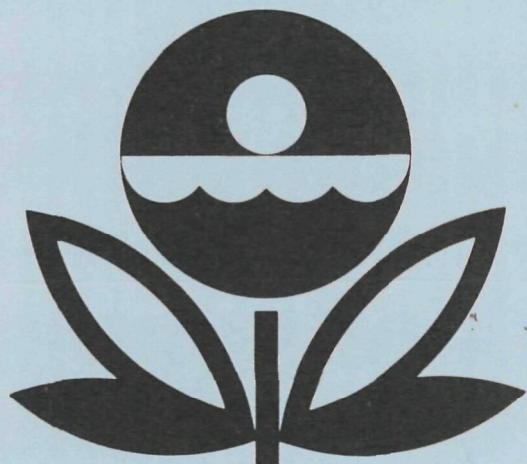


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## F O R E W O R D

The National Eutrophication Survey was initiated in 1972 in response to an Administration commitment to investigate the nationwide threat of accelerated eutrophication to fresh water lakes and reservoirs.

### OBJECTIVES

The Survey was designed to develop, in conjunction with state environmental agencies, information on nutrient sources, concentrations, and impact on selected freshwater lakes as a basis for formulating comprehensive and coordinated national, regional, and state management practices relating to point-source discharge reduction and non-point source pollution abatement in lake watersheds.

### ANALYTIC APPROACH

The mathematical and statistical procedures selected for the Survey's eutrophication analysis are based on related concepts that:

- a. A generalized representation or model relating sources, concentrations, and impacts can be constructed.
- b. By applying measurements of relevant parameters associated with lake degradation, the generalized model can be transformed into an operational representation of a lake, its drainage basin, and related nutrients.
- c. With such a transformation, an assessment of the potential for eutrophication control can be made.

### LAKE ANALYSIS

In this report, the first stage of evaluation of lake and watershed data collected from the study lake and its drainage basin is documented. The report is formatted to provide state environmental agencies with specific information for basin planning [§303(e)], water quality criteria/standards review [§303(c)], clean lakes [§314(a,b)], and water quality monitoring [§106 and §305(b)] activities mandated by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972.

Beyond the single lake analysis, broader based correlations between nutrient concentrations (and loading) and trophic condition are being made to advance the rationale and data base for refinement of nutrient water quality criteria for the Nation's fresh water lakes. Likewise, multivariate evaluations for the relationships between land use, nutrient export, and trophic condition, by lake class or use, are being developed to assist in the formulation of planning guidelines and policies by EPA and to augment plans implementation by the states.

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## NATIONAL EUTROPHICATION SURVEY

## STUDY LAKES

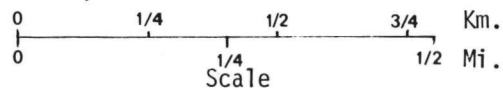
STATE OF ILLINOIS

| <u>LAKE NAME</u> | <u>COUNTY</u>          |
|------------------|------------------------|
| Baldwin          | Randolph               |
| Bloomington      | McLean                 |
| Carlyle          | Bond, Clinton, Fayette |
| Cedar            | Lake                   |
| Charleston       | Coles                  |
| Coffeen          | Montgomery             |
| Crab Orchard     | Jackson, Williamson    |
| Decatur          | Macon                  |
| DePue            | Bureau                 |
| East Loon        | Lake                   |
| Fox              | Lake                   |
| Grass            | Lake                   |
| Highland Silver  | Madison                |
| Holiday          | LaSalle                |
| Horseshoe        | Madison                |
| Long             | Lake                   |
| Lou Yaeger       | Montgomery             |
| Marie            | Lake                   |
| Old Ben Mine     | Franklin               |
| Pistakee         | Lake, McHenry          |
| Raccoon          | Marion                 |
| Rend             | Franklin, Jefferson    |
| Sangchris        | Christian              |
| Shelbyville      | Moultrie, Shelby       |
| Slocum           | Lake                   |
| Springfield      | Sangamon               |
| Storey           | Knox                   |
| Vandalia         | Fayette                |
| Vermilion        | Vermilion              |
| Wee Ma Tuk       | Fulton                 |
| Wonder           | McHenry                |

# CEDAR LAKE

X Lake Sampling Site

▀ Sewage Treatment Facility



42° 25' 30"



Map Location

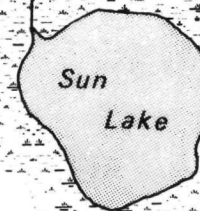
42° 25' 00"

Allendale  
Farm School

CEDAR

X01

LAKE



Sun  
Lake

LAKE VILLA

88° 06' 00"

88° 05' 30"

88° 05' 00"

88° 04' 30"

CEDAR LAKE  
STORET NO. 1759

I. CONCLUSIONS

A. Trophic Condition:

Survey data indicate that Cedar Lake is mesotrophic. It ranked first in overall trophic quality when the 31 Illinois lakes sampled in 1973 were compared using a combination of six lake parameters\*. None of the other lakes had less median total phosphorus, four had less and one had the same median dissolved phosphorus, two had less median inorganic nitrogen, none had less mean chlorophyll a, and none had greater mean Secchi disc transparency. Depression of dissolved oxygen with depth occurred in August, 1972.

Survey limnologists reported the occurrence of rooted aquatic vegetation in the shallow shoreline areas and noted a moderate algal bloom in October.

B. Rate-Limiting Nutrient:

The algal assay results indicate phosphorous limitation. The lake data indicate phosphorus limitation in May and August (the mean N/P ratios were 15/1) and nitrogen limitation in October (the mean N/P ratio was 9/1).

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\* See Appendix A.



C. Nutrient Controllability:

1. Point sources--The Allendale School for Boys contributed a total of 190 kg of total phosphorus to the lake during the sampling year, and septic tanks serving shoreline dwellings were estimated to have contributed 15 kg of total phosphorus. To reduce the eutrophication rate of Cedar Lake, the phosphorus input from the Allendale School for Boys should be reduced or eliminated.

2. Non-point sources--Because the lake does not have discrete tributaries or an outlet, no estimate was made of non-point source phosphorus loads, except for direct precipitation (20 kg/yr).

## II. LAKE AND DRAINAGE BASIN CHARACTERISTICS<sup>†</sup>

### A. Lake Morphometry<sup>††</sup>:

1. Surface area: 1.15 kilometers<sup>2</sup>.
2. Mean depth: 1.2 meters.
3. Maximum depth: >10.7 meters.
4. Volume:  $1.380 \times 10^6$  m<sup>3</sup>.
5. Mean hydraulic retention time: not known.

### B. Tributary and Outlet:

Cedar Lake has no discrete tributaries or outlet. The immediate drainage area was not determined.

### C. Precipitation\*:

1. Year of sampling: 112.2 centimeters.
2. Mean annual: 83.3 centimeters.

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<sup>†</sup> Table of metric conversions--Appendix B.

<sup>††</sup> Forneris, 1975.

\* See Working Paper No. 175, "...Survey Methods, 1973-1976".

### III. LAKE WATER QUALITY SUMMARY

Cedar Lake was sampled three times during the open-water season of 1973 by means of a pontoon-equipped Huey helicopter. Each time, samples for physical and chemical parameters were collected from one station on the lake and from a number of depths (see map, page v). During each visit, a single depth-integrated (4.6 m to surface) sample was collected for phytoplankton identification and enumeration; and a similar sample was collected for chlorophyll a analysis. During the first visit, a single 18.9-liter depth-integrated sample was taken for algal assays. The maximum depth sampled was 10.7 meters.

The lake sampling results are presented in full in Appendix C and are summarized in the following table.

A. SUMMARY OF PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS FOR CEDAR LAKE  
STORET CODE 1759

| PARAMETER           | 1ST SAMPLING ( 5/ 9/73) |       |        |  | 2ND SAMPLING ( 8/ 7/73) |       |        |  | 3RD SAMPLING (10/16/73) |       |        |  |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-------|--------|--|-------------------------|-------|--------|--|-------------------------|-------|--------|--|
|                     | 1 SITES                 |       |        |  | 1 SITES                 |       |        |  | 1 SITES                 |       |        |  |
|                     | RANGE                   | MEAN  | MEDIAN |  | RANGE                   | MEAN  | MEDIAN |  | RANGE                   | MEAN  | MEDIAN |  |
| TEMP (C)            | 12.1 - 14.1             | 13.6  | 14.0   |  | 22.7 - 25.3             | 24.5  | 25.2   |  | 14.4 - 15.8             | 15.2  | 15.3   |  |
| DISS OXY (MG/L)     | 7.6 - 9.6               | 8.9   | 9.2    |  | 2.2 - 8.4               | 6.8   | 8.4    |  | 6.6 - 7.6               | 7.2   | 7.4    |  |
| CONDCTVY (MCROMO)   | 430. - 440.             | 437.  | 440.   |  | 379. - 388.             | 384.  | 385.   |  | 301. - 303.             | 302.  | 303.   |  |
| PH (STAND UNITS)    | 8.0 - 8.3               | 8.2   | 8.2    |  | 8.1 - 8.9               | 8.7   | 8.8    |  | 8.2 - 8.5               | 8.4   | 8.4    |  |
| TOT ALK (MG/L)      | 166. - 168.             | 167.  | 167.   |  | 134. - 142.             | 137.  | 135.   |  | 136. - 143.             | 140.  | 140.   |  |
| TOT P (MG/L)        | 0.022 - 0.035           | 0.029 | 0.028  |  | 0.024 - 0.032           | 0.026 | 0.024  |  | 0.029 - 0.093           | 0.053 | 0.045  |  |
| ORTHO P (MG/L)      | 0.011 - 0.014           | 0.012 | 0.012  |  | 0.011 - 0.018           | 0.013 | 0.012  |  | 0.017 - 0.035           | 0.026 | 0.025  |  |
| NO2+NO3 (MG/L)      | 0.090 - 0.100           | 0.094 | 0.090  |  | 0.070 - 0.130           | 0.092 | 0.085  |  | 0.020 - 0.020           | 0.020 | 0.020  |  |
| AMMONIA (MG/L)      | 0.070 - 0.110           | 0.082 | 0.080  |  | 0.080 - 0.130           | 0.097 | 0.090  |  | 0.120 - 0.390           | 0.220 | 0.185  |  |
| KJEL N (MG/L)       | 0.900 - 1.100           | 1.000 | 1.000  |  | 0.900 - 2.400           | 1.375 | 1.100  |  | 1.100 - 1.700           | 1.325 | 1.250  |  |
| INORG N (MG/L)      | 0.160 - 0.200           | 0.176 | 0.170  |  | 0.160 - 0.260           | 0.190 | 0.170  |  | 0.140 - 0.410           | 0.240 | 0.205  |  |
| TOTAL N (MG/L)      | 0.990 - 1.200           | 1.094 | 1.090  |  | 0.970 - 2.530           | 1.467 | 1.185  |  | 1.120 - 1.720           | 1.345 | 1.270  |  |
| CHLOROPHYL A (UG/L) | 4.5 - 4.5               | 4.5   | 4.5    |  | 7.2 - 7.2               | 7.2   | 7.2    |  | 5.6 - 5.6               | 5.6   | 5.6    |  |
| SECCHI (METERS)     | 3.0 - 3.0               | 3.0   | 3.0    |  | 1.8 - 1.8               | 1.8   | 1.8    |  | 2.8 - 2.8               | 2.8   | 2.8    |  |

## B. Biological characteristics:

## 1. Phytoplankton -

| <u>Sampling<br/>Date</u> | <u>Dominant<br/>Genera</u>    | <u>Algal units<br/>per ml</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 05/09/73                 | 1. <u>Dinobryon sp.</u>       | 440                           |
|                          | 2. <u>Dictyosphaerium sp.</u> | 119                           |
|                          | 3. <u>Flagellates</u>         | 44                            |
|                          | 4. <u>Kirchneriella sp.</u>   | 28                            |
|                          | 5. <u>Cryptomonas sp.</u>     | 24                            |
|                          | Other genera                  | <u>154</u>                    |
|                          | Total                         | 809                           |
| 08/07/73                 | 1. <u>Gomphosphaeria sp.</u>  | 229                           |
|                          | 2. <u>Microcystis sp.</u>     | 194                           |
|                          | 3. <u>Dinobryon sp.</u>       | 158                           |
|                          | 4. <u>Scenedesmus sp.</u>     | 106                           |
|                          | 5. <u>Chroococcus sp.</u>     | 106                           |
|                          | Other genera                  | <u>561</u>                    |
|                          | Total                         | 1,354                         |
| 10/16/73                 | 1. <u>Dinobryon sp.</u>       | 396                           |
|                          | 2. <u>Aphanizomenon sp.</u>   | 316                           |
|                          | 3. <u>Microcystis sp.</u>     | 264                           |
|                          | 4. <u>Merismopedia sp.</u>    | 237                           |
|                          | 5. <u>Chroococcus sp.</u>     | 237                           |
|                          | Other genera                  | <u>765</u>                    |
|                          | Total                         | 2,215                         |

2. Chlorophyll a -

| <u>Sampling Date</u> | <u>Station Number</u> | <u>Chlorophyll a (µg/l)</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 05/09/73             | 01                    | 4.5                         |
| 08/07/73             | 01                    | 7.2                         |
| 10/16/73             | 01                    | 5.6                         |

## C. Limiting Nutrient Study:

## 1. Autoclaved, filtered, and nutrient spiked -

| <u>Spike (mg/l)</u> | <u>Ortho P Conc. (mg/l)</u> | <u>Inorganic N Conc. (mg/l)</u> | <u>Maximum yield (mg/l-dry wt.)</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Control             | 0.010                       | 0.222                           | 0.2                                 |
| 0.050 P             | 0.060                       | 0.222                           | 7.8                                 |
| 0.050 P + 1.0 N     | 0.060                       | 1.222                           | 22.2                                |
| 1.0 N               | 0.010                       | 1.222                           | 0.1                                 |

## 2. Discussion -

The control yield of the assay alga, Selenastrum capricornutum, indicates that the potential primary productivity of Cedar Lake was relatively low at the time the assay sample was collected. Also, the increase in yield with the addition of orthophosphorus, and the lack of response when only nitrogen was added, indicate the lake was phosphorus limited when the sample was collected (05/09/73).

The lake data indicate phosphorus limitation in August as well (the mean N/P ratio was 15/1) but nitrogen limitation in October (the mean N/P = 9/1).

## IV. NUTRIENT LOADINGS

(See Appendix D for effluent data)

Total nutrient loads were not calculated for Cedar Lake because the drainage area is unknown. Estimates of phosphorus and nitrogen inputs from point sources are given below.

The operator of the Allendale School for Boys wastewater treatment plant provided monthly effluent samples and corresponding flow data from which nutrient loadings were determined.

## A. Waste Sources:

## 1. Known municipal\* -

| <u>Name</u>                     | <u>Pop.<br/>Served</u> | <u>Treatment</u>    | <u>Mean Flow<br/>(m<sup>3</sup>/d)</u> | <u>Receiving<br/>Water</u> |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Allendale<br>School for<br>Boys | 150                    | trickling<br>filter | 76.9                                   | Cedar Lake                 |

## 2. Known industrial - None

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\* Henning, 1973.

## B. Annual Total Phosphorus Loading - Average Year:

## 1. Inputs -

| <u>Source</u>                            | <u>kg P/<br/>yr</u> |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| a. Immediate drainage (non-point load) - | not known           |
| b. Known municipal STP's -               |                     |
| Allendale School for Boys                | 190                 |
| c. Septic tanks* -                       | 15                  |
| d. Known industrial - None               | -                   |
| e. Direct precipitation** -              | <u>20</u>           |
| Sub-total                                | 225                 |

2. Outputs - unknown

## C. Annual Total Nitrogen Loading - Average Year:

## 1. Inputs -

| <u>Source</u>                            | <u>kg N/<br/>yr</u> |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| a. Immediate drainage (non-point load) - | not known           |
| b. Known municipal STP's -               |                     |
| Allendale School for Boys                | 270                 |
| c. Septic tanks* -                       | 555                 |
| d. Known industrial - None               | -                   |
| e. Direct precipitation** -              | <u>1,240</u>        |
| Sub-total                                | 2,065               |

2. Outputs - unknown

\* Estimate based on 52 shoreline dwellings; see Working Paper No. 175.

\*\* See Working Paper No. 175.



E. Yearly Loading Rates:

Cannot be established with available information.

V. LITERATURE REVIEWED

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## VI. APPENDICES

### APPENDIX A

#### LAKE RANKINGS

## LAKE DATA TO BE USED IN RANKINGS

| LAKE<br>CODE | LAKE NAME              | MEDIAN<br>TOTAL P | MEDIAN<br>INORG N | 500-<br>MEAN SEC | MEAN<br>CHLORA | 15-<br>MIN DO | MEDIAN<br>DISS ORTHO P |
|--------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------------|
| 1703         | LAKE BLOOMINGTON       | 0.050             | 5.730             | 464.667          | 26.200         | 14.800        | 0.020                  |
| 1706         | LAKE CARLYLE           | 0.084             | 1.270             | 477.889          | 17.367         | 11.000        | 0.032                  |
| 1708         | LAKE CHARLESTON        | 0.160             | 4.680             | 490.667          | 12.000         | 8.400         | 0.065                  |
| 1711         | COFFEEN LAKE           | 0.032             | 0.260             | 456.222          | 7.700          | 14.900        | 0.012                  |
| 1712         | CRAB ORCHARD LAKE      | 0.082             | 0.200             | 482.222          | 59.867         | 13.800        | 0.013                  |
| 1714         | LAKE DECATUR           | 0.129             | 3.750             | 479.571          | 43.000         | 14.500        | 0.062                  |
| 1725         | LONG LAKE              | 0.704             | 1.190             | 482.667          | 49.333         | 8.800         | 0.398                  |
| 1726         | LAKE LOU YAEGER        | 0.186             | 1.600             | 489.583          | 10.662         | 11.400        | 0.076                  |
| 1727         | LAKE MARIE             | 0.098             | 0.370             | 467.667          | 39.533         | 14.700        | 0.057                  |
| 1733         | PISTAKEE LAKE          | 0.203             | 0.370             | 485.667          | 75.867         | 7.000         | 0.062                  |
| 1735         | REND LAKE              | 0.071             | 0.210             | 471.500          | 23.533         | 12.700        | 0.012                  |
| 1739         | LAKE SHELBYVILLE       | 0.062             | 3.290             | 461.333          | 17.161         | 14.800        | 0.019                  |
| 1740         | SILVER LAKE (HIGHLAND) | 0.226             | 0.970             | 489.500          | 5.822          | 14.800        | 0.057                  |
| 1742         | LAKE SPRINGFIELD       | 0.108             | 3.265             | 483.385          | 13.013         | 10.800        | 0.059                  |
| 1748         | VERMILION LAKE         | 0.109             | 4.695             | 481.500          | 31.150         | 14.200        | 0.050                  |
| 1750         | WONDER LAKE            | 0.426             | 0.890             | 486.000          | 98.533         | 7.800         | 0.132                  |
| 1751         | LAKE STORY             | 0.072             | 2.510             | 459.333          | 17.250         | 14.800        | 0.021                  |
| 1752         | DEPUE LAKE             | 0.438             | 4.050             | 490.000          | 58.833         | 7.600         | 0.276                  |
| 1753         | LAKE SANGCHRIS         | 0.050             | 1.970             | 475.417          | 19.292         | 14.500        | 0.009                  |
| 1754         | LAKE HOLIDAY           | 0.167             | 3.135             | 485.167          | 51.217         | 7.200         | 0.046                  |
| 1755         | FOX LAKE               | 0.219             | 0.375             | 486.167          | 63.850         | 8.800         | 0.083                  |
| 1756         | GRASS LAKE             | 0.301             | 0.820             | 481.000          | 83.500         | 5.900         | 0.093                  |
| 1757         | EAST LOON LAKE         | 0.076             | 0.120             | 450.000          | 22.300         | 14.900        | 0.018                  |
| 1758         | SLOCUM LAKE            | 0.865             | 0.200             | 487.333          | 221.100        | 5.800         | 0.362                  |
| 1759         | CEDAR LAKE             | 0.029             | 0.170             | 400.333          | 5.767          | 12.800        | 0.013                  |
| 1761         | LAKE WEMATUK           | 0.069             | 1.770             | 466.333          | 7.967          | 14.500        | 0.031                  |
| 1762         | RACCOON LAKE           | 0.106             | 0.310             | 484.333          | 19.217         | 13.800        | 0.020                  |
| 1763         | BALDWIN LAKE           | 0.044             | 0.140             | 461.167          | 11.333         | 13.200        | 0.007                  |

LAKE DATA TO BE USED IN RANKINGS

| LAKE<br>CODE | LAKE NAME              | MEDIAN<br>TOTAL P | MEDIAN<br>INORG N | 500-<br>MEAN SEC | MEAN<br>CHLORA | 15-<br>MIN DO | MEDIAN<br>DISS ORTHO P |
|--------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------------|
| 1764         | LAKE VANDALIA          | 0.116             | 0.480             | 478.111          | 11.278         | 14.800        | 0.023                  |
| 1765         | OLD BEN MINE RESERVOIR | 0.930             | 0.205             | 478.333          | 31.433         | 11.200        | 0.575                  |
| 1766         | HORSESHOE LAKE         | 0.127             | 0.705             | 482.833          | 182.250        | 6.800         | 0.018                  |

PERCENT OF LAKES WITH HIGHER VALUES (NUMBER OF LAKES WITH HIGHER VALUES)

| LAKE<br>CODE | LAKE NAME              | MEDIAN<br>TOTAL P | MEDIAN<br>INORG N | 500-<br>MEAN SEC | MEAN<br>CHLORA | 15-<br>MIN DO | MEDIAN<br>DISS ORTHO P | INDEX<br>NO |
|--------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1703         | LAKE BLOOMINGTON       | 88 ( 26)          | 0 ( 0)            | 80 ( 24)         | 47 ( 14)       | 13 ( 2)       | 68 ( 20)               | 296         |
| 1706         | LAKE CARLYLE           | 63 ( 19)          | 40 ( 12)          | 63 ( 19)         | 63 ( 19)       | 63 ( 19)      | 53 ( 16)               | 345         |
| 1708         | LAKE CHARLESTON        | 37 ( 11)          | 7 ( 2)            | 0 ( 0)           | 77 ( 23)       | 77 ( 23)      | 27 ( 8)                | 225         |
| 1711         | COFFEEN LAKE           | 97 ( 29)          | 77 ( 23)          | 93 ( 28)         | 93 ( 28)       | 2 ( 0)        | 92 ( 27)               | 454         |
| 1712         | CRAB ORCHARD LAKE      | 67 ( 20)          | 90 ( 27)          | 43 ( 13)         | 20 ( 6)        | 42 ( 12)      | 85 ( 25)               | 347         |
| 1714         | LAKE DECATUR           | 40 ( 12)          | 13 ( 4)           | 53 ( 16)         | 33 ( 10)       | 30 ( 8)       | 32 ( 9)                | 201         |
| 1725         | LONG LAKE              | 7 ( 2)            | 43 ( 13)          | 40 ( 12)         | 30 ( 9)        | 72 ( 21)      | 3 ( 1)                 | 195         |
| 1726         | LAKE LOU YAEGER        | 30 ( 9)           | 37 ( 11)          | 7 ( 2)           | 87 ( 26)       | 57 ( 17)      | 23 ( 7)                | 241         |
| 1727         | LAKE MARIE             | 60 ( 18)          | 68 ( 20)          | 73 ( 22)         | 37 ( 11)       | 23 ( 7)       | 42 ( 12)               | 303         |
| 1733         | PISTAKEE LAKE          | 27 ( 8)           | 68 ( 20)          | 23 ( 7)          | 13 ( 4)        | 90 ( 27)      | 32 ( 9)                | 253         |
| 1735         | REND LAKE              | 77 ( 23)          | 80 ( 24)          | 70 ( 21)         | 50 ( 15)       | 53 ( 16)      | 92 ( 27)               | 422         |
| 1739         | LAKE SHELBYVILLE       | 83 ( 25)          | 17 ( 5)           | 83 ( 25)         | 70 ( 21)       | 13 ( 2)       | 73 ( 22)               | 339         |
| 1740         | SILVER LAKE (HIGHLAND) | 20 ( 6)           | 47 ( 14)          | 10 ( 3)          | 97 ( 29)       | 13 ( 2)       | 42 ( 12)               | 229         |
| 1742         | LAKE SPRINGFIELD       | 53 ( 16)          | 20 ( 6)           | 33 ( 10)         | 73 ( 22)       | 67 ( 20)      | 37 ( 11)               | 283         |
| 1748         | VERMILION LAKE         | 50 ( 15)          | 3 ( 1)            | 47 ( 14)         | 43 ( 13)       | 37 ( 11)      | 47 ( 14)               | 227         |
| 1750         | WONDER LAKE            | 13 ( 4)           | 50 ( 15)          | 20 ( 6)          | 7 ( 2)         | 80 ( 24)      | 13 ( 4)                | 183         |
| 1751         | LAKE STORY             | 73 ( 22)          | 27 ( 8)           | 90 ( 27)         | 67 ( 20)       | 13 ( 2)       | 63 ( 19)               | 333         |
| 1752         | DEPUE LAKE             | 10 ( 3)           | 10 ( 3)           | 3 ( 1)           | 23 ( 7)        | 83 ( 25)      | 10 ( 3)                | 139         |
| 1753         | LAKE SANGCHRIS         | 88 ( 26)          | 30 ( 9)           | 67 ( 20)         | 57 ( 17)       | 30 ( 8)       | 97 ( 29)               | 369         |
| 1754         | LAKE HOLIDAY           | 33 ( 10)          | 23 ( 7)           | 27 ( 8)          | 27 ( 8)        | 87 ( 26)      | 50 ( 15)               | 247         |
| 1755         | FOX LAKE               | 23 ( 7)           | 63 ( 19)          | 17 ( 5)          | 17 ( 5)        | 72 ( 21)      | 20 ( 6)                | 212         |
| 1756         | GRASS LAKE             | 17 ( 5)           | 53 ( 16)          | 50 ( 15)         | 10 ( 3)        | 97 ( 29)      | 17 ( 5)                | 244         |
| 1757         | EAST LOON LAKE         | 70 ( 21)          | 100 ( 30)         | 97 ( 29)         | 53 ( 16)       | 2 ( 0)        | 77 ( 23)               | 399         |
| 1758         | SLOCUM LAKE            | 3 ( 1)            | 87 ( 26)          | 13 ( 4)          | 0 ( 0)         | 100 ( 30)     | 7 ( 2)                 | 210         |
| 1759         | CEDAR LAKE             | 100 ( 30)         | 93 ( 28)          | 100 ( 30)        | 100 ( 30)      | 50 ( 15)      | 85 ( 25)               | 528         |
| 1761         | LAKE WEMATUK           | 80 ( 24)          | 33 ( 10)          | 77 ( 23)         | 90 ( 27)       | 30 ( 8)       | 57 ( 17)               | 367         |
| 1762         | RACCOON LAKE           | 57 ( 17)          | 73 ( 22)          | 30 ( 9)          | 60 ( 18)       | 42 ( 12)      | 68 ( 20)               | 330         |
| 1763         | BALDWIN LAKE           | 93 ( 28)          | 97 ( 29)          | 87 ( 26)         | 80 ( 24)       | 47 ( 14)      | 100 ( 30)              | 504         |

PERCENT OF LAKES WITH HIGHER VALUES (NUMBER OF LAKES WITH HIGHER VALUES)

| LAKE<br>CODE | LAKE NAME              | MEDIAN<br>TOTAL P | MEDIAN<br>INORG N | 500-<br>MEAN SEC | MEAN<br>CHLORA | 15-<br>MIN DO | MEDIAN<br>DISS ORTHO P | INDEX<br>NO |
|--------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1764         | LAKE VANDALIA          | 47 ( 14)          | 60 ( 18)          | 60 ( 18)         | 83 ( 25)       | 13 ( 2)       | 60 ( 18)               | 323         |
| 1765         | OLD BEN MINE RESERVOIR | 0 ( 0)            | 83 ( 25)          | 57 ( 17)         | 40 ( 12)       | 60 ( 18)      | 0 ( 0)                 | 240         |
| 1766         | HORSESHOE LAKE         | 43 ( 13)          | 57 ( 17)          | 37 ( 11)         | 3 ( 1)         | 93 ( 28)      | 80 ( 24)               | 313         |

## LAKES RANKED BY INDEX NOS.

| RANK | LAKE CODE | LAKE NAME              | INDEX NO |
|------|-----------|------------------------|----------|
| 1    | 1759      | CEDAR LAKE             | 528      |
| 2    | 1763      | BALDWIN LAKE           | 504      |
| 3    | 1711      | COFFEEN LAKE           | 454      |
| 4    | 1735      | RENO LAKE              | 422      |
| 5    | 1757      | EAST LOON LAKE         | 399      |
| 6    | 1753      | LAKE SANGCHRIS         | 369      |
| 7    | 1761      | LAKE WEMATUK           | 367      |
| 8    | 1712      | CRAB ORCHARD LAKE      | 347      |
| 9    | 1706      | LAKE CARLYLE           | 345      |
| 10   | 1739      | LAKE SHELBYVILLE       | 339      |
| 11   | 1751      | LAKE STORY             | 333      |
| 12   | 1762      | RACCOON LAKE           | 330      |
| 13   | 1764      | LAKE VANDALIA          | 323      |
| 14   | 1766      | HORSESHOE LAKE         | 313      |
| 15   | 1727      | LAKE MARIE             | 303      |
| 16   | 1703      | LAKE BLOOMINGTON       | 296      |
| 17   | 1742      | LAKE SPRINGFIELD       | 283      |
| 18   | 1733      | PISTAKEE LAKE          | 253      |
| 19   | 1754      | LAKE HOLIDAY           | 247      |
| 20   | 1756      | GRASS LAKE             | 244      |
| 21   | 1726      | LAKE LOU YAEGER        | 241      |
| 22   | 1765      | OLD BEN MINE RESERVOIR | 240      |
| 23   | 1740      | SILVER LAKE (HIGHLAND) | 229      |
| 24   | 1748      | VERMILION LAKE         | 227      |
| 25   | 1708      | LAKE CHARLESTON        | 225      |
| 26   | 1755      | FOX LAKE               | 212      |
| 27   | 1758      | SLOCUM LAKE            | 210      |
| 28   | 1714      | LAKE DECATUR           | 201      |

LAKES RANKED BY INDEX NOS.

| RANK | LAKE CODE | LAKE NAME   | INDEX NO |
|------|-----------|-------------|----------|
| 29   | 1725      | LONG LAKE   | 195      |
| 30   | 1750      | WONDER LAKE | 183      |
| 31   | 1752      | DEPUE LAKE  | 139      |



## APPENDIX B

### CONVERSIONS FACTORS

## CONVERSION FACTORS

Hectares  $\times 2.471 =$  acres

Kilometers  $\times 0.6214 =$  miles

Meters  $\times 3.281 =$  feet

Cubic meters  $\times 8.107 \times 10^{-4} =$  acre/feet

Square kilometers  $\times 0.3861 =$  square miles

Cubic meters/sec  $\times 35.315 =$  cubic feet/sec

Centimeters  $\times 0.3937 =$  inches

Kilograms  $\times 2.205 =$  pounds

Kilograms/square kilometer  $\times 5.711 =$  lbs/square mile

## APPENDIX C

### PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL DATA

STORET RETRIEVAL DATE 75/10/23

175901  
42 25 17.0 088 05 22.0  
CEDAR LAKE  
17097 ILLINOIS

11EPALES 2111202  
3 0035 FEET DEPTH

| DATE<br>FROM<br>TO | TIME<br>OF<br>DAY | DEPTH<br>FEET | 00010<br>WATER<br>TEMP<br>CENT | 00300<br>DO<br>MG/L | 00077<br>TRANSP<br>SECCHI<br>INCHES | 00094<br>CONDUCTVY<br>FIELD<br>MICROMHO | 00400<br>PH<br>SU | 00410<br>T ALK<br>CAC03<br>MG/L | 00610<br>NH3-N<br>TOTAL<br>MG/L | 00625<br>TOT KJEL<br>N<br>MG/L | 00630<br>NO2&N03<br>N-TOTAL<br>MG/L | 00671<br>PHOS-DIS<br>ORTHO<br>MG/L P |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 73/05/09           | 14 40             | 0000          | 14.1                           |                     | 120                                 | 440                                     | 8.20              | 166                             | 0.080                           | 1.100                          | 0.090                               | 0.012                                |
|                    | 14 40             | 0006          | 14.1                           | 9.4                 |                                     | 430                                     | 8.20              | 167                             | 0.080                           | 1.100                          | 0.100                               | 0.012                                |
|                    | 14 40             | 0015          | 14.0                           | 9.6                 |                                     | 440                                     | 8.30              | 167                             | 0.070                           | 0.900                          | 0.090                               | 0.012                                |
|                    | 14 40             | 0022          | 13.9                           | 9.0                 |                                     | 435                                     | 8.20              | 167                             | 0.070                           | 0.900                          | 0.100                               | 0.011                                |
|                    | 14 40             | 0031          | 12.1                           | 7.6                 |                                     | 440                                     | 8.00              | 168                             | 0.110                           | 1.000                          | 0.090                               | 0.014                                |
| 73/08/07           | 11 15             | 0000          | 25.3                           | 8.4                 | 70                                  | 388                                     | 8.90              | 135                             | 0.130                           | 2.400                          | 0.130                               | 0.013                                |
|                    | 11 15             | 0005          | 25.2                           | 8.4                 |                                     | 386                                     | 8.90              | 135                             | 0.080                           | 1.100                          | 0.080                               | 0.011                                |
|                    | 11 15             | 0010          | 25.2                           |                     |                                     | 384                                     |                   |                                 |                                 |                                |                                     |                                      |
|                    | 11 15             | 0012          | 25.2                           | 8.4                 |                                     | 385                                     | 8.80              | 134                             | 0.090                           | 1.100                          | 0.090                               | 0.012                                |
|                    | 11 15             | 0015          | 23.3                           |                     |                                     | 380                                     |                   |                                 |                                 |                                |                                     |                                      |
|                    | 11 15             | 0018          | 22.7                           | 2.2                 |                                     | 379                                     | 8.10              | 142                             | 0.090                           | 0.900                          | 0.070                               | 0.018                                |
| 73/10/16           | 15 43             | 0000          | 15.8                           |                     | 109                                 | 303                                     | 8.50              | 140                             | 0.120                           | 1.400                          | 0.020                               | 0.017                                |
|                    | 15 43             | 0016          | 15.7                           | 7.6                 |                                     | 302                                     | 8.50              | 136                             | 0.130                           | 1.100                          | 0.020                               | 0.025                                |
|                    | 15 43             | 0025          | 14.9                           | 7.4                 |                                     | 301                                     | 8.40              | 140                             | 0.240                           | 1.100                          | 0.020                               | 0.026                                |
|                    | 15 43             | 0035          | 14.4                           | 6.6                 |                                     | 303                                     | 8.20              | 143                             | 0.390                           | 1.700                          | 0.020                               | 0.035                                |

| DATE<br>FROM<br>TO | TIME<br>OF<br>DAY | DEPTH<br>FEET | 00665<br>PHOS-TOT<br>MG/L P | 32217<br>CHLRPHYL<br>A<br>UG/L |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 73/05/09           | 14 40             | 0000          | 0.022                       | 4.5                            |
|                    | 14 40             | 0006          | 0.035                       |                                |
|                    | 14 40             | 0015          | 0.032                       |                                |
|                    | 14 40             | 0022          | 0.028                       |                                |
|                    | 14 40             | 0031          | 0.027                       |                                |
| 73/08/07           | 11 15             | 0000          | 0.024                       | 7.2                            |
|                    | 11 15             | 0005          | 0.024                       |                                |
|                    | 11 15             | 0012          | 0.024                       |                                |
|                    | 11 15             | 0018          | 0.032                       |                                |
| 73/10/16           | 15 43             | 0000          | 0.049                       | 5.6                            |
|                    | 15 43             | 0016          | 0.029                       |                                |
|                    | 15 43             | 0025          | 0.042                       |                                |
|                    | 15 43             | 0035          | 0.093                       |                                |

## APPENDIX D

### WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT DATA

STORET RETRIEVAL DATE 75/10/23

175921 TF175921 P000106  
 42 25 12.0 088 05 45.0  
 ALLENDALE SCHOOL FOR BOYS  
 17097 7.5 ANTIOCH  
 D/CEDAR LAKE  
 CEDAR LAKE  
 11EPALES  
 4 2141204  
 0000 FEET DEPTH

| DATE<br>FROM<br>TO | TIME<br>OF<br>DAY | DEPTH<br>FEET | 00630<br>NO2&NO3<br>N-TOTAL<br>MG/L | 00625<br>TOT KJEL<br>N<br>MG/L | 00610<br>NH3-N<br>TOTAL<br>MG/L | 00671<br>PHOS-DIS<br>ORTHO<br>MG/L P | 00665<br>PHOS-TOT<br>MG/L P | 50051<br>FLOW<br>RATE<br>INST MGD | 50053<br>CONDUIT<br>FLOW-MGD<br>MONTHLY |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 73/07/09           | 09 00             |               | 3.600                               | 4.700                          | 0.180                           | 5.700                                | 6.700                       | 0.129                             | 0.120                                   |
| 73/08/13           |                   |               | 5.800                               | 14.700                         | 0.200                           | 9.500                                | 19.500                      |                                   |                                         |
| 73/09/07           |                   |               | 6.900                               | 8.900                          | 0.160                           | 9.600                                | 11.500                      | 0.009                             | 0.009                                   |
| 73/10/19           | 00 00             |               | 7.800                               | 11.500                         | 0.120                           | 7.500                                | 9.000                       | 0.009                             | 0.008                                   |
| 73/11/08           |                   |               | 4.200                               | 11.000                         | 0.094                           | 5.700                                | 9.100                       | 0.009                             |                                         |
| 73/11/26           | 10 00             |               | 3.400                               | 7.900                          | 0.012                           | 3.000                                | 6.000                       | 0.009                             |                                         |
| 74/02/02           |                   |               | 3.120                               | 8.300                          | 0.087                           | 1.680                                | 8.000                       | 0.009                             | 0.036                                   |
| 74/03/06           |                   |               | 1.840                               | 1.000K                         | 0.050K                          | 0.630                                | 0.630                       | 0.009                             |                                         |
| 74/04/04           |                   |               | 2.500                               | 1.500                          | 0.050K                          | 1.600                                | 2.100                       | 0.009                             | 0.009                                   |
| 74/05/08           |                   |               | 8.300                               | 6.700                          | 0.110                           | 5.600                                | 8.500                       | 0.009                             | 0.008                                   |
| 74/06/07           |                   |               | 4.300                               | 3.500                          | 0.075                           | 3.700                                | 4.100                       | 0.009                             | 0.008                                   |
| 74/07/10           | 14 30             |               | 4.750                               | 3.300                          | 0.050                           | 3.500                                | 6.100                       | 0.009                             | 0.009                                   |
| 74/08/09           | 15 00             |               | 7.100                               | 6.200                          | 0.100                           | 5.800                                | 8.400                       | 0.009                             |                                         |

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