



# Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

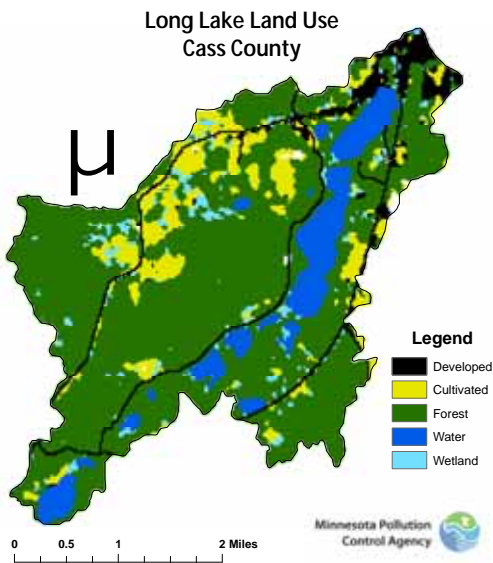
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# Long Lake, Cass County

National Lake Assessment Project (NLAP)  
Sample Date: July 10, 2007

**Minnesota Lake ID:** 11-0480  
**Area:** 260 acres  
**Watershed Area:** 4,334 acres  
**Ecoregion:** Northern Lakes and Forests (NLF)

**NLAP ID:** 0942  
**Maximum Depth:** 80 ft  
**Mean Depth:** 40 ft



Land Use	Long Lake Land Use %	NLF Typical Land Use %
Developed	7	0 – 7
Cultivated (Ag)	11	<1
Pasture & Open	0	0 – 6
Forest	68	54 – 87
Water & Wetland	14	14 – 31
Feedlots (#)	0	

Minnesota 2000 Level 1 Landsat Landcover Classification.img  
University of Minnesota Remote & Geospatial Analysis Lab

Long Lake 2007 as compared to typical range for NLF ecoregion reference lakes. Single NLAP visit based on U.S. Environmental Protection Agency protocol as compared to typical range for summer-means. Data from Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) laboratory.

Parameter	Long Lake	NLF
Number of reference lakes	1	32
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	11	14 – 27
Chlorophyll-a (µg/L)		4 – 10
Secchi Disk (feet)	12	8 -15
(meters)	4	2.4 – 4.6
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (mg/L)	0.4	0.4 – 0.75
Alkalinity (mg/L)	120	40 – 140
Color (Pt-Co U)	5	10 – 35
pH (SU)	8.3	7.2 – 8.3
Chloride (mg/L)	1.3	0.6 – 1.2
Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	1.2	<1 – 2
Total Suspended Inorganic Solids (mg/L)	0	<1 - 2
Conductivity (umhos/cm)	233	50 – 250
TN:TP ratio	36:1	25:1 - 35:1
Microcystin(µg/L)	Near Shore	<10 Low Risk
WHO risk Category*	Index Site	10-20 Moderate Risk
	<0.15	20- 200 High Risk

\* Guidelines for safe recreational water environments (World Health Organization, 2003)

µg/L = micrograms per liter

mg/L = milligrams per liter

umhos/cm = micromhos per centimeter

Pt-Co-U = Platinum Cobalt Units

SU = Standard Units

### Mixing Status: thermally stratified (dimictic)

Temperature and Dissolved Oxygen Profile for Long Lake (Cass Co.). July 10, 2007.  
Temp. (C) and DO (mg/L)

