

Lake Name: Currant
DOW Number: 51-0082-00

Survey Type: Standard Survey
Survey ID Date: 06/09/2025

Lake Identification

Alternate Lake Name: Current
Primary Lake Class ID: 43

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

Lake Location

Primary County: Murray

Nearest Town: Balaton

Legal Descriptions

Lake Center: Township - 108N Range - 42W Section - 18
PLS Section Lake Center: 10804218

All Legal Descriptions:

Murray County: Township - 108N Range - 42W Sections - 7, 18
Township - 108N Range - 43W Sections - 12, 13

Area Office

Area Name: Windom
Region Name: Southern

ORG Code: F418
Region Number: 4

Lake Access

(Information based on Re-Survey dated 06/07/1993)

Station ID	Ownership	Public Use	Type	Location / Comments
AC - 1	DNR	Open to Public use	Concrete	LOCATED ON NW SIDE OF THE LAKE. Adequate.
AC - 2	County	Open to Public use	Concrete	LOCATED ON EAST SIDE OF THE LAKE.

Lake Characteristics

Lake Area (planimetered acres): 377.00
GIS Lake Area (acres): 405.74
DOW Lake Area (acres): 394.00
Littoral Area (acres): 405.74
Area in MN (acres): 405.74
Maximum Depth (feet): 9.5
Mean Depth (feet): N/A

GIS Shoreline Length (miles): 3.97
Maximum Fetch (miles): 1.05
Fetch Orientation (degrees): 360
USGS Quad Map Number: V06b
USGS Quad 24K GIS Index: 4211

Watershed Characteristics

Major Watershed

Name: Des Moines-Headwaters
Watershed Number: 51
Watershed size (acres): 798,595

Minor Watershed

Name: unknown DNR Minor Wshd
Watershed Number: 86
Watershed size (acres): 6,237

Surveys and Investigations

Initial Survey: 06/14/1984.
Re-Survey: 06/04/2001, 06/07/1993.
Population Assessment: 06/24/2013, 06/22/2009, 06/20/2005, 06/16/1997, 06/13/1989.
Special Assessment: 07/03/2013, 10/08/1998, 08/27/1948.
Dissolved Oxygen Check: 02/17/2016, 02/19/2015, 01/02/2014, 02/06/2013, 01/03/2013, 01/10/2012, 12/29/2011, 01/05/2010.
Standard Survey: 06/09/2025, 06/21/2021, 06/26/2017.
Targeted Survey: 05/30/2023, 06/22/2021, 02/06/2020, 01/19/2018, 10/04/2017.

Water Level History - Readings

Station ID	Date	Level	Reading (feet)	Reading Type
BM - 1	06/24/2009	High	-3.30	Above or below Benchmark
BM - 3	06/27/2013	Normal	-1.80	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	-3.30	06/24/2009	-3.30	06/24/2009	0.00	-3.30	Above or below Benchmark (1)
BM - 3	-1.80	06/27/2013	-1.80	06/27/2013	0.00	-1.80	Above or below Benchmark (1)

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	06/09/2025	7.5	1.0	63.7	8.9
			2.0	63.7	8.5
			3.0	63.7	8.3
			4.0	63.7	8.2
			5.0	63.7	7.9
			6.0	63.7	8.0
			7.0	63.7	7.9

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	06/09/2025	Surface	1.5	8.88	240	Brown	Algae

Net Catch Summary by Numbers for GN

Standard gill net sets

Number of Sets: 3
First Set Date: 06/09/2025
Last Lift Date: 06/12/2025
Target Species: N/A

Abbr	Species	Total Fish	Number Per Set	Quartiles for Lake Class 43 ¹		
				25%	50%	75%
BIB	Bigmouth Buffalo	2	0.67	0.75	2.58	6.96
BLB	Black Bullhead	4	1.33	30.34	75.58	150.62
CAP	Common Carp	2	0.67	1.00	3.33	13.75
WAE	Walleye	21	7.00	2.28	6.83	18.06
YEP	Yellow Perch	39	13.00	2.65	8.00	25.00
Total Fish/Set:			22.67	¹ 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 ²	Quartiles for Lake Class 43 ¹		
					25%	50%	75%
BIB	Bigmouth Buffalo	14.00	4.67	14.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
BLB	Black Bullhead	4.62	1.54	1.15	0.17	0.26	0.39
CAP	Common Carp	10.95	3.65	5.47	0.81	1.98	3.70
WAE	Walleye	66.80	22.27	3.18	1.01	1.53	2.30
YEP	Yellow Perch	23.50	7.83	0.60	0.13	0.21	0.31
Total Pounds Fish/Set:			39.96	¹ Quartiles for Mean Weight			

² Mean Weights are based on measured fish counts only.

Net Catch Summary by Numbers for TN

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

Number of Sets: 9
 First Set Date: 06/09/2025
 Last Lift Date: 06/12/2025
 Target Species: N/A

Abbr	Species	Total Fish	Number Per Set	Quartiles for Lake Class 43 ¹		
				25%	50%	75%
BLB	Black Bullhead	3	0.33	11.50	42.00	132.61
BRB	Brown Bullhead	1	0.11	0.37	1.00	4.53
CAP	Common Carp	5	0.56	1.00	2.44	5.51
WAE	Walleye	20	2.22	0.50	1.33	2.95
YEB	Yellow Bullhead	1	0.11	0.50	1.13	2.50
YEP	Yellow Perch	6	0.67	0.33	1.37	3.76
Total Fish/Set:			4.00	¹ 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 ²	Quartiles for Lake Class 43 ¹		
					25%	50%	75%
BLB	Black Bullhead	2.93	0.33	0.98	0.18	0.28	0.40
BRB	Brown Bullhead	1.36	0.15	1.36	0.24	0.46	0.74
CAP	Common Carp	48.79	5.42	9.76	1.42	2.92	4.58
WAE	Walleye	62.90	6.99	3.15	0.82	1.44	2.28
YEB	Yellow Bullhead	1.61	0.18	1.61	0.31	0.48	0.67
YEP	Yellow Perch	0.65	0.07	0.11	0.11	0.18	0.30
Total Pounds Fish/Set:			13.14	¹ Quartiles for Mean Weight			

² Mean Weights are based on measured fish counts only.

Length Frequency Distribution for GN

Standard gill net sets

(Field work conducted between 06/09/2025 and 06/12/2025)

	<u>BIB</u>	<u>BLB</u>	<u>CAP</u>	<u>WAE</u>	<u>YEP</u>
< 3.00	-	-	-	-	-
3.00 - 3.49	-	-	-	-	-
3.50 - 3.99	-	-	-	-	-
4.00 - 4.49	-	-	-	-	-
4.50 - 4.99	-	-	-	-	-
5.00 - 5.49	-	-	-	-	-
5.50 - 5.99	-	-	-	-	6
6.00 - 6.49	-	-	-	-	1
6.50 - 6.99	-	-	-	-	-
7.00 - 7.49	-	-	-	-	-
7.50 - 7.99	-	-	-	-	-
8.00 - 8.49	-	-	-	-	-
8.50 - 8.99	-	-	-	-	1
9.00 - 9.49	-	-	-	-	5
9.50 - 9.99	-	-	-	-	3
10.00 - 10.49	-	-	-	-	3
10.50 - 10.99	-	1	-	-	13
11.00 - 11.49	-	1	-	2	5
11.50 - 11.99	-	-	-	2	2
12.00 - 12.99	-	1	-	2	-
13.00 - 13.99	-	1	-	-	-
14.00 - 14.99	-	-	-	1	-
15.00 - 15.99	-	-	-	-	-
16.00 - 16.99	-	-	-	-	-
17.00 - 17.99	-	-	-	-	-
18.00 - 18.99	-	-	-	-	-
19.00 - 19.99	-	-	-	-	-
20.00 - 20.99	-	-	-	6	-
21.00 - 21.99	-	-	-	-	-
22.00 - 22.99	-	-	1	-	-
23.00 - 23.99	-	-	1	1	-
24.00 - 24.99	-	-	-	2	-
25.00 - 25.99	-	-	-	3	-
26.00 - 26.99	-	-	-	1	-
27.00 - 27.99	-	-	-	1	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
= > 36.00	-	-	-	-	-

	<u>BIB</u>	<u>BLB</u>	<u>CAP</u>	<u>WAE</u>	<u>YEP</u>
Total	1	4	2	21	39
Min. Length	28.03	10.55	22.09	11.10	5.59
Max. Length	28.03	13.58	23.43	27.40	11.81
Mean Length	28.03	12.09	22.76	19.56	9.61
# Measured	1	4	2	21	39
No Lengths for	1	0	0	0	0

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 06/09/2025 and 06/12/2025)

	<u>BLB</u>	<u>BRB</u>	<u>CAP</u>	<u>WAE</u>	<u>YEB</u>	<u>YEP</u>
< 3.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.00 - 3.49	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.50 - 3.99	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.00 - 4.49	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.50 - 4.99	-	-	-	-	-	2
5.00 - 5.49	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.50 - 5.99	-	-	-	-	-	3
6.00 - 6.49	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.50 - 6.99	-	-	-	1	-	-
7.00 - 7.49	-	-	-	3	-	-
7.50 - 7.99	-	-	-	1	-	-
8.00 - 8.49	-	-	-	-	-	-
8.50 - 8.99	-	-	-	-	-	-
9.00 - 9.49	-	-	-	-	-	-
9.50 - 9.99	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.00 - 10.49	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.50 - 10.99	-	-	-	1	-	-
11.00 - 11.49	1	-	-	1	-	-
11.50 - 11.99	2	-	-	-	-	-
12.00 - 12.99	-	1	-	1	1	-
13.00 - 13.99	-	-	-	-	-	-
14.00 - 14.99	-	-	-	-	-	-
15.00 - 15.99	-	-	-	-	-	-
16.00 - 16.99	-	-	-	-	-	-
17.00 - 17.99	-	-	1	-	-	-
18.00 - 18.99	-	-	-	-	-	-
19.00 - 19.99	-	-	-	1	-	-
20.00 - 20.99	-	-	-	-	-	-
21.00 - 21.99	-	-	-	1	-	-
22.00 - 22.99	-	-	-	-	-	-
23.00 - 23.99	-	-	-	-	-	-
24.00 - 24.99	-	-	-	1	-	-
25.00 - 25.99	-	-	1	6	-	-
26.00 - 26.99	-	-	-	2	-	-
27.00 - 27.99	-	-	-	-	-	-
28.00 - 28.99	-	-	-	-	-	-
29.00 - 29.99	-	-	-	-	-	-
30.00 - 30.99	-	-	2	-	-	-
31.00 - 31.99	-	-	1	-	-	-
32.00 - 32.99	-	-	-	-	-	-
33.00 - 33.99	-	-	-	-	-	-
34.00 - 34.99	-	-	-	-	-	-
35.00 - 35.99	-	-	-	-	-	-
= > 36.00	-	-	-	-	-	-

	<u>BLB</u>	<u>BRB</u>	<u>CAP</u>	<u>WAE</u>	<u>YEB</u>	<u>YEP</u>
Total	3	1	5	19	1	5
Min. Length	11.30	12.95	17.05	6.89	12.68	4.72
Max. Length	11.57	12.95	31.30	26.85	12.68	5.75
Mean Length	11.47	12.95	26.89	18.04	12.68	5.31
# Measured	3	1	5	19	1	5
No Lengths for	0	0	0	1	0	1

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.

Other Species

Gear		Total	Number	Length (inches)	Number	Weight (pounds)
Type (1)	Other Species (Gender) (2)	Num	Measured	Min - Mean - Max	Weighed	Min - Mean - Max
TN	Painted Turtle	21	0	N/A	0	N/A

(1) **Key to sampling gear abbreviations:**

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

(2) **Gender:** If identified and reported.

Approval Dates And Notices

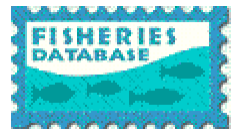
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DOW Number: 51-0082-00

Survey Type: Standard Survey

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Survey Status: Field Work Complete

The following 23 (of 34) report components are not included in this Lake Survey Report:

1. Current Water Level
2. Benchmark And Gauge Descriptions / Locations
3. Water Level History¹
4. Lake Inlets
5. Additional Inlet Information
6. Lake Outlets
7. Additional Outlet Information
8. Water Control Structure (Dam)
9. Surrounding Watershed Characteristics, Shoreline Characteristics, and Riparian Landscape Observations²
10. Resorts And Campgrounds
11. Fish Spawning Conditions
12. Erosion And Pollution
13. Fish Diseases And Parasites
14. Aquatic Vegetation And Shoalwater Substrates
15. Water Quality (Winter Observations) (added to revision 01/21/2010)
16. Laboratory Analysis Of Water Chemistry
17. Zooplankton Sampling (added to revision 20221130)
18. Catch Summary (Pre-1993 Format) (added to revision 20201001)
19. Length At Capture With Last Incremental Length*
20. Back-Calculated Lengths
21. Age Class Frequency Distributions
22. Status Of Fishery And Field Notes
23. 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 06/13/2025 may not be reflected in the Distribution tables until after 12:30 pm on 06/13/2025.

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