

LAKE: PLEASANT RIVER L (VLMP 29)
 TOWN: BEDDINGTON
 COUNTY: WASHINGTON

MIDAS: 1210
 TRUE BASIN: 1
 SAMPLE STATION: 1

WHOLE LAKE INFORMATION

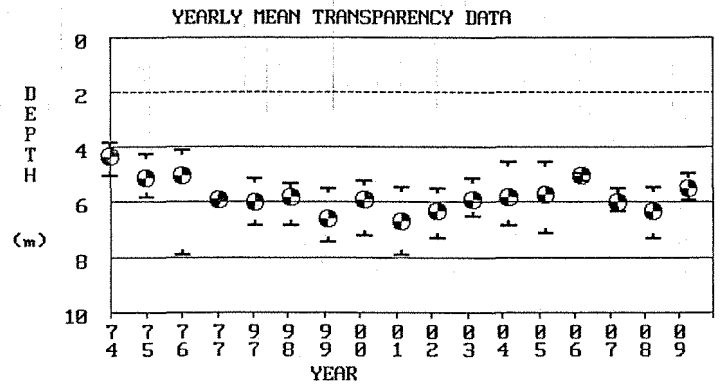
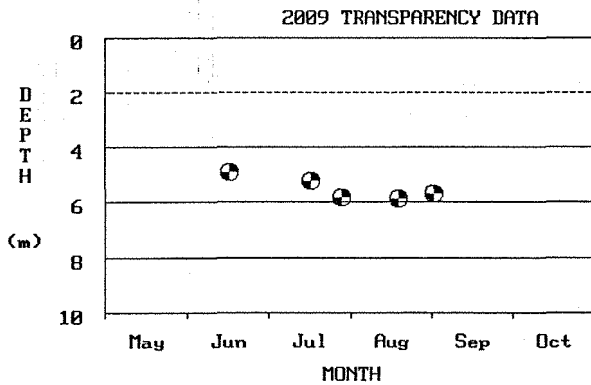
MAX. DEPTH: 16 m. (52 ft.)
 MEAN DEPTH: 4 m. (13 ft.)
 DELORME ATLAS #: 25
 USGS QUAD: NORTHEAST BLUFF
 IFW REGION C: Grand Lake Stream (Machias)
 IFW FISH. MANAGMENT: Warmwater & Coldwater

TRUE BASIN CHARACTERISTICS

SURFACE AREA: 360.0 ha. (889.5 a.)
 FLUSHING RATE: 1.39 flushes/yr.
 VOLUME: 16000000.0 cu. m. (12979 ac.-ft.)
 DIRECT DRAINAGE AREA: 31.73 sq. km. (12.25 sq. mi.)

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING: The SAMPLE STATION # refers to the location sampled. The term TRUE BASIN is used to define areas within a lake that are separated by shallow reefs or shoals and therefore function as separate lakes. There are approximately 50 lakes in the state that have more than 1 True Basin. True Basin Characteristics are now being included in the first section of these reports to enable users of the Phosphorous Loading Methodology to better evaluate the data. If there is no data for a particular True Basin, True Basin Characteristics must be obtained from the DEP. PLEASANT RIVER L has 1 True Basin(s).

SECCHI DISK TRANSPARENCY GRAPHS:



Note: 2009 graphs may indicate multiple readings taken on a given day.

SUMMARY OF CHEMICAL AND TROPHIC STATE PARAMETERS:

[* indicates that Secchi disk was visible at bottom of lake (or one reading used in calculation was visible)].

YEAR	MEAN COLOR (SPU)	MEAN pH	MEAN ALK (mg/l)	MEAN COND. (uS /cm)	TOTAL PHOS. MEANS (ppb)				SECCHI DISK (m.)				CHLOROPHYLL A(ppb)			TROPHIC STATE INDICES			
					EPI CORE	SURF GRAB	BOT. GRAB	PRO. GRAB	MIN.	MEAN	MAX.	N	MIN.	MEAN	MAX.	C	G	SEC	CHL
1974	50	6.40	3.0	14	-	8	-	-	3.8	4.3	5.0	5	1.2	1.9	2.8	-	-	-	29
1975	35	5.70	2.0	13	-	7	-	-	4.2	5.1	5.8	6	1.2	1.8	2.4	-	-	-	27
1976	-	-	-	-	9	-	4	-	4.1	5.0	7.9	6	1.2	1.7	2.6	-	-	-	27
1977	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9	5.9	5.9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1997	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.1	6.0	6.8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1998	16	-	5.5	29	3	-	6	-	5.3	5.8	6.8	5	1.8	1.9	1.9	-	-	-	-
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	6.6	7.4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.2	5.9	7.2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2001	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.4	6.7*	7.9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	6.3	7.3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2003	33	-	4.5	32	7	-	5	-	5.1	5.9	6.5	6	2.5	2.5	2.5	-	-	-	-
2004	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	5.8	6.8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	5.7	7.1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	5.0	5.2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007	40	6.43	2.9	28	6	-	-	-	5.5	6.0	6.3	2	3.3	3.4	3.4	-	-	-	-

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2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.4	6.3	7.3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2009	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	5.5	5.9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUMMARY:	32	6.04	3.6	23	6	7	5	-	3.8	5.8*	7.9	17	1.2	2.2	3.4	-	-	-	28

LATE SUMMER TEMPERATURE / DISSOLVED OXYGEN PROFILES:

DEPTH m	09/16/74		08/28/98		08/05/99		09/01/99		09/25/99		08/14/03		08/21/07	
	°C	ppm	°C	ppm	°C	ppm	°C	ppm	°C	ppm	°C	ppm	°C	ppm
0.0	18.8	9.0	24.7	8.3	23.0	8.5	22.0	8.9	18.1	8.5	23.5	7.9	20.5	8.3
1.0	-	-	23.7	8.3	-	-	-	-	18.1	8.6	23.5	7.9	20.0	8.3
2.0	18.8	9.0	23.2	8.3	23.0	8.3	21.0	8.8	18.0	8.6	23.4	7.8	19.8	8.3
3.0	18.6	8.9	23.1	8.2	23.0	8.1	21.0	8.6	18.0	8.6	23.4	7.9	19.7	8.2
4.0	-	-	22.3	8.0	-	-	-	-	18.0	8.5	22.5	7.5	19.7	8.2
5.0	18.5	8.9	21.8	7.7	22.0	8.1	21.0	8.5	18.0	8.5	21.5	6.5	18.7	8.1
6.0	18.5	8.9	21.6	7.5	23.0	8.0	20.0	8.4	18.0	8.5	20.4	5.6	19.6	8.1
7.0	-	-	21.1	7.3	-	-	-	-	18.0	8.5	18.0	3.9	19.6	8.1
8.0	18.4	8.9	21.1	7.1	21.0	5.9	20.0	8.3	18.0	8.5	15.8	3.7	19.3	7.6
9.0	18.0	8.6	20.9	6.8	20.0	5.3	20.0	7.5	17.8	8.4	13.8	4.2	18.4	5.2
10.0	-	-	19.6	5.5	-	-	-	-	17.8	8.4	13.1	4.3	16.1	4.2
11.0	17.9	8.3	17.9	3.4	15.0	4.3	19.0	6.1	17.8	8.4	12.1	4.4	13.2	4.0
12.0	13.8	3.2	16.0	2.3	13.0	3.7	14.0	1.8	17.8	8.4	11.6	4.2	12.3	3.7
13.0	-	-	15.0	1.8	-	-	-	-	17.8	8.4	11.4	4.2	12.1	3.6
14.0	12.8	2.1	14.4	1.4	12.0	3.3	12.0	1.3	17.8	8.2	11.1	4.1	11.9	3.6
15.0	12.2	1.4	-	-	11.0	2.5	11.0	0.9	17.8	8.2	10.9	3.6	11.7	3.3
16.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.0	7.1	10.7	3.2	11.6	3.2
17.0	12.0	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.6	1.9	11.4	1.7

WATER QUALITY SUMMARY

PLEASANT RIVER LAKE, BEDDINGTON

Midas: 1210, Station: 01 - Primary

The Maine Department of Environmental Protection (ME-DEP) and the Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program (VLMP) have collaborated in the collection of lake data to evaluate water quality, track algal blooms, and determine water quality trends. This dataset does not include bacteria, mercury, or nutrients other than phosphorus.

Water quality monitoring datasets for Pleasant River Lake have been collected since 1974. During this period, 4 years of basic chemical information was collected in addition to Secchi Disk Transparencies (SDT). In summary, the water quality of Pleasant River Lake is considered to be above average, based on measures of SDT, total phosphorus (TP) and Chlorophyll-a (Chla). The potential for nuisance algal blooms on Pleasant River is low.

Water Quality Measures: Pleasant River Lake is a slightly-colored lake (average color 31 SPU) with an average SDT of 5.7m (18.7 ft). The range of water column TP for Pleasant River Lake is 3-9 parts per billion (ppb) with an average of 6 ppb, while Chla ranges from 1.2-2.8 ppb with an average of 1.9 ppb. Recent dissolved oxygen (DO) profiles show little DO depletion in deep areas of the lake. The potential for TP to leave the bottom sediments and become available to algae in the water column (internal loading) is low. Oxygen levels below 5 parts per million may stress certain cold water fish, and a persistent loss of oxygen may eliminate or reduce habitat for sensitive cold water species.

See the ME-DEP *Explanation of Lake Water Quality Monitoring Report* for measured variable explanations. Additional lake information can be obtained by contacting the Maine DEP at 207-287-3901 or the VLMP at 207-783-7733, or on the Internet at <http://www.pearl.maine.edu> and/or <http://www.maine.gov/dep/blwq/lake.htm>.

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