and weeds to come back. This could happen again with low water levels.

102. The fishing is good but not what I remember in the 60s, 70s while staying at Caskey's (Sylvan rest). I also remember hearing stories from before that from my grandfather. I am supportive to increase the stocking program for walleye and putting a slot limit on walleye and northern (turn back the larger fish). As is, we now turn back the walleye we catch > 21" and most all northern and all muskie.

103. Since 1993 when I put in my pier the lake level has dropped 18-24" on the water marks on my pier. I sometimes can't use my shore station lift because off shallow water. Since rice growing in Rice Bay the water level was lowered. The sun then produces more weeds and less O2. that fish need. I sued to be able to catch fish off my pier (Mich side by boat ramp), now the shore is mucky, full of snails and with shallow water. Fishing is terrible despite what “ certain sources say”. Fish are small and big fish are far and few between. We need to raise the dam higher to hold more water in the lake. Damage to props and boat bottoms has increased due to more exposed rocks and the weed growth is terrible because of shallow, warmer water. I'm thinking of selling – I am disgusted!

104. Lac Vieux Desert has of course changed over the last 40 years. Some of the things have been allowed by the powers that be even when these things have been reported – the filling in of wetlands is one serious one affecting the lake when the wetlands are destroyed buildings go up. We lands are important for water quality, animals and birds that live there also. The weeds growth in rice Bay has really thickened so boat traffic is all but impossible. The rice has also spread considerably this year. There was a rather large wet land along the shore before Misery Bay and all along the shore up Misery bay. Trees were cut and large amounts of fill put in the

area. Too bad. Thanks for giving us a chance to speak up on lots of things. Also, the law says buildings must be at least 50' from high water mark. I don't think that law has always been followed.

106. Thank you for your efforts!

108. The lake level is too low hence massive weed growth. Eurasian water milfoil was found in thunder Bay. Why not close that boat landing until it's eradicated so it doesn't spread across the lake. The Lake Association should look into starting a fish hatchery of its own. A portable hatchery with a rearing pond would be ideal. Thousands of fingerlings and millions of fry. Just think of it for years to come!!! Walleye!! Walleye!! Walleye!!!

110. I think most of the problems on LVD are related to the excessive plant growth. It makes most recreational boating almost impossible. While some weed growth may be good fish habitat, I have to believe that the amount of weeds is not conducive to good fishing. Most of LVD is very shallow, so I do not know what the solution is. The Association has a difficult task to address these issues.

111. 1. We need to eliminate spearing of walleyes.

2. We need to maintain lake at higher levels.

3. We need better fish population surveys both panfish and game fish impression that there are fewer fish than years ago.

4. fishing in general is not as good as it used to be. Substantiate w/surveys.

5. do not reduce walleye bag limit below 2 per day.

6. Increase stocking of walleye.

113. I think the lake water level should be raised up to its previous level now that the Indians have established their rice in Rice Bay. It would let the perch spawn in the Bulrush or cones as they previously did before the lake draw down, and it would help everyone with the launching and boat docking.

119. the lake has been negatively impacted by the DNR yearly taking spawn and then not restocking the lake on a regular basis. Secondly, spearing has had a very serious negative impact.

125. I'm getting too old to participate anymore. In my 80s. I've been wondering why the last 8-10 years they let so much water out of the dam. That's where I think some of the problem with vegetation lies.

128. We need to keep the lake at a higher lake level so we can deal with dry summers. Based on fishing pressure we need a stronger stocking program. It's a shame that we can't get an agreement set with the Tribe to maintain a sound stocking program. They have a good hatchery on the lake.

129. Unfortunately we are part time summer residents and although we are very concerned about our lake our primary residence is 7 hours away – thus making participation almost impossible. We will keep in touch and if we feel we can contribute on a very part time basis that will definitely happen. Rob, your efforts and all helping you are greatly appreciated. We look forward to Lac Vieux Desert once again being the lake it deserves to be.

130. I very much dislike the lower water levels of the past several year. I think that has a significant effect on the tremendous amount of weed growth. I have not closely followed the tribal situation where the water level is concerned. I would simply like to the level increased.

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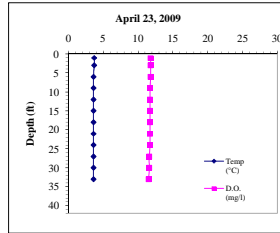
APPENDIX C

Water Quality Data

Lac Vieux Desert

Date: 04-23-09 Max Depth (ft): 34.0
 Time: 10:00:AM LVDLS Depth (ft): 3.0
 Weather: 99% Clouds, 44°F LVDLB Depth (ft): 31.0
 Ent: BTB Verf: Secchi Depth (ft): 9.1

Depth (ft)	Temp (°C)	D.O. (mg/l)	pH	Sp. Cond (µS/cm)
1.0	3.7	11.8	7.1	82
3.0	3.7	11.8	7.1	82
6.0	3.6	11.8	7.5	82
9.0	3.6	11.7	7.7	82
12.0	3.6	11.7	7.6	83
15.0	3.6	11.7	7.8	83
18.0	3.6	11.7	8.3	83
21.0	3.6	11.7	8.3	83
24.0	3.6	11.7	8.3	83
27.0	3.6	11.6	8.5	82
30.0	3.6	11.6	8.5	83
33.0	3.6	11.5	8.5	83



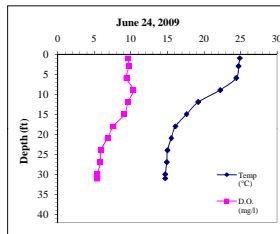
Parameter	LVDLS	LVDLB
Total P (µg/L)	26,000	79,000
Dissolved P (µg/L)	ND	ND
Chl a (µg/L)	8.06	NA
TKN (µg/L)	470.00	450.00
NO3+NO2-N (µg/L)	ND	ND
NH3-N (µg/L)	ND	ND
Total N (µg/L)	470.00	450.00
Lab Cond. (µS/cm)	89	89
Lab pH	7.58	7.66
Alkal (mg/l CaCO3)	40	40
Total Susp Sol (mg/l)	2	3
Calcium (mg/l)	10.1	NA

Data collected by TAH and E.JH (Onterra)

Lac Vieux Desert

Date: 06-24-09 Max Depth (ft): 32.9
 Time: 9:15 LVDLS Depth (ft): 3.0
 Weather: 80°F, light breeze, 100% sun LVDLB Depth (ft): 31.0
 Ent: BTB Verf: Secchi Depth (ft): 10.6

Depth (ft)	Temp (°C)	D.O. (mg/l)	pH	Sp. Cond (µS/cm)
1.0	24.9	9.6	8.9	88
3.0	24.7	9.7	8.9	88
6.0	24.4	9.4	8.9	88
9.0	22.2	10.3	8.9	86
12.0	19.2	9.6	8.4	87
15.0	17.6	9.1	7.9	87
18.0	16.1	7.6	7.6	87
21.0	15.5	6.8	7.5	87
24.0	15.0	5.9	7.3	87
27.0	14.9	5.8	7.3	87
30.0	14.7	5.4	7.2	87
31.0	14.7	5.4	7.2	87



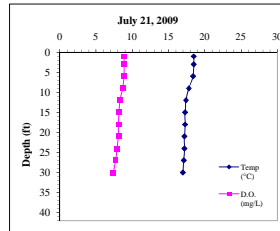
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Total P (µg/L)	23,000	22,000
Dissolved P (µg/L)	NA	NA
Chl a (µg/L)	3.05	NA
TKN (µg/L)	NA	NA
NO3+NO2-N (µg/L)	NA	NA
NH3-N (µg/L)	NA	NA
Total N (µg/L)	NA	NA
Lab Cond. (µS/cm)	NA	NA
Lab pH	NA	NA
Alkal (mg/l CaCO3)	NA	NA
Total Susp Sol (mg/l)	ND	ND
Calcium (mg/l)	NA	NA

Data collected by BTB and TWH (Onterra)

Lac Vieux Desert

Date: 07-21-09 Max Depth (ft): 31.6
 Time: 9:45 LVDLS Depth (ft): 3.0
 Weather: 70°F, 75% clouds, breezy LVDLB Depth (ft): 29.0
 Ent: BTB Verf: Secchi Depth (ft): 6.8

Depth (ft)	Temp (°C)	D.O. (mg/l)	pH	Sp. Cond (µS/cm)
1.0	18.5	8.9	8.7	88.0
3.0	18.5	8.9	8.6	88.0
6.0	18.4	8.9	8.6	88.0
9.0	17.8	8.7	8.6	87.0
12.0	17.4	8.3	8.4	87.0
15.0	17.3	8.2	8.3	86.0
18.0	17.3	8.1	8.3	87.0
21.0	17.2	8.1	8.3	87.0
24.0	17.2	7.9	8.3	87.0
27.0	17.1	7.7	8.1	87.0
30.0	17.0	7.4	8.1	88.0



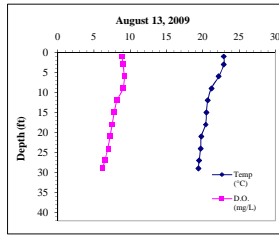
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Total P (µg/L)	27,000	20,000
Dissolved P (µg/L)	ND	NA
Chl a (µg/L)	4,440	NA
TKN (µg/L)	520,000	480,000
NO3+NO2-N (µg/L)	ND	ND
NH3-N (µg/L)	18,000	24,000
Total N (µg/L)	520,000	480,000
Lab Cond. (µS/cm)	91,000	89,000
Lab pH	8.520	8.060
Alkal (mg/l CaCO3)	40,600	39,900
Total Susp Sol (mg/l)	ND	ND
Calcium (mg/l)	NA	NA

Data collected by TAH and AAH (Onterra)

Lac Vieux Desert

Date: 08-13-09 Max Depth (ft): 31.2
 Time: 11:45 LV DLS Depth (ft): 3.0
 Weather: 80°F, 100% sun, windy LV DLB Depth (ft): 29.0
 Ent: BTB Verf: Secchi Depth (ft): 10.0

Depth (ft)	Temp (°C)	D.O. (mg/l)	pH	Sp. Cond (µS/cm)
1.0	22.9	8.9	8.5	87.0
3.0	22.9	9.0	8.5	87.0
6.0	22.3	9.2	8.6	87.0
9.0	21.2	9.0	8.5	86.0
12.0	20.7	8.2	8.0	86.0
15.0	20.5	7.8	7.8	87.0
18.0	20.4	7.5	7.7	86.0
21.0	19.8	7.2	7.6	86.0
24.0	19.7	6.9	7.6	86.0
27.0	19.5	6.5	7.5	87.0
29.0	19.4	6.2	7.4	86.0



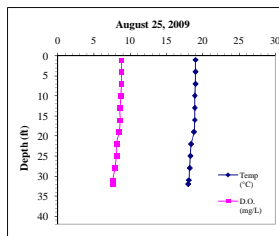
Parameter	LV DLS	LV DLB
Total P (µg/L)		
Dissolved P (µg/L)		
Chl a (µg/L)		
TKN (µg/L)		
NO3+NO2-N (µg/L)		
NH3-N (µg/L)		
Total N (µg/L)		
Lab Cond. (µS/cm)		
Lab pH		
Alkal (mg/l CaCO3)		
Total Susp Sol (mg/l)		
Calcium (mg/l)		

Data collected by BTB and CRS (Onterra)
Water Chemistry taken on this day was not processed (shipment error)

Lac Vieux Desert

Date: 08-25-09 Max Depth (ft): 32.7
 Time: 9:40 LV DLS Depth (ft): 3.0
 Weather: 62 F, 100 % Clouds, Light Rain LV DLB Depth (ft): 31.0
 Ent: BTB Verf: Secchi Depth (ft): 9.0

Depth (ft)	Temp (°C)	D.O. (mg/l)	pH	Sp. Cond (µS/cm)
1.0	19.0	8.8	8.7	86.0
4.0	19.0	8.8	8.7	86.0
7.0	19.0	8.8	8.7	86.0
10.0	18.9	8.7	8.7	86.0
13.0	18.9	8.6	8.7	86.0
16.0	18.9	8.6	8.7	86.0
19.0	18.8	8.5	8.6	86.0
22.0	18.4	8.1	8.5	86.0
25.0	18.3	8.1	8.4	86.0
28.0	18.2	7.9	8.3	85.0
31.0	18.1	7.6	8.1	86.0
32.0	18.0	7.6	8.1	86.0



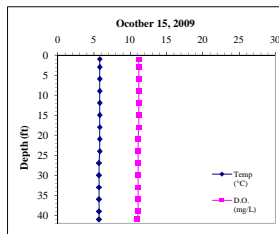
Parameter	LV DLS	LV DLB
Total P (µg/L)	33,000	30,000
Dissolved P (µg/L)	NA	NA
Chl a (µg/L)	3,190	NA
TKN (µg/L)	NA	NA
NO3+NO2-N (µg/L)	NA	NA
NH3-N (µg/L)	NA	NA
Total N (µg/L)	NA	NA
Lab Cond. (µS/cm)	NA	NA
Lab pH	NA	NA
Alkal (mg/l CaCO3)	NA	NA
Total Susp Sol (mg/l)	ND	4,000
Calcium (mg/l)	NA	NA

Data collected by DAC and TWH (Onterra)

Lac Vieux Desert

Date: 10-15-09 Max Depth (ft): 42.0
 Time: 12:15 LV DLS Depth (ft): 3.0
 Weather: 38°F, 100% clouds, breezy LV DLB Depth (ft): 39.0
 Ent: BTB Verf: Secchi Depth (ft): 9.7

Depth (ft)	Temp (°C)	D.O. (mg/l)	pH	Sp. Cond (µS/cm)
1.0	5.8	11.2	8.2	82.0
3.0	5.8	11.2	8.3	82.0
6.0	5.8	11.2	8.3	82.0
9.0	5.8	11.2	8.3	82.0
12.0	5.8	11.2	8.3	82.0
15.0	5.8	11.2	8.3	82.0
18.0	5.8	11.2	8.2	82.0
21.0	5.8	11.1	8.2	82.0
24.0	5.8	11.1	8.2	82.0
27.0	5.7	11.1	8.2	83.0
30.0	5.7	11.1	8.2	82.0
33.0	5.7	11.1	8.2	83.0
36.0	5.7	11.1	8.2	82.0
39.0	5.7	11.1	8.2	83.0
41.0	5.7	11.0	8.2	83.0



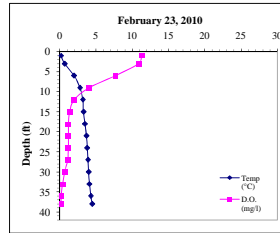
Parameter	LV DLS	LV DLB
Total P (µg/L)	22,000	68,000
Dissolved P (µg/L)	NA	NA
Chl a (µg/L)	3,500	NA
TKN (µg/L)	NA	NA
NO3+NO2-N (µg/L)	NA	NA
NH3-N (µg/L)	NA	NA
Total N (µg/L)	NA	NA
Lab Cond. (µS/cm)	NA	NA
Lab pH	NA	NA
Alkal (mg/l CaCO3)	NA	NA
Total Susp Sol (mg/l)	ND	2,000
Calcium (mg/l)	NA	NA

Data collected by TAH (Onterra)

Lac Vieux Desert

Date: 02-23-10 Max Depth (ft): 39.0
 Time: 9:00 LVDLS Depth (ft): 3.0
 Weather: 100% Clouds, light wind, 14°F LVDLB Depth (ft): 36.0
 Ent: BTB Verf: Secchi Depth (ft): 6.9

Depth (ft)	Temp (°C)	D.O. (mg/l)	pH	Sp. Cond (µS/cm)
1.0	0.2	11.3	6.5	100.0
3.0	0.7	10.9	6.6	98.0
6.0	2.0	7.7	6.5	95.0
9.0	2.8	4.1	6.4	98.0
12.0	3.2	2.0	6.4	104.0
15.0	3.3	1.4	6.4	106.0
18.0	3.5	1.2	6.4	108.0
21.0	3.7	1.2	6.4	112.0
24.0	3.8	1.2	6.4	112.0
27.0	3.9	1.1	6.4	113.0
30.0	4.0	0.7	6.4	115.0
33.0	4.1	0.4	6.4	118.0
36.0	4.3	0.2	6.4	123.0
39.0	4.5	0.2	6.5	135.0



Parameter	LVDLS	LVDLB
Total P (µg/L)		
Dissolved P (µg/L)		
Chl a (µg/L)		
TKN (µg/L)		
NO3+NO2-N (µg/L)		
NH3-N (µg/L)		
Total N (µg/L)		
Lab Cond. (µS/cm)		
Lab pH		
Alkal (mg/l CaCO3)		
Total Susp Sol (mg/l)		
Calcium (mg/l)		

Data collected by TAH and E.JH (Onterra)
 Ice: 1.5 ft

Water Quality Data

Parameter	Surface		Bottom	
	Count	Mean	Count	Mean
Secchi Depth (feet)	7	8.9	NA	NA
Total P (µg/L)	5	26.2	5	43.8
Dissolved P (µg/L)	2	ND	1	ND
Chl a (µg/L)	5	4.4	NA	NA
TKN (µg/L)	2	495.0	2	465.0
NO3+NO2-N (µg/L)	2	ND	2	ND
NH3-N (µg/L)	1	16.0	1	24.0
Total N (µg/L)	2	495.0	2	465.0
Lab Cond. (µS/cm)	2	90.0	2	89.0
Lab pH	2	8.1	2	7.9
Alkal (mg/l CaCO3)	2	40.3	2	40.0
Total Susp Sol (mg/l)	1	2.0	3	3.0
Calcium (µg/L)	1	10.1	NA	NA

Morphological / Geographical Data

Parameter	
Acreage	4,247
Volume (acre-feet)	49,127
Perimeter (miles)	
Shoreland Development	
Maximum Depth (feet)	40
County	Vilas County
WBIC	1631900
Lille Mason Region(1983)	
Nichols Ecoregion(1999)	

Watershed Data

WILMS Class	Acreage	kg/yr	lbs/yr
Forest	13166.0	480	1056.0
Open Water	4247.0	546	1135.0
Pasture/Grass	15.0	2	4.0
Mixed Agriculture	4.0	1	2.0
Low Density Urban	154.0	6	13.0
Wetland	4295.0	174	383.0

Watershed to Lake Area 4:1

Wisconsin Trophic State Index (WTSI)

Year	TP	Chla	SD
1979	55.35	54.28	53.92
1993			48.02
2000	53.29	43.79	44.49
2001	57.29	50.09	
2002	54.42	51.12	
2004	54.87		
2009	53.79	44.29	45.77
All Years (weighted)	53.52	49.27	49.76
WI Natural Lakes	53.19	54.23	47.33
Northeast Region	51.05	51.49	45.61

Year	Secchi (feet)				Chlorophyll a (µg/L)				Phosphorus (µg/L)					
	Growing Season		Summer		Growing Season		Summer		Growing Season		Summer		Spring	
	Count	Mean	Count	Mean	Count	Mean	Count	Mean	Count	Mean	Count	Mean	Count	Mean
1979	1	5	1	5	1	13.49	1	13.49	1	33	1	33		
1993	13	6.5	9	7.53										
2000	4	8.53	3	9.62	4	4.25	3	3.33	4	26.5	3	25.33		
2001	2	4.40	0		8	9.29	6	7.72	8	43.38	6	42.33		
2002	2	4.25	0		9	10.28	7	8.85	9	31.44	7	29.29		
2004	2	6.75	1						2	20.5	1	31		
2009	5	9.04	3	8.80	5	4.45	3	3.56	7	26.14	5	27		
All Years (weighted)		5.1		6.7		7.7		6.9		25.9		26.1		
WI Natural Lakes				7.9				13.4				25		
Northeast Region				8.9				9.3				19		

Summer 2008 N: 520.000
 Summer 2008 P: 27.000

Summer 2008 N:P 19 :1

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APPENDIX D

Watershed Analysis WiLMS Results

Lac Vieux Desert
Watershed Data

Date: 8/16/2010 Scenario: Lac Vieux Desert Current

Lake Id: 1631900

Watershed Id: 0

Hydrologic and Morphometric Data

Tributary Drainage Area: 17634.0 acre

Total Unit Runoff: 14.00 in.

Annual Runoff Volume: 20573.0 acre-ft

Lake Surface Area <As>: 4247.0 acre

Lake Volume <V>: 49128.0 acre-ft

Lake Mean Depth <z>: 11.6 ft

Precipitation - Evaporation: 5.5 in.

Hydraulic Loading: 22519.5 acre-ft/year

Areal Water Load <qs>: 5.3 ft/year

Lake Flushing Rate <p>: 0.46 1/year

Water Residence Time: 2.18 year

Observed spring overturn total phosphorus (SPO): 26.0 mg/m³

Observed growing season mean phosphorus (GSM): 27.7 mg/m³

% NPS Change: 0%

% PS Change: 0%

NON-POINT SOURCE DATA

Land Use	Acre (ac)	Low	Most Likely	High	Loading %	Low	Most Likely	High	
		Loading (kg/ha-year)				Loading (kg/year)			
Row Crop AG	0.0	0.50	1.00	3.00	0.0	0	0	0	0
Mixed AG	4.0	0.30	0.80	1.40	0.1	0	1	2	2
Pasture/Grass	15.0	0.10	0.30	0.50	0.2	1	2	3	3
HD Urban (1/8 Ac)	0.0	1.00	1.50	2.00	0.0	0	0	0	0
MD Urban (1/4 Ac)	0.0	0.30	0.50	0.80	0.0	0	0	0	0
Rural Res (>1 Ac)	154	0.05	0.10	0.25	0.5	3	6	16	16
Wetlands	4295.0	0.10	0.10	0.10	14.8	174	174	174	174
Forest	13166.0	0.05	0.09	0.18	40.7	266	480	959	959
Lake Surface	4247.0	0.10	0.30	1.00	43.8	172	516	1719	1719

POINT SOURCE DATA

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

Lac Vieux Desert
Watershed Data

SEPTIC TANK DATA

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

TOTALS DATA

Description	Low	Most Likely	High	Loading %
Total Loading (lb)	1358.7	2597.8	6332.8	100.0
Total Loading (kg)	616.3	1178.3	2872.6	100.0
Areal Loading (lb/ac-year)	0.32	0.61	1.49	
Areal Loading (mg/m ² -year)	35.86	68.56	167.14	
Total PS Loading (lb)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total PS Loading (kg)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total NPS Loading (lb)	979.8	1461.0	2543.6	100.0
Total NPS Loading (kg)	444.4	662.7	1153.8	100.0

Phosphorus Prediction and Uncertainty Analysis Module

Date: 8/16/2010 Scenario: 39

Observed spring overturn total phosphorus (SPO): 26.0 mg/m³

Observed growing season mean phosphorus (GSM): 27.7 mg/m³

Back calculation for SPO total phosphorus: 0.0 mg/m³

Back calculation GSM phosphorus: 0.0 mg/m³

% Confidence Range: 70%

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

Lake Phosphorus Model	Low Total P (mg/m ³)	Most Likely Total P (mg/m ³)	High Total P (mg/m ³)	Predicted -Observed (mg/m ³)	% Dif.
Walker, 1987 Reservoir	12	22	54	-6	-22
Canfield-Bachmann, 1981 Natural Lake	11	18	34	-10	-36
Canfield-Bachmann, 1981 Artificial Lake	11	17	30	-11	-40
Rechow, 1979 General	3	5	12	-23	-83
Rechow, 1977 Anoxic	15	28	69	0	0
Rechow, 1977 water load<50m/year	6	11	26	-17	-61
Rechow, 1977 water load>50m/year	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Walker, 1977 General	10	20	48	-6	-23
Vollenweider, 1982 Combined OECD	9	16	33	-11	-41
Dillon-Rigler-Kirchner	5	10	26	-16	-62
Vollenweider, 1982 Shallow Lake/Res.	7	12	27	-15	-56
Larsen-Mercier, 1976	9	17	42	-9	-35
Nurnberg, 1984 Oxidic	5	10	24	-18	-65

Lac Vieux Desert
Watershed Data

Lake Phosphorus Model	Confidence		Parameter Fit?	Back Calculation (kg/year)	Model Type
	Lower Bound	Upper Bound			
Walker, 1987 Reservoir	13	43	Tw	0	GSM
Canfield-Bachmann, 1981 Natural Lake	6	52	FIT	1	GSM
Canfield-Bachmann, 1981 Artificial Lake	5	49	FIT	1	GSM
Rechow, 1979 General	3	10	L	0	GSM
Rechow, 1977 Anoxic	17	55	FIT	0	GSM
Rechow, 1977 water load<50m/year	7	21	FIT	0	GSM
Rechow, 1977 water load>50m/year	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Walker, 1977 General	10	41	FIT	0	SPO
Vollenweider, 1982 Combined OECD	8	31	FIT	0	ANN
Dillon-Rigler-Kirchner	6	20	L	0	SPO
Vollenweider, 1982 Shallow Lake/Res.	6	24	FIT	0	ANN
Larsen-Mercier, 1976	11	33	P Pin	0	SPO
Nurnberg, 1984 Oxidic	5	20	FIT	0	ANN

Water and Nutrient Outflow Module

Date: 8/16/2010 Scenario: 27
 Average Annual Surface Total Phosphorus: 27.7mg/m³
 Annual Discharge: 2.25E+004 AF => 2.78E+007 m³
 Annual Outflow Loading: 1623.0 LB => 736.2 kg

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APPENDIX E

Aquatic Plant Survey Data

Point Number	Latitude (Decimal Degrees)	Longitude (Decimal Degrees)	Depth (ft)	Sediment Type (M=muick, S=sand, R=rock)	Rope (R); Pole (P); Visual (V)	Notes	Ceratophyllum demersum	Chara sp.	Eleocharis acicularis	Eleocharis palustris	Eleocharis canadensis	Heteranthera dubia	Juncus pelocarpus	Lemna minor	Lemna trisulca	Megacladia beckii	Myriophyllum sibiricum	Najas flexilis	Nitella sp.	Najas variegata	Nymphaea odorata	Potamogeton amplifolius	Potamogeton friesii	Potamogeton gramineus	Potamogeton illinoensis	Potamogeton praelongus	Potamogeton pusillus	Potamogeton richardsonii	Potamogeton strictifolius	Potamogeton zosterifermis	Ranunculus aquatilis	Sagittaria sp. (rosette)	Scheuchzeria palustris	Scheuchzeria palustris	Spiraea polytricha	Vallisneria spiralis	Zizania palustris	Myriophyllum alterniflorum	Sagittaria cuneata	Freshwater sponge	Filamentous algae										
846	46.149315	-89.068322				NONNAVIGABLE (PLANTS)																																													
847	46.148019	-89.068344	5	M	P			1										1																																	
848	46.146723	-89.068366	7	M	P																																														
849	46.145427	-89.068387	6	M	P			1			1	1																																							
850	46.144131	-89.068409	8	M	P			1			1																1																								
851	46.149299	-89.066457				NONNAVIGABLE (PLANTS)																																													
852	46.148004	-89.066479				NONNAVIGABLE (PLANTS)																																													
853	46.146708	-89.066501				NONNAVIGABLE (PLANTS)																																													
854	46.145412	-89.066523	5	M	P			1			1																																								
855	46.144116	-89.066545	4	M	P							1					V	V	1																																
856	46.147988	-89.064615				NONNAVIGABLE (PLANTS)																																													
857	46.146693	-89.064637				NONNAVIGABLE (PLANTS)																																													
858	46.145397	-89.064659				NONNAVIGABLE (PLANTS)																																													
859	46.144101	-89.064681				NONNAVIGABLE (PLANTS)																																													
860	46.145381	-89.062794				NONNAVIGABLE (PLANTS)																																													

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WDNR Fish Stocking Records for Lac Vieux Desert

Lac Vieux Desert WDNR Fish Stocking

Year	Species	Age Class	# Fish Stocked	Avg Fish Length (in)
1974	Muskellunge	Fingerling	2,778	9
1976	Muskellunge	Fingerling	1,121	7
1977	Muskellunge	Fingerling	9,241	5
1979	Muskellunge	Fingerling	2,500	9
1982	Muskellunge	Fingerling	2,499	11
1983	Muskellunge	Fingerling	600	8
1984	Muskellunge	Fingerling	1,000	11
1985	Muskellunge	Fingerling	2,500	9
1986	Muskellunge	Fingerling	2,504	12
1987	Muskellunge	Fingerling	7,500	11.67
1988	Muskellunge	Fingerling	2,530	10.8
1989	Muskellunge	Fingerling	2,000	11
1991	Muskellunge	Fingerling	2,000	12
1992	Muskellunge	Fingerling	2,500	11
1992	Muskellunge	Fry	17,500	1
1993	Muskellunge	Fingerling	4,101	10.53
1993	Muskellunge	Fry	10,800	0.4
1995	Muskellunge	Fry	25,000	0.4
1998	Muskellunge	Large Fingerling	2,500	12.3
2000	Muskellunge	Large Fingerling	2,500	11.1
2001	Muskellunge	Large Fingerling	2,150	10.2
2003	Muskellunge	Large Fingerling	2,150	10.4
2005	Muskellunge	Large Fingerling	2,150	11.3
2007	Muskellunge	Large Fingerling	1,375	13.1

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Year	Species	Age Class	# Fish Stocked	Avg Fish Length (in)
1973	Walleye	Fry	5,300,000	
1974	Walleye	Fry	6,165,000	
1975	Walleye	Fry	7,984,000	
1976	Walleye	Fingerling	36,000	3
1976	Walleye	Fry	6,224,000	
1977	Walleye	Fry	9,852,000	
1978	Walleye	Fry	3,128,000	
1979	Walleye	Fry	5,519,360	
1980	Walleye	Fry	7,500,000	
1981	Walleye	Fingerling	50,625	3
1981	Walleye	Fry	9,800,000	
1982	Walleye	Fingerling	20,000	3
1982	Walleye	Fry	5,100,000	
1983	Walleye	Fingerling	25,000	2.5
1983	Walleye	Fry	3,488,000	1
1984	Walleye	Fingerling	25,000	2
1984	Walleye	Fry	3,690,000	1
1985	Walleye	Fingerling	22,000	2
1985	Walleye	Fry	13,718,000	1
1986	Walleye	Fingerling	25,000	2
1986	Walleye	Fry	8,664,000	1
1987	Walleye	Fingerling	75,000	3
1987	Walleye	Fry	14,100,000	2.5
1988	Walleye	Fingerling	25,000	2
1988	Walleye	Fry	11,000,000	4
1989	Walleye	Fingerling	25,200	1
1989	Walleye	Fry	4,000,000	3
1990	Walleye	Fingerling	25,200	3
1990	Walleye	Fry	2,600,000	1
1991	Walleye	Fingerling	25,137	3
1991	Walleye	Fry	9,200,000	0
1992	Walleye	Fry	3,575,000	0
1993	Walleye	Fingerling	25,012	2
1993	Walleye	Fry	2,000,000	0.2
1994	Walleye	Fingerling	25,928	2
1994	Walleye	Fry	3,300,000	0.2
1995	Walleye	Fingerling	25,100	1.9
1995	Walleye	Fry	1,000,000	0.2
1996	Walleye	Fingerling	25,134	1.8
1996	Walleye	Fry	1,000,000	0.3
1997	Walleye	Fry	1,500,000	0.3
1998	Walleye	Fry	1,100,000	0.3
1998	Walleye	Small Fingerling	25,000	1.5
1999	Walleye	Fry	2,500,000	0.3
1999	Walleye	Small Fingerling	25,043	1.7
2000	Walleye	Fry	6,000,000	0.3
2001	Walleye	Fry	1,300,000	0.3