Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Score the Shore Survey Summary Report

Clearwater Lake (DOW# 18003800) - Survey Date: 6/11/2015

Minnesota DNR EWR Lake Habitat program staff conducted an assessment of lakeshore habitat on Clearwater Lake on 6/11/2015, following the Score the Shore survey protocols. The assessment consisted of 68 survey sites evenly spaced 200 meters around the lake. Assessments were made in three habitat zones: Shoreline Zone(the shore-water interface to the top of the natural bank), Shoreland Zone (land-ward from shoreline to development structure or 100ft), and Aquatic Zone (lake-ward 50ft of shoreline). The average lakewide habitat score was 85.0(+/- 2.1) out of 100 possible. Approximately 35 percent of the sites were developed with a mean score of 68.3(+/- 3.9), while undeveloped sites had a mean score of 94.0(+/- 0.9).

Category	Survey Sites	Shoreland	Shoreline	Aquatic Score	Mean Score	Mean Score
		Score (33)	Score (33)	(33)	Std Error	(100)
Lakewide	68	28.1	28.1	28.7	2.1	85.0
Undeveloped	44	32.5	30.6	30.9	0.9	94.0
Total						
Undeveloped	35	32.3	31.2	31.4	0.9	95.0
Nonwetland						
Undeveloped	9	33.3	28.1	28.9	2.0	90.4
Wetland						
Developed	24	20.0	23.6	24.7	3.9	68.3
Total						
Boat Access	1	23.3	26.7	33.3	0.0	83.3
Campsite	2	25.8	28.3	31.7	14.2	85.8
Several Single-	1	13.3	3.3	23.3	0.0	40.0
Family						
Residential						
Lots						
Single-Family	20	19.6	24.0	23.7	4.0	67.3
Residential						

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