

Lake Assessment – March 2023

Lake 1: Small Lake

The lake was milky slightly brownish black looking. OK. Geese and geese manure were present. Nutrient levels were high for phosphorous which may drive algae growth as the water warms. We have sterile grass carp to help control it.

Lake 2: Large Middle Lake

At the time of my visit the lake was milky and slightly brownish looking. Looked OK. Nutrient levels low good.

Lake 3:

Lake Superior was milky slightly brownish looking OK. Nutrient levels low and good.

I noticed geese at the lakes and some appear to be pairing up. The majority of the geese visiting your lakes are just passing through on their migration. But I have noticed more and more in the area pairing up and nesting. Paired geese mate for life and often have 6 babies that can live for 20 years, and prefer to come back to where they were born. Although geese are a Federally Protected Species there are legal methods to discourage them and depredation permits available that allow for egg removal or addling. High value areas like parks and golf courses may use these methods to discourage geese.