Sylvan/Halfbreed Lake

2014 Lake Grade: A

• DNR ID #: 82008000

Municipality: City of Forest LakeLocation: Section 24 T32N-R21W

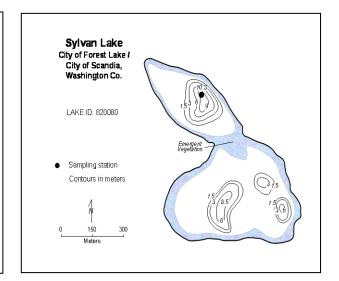
• Lake Size: 74.50 acres

• Maximum Depth (2014): 40.5 ft.

• Ordinary High Water Mark: 937.1 ft.

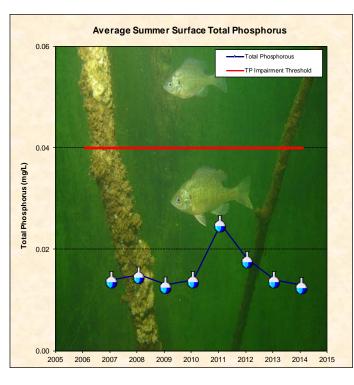
90% Littoral

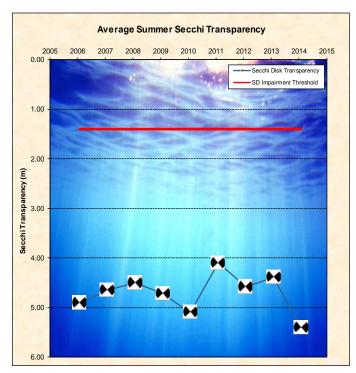
Note: Littoral area is the portion of the lake <15 ft. and dominated by aquatic vegetation.



Summary Points

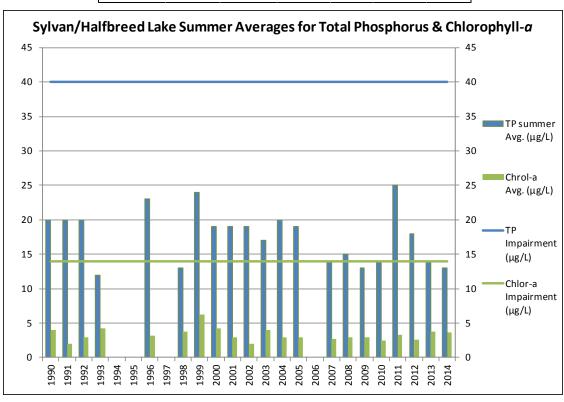
- Based on the chlorophyll-*a* results Sylvan/Halfbreed Lake was considered mesotrophic in 2014, according to the Carlson Trophic State Index.
- Using the Kendall Tau correlation test (p<0.01) there is a statistically significant **improving** trend for the average total phosphorus and a statistically significant **improving** trend for the average Secchi transparency.
- The major land use is semi-urban and rural/agricultural.
- The lake stratified in 2014 with the thermocline varying between 6 and 8 meters.
- Curly-leaf pondweed (an invasive aquatic plant) is present in this lake.





| | Total Phosphorus | Chlorophyll-a | Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen | Secchi Disk Depth | Surface Temperature | Surface Dissolved Oxygen | | | | |
|------------------------|--|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Date | (mg/L) | (µg/L) | (mg/L) | (m) | (Celsius) | (mg/L) | | | | |
| 5/12/14 | 0.016 | 3.8 | 0.71 | 3.51 | 15.0 | 9.65 | | | | |
| 5/27/14 | 0.005 | 2.7 | 0.50 | 5.79 | 22.5 | 9.86 | | | | |
| 6/13/14 | 0.009 | 5.8 | 0.69 | 8.23 | 21.6 | 7.11 | | | | |
| 6/25/14 | 0.019 | 3.9 | 0.67 | 3.81 | 24.3 | 8.61 | | | | |
| 7/7/14 | 0.019 | 1.9 | 0.64 | 4.88 | 24.8 | 8.81 | | | | |
| 7/22/14 | 0.009 | 2.0 | 0.51 | 4.88 | 25.6 | 8.12 | | | | |
| 8/5/14 | 0.014 | 3.6 | 0.73 | 7.01 | 25.2 | 9.26 | | | | |
| 8/21/14 | 0.016 | 3.7 | 0.74 | 4.57 | 24.3 | 7.80 | | | | |
| 9/3/14 | 0.011 | 3.4 | 0.65 | 4.88 | 22.5 | 7.64 | | | | |
| 9/15/14 | 0.010 | 3.9 | 0.65 | 5.49 | 17.1 | 8.82 | | | | |
| 9/30/14 | 0.009 | 5.1 | 0.67 | 4.88 | 17.9 | 8.73 | | | | |
| 10/10/14 | 0.009 | 4.1 | 0.58 | 4.88 | 11.5 | 8.88 | | | | |
| 2014 Average | 0.012 | 3.7 | 0.65 | 5.23 | 21.0 | 8.61 | | | | |
| 2014 Summer Average | 0.013 | 3.7 | 0.66 | 5.40 | 22.6 | 8.32 | | | | |
| | | Volur | nteer Data | | | | | | | |
| 5/17/14 | 0.008 | 1.9 | 0.42 | 5.30 | 12.4 | NA | | | | |
| 6/6/14 | 0.010 | 1.5 | 0.63 | 6.70 | 24.8 | NA | | | | |
| 6/18/14 | 0.009 | 5.8 | 0.69 | NA | NA | NA | | | | |
| 6/21/14 | 0.006 | 2.5 | 0.54 | 4.00 | 25.0 | NA | | | | |
| 7/8/14 | 0.009 | 1.7 | 0.54 | 4.80 | 23.7 | NA | | | | |
| 7/23/14 | 0.007 | 1.3 | 0.43 | 5.60 | 26.0 | NA | | | | |
| 8/12/14 | 0.005 | 3.3 | 0.57 | 5.00 | 24.1 | NA | | | | |
| 8/19/14 | 0.009 | 2.2 | 0.57 | 4.60 | 24.2 | NA | | | | |
| 9/20/14 | 0.011 | 6.3 | 0.61 | NA | NA | NA | | | | |
| 10/14/14 | 0.009 | 4.1 | 0.58 | NA | NA | NA | | | | |
| 2014 Average | 0.008 | 3.1 | 0.56 | 5.14 | 22.9 | NA | | | | |
| 2014 Summer Average | 0.008 | 3.1 | 0.57 | 5.12 | 24.6 | NA | | | | |
| Vater quality thresh | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shallow lake water q | nallow lake water quality thresholds are 0.06 mg/L TP, 20 μg/L CL-a, 1.0 m Secchi depth* | | | | | | | | | |
| · | High | High Date | Low | Low Date Average | | | | | | |
| 2014 Elevation (ft) | 937.52 | 7/8/2014 | 936.67 | 10/25/2014 | 937.09 | | | | | |

*MPCA description of Impaired Lake's Listing criteria: "At a minimum, a decision that a given lake is impaired for the 303(d) list in 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) | Α | Α | Α | В | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | | | |
| Chlorophyll-a (µg/L) | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | | | |
| Secchi depth (ft) | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | | | |
| Overall | Α | Α | Α | A- | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | Α | | | |

Sylvan/Halfbreed Lake Water Surface Elevation Statistics

Outlet Elevation: N/A (landlocked)

Ordinary High Water Level (OHW) Elevation: 937.1 ft.

Highest Recorded Elevation: 938.00 ft. (07/03/2003)

Lowest Recorded Elevation: 934.52 ft. (11/22/1990)

Datum: NGVD 29 (ft.)

