

Lake Name: Clear

Survey Type: Standard Survey

DOW Number: 46-0096-00

Survey ID Date: 07/20/2020

Lake Identification

Alternate Lake Name: N/A
Primary Lake Class ID: 43

DNR Sounding Map Number: D0153
Alternate Lake Class ID: N/A

Lake Location

Primary County: Martin

Nearest Town: Ceylon

Legal Descriptions

Lake Center: Township - 101N Range - 32W Section - 26
PLS Section Lake Center: 10103226

All Legal Descriptions:

Martin County: Township - 101N Range - 32W Sections - 22, 23, 26, 27

Area Office

Area Name: Windom
Region Name: Southern

ORG Code: F418
Region Number: 4

Lake Access

(Information based on Re-Survey dated 07/24/1995)

Station ID	Ownership	Public Use	Type	Location / Comments
AC - 1	DNR	Open to Public use	Concrete	STATE OWNED ACCESS ON THE SOUTH END OF THE LAKE.

(Data excludes records where public use is not designated or is designated "No Public Use")

Lake Characteristics

Lake Area (planimetered acres):	273.00	GIS Shoreline Length (miles):	2.65
GIS Lake Area (acres):	267.34	Maximum Fetch (miles):	1.00
DOW Lake Area (acres):	261.00	Fetch Orientation (degrees):	315
Littoral Area (acres):	267.34	USGS Quad Map Number:	X11c
Area in MN (acres):	267.34	USGS Quad 24K GIS Index:	4721
Maximum Depth (feet):	7.0		
Mean Depth (feet):	N/A		

Watershed Characteristics

Major Watershed

Name: E. Fork Des Moines River
Watershed Number: 53
Watershed size (acres): 129,425

Minor Watershed

Name: E Fork Des Moines R
Watershed Number: 5
Watershed size (acres): 14,567

Surveys and Investigations

Initial Survey: 07/07/1986.
 Re-Survey: 07/28/2003, 07/24/1995.
 Population Assessment: 07/30/2012, 08/06/2007, 07/26/1999, 07/23/1991.
 Special Assessment: 05/03/2001, 10/05/1999, 07/29/1951.
 Dissolved Oxygen Check: 02/11/2016, 02/24/2015, 01/03/2014, 01/08/2013, 12/28/2012, 01/11/2012, 01/18/2011, 01/15/2010.
 Standard Survey: 07/20/2020, 07/25/2016.
 Targeted Survey: 02/04/2019, 01/18/2018, 09/27/2017.

Current Water Level

Station ID	Date	Level	Reading (feet)	Reading Type
BM - 1	07/20/2020	Normal	-3.10	Above or below Benchmark

Benchmark and Gauge Descriptions / Locations

Station ID	Location Description
BM - 1	Top of middle culvert on north side of lake.

Water Level History - Readings

Station ID	Date	Level	Reading (feet)	Reading Type
BM - 1	07/20/2020	Normal	-3.10	Above or below Benchmark
	08/01/2016	Normal	-2.75	Above or below Benchmark
	07/30/2012	Normal	3.60	Above or below Benchmark
	08/07/2007	Low	-3.70	Above or below Benchmark

Water Level History - Station Summary

Station ID	Minimum Level		Maximum Level		Range (feet)	Average Level (feet)	Reading Type (and number of readings)
	Feet	Date	Feet	Date			
BM - 1	-3.70	08/07/2007	3.60	07/30/2012	7.30	-1.49	Above or below Benchmark (4)

Dissolved Oxygen and Temperature Profile of Lake Water

Station ID	Sampling Date	Bottom Depth (Feet)	Sample Depth (Feet)	Water Temperature (°F)	Dissolved Oxygen (ppm)
WQ - 1	07/20/2020	6.5	Surface	80.1	6.9
			1.0	80.1	6.9
			2.0	80.1	6.9
			3.0	80.1	6.9
			4.0	79.9	6.8
			5.0	79.9	6.7
			6.0	79.7	6.1

Field Measurements of Water Quality

Station ID	Sampling Date	Sample Depth (Feet)	Secchi Depth (Feet)	Field pH	Alkalinity (ppm)	Water Color	Color Cause
WQ - 1	07/20/2020	Surface	0.8	8.47	220	Green	Algae

Net Catch Summary by Numbers for GN

Standard gill net sets

Number of Sets: 3
 First Set Date: 07/20/2020
 Last Lift Date: 07/23/2020
 Target Species: N/A

Abbr	Species	Total Fish	Number Per Set	Quartiles for Lake Class 43*		
				25%	50%	75%
BIB	Bigmouth Buffalo	6	2.00	0.75	2.58	6.96
BLB	Black Bullhead	11	3.67	30.34	75.58	150.62
BLC	Black Crappie	6	2.00	1.41	3.71	13.75
CCF	Channel Catfish	30	10.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
CAP	Common Carp	16	5.33	1.00	3.33	13.75
WAE	Walleye	20	6.67	2.28	6.83	18.06
WHC	White Crappie	198	66.00	0.50	2.00	8.42
YEB	Yellow Bullhead	2	0.67	0.50	1.50	3.50
YEP	Yellow Perch	16	5.33	2.65	8.00	25.00
Total Fish/Set:			101.67	* Quartiles for Number Per Set		

Net Catch Summary by Weight for GN

Standard gill net sets

Abbr	Species	Total Weight (Pounds)	Pounds Per Set	Mean Weight	Quartiles for Lake Class 43*		
					25%	50%	75%
BIB	Bigmouth Buffalo	17.08	5.69	2.85	N/A	N/A	N/A
BLB	Black Bullhead	5.85	1.95	0.53	0.17	0.26	0.39
BLC	Black Crappie	1.27	0.42	0.21	0.16	0.25	0.35
CCF	Channel Catfish	50.88	16.96	1.70	N/A	N/A	N/A
CAP	Common Carp	84.79	28.26	5.30	0.81	1.98	3.70
WAE	Walleye	60.51	20.17	3.03	1.01	1.53	2.30
WHC	White Crappie	34.21	11.40	0.17	0.15	0.21	0.32
YEB	Yellow Bullhead	0.97	0.32	0.49	0.31	0.53	0.73
YEP	Yellow Perch	3.06	1.02	0.19	0.13	0.21	0.31
Total Pounds Fish/Set:			86.21	* Quartiles for Mean Weight			

Net Catch Summary by Numbers for TN

Standard 3/4-in mesh, double frame trap net sets

Number of Sets: 9
First Set Date: 07/20/2020
Last Lift Date: 07/23/2020
Target Species: N/A

Abbr	Species	Total Fish	Number Per Set	Quartiles for Lake Class 43*		
				25%	50%	75%
BIB	Bigmouth Buffalo	31	3.44	0.17	0.38	1.04
BLC	Black Crappie	221	24.56	1.17	4.88	20.50
BLG	Bluegill	1	0.11	1.17	3.89	20.00
CCF	Channel Catfish	4	0.44	N/A	N/A	N/A
CAP	Common Carp	21	2.33	1.00	2.44	5.51
WAE	Walleye	20	2.22	0.50	1.33	2.95
WHC	White Crappie	233	25.89	0.25	1.83	5.96
WTS	White Sucker	4	0.44	0.34	0.88	2.58
YEB	Yellow Bullhead	9	1.00	0.50	1.13	2.50
YEP	Yellow Perch	2	0.22	0.33	1.37	3.76
Total Fish/Set:			60.67	* Quartiles for Number Per Set		

Net Catch Summary by Weight for TN

Standard 3/4-in mesh, double frame trap net sets

Abbr	Species	Total Weight (Pounds)	Pounds Per Set	Mean Weight	Quartiles for Lake Class 43*		
					25%	50%	75%
BIB	Bigmouth Buffalo	113.29	12.59	3.65	2.56	3.75	5.83
BLC	Black Crappie	51.55	5.73	0.23	0.22	0.34	0.50
BLG	Bluegill	0.41	0.05	0.41	0.13	0.24	0.39
CCF	Channel Catfish	5.89	0.65	1.47	N/A	N/A	N/A
CAP	Common Carp	94.51	10.50	4.50	1.42	2.92	4.58
WAE	Walleye	17.19	1.91	0.86	0.82	1.44	2.28
WHC	White Crappie	66.64	7.40	0.29	0.27	0.40	0.63
WTS	White Sucker	5.47	0.61	1.37	1.05	1.47	2.04
YEB	Yellow Bullhead	4.64	0.52	0.52	0.31	0.48	0.67
YEP	Yellow Perch	0.56	0.06	0.28	0.11	0.18	0.30
Total Pounds Fish/Set:			40.02	* Quartiles for Mean Weight			

Length Frequency Distribution for GN

Standard gill net sets

(Field work conducted between 07/20/2020 and 07/23/2020)

	<u>BIB</u>	<u>BLB</u>	<u>BLC</u>	<u>CAP</u>	<u>CCF</u>	<u>WAE</u>	<u>WHC</u>	<u>YEB</u>	<u>YEP</u>
< 3.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.00 - 3.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.50 - 3.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.00 - 4.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
4.50 - 4.99	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
5.00 - 5.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
5.50 - 5.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-
6.00 - 6.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	1
6.50 - 6.99	-	-	2	-	-	-	72	-	2
7.00 - 7.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	-	6
7.50 - 7.99	-	-	2	-	-	-	12	-	4
8.00 - 8.49	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	1
8.50 - 8.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	1
9.00 - 9.49	-	5	-	-	-	-	7	1	1
9.50 - 9.99	-	2	-	-	1	-	2	1	-
10.00 - 10.49	-	2	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
10.50 - 10.99	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.00 - 11.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.50 - 11.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12.00 - 12.99	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
13.00 - 13.99	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
14.00 - 14.99	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-
15.00 - 15.99	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
16.00 - 16.99	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
17.00 - 17.99	4	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-
18.00 - 18.99	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
19.00 - 19.99	1	-	-	2	4	2	-	-	-
20.00 - 20.99	-	-	-	3	2	3	-	-	-
21.00 - 21.99	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-
22.00 - 22.99	-	-	-	5	2	1	-	-	-
23.00 - 23.99	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-
24.00 - 24.99	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	-
25.00 - 25.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26.00 - 26.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27.00 - 27.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28.00 - 28.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29.00 - 29.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30.00 - 30.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31.00 - 31.99	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
32.00 - 32.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33.00 - 33.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34.00 - 34.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35.00 - 35.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
= > 36.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>BIB</u>	<u>BLB</u>	<u>BLC</u>	<u>CAP</u>	<u>CCF</u>	<u>WAE</u>	<u>WHC</u>	<u>YEB</u>	<u>YEP</u>
Total	5	11	6	17	30	20	198	2	16
Min. Length	17.44	9.17	4.61	19.02	9.53	15.08	4.37	9.49	6.30
Max. Length	19.41	10.79	8.19	31.54	24.06	24.33	10.24	9.84	9.02
Mean Length	17.98	9.84	7.02	22.35	16.73	20.42	6.98	9.67	7.47
# Measured	5	11	6	15	30	19	190	2	14
No Lengths for	1	0	0	1	0	1	8	0	2

Note: Unless all fish were measured in the catch, totals shown for some length-frequency distributions may differ from the total number of fish in the catch, due to rounding of fractions used in the estimation of length frequency from a subsample of measured fish

Length Frequency Distribution for TN

Standard 3/4-in mesh, double frame trap net sets

(Field work conducted between 07/20/2020 and 07/23/2020)

	<u>BIB</u>	<u>BLC</u>	<u>BLG</u>	<u>CAP</u>	<u>CCF</u>	<u>WAE</u>	<u>WHC</u>	<u>WTS</u>	<u>YEB</u>	<u>YEP</u>
< 3.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.00 - 3.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.50 - 3.99	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.00 - 4.49	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.50 - 4.99	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.00 - 5.49	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
5.50 - 5.99	-	6	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
6.00 - 6.49	-	9	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
6.50 - 6.99	-	28	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-
7.00 - 7.49	-	58	1	-	-	-	37	-	-	-
7.50 - 7.99	-	59	-	-	-	-	31	-	-	-
8.00 - 8.49	-	26	-	-	-	-	29	-	1	1
8.50 - 8.99	-	17	-	-	-	-	52	-	1	1
9.00 - 9.49	-	4	-	-	-	-	15	-	1	-
9.50 - 9.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	3	-
10.00 - 10.49	-	2	-	-	-	-	9	-	1	-
10.50 - 10.99	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
11.00 - 11.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
11.50 - 11.99	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
12.00 - 12.99	1	1	-	-	1	5	2	-	-	-
13.00 - 13.99	1	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-
14.00 - 14.99	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
15.00 - 15.99	2	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-
16.00 - 16.99	3	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
17.00 - 17.99	10	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
18.00 - 18.99	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
19.00 - 19.99	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
20.00 - 20.99	2	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
21.00 - 21.99	1	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
22.00 - 22.99	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
23.00 - 23.99	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
24.00 - 24.99	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
25.00 - 25.99	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
26.00 - 26.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27.00 - 27.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28.00 - 28.99	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
29.00 - 29.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30.00 - 30.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31.00 - 31.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32.00 - 32.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33.00 - 33.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34.00 - 34.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35.00 - 35.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Total	31	221	1	21	4	20	233	3	9	2
Min. Length	12.99	3.74	7.40	16.77	12.24	11.69	5.47	14.25	8.31	8.39
Max. Length	24.21	12.17	7.40	28.35	19.88	21.06	12.13	15.91	11.89	8.74
Mean Length	18.14	7.35	7.40	20.95	16.06	14.24	8.18	14.84	9.78	8.56
# Measured	31	165	1	21	4	20	159	3	9	2
No Lengths for	0	56	0	0	0	0	74	1	0	0

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Approval Dates And Notices

Date Approved By Windom Area Fisheries Supervisor: _____

Date Approved By Southern Region Fisheries Manager: _____

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Survey Type: Standard Survey

DOW Number: 46-0096-00

Survey ID Date: 07/20/2020

Survey Status: Field Work Complete

The following 20 (of 32) report components are not included in this Lake Survey Report:

1. Water Level History¹
2. Lake Inlets
3. Additional Inlet Information
4. Lake Outlets
5. Additional Outlet Information
6. Water Control Structure (Dam)
7. Surrounding Watershed Characteristics, Shoreline Characteristics, and Riparian Landscape Observations²
8. Resorts And Campgrounds
9. Fish Spawning Conditions
10. Erosion And Pollution
11. Fish Diseases And Parasites
12. Aquatic Vegetation And Shoalwater Substrates
13. Laboratory Analysis Of Water Chemistry
14. Length At Capture With Last Incremental Length*
15. Back-Calculated Lengths
16. Age Class Frequency Distributions
17. Status Of Fishery And Field Notes
18. Other Species (added to revision 03/24/2009)
19. Water Quality (Winter Observations) (added to revision 01/21/2010)
20. Survey Attachments (added to revision 20150622)

¹ Water Level History report: This data has not yet been migrated into the Fisheries LSM database. On 01/08/2009, two additional Water Level History report components (Readings and Station Summary) were added.

² Effective 03/25/2014, the Surrounding Watershed Characteristics, Shoreline Characteristics, and Riparian Landscape Observations report component was modified to be included in the Lake Survey report if it did not include any Watershed and Shoreline characteristics and only consisted of Riparian Landscape Observations.

* Length At Capture With Last Incremental Length report: The following criteria must be met for a report to be generated:

1. The fish species must have an assigned body scale constant.
2. Fish must have an "official" age assigned.
3. Fish must have a digitized measurement marked for back calculation use.

Note: The data source for Length and Age Class Frequency Distribution tables is updated twice daily - once at noon and once overnight. Any changes to the data made before noon on 07/24/2020 may not be reflected in the Distribution tables until after 12:30 pm on 07/24/2020.

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