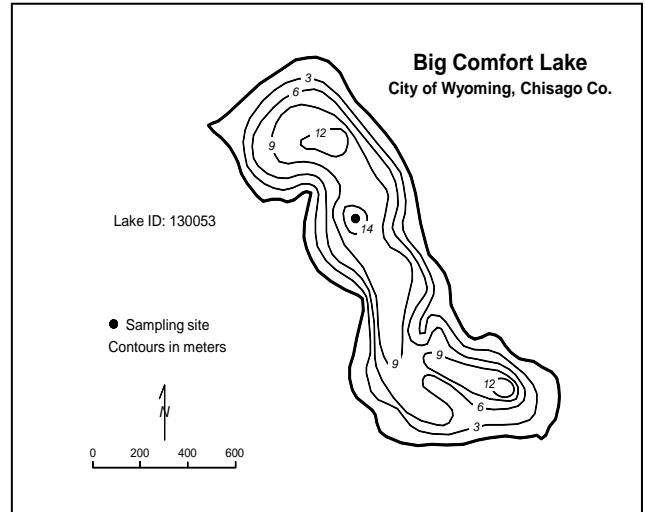


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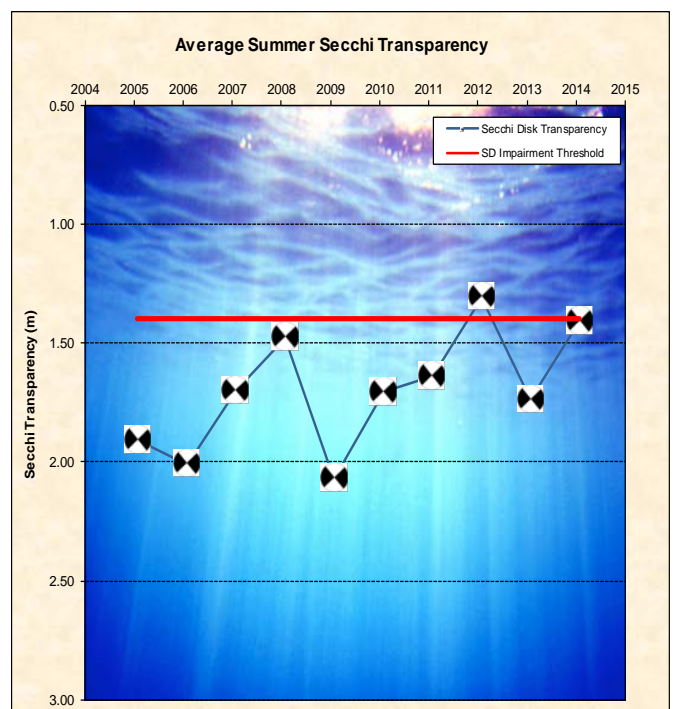
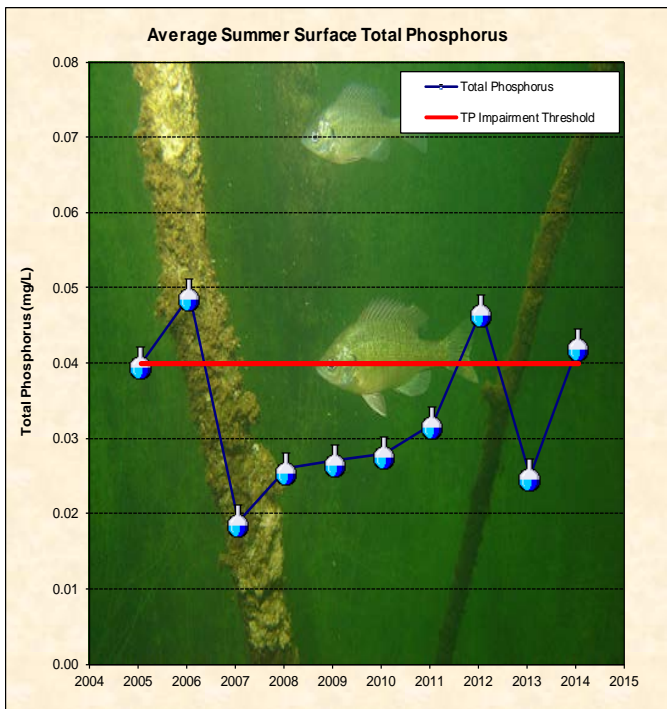
2014 Lake Grade: C+

- DNR ID #: 13005300
 - Municipality: City of Wyoming
 - Location: Section 27 T33N-R21W
 - Lake Size: 217.82 acres
 - Maximum Depth (2014): 45 ft.
 - Ordinary High Water Mark: 887.2 ft.
 - 41% Littoral
- Note: Littoral area is the portion of the lake <15 ft. and dominated by aquatic vegetation.



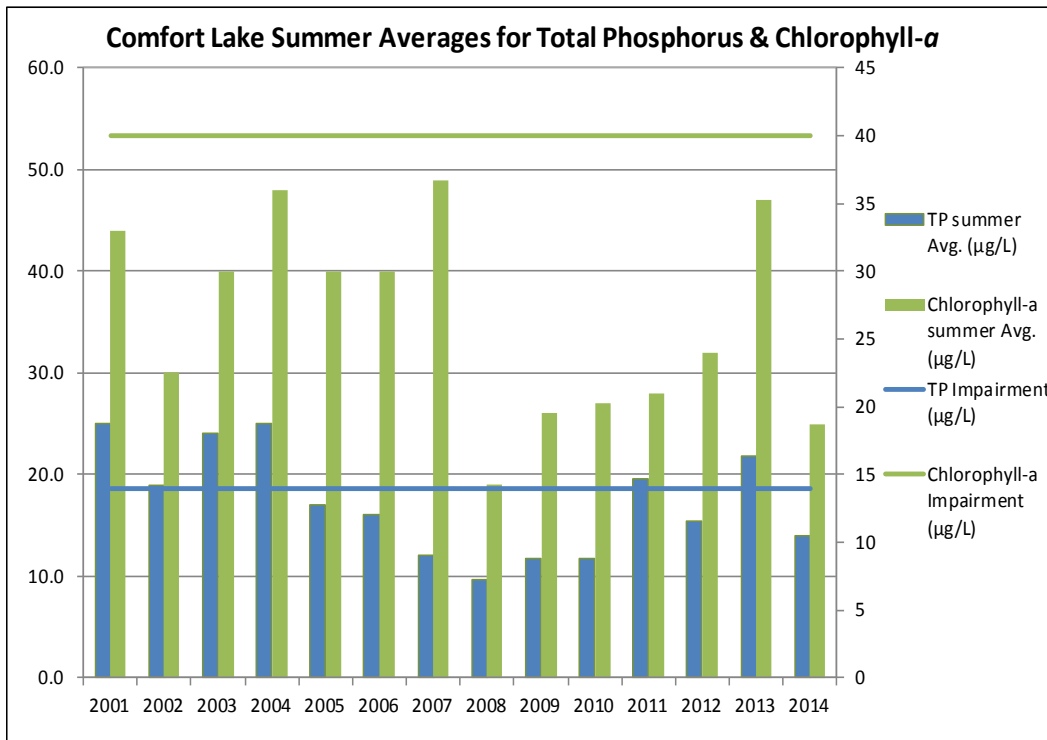
Summary Points

- Based on the chlorophyll-*a* results Comfort Lake was considered eutrophic in 2014, according to the Carlson Trophic State Index.
- Using the Kendall Tau correlation test ($p < 0.01$) there is a statistically significant **improving** trend for the average total phosphorus and a statistically significant **declining** trend for the average Secchi transparency.
- The major land use is a mix of semi-urban, rural, and agricultural.
- The lake stratified in 2014 with the thermocline varying between 4 and 6 meters.
- Comfort Lake is listed as impaired for nutrients on the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's Impaired Waters List.
- Eurasian watermilfoil and Curly-leaf pondweed (invasive aquatic plants) are extensive in this lake.



Date	Total Phosphorus (mg/L)	Chlorophyll-a (µg/L)	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (mg/L)	Secchi Disk Depth (m)	Surface Temperature (Celsius)	Surface Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)
5/15/14	0.030	11.0	0.98	1.98	11.3	10.43
5/28/14	0.021	3.7	1.30	2.74	23.8	9.33
6/12/14	0.045	6.3	1.10	1.83	21.1	7.43
6/23/14	0.061	28.0	1.30	1.22	25.0	10.31
7/8/14	0.085	16.0	1.30	1.07	23.3	7.24
7/23/14	0.045	24.0	1.30	1.22	25.6	9.42
8/7/14	0.017	16.0	1.10	1.37	26.2	9.19
8/20/14	0.016	7.0	1.20	1.83	25.1	7.59
9/4/14	0.041	16.0	1.30	1.37	21.8	8.46
9/17/14	0.030	26.0	1.50	1.37	18.2	8.44
10/1/14	0.040	20.0	1.60	1.37	16.6	8.69
10/13/14	0.053	17.0	1.50	1.52	12.1	6.74
2014 Average	0.040	15.9	1.29	1.57	20.8	8.61
2014 Summer Average	0.043	17.4	1.26	1.41	23.3	8.51
Volunteer Data						
6/23/14	0.046	16.0	1.30	1.30	25.9	NA
7/3/14	0.037	21.0	1.50	1.15	24.6	NA
7/19/14	0.027	17.0	1.30	1.20	22.9	NA
8/6/14	0.026	19.0	1.30	1.25	26.0	NA
8/14/14	0.018	5.5	1.10	1.45	25.0	NA
9/7/14	0.020	15.0	1.10	NA	NA	NA
9/13/14	0.022	17.0	1.30	NA	NA	NA
9/29/14	0.007	24.0	1.40	NA	NA	NA
10/10/14	0.043	12.0	1.50	NA	NA	NA
10/23/14	0.031	8.5	1.10	NA	NA	NA
2014 Average	0.028	15.5	1.29	1.27	24.9	NA
2014 Summer Average	0.025	16.8	1.29	1.27	24.9	NA
Water quality thresholds are 0.04 mg/L TP, 14 µg/L CL-a, 1.4 m Secchi depth*						
Shallow lake water quality thresholds are 0.06 mg/L TP, 20 µg/L CL-a, 1.0 m Secchi depth*						
2014 Elevation (ft)	High	High Date	Low	Low Date	Average	
	887.63	6/23/2014	885.79	10/1/2014	886.59	

*MPCA description of Impaired Lake's Listing criteria: "At a minimum, a decision that a given lake is impaired for the 303(d) list due to excessive nutrients will be supported by data for both causal and response factors. Data requirements for 303(d) listing consist of 12 or more TP measurements collected from June through September over the most recent 10-year period. Ideally this should represent 12 separate visits to the lake over the course of two summers; however it might also reflect four monthly samples over the course of three years (a typical sampling regimen for many lake monitoring programs). In addition to exceeding the TP guideline thresholds, lakes to be considered for 303(d) listing should have at least 12 Secchi measurements and 12 chlorophyll-a measurements. This amount of data will allow for at least one season (preferably more) for paired TP, chlorophyll-a, and Secchi disk data and provide a basis for evaluating their interrelationships and hence the trophic status of the lake."



Lake Water Quality Summary										
	Lake Grades									
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Total Phosphorus (mg/L)	C	B	C	B	B	B	B	A	C	C
Chlorophyll-a (µg/L)	B	B	C	B	B-	B	A	A	B	B
Secchi depth (ft)	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Overall	C+	B-	C	B-	B-	B	B	B+	C+	C+

Comfort Lake Water Surface Elevation Statistics

Outlet Elevation (rock weir): 885.4 ft.

Ordinary High Water Level (OHW) Elevation: 887.2 ft.

100 Year Flood Elevation (CLFLWD): 889.5 ft.

Highest Recorded Elevation: 888.32 ft. (07/02/1975)

Lowest Recorded Elevation: 884.8 ft. (10/08/1969)

Datum: NGVD 29 (ft.)

