Sylvan/Halfbreed Lake

2016 Lake Grade: A

• DNR ID #: 82008000

Municipality: City of Forest Lake

• Location: Section 24 T32N-R21W

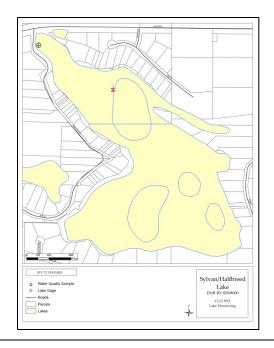
• Lake Size: 74.50 acres

• Maximum Depth (2016): 42.5 ft.

• Ordinary High Water Mark: 937.1 ft.

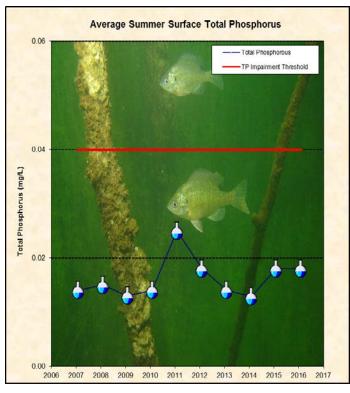
• 90% Littoral

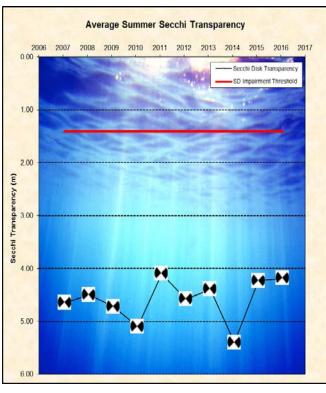
Note: Littoral area is the portion of the lake <15 ft. and dominated by aquatic vegetation.



Summary Points

- Based on the chlorophyll-*a* results Sylvan/Halfbreed Lake was considered mesotrophic in 2016, according to the Carlson Trophic State Index.
- Using the 2-tailed Kendall Tau correlation test (p<0.05) 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 2016 with the thermocline varying between 5 and 7 meters.
- Curly-leaf pondweed (an invasive aquatic plant) is present in this lake.



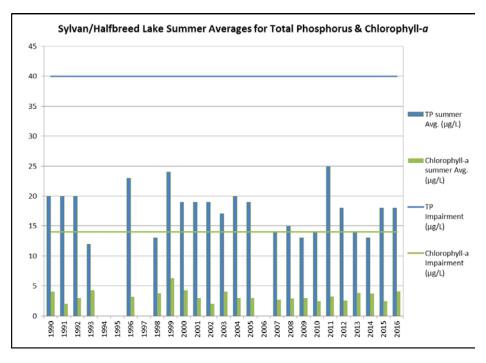


2016 CLFLWD Water Monitoring Report

Prepared by: Washington Conservation District

Date/Time	Total Phosphorus (mg/L)	Uncorrected Trichromatic Chlorophyll-a (µg/L)	Pheophytin- Corrected Chlorophyll-a (µg/L)	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (mg/L)	Secchi Disk Depth (m)	Surface Temperature (Celsius)	Surface Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)				
4/18/2016 14:18	0.013	3.0	2.5	0.46	3.20	15.9	10.70				
5/2/2016 13:26	0.012	2.2	1.9	0.51	4.57	14.0	9.61				
5/17/2016 13:25	0.022	1.8	1.2	0.50	3.96	15.3	9.76				
6/1/2016 12:43	0.017	4.0	1.0	0.52	3.66	21.5	7.31				
6/15/2016 11:59	0.011	7.5	6.7	0.90	3.05	22.7	6.95				
6/27/2016 13:42	0.015	4.0	3.1	0.51	3.96	25.6	7.66				
7/12/2016 11:17	0.016	3.7	2.3	0.58	4.27	25.5	6.79				
7/26/2016 11:03	0.020	3.2	1.9	0.60	4.11	27.5	8.03				
8/9/2016 14:29	0.023	2.9	2.5	0.67	4.57	26.6	6.27				
8/23/2016 10:39	0.017	3.7	2.7	0.53	4.72	23.0	5.94				
9/7/2016 13:56	0.022	13.0	12.0	0.73	4.72	22.6	8.07				
9/20/2016 14:21	0.019	5.2	4.8	0.51	4.57	20.7	7.00				
10/4/2016 14:06	0.016	3.1	2.4	0.50	3.05	17.1	8.73				
10/17/2016 8:24	0.014	4.1	3.9	0.48	4.72	13.6	8.60				
2016 Average	0.017	4.4	3.5	0.57	4.08	20.8	7.96				
2016 Summer Average	0.018	5.2	4.1	0.62	4.18	24.0	7.11				
Volunteer Data											
5/1/2016 14:10	0.011	1.9	1.0	0.46	5.30	12.8	NA				
5/17/2016 16:15	0.017	1.7	1.0	0.49 5.40		15.9	NA				
6/1/2016 15:10	0.013	2.4	1.6	0.50	5.10	21.1	NA				
6/16/2016 9:30	0.015	5.7	4.8	0.53	3.90	21.7	NA				
7/7/2016 12:15	0.014	3.5	3.2	0.44	4.80	25.8	NA				
7/26/2016 12:00	0.012	1.7	1.4	0.44	0.44 5.00		NA				
8/9/2016 13:40	0.020	2.2	1.7	0.46 4.70		26.5	NA				
8/21/2016 11:15	0.014	3.2	2.8	0.44	5.20	23.3	NA				
2016 Average	0.015	2.8	2.2	0.47	4.93	21.8	NA				
2016 Summer Average	0.015	3.1	2.6	0.47	4.78	24.3	NA				
Water quality threshold											
Shallow lake water q	Shallow lake water quality thresholds are 0.06 mg/L TP, 20 µg/L CL-a, 1.0 m Secchi depth*										
	High	High Date	Low	w Low Date Average							
2016 Elevation (ft)	937.34	4/5/2016	936.70	7/26/2016	937.05						

"Data requirements and determinations of use assessment according to the MPCA's Guidance Manual for Assessing the Quality of Minnesota Surface Waters: "Samples must be collected over a minimum of 2 years and data used for assessments must be collected from June to September. Typically, a minimum of 8 individual data points for TP, corrected chlorophyll-a corrected for pheophytin), and Secchi are required. Data used for phosphorus and chlorophyll-a calculations are limited to those collected from the upper most 3 meters of the water column (surface). If more than one sample is collected in a lake per day, these values are averaged to yield a daily average value. Following this step, all June to September data for the 10-year assessment window are averaged to determine summer-mean values for TP, corrected chl-a, and Secchi depth. These values are then compared to the standards and the assessment is made."



Lake Water Quality Summary												
	Lake Grades											
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007		
Total Phosphorus (mg/L)	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	В	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	Α	Α	A-	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.)

