

# LAKE SURVEY REPORT

### **DRAFT VERSION**

PRELIMINARY DATA (AS OF 06/30/2023)

Lake Name: Double Survey Type: Standard Survey

DOW Number: 17-0056-00 Survey ID Date: 06/26/2023

Lake Identification

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

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

**Lake Location** 

Primary County: Cottonwood Nearest Town: Storden

**Legal Descriptions** 

Lake Center: Township - 107N Range - 38W Section - 23

PLS Section Lake Center: 10703823

All Legal Descriptions:

Cottonwood County: Township - 107N Range - 38W Sections - 23, 26

Area Office

Area Name: Windom ORG Code: F418
Region Name: Southern Region Number: 4

**Lake Access** 

(Information based on Re-Survey dated 06/26/1995)

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

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

**Lake Characteristics** 

Lake Area (planimetered acres): 246.00
GIS Lake Area (acres): 239.71
DOW Lake Area (acres): 227.00
Littoral Area (acres): 236.10
Area in MN (acres): 239.71
GIS Shoreline Length (miles): 3.80
Maximum Fetch (miles): 0.60
Fetch Orientation (degrees): 315
USGS Quad Map Number: V08d
USGS Quad 24K GIS Index: 4316

Maximum Depth (feet): 9.0 Mean Depth (feet): N/A

**Watershed Characteristics** 

Major Watershed Minor Watershed

Name: Cottonwood River

Watershed Number: 29

Name: Highwater Cr

Watershed Number: 80

Watershed size (acres): 840,782 Watershed size (acres): 8,526



#### **Surveys and Investigations**

Initial Survey: 06/23/1986.

**Re-Survey:** 06/16/2003, 06/26/1995.

**Population Assessment:** 06/20/2011, 06/18/2007, 06/22/1999, 06/24/1991.

**Special Assessment:** 10/18/2000, 08/18/1993.

Dissolved Oxygen Check: 02/16/2016, 02/18/2015, 12/31/2013, 01/02/2013, 01/11/2012, 12/28/2010, 01/04/201

**Standard Survey:** 06/10/2019, 06/08/2015.

Targeted Survey: 01/09/2020, 01/31/2019, 01/18/2018, 09/11/2017, 02/08/2017, 06/22/2015.

#### **Current Water Level**

Station ID	Date	Level	Reading (feet)	Reading Type
BM - 2	06/27/2023	Normal	-4.70	Above or below Benchmark

#### **Benchmark and Gauge Descriptions / Locations**

Station ID	Location Description
BM - 2	N/A

### Water Level History - Readings

Station ID	Date	Level	Reading (feet)	Reading Type
BM - 1	06/20/2011	High	N/A	Above or below Benchmark
BM - 2	06/27/2023	Normal	-4.70	Above or below Benchmark
	06/10/2019	High	-4.40	Above or below Benchmark
	06/10/2015	High	-4.20	Above or below Benchmark
	06/21/2007	N/A	-4.40	Above or below Benchmark

#### Water Level History - Station Summary

	Minimum Level		Maximum Level		Range	Average	Reading Type
Station ID	Feet	Date	Feet	Date	(feet)	Level (feet)	(and number of readings)
BM - 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Above or below Benchmark (0)
BM - 2	-4.70	06/27/2023	-4.20	06/10/2015	0.50	-4.43	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	06/26/2023	8.4	Surface	73.2	5.7
			1.0	73.2	5.5
			2.0	73.2	5.6
			3.0	73.2	5.6
			4.0	73.2	5.6
			5.0	73.2	5.5
			6.0	73.2	5.5
			7.0	73.2	5.5
			8.0	73.2	5.5
			8.4	73.2	4.5



# **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	06/26/2023	Surface	1.5	8.02	220	Brown Grn	Algae



# Net Catch Summary by Numbers for **GN**

# Standard gill net sets

Number of Sets: 3

First Set Date: 06/26/2023 Last Lift Date: 06/29/2023 Target Species: N/A

				Quartiles for Lake Class 43 <sup>1</sup>		
Abbr	Species	Total Fish	Number Per Set	25%	50%	75%
BIB	Bigmouth Buffalo	6	2.00	0.75	2.58	6.96
BLB	Black Bullhead	150	50.00	30.34	75.58	150.62
BLC	Black Crappie	6	2.00	1.41	3.71	13.75
CAP	Common Carp	11	3.67	1.00	3.33	13.75
FRD	Freshwater Drum	3	1.00	0.50	2.56	8.33
NOP	Northern Pike	3	1.00	1.08	3.00	8.00
RRH	River Redhorse	1	0.33	N/A	N/A	N/A
WAE	Walleye	23	7.67	2.28	6.83	18.06
WTS	White Sucker	13	4.33	0.81	2.33	6.50
YEP	Yellow Perch	2	0.67	2.65	8.00	25.00
		Total Fish/Set:	72.67	¹ Quartile:	s for Number P	er Set

# Net Catch Summary by Weight for <u>GN</u>

# Standard gill net sets

		Total Weight	Pounds	Mean	Quartiles for Lake Class 431		
Abbr	Species	(Pounds)	Per Set	Weight <sup>2</sup>	25%	50%	75%
BIB	Bigmouth Buffalo	24.64	8.21	4.93	N/A	N/A	N/A
BLB	Black Bullhead	50.85	16.95	0.34	0.17	0.26	0.39
BLC	Black Crappie	1.52	0.51	0.30	0.16	0.25	0.35
CAP	Common Carp	74.17	24.72	6.74	0.81	1.98	3.70
FRD	Freshwater Drum	4.92	1.64	1.64	0.40	0.82	1.67
NOP	Northern Pike	8.71	2.90	2.90	1.82	2.50	3.35
RRH	River Redhorse	3.09	1.03	3.09	N/A	N/A	N/A
WAE	Walleye	60.03	20.01	2.64	1.01	1.53	2.30
WTS	White Sucker	17.64	5.88	1.36	0.93	1.58	2.02
YEP	Yellow Perch	0.84	0.28	0.42	0.13	0.21	0.31
		Total Pounds Fish/Set:	82.14		¹ Quartil	es for Mean We	eight

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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: 06/26/2023 Last Lift Date: 06/29/2023 Target Species: N/A

				Quartiles for Lake Class 43 <sup>1</sup>		
Abbr	Species	Total Fish	Number Per Set	25%	50%	75%
BLB	Black Bullhead	32	3.56	11.50	42.00	132.61
BLC	Black Crappie	5	0.56	1.17	4.88	20.50
BLG	Bluegill	9	1.00	1.17	3.89	20.00
CAP	Common Carp	10	1.11	1.00	2.44	5.51
FRD	Freshwater Drum	10	1.11	0.23	0.92	3.25
NOP	Northern Pike	3	0.33	N/A	N/A	N/A
RRH	River Redhorse	2	0.22	N/A	N/A	N/A
WTS	White Sucker	4	0.44	0.34	0.88	2.58
YEB	Yellow Bullhead	2	0.22	0.50	1.13	2.50
YEP	Yellow Perch	1	0.11	0.33	1.37	3.76
		Total Fish/Set:	8.67	¹ Quartile:	s for Number P	er Set

# Net Catch Summary by Weight for TN

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

		Total Weight	Pounds	Mean	Quartiles for Lake Class 431		
Abbr	Species	(Pounds)	Per Set	Weight <sup>2</sup>	25%	50%	75%
BLB	Black Bullhead	14.33	1.59	0.43	0.18	0.28	0.40
BLC	Black Crappie	4.93	0.55	0.99	0.22	0.34	0.50
BLG	Bluegill	3.62	0.40	0.40	0.13	0.24	0.39
CAP	Common Carp	78.41	8.71	7.84	1.42	2.92	4.58
FRD	Freshwater Drum	23.19	2.58	2.32	0.28	0.60	0.95
NOP	Northern Pike	11.15	1.24	3.72	N/A	N/A	N/A
RRH	River Redhorse	5.73	0.64	2.87	N/A	N/A	N/A
WTS	White Sucker	8.87	0.99	2.22	1.05	1.47	2.04
YEB	Yellow Bullhead	1.14	0.13	0.57	0.31	0.48	0.67
YEP	Yellow Perch	0.07	0.01	0.07	0.11	0.18	0.30
		Total Pounds Fish/Set:	16.83		¹ Quartil	es for Mean We	eight

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Mean Weights are based on measured fish counts only.

# Length Frequency Distribution for **GN**

### Standard gill net sets

(Field work conducted between 06/26/2023 and 06/29/2023)

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**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 06/26/2023 and 06/29/2023)

	BLB	BLC	<b>BLG</b>	CAP	FRD	NOP	RRH	<b>WTS</b>	YEB	YEP
< 3.00	-	-	-	_	_	-	-	-	-	-
3.00 - 3.49	-	-	-	_	_	_	_	-	-	-
3.50 - 3.99	-	-	-	_	_	_	_	-	-	-
4.00 - 4.49	-	-	1	_	_	_	_	-	-	-
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	<u>BLB</u>	BLC	<b>BLG</b>	CAP	FRD	NOP	RRH	<u>wts</u>	YEB	<u>YEP</u>
Total	32	5	9	10	9	3	2	3	2	<u></u>
Min. Length	7.56	5.04	4.06	22.44	12.83	19.53	17.80	16.06	7.91	5.35
•	12.40	13.46	9.29	27.99	18.94	30.31	19.53	18.74	11.54	5.35
Max. Length		11.06	7.15	25.71	17.22		18.66	17.85	9.72	
Mean Length	8.95					25.81				5.35
# Measured	31	5	9	10	9	3	2	3	2	1
No Lengths for	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0

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# **Other Species**

Gear Type (1)	Other Species (Gender) (2)	Total Num	Number Measured	Length (inches) Min - Mean - Max	Number Weighed	Weight (pounds) Min - Mean - Max
TN	Painted Turtle	5	0	N/A	0	N/A
	Snapping Turtle	2	2	12.20 - 13.03 - 13.86	0	N/A
	Spiney Softshell Turtle	1	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**

Date Approved By Windom Area Fisheries Supervisor:	
Date Approved By Southern Region Fisheries Manager:	

This DRAFT VERSION of the Lake Survey Report contains preliminary data (as of 06/30/2023), and is therefore subject to change at any time.



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### REPORT OVERVIEW - FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

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Lake Name: Double Survey Type: Standard Survey DOW Number: 17-0056-00 Survey ID Date: 06/26/2023

Survey Status: Proposed

The following 21 (of 34) report components are not included in this Lake Survey Report:

- 1. Water Level History<sup>1</sup>
- 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 Observations<sup>2</sup>
- 8. Resorts And Campgrounds
- 9. Fish Spawning Conditions
- 10. Erosion And Pollution
- 11. Fish Diseases And Parasites
- 12. Aquatic Vegetation And Shoalwater Substrates
- 13. Water Quality (Winter Observations) (added to revision 01/21/2010)
- 14. Laboratory Analysis Of Water Chemistry
- 15. Zooplankton Sampling (added to revision 20221130)
- 16. Catch Summary (Pre-1993 Format) (added to revision 20201001)
- 17. Length At Capture With Last Incremental Length\*
- 18. Back-Calculated Lengths
- 19. Age Class Frequency Distributions
- 20. Status Of Fishery And Field Notes
- 21. Survey Attachments (added to revision 20150622)
- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> 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 06/30/2023 may not be reflected in the Distribution tables until after 12:30 pm on 06/30/2023.

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