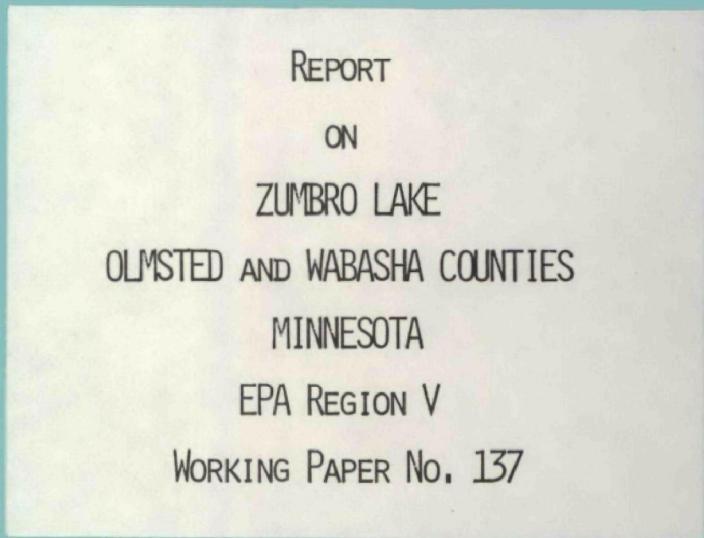
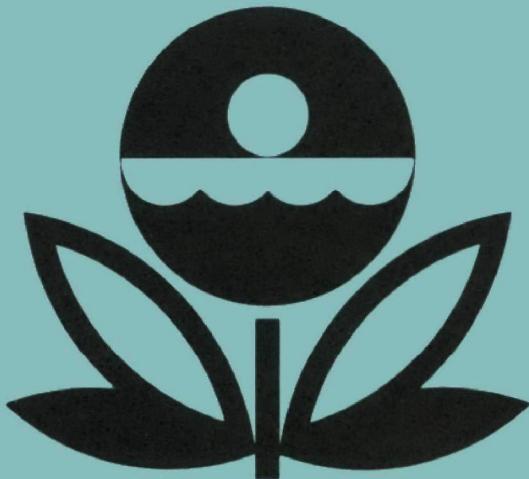


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## F O R E W O R D

The National Eutrophication Survey was initiated in 1972 in response to an Administration commitment to investigate the nation-wide 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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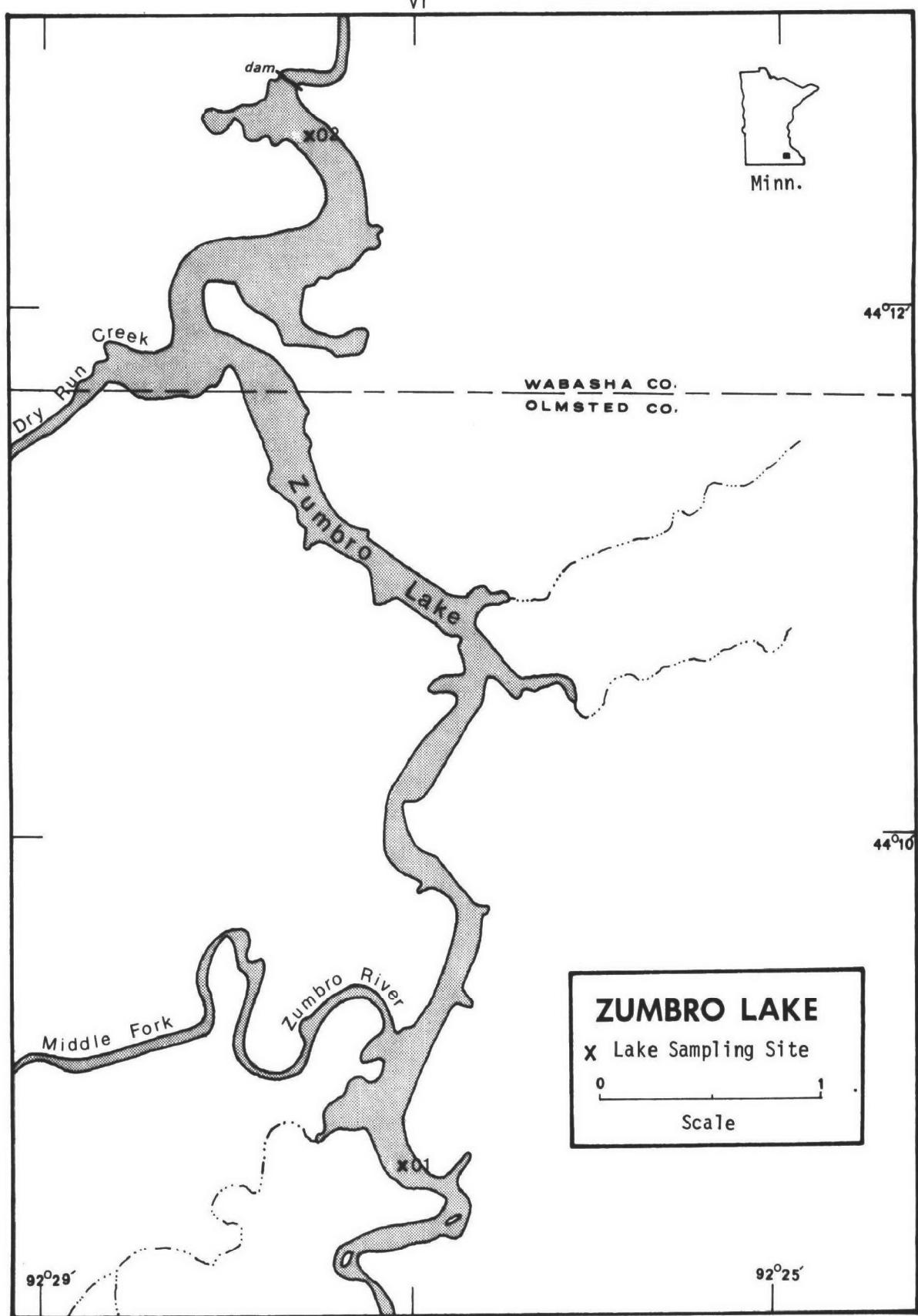
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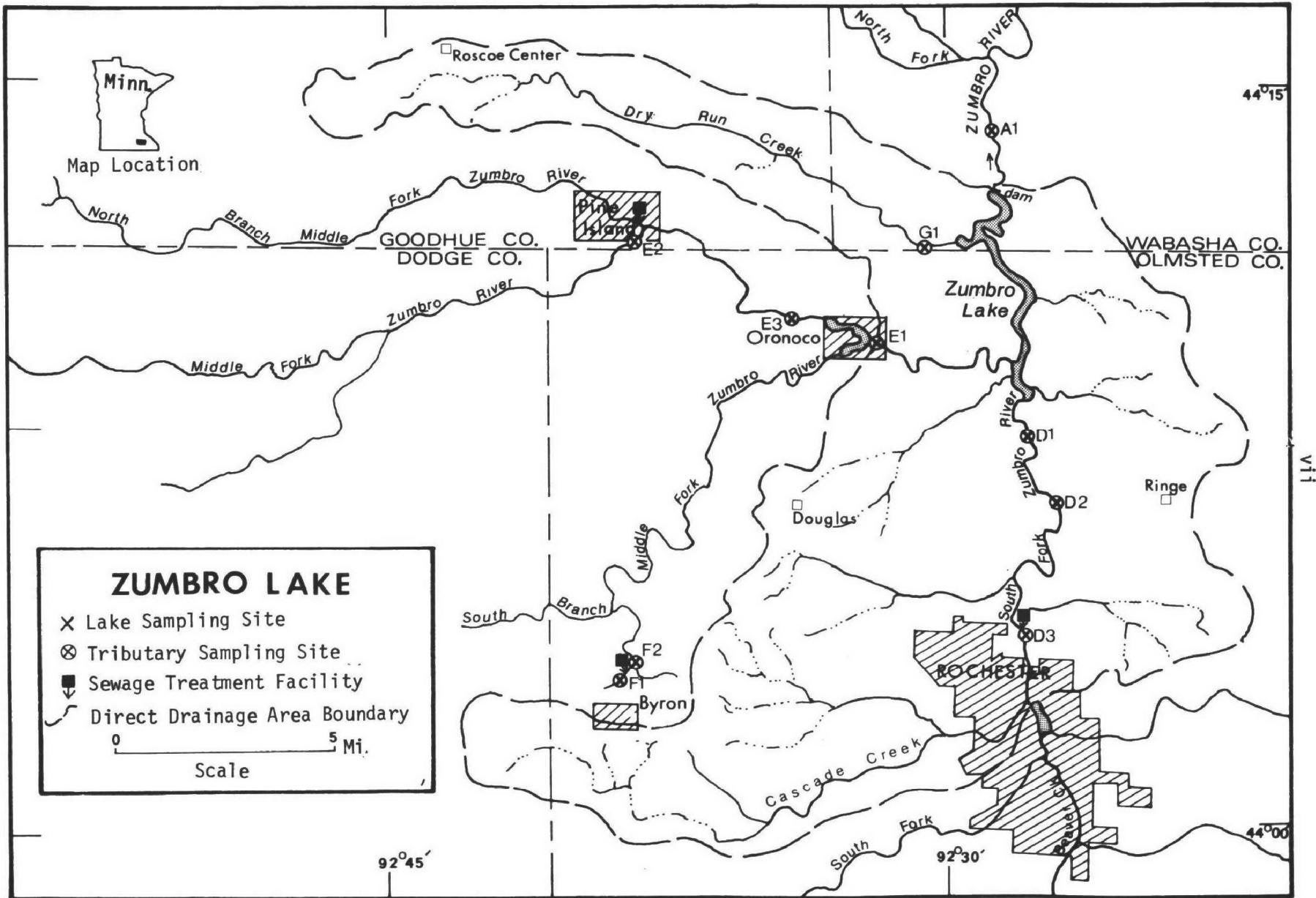
## STUDY LAKES

STATE OF MINNESOTA

<u>LAKE NAME</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
Albert Lea	Freeborn
Andrusia	Beltrami
Badger	Polk
Bartlett	Koochiching
Bear	Freeborn
Bemidji	Beltrami
Big	Stearns
Big Stone	Big Stone, MN; Roberts, Grant, SD
Birch	Cass
Blackduck	Beltrami
Blackhoof	Crow Wing
Budd	Martin
Buffalo	Wright
Calhoun	Hennepin
Carlos	Douglas
Carrigan	Wright
Cass	Beltrami, Cass
Clearwater	Wright, Stearns
Cokato	Wright
Cranberry	Crow Wing
Darling	Douglas
Elbow	St. Louis
Embarass	St. Louis
Fall	Lake
Forest	Washington
Green	Kandiyohi
Gull	Cass
Heron	Jackson
Leech	Cass
Le Homme Dieu	Douglas
Lily	Blue Earth
Little	Grant
Lost	St. Louis

<u>LAKE NAME</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
Madison	Blue Earth
Malmedal	Pope
Mashkenode	St. Louis
McQuade	St. Louis
Minnetonka	Hennepin
Minnewaska	Pope
Mud	Itasca
Nest	Kandiyohi
Pelican	St. Louis
Pepin	Goodhue, Wabasha, MN; Pierce, Pepin, WI
Rabbit	Crow Wing
Sakatah	Le Sueur
Shagawa	St. Louis
Silver	McLeod
Six Mile	St. Louis
Spring	Washington, Dakota
St. Croix	Washington, MN; St. Croix, Pierce, WI
St. Louis Bay	St. Louis, MN; Douglas, WI
Superior Bay	St. Louis, MN; Douglas, WI
Swan	Itasca
Trace	Todd
Trout	Itasca
Wagona	Kandiyohi
Wallmark	Chisago
White Bear	Washington
Winona	Douglas
Wolf	Beltrami, Hubbard
Woodcock	Kandiyohi
Zumbro	Olmstead, Wabasha





ZUMBRO LAKE

STORET NO. 27A5

I. CONCLUSIONS

A. Trophic Condition:

Survey data show that Zumbro Lake is eutrophic. Of the 60 Minnesota lakes sampled in the fall of 1972 when essentially all were well-mixed, 49 had less mean total phosphorus, 51 had less mean dissolved phosphorus, and all had less mean inorganic nitrogen. For all Minnesota data, 31 lakes had less mean chlorophyll a, and 30 had a greater mean Secchi disc transparency.

Survey limnologists noted intensive algal blooms in progress during the June and August sampling visits.

B. Rate-Limiting Nutrient:

A significant loss of nutrients occurred in the algal assay sample between the time of collection and the beginning of the assay, and the results are not representative of conditions in the lake at the time the sample was taken (11/03/72). The lake data indicate nitrogen limitation during the June and August sampling periods and phosphorus limitation during the November sampling.

C. Nutrient Controllability:

1. Point sources--During the sampling year, Zumbro Lake received a total phosphorus load at a rate 52 times the rate

proposed by Vollenweider (in press) as "dangerous"; i.e., a eutrophic rate (see page 14). However, the mean hydraulic retention time of Zumbro Lake is less than ten days, and it is likely that Vollenweider's model does not apply. Nonetheless, the existing trophic condition of the lake is evidence of excessive nutrient loads.

It is calculated that the City of Rochester and the villages of Byron and Pine Island collectively contributed nearly 83% of the total phosphorus load to Zumbro Lake. In the following table, the total phosphorus loading rates that can be achieved by specified levels of phosphorus removal at all three point sources are shown and compared to Vollenweider's suggested rates.

<u>% P Removal</u>	<u>Total P Loading</u>	
	<u>lbs/acre/yr</u>	<u>g/m<sup>2</sup>/yr</u>
Existing	1,159.9	130.00
50	680.4	76.27
70	488.7	54.77
80	392.8	44.03
90	296.9	33.28
100	201.0	22.53

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Vollenweider:

Eutrophic rate	2.50
Oligotrophic rate	1.25

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It will be noted that none of the removal options given above would result in an optimal loading rate. In fact, even with 100% removal at the point sources, the loading would be about nine times the eutrophic rate. However, in view of the questionable applicability of Vollenweider's model to Zumbro Lake, it is likely that a high degree of point-source phosphorus removal would result in persistent phosphorus limitation in the lake and a significant reduction in the incidence and severity of nuisance algal blooms.

Attention is called to the exceptionally large phosphorus load measured at the Pine Island wastewater treatment plant (equivalent to more than 15 pounds per capita per year). As far as is known, a creamery is the only industrial nutrient source contributing to the treatment plant (Schilling, 1974). Further study is needed to identify the source of this excess phosphorus.

2. Non-point sources--The mean phosphorus export rate of the Zumbro Lake tributaries was 93 lbs/mi<sup>2</sup>/yr and ranged from 91 pounds to 95 pounds (see page 14). The export rates compare very well with the mean export of tributaries to nearby Lake Pepin\* (154 lbs/mi<sup>2</sup>/yr).

\* Working Paper No. 119.

In all, it is calculated that non-point sources, excluding precipitation, contributed about 17% of the total phosphorus load to Zumbro Lake during the Survey sampling year.

## II. LAKE AND DRAINAGE BASIN CHARACTERISTICS

### A. Lake Morphometry<sup>†</sup>:

1. Surface area: 391 acres.
2. Mean depth: 10 feet.
3. Maximum depth: 48 feet.
4. Volume: 3,910 acre-feet.
5. Mean hydraulic retention time: 6.5 days.

### B. Tributary and Outlet:

(See Appendix A for flow data)

#### 1. Tributaries -

<u>Name</u>	<u>Drainage area*</u>	<u>Mean flow*</u>
S. Fork, Zumbro River	365.0 mi <sup>2</sup>	131.5 cfs
Middle Fork, Zumbro River	441.0 mi <sup>2</sup>	154.8 cfs
Dry Run Creek	29.0 mi <sup>2</sup>	9.5 cfs
Minor tributaries & immediate drainage -	<u>16.4 mi<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>6.4 cfs</u>
Totals	851.4 mi <sup>2</sup>	302.2 cfs

#### 2. Outlet -

Zumbro River	852.0 mi <sup>2</sup> **	302.2 cfs**
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### C. Precipitation\*\*\*:

1. Year of sampling: 36.6 inches.
2. Mean annual 28.5 inches.

<sup>†</sup> McGuire, 1973.

\* Drainage areas are accurate within  $\pm 5\%$ ; mean daily flows are accurate within  $\pm 10\%$ ; and ungaged flows are accurate within  $\pm 10$  to  $25\%$  for drainage areas greater than  $10 \text{ mi}^2$ .

\*\* Includes area of lake; outflow adjusted to equal sum of inflows.

\*\*\* See Working Paper No. 1, "Survey Methods, 1972".

### III. LAKE WATER QUALITY SUMMARY

Zumbro Lake was sampled three times during the open-water season of 1972 by means of a pontoon-equipped Huey helicopter. Each time, samples for physical and chemical parameters were collected from two stations on the lake and from a number of depths at each station (see map, page vi). During each visit a single depth-integrated (15 feet to surface) sample was composited from the two stations for phytoplankton identification and enumeration; and during the last visit, a single five-gallon depth-integrated sample was composited for algal assays. Also each time, a depth-integrated sample was collected from each of the stations for chlorophyll a analysis. The maximum depths sampled were 30 feet at station 1 and 40 feet at station 2.

The results obtained are presented in full in Appendix B, and the data for the fall sampling period, when the lake essentially was well-mixed, are summarized below. Note, however, the Secchi disc summary is based on all values.

For differences in the various parameters at the other sampling times, refer to Appendix B.

## A. Physical and chemical characteristics:

FALL VALUES

(11/03/72)

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Median</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Temperature (Cent.)	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.0
Dissolved oxygen (mg/l)	9.0	9.5	9.4	10.0
Conductivity ( $\mu\text{mhos}$ )	570	578	570	600
pH (units)	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.8
Alkalinity (mg/l)	160	186	183	232
Total P (mg/l)	0.300	0.311	0.310	0.329
Dissolved P (mg/l)	0.254	0.268	0.265	0.280
$\text{NO}_2 + \text{NO}_3$ (mg/l)	4.940	5.380	5.305	6.250
Ammonia (mg/l)	0.250	0.372	0.420	0.440

ALL VALUES

Secchi disc (inches)	10	59	44	118
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## B. Biological characteristics:

## 1. Phytoplankton -

<u>Sampling Date</u>	<u>Dominant Genera</u>	<u>Number per ml</u>
06/28/72	1. Anabaena 2. Melosira 3. Stephanodiscus 4. Dinobryon 5. Cryptomonas Other genera	8,840 688 652 652 362 <u>1,089</u>
	Total	12,283
08/27/72	1. Melosira 2. Stephanodiscus 3. Flagellates 4. Anabaena 5. Navicula Other genera	1,474 271 126 108 72 <u>426</u>
	Total	2,477
11/03/72	1. Cylindrocystis 2. Flagellates 3. Anabaena 4. Dinobryon 5. Microcystis Other genera	4,171 1,407 754 754 603 <u>3,668</u>
	Total	11,357

## 2. Chlorophyll a -

(Because of instrumentation problems during the 1972 sampling, the following values may be in error by plus or minus 20 percent.)

<u>Sampling Date</u>	<u>Station Number</u>	<u>Chlorophyll a (<math>\mu\text{g/l}</math>)</u>
06/28/72	01	38.6
	02	25.1
08/27/72	01	0.5
	02	6.0
11/03/72	01	2.6
	02	2.0

C. Limiting Nutrient Study:

A 53% loss of dissolved phosphorus occurred in the algal assay sample between the time of collection and the beginning of the assay, and the results are not representative of conditions in the lake at the time the sample was taken (11/03/72). The lake data indicate nitrogen limitation during the June and August sampling periods (N/P ratios were 5/1) and phosphorus limitation during the November sampling (N/P = 21/1).

IV. NUTRIENT LOADINGS  
(See Appendix C for data)

For the determination of nutrient loadings, the Minnesota National Guard collected monthly near-surface grab samples from each of the tributary sites indicated on the map (page vii), except for the high runoff months of April and May when two samples were collected. Sampling was begun in October, 1972, and was completed in September, 1973.

Through an interagency agreement, stream flow estimates for the year of sampling and a "normalized" or average year were provided by the Minnesota District Office of the U.S. Geological Survey for the tributary sites nearest the lake.

In this report, nutrient loads for sampled tributaries were calculated using mean concentrations at unimpacted sampling stations (e.g., stations D-3, F-1, E-2, and G-1) and the mean flows. Nutrient loadings for unsampled "minor tributaries and immediate drainage" ("ZZ" of U.S.G.S.) were estimated by using the nutrient loads, in  $\text{lbs}/\text{mi}^2/\text{year}$ , in Dry Run Creek at station G-1 and multiplying by the ZZ area in  $\text{mi}^2$ .

The operators of the wastewater treatment plants at the City of Rochester and the villages of Byron and Pine Island provided monthly effluent samples and corresponding flow data. Nutrient loadings for the Village of Oronoco were estimated as septic tank loads.

## A. Waste Sources:

## 1. Known municipal\* -

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pop. Served</u>	<u>Treatment</u>	<u>Mean Flow (mgd)</u>	<u>Receiving Water</u>
Rochester	53,766	trickling filter	8.714	S. Fk., Zumbro River
Pine Island	1,640	act. sludge	0.469	Middle Fk., Zumbro River
Byron	1,419	act. sludge	0.175	Middle Fk., Zumbro River
Oronoco	564	septic tanks	unknown	Middle Fk., Zumbro River

## 2. Known industrial\*\* -

<u>Name</u>	<u>Treatment</u>	<u>Mean Flow (mgd)</u>	<u>Receiving Water</u>
?Creamery	Pine Island STP	0.230	Middle Fk., Zumbro River

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\* Anonymous, 1974.

\*\* Schilling, 1974.

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

## 1. Inputs -

<u>Source</u>	<u>lbs P/ yr</u>	<u>% of total</u>
a. Tributaries (non-point load) -		
S. Fk., Zumbro River	34,120	7.5
Middle Fk., Zumbro River	39,970	8.8
Dry Run Creek	2,750	0.6
b. Minor tributaries & immediate drainage (non-point load) -	1,560	0.3
c. Known municipal STP's -		
Rochester	345,930	76.3
Pine Island	25,000	5.5
Byron	3,980	0.9
d. Septic tanks* -	140	<0.1
e. Known industrial -		
Creamery (to Pine Island STP)	-	-
f. Direct precipitation** -	60	<0.1
Total	453,510	100.0

## 2. Outputs -

Lake outlet - Zumbro River 200,490

3. Net annual P accumulation - 253,020 pounds

\* Estimate based on a population of 564 at Oronoco; see Working Paper No. 1.

\*\* See Working Paper No. 1.

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

## 1. Inputs -

<u>Source</u>	<u>lbs N/ yr</u>	<u>% of total</u>
a. Tributaries (non-point load) -		
S. Fk., Zumbro River	1,051,880	33.9
Middle Fk., Zumbro River	1,411,540	45.6
Dry Run Creek	68,280	2.2
b. Minor tributaries & immediate drainage (non-point load) -	38,610	1.2
c. Known municipal -		
Rochester	500,340	16.2
Pine Island	5,570	0.2
Byron	10,540	0.4
d. Septic tanks* -	5,300	0.2
e. Known industrial -		
Creamery (to Pine Island STP)	-	-
f. Direct precipitation** -	<u>3,770</u>	<u>0.1</u>
Total	3,095,830	100.0

## 2. Outputs -

Lake outlet - Zumbro River 2,927,600

3. Net annual N accumulation - 168,230 pounds

\* Estimate based on a population of 564 at Oronoco; see Working Paper No. 1.

\*\* See Working Paper No. 1.

## D. Mean Annual Non-point Nutrient Export by Subdrainage Area:

<u>Tributary</u>	<u>lbs P/mi<sup>2</sup>/yr</u>	<u>lbs N/mi<sup>2</sup>/yr</u>
S. Fk., Zumbro River	93	2,882
Middle Fk., Zumbro River	91	3,201
Dry Run Creek	95	2,354

## E. Yearly Loading Rates:

In the following table, the existing phosphorus loading rates are compared to those proposed by Vollenweider (in press). Essentially, his "dangerous" rate is the rate at which the receiving waters would become eutrophic or remain eutrophic; his "permissible" rate is that which would result in the receiving water remaining oligotrophic or becoming oligotrophic if morphology permitted. A mesotrophic rate would be considered one between "dangerous" and "permissible".

Note that Vollenweider's model may not be applicable to water bodies with short hydraulic retention times.

<u>Units</u>	<u>Total Phosphorus</u>		<u>Total Nitrogen</u>	
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Accumulated</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Accumulated</u>
lbs/acre/yr	1,159.9	647.1	7,917.7	430.3
grams/m <sup>2</sup> /yr	130.00	72.53	887.5	48.2

Vollenweider loading rates for phosphorus (g/m<sup>2</sup>/yr) based on mean depth and mean hydraulic retention time of Zumbro Lake:

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"Dangerous" (eutrophic rate)	2.50
"Permissible" (oligotrophic rate)	1.25

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**VI. APPENDICES**

**APPENDIX A**

**TRIBUTARY FLOW DATA**

## TRIBUTARY FLOW INFORMATION FOR MINNESOTA

10/30/74

LAKE CODE 27A5 ZUMBRO LAKE

TOTAL DRAINAGE AREA OF LAKE 852.00

TRIBUTARY	SUR-DRAINAGE AREA	NORMALIZED FLOWS												MEAN
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
27A5A1	852.00	110.50	163.00	721.10	701.80	379.50	462.30	269.90	209.10	159.30	158.40	147.40	132.60	301.65
27A5D1	365.00	42.50	61.70	303.00	312.00	174.00	217.00	121.00	86.20	68.80	71.40	63.40	54.30	131.47
27A5E1	441.00	45.90	69.10	366.00	382.00	205.00	256.00	140.00	99.70	75.60	81.80	73.20	61.00	154.85
27A5G1	29.00	2.41	2.96	21.10	21.90	13.30	17.70	9.66	5.72	5.98	4.96	3.88	3.66	9.46
27A5Z2	17.10	2.52	3.26	12.40	12.40	8.62	10.40	6.39	4.56	4.58	4.14	3.17	3.58	6.35

## SUMMARY

TOTAL DRAINAGE AREA OF LAKE =	852.00	TOTAL FLOW IN =	3619.85
SUM OF SUB-DRAINAGE AREAS =	852.10	TOTAL FLOW OUT =	3614.90

## MEAN MONTHLY FLOWS AND DAILY FLOWS

TRIBUTARY	MONTH	YEAR	MEAN FLOW	DAY	FLOW	DAY	FLOW	DAY	FLOW
27A5A1	10	72	513.00	15	282.00				
	11	72	540.00	5	702.00				
	12	72	436.00	3	266.00				
	1	73	828.00						
	2	73	320.00	4	397.00				
	3	73	2540.00	4	4140.00				
	4	73	1890.00	8	794.00	20	2230.00		
	5	73	2390.00	5	2510.00	20	860.00		
	6	73	668.00	2	895.00				
	7	73	646.00	14	329.00				
	8	73	725.00	26	1290.00				
	9	73	819.00	19	286.00				
27A5D1	10	72	213.00	15	117.00				
	11	72	214.00	5	278.00				
	12	72	164.00	3	100.00				
	1	73	293.00						
	2	73	112.00	4	143.00				
	3	73	976.00	4	1590.00				
	4	73	774.00	8	325.00	20	913.00		
	5	73	1010.00	5	1060.00	20	364.00		
	6	73	289.00	2	387.00				
	7	73	284.00	14	144.00				
	8	73	299.00	26	469.00				
	9	73	354.00	16	124.00				

## TRIBUTARY FLOW INFORMATION FOR MINNESOTA

10/30/74

LAKE CODE 27A5 ZUMBRO LAKE

## MEAN MONTHLY FLOWS AND DAILY FLOWS

TRIBUTARY	MONTH	YEAR	MEAN FLOW	DAY	FLOW	DAY	FLOW	DAY	FLOW
27A5E1	10	72	244.00	15	134.00				
	11	72	248.00	5	322.00				
	12	72	184.00	3	112.00				
	1	73	317.00						
	2	73	125.00	4	160.00				
	3	73	1180.00	4	1920.00				
	4	73	947.00	8	398.00	20	1120.00		
	5	73	1190.00	5	1250.00	20	428.00		
	6	73	340.00	2	456.00				
	7	73	329.00	14	168.00				
	8	73	246.00	26	543.00				
	9	73	389.00	19	136.00				
27A5G1	10	72	14.80	15	8.14				
	11	72	13.10	5	17.00				
	12	72	11.00	3	6.70				
	1	73	16.60						
	2	73	5.36	4	6.90				
	3	73	67.90	4	111.00				
	4	73	54.30	8	23.00	20	64.00		
	5	73	77.30	5	81.00	20	28.00		
	6	73	23.50	2	32.00				
	7	73	22.70	14	11.60				
	8	73	19.80	26	31.10				
	9	73	30.80	16	10.80				
27A5ZZ	10	72	12.20	15	6.70				
	11	72	9.96	5	13.00				
	12	72	12.10	3	7.40				
	1	73	17.40						
	2	73	5.90	4	7.60				
	3	73	39.90	4	65.00				
	4	73	30.80	8	13.00	20	36.00		
	5	73	50.10	5	53.00	20	18.00		
	6	73	13.80	2	18.00				
	7	73	15.00	14	7.65				
	8	73	15.80	26	24.80				
	9	73	23.60	16	8.26				

## APPENDIX B

### PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL DATA

STORET RETRIEVAL DATE 74/10/30

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ZUMBRO LAKE  
27 MINNESOTA

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DATE FROM TO	TIME OF DAY	DEPTH FEET	00010 WATER TEMP CENT	00300 DO MG/L	00077 TRANSP SECCHI INCHES	00094 CNDUCTVY FIELD MICROMHO	00400 PH SU	00410 TALK CACO3 MG/L	00630 NO2&NO3 N-TOTAL MG/L	00610 NH3-N TOTAL MG/L	00665 PHOS-TOT MG/L P	00666 PHOS-DIS MG/L P
72/06/28	14 30	0000	23.7	18.0	48	420	8.40	208	1.200	0.050	0.214	0.167
		0015	20.5	18.0								
		0030	16.3	0.4		520	7.39	262	0.880	1.700	0.710	0.694
72/08/27	14 30	0000				510	8.05	200	1.420	0.750	0.393	0.384
		0004	22.6	5.6		580	8.10	220	1.740	0.710	0.417	0.398
		0015	21.9	1.4		599	7.60	205	1.300	1.060	0.660	0.630
		0022	21.3	1.5		599	7.60	238	1.630	1.230	0.660	0.620
		0029	19.4	3.6		610	7.50	238	1.250	1.530	1.010	0.910
72/11/03	11 40	0000			10	580	7.80	216	4.940	0.250	0.309	0.265
		0004	6.6	10.0		570	7.80	192	5.120	0.250	0.320	0.254
		0018	6.7	10.0		600	7.80	232	5.540	0.360	0.321	0.280

DATE FROM TO	TIME OF DAY	DEPTH FEET	32217 CHLRPHYL A UG/L
72/06/28	14 30	0000	38.6J
72/08/27	14 30	0000	0.5J
72/11/03	11 40	0000	2.6J

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27A502  
44 40 00.0 093 10 00.0  
ZUMBRU LAKE  
27 MINNESOTA

DATE FROM TO	TIME OF DAY	DEPTH FEET	WATER TEMP CENT	00010 DO MG/L	00300 TRANSP SECCHI INCHES	00077 CNDUCTVY FIELD MICROMHO	00094 PH SU	11EPALES 6		2111202 0022 FEET DEPTH		00665 PHOS-TOT MG/L P	00666 PHOS-DIS MG/L P
								00400 TALK CACO3	00410 NO2&NO3 N-TOTAL MG/L	00630 NH3-N TOTAL MG/L	00610 NH3-N TOTAL MG/L		
72/06/28	14 55	0000	23.0	16.2	40	450	8.35	224	1.200	0.040	0.266	0.228	
	14 55	0020	20.8	4.7		520	7.72	254	1.200	0.690	0.490	0.414	
72/08/27	14 10	0000			118	560	7.85	170	1.410	0.870	0.410	0.409	
	14 10	0004	22.5	4.4		550	7.85	200	1.540	0.870	0.424	0.381	
	14 10	0015	21.9	2.7		590	7.75	200	1.420	0.990	0.540	0.488	
	14 10	0022	21.6	1.4		600	7.60	200	1.400	0.020	0.590	0.520	
	14 10	0030	19.2	2.1		600	7.50	245	1.640	0.020	0.660	0.253	
72/11/03	11 15	0000			20	570	7.60	186	6.250	0.420	0.311	0.280	
	11 15	0004	6.9	9.4		570	7.60	180	5.410	0.420	0.300	0.267	
	11 15	0015	6.9	9.4		570	7.60	160	5.170	0.420	0.329	0.266	
	11 15	0025	6.9	9.4		570	7.50	160	5.400	0.420	0.301	0.265	
	11 15	0040	7.0	9.0		590	7.50	160	5.210	0.440	0.301	0.265	

32217  
DATE TIME DEPTH CHLRPHYL  
FROM OF A  
TO DAY FEET UG/L

72/06/28	14 55	0000	25.1J
72/08/27	14 10	0000	6.0J
72/11/03	11 15	0000	2.0J

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## **APPENDIX C**

**TRIBUTARY and WASTEWATER  
TREATMENT PLANT DATA**

STORET RETRIEVAL DATE 74/10/30

27A5A1 LS27A5A1  
 44 14 00.0 092 29 00.0  
 ZUMBRO RIVER  
 27 15 ROCHESTER  
 0/ZUMBRO LAKE  
 CO HWY 7 BRDG ABOUT .5 MI NZUMBRO LK OTL  
 11EPALES 2111204  
 4 0000 FEET DEPTH

DATE FROM TO	TIME OF DAY	DEPTH FEET	00630 N02&N03 N-TOTAL	00625 TOT KJEL MG/L	00610 NH3-N TOTAL MG/L	00671 PHOS-DIS ORTHO MG/L P	00665 PHOS-TOT MG/L P
72/10/15	10 10		3.200	0.850	0.252	0.250	0.310
72/11/05	10 15		3.400	1.260	0.170	0.180	0.300
72/12/03	10 25		5.000	0.180	0.180	0.260	0.300
73/01/07	13 50		3.600	1.000	0.440	0.520	0.590
73/02/04	10 45		3.200	1.200	0.570	0.400	0.440
73/03/04	10 00		3.200	1.700	0.640	0.580	0.630
73/04/08	10 35		4.400	1.500	0.210	0.210	0.250
73/04/20	08 25		5.000	3.000	0.600	0.132	0.260
73/05/05	08 50		4.600	1.600	0.105	0.130	0.260
73/05/20	09 40		4.900	0.250	0.110	0.160	0.200
73/06/02	11 45		3.000	1.400	0.152	0.123	0.220
73/07/14	11 35		2.400	2.100	0.252	0.210	0.270
73/08/26	11 00		1.880	1.470	0.190	0.260	0.350
73/09/16	09 25		2.900	0.710	0.110	0.300	0.340

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27A5D1 LS27A5D1  
 44 08 00.0 092 27 30.0  
 S FORK ZUMBRO RIVER  
 27 15 ROCHESTER  
 I/ZUMBRO LAKE  
 CO HWY 21 HRDG 5 MI N ROCHESTER  
 11EPALES 2111204  
 4 0000 FEET DEPTH

DATE FROM TO	TIME OF DAY	DEPTH FEET	00630 NO2&NO3 N-TOTAL MG/L	00625 TOT KJEL N MG/L	00610 NH3-N TOTAL MG/L	00671 PHOS-DIS ORTHO MG/L P	00665 PHOS-TOT MG/L P
72/10/15	09 30		3.000	1.500	0.540		1.020
72/11/05	09 45		3.800	1.050	0.230	0.310	0.430
72/12/03	09 55		4.700		0.720	0.950	1.040
73/02/04	10 20		3.700	0.760	0.520	0.850	0.915
73/03/04	09 30		1.760	8.500	2.500	0.520	0.945
73/04/08	10 10		3.300	1.260	0.350	0.530	0.610
73/04/20	08 05		4.200	1.950	0.220	0.230	0.320
73/05/05	08 30		4.500	1.000	0.120	0.190	0.280
73/05/20	09 10		4.100	0.600	0.273	0.470	0.525
73/06/02	11 25		4.000	2.310	0.200	0.370	0.470
73/07/14	11 10		3.800	2.400	0.310	0.710	0.920
73/08/26	10 05		3.000	1.470	0.220	0.330	0.440
73/09/16	09 05		3.900	1.150	0.297	0.960	1.050

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27A5D2 LS27A5D2  
 44 06 30.0 092 27 00.0  
 SOUTH FORK ZUMBRO RIVER  
 27 15 ROCHESTER  
 T/ZUMBRO LAKE  
 CO HWY 14 BRDG 2.5 MI W OF RINGE  
 11EPALES 2111204  
 4 0000 FEET DEPTH

DATE FROM TO	TIME OF DAY	DEPTH FEET	00630 NO2&N03 N-TOTAL MG/L	00625 TOT KJEL N MG/L	00610 NH3-N TOTAL MG/L	00671 PHOS-DIS ORTHO MG/L P	00665 PHOS-TOT MG/L P
72/10/15	09 15		2.300	2.900	0.530	0.130	0.870
72/11/05	09 30		3.300	1.000	0.220	0.260	0.359
72/12/03	09 45		4.700	0.840	0.680	0.850	0.940
73/01/07	13 15		4.300	0.780	0.322	0.500	0.560
73/02/04	10 00		3.700	0.930	0.410	0.710	0.750
73/03/04	09 30		1.740	6.100	1.680	0.500	0.900
73/04/08	09 55		3.300	1.470	0.370	0.560	0.660
73/04/20	07 55		4.400	1.380	0.300	0.200	0.280
73/05/05	08 20		4.600	0.500	0.105	0.189	0.280
73/05/20	09 00		4.100	1.760	0.252	0.390	0.450
73/06/02	11 05		4.000	1.700	0.198	0.370	0.470
73/07/14	10 55		3.700	2.300	0.245	0.595	0.760
73/08/26	09 50		3.000	1.600	0.220	0.320	0.440
73/09/16	08 50		3.800	0.690	0.273	0.750	0.830

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27A5D3 LS27A5D3  
 44 02 30.0 092 28 00.0  
 SOUTH FORK ZUMBRO RIVER  
 27 15 ROCHESTER  
 T/ZUMBRO LAKE  
 CO HWY 22 BRDG N ROCHESTER ABV STP  
 11EPALES 2111204  
 4 0000 FEET DEPTH

DATE	TIME	DEPTH	N02&N03	00630	00625	00610	00671	00665
FROM	OF		N-TOTAL	TOT	KJEL	NH3-N	PHOS-DIS	PHOS-TOT
TO	DAY	FEET	MG/L		MG/L	TOTAL	ORTHO	
						MG/L	MG/L P	MG/L P
72/10/14	11	00		0.065		0.700	0.064	0.052
72/11/05	09	05		4.000		0.840	0.066	0.066
72/12/03	09	30		4.400		0.100K	0.092	0.038
73/01/07	13	00		4.200		0.310	0.100	0.050
73/02/04	09	50		3.500		0.350	0.075	0.035
73/03/04	09	00		1.700		6.200	1.680	0.430
73/04/08	09	50		3.200		1.150	0.031	0.024
73/04/20	07	45		5.100		1.380	0.063	0.048
73/05/05	09	05		4.600		0.540	0.052	0.054
73/05/20	08	40		3.900		0.230	0.027	0.031
73/06/02	10	50		3.900		0.440	0.023	0.032
73/07/14	10	35		3.000		1.470	0.154	0.092
73/08/26	09	30		3.000		1.200	0.091	0.092
73/09/16	09	20		3.300		0.675	0.063	0.058

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27A5E1 LS27A5E1  
44 10 00.0 092 32 00.0  
MIDDLE FORK ZUMBRO RIVER  
27 7.5 ORONOCO  
T/ZUMBRO LAKE  
CO HWY 18 BRDG AT ORONOCO  
11EPALES 2111204  
4 0000 FEET DEPTH

DATE FROM TO	TIME OF DAY	DEPTH FEET	00630 N02&N03 N-TOTAL MG/L	00625 TOT KJEL N MG/L	00610 NH3-N TOTAL MG/L	00671 PHOS-DIS ORTHO MG/L P	00665 PHOS-TOT MG/L P
72/10/15	11 00		1.240	0.100K	0.096	0.130	0.189
72/11/05	10 50		4.500	0.170	0.113	0.093	0.168
72/12/03	10 50		6.100	0.100K	0.063	0.115	0.132
73/02/04	11 15		3.500	0.270	0.160	0.126	0.145
73/03/04	10 35		2.200	7.400	2.300	0.650	1.050
73/04/08	11 00		5.500	0.670	0.023	0.063	0.085
73/04/20	08 40		7.000	2.400	0.110	0.075	0.135
73/05/05	09 15		7.300	0.100K	0.031	0.078	0.160
73/05/20	10 05		4.700	0.610	0.046	0.050	0.110
73/06/02	12 10		4.400	0.750	0.025	0.058	0.118
73/07/14	12 05		1.880	1.950	0.220	0.132	0.230
73/08/26	11 35		5.200	1.470	0.088	0.147	0.260
73/09/16	09 55		2.700	1.680	0.085	0.105	0.160

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27A5E2 LS27A5E2  
44 12 00.0 092 38 30.0  
MIDDLE FORK ZUMBRO RIVER  
27 7.5 PINE ISLAND  
T/ZUMBRO LAKE  
RD HRDG SE PINE IS & ABOVE STP  
11EPALES 2111204  
4 0000 FEET DEPTH

DATE FROM TO	TIME OF	DEPTH FEET	00630 NO2&NO3 N-TOTAL	00625 TOT KJEL N MG/L	00610 NH3-N TOTAL MG/L	00671 PHOS-DIS ORTHO MG/L P	00665 PHOS-TOT MG/L P
			MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L P	
72/10/15	11 40		1.420	0.100K	0.048	0.045	0.069
72/11/05	11 30		4.500	0.452	0.037	0.056	0.120
72/12/03	11 15		7.580	0.100K	0.019	0.031	0.044
73/03/04	11 05		2.300	7.350	2.900	0.560	0.880
73/04/08	11 25		6.900	0.100K	0.010	0.019	0.025
73/04/20	09 10		8.600	2.520	0.120	0.042	0.090
73/05/05	09 40		9.600	0.150	0.030	0.060	0.145
73/05/20	11 00		5.800	0.420	0.009	0.019	0.040
73/06/02	13 10		5.600	0.880	0.022	0.015	0.040
73/07/14	13 25		2.100	3.700	0.105	0.063	0.085
73/08/26	13 10		8.300	2.700	0.300	0.091	0.145
73/09/16	10 30		2.700	1.380	0.064	0.037	0.045

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27A5E3 LS27A5E3  
44 10 00.0 092 34 00.0  
MIDDLE FORK ZUMBRO RIVER  
27 7.5 ORONOCO  
T/ZUMBRO LAKE  
RD BRDG UPSTRM US 52 BRDG WORONOCO  
11EPALES 2111204  
4 0000 FEET DEPTH

DATE FROM TO	TIME OF DAY	DEPTH FEET	00630 N02&N03 N-TOTAL MG/L	00625 TOT KJEL N MG/L	00610 NH3-N TOTAL MG/L	00671 PHOS-DIS ORTHO MG/L P	00665 PHOS-TOT MG/L P
72/10/15	11 20		1.200	0.420	0.082	0.140	0.180
72/11/05	11 10		3.800	0.270	0.071	0.084	0.176
72/12/03	11 00		6.100	0.100K	0.021	0.132	0.154
73/02/04	11 25		3.600	0.280	0.091	0.132	0.160
73/03/04	10 45		2.000	7.200	2.700	0.620	1.050
73/04/08	11 10		5.700	0.300	0.018	0.060	0.087
73/04/20	08 55		8.700	1.540	0.100	0.042	0.170
73/05/05	09 25		7.700	1.100	0.032	0.084	0.192
73/05/20	10 25		4.600	0.100K	0.011	0.060	0.095
73/06/02	12 25		4.400	0.140	0.012	0.078	0.125
73/07/14	12 20		2.200	2.400	0.105	0.180	0.270
73/08/26	12 00		6.500	1.940	0.131	0.147	0.250
73/09/16	10 15		2.600	0.440	0.160	0.260	0.290

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 UNNAMED STREAM TRIR TO ZUMBRO RV  
 27 7.5 BYRON  
 T/ZUMBRO LAKE  
 CO Hwy 5 BRUG N BYRON AROVFSTP  
 11EPALES 2111204  
 4 0000 FEET DEPTH

DATE FROM TO	TIME OF DAY	DEPTH FEET	00630 NO2&N03 N-TOTAL	00625 TOT KJEL N MG/L	00610 NH3-N TOTAL MG/L	00671 PHOS-DIS ORTHO MG/L P	00665 PHOS-TOT MG/L P
			MG/L	MG/L	MG/L	MG/L P	
72/10/15	12 15		0.585	0.450	0.075	0.054	0.082
72/11/05	09 20		0.470	0.380	0.042	0.061	0.075
72/12/03	10 15		1.660	0.100K	0.014	0.034	0.045
73/03/04	12 15		0.890	3.990	0.780	0.198	0.290
73/04/08	12 30		1.360	1.260	0.036	0.032	0.035
73/04/20	09 45		0.378	1.980	0.068	0.056	0.255
73/05/05	10 10		0.450	0.380	0.014	0.041	0.070
73/05/20	11 35		0.770	2.100	0.025	0.035	0.095
73/06/02	13 40		0.740	1.900	0.037	0.048	0.105
73/07/14	14 05		1.760	1.200	0.023	0.056	0.240
73/08/26	14 05		0.840	0.600	0.029	0.066	0.070
73/09/16	12 00		1.000	1.380	0.044	0.069	0.085

K VALUE KNOWN TO BE LESS  
 THAN INDICATED

STORET RETRIEVAL DATE 74/10/30

27A5F2 LS27A5F2  
 44 03 30.0 092 38 30.0  
 UNNAMED STRM TRIB TO ZUMBRO RV  
 27 7.5 BYRON  
 T/ZUMBRO LAKE  
 RD BRDG 1 MI N BYRON BELOW STP  
 11EPALES 2111204  
 4 0000 FEET DEPTH

DATE FROM TO	TIME OF DAY	DEPTH FEET	00630 NO2&NO3 N-TOTAL MG/L	00625 TOT KJEL N MG/L	00610 NH3-N TOTAL MG/L	00671 PHOS-DIS ORTHO MG/L P	00665 PHOS-TOT MG/L P
72/10/15	12 00		1.400	4.800	1.050	0.170	
72/11/05	09 30		0.679	1.320	0.357	0.250	0.320
72/12/03	10 25		3.400	2.520	1.260	1.260	1.260
73/01/07	10 45		3.300	3.400	2.100	1.300	1.400
73/02/04	13 20		2.500	4.300	3.000	1.470	1.570
73/03/04	12 25		2.800	3.000	1.500	0.390	0.530
73/04/08	12 40		3.000	2.400	0.970	0.600	0.700
73/04/20	09 50		3.800	2.700	0.273	0.132	0.280
73/05/05	10 20		4.900	0.750	0.120	0.079	0.135
73/05/20	11 30		3.900	4.100	0.480	0.310	0.460
73/06/02	13 35		4.100	3.360	1.030	0.394	0.620
73/07/14	13 55		2.000	7.500	3.400	2.300	2.700
73/08/26	14 00		2.600	1.760	0.530	0.220	0.280
73/09/16	11 50		1.820	3.000	1.680	1.080	1.200

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27A5G1 LS27A5G1  
44 11 30.0 092 30 00.0  
DRY RUN CREEK  
27 7.5 ORONOCO  
T/ZUMBRO LAKE  
CO HWY 127 BRDG 2 MI NE OF ORONOCO  
11EPALES 2111204  
4 0000 FEET DEPTH

DATE FROM TO	TIME OF DAY	DEPTH FEET	00630 NO2&NO3 N-TOTAL	00625 TOT KJEL N MG/L	00610 NH3-N TOTAL MG/L	00671 PHOS-DIS ORTHO MG/L P	00665 PHOS-TOT MG/L P
			0.560	0.100K	0.050	0.044	0.046
72/10/15	10 40						
72/11/05	10 30		2.160	0.730	0.066	0.092	0.152
72/12/03	10 35		1.300	0.100K	0.005K	0.037	0.044
73/01/07	14 05		2.800		0.022	0.049	0.060
73/02/04	11 00		2.700	0.100K	0.015	0.031	0.035
73/03/04	10 15		1.800	7.500	2.800	0.780	1.000
73/04/08	10 50		2.200	1.050	0.017	0.046	0.063
73/04/20	08 35		2.900	2.250	0.058	0.054	0.065
73/05/05	09 05		3.700	0.320	0.018	0.075	0.090
73/05/20	09 50		2.700	0.140	0.013	0.043	0.065
73/06/02	12 00		2.500	2.000	0.033	0.051	0.080
73/07/14	11 55		2.800	1.150	0.043	0.037	0.050
73/08/26	11 20		2.600	0.100K	0.040	0.074	0.085
73/09/16	09 40		3.100	0.900	0.038	0.110	0.220

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27A551 AS27A551 P053766  
44 04 00.0 092 28 00.0  
ROCHESTER  
27 15 ROCHESTER  
T/ZUMBRO LAKE  
S FORK ZUMBRO  
11EPALES 2141204  
4 0000 FEET DEPTH

STORED RETRIEVAL DATE 74/10/30

27A552 AS27A552 P001419  
44 02 30.0 092 39 00.0  
HYRON  
27 7.5 HYRON  
T/ZUMBRO LAKE  
UNNAMED STREAM  
11EPALES 2141204  
4 0000 FEET DEPTH