

# State of the Lakes





# OVERVIEW

- BREIF LAKE HISTORY
- ALGAE SAMPLING
- NUTRIENT MONITORING
- SEDIMENTATION
- SHORELINE DEVELOPMENT
- SEPTIC TANKS
- WATER AVAILABILITY
- NON-NATIVE WEEDS & FISH
- VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



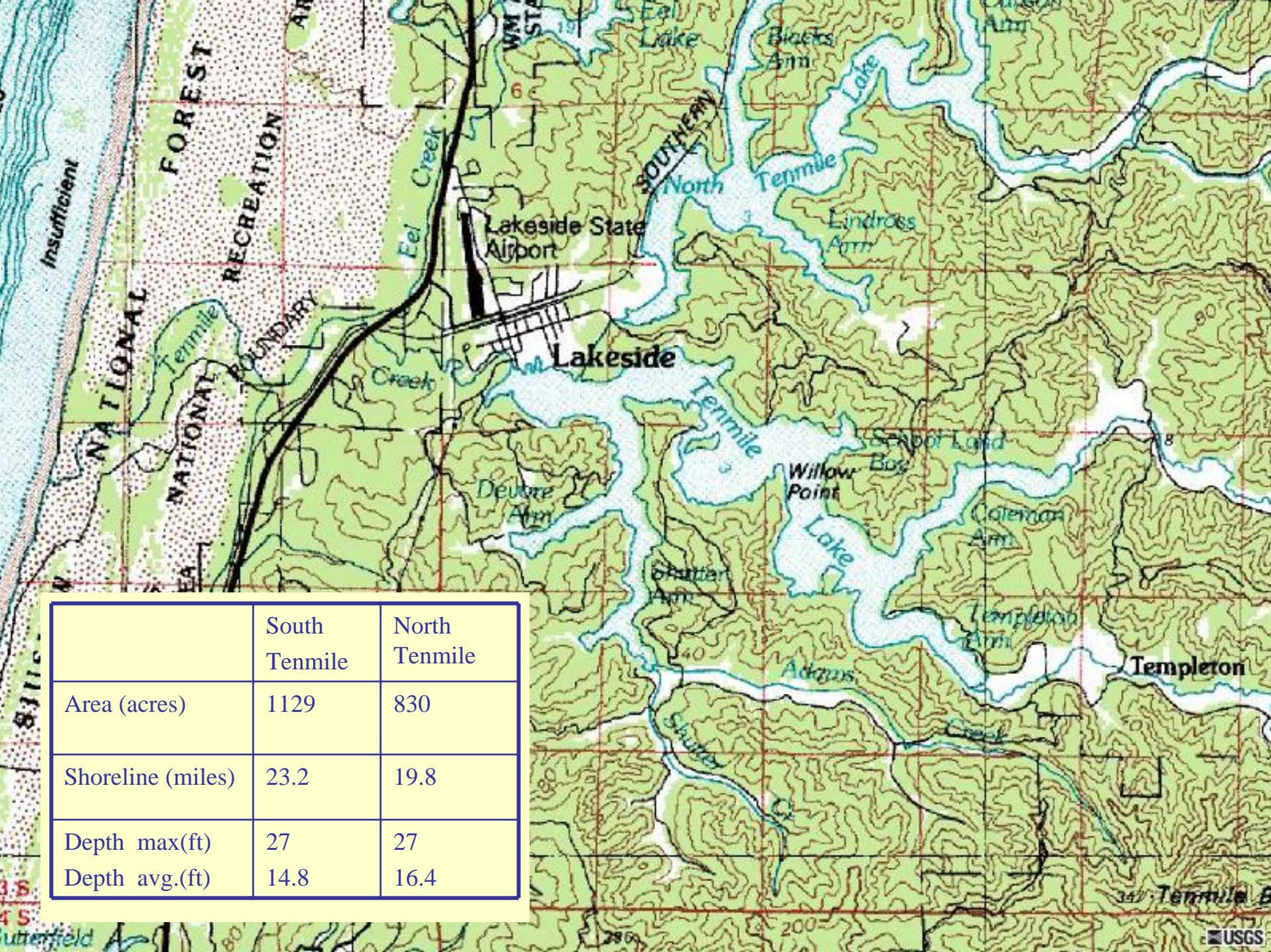


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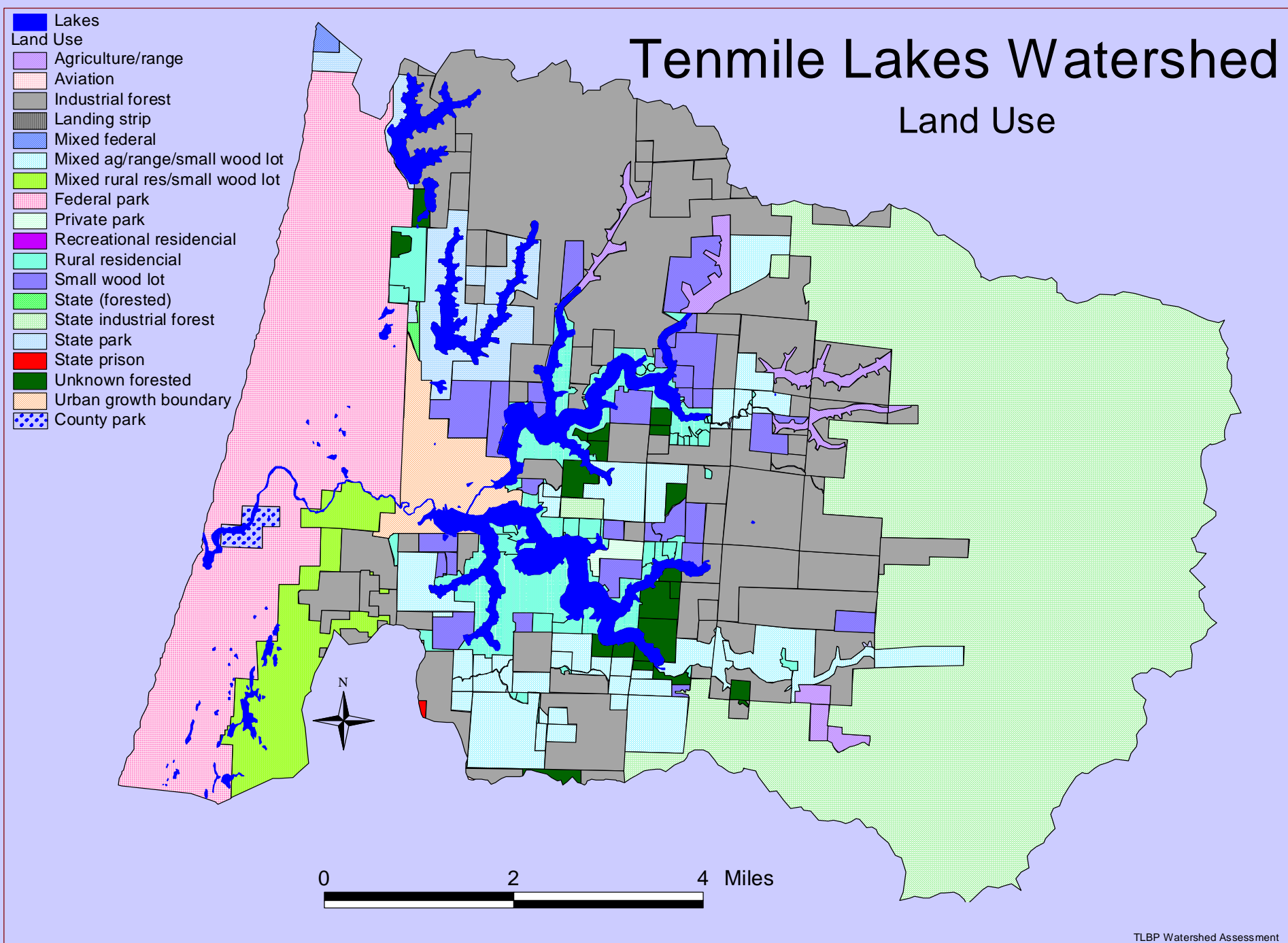


	South Tenmile	North Tenmile
Area (acres)	1129	830
Shoreline (miles)	23.2	19.8
Depth max(ft)	27	27
Depth avg.(ft)	14.8	16.4



# Tenmile Lakes Watershed

## Land Use





LAKE SIDE ORE.  
TEN MILE.







TEN MILE LAKE





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Airplane View of Lakeside and Currier's Village  
Ten Mile Lake, Oregon Coast Highway









Lakeside, OR

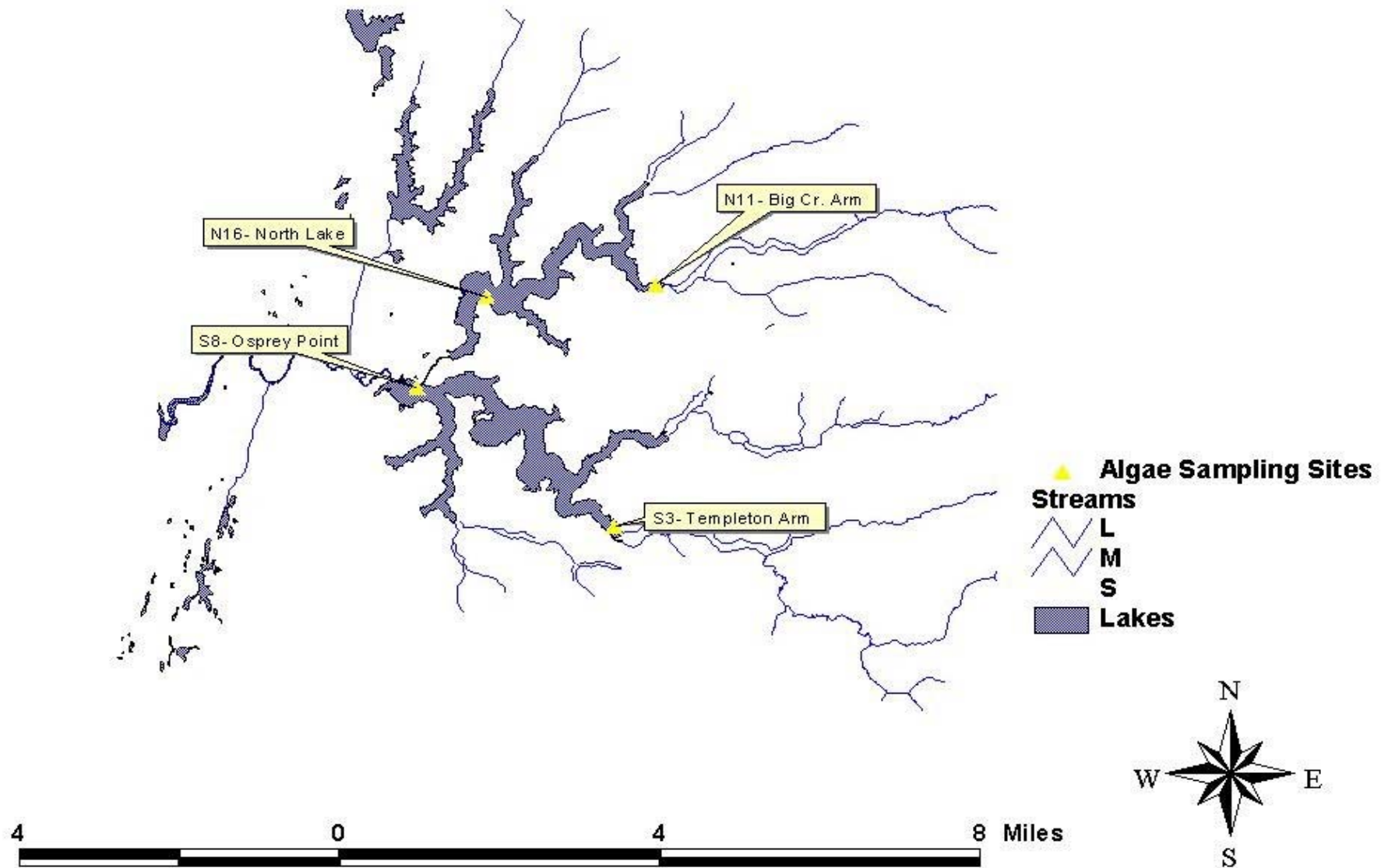




# Algae Sampling Program



# Algae























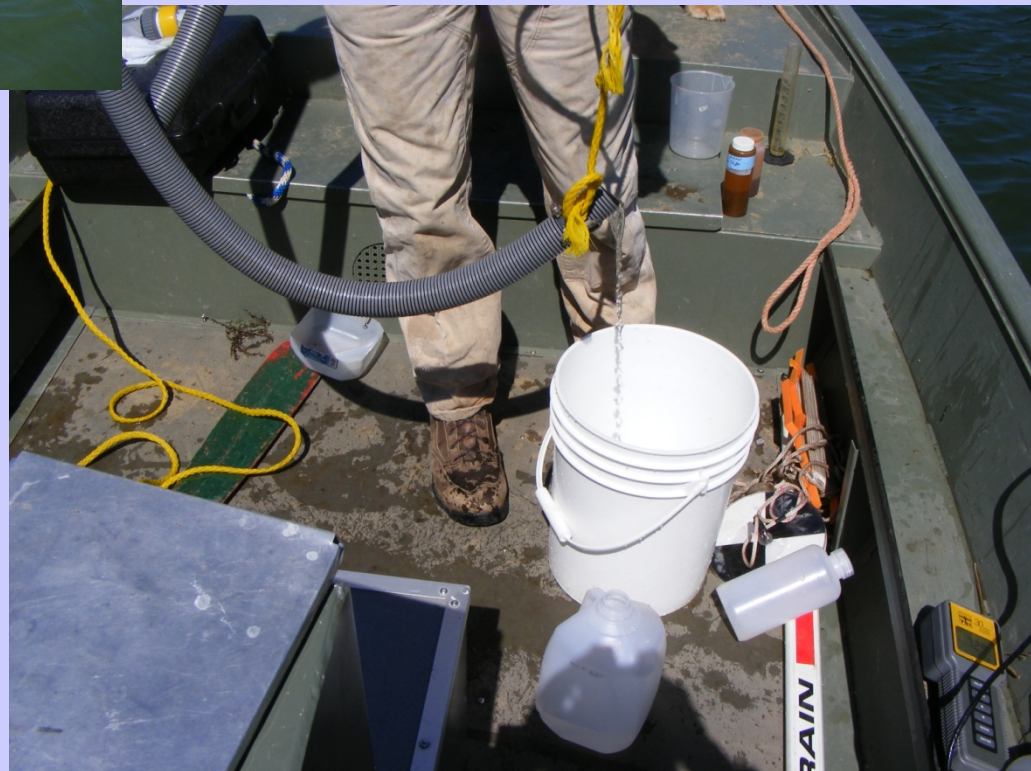


















# Blue-Green Algae Alert Levels

For Drinking Water:

- Alert Level 1- Increased Vigilance Level ( >500 cells/ml of potentially toxigenic species)
- Alert Level 2- Consultation with Health Authorities and Media release (2000 cells/ml of potentially toxigenic species)
- Alert Level 3- assessment by health authorities indicates the water may be unsafe and is unacceptable for supply without treatment to remove toxins. (>15,000cells/ml)

For recreation:

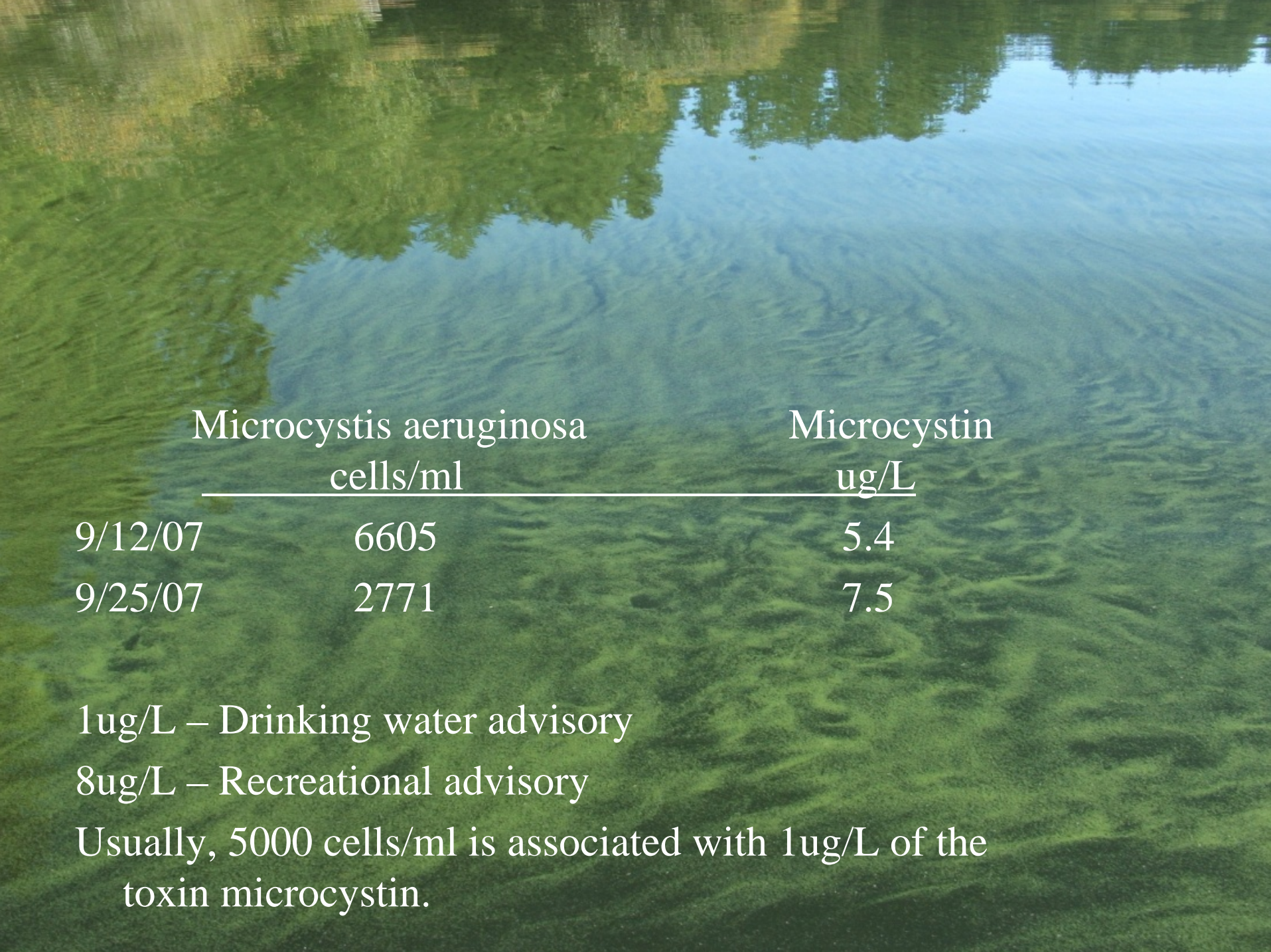
- Recreational postings occur when microcystis exceeds 40,000 cells/ml or when species such as anabaena exceed 100,000 cells/ml



Station	Date	Microcystis Cells/ml	Total Anabaena Cells/ml
S3	8/10/09	3719	5397
S8	8/10/09	1018	2699
N11	8/10/09	0	10966
N16	8/10/09	172	3536

Usually, 5000 cells/ml is associated with 1ug/L of the toxin microcystin.





	Microcystis aeruginosa cells/ml	Microcystin ug/L
9/12/07	6605	5.4
9/25/07	2771	7.5

1ug/L – Drinking water advisory

8ug/L – Recreational advisory

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**Oregon Health Division  
Drinking water treatment guidance**

- 1. Treatment systems should consist of sand filtration followed by chlorination, followed by activated charcoal filtration. It is essential that sand filtration be done before disinfection to remove as many algal cells as possible without killing or rupturing them.**
- 2. Chlorination systems should be capable of maintaining at least 1 ppm of chlorine residual for at least 20 minutes contact time before the water enters the activated charcoal system.**
- 3. The final step in the process should be effective activated charcoal treatment to remove toxin remaining after the sand filtration and disinfection processes.**
- 4. All treatment equipment used should meet NSF standard 53, and should be adequately sized to treat the maximum amount of water that you use. Treatment equipment needs regular monitoring and servicing to assure that it functions properly.**
- 5. Ideally all water entering your home should be treated as recommended. It is possible to treat only water used in the kitchen, but this increases chances that animals or pets would inadvertently drink untreated water.**

**As more monitoring is done and toxin levels are measured this advisory may be altered. The advisory is to remain in effect until specifically changed or lifted by county and state health officials.**

**Contact Person: Laura Boswell (971) 673-0440**







Lab Station ID	Description	Date	<i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i> (cells/ml)	<i>Anabaena flosaquae</i> (cells/ml)	<i>Anabaena planktonica</i> (cells/ml)	<i>Anabaena circinalis</i> (cells/ml)	<i>Anabaena sp.</i> (cells/ml)	<i>Total Anabaena</i> (cells/ml)	<i>Microcystin</i> (ug/ml)
L1	Tap	9/27/2006	0	326	41	0	0	367	
L2	intake	9/27/2006	735	392	221	0	0	613	
L1	Tap	10/11/2006	0	580	232	0	0	812	
L2	intake	10/11/2006	0	756	571	33	0	1360	
L1	Tap	8/7/2007	0	0	742	0	0	742	
L2	intake	8/7/2007	323	3839	23517	264	0	27620	
L1	Tap	10/27/2007	0	35	0	0	0	35	non-detect
L2	intake	10/27/2007	4271	0	0	0	0	0	0.7



# Alternative water sources





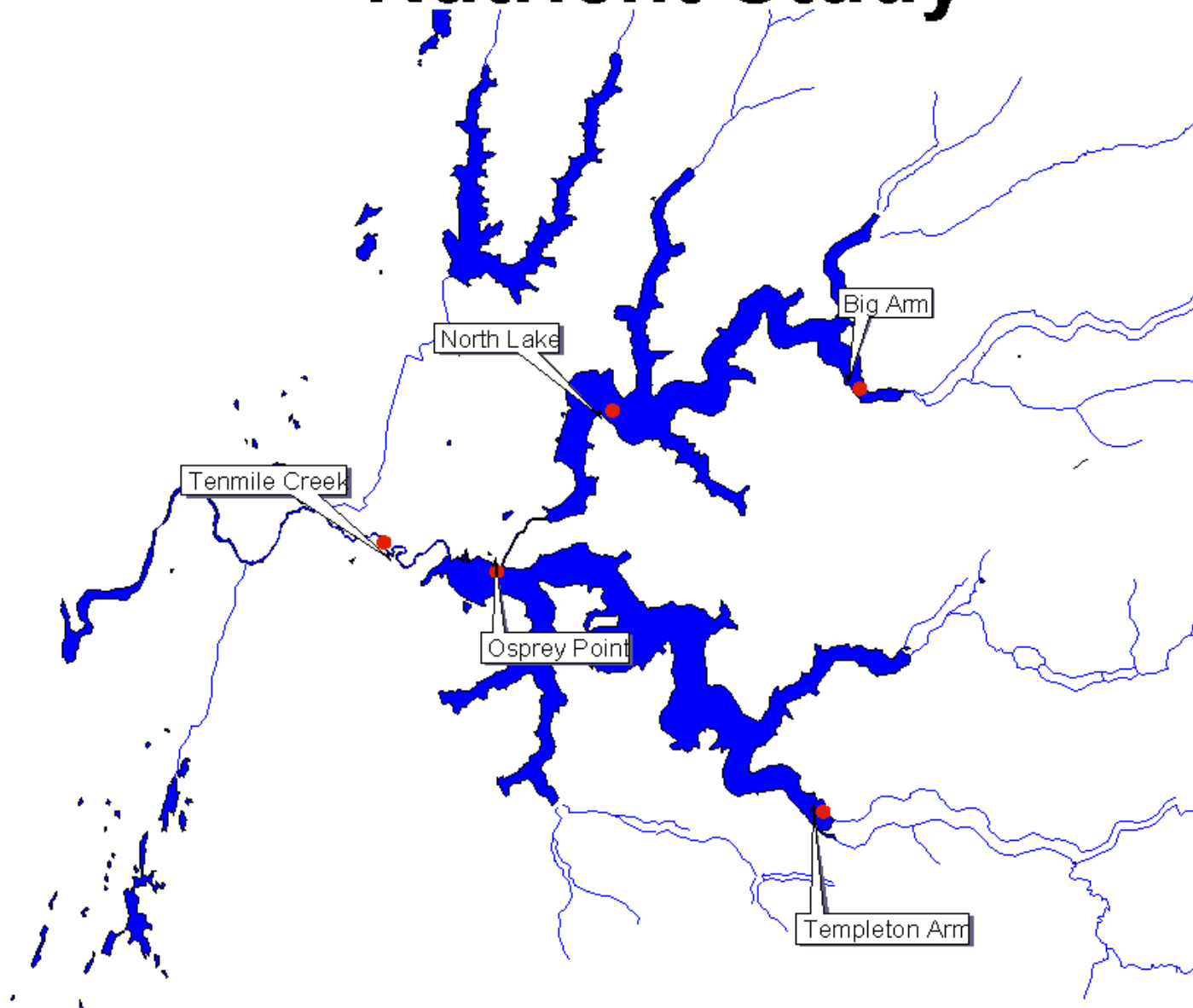
# NUTRIENTS

- LAKE SAMPLING
- STORM CHASING/ WINTER TRIB SAMPLING

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# Nutrient Study







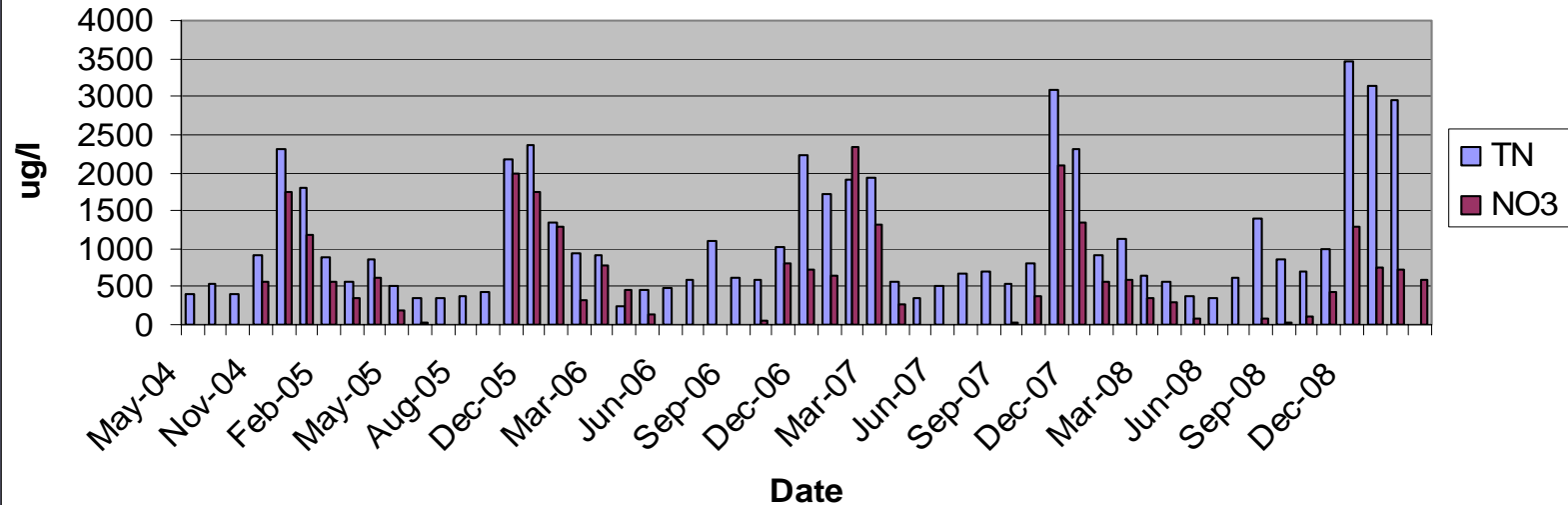




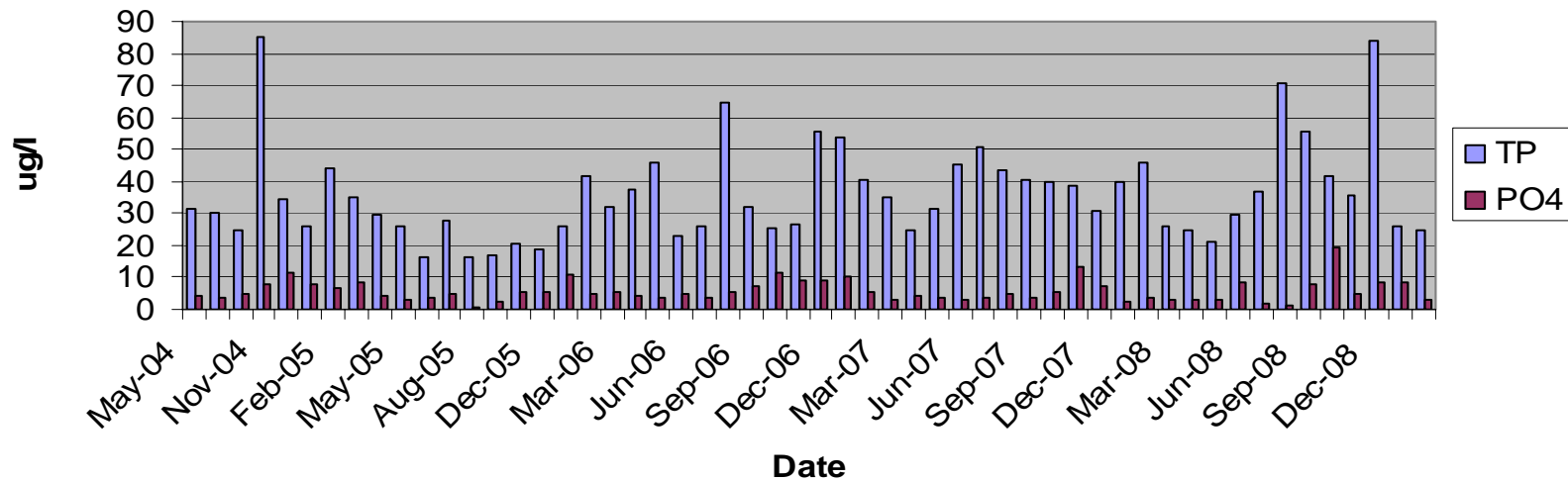


# Big Cr. Arm

## Nitrogen

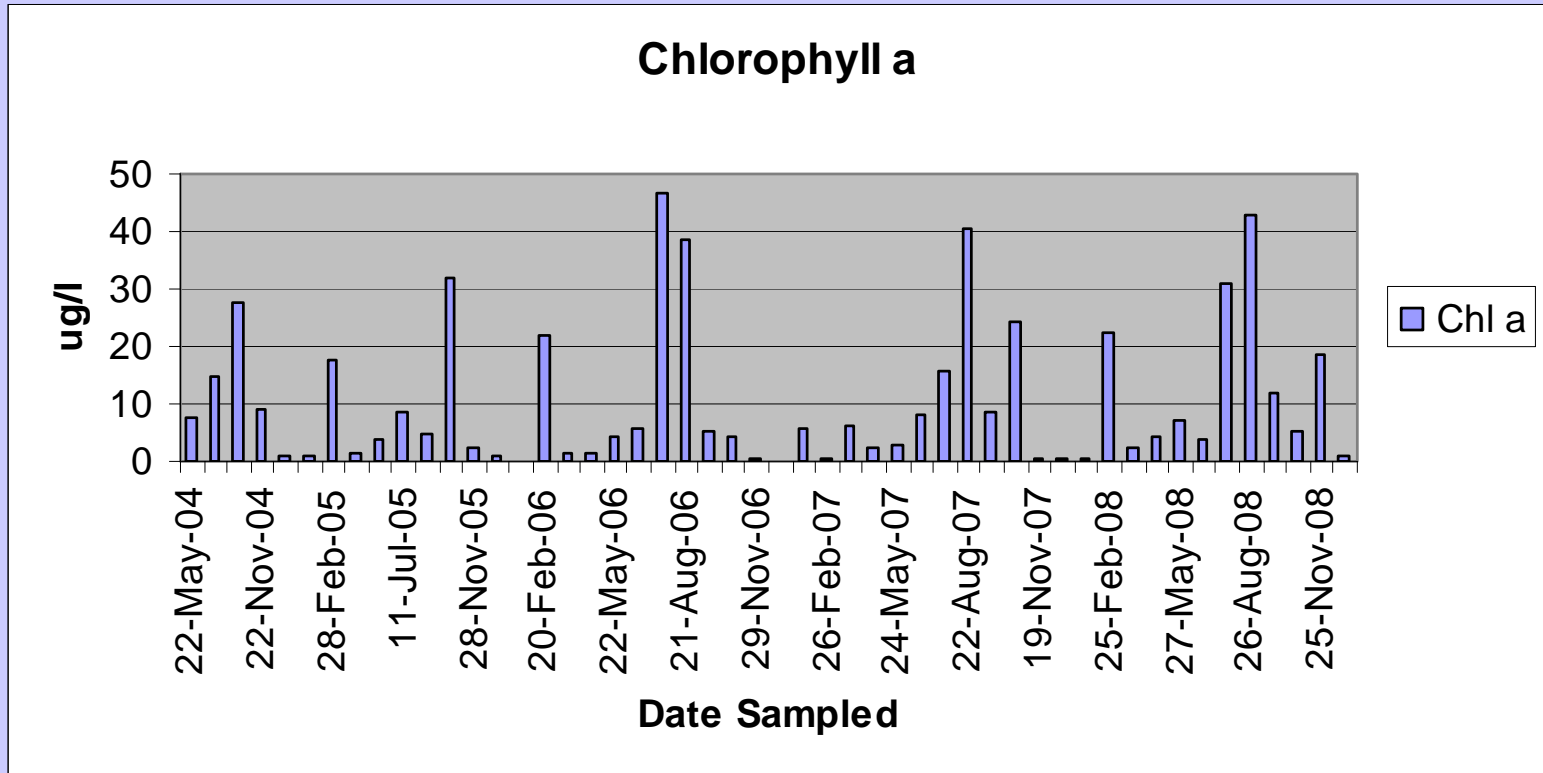


## Phosphorus





# TEMPLETON ARM



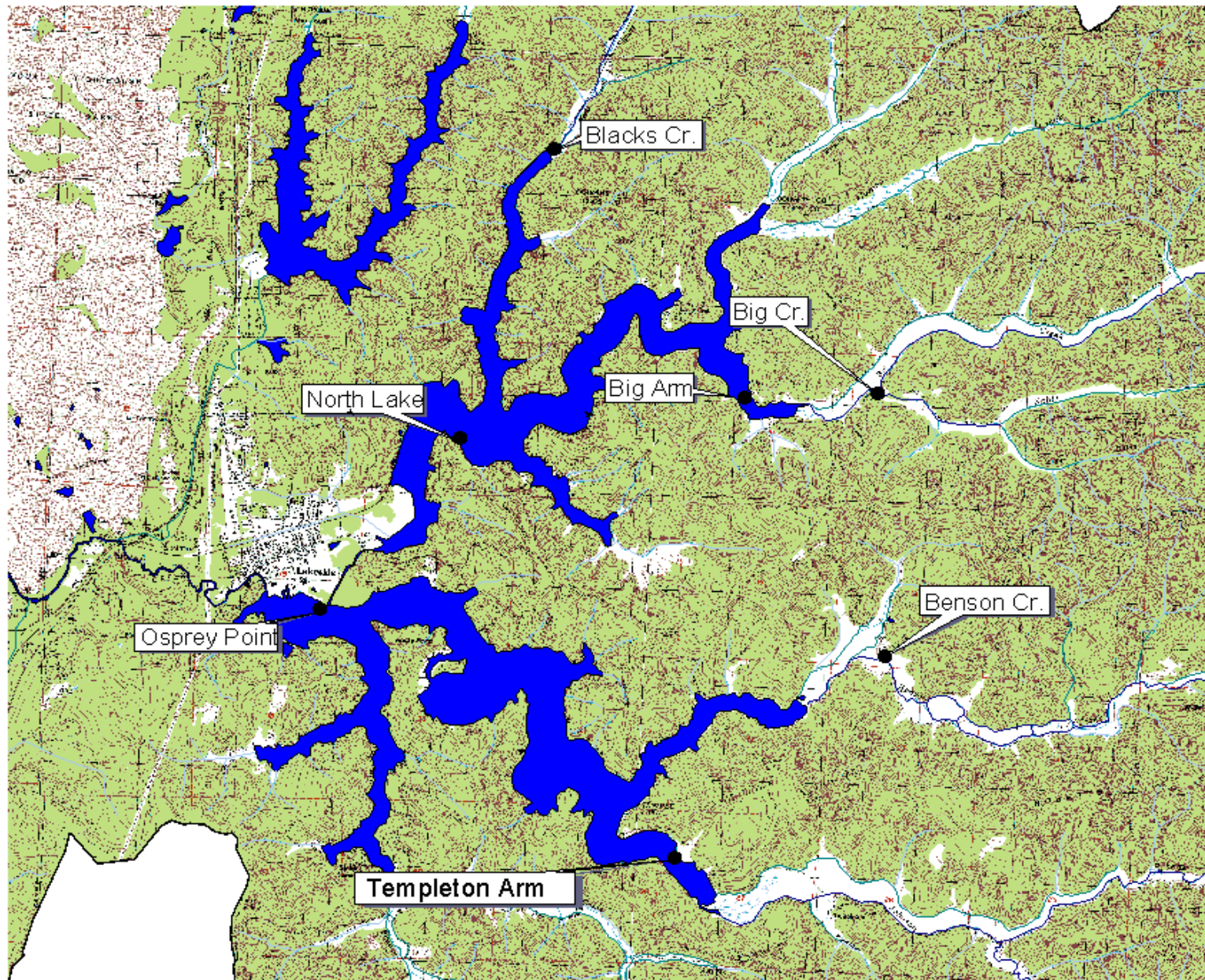


# Tenmile Nutrient Summary

Parameter	USEPA	Tenmile Lakes (4.5yr avg.)
NO <sub>2</sub> -+NO <sub>3</sub> -	20 (ug/L)	320-510 (ug/L)
TN	190 (ug/L)	785-1091 (ug/L)
TP	7.1 (ug/L)	36-44 (ug/L)
Chlorophyll <u>a</u>	2.3 (ug/L)	7-18 (ug/L)



# Storm Chasing





# Rainfall Triggers

## Return Periods for Daily Precipitation

### North Bend

#### 2 year Storm Event

Hours:	24	48	72	96	120
Inches:	2.68	4.1	5.15	5.95	6.73

#### 5 year Storm Event

Hours:	24	48	72	96	120
Inches:	3.81	5.51	6.6	7.57	8.41

#### 10 year Storm Event

Hours:	24	48	72	96	120
Inches:	4.87	6.49	7.51	8.57	9.45

#### 25 year Storm Event

Hours:	24	48	72	96	120
Inches:	6.43	7.74	8.59	9.74	10.66





# Blacks Creek Auto Sampler







# Big Cr. Auto Sampler







# Benson Auto Sampler









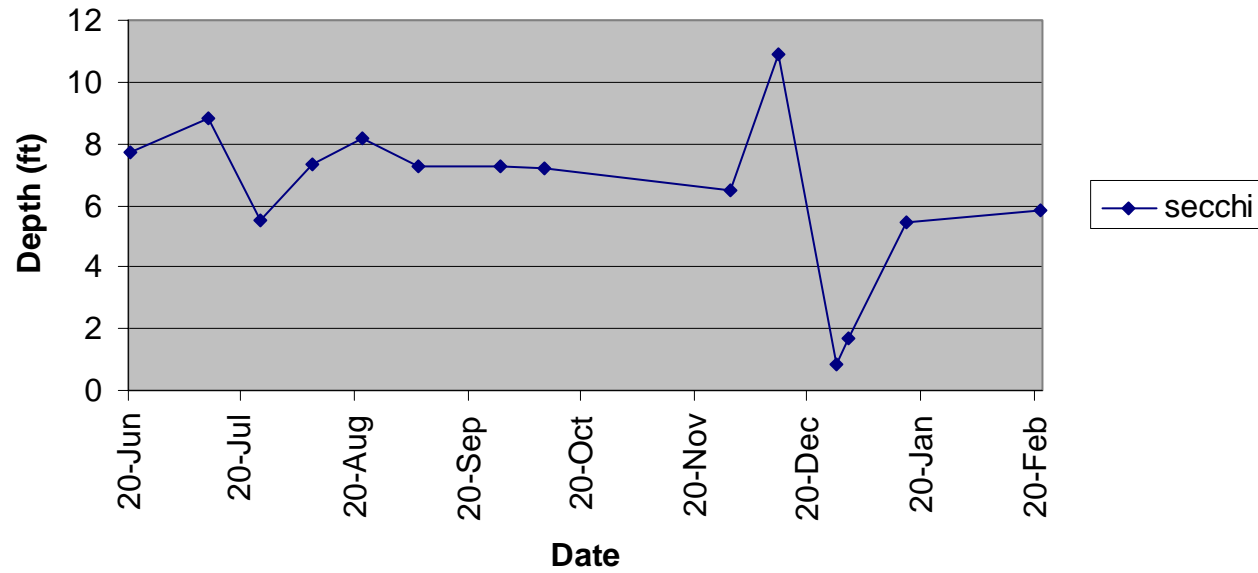






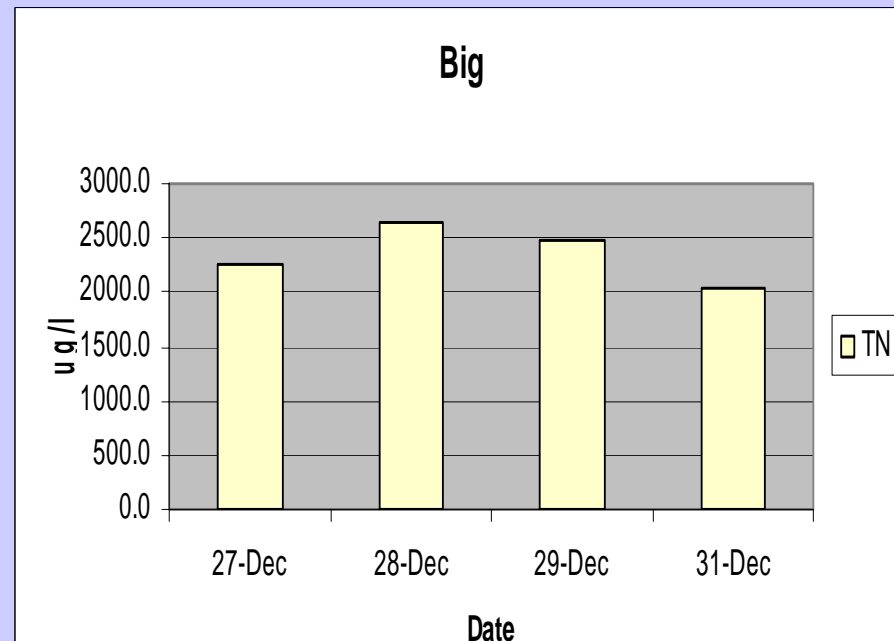


## N11 Secchi Readings



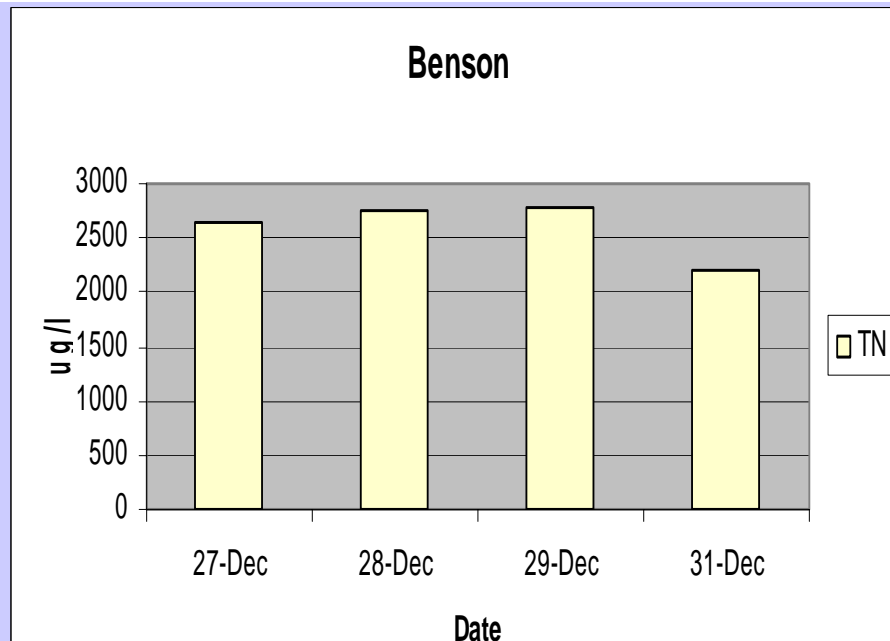


Avg. TSS- 64 mg/L





Avg. TSS- 22.7 mg/L

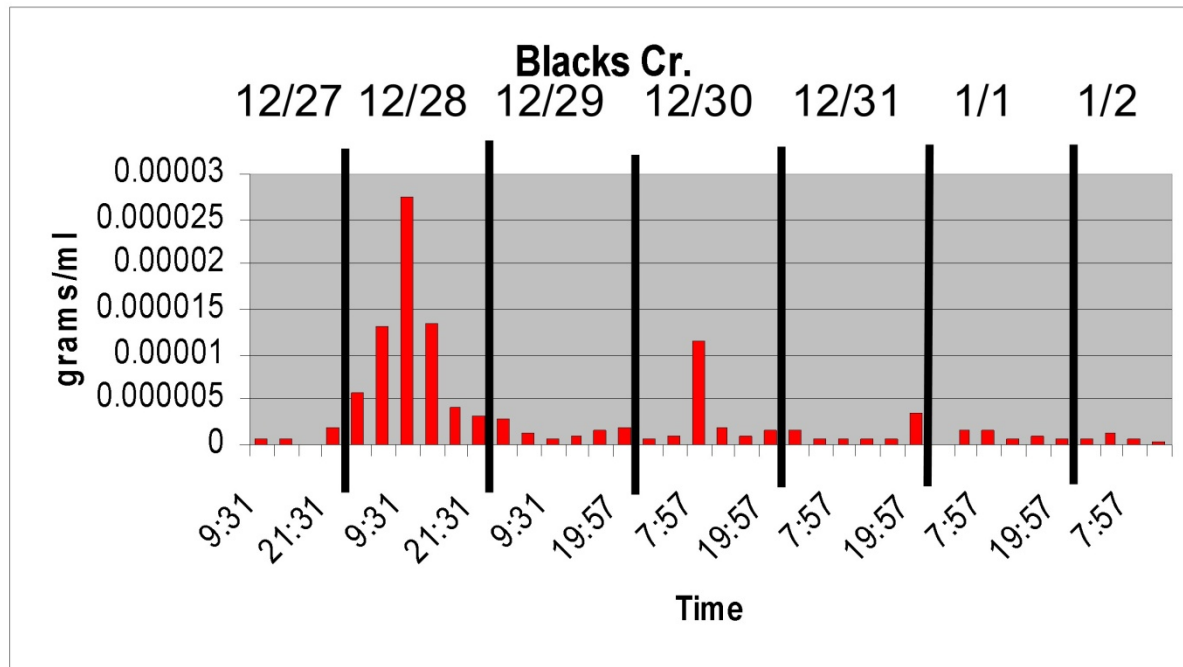




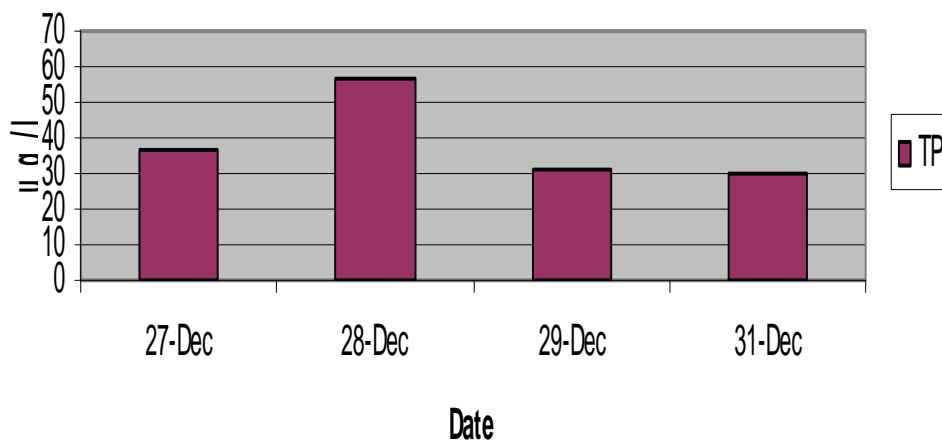
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Blacks Creek

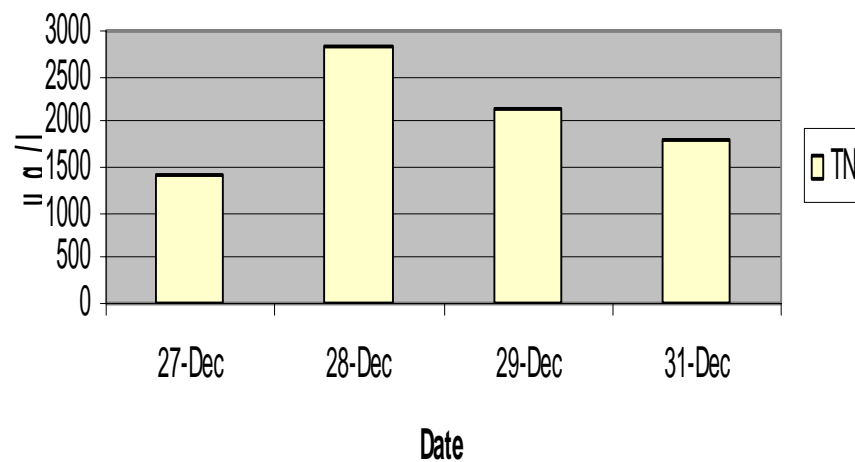
Avg.TSS- 3.01mg/L



Blacks



Blacks



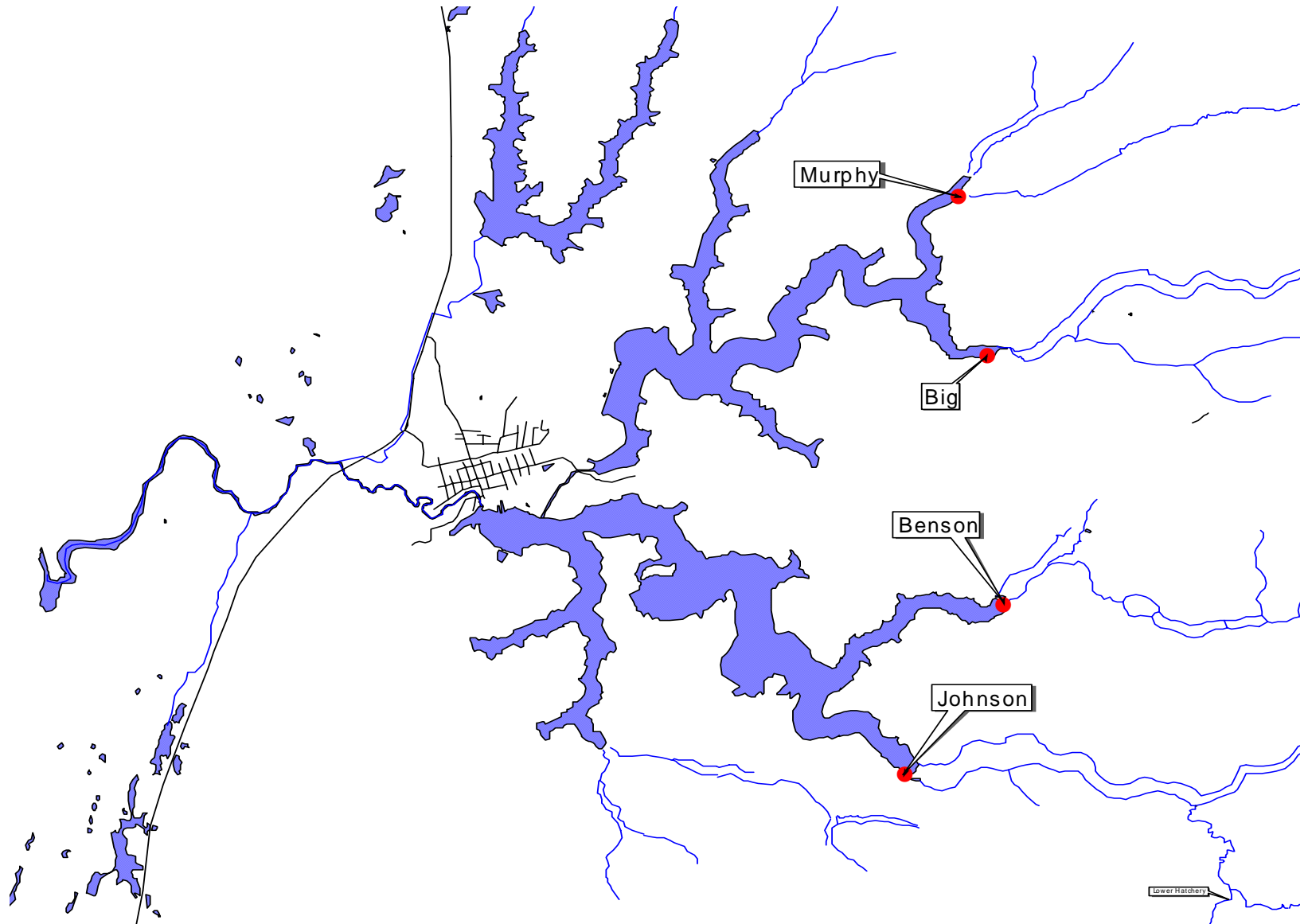


# SEDIMENTATION





# Delta Building Sites





# Benson Cr.

2004



2009





# Coleman Arm

## 2004

- Length- 74' 11"
- 1: Width: 20' 7"
- 2: Width: 10' 2"
- 3: Width: 17' 19"
- 4: no width

Lake Height for  
2004 & 2009-  
6.43ft

## 2009

- total delta length-172'2"
- 1: width-38'7" \*\*
- 2: width-43'4"\*
- 3: width-39'\*
- 4: width-30'6"\*
- 5: width-32'1"\*
- 6: width-63'4"\*\*\*
- 7: width-78'2"\*\*\*
- 8: width-55'7"\*
- 9: width-24'9"\*\*\*

\*Survey gained 7"-1' of sediment on top  
of survey marks

\*\* 3-5" of sediment on top of survey marks



# Murphy

2004



2007





2004

No land mass to  
measure

Lake Height-  
6.43ft

2007

Length-63' 2"

•1:width- 17'5"

•2:width- 14'6"

•3:width- 9'

•4:width- 4' 10"

•5: no width

Lake

Height-

5.74ft





# Robertson Cr. Failed Culvert Replacement





# Robertson Cr. Culvert replaced with a log stringer bridge



2/13/08  
Robertson Cr.  
Bridge











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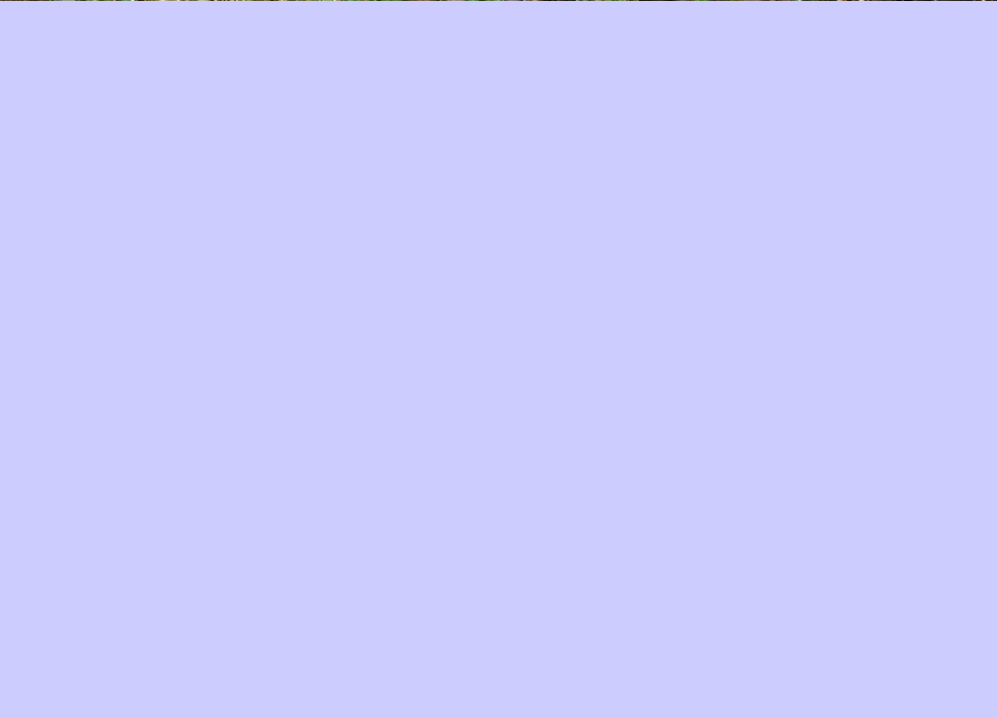
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Sunlake Dr.

February 20, 2007





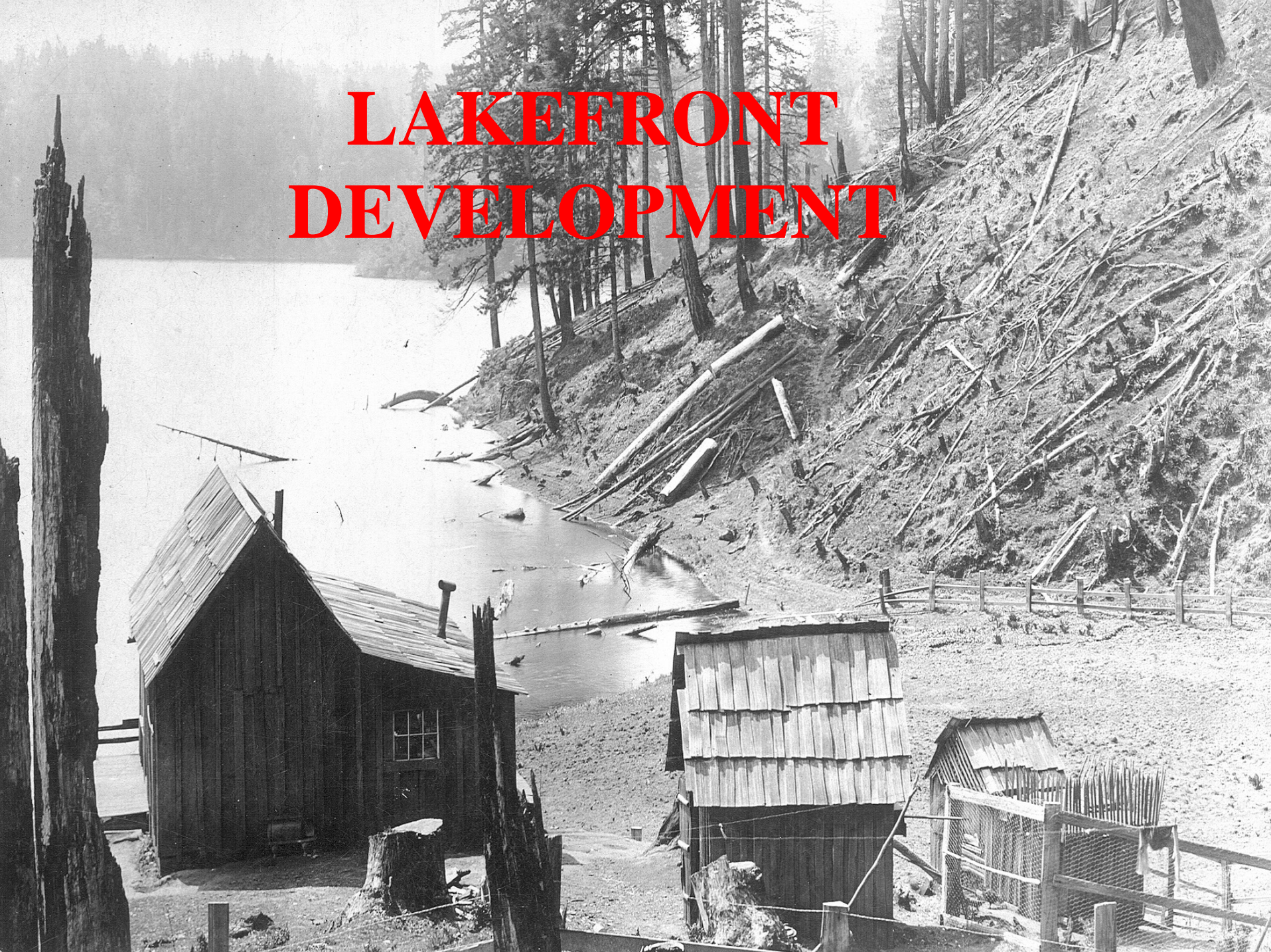








# LAKEFRONT DEVELOPMENT







TEN MILE LAKE







**2000**





2007





2008





2009









2000





2009













Reducing your impacts to this area will keep your shoreline stable and minimize negative impacts to the lakes. Viewing the lakes from your property often seems to conflict with maintaining



healthy riparian zones. But with help lakefront owners can often find a compromise in planning lakefront landscaping that protects the lakes as well as providing beautiful views. Impacts to these areas below 12.21 msl requires contacting DSL for authorization and falling of trees may require a permit from the Oregon Department of Forestry.

When developing or improving your property some riparian friendly solutions include: 1) Minimize use of non-native shrubs, 2) Develop a filter strip of native plants above the high water mark. 3) Minimize use of fertilizers and herbicides.

For more information and assistance please contact:

Coos Bay ODF	541.269.4136
Department of State Lands	541.378.3805
Tenmile Lakes Basin Partnership	541.759.2414

#### LAKEFRONT EROSION

Whether building a new three bedroom on Lindross Arm or just adding an out building to an existing home on Big Creek Arm, this is where "lake friendly" planning should begin. The Tenmile Lakes are filling in with sediment 1000 times faster than before the Tenmile area was settled. Development of lakefront lots are contributing to this problem. With a little common sense and basic understanding of your property, new homes and additions may be completed with minimal impacts to the lakes while achieving your goals for your lakefront property. Some common "lake friendly" recommendations include: 1) Ensure you have all permits. 2) If not doing the work yourself, hire a qualified contractor familiar with Tenmile issues like steep ground and drainage issues. 3) Have and implement an Erosion Control Plan that includes silt fences and seeding exposed soils with grass mix. For more information and assistance please contact:



Coos Bay ODEQ	541.269.2721
Tenmile Lakes Basin Partnership	541.759.2414
Department of State Lands	541.378.3805

## TENMILE LAKES STEWARDSHIP

### A GUIDE FOR LAKEFRONT PROPERTY OWNERS

We sure are lucky! We own lakefront property along the shorelines of beautiful North and South Tenmile Lakes. With this ownership comes a responsibility to ourselves and other lake users to do what we can to maintain the quality of the lakes.

Sometimes this is a tough compromise. For example, clearing shoreline vegetation to increase the view can impact slope stability and damage the filter strip that is important in reducing sediment inputs into the lakes which in turn, affects weed and algae growth.

This brochure is your guide to taking proper care of your lakefront property and the Lakes. It will give you some general information about Tenmile, discuss important issues with owning lakefront property, describe actions that need authorization or permits, and provide specific information that you need to protect our Lakes so we can continue to enjoy them in the future.



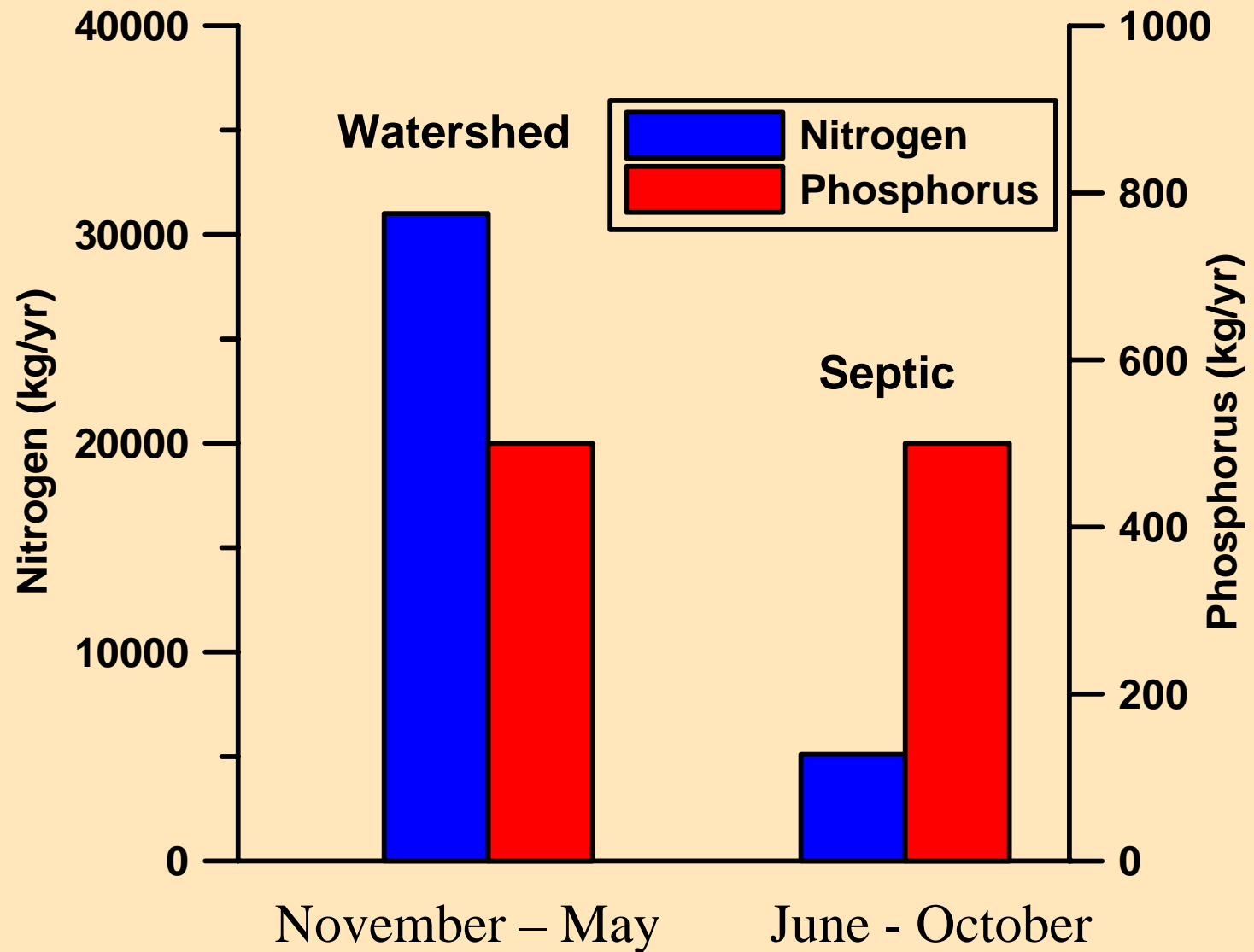




SEPTIC TANKS



# LAKE SOURCES OF N & P





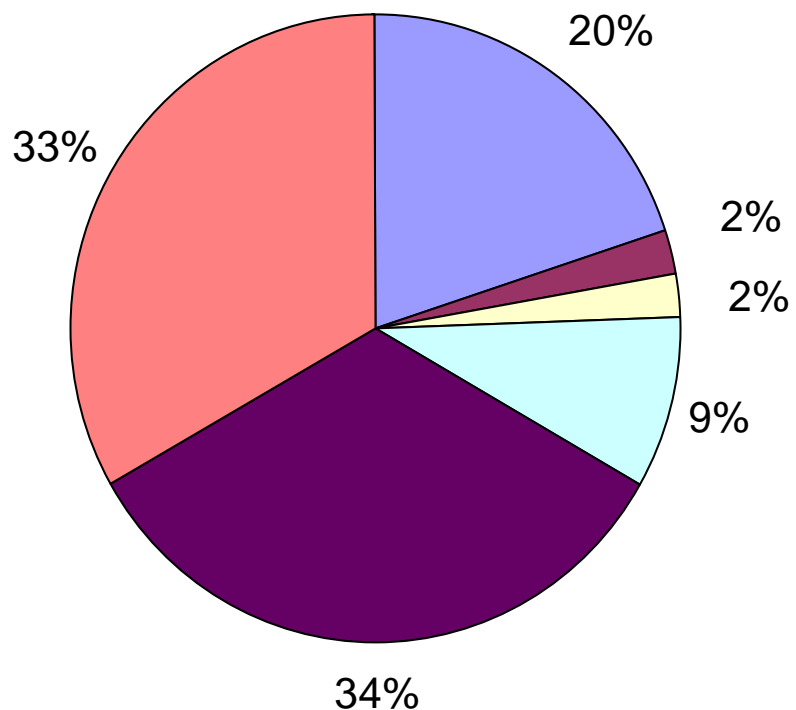
# Pre-1974 Septic System Survey

Worked with county health department to inspect 26 lakefront homes in 2006 and 2007.





## Results of Tenmile Lakes Septic Survey



- Apparent properly functioning systems.
- Sites with untreated gray water discharge.
- System failures with evidence of sewage discharge into lake or ground water.
- Bottomless tanks identified.
- Systems in need of repair (not including gray water).
- Owners with systems in need of repair.

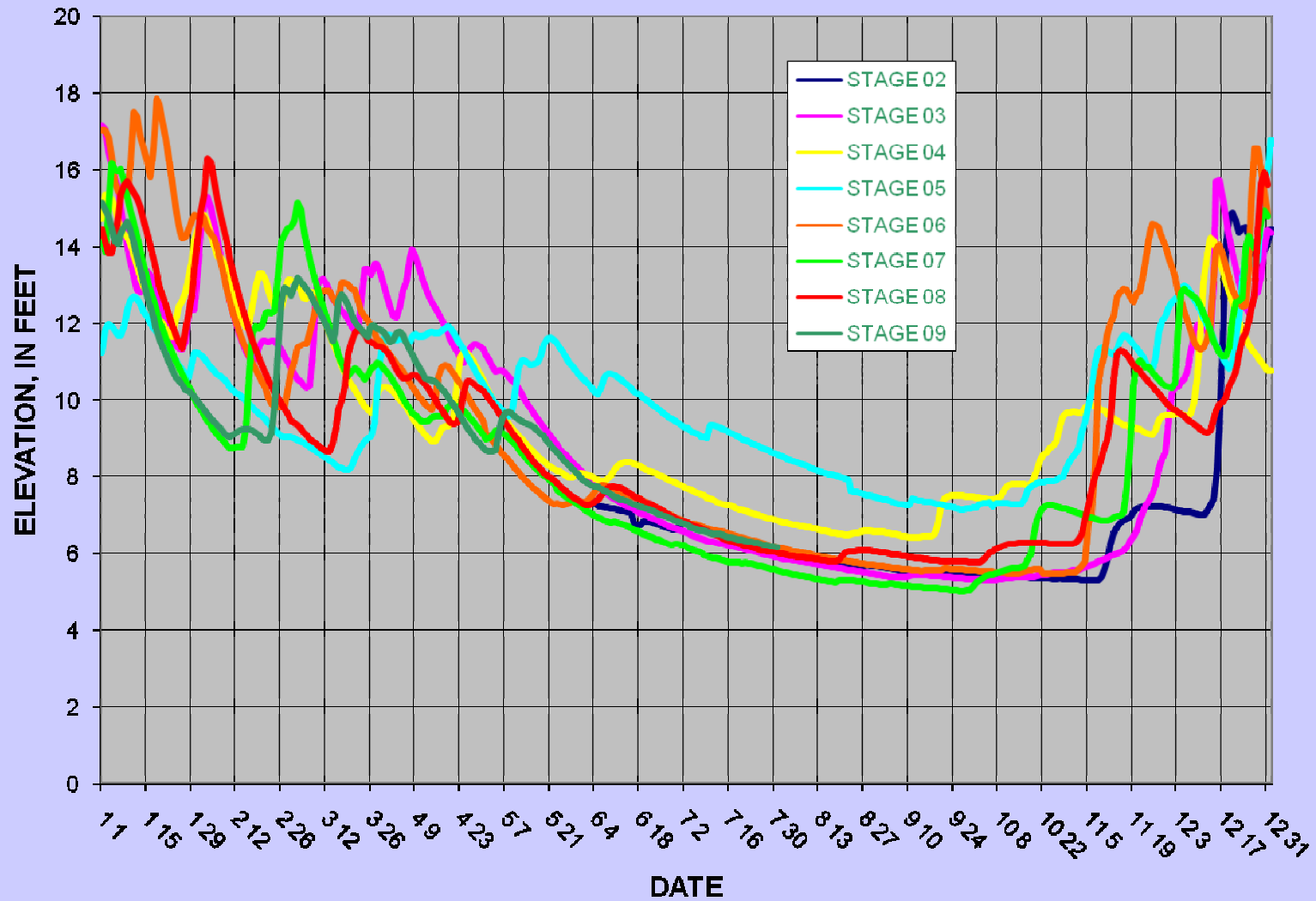


# WATER AVAILABILITY





## TENMILE LAKE DAILY MEAN ELEVATIONS, CALENDAR YEARS





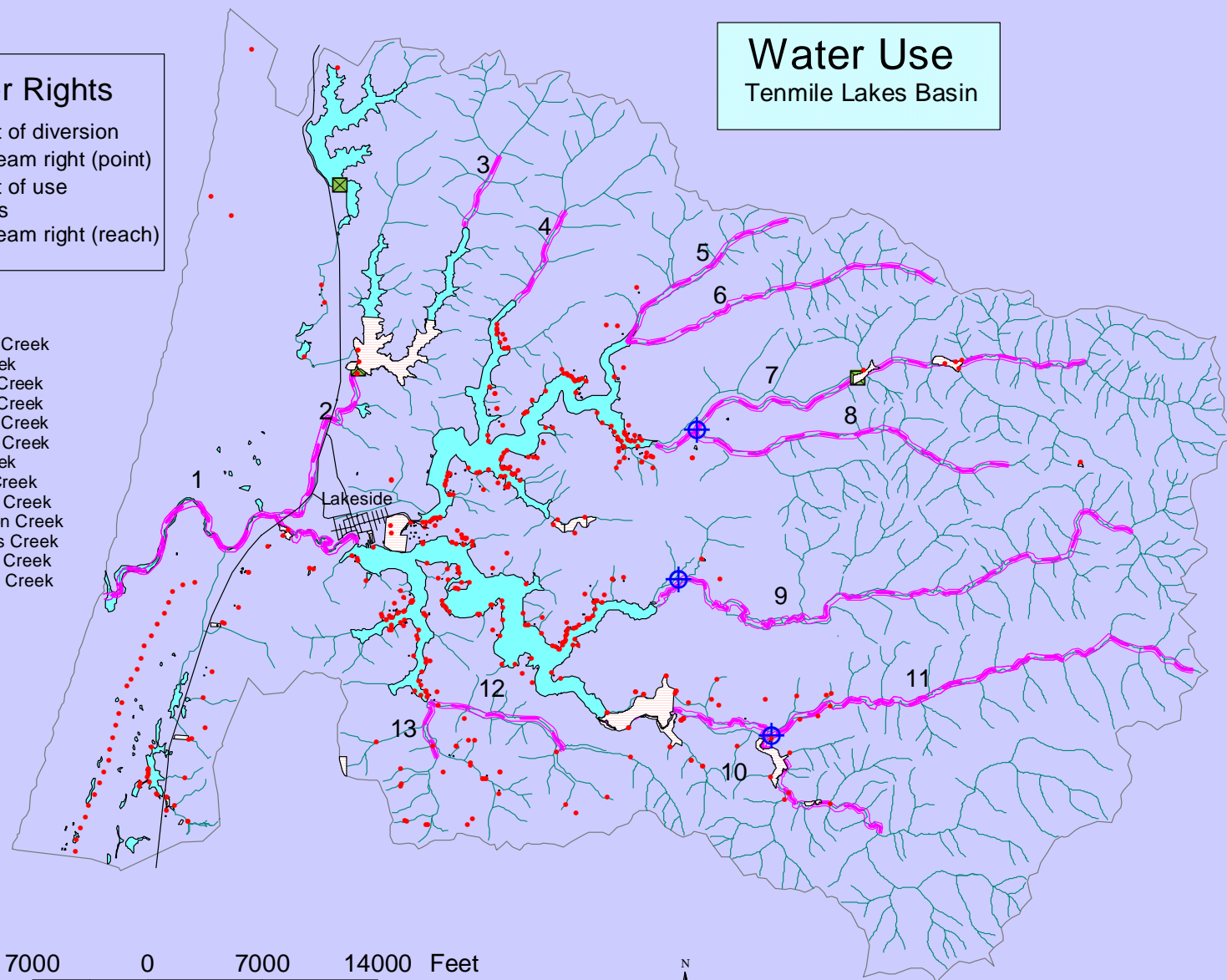
## Water Rights

- Point of diversion
- ⊕ Instream right (point)
- ▭ Point of use
- Dams
- ~ Instream right (reach)

- 1 Tenmile Creek
- 2 Eel Creek
- 3 Winter Creek
- 4 Blacks Creek
- 5 Wilkins Creek
- 6 Murphy Creek
- 7 Big Creek
- 8 Noble Creek
- 9 Benson Creek
- 10 Johnson Creek
- 11 Roberts Creek
- 12 Adams Creek
- 13 Shutter Creek

## Water Use

### Tenmile Lakes Basin



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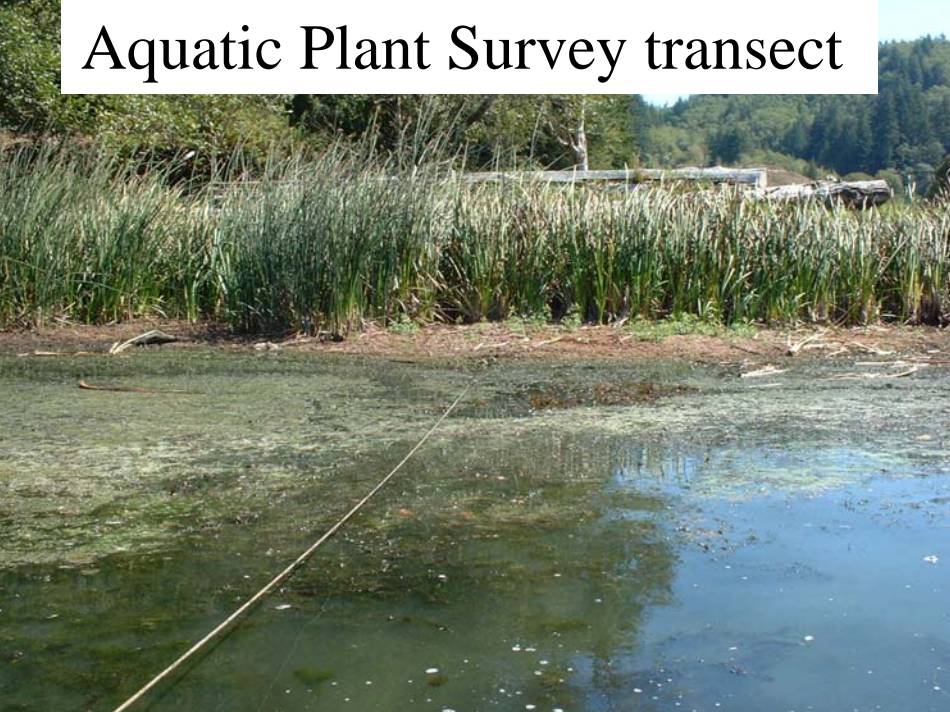


# Non-native weeds

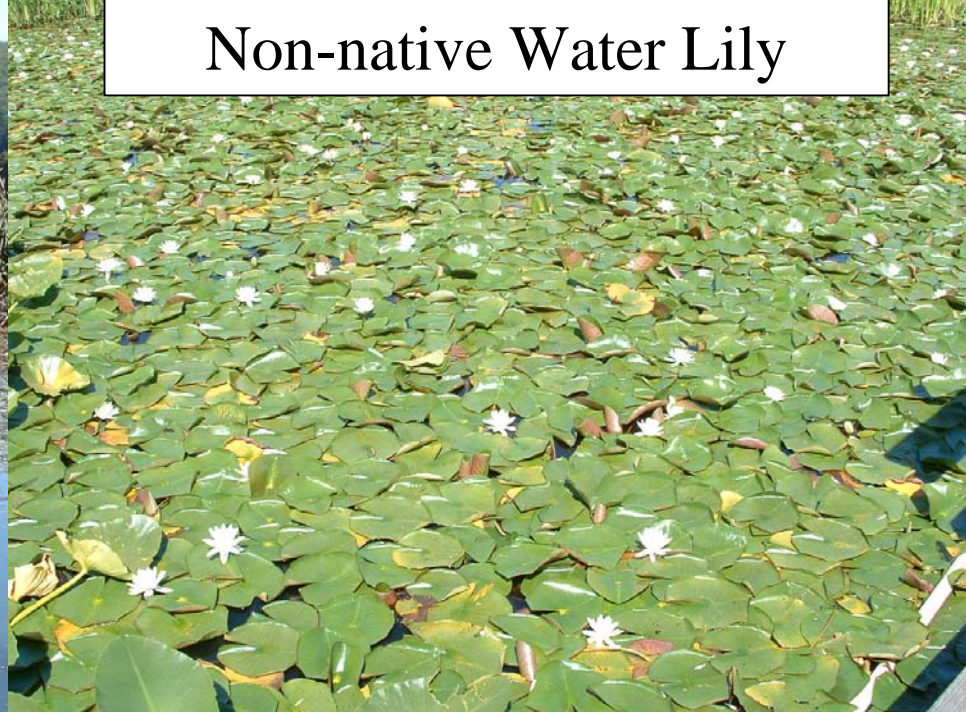




Aquatic Plant Survey transect



Non-native Water Lily



Parrot Feather

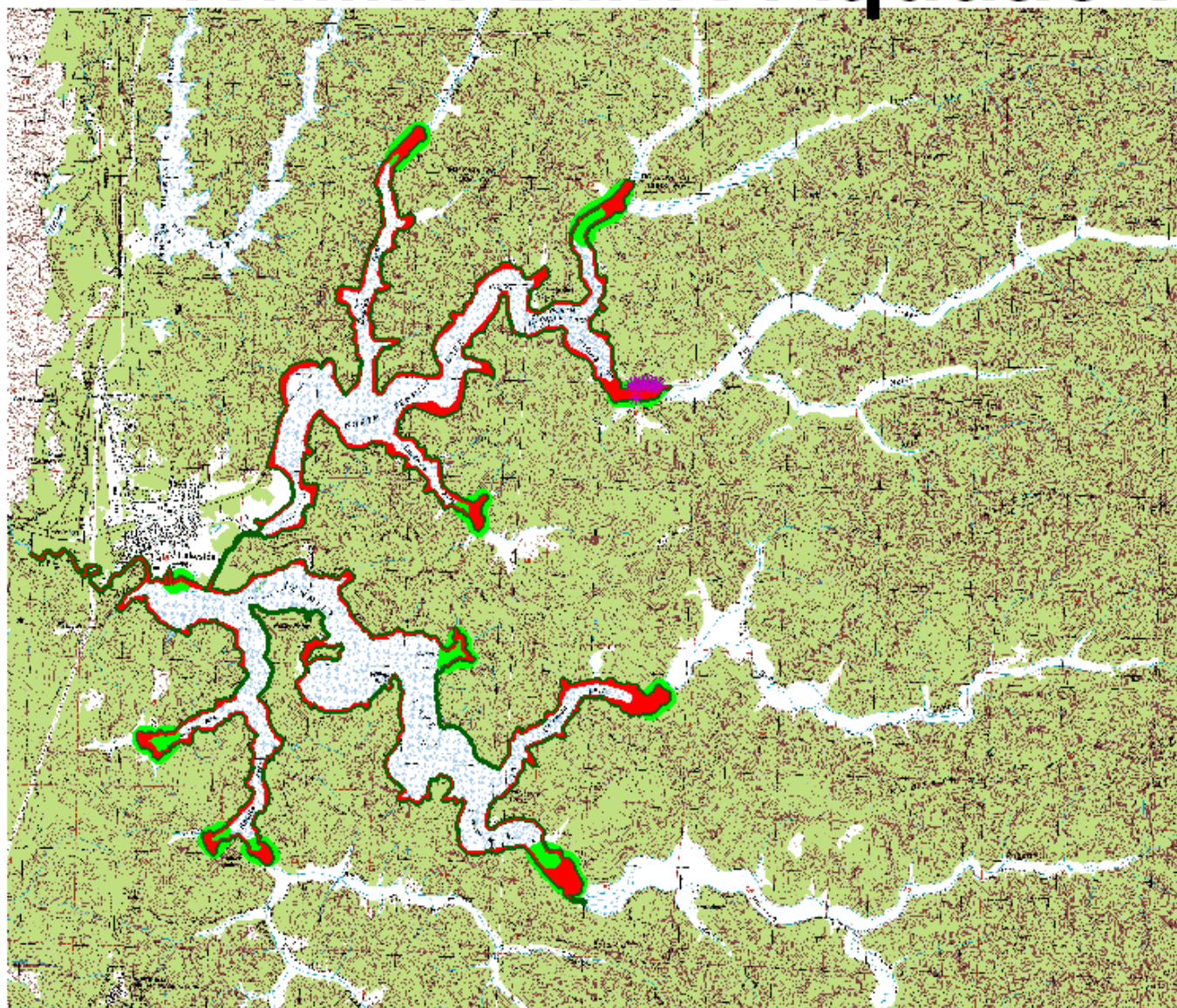


Brazilian Waterweed

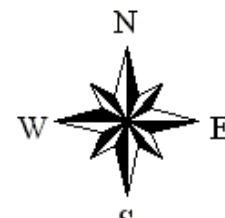




# Tenmile Lakes Aquatic Weeds



- \* Purple loosestrife
- Egeria densa
- Lilies of various species
- Pondweed





# Tenmile Lakes Watershed

## Aquatic Plants



Produced by:

Tenmile Lakes Basin Partnership



# Non-native fish

BLUEGILL



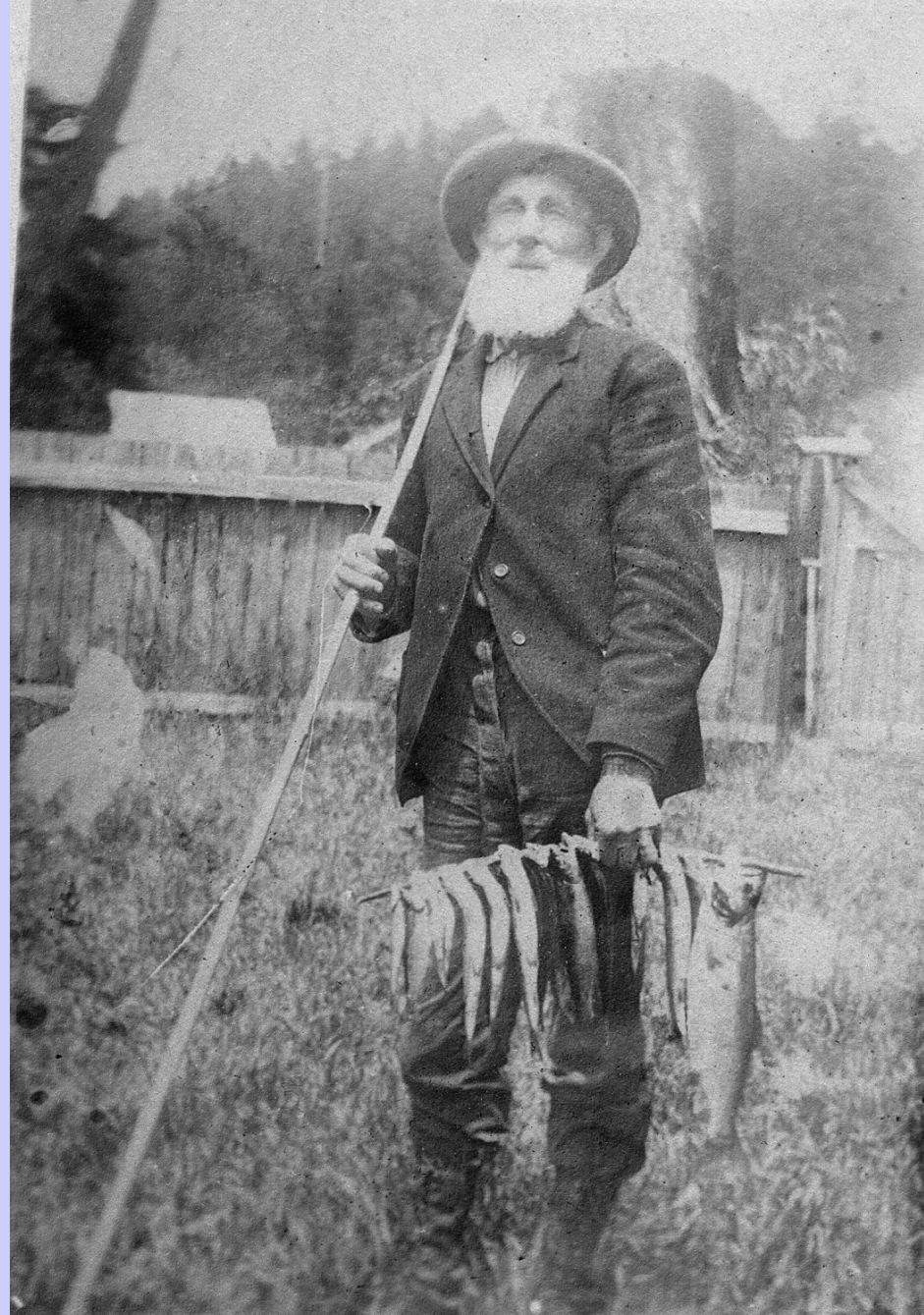
LARGEMOUTH BASS



BLACK CRAPPIE











SALMON RUN  
LAKESIDE ORE.

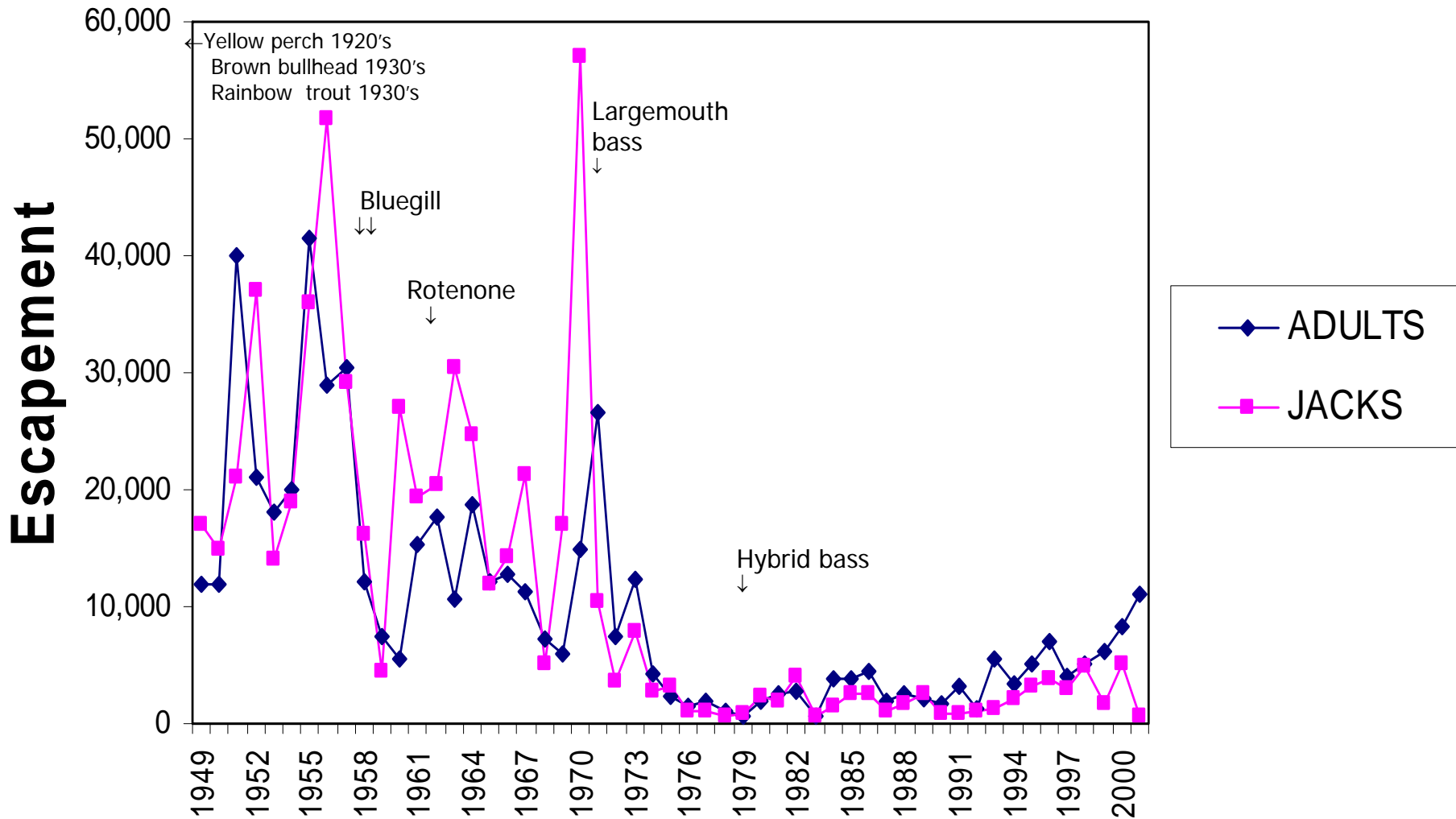
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# Tenmile Lakes Coho Escapement Estimates





# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

















# Eagle/ Osprey Nesting Surveys





# Purple Martin Nesting





# Riparian Planting





# Fry Salvage





# Western Pond Turtle Surveys





- Home
- News
- Projects
- Lake Information
- Employees
- Maps
- Links

# Welcome

The Tenmile Lakes Basin Partnership is a balanced representation of groups interested in the Tenmile Watershed. The main focus of the Partnership is to improve the water quality in the basin for the residents as well as the fish and wildlife that live within our Watershed.

[What is the Tenmile Watershed?](#)

[Our Mission](#)

Sponsors







#### WATERSHED CHARACTERISTICS

WATERSHED SIZE: 96 SQ. MILES  
(61,440 ACRES)

TEN NAMED LAKES WITHIN THE  
WATERSHED WITH COMBINED  
SURFACE AREA OF 3,000 ACRES.

FOUR SUBBASINS: EEL LAKE,  
TENMILE, SAUNDERS LAKE, DUNES  
AQUIFER.

#### RESOURCE AREAS:

FORESTED UPLANDS = 56,302 ACRES  
AGRICULTURAL LANDS = 1,800 ACRES  
OPEN WATER = 3,000 ACRES  
WETLANDS = 338 ACRES

# TENMILE WATERSHED

### *Oncorhynchus kisutch*

(Tenmile was historically Oregon's largest  
producer of Coho salmon.)









**TENMILE LAKES BASIN PARTNERSHIP BOARD POSITIONS**

**08/09**

<b>INDUSTRIAL TIMBER</b> MENASHA CAMPBELL	<b>SPORT FISHING</b> EEL~TENMILE S.T.E.P. TENMILE BASS CLUB
<b>SMALL WOODLOT OWNERS</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL</b> AUUDOBON DUCKS UNLIMITED
<b>STATE/TIMBER</b> · ELLIOTT STATE FOREST	<b>STATE AGENCIES</b> ODFW ODEQ
<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b> CITY OF LAKESIDE	<b>LAKEFRONT HOMEOWNERS</b> TLOA INDEPENTDANT
<b>TRIBAL</b> CONFEDERATED TRIBES	<b>INDEPENDENT SCIENTISTS</b>
<b>AGRICUTLRUAL LANDOWNERS</b>	<b>COMMERCIAL BUSINESS</b>
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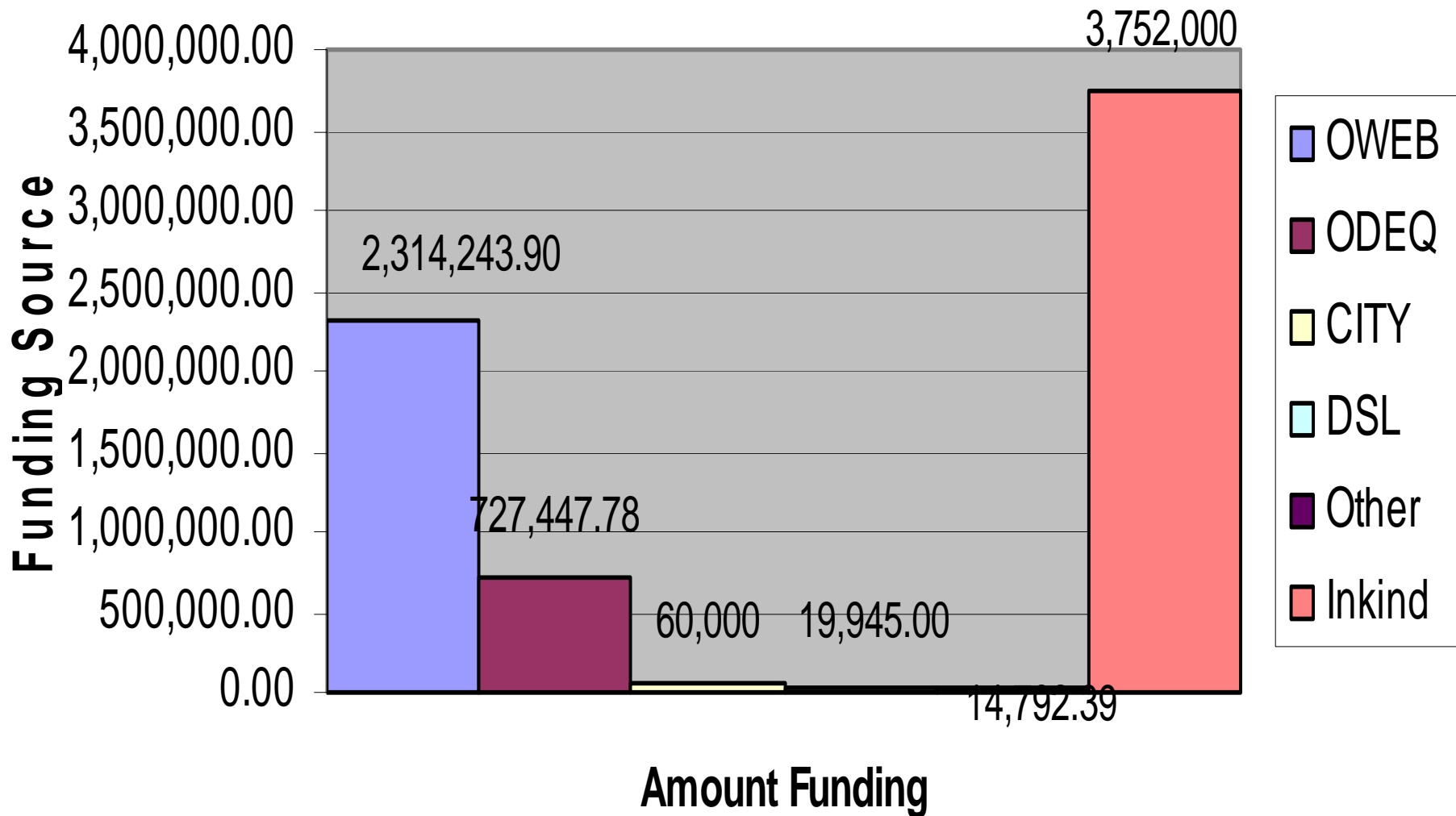






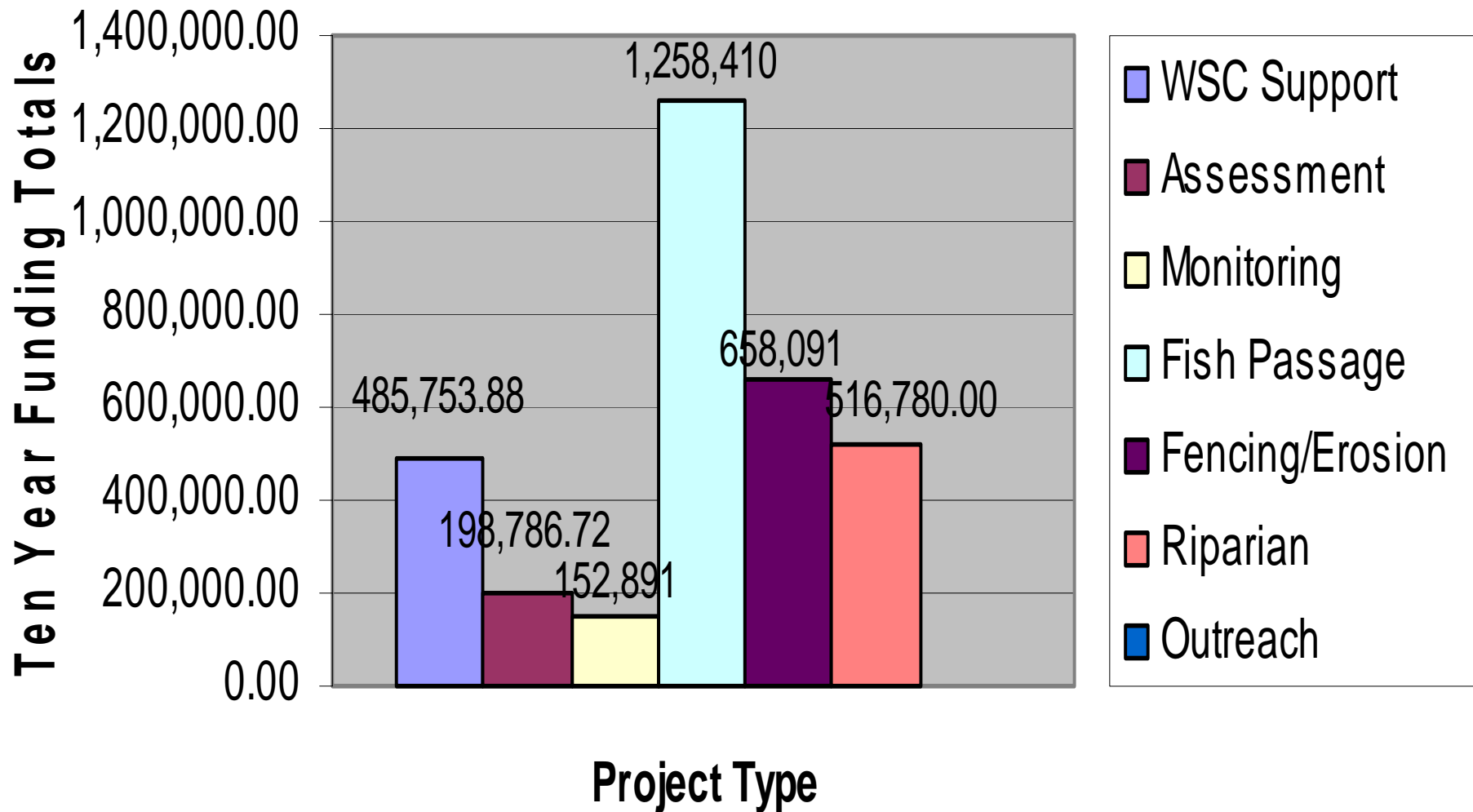


# TLBP Funding Sources





# Funding per Project Type





# Where Do We Go From Here

- Invasive Species
- Lakefront Septic Systems
- Lakefront Riparian Conditions
- Lake Water Quality Monitoring
- Coho Population Study
- Sediment Abatement







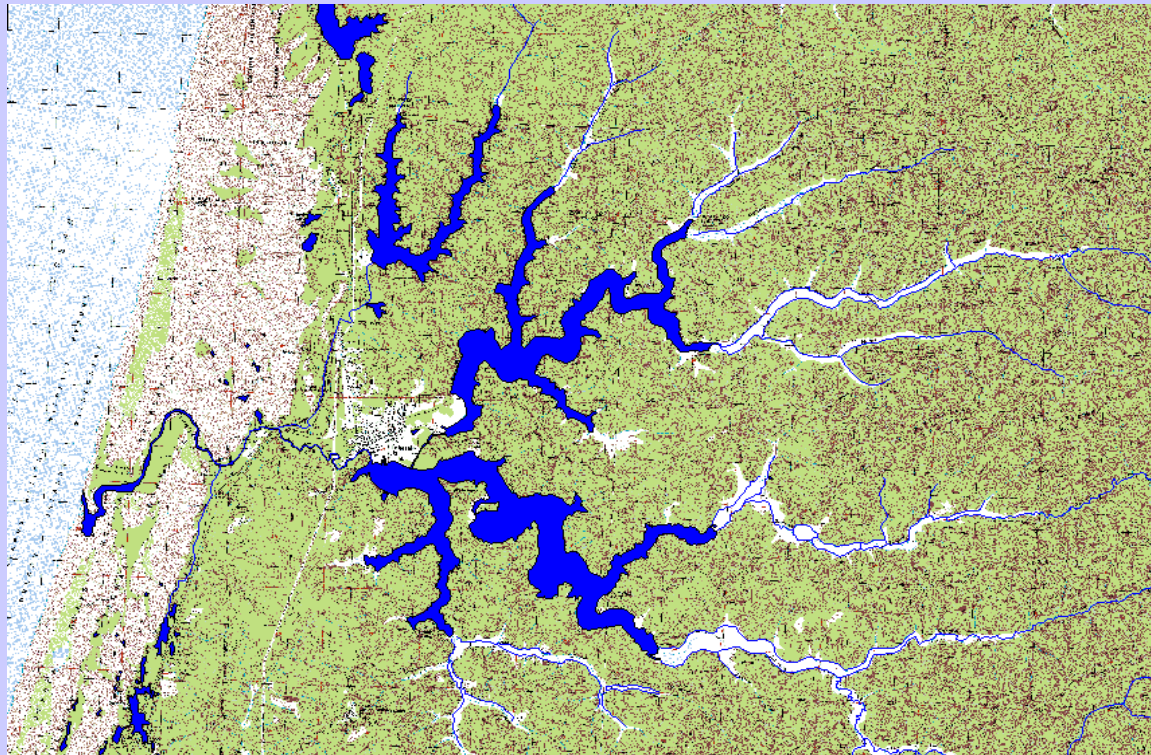
Meeting  
Communication Rules

1. One Person speak at a time!
2. Treat others with *Respect* and dignity!
3. Listen to what others are saying!
4. No throwing of Large Objects!
5. Be kind-smile: this can be fun!
6. Try not to take yourself so seriously!



**DRAFT  
Tenmile Lakes Watershed  
Coordinated  
Water Quality Management Plan**

**Prepared by: Tenmile Lakes Watershed Designated Management Agencies  
July 2009**



**Submissions by:**

**Oregon Department of State Lands  
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality  
City of Lakeside**



**TENMILE LAKES RESORT and MARINA  
INVASIVE SPECIES BOAT and TRAILER GUEST  
INSPECTION QUESTIONNAIRE #\_\_\_\_\_**

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RESORT/MARINA:** \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) ARE YOU TRAVELING WITH A BOAT and TRAILER?: YES NO
- 2) WHAT STATE ARE YOU FROM?: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) LAST STATE BOAT and TRAILER WERE IN?: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) LAST WATERBODY BOAT and TRAILER WERE IN?: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) LAST TIME and LOCATION BOAT and TRAILER WERE INSPECTED?: \_\_\_\_\_
- 
- 6) IS BOAT and TRAILER FROM STATE or WATERBODY WITH PRESENT INFESTATIONS?:  
YES NO (Refer to Map and Literature)
- 7) CONDITION OF BOAT and TRAILER: CLEAN UNCLEAN
- 8) IS BOAT OWNER WILLING TO VOLUNTARY CONDUCT BOAT and TRAILER  
INSPECTION?: YES NO
- 9) ON CURSORY VISUAL INSPECTION, DOES BOAT and TRAILER LOOK UNCLEAN:  
(DIRTY FILM, VEGETATION HANGING) YES NO

Taking all aspects of this report into account, If you suspect the presence of QUAGGA or ZEBRA MUSSELLS or invasive aquatic plant species, strongly suggest to Owner that you jointly Inspect boat and trailer.

If you find invasive species, DO NOT ALLOW BOAT TO BE LAUNCHED! CALL FOR ASSISTANCE.

For Report and Assistance:

Public Reporting Number 1-800-437-2744 (24-7) or

The City of Lakeside at 541-759-2414





# **Tennmile Lakes Integrated Aquatic Plant Management Plan**



## **BRAZILIAN ELODEA TREATMENTS**

LAKE AREAS	RECOMMENDED TREATMENTS
<b>SHORELINE ( &lt; 12FT DEPTHS)</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· W/OUT DOCKS</li> </ul>	<p><b>PHYSICAL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Hand –pulling</li> <li>· Hand-cutting</li> <li>· Bottom barriers</li> <li>· Alfalfa bales</li> <li>· No treatment</li> </ul> <p><b>CHEMICAL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· NOT A RECOMMENDED TREATMENT AT PRESENT TIME</li> </ul> <p><b>BIOLOGICAL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Future prospect</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· WITH DOCKS</li> </ul>	<p><b>PHYSICAL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Hand –pulling</li> <li>· Hand-cutting</li> <li>· Bottom barriers</li> <li>· Alfalfa bales</li> <li>· Mechanical Harvester</li> </ul> <p><b>CHEMICAL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· NOT A RECOMMENDED TREATMENT AT PRESENT TIME</li> </ul> <p><b>BIOLOGICAL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Future prospect</li> </ul>



# Thank You

City of Lakeside

OWEB

ODEQ

Milo Crumrine

ODFW

Lakeside Marina

Preferred Systems

BLM

Dr. Jacob Kann

ODSL

Project Site Landowners

Osprey Point Resort

Lakeside Lions

Eel/ Tenmile STEP

Lakeside McKays

8<sup>th</sup> Street Grill

TLOA

Cakes by Jonie

Lakeside Womens Club

Mike Knips