

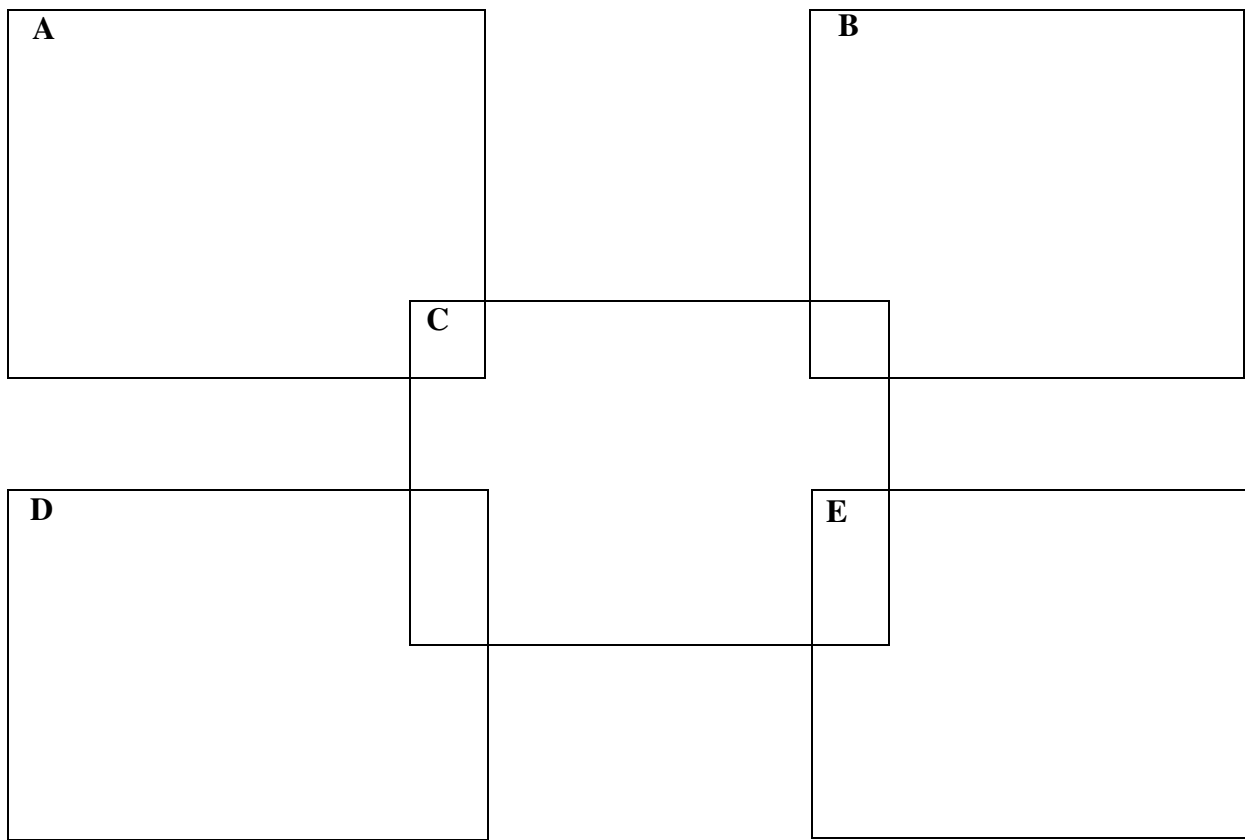
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Front cover:

**A** - First Old River Lake

**B** - Lake Frierson

**C** - Old Town Lake

**D** - Stave Lake showing cypress forest buffer

**E** - Horseshoe Lake showing fishing piers near the northern site

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## Abstract

In 2002, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region VI (USEPA), determined that historic data and observations indicated that nine lakes were in violation of either narrative or numeric water-quality standards for Arkansas. Using a weight of evidence approach, USEPA determined that the narrative nutrient (nitrogen and phosphorus, for example) standard was violated at six lakes—five lakes located in eastern Arkansas in the Mississippi Alluvial Plain Ecoregion and one lake located in southeastern Arkansas in the South Central Plains Ecoregion. USEPA also determined that chloride standards were violated at two lakes located in the South Central Plains Ecoregion in south-central Arkansas, and that turbidity standards were violated at one lake located on Crowleys Ridge in northeastern Arkansas in the Mississippi Alluvial Plain Ecoregion. USEPA added all nine lakes to the Arkansas 2002 Clean Water Act section 303(d) list of impaired waterbodies.

This report documents methods used and describes the results for a water-quality study at 11 lakes—the 9 lakes in eastern and southern Arkansas that had been previously placed on the 2002 Clean Water Act section 303(d) list, as well as 2 reference lakes. The study was conducted by the U.S. Geological Survey in cooperation with the USEPA. The scope of the project included lake reconnaissance, selection of the 2 reference lakes, a 48-hour dissolved-oxygen investigation, water-quality sampling in the 11 lakes between August 2004 - July 2005, and a basic interpretation of the data.

At all seven lakes selected for the 48-hour dissolved-oxygen investigation, except Bear Creek Lake, dissolved-oxygen concentrations declined below the State standard of 5 milligrams per liter at some time in the 48-hour monitoring period. Dissolved-oxygen concentrations (and, to a lesser extent, pH) demonstrate large diurnal fluctuations at five of the lakes—First Old River, Grand, Horseshoe, Mallard, and Old Town Lakes. Dissolved-oxygen concentrations were less than 1.5 milligrams per liter at Mallard Lake and Grand Lake for short periods near daybreak. The State pH standard of “9” was exceeded at all lakes except Stave Lake (the nutrient reference lake).

Highest concentrations for most nutrients and nutrient response variables were measured at Old Town Lake followed by First Old River, Grand, and Mallard Lakes. Observations

made as samples were collected may provide some insight for potential sources of nutrients (aside from row crop agriculture) at three of the four lakes. Cattle usually were grazing along the banks of First Old River Lake and Grand Lake. A small community is located along the edge of Old Town Lake, and given the age of many of the structures, it is possible that septic systems are outdated and untreated waste may be entering the lake.

Aside from ammonia nitrogen concentrations at Bear Creek Lake, concentrations of both nutrients and nutrient response variables generally were lowest at Bear Creek, Horseshoe, and Upper White Oak Lakes, and were comparable to concentrations at Stave Lake—the reference lake. Of all samples, highest concentrations for ammonia nitrogen were observed at Bear Creek Lake; however, decomposition of large amounts of leaves deposited near where water-quality samples were collected probably resulted in ammonia nitrogen being cycled into the aquatic environment.

Turbidity results indicate that Lake Frierson is impaired by clay turbidity. Highest median turbidity concentrations were observed at Lake Frierson and values measured at the site were never below the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality numeric criteria of 25 nephelometric turbidity units. Secchi depth (an indication of light penetration) also was consistently lower at Lake Frierson than at other lakes.

Concentrations of chloride, sulfate, and total dissolved solids were similar at the two lakes listed as being impaired by chlorides (Lake Calion and Lake June) and were not close to exceeding State standards of 250, 250, and 500 milligrams per liter, respectively. However, concentrations for chloride at Lake Calion and Lake June were about six to nine times higher than concentrations at Upper White Oak Lake (the chloride reference lake), and concentrations of sulfate and total dissolved solids at Lake Calion and Lake June were about two times higher than concentrations at Upper White Oak Lake.

## Introduction

In 2002, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VI (hereafter referred to as USEPA) evaluated historic water-quality data and observations collected by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) and the Arkansas Nat-

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ural Resources Commission (ANRC) at nine lakes (table 1, fig. 1) located in eastern and southern Arkansas. Historic data and observations indicated the nine lakes were in violation of either narrative or numeric water-quality standards for Arkansas. Using a weight of evidence approach, USEPA determined that the narrative nutrient (nitrogen and phosphorus, for example) standard was violated at six lakes—five lakes located in eastern Arkansas in the Mississippi Alluvial Plain Ecoregion and one lake located in southeastern Arkansas in the South Central Plains Ecoregion. USEPA also determined that chloride standards were violated at two lakes located in the South Central Plains Ecoregion in south-central Arkansas, and that turbidity standards were violated at one lake located on Crowleys Ridge in northeastern Arkansas in the Mississippi Alluvial Plain Ecoregion. USEPA added these nine lakes to the Arkansas 2002 Clean Water Act section 303(d) list of impaired waterbodies (Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 2002).

Much of the current criteria used by ADEQ for assessing lake water quality is a derivation of criteria developed for Arkansas streams, and depending on the constituent, can be narrative rather than numeric, in nature (Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 2005). As an example of narrative criteria, ADEQ narrative nutrient regulations for 2005 are as follows, “Materials stimulating algal growth shall not be present in concentrations sufficient to cause objectionable algal densities or other nuisance aquatic vegetation or otherwise impair any designated use of the waterbody.....Because nutrient water column concentrations do not always correlate directly with stream impairments, impairments will be assessed by a combination of factors such as water clarity, periphyton or phytoplankton production, dissolved oxygen values,.....dissolved oxygen satura-

tion, diurnal dissolved oxygen fluctuations, pH values, aquatic-life community structure and possibly others.” In 2002 and 2004, narrative criteria also included a guideline for total phosphorus of 0.05 milligrams per liter (mg/L).

Concerning numeric criteria (and also related to nutrients), ADEQ has established numeric criteria for both dissolved oxygen and pH. A dissolved-oxygen criterion of 5 mg/L is in place for lakes and reservoirs. ADEQ numeric criteria for lakes also state that pH of “lakes must not fluctuate in excess of 1.0 unit over a period of 24 hours and pH values shall not be below 6.0 or above 9.0.”

ADEQ criteria related to chlorides and turbidity also are numeric in nature. Lake June and Lake Calion were listed in 2002 for chlorides because the chloride concentration exceeded 19 mg/L more than 50 percent of the time; a chloride criterion established for the South Central Plains Ecoregion (however, the assessment methodology was changed and now states that waters will be listed as impaired for minerals if they fail to meet the 250, 250, 500 mg/L criteria for chlorides, sulfates and total dissolved solids, respectively more than 10 percent of the time). Numeric turbidity values for lakes and reservoirs and normal stage conditions are 25 NTU.

After the USEPA listed the nine lakes on the Arkansas 2002 Clean Water Act section 303(d) (referred to hereafter as Arkansas 2002 303(d)) list, additional data were needed to characterize water quality. A study was conducted by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) in cooperation with the USEPA to monitor water quality at the nine lakes in eastern and southern Arkansas and at two reference lakes from August 2004 - July 2005 (fig. 1).

**Table 1.** Information for lakes sampled in Arkansas, August 2004 - July 2005.

[Most details (with exception of latitude and longitude of the sampling site and information for the two reference lakes) are from Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 2000. Approximate maximum depths were determined using profile data. The horizontal datum for latitude and longitude was North America Datum of 1983 (NAD83)]

| Name                 | County      | Latitude | Longitude | Lake size (acres) | Approximate maximum depth (feet) | Basin size (square miles) | Water-quality concern | Lake type |
|----------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Bear Creek Lake      | Lee         | 344232   | 904140    | 625               | 40                               | 6.0                       | Nutrients             | Upland    |
| First Old River Lake | Miller      | 332955   | 934614    | 200               | 14                               | 2.0                       | Nutrients             | Oxbow     |
| Grand Lake North     | Chicot      | 330505   | 911243    | 1,400             | 10                               | 5.5                       | Nutrients             | Oxbow     |
| Grand Lake South     | Chicot      | 330335   | 911212    | 1,400             | 16                               | 5.5                       | Nutrients             | Oxbow     |
| Horseshoe Lake North | Crittenden  | 335622   | 902007    | 1,200             | 30                               | 13.5                      | Nutrients             | Oxbow     |
| Horseshoe Lake West  | Crittenden  | 345456   | 902152    | 1,200             | 18                               | 13.5                      | Nutrients             | Oxbow     |
| Lake Calion          | Union       | 331921   | 923207    | 510               | 11                               | 6.7                       | Chlorides             | Lowland   |
| Lake Frierson        | Greene      | 355816   | 904322    | 335               | 15                               | 7.3                       | Turbidity             | Upland    |
| Lake June            | Lafayette   | 332110   | 932936    | 60                | 10                               | 4.0                       | Chlorides             | Lowland   |
| Mallard Lake         | Mississippi | 355209   | 900559    | 300               | 11                               | 0.5                       | Nutrients             | Lowland   |
| Old Town Lake        | Phillips    | 342454   | 904801    | 900               | 6.0                              | 23                        | Nutrients             | Oxbow     |
| Stave Lake           | Mississippi | 352618   | 901145    | 300               | 6.0                              | 2.0                       | Nutrient reference    | Oxbow     |
| Upper White Oak      | Ouachita    | 333958   | 930514    | 630               | 20                               | 21                        | Chloride reference    | Upland    |



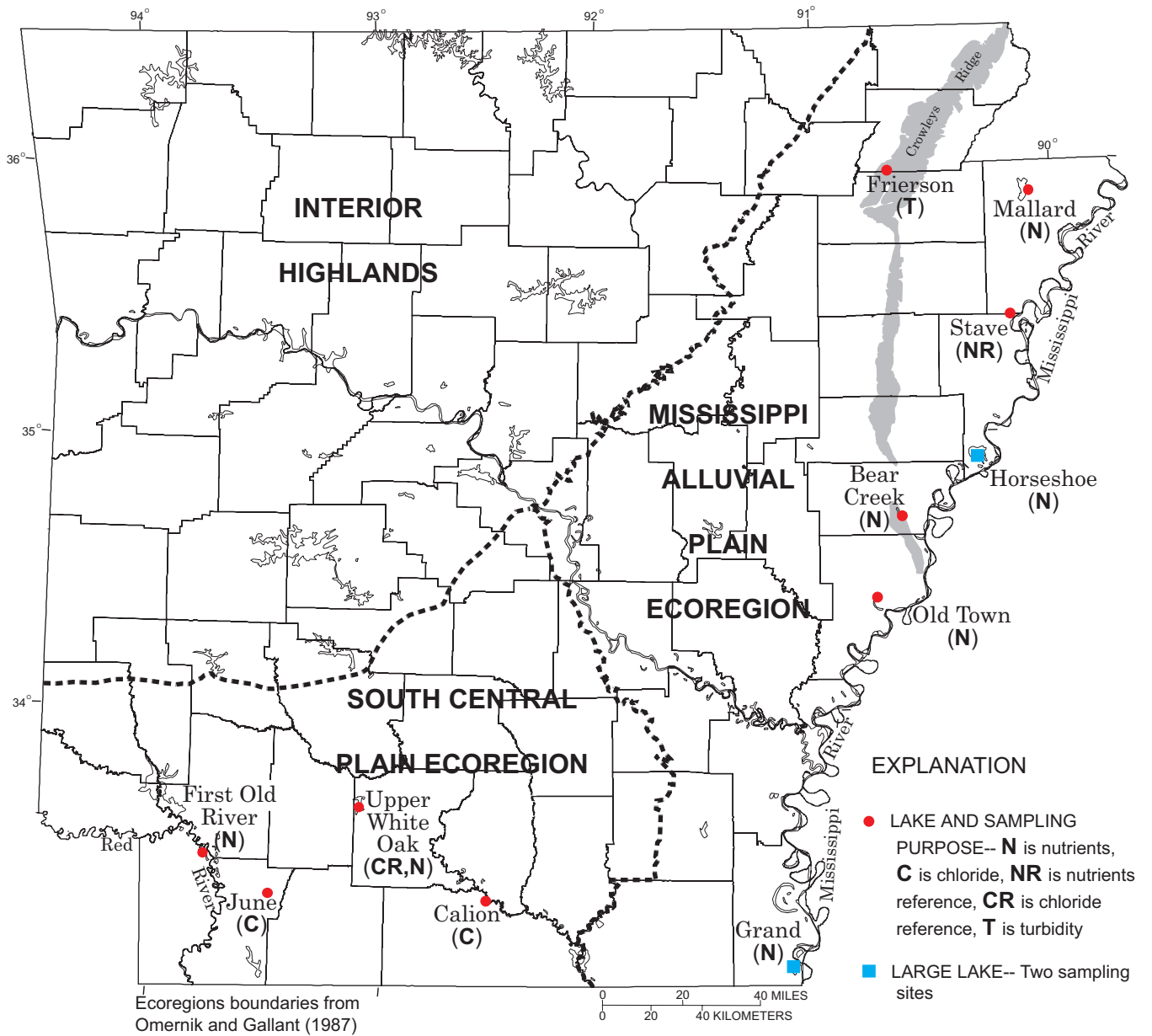


Figure 1. Location of lakes sampled in Arkansas.

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### Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this report is to document the methods used and describe the results for a water-quality study conducted at 11 lakes in Arkansas. As assurance that USEPA would have sufficient data to determine if the nine lakes should remain on the Arkansas 2004 303(d) list, sampling intensity exceeded that of past sampling efforts (Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 2000). The scope of the project included lake reconnaissance and selection of two reference lakes (one each for nutrients and chlorides), a 48-hour dissolved-oxygen investigation, water-quality sampling in 11 lakes between August 2004 - July 2005, and a basic interpretation of the data.

### Lake Description

Lakes in two level-3 ecoregions within Arkansas (Omerik, 1987), the Mississippi Alluvial Plain (MAP) and South Central Plains (SCP) Ecoregions, were evaluated for this study. Within both Ecoregions, three distinct lake types were studied—five lakes were oxbows that exist within the remnant channel of the Red and Mississippi Rivers, three lakes were lowland reservoirs, and three lakes were upland reservoirs (table 1).

Land use surrounding the five oxbow lakes historically was dominated by bottomland hardwood; currently, however, land use is dominated by row crop agriculture (Chapman and others, 2004). For most oxbow lakes, a water-control structure or levy has been constructed to improve isolation from the river channel or to maintain higher dry-season water levels. Because oxbow lakes usually are isolated from the main channel, most oxbow lakes have small watersheds (Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 2000) and nonpoint surface runoff can be from cattle grazing and residential land use, in addition to row crop agriculture.

Lowland and upland reservoirs in the SCP Ecoregion and on Crowleys Ridge (located in the MAP Ecoregion), have watersheds that generally include timberlands of hardwoods and pines. Pastureland and row crop agriculture are common land uses. Most reservoirs in SCP Ecoregion and on Crowleys Ridge were constructed specifically for public fishing with other types of recreation as secondary uses (Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 2000).

### Methods

#### Site Reconnaissance

In late July 2004, lake reconnaissance was conducted at the nine lakes listed on the Arkansas 2002 303(d) list and at candidate reference lakes. Prior to the reconnaissance effort, candidate reference lakes were selected using USGS topographic

maps, aerial photography, and by communication with area resource managers.

The site reconnaissance was used to determine site-specific information for the nine target lakes and the potential reference lakes (sampling locations, latitude, longitude, lake access, travel time between sites, and proximity to sample shipping locations). During this effort, sampling sites were identified at the nine lakes and tentative sampling sites were identified at candidate reference lakes. Sampling sites were selected, using a depth finder, near the deepest part of the lake. At most lakes, the deepest part of the lake was near the center of the lake; however, Old Town Lake was deepest near the boat ramp and samples were collected there. At the two larger lakes, Grand and Horseshoe Lakes, sites were selected in the deepest part of the lake that also was near the first and third quarter point of the lakes' length.

Lake-profile data were recorded during the reconnaissance by lowering a water-quality monitor (WQM) through the water column and recording data at 1-foot intervals after the WQM (Yellow Springs Instrument, model 6920) was allowed to stabilize. Field measurements with the WQM during the reconnaissance included dissolved oxygen, specific conductance, pH, and water temperature. Secchi-disc measurements were made and other selected field observations were recorded at each site.

#### Reference Lake Selection

The buffering capacity of surrounding vegetation (an observation made during the reconnaissance effort) was the key factor that determined the selection of the two reference lakes. Stave Lake, a privately owned lake in southern Mississippi County in northeastern Arkansas, was selected as a reference lake for nutrient concentrations. Stave Lake is between, and connected to, Mink and Menesha Lakes. No water-quality data had been collected at Stave Lake prior to this study but both Mink and Menesha Lakes, as well as a cypress/tupelo gum swamp that borders Stave Lake, were anticipated to buffer Stave Lake from nutrient enriched surface runoff. Upper White Oak Lake, a State-owned lake in Ouachita County in south-central Arkansas that has a fishery managed by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission (AGFC) and a surrounding land use dominated by forest, was selected as a reference lake for chloride concentrations.

#### Dissolved-Oxygen Investigation

During the first and second weeks of August 2004, a 48-hour dissolved-oxygen investigation was conducted at seven lakes targeted for nutrient sampling (Bear Creek, First Old River, Grand, Horseshoe, Mallard, Old Town, and Stave Lakes). In addition to dissolved oxygen, WQMs were programmed and calibrated to collect pH data because of its relation to photosynthesis. WQMs were deployed from boat docks or submerged logs near shore. WQMs were placed at a depth of approximately 1.5 feet and were programmed to collect data at



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Water-quality constituents were selected by USEPA prior to the study. All chemical analyses were conducted at the USEPA laboratory in Houston, Texas, or were contracted to a laboratory operated by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. All analyses were conducted using USEPA approved laboratory methods (table 3). Water-quality constituents for the nutrient lakes were chosen based on the potential relations of the constituents to lake trophic status (an indication of nutrient enrichment) (Wetzel, 2001). Nutrients (total ammonia plus organic nitrogen; dissolved ammonia, nitrite, nitrate, orthophosphorus; and total phosphorus) were the primary group of constituents analyzed, but additional constituents were selected as nutrient response variables because of potential relations to phytoplankton density (chlorophyll *a*, pheophytin *a*, turbidity, nonpurgeable organic carbon, suspended solids, and biochemical oxygen demand) (Cooke and others, 2005).

Total nitrogen was calculated by adding concentrations (as nitrogen) of total ammonia plus organic nitrogen and nitrate. Nitrite concentrations also are a component of total nitrogen; however, concentrations were always at or near laboratory detection limit and, for this study, were considered to be zero for all samples at all sites. In some cases, total ammonia plus organic nitrogen and nitrate concentrations used in these calculations were below laboratory detection limits; therefore, one-half the laboratory detection limit was used to calculate total nitrogen concentrations.

Water-quality constituents for the chloride and turbidity lakes were chosen based on the potential relations of the constituents to chloride concentration or turbidity. Constituents analyzed at the three chloride lakes were chloride, sulfate, and total dissolved solids. Lake Frierson, the only turbidity lake, was sampled for turbidity and constituents known to be related to turbidity (chlorophyll *a* and total suspended solids) and also for all but one of the same nutrient constituents (ammonia nitrogen) as the seven nutrient lakes. Upper White Oak Lake (the lake selected as a reference lake for chloride concentration) also was sampled for nutrients at the request of the AGFC but only for 6 months (the same frequency as the chloride lake sampling schedule). The AGFC expressed an interest in nutrient concentrations in Upper White Oak Lake because AGFC fertilizes this lake each spring to promote algal production and supplement the lake fishery.

For the last 3 months of sampling, and at the request of USEPA, samples were collected for identification and enumeration of phytoplankton at the nutrient lakes. Phytoplankton were identified and counted by Dr. Russell Rhodes, Missouri State University. Phytoplankton analyses were not within the scope of this report, and a report describing these results has been provided to USEPA by Dr. Rhodes (Russell Rhodes, Missouri State University, written commun., February 2006).

**Table 3.** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency methods used to analyze water-quality samples for the lake study in Arkansas, August 2004 - July 2005.

[Constituents are dissolved unless noted otherwise; **bold**, samples analyzed using two different methods; A, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1983; B, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1993; C, American Public Health Association, 1998; D, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1986; na, not applicable]

| Constituent                           | Laboratory method  | Method reference | Laboratory detection limit | Laboratory reporting limit |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Orthophosphorus                       | <b>300 / 365.1</b> | B                | 0.06/0.02                  | 0.06/0.02                  |
| Phosphorus (total)                    | 365.1              | B                | 0.05                       | 0.05                       |
| Ammonia nitrogen                      | 350.1              | A                | 0.05                       | 0.05                       |
| Ammonia plus organic nitrogen (total) | 351.2              | A                | 0.05                       | 0.05                       |
| Nitrate                               | <b>300 / 353.2</b> | B/A              | 0.05/0.02                  | 0.05/0.02                  |
| Nitrite                               | <b>300 / 353.2</b> | B/A              | 0.05/0.02                  | 0.05/0.02                  |
| Pheophytin <i>a</i>                   | 10200H             | C                | 0.01                       | 1.0/5.0                    |
| Chlorophyll <i>a</i>                  | 10200H             | C                | 0.01                       | 1.0/5.0                    |
| Turbidity                             | 180.1              | B                | na                         | na                         |
| Nonpurgeable organic carbon           | 415.2              | D                | 1.0                        | 1.0                        |
| Total suspended solids                | 160.2              | A                | 1.0                        | 1.0                        |
| Volatile suspended solids             | 160.4              | A                | 1.0                        | 1.0                        |
| Biochemical oxygen demand             | 405.1              | A                | 2.0                        | 3.0                        |
| Chloride                              | 300                | B                | 1.0                        | 1.0                        |
| Sulfate                               | 300                | A                | 1.0                        | 1.0                        |
| Total dissolved solids                | 160.1              | A                | 1.0                        | 1.0                        |

## Quality Assurance Evaluation

Results of blank and duplicate samples were evaluated to determine the data quality. Blank sample results were evaluated to determine if results were above detection limits. Duplicate samples were compared to environmental samples by determining the percent difference between the duplicate sample result and the environmental sample result. Percent differences were calculated by dividing the result of the sample having the highest value by the result of the sample having the lowest value, subtracting that quotient from 1, and then multiplying that result times 100.

## Water Quality of Lakes

### Dissolved-Oxygen and pH Fluctuation Investigation

Dissolved-oxygen data (and, to a lesser extent, pH data) for the 48-hour investigation demonstrate large diurnal fluctuations at five of the seven nutrient lakes, and concentrations declined below the State standard of 5 mg/L for six of the seven lakes. Large diurnal fluctuations were apparent at First Old River, Grand, Horseshoe, Mallard, and Old Town Lakes (fig. 2). Dissolved-oxygen concentrations also declined below 4 mg/L

for varying periods at those same five lakes, and were less than 1.5 mg/L at Mallard Lake and Grand Lake for short periods near daybreak. Dissolved-oxygen fluctuations were smaller at Stave Lake and Bear Creek Lake, and never declined below 4 mg/L. Heavy cloud cover that was prevalent for the first 24-hours of the 48-hour investigation may have influenced dissolved oxygen at Mallard Lake and concentrations never exceeded 5 mg/L.

Comparing data collected in the 48-hour monitoring period to ADEQ criteria, dissolved-oxygen concentration declined below the State standard of 5 mg/L at some time in the monitoring period at all lakes (including Stave Lake) except Bear Creek Lake. The State pH standard of "9" was exceeded at all lakes except Stave Lake (table 4).

Dissolved-oxygen percent saturation (and concentrations) at Bear Creek Lake near daybreak was substantially higher than at other lakes and was greater than 100 percent for most of the 48-hour monitoring period. Unlike the WQMs at other lakes, the WQM at Bear Creek was deployed beneath, and a few feet from the edge of a large fishing dock; thus, placing it in the shade for most or all of the 48-hour monitoring period. Water temperature at all the lakes monitored for the 48-hour period was comparable (about 30 °C) (appendix 1); however, reduced light penetration at the Bear Creek Lake monitoring site may have negatively affected photoplankton density and (indirectly) photosynthetic processes in the immediate area of the WQM.

**Table 4.** Minimum and maximum values for pH, dissolved-oxygen concentration, and dissolved-oxygen percent saturation for two 24-hour periods at seven Arkansas lakes.

| Lake            | Date     | pH (standard units) |         |                        | Dissolved oxygen (milligrams per liter) |         |                                      | Dissolved oxygen (percent saturation) |         |
|-----------------|----------|---------------------|---------|------------------------|---|---------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
|                 |          | Minimum             | Maximum | pH 24-hour fluctuation | Minimum                                 | Maximum | Dissolved oxygen 24-hour fluctuation | Minimum                               | Maximum |
| Bear Creek      | 08/02/04 | 9.1                 | 9.5     | 0.4                    | 9.3                                     | 12.3    | 3.0                                  | 122                                   | 167.1   |
|                 | 08/03/04 | 9.1                 | 9.6     | 0.5                    | 9.6                                     | 12.6    | 3.0                                  | 126                                   | 173.2   |
| First Old River | 08/05/04 | 9.3                 | 9.9     | 0.6                    | 4.9                                     | 14.4    | 9.5                                  | 64.8                                  | 201.4   |
|                 | 08/06/04 | 9.1                 | 9.8     | 0.7                    | 3.4                                     | 13.0    | 9.7                                  | 43.9                                  | 176.3   |
| Grand Lake      | 08/02/04 | 8.1                 | 9.9     | 1.8                    | 1.3                                     | 13.6    | 12.3                                 | 17.1                                  | 185.9   |
|                 | 08/03/04 | 9.2                 | 10.1    | 0.9                    | 4.9                                     | 14.1    | 9.2                                  | 64.6                                  | 192.6   |
| Horseshoe       | 08/02/04 | 8.9                 | 9.8     | 0.9                    | 6.0                                     | 14.5    | 8.6                                  | 78.1                                  | 195.4   |
|                 | 08/03/04 | 8.0                 | 9.9     | 1.9                    | 1.9                                     | 15.2    | 13.4                                 | 24.1                                  | 216.4   |
| Mallard Lake    | 07/30/04 | 7.7                 | 8.5     | 0.8                    | 1.0                                     | 4.7     | 3.8                                  | 12.1                                  | 110.0   |
|                 | 07/31/04 | 8.2                 | 9.5     | 1.4                    | 3.2                                     | 13.7    | 10.6                                 | 40.8                                  | 187.5   |
| Old Town Lake   | 08/04/04 | 7.5                 | 9.2     | 1.7                    | 2.3                                     | 9.6     | 7.2                                  | 30.6                                  | 128.8   |
|                 | 08/05/04 | 7.3                 | 8.7     | 1.4                    | 1.9                                     | 7.7     | 5.9                                  | 23.4                                  | 99.2    |
| Stave Lake      | 08/02/04 | 7.3                 | 8.4     | 1.1                    | 4.0                                     | 9.4     | 5.4                                  | 52.1                                  | 126.0   |
|                 | 08/03/04 | 7.3                 | 8.2     | 0.8                    | 4.5                                     | 9.3     | 4.9                                  | 58.3                                  | 123.0   |

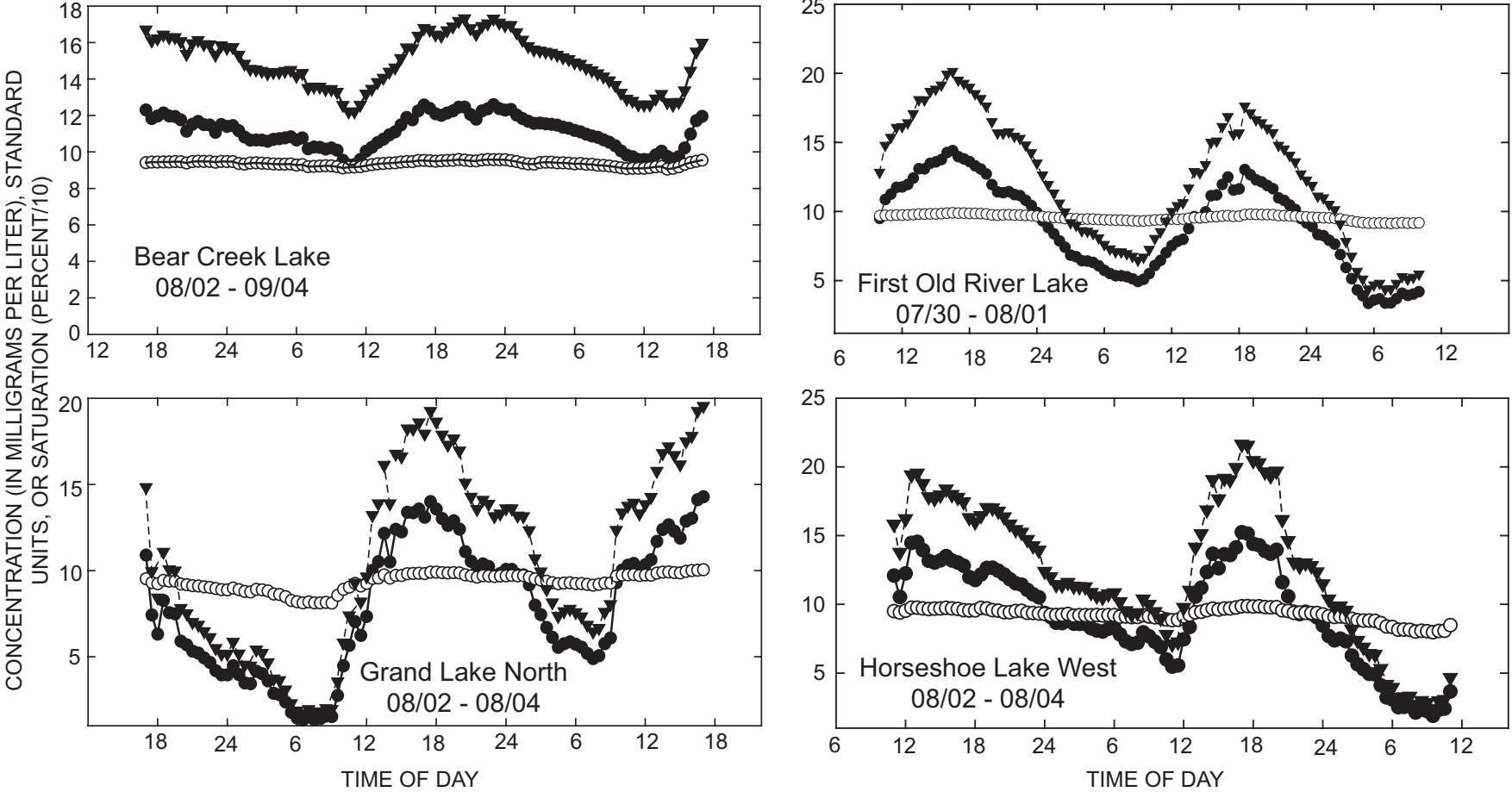
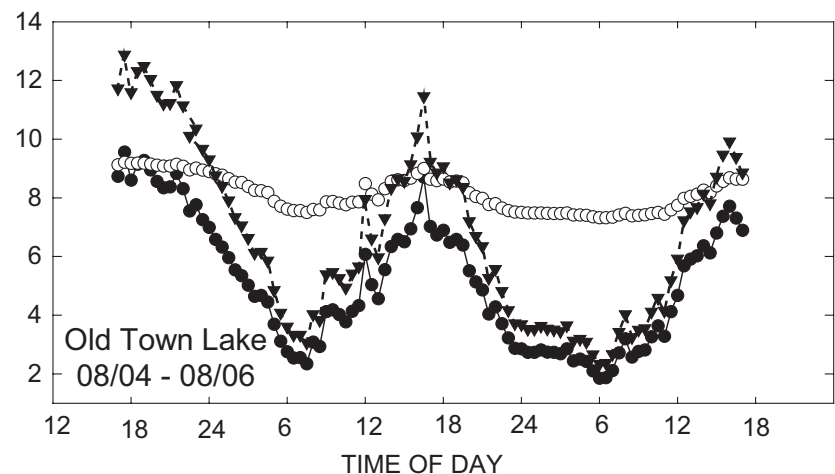
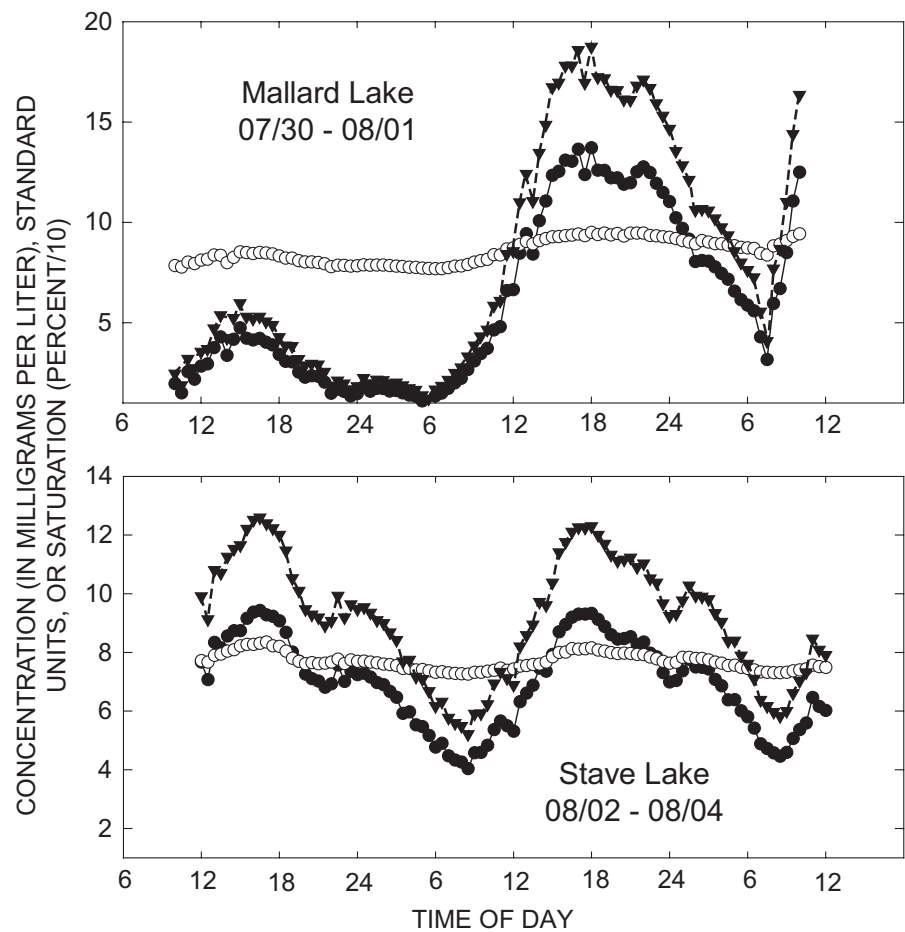


Figure 2. Dissolved-oxygen concentration, pH, and dissolved-oxygen saturation at 30-minute intervals in seven Arkansas lakes for a 48-hour period in August 2004.



**EXPLANATION**

- Dissolved oxygen concentration (milligrams per liter)
- pH
- ▼ Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent/10)

**Figure 2.** Dissolved-oxygen concentration, pH, and dissolved-oxygen saturation at 30-minute intervals in seven Arkansas lakes for a 48-hour period in August 2004.—Continued

Lower phytoplankton density (and respiration) would result in less demand for oxygen (and higher than normal dissolved-oxygen saturation) during early morning when dissolved-oxygen concentrations typically sag. Another consideration, however, is that concentrations of both nutrients and nutrient response variables at Bear Creek Lake generally were low (and comparable to those of Stave Lake). This indicates that Bear Creek Lake is less productive than the remaining nutrient lakes, and lower productivity could also partially explain the high dissolved-oxygen saturation rates (Wetzel, 2001).

### Nutrient Concentrations and Related Measures

Data for 11 of the 14 constituents monitored at the nine nutrient lakes were plotted (ammonia nitrogen, nitrite, and nitrate, which are all dissolved nitrogen constituents, were not detected for most samples and were not plotted) and showed consistent patterns (figs. 3-8). Constituents considered nutrient response variables are shown in figures 7-8 (chlorophyll *a*, pheophytin *a*, turbidity, total suspended solids, nonpurgeable organic carbon, volatile suspended solids, and biochemical oxygen demand). Of these 11 constituents, Old Town Lake had the highest median concentrations for nine constituents (figs. 3-8). The two constituents for which median concentrations at other lakes exceeded those at Old Town Lake were nonpurgeable organic carbon (exceeded by First Old River and Mallard Lakes) and turbidity (exceeded by Lake Frierson). Second highest concentrations for the 11 plotted constituents generally were by First Old River, Grand (both sites), and Mallard Lakes.

Observations made as samples were collected may provide some insight for potential sources of nutrients (aside from row crop agriculture) at three of the nutrient lakes. Cattle usually were grazing along the banks of First Old River Lake and Grand Lake. A small community is located along the edge of Old Town Lake, and given the age of many of the structures, it is possible that septic systems are outdated and untreated waste may be entering the lake.

Ammonia nitrogen concentrations detected at Bear Creek Lake may be related to decomposing leaf litter near the water-quality sampling location. Ammonia nitrogen was not detected in most samples from Bear Creek Lake, but the highest concentrations among all lakes were observed at Bear Creek Lake in October and December 2004, 0.31 and 0.42 mg/L, respectively (table 5). Bear Creek Lake has a long cove extending upgradient into a watershed dominated by forest. Large amounts of leaves are transported during storm events to the spillway that is located adjacent to, but also just upgradient from, the main lake. During storm conditions, it is conceivable that the main lake acts as a large eddy (where water circulates in the horizontal plane). In theory, as water circulated in the eddy, current velocity would decline because of an increase in lake depth, and large amounts of leaves and other organic material could be deposited where water-quality samples were collected. Decomposition of the leaves and organic material would result in ammonia nitrogen being cycled into the aquatic environment (Novotny and Olem, 1994).

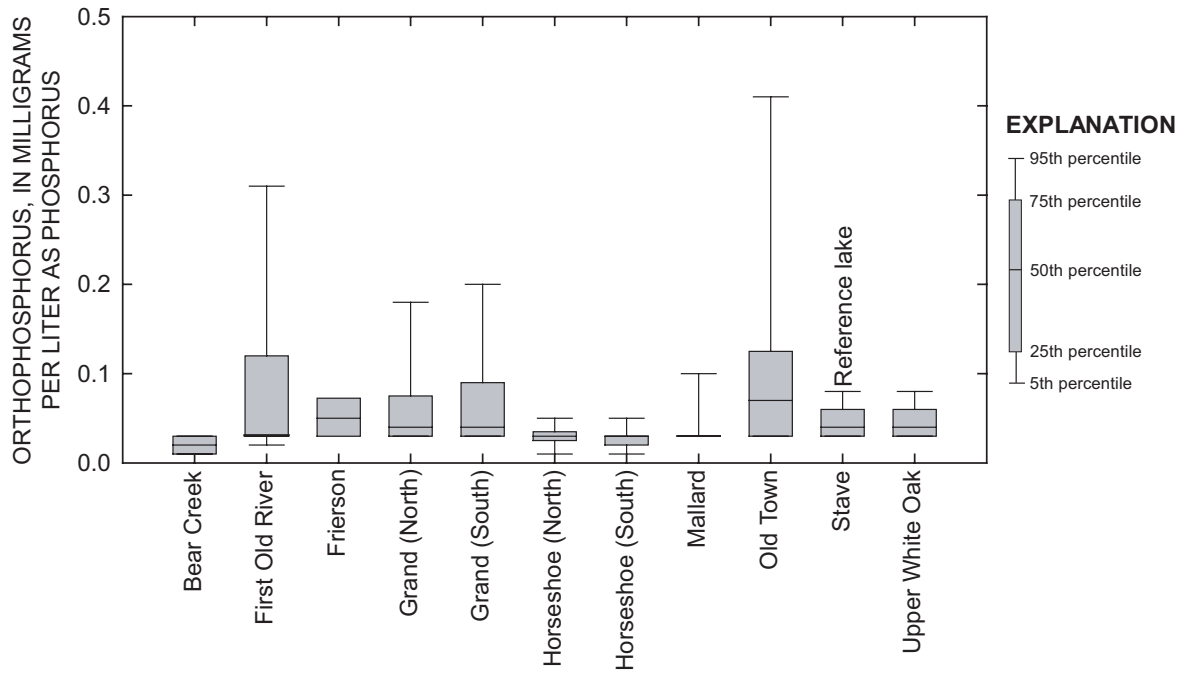
Aside from ammonia nitrogen concentrations at Bear Creek Lake, concentrations for nutrient and nutrient response variables generally were lowest at Bear Creek, Horseshoe, and Upper White Oak Lakes, and were comparable to concentrations at Stave Lake—the reference lake. These data are an indication that Bear Creek, Horseshoe Lake, and Upper White Oak Lake were less productive than other lakes that were monitored for nutrients.

Under similar conditions for light transparency, lakes with highest chlorophyll *a* concentrations would be more likely to be impaired by nutrients (and be related to “objectionable algal densities or other nuisance aquatic vegetation” addressed in ADEQ narrative nutrient criteria) (Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, 2005) while lakes with low chlorophyll *a* concentrations would be less likely to be impaired by nutrients (Wetzel, 2001). Median chlorophyll *a* concentrations for Old Town and Grand Lake (North) were approximately 100 micrograms per liter ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ ), which was the highest of the nutrient lakes. Median chlorophyll *a* concentrations at First Old River and Grand Lake (South) were second highest (about 63-69  $\mu\text{g/L}$ ), followed by Horseshoe Lake (49  $\mu\text{g/L}$  for the two sites). Stave, Bear Creek, and Frierson Lakes had the lowest median chlorophyll *a* concentrations (about 15-28  $\mu\text{g/L}$ ). Low chlorophyll *a* concentrations at Stave and Bear Creek Lakes probably are related to low nutrient concentrations measured at these sites (and associated low productivity), while low chlorophyll *a* concentrations at Frierson more likely are related to reduced light transparency as a consequence of high clay turbidity.

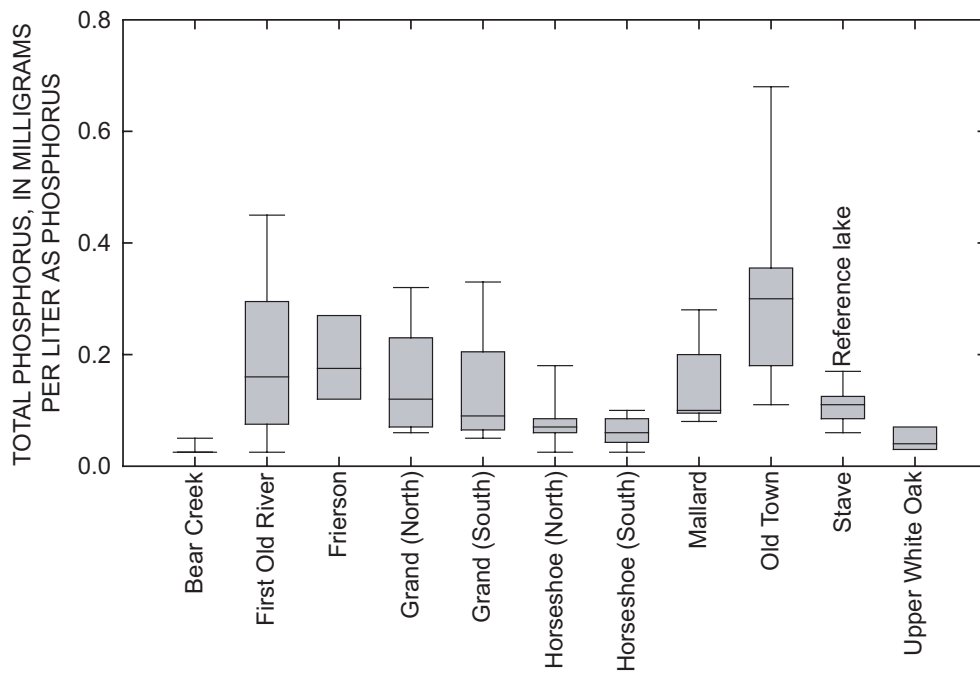
As indicated above, when concentrations of both nutrient and nutrient response variables among the oxbow lakes (First Old River, Grand, Old Town, Horseshoe) and the reference lake, Stave Lake, were compared, Horseshoe and Stave Lakes tended to have lower concentrations and the best overall water quality. Two different physical characteristics that distinguish Stave and Horseshoe Lakes from First Old River, Grand, and Old Town Lakes are a wide wetland buffer (Stave Lake) and greater depth (Horseshoe Lake).

Considering oxbow lake depth and how it may be associated with water quality, one would expect there to be an inverse relation between depth and the time of lake isolation from the river channel (lake age). If the assumption that deep oxbow lakes are younger than shallow oxbow lakes is applied to lake trophic-status concepts, then the assumption can be made that the shorter the time of isolation (or the younger the lake), the earlier the stage of eutrophy (Wetzel, 2001). Hence, a question arises concerning the extent of influence imposed on the trophic status of oxbow lakes by the introduction of nutrients from point and nonpoint sources versus the extent of influence imposed on trophic status by lake age. Still another question associated with water quality in deep oxbow lakes is that the deeper the lake the greater the likelihood of connectivity to the alluvial aquifer. In the MAP Ecoregion and for most nutrient and nutrient response variables, dilution of surface water by ground water should improve surface-water quality (U.S. Geological Survey, 2006). Definitive answers to these questions are beyond the scope of this study; however, they do raise considerations that could influence future studies of oxbow-lake water quality.





**Figure 3.** Distribution of orthophosphorus concentrations at 11 lake sampling sites in Arkansas, August 2004 - July 2005.



**Figure 4.** Distribution of phosphorus concentrations at 11 lake sampling sites in Arkansas, August 2004 - July 2005.

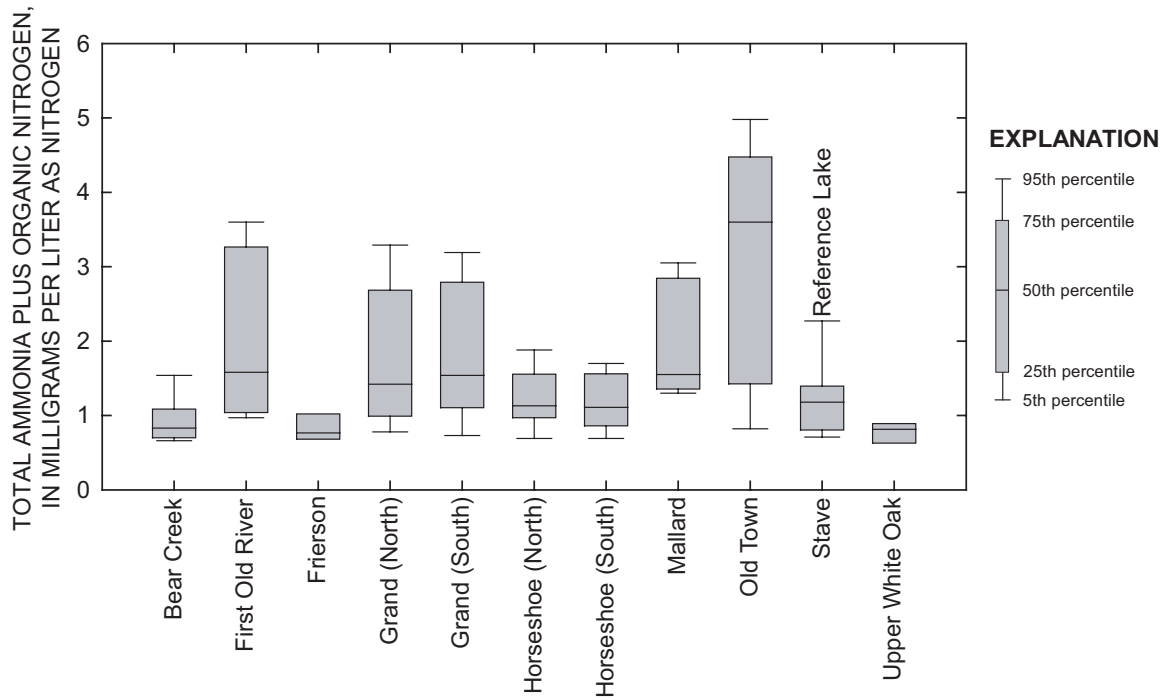


Figure 5. Distribution of total ammonia concentrations at 11 lake sampling sites in Arkansas, August 2004 - July 2005.

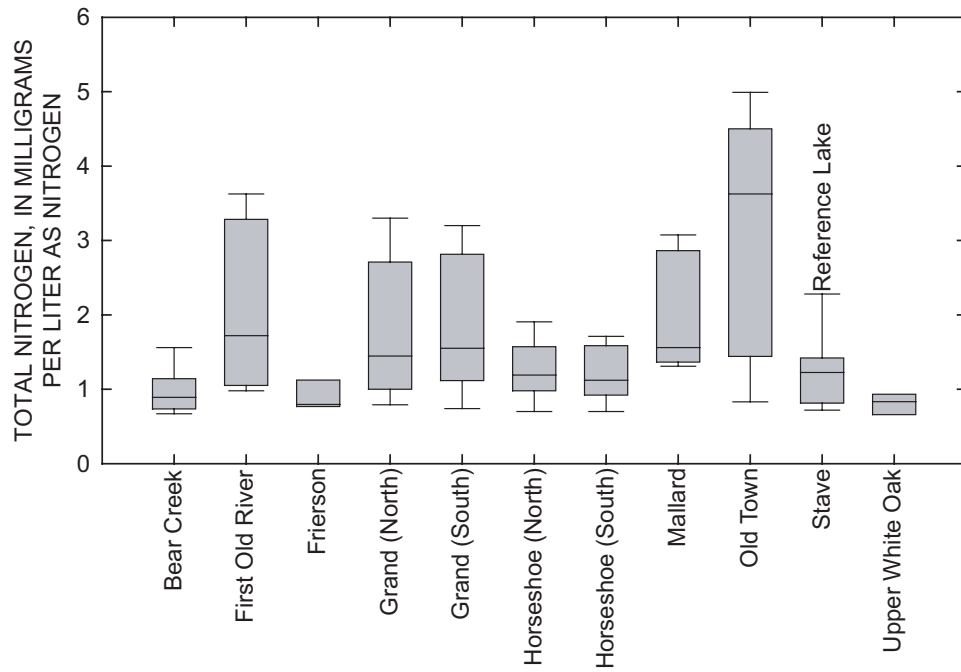
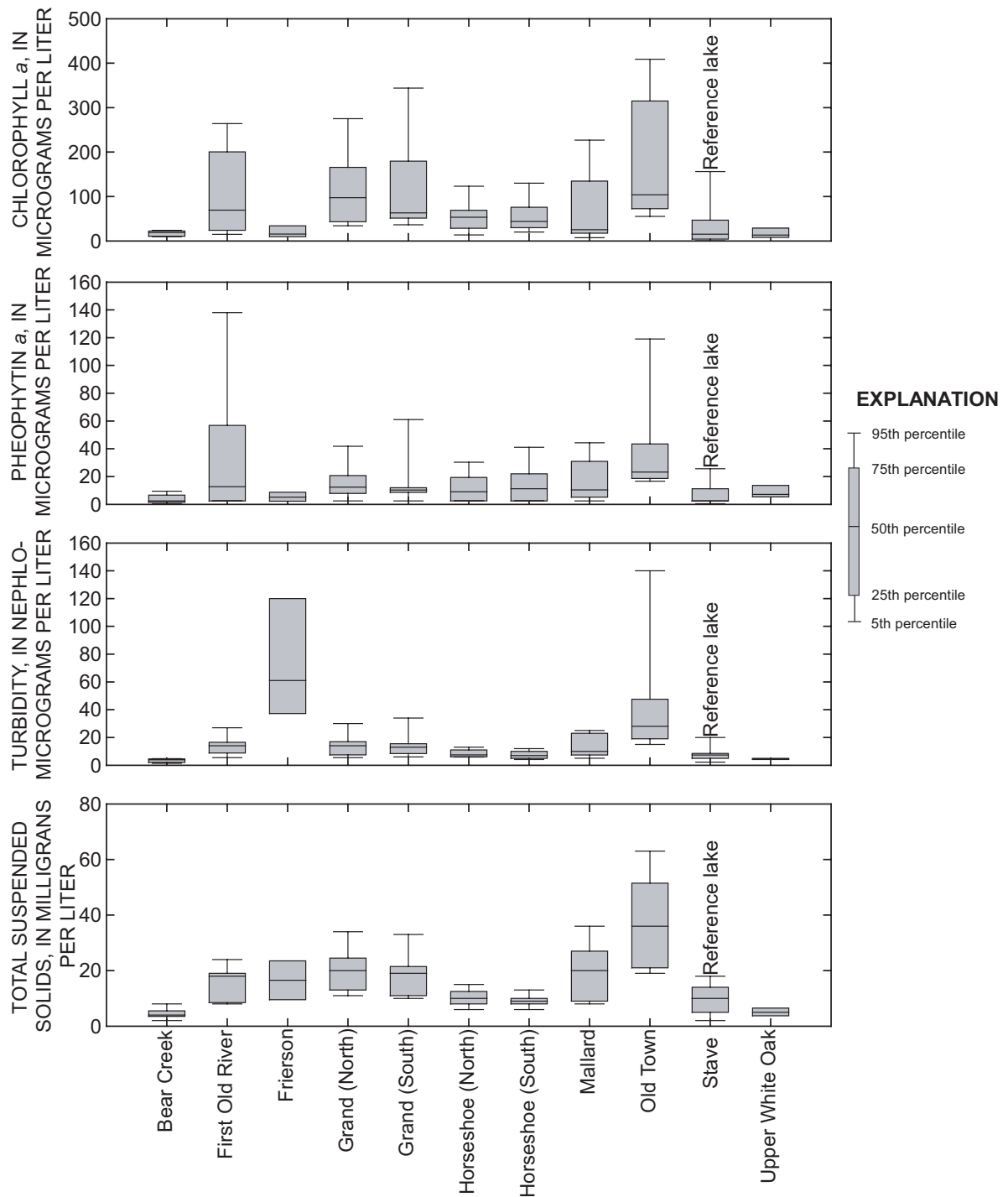
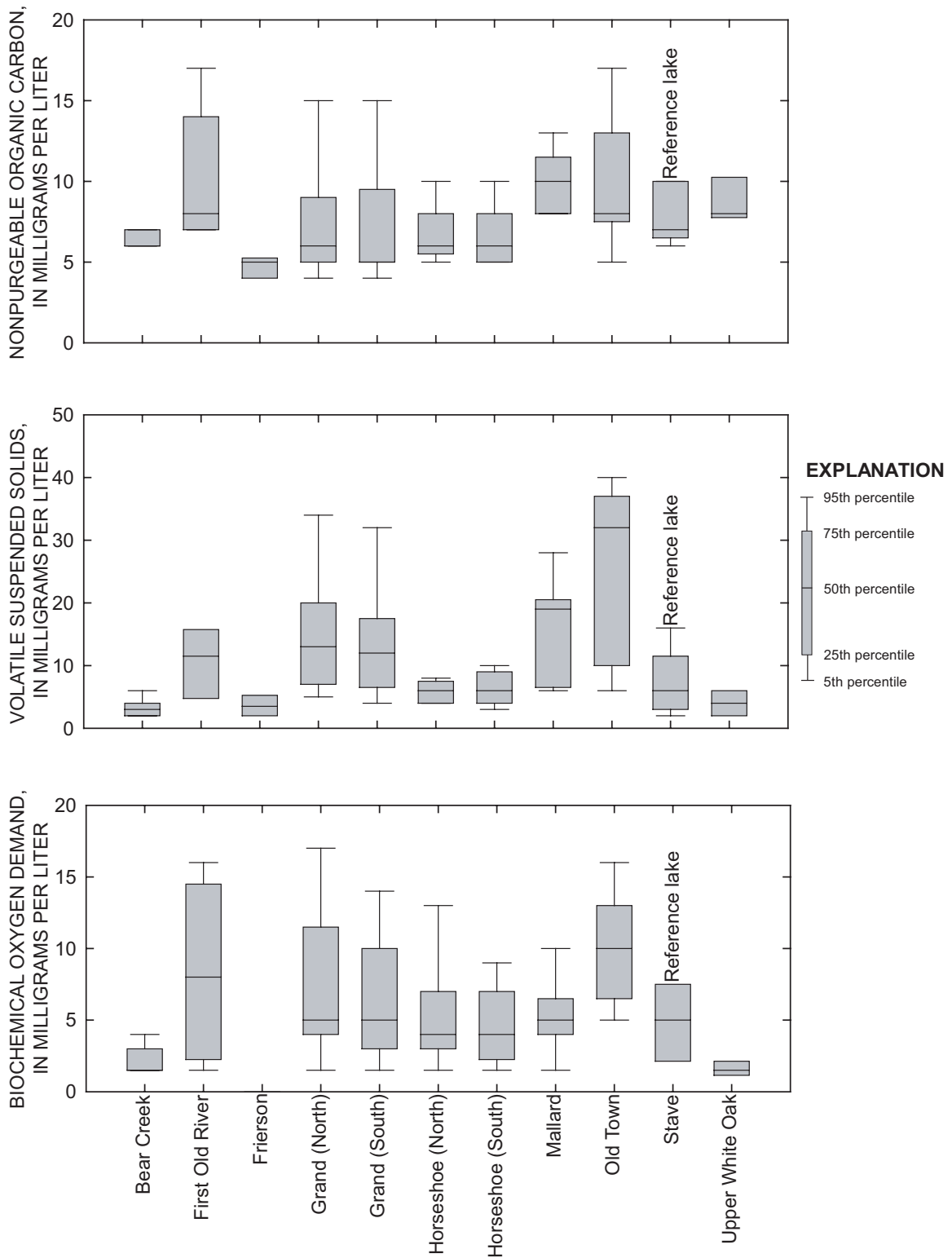


Figure 6. Distribution of nitrogen concentrations at 11 lake sampling sites in Arkansas, August 2004 - July 2005.



**Figure 7.** Distribution of chlorophyll *a*, pheophytin *a*, turbidity, and total suspended solids concentrations at 11 lake sampling sites in Arkansas, August 2004 - July 2005.



**Figure 8.** Distribution of nonpurgeable organic carbon, volatile suspended solids, and biochemical oxygen demand (not measured at Lake Frierson) concentrations at 11 lake sampling sites in Arkansas, August 2004 - July 2005.

**Table 5.** Laboratory results for constituents analyzed at 11 water-quality monitoring sites, August 2004 - July 2005.

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| Sample date                 | Ortho-phosphorus, (mg/L as P) | Phos-phorus, total (mg/L as P) | Ammonia nitrogen, (mg/L as N) | Ammonia plus organic nitrogen, total (mg/L as N) | Nitrate, (mg/L as N) | Nitrite, (mg/L as N) | Total nitrogen (mg/L) | Pheo-phytin a (µg/L) | Chloro-phyll a (µg/L) | Turbidity (NTU) | Nonpurge-able organic carbon (mg/L) | Total sus-pended solids (mg/L) | Volatile sus-pended solids (mg/L) | Biochemical oxygen demand (mg/L) |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Bear Creek Lake</b>      |                               |                                |                               |  |                      |                      |                       |                      |                       |                 |                                     |                                |                                   |                                  |
| 08/24/04                    | <0.06                         | <0.05                          | <0.05                         | 1.02   | <0.05                | <0.05                | <b>1.02</b>           | 9.4                  | 23.5                  | 4.6             | 7                                   | 8                              | 6                                 | 4                                |
| 09/21/04                    | <0.06                         | <0.05                          | 0.15                          | 0.83   | <0.05                | <0.05                | <b>0.83</b>           | 6.7                  | 13.9                  | 1.4             | 6                                   | 2                              | 2                                 | <3                               |
| 10/19/04                    | <0.06                         | <0.05                          | 0.31                          | 0.94   | <0.05                | <0.05                | <b>0.94</b>           | <1.0                 | 9.79                  | 2.1             | 7                                   | 4                              | 2                                 | <3                               |
| 12/06/04                    | <0.06                         | <0.05                          | 0.42                          | 1.15   | 0.09                 | <0.05                | <b>1.24</b>           | <1.0                 | 10.3                  | 2.2             | 6                                   | 4                              | 2                                 | <3                               |
| 02/08/05                    | <0.02                         | <0.05                          | 0.07                          | 0.68   | 0.21                 | <0.02                | <b>0.89</b>           | 6.6                  | 23.0                  | 20.0            | 6                                   | 4                              | 2                                 | <3                               |
| 04/26/05                    | 0.02                          | <0.05                          | <0.05                         | 1.54   | 0.02                 | <0.02                | <b>1.56</b>           | <5.0                 | 18.7                  | 4.5             | 7                                   | 6                              | 4                                 | <3                               |
| 05/16/05                    | <0.02                         | 0.05                           | 0.05                          | 0.73   | <0.02                | <0.02                | <b>0.73</b>           | <5.0                 | 21.4                  | 4.8             | 6                                   | 5                              | 4                                 | 3                                |
| 06/07/05                    | <0.02                         | <0.05                          | <0.05                         | 0.66   | <0.02                | <0.02                | <b>0.66</b>           | <5.0                 | 11.2                  | 3.9             | 6                                   | 5                              | 3                                 | 3                                |
| 07/26/05                    | <0.02                         | <0.05                          | <0.05                         | 0.72   | <0.02                | <0.02                | <b>0.72</b>           | <5.0                 | 20.3                  | 4.3             | 7                                   | 3                              | 3                                 | <3                               |
| Minimum                     | <0.02                         | <0.05                          | <0.05                         | 0.66   | <0.02                | <0.02                | 0.66                  | <1.0                 | 9.89                  | 1.4             | 6                                   | 2                              | 2                                 | <3                               |
| Maximum                     | <0.06                         | 0.05                           | 0.42                          | 1.54   | 0.21                 | <0.05                | 1.56                  | 9.4                  | 23.5                  | 4.8             | 7                                   | 8                              | 6                                 | 4                                |
| Median <sup>1</sup>         | 0.02                          | 0.03                           | 0.05                          | 0.83   | <0.05                | <0.02                | 0.89                  | 6.6                  | 18.7                  | 3.9             | 6                                   | 4                              | 3                                 | <3                               |
| <b>First Old River Lake</b> |                               |                                |                               |  |                      |                      |                       |                      |                       |                 |                                     |                                |                                   |                                  |
| 08/23/04                    | 0.15                          | 0.31                           | <0.05                         | 3.47   | <0.05                | <0.05                | <b>3.50</b>           | 47.7                 | 95.0                  | 15.0            | 12                                  | 20                             | 16                                | 16                               |
| 09/20/04                    | 0.09                          | 0.28                           | <0.05                         | 3.60   | <0.05                | <0.05                | <b>3.63</b>           | 12.7                 | 254                   | 15.0            | 15                                  | 18                             | 15                                | 16                               |
| 10/18/04                    | <0.06                         | 0.16                           | <0.05                         | 2.83   | <0.05                | <0.05                | <b>2.86</b>           | 138                  | 147                   | 14.0            | 13                                  | 18                             | 15                                | 9                                |
| 12/06/04                    | <0.06                         | 0.20                           | <0.05                         | 1.58   | 0.14                 | <0.05                | <b>1.72</b>           | 65.9                 | 69.4                  | 27.0            | 7                                   | 24                             | le                                | 8                                |
| 02/07/05                    | 0.04                          | 0.09                           | 0.09                          | 1.29   | 0.05                 | <0.02                | <b>1.34</b>           | 13.8                 | 15.0                  | 12.0            | 7                                   | 8                              | 3                                 | <3                               |
| 04/25/05                    | 0.02                          | 0.06                           | <0.05                         | 0.98   | <0.02                | <0.02                | <b>0.99</b>           | <5.0                 | 17.7                  | 8.2             | 7                                   | 8                              | 4                                 | <3                               |
| 05/17/05                    | 0.03                          | <0.05                          | <0.05                         | 0.97   | <0.02                | <0.02                | <b>0.98</b>           | <5.0                 | 39.4                  | 9.5             | 8                                   | 9                              | 8                                 | 4                                |
| 06/06/05                    | 0.03                          | 0.09                           | <0.05                         | 1.10   | <0.02                | <0.02                | <b>1.11</b>           | 9.6                  | 30.3                  | 5.5             | 7                                   | 10                             | 7                                 | 3                                |
| 07/25/05                    | 0.31                          | 0.45                           | <0.05                         | 3.06   | <0.02                | 0.03                 | <b>3.07</b>           | <5.0                 | 264                   | 18.0            | 17                                  | 18                             | 18                                | 13                               |

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| Sample date               | Ortho-phosphorus, (mg/L as P) | Phosphorus, total (mg/L as P) | Ammonia nitrogen, (mg/L as N) | Ammonia plus organic nitrogen, total (mg/L as N) | Nitrate, (mg/L as N) | Nitrite, (mg/L as N) | Total nitrogen (mg/L) | Pheophytin <i>a</i> (µg/L) | Chlorophyll <i>a</i> (µg/L) | Turbidity (NTU) | Nonpurge-able organic carbon (mg/L) | Total suspended solids (mg/L) | Volatile suspended solids (mg/L) | Biochemical oxygen demand (mg/L) |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Minimum                   | 0.02                          | <0.05                         | <0.05                         | 0.97   | <0.02                | <0.02                | 0.98                  | <5.0                       | 15.0                        | 5.5             | 7                                   | 8                             | 3                                | <3                               |
| Maximum                   | 0.31                          | 0.45                          | 0.09                          | 3.60   | 0.14                 | 0.03                 | 3.63                  | 138                        | 264                         | 27.0            | 17                                  | 24                            | 18                               | 16                               |
| Median <sup>1</sup>       | 0.04                          | 0.18                          | 0.09                          | 1.58   | 0.10                 | 0.03                 | 1.72                  | 30.8                       | 69.4                        | 14.0            | 8                                   | 18                            | 12                               | 9                                |
| <b>Grand Lake (North)</b> |                               |                               |                               |  |                      |                      |                       |                            |                             |                 |                                     |                               |                                  |                                  |
| 08/24/04                  | 0.08                          | 0.20                          | <0.05                         | 2.78   | <0.05                | <0.05                | <b>2.78</b>           | 23.4                       | 101                         | 16.0            | 8                                   | 25                            | 19                               | 12                               |
| 09/20/04                  | 0.07                          | 0.26                          | <0.05                         | 2.59   | <0.05                | <0.05                | <b>2.59</b>           | 18.0                       | 230                         | 14.0            | 10                                  | 22                            | 21                               | 17                               |
| 10/19/04                  | <0.06 <sup>2</sup>            | 0.15                          | <0.05                         | 1.34   | <0.05 <sup>2</sup>   | <0.05 <sup>2</sup>   | <b>1.34</b>           | 41.8                       | 97.5                        | 16.0            | 7                                   | 20                            | 13                               | 5                                |
| 12/06/04                  | <0.06                         | 0.06                          | <0.05                         | 1.42   | <0.05                | <0.05                | <b>1.42</b>           | 15.8                       | 73.2                        | 6.2             | 5                                   | 11                            | 7                                | 5                                |
| 02/08/05                  | 0.04                          | 0.06                          | <0.05                         | 0.78   | <0.02                | <0.02                | <b>0.78</b>           | 12.4                       | 35.8                        | 5.5             | 4                                   | 12                            | 5                                | <3                               |
| 04/26/05                  | 0.03                          | 0.08                          | <0.05                         | 0.92   | <0.02                | <0.02                | <b>0.92</b>           | <5.0                       | 34.0                        | 8.7             | 5                                   | 14                            | 7                                | 4                                |
| 05/17/05                  | 0.04                          | 0.09                          | 0.05                          | 1.06   | <0.02                | <0.02                | <b>1.06</b>           | 8.5                        | 50.7                        | 12.0            | 5                                   | 19                            | 9                                | 4                                |
| 06/07/05                  | 0.07                          | 0.12                          | <0.05                         | 1.64   | <0.02                | <0.02                | <b>1.64</b>           | 9.2                        | 100                         | 18.0            | 6                                   | 24                            | 17                               | 7                                |
| 07/25/05                  | 0.18                          | 0.32                          | <0.05                         | 3.29   | <0.02                | 0.03                 | <b>3.29</b>           | 7.2                        | 275                         | 30.0            | 15                                  | 34                            | 34                               | 11                               |
| Minimum                   | 0.03                          | 0.06                          | <0.05                         | 0.78   | <0.02                | <0.02                | 0.78                  | <5.0                       | 34.0                        | 5.5             | 4                                   | 11                            | 5                                | <3                               |
| Maximum                   | 0.18                          | 0.32                          | 0.05                          | 3.29   | <0.05                | <0.05                | 3.30                  | 41.8                       | 275                         | 30.0            | 15                                  | 34                            | 34                               | 17                               |
| Median <sup>1</sup>       | 0.06                          | 0.12                          | 0.03                          | 1.42   | 0.01                 | 0.02                 | 1.45                  | 14.1                       | 97.5                        | 14.0            | 6                                   | 20                            | 13                               | 5                                |
| <b>Grand Lake (South)</b> |                               |                               |                               |  |                      |                      |                       |                            |                             |                 |                                     |                               |                                  |                                  |
| 08/24/04                  | 0.12                          | 0.22                          | 0.10                          | 2.60   | <0.05                | <0.05                | <b>2.60</b>           | 8.8                        | 63.0                        | 14.0            | 8                                   | 21                            | 18                               | 10                               |
| 09/20/04                  | <0.06                         | 0.19                          | <0.05                         | 2.98   | <0.05                | <0.05                | <b>2.98</b>           | 9.1                        | 256                         | 14.0            | 11                                  | 19                            | 17                               | 14                               |
| 10/19/04                  | <0.06 <sup>2</sup>            | 0.15                          | <0.05                         | 1.75   | <0.05 <sup>2</sup>   | <0.05 <sup>2</sup>   | <b>1.75</b>           | 61.0                       | 80.1                        | 13.0            | 7                                   | 22                            | 13                               | 5                                |
| 12/06/04                  | <0.06                         | 0.05                          | <0.05                         | 1.38   | <0.05                | <0.05                | <b>1.38</b>           | 11.2                       | 56.1                        | 7.8             | 5                                   | 10                            | 7                                | 3                                |
| 02/08/05                  | 0.04                          | 0.07                          | <0.05                         | 0.73   | <0.02                | <0.02                | <b>0.73</b>           | 10.4                       | 36.3                        | 6.0             | 4                                   | 11                            | 4                                | <3                               |
| 04/26/05                  | 0.03                          | 0.06                          | <0.05                         | 0.99   | <0.02                | <0.02                | <b>0.99</b>           | <5.0                       | 46.7                        | 8.9             | 5                                   | 11                            | 6                                | 3                                |
| 05/17/05                  | 0.04                          | 0.08                          | <0.05                         | 1.22   | <0.02                | <0.02                | <b>1.22</b>           | 8.5                        | 63.2                        | 10.0            | 5                                   | 15                            | 9                                | 4                                |

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 06/07/05                      | 0.06                          | 0.09                          | <0.05                         | 1.54   | <0.02                | <0.02                | <b>1.54</b>           | 10.3                        | 103                          | 17.0            | 5                                   | 21                            | 12                               | 6                                |
| 07/25/05                      | 0.20                          | 0.33                          | <0.05                         | 3.19   | <0.02                | 0.03                 | <b>3.19</b>           | 12.6                        | 344                          | 34.0            | 15                                  | 33                            | 32                               | 10                               |
| Minimum                       | 0.03                          | 0.05                          | <0.05                         | 0.73   | <0.02                | <0.02                | 0.73                  | <5.0                        | 36.3                         | 6.0             | 4                                   | 10                            | 4                                | <3                               |
| Maximum                       | 0.20                          | 0.33                          | 0.10                          | 3.19   | <0.05                | <0.05                | 3.19                  | 61.0                        | 344                          | 34.0            | 15                                  | 33                            | 32                               | 14                               |
| Median <sup>1</sup>           | 0.04                          | 0.09                          | 0.03                          | 1.54   | 0.01                 | 0.03                 | 1.55                  | 10.4                        | 63.2                         | 13.0            | 5                                   | 19                            | 12                               | 5                                |
| <b>Horseshoe Lake (North)</b> |                               |                               |                               |  |                      |                      |                       |                             |                              |                 |                                     |                               |                                  |                                  |
| 08/24/04                      | <0.06                         | 0.08                          | <0.05                         | 1.88   | <0.05                | <0.05                | <b>1.88</b>           | 9.1                         | 69.4                         | 13.0            | 8                                   | 15                            | 8                                | 13                               |
| 09/21/04                      | <0.06                         | <0.05                         | <0.05                         | 1.34   | <0.05                | <0.05                | <b>1.34</b>           | 30.3                        | 68.4                         | 7.5             | 8                                   | 13                            | 7                                | 5                                |
| 10/18/04                      | <0.06                         | 0.07                          | 0.07                          | 1.09   | <0.05                | <0.05                | <b>1.09</b>           | 17.7                        | 55.5                         | 6.0             | 8                                   | 9                             | 7                                | 4                                |
| 12/06/04                      | <0.06                         | 0.06                          | <0.05                         | 1.13   | 0.06                 | <0.05                | <b>1.19</b>           | 21.1                        | 38.7                         | 7.4             | 5                                   | 10                            | 4                                | 3                                |
| 02/08/05                      | 0.02                          | 0.18                          | <0.05                         | 0.69   | <0.02                | <0.02                | <b>0.69</b>           | 10.5                        | 13.4                         | 5.9             | 5                                   | 8                             | 4                                | <3                               |
| 04/26/05                      | 0.03                          | 0.06                          | <0.05                         | 0.92   | <0.02                | <0.02                | <b>0.92</b>           | <5.0                        | 27.4                         | 10.0            | 6                                   | 12                            | 5                                | 3                                |
| 05/16/05                      | <0.02                         | 0.08                          | 0.05                          | 1.02   | <0.02                | <0.02                | <b>1.02</b>           | 5.2                         | 29.4                         | 6.3             | 6                                   | 8                             | 6                                | 4                                |
| 06/07/05                      | 0.04                          | 0.07                          | <0.05                         | 1.26   | <0.02                | <0.02                | <b>1.26</b>           | <5.0                        | 53.4                         | 9.2             | 6                                   | 6                             | 4                                | 6                                |
| 07/26/05                      | 0.05                          | 0.09                          | <0.05                         | 1.77   | <0.02                | <0.02                | <b>1.77</b>           | <5.0                        | 123                          | 12.0            | 10                                  | 10                            | 8                                | 8                                |
| Minimum                       | 0.02                          | <0.05                         | <0.05                         | 0.69   | <0.02                | <0.02                | 0.69                  | <5.0                        | 13.4                         | 5.9             | 5                                   | 6                             | 4                                | <3                               |
| Maximum                       | <0.06                         | 0.18                          | 0.07                          | 1.88   | 0.06                 | 0.03                 | 1.88                  | 30.3                        | 123                          | 13.0            | 10                                  | 15                            | 8                                | 13                               |
| Median <sup>1</sup>           | 0.05                          | 0.07                          | <0.05                         | 1.13   | <0.02                | <0.02                | 1.19                  | 9.1                         | 53.4                         | 7.5             | 6                                   | 10                            | 6                                | 4                                |
| <b>Horseshoe Lake (West)</b>  |                               |                               |                               |  |                      |                      |                       |                             |                              |                 |                                     |                               |                                  |                                  |
| 08/24/04                      | <0.06                         | 0.09                          | <0.05                         | 1.65   | <0.05                | <0.05                | <b>1.65</b>           | 6.0                         | 67.3                         | 11.0            | 8                                   | 10                            | 9                                | 9                                |
| 09/21/04                      | <0.06                         | <0.05                         | <0.05                         | 1.47   | <0.05                | <0.05                | <b>1.47</b>           | 41.1                        | 84.1                         | 6.9             | 8                                   | 9                             | 8                                | 6                                |
| 10/19/04                      | <0.06                         | 0.07                          | 0.14                          | 1.11   | <0.05                | <0.05                | <b>1.11</b>           | 24.6                        | 43.8                         | 4.5             | 7                                   | 8                             | 5                                | 4                                |
| 12/06/04                      | <0.06                         | 0.06                          | <0.05                         | 0.84   | 0.11                 | <0.05                | <b>0.95</b>           | 19.4                        | 27.4                         | 5.4             | 5                                   | 8                             | 4                                | <3                               |
| 02/08/05                      | 0.02                          | <0.05                         | <0.05                         | 0.69   | <0.02                | <0.02                | <b>0.69</b>           | 11.3                        | 20                           | 4.1             | 5                                   | 6                             | 3                                | <3                               |

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| Sample date          | Ortho-phosphorus, (mg/L as P) | Phosphorus, total (mg/L as P) | Ammonia nitrogen, (mg/L as N) | Ammonia plus organic nitrogen, total (mg/L as N) | Nitrate, (mg/L as N) | Nitrite, (mg/L as N) | Total nitrogen (mg/L) | Pheophytin <i>a</i> (µg/L) | Chlorophyll <i>a</i> (µg/L) | Turbidity (NTU) | Nonpurge-able organic carbon (mg/L) | Total suspended solids (mg/L) | Volatile suspended solids (mg/L) | Biochemical oxygen demand (mg/L) |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 04/26/05             | 0.02                          | 0.06                          | <0.05                         | 0.88   | <0.02                | <0.02                | <b>0.88</b>           | <5.0                       | 32                          | 8.9             | 5                                   | 10                            | 4                                | 3                                |
| 05/16/05             | <0.02                         | 0.08                          | <0.05                         | 0.97   | <0.02                | <0.02                | <b>0.97</b>           | <5.0                       | 39.4                        | 6.4             | 6                                   | 8                             | 6                                | 4                                |
| 06/07/05             | 0.03                          | 0.06                          | <0.05                         | 1.11   | <0.02                | <0.02                | <b>1.11</b>           | <5.0                       | 48.1                        | 7.8             | 6                                   | 13                            | 10                               | 5                                |
| 07/26/05             | 0.05                          | 0.10                          | <0.05                         | 1.7  | <0.02                | <0.02                | <b>1.70</b>           | 11.2                       | 130                         | 12.0            | 10                                  | 10                            | 9                                | 8                                |
| Minimum              | <0.02                         | <0.05                         | <0.05                         | 0.69   | <0.02                | <0.02                | 0.69                  | <5.0                       | 20.0                        | 4.1             | 5                                   | 6                             | 3                                | <3                               |
| Maximum              | 0.05                          | 0.10                          | 0.14                          | 1.70   | 0.11                 | <0.05                | 1.70                  | 41.1                       | 130                         | 12.0            | 10                                  | 13                            | 10                               | 9                                |
| Median <sup>1</sup>  | 0.03                          | 0.06                          | 0.03                          | 1.11   | <0.02                | <0.02                | 1.11                  | 15.4                       | 43.8                        | 6.9             | 6                                   | 9                             | 6                                | 4                                |
| <b>Lake Frierson</b> |                               |                               |                               |  |                      |                      |                       |                            |                             |                 |                                     |                               |                                  |                                  |
| 08/24/04             | <0.06                         | 0.27                          | --                            | 1.02   | 0.14                 | <0.05                | <b>1.16</b>           | 1.3                        | 4.3                         | 120             | 4                                   | 28                            | 6                                | --                               |
| 10/20/04             | <0.06                         | 0.27                          | --                            | 1.02   | 0.09                 | <0.05                | <b>1.11</b>           | 10.2                       | 16.0                        | 120             | 4                                   | 17                            | 3                                | --                               |
| 12/06/04             | <0.06                         | 0.19                          | --                            | 0.57   | 0.21                 | <0.05                | <b>0.78</b>           | 7.74                       | 42.7                        | 78              | 5                                   | 22                            | 4                                | --                               |
| 02/09/05             | 0.08                          | 0.12                          | --                            | 0.72   | 0.07                 | 0.02                 | <b>0.79</b>           | 8.24                       | 31.3                        | 39              | 5                                   | 8                             | 2                                | --                               |
| 04/27/05             | 0.07                          | 0.12                          | --                            | 0.80   | <0.02                | 0.02                 | <b>0.80</b>           | <5                         | 14.7                        | 32              | 6                                   | 16                            | 5                                | --                               |
| 06/08/05             | 0.07                          | 0.16                          | --                            | 0.73   | <0.02                | 0.03                 | <b>0.73</b>           | <5                         | 11.6                        | 44              | 5                                   | 10                            | 2                                | --                               |
| Minimum              | <0.06                         | 0.12                          | --                            | 0.57   | <0.02                | 0.02                 | 0.73                  | 1.34                       | 4.3                         | 32              | 4                                   | 8                             | 2                                | --                               |
| Maximum              | 0.08                          | 0.27                          | --                            | 1.02   | 0.21                 | 0.03                 | 1.16                  | 10.2                       | 42.7                        | 120             | 6                                   | 28                            | 6                                | --                               |
| <b>Mallard Lake</b>  |                               |                               |                               |  |                      |                      |                       |                            |                             |                 |                                     |                               |                                  |                                  |
| 08/24/04             | <0.06                         | 0.28                          | 0.16                          | 2.72   | <0.05                | <0.05                | <b>2.72</b>           | 33.8                       | 24.6                        | 24.0            | 10                                  | 25                            | 20                               | 6                                |
| 09/22/04             | <0.06                         | 0.18                          | <0.05                         | 3.05   | <0.05                | <0.05                | <b>3.05</b>           | 28.0                       | 168                         | 22.0            | 12                                  | 29                            | 21                               | 7                                |
| 10/20/04             | <0.06                         | 0.20                          | <0.05                         | 2.79   | <0.05                | <0.05                | <b>2.79</b>           | 44.3                       | 101                         | 20.0            | 11                                  | 36                            | 28                               | 6                                |
| 12/06/04             | <0.06 <sup>3</sup>            | 0.10                          | <0.05                         | 1.49   | <0.05                | <0.05                | <b>1.49</b>           | 3.9                        | 7.3                         | 10.0            | 8                                   | 24                            | 20                               | 4                                |
| 02/09/05             | 0.03                          | 0.09                          | <0.05                         | 1.35   | <0.02                | <0.02                | <b>1.35</b>           | 15.2                       | 17.8                        | 5.1             | 8                                   | 10                            | 7                                | 5                                |
| 04/26/05             | 0.03                          | 0.10                          | <0.05                         | 1.55   | <0.02                | <0.02                | <b>1.55</b>           | <5.0                       | 25.4                        | 9.1             | 9                                   | 12                            | 8                                | 4                                |
| 05/16/05             | 0.03                          | 0.10                          | <0.05                         | 1.30   | <0.02                | <0.02                | <b>1.30</b>           | 6.5                        | 28.0                        | 7.1             | 10                                  | 8                             | 6                                | 4                                |



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| Sample date          | Ortho-phosphorus, (mg/L as P) | Phosphorus, total (mg/L as P) | Ammonia nitrogen, (mg/L as N) | Ammonia plus organic nitrogen, total (mg/L as N) | Nitrate, (mg/L as N) | Nitrite, (mg/L as N) | Total nitrogen (mg/L) | Pheo-phytin <i>a</i> (µg/L) | Chloro-phyll <i>a</i> (µg/L) | Turbidity (NTU) | Nonpurge-able organic carbon (mg/L) | Total suspended solids (mg/L) | Volatile suspended solids (mg/L) | Biochemical oxygen demand (mg/L) |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 06/08/05             | 0.03                          | 0.08                          | <0.05                         | 1.36   | <0.02                | <0.02                | <b>1.36</b>           | 6.5                         | 17.4                         | 7.6             | 8                                   | 8                             | 6                                | <3                               |
| 07/26/05             | 0.10                          | 0.20                          | <0.05                         | 2.90   | <0.02                | 0.03                 | <b>2.90</b>           | 10.4                        | 227                          | 25              | 13                                  | 20                            | 19                               | 10                               |
| Minimum              | 0.03                          | 0.08                          | <0.05                         | 1.30   | <0.02                | <0.02                | 1.30                  | 3.9                         | 7.3                          | 5.1             | 8                                   | 8                             | 6                                | <3                               |
| Maximum              | 0.10                          | 0.28                          | 0.16                          | 3.05   | <0.05                | <0.05                | 3.05                  | 44.3                        | 227                          | 25              | 13                                  | 36                            | 28                               | 10                               |
| Median <sup>1</sup>  | 0.03                          | 0.10                          | <0.05                         | 1.55   | <0.02                | 0.03                 | 1.55                  | 10.4                        | 25.4                         | 10              | 10                                  | 20                            | 19                               | 5                                |
| <b>Old Town Lake</b> |                               |                               |                               |  |                      |                      |                       |                             |                              |                 |                                     |                               |                                  |                                  |
| 08/24/04             | <0.06                         | 0.31                          | <0.05                         | 3.60   | <0.05                | <0.05                | <b>3.60</b>           | 40.4                        | 82.2                         | 28.0            | 10                                  | 41                            | 32                               | 14                               |
| 09/21/04             | <0.06                         | 0.30                          | <0.05                         | 4.30   | <0.05                | <0.05                | <b>4.30</b>           | 46.5                        | 256                          | 42.0            | 13                                  | 58                            | 40                               | 12                               |
| 10/19/04             | <0.06                         | 0.36                          | 0.12                          | 4.65   | <0.05                | <0.05                | <b>4.65</b>           | 119.0                       | 166                          | 140             | 13                                  | 63                            | 40                               | 11                               |
| 12/06/04             | <0.06                         | 0.11                          | <0.05                         | 1.78   | <0.05                | <0.05                | <b>1.78</b>           | 22.2                        | 55.3                         | 15.0            | 8                                   | 19                            | 10                               | 6                                |
| 02/08/05             | 0.07                          | 0.16                          | <0.05                         | 1.07   | <0.02                | <0.02                | <b>1.07</b>           | 16.6                        | 63.2                         | 20.0            | 5                                   | 21                            | 6                                | 5                                |
| 04/26/05             | 0.07                          | 0.21                          | <0.05                         | 0.82   | <0.02                | <0.02                | <b>0.82</b>           | 19.8                        | 91.7                         | 18.0            | 7                                   | 21                            | 10                               | 7                                |
| 05/16/05             | 0.09                          | 0.20                          | <0.05                         | 2.05   | <0.02                | <0.02                | <b>2.05</b>           | 17.4                        | 104                          | 22.0            | 8                                   | 23                            | 19                               | 8                                |
| 06/07/05             | 0.16                          | 0.35                          | 0.06                          | 4.26   | <0.02                | 0.03                 | <b>4.26</b>           | 23.2                        | 409                          | 46.0            | 8                                   | 45                            | 32                               | 16                               |
| 07/26/05             | 0.41                          | 0.68                          | <0.05                         | 4.98   | <0.02                | 0.05                 | <b>4.98</b>           | 26.2                        | 374                          | 49.0            | 17                                  | 36                            | 34                               | 10                               |
| Minimum              | <0.06                         | 0.11                          | <0.05                         | 0.82   | <0.02                | <0.02                | 0.82                  | 16.6                        | 55.3                         | 15.0            | 5                                   | 19                            | 6                                | 5                                |
| Maximum              | 0.41                          | 0.68                          | 0.12                          | 4.98   | <0.05                | 0.05                 | 4.98                  | 119.0                       | 409                          | 140             | 17                                  | 63                            | 40                               | 16                               |
| Median <sup>1</sup>  | 0.07                          | 0.30                          | <0.05                         | 3.60   | <0.02                | <0.05                | 3.63                  | 23.2                        | 104                          | 28.0            | 8                                   | 36                            | 32                               | 10                               |
| <b>Stave Lake</b>    |                               |                               |                               |  |                      |                      |                       |                             |                              |                 |                                     |                               |                                  |                                  |
| 08/25/04             | <0.06                         | 0.11                          | <0.05                         | 1.20   | <0.05                | <0.05                | <b>1.2</b>            | 2.2                         | 10.2                         | 7.4             | 7                                   | 12                            | 8                                | 4                                |
| 09/21/04             | <0.06                         | 0.06                          | <0.05                         | 1.34   | <0.05                | <0.05                | <b>1.34</b>           | <1.0                        | 48.1                         | 7.7             | 10                                  | 12                            | 9                                | 5                                |
| 10/19/04             | <0.06                         | 0.12                          | <0.05                         | 1.45   | <0.05                | <0.05                | <b>1.45</b>           | 25.6                        | 45.4                         | 8.9             | 10                                  | 18                            | 14                               | 6                                |
| 12/06/04             | <0.06                         | 0.07                          | <0.05                         | 1.18   | 0.06                 | <0.05                | <b>1.24</b>           | 4.8                         | 15.1                         | 6.5             | 6                                   | 8                             | 4                                | <3                               |
| 02/08/05             | 0.04                          | 0.13                          | <0.05                         | 1.06   | <0.02                | <0.02                | <b>1.06</b>           | 3.2                         | 7.6                          | 8.1             | 6                                   | 10                            | 6                                | 8                                |

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 04/27/05                    | 0.07                          | 0.12                          | <0.05                         | 0.76   | <0.02                | <0.02                | <b>0.76</b>           | <5.0                       | <10.0                       | 4.0             | 7                                   | 2                             | 2                                | md                               |
| 05/16/05                    | 0.05                          | 0.10                          | <0.05                         | 0.71   | <0.02                | <0.02                | <b>0.71</b>           | <5.0                       | <10.0                       | 2.2             | 7                                   | 2                             | 2                                | <3                               |
| 06/07/05                    | 0.04                          | 0.10                          | <0.05                         | 0.85   | <0.02                | <0.02                | <b>0.85</b>           | <5.0                       | 27.6                        | 5.9             | 8                                   | 8                             | 4                                | 5                                |
| 07/26/05                    | 0.08                          | 0.17                          | <0.05                         | 2.27   | <0.02                | 0.02                 | <b>2.28</b>           | 17.6                       | 156                         | 20.0            | 10                                  | 16                            | 16                               | 10                               |
| Minimum                     | 0.04                          | 0.06                          | <0.05                         | 0.71   | <0.02                | 0.02                 | 0.71                  | <1.0                       | 7.6                         | 2.2             | 6                                   | 2                             | 2                                | <3                               |
| Maximum                     | 0.08                          | 0.17                          | <0.05                         | 2.27   | 0.06                 | <0.05                | 2.28                  | 25.6                       | 156                         | 20.0            | 10                                  | 18                            | 16                               | 10                               |
| Median <sup>1</sup>         | <0.06                         | 0.11                          | 0.03                          | 1.18   | <0.02                | 0.02                 | 1.20                  | 4.8                        | 27.6                        | 7.4             | 7                                   | 10                            | 6                                | 5                                |
| <b>Upper White Oak Lake</b> |                               |                               |                               |  |                      |                      |                       |                            |                             |                 |                                     |                               |                                  |                                  |
| 08/23/04                    | <0.06                         | 0.05                          | <0.05                         | 0.89   | <0.05                | <0.05                | <b>0.92</b>           | 20.1                       | 28.8                        | 5.0             | 11                                  | 6                             | 6                                | 4                                |
| 10/18/04                    | <0.06                         | <0.05                         | 0.09                          | 0.80   | <0.05                | <0.05                | <b>0.83</b>           | 11.5                       | 14.7                        | 4.2             | 10                                  | 4                             | 2                                | <3                               |
| 12/06/04                    | <0.06                         | 0.06                          | 0.14                          | 0.89   | 0.10                 | <0.05                | <b>0.99</b>           | 3.7                        | 7.5                         | 4.4             | 8                                   | 4                             | le                               | <3                               |
| 02/07/05                    | 0.02                          | <0.05                         | <0.05                         | 0.44   | 0.09                 | <0.02                | <b>0.53</b>           | 6.5                        | 8.0                         | 4.9             | 8                                   | 3                             | 2                                | <3                               |
| 04/25/05                    | 0.05                          | 0.10                          | <0.05                         | 0.69   | <0.02                | <0.02                | <b>0.70</b>           | 5.9                        | 28.7                        | 4.7             | 8                                   | 8                             | 4                                | md                               |
| 06/06/05                    | <0.02                         | <0.05                         | <0.05                         | 0.83   | <0.02                | <0.02                | <b>0.84</b>           | 7.7                        | 11.6                        | 3.7             | 7                                   | 6                             | 6                                | <3                               |
| Minimum                     | <0.02                         | <0.05                         | <0.05                         | 0.44   | <0.02                | <0.02                | 0.53                  | 3.7                        | 7.5                         | 3.7             | 7                                   | 3                             | 2                                | <3                               |
| Maximum                     | 0.05                          | 0.10                          | 0.14                          | 0.89   | 0.10                 | 0.03                 | 0.99                  | 20.1                       | 28.8                        | 5.0             | 11                                  | 8                             | 6                                | 4                                |
| Median <sup>1</sup>         | 0.03                          | 0.05                          | <0.05                         | 0.82   | <0.05                | 0.02                 | 0.83                  | 7.1                        | 13.2                        | 4.6             | 8                                   | 5                             | 4                                | <3                               |

<sup>1</sup>Values were calculated using one-half of the laboratory detection limits.

<sup>2</sup>Sampling holding times exceeded.

<sup>3</sup>The continuing calibration blank (CCB) at the laboratory was greater than one-half the method reporting limit for orthophosphorus; however, the sample result of <0.06 mg/L indicated that there was minor CCB contamination.

### Turbidity and Related Measures

Turbidity results indicate that Lake Frierson is impaired by clay turbidity. Lake Frierson had highest median turbidity concentrations, and values measured at the site were never below the ADEQ numeric criteria of 25 NTUs (fig. 7). Secchi depth at Lake Frierson also was generally lower than at other lakes (fig. 9, table 6), an indication of low light penetration at Lake Frierson. Suspended-solids concentrations at Lake Frierson were mid-range compared to the other lakes—probably a consequence of high phytoplankton density at lakes with more light transparency.

### Chloride, Sulfate, and Total Dissolved Solids

Concentrations of chloride, sulfate, and total dissolved solids were similar at Lake Calion and Lake June and were not close to exceeding State standards of 250, 250, and 500 mg/L more than 10 percent of the time. However, concentrations for chloride at Lake Calion and Lake June were about six to nine times higher than concentrations at Upper White Oak Lake (the chloride reference lake) (fig. 10, table 7), and concentrations of sulfate and total dissolved solids were about two times higher than concentrations at Upper White Oak Lake.

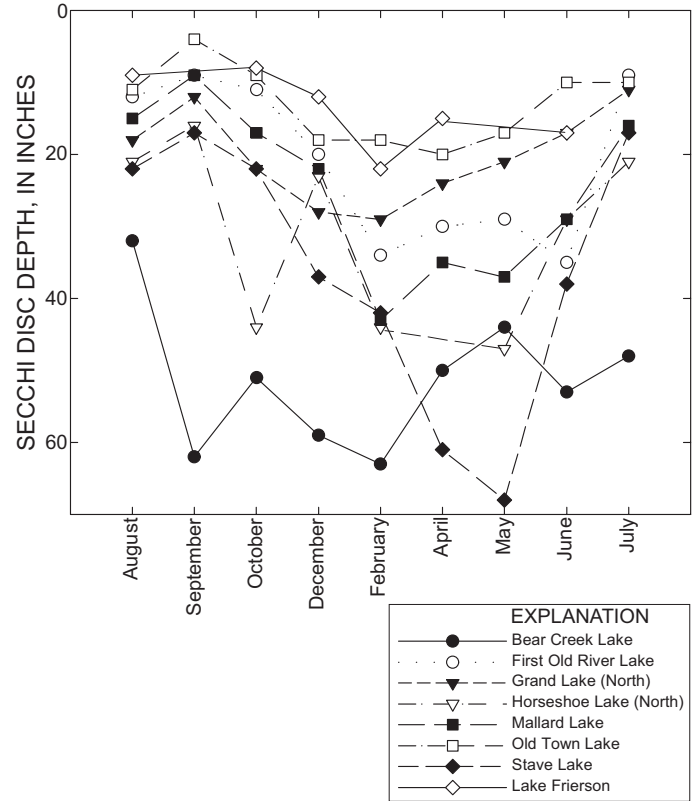
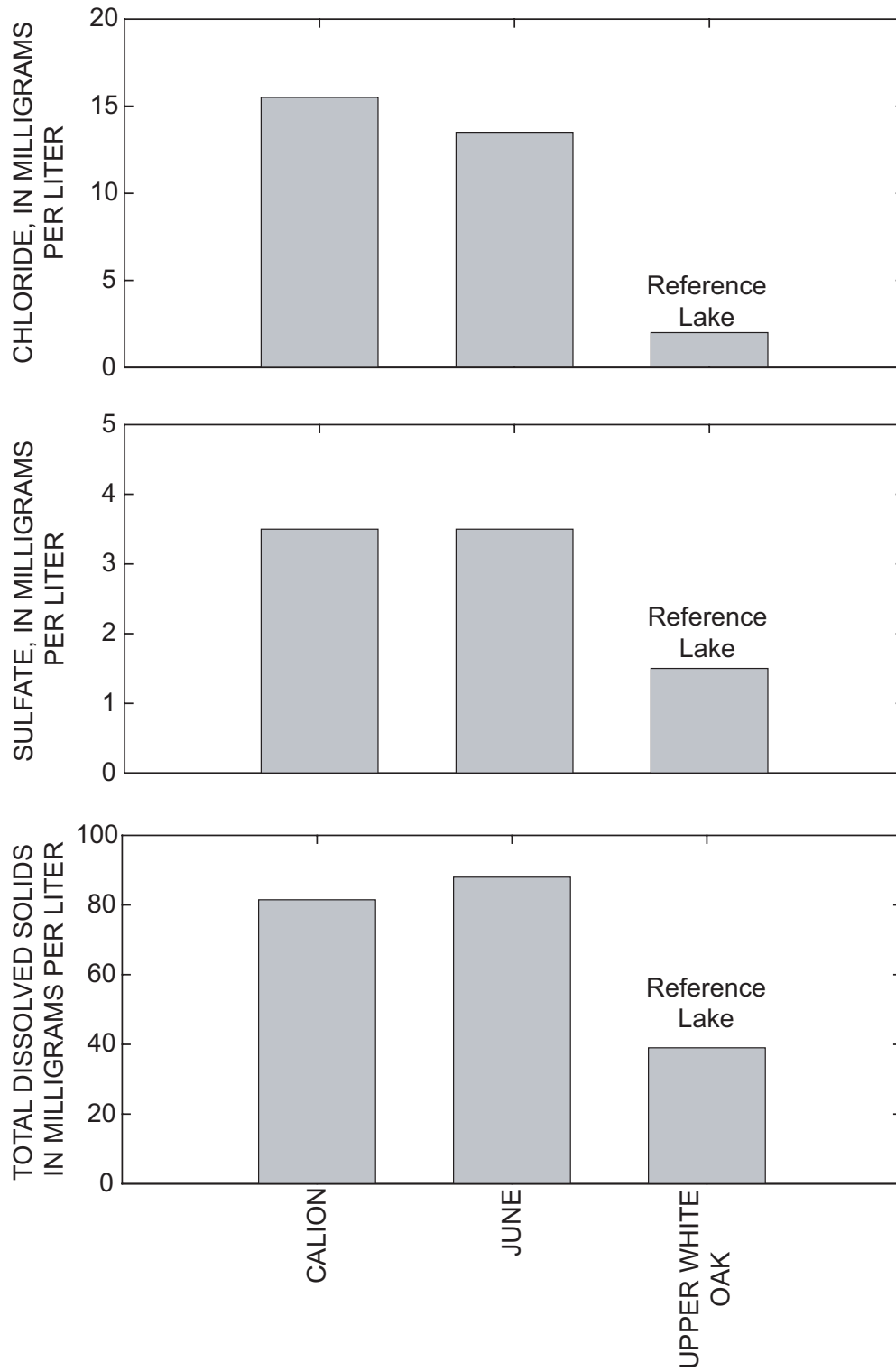


Figure 9. Secchi depth (inches) for eight Arkansas lakes sampled for nutrients from August 2004 - July 2005 (data for each month were collected over a 2 or 3-day period).

Table 6. Secchi disc depth for lake sites sampled from August 2004 - July 2005.

[Data for each month were collected over a 2- or 3-day period. Values in inches; --, site not sampled; md, missing data]

| Lake Name         | August | September | October | December | February | April | May | June | July | Median |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------|-----|------|------|--------|
| Bear Creek        | 32     | 62        | 51      | 59       | 63       | 50    | 44  | 53   | 48   | 51     |
| Calion            | 35     | --        | 28      | 32       | 39       | 30    | --  | 41   | --   | --     |
| First Old River   | 12     | 9         | 11      | 20       | 34       | 30    | 29  | 35   | 9    | 20     |
| Frierson          | 9      | --        | 8       | 12       | 22       | 15    | --  | 17   | --   | --     |
| Grand (North)     | 18     | 12        | 22      | 28       | 29       | 24    | 21  | 17   | 11   | 21     |
| Grand (South)     | 20     | 10        | 18      | 30       | 28       | 32    | 23  | 19   | 11   | 20     |
| Horseshoe (North) | 21     | 16        | 44      | 23       | 44       | md    | 47  | 29   | 21   | 26     |
| Horseshoe (West)  | md     | 22        | 45      | 42       | 47       | 35    | 35  | 30   | 18   | 35     |
| June              | 24     | --        | 22      | 29       | 37       | 27    | --  | 31   | --   | --     |
| Mallard           | 15     | 9         | 17      | 22       | 43       | 35    | 37  | 29   | 16   | 22     |
| Old Town          | 11     | 4         | 9       | 18       | 18       | 20    | 17  | 10   | 10   | 11     |
| Stave             | 22     | 17        | 22      | 37       | 42       | 61    | 68  | 38   | 17   | 37     |
| Upper White Oak   | 40     | --        | 40      | 65       | 62       | 42    | --  | 46   | --   | --     |



**Figure 10.** Median concentrations for six chloride, sulfate, and total dissolved solid samples collected at three lakes in southern Arkansas, August 2004 - July 2005.

**Table 7.** Chloride, sulfate, and total dissolved solids at three lakes in southern Arkansas, August 2004 - July 2005.

[mg/L, milligram per liter]

| Sample date                             | Chloride (mg/L) | Sulfate (mg/L) | Total dissolved solids (mg/L) |
|---|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Lake Calion</b>                      |                 |                |                               |
| 08/23/04                                | 15.0            | 1.0            | 72.0                          |
| 10/20/04                                | 20.0            | 3.0            | 85.0                          |
| 12/08/04                                | 16.0            | 4.0            | 82.0                          |
| 02/07/05                                | 12.0            | 4.0            | 70.0                          |
| 04/26/05                                | 15.0            | 4.0            | 81.0                          |
| 06/06/05                                | 19.0            | 3.0            | 88.0                          |
| Minimum                                 | 12.0            | 1.0            | 70.0                          |
| Maximum                                 | 20.0            | 4.0            | 88.0                          |
| Median                                  | 15.5            | 3.5            | 81.5                          |
| <b>Lake June</b>                        |                 |                |                               |
| 08/23/04                                | 12.0            | <1.0           | 104                           |
| 10/20/04                                | 13.0            | 4.0            | 91.0                          |
| 12/08/04                                | 13.0            | 5.0            | 93.0                          |
| 02/07/05                                | 18.0            | 5.0            | 84.0                          |
| 04/26/05                                | 14.0            | 3.0            | 84.0                          |
| 06/06/05                                | 15.0            | 2.0            | 85.0                          |
| Minimum                                 | 12.0            | <1.0           | 84.0                          |
| Maximum                                 | 18.0            | 5.0            | 104                           |
| Median                                  | 13.5            | 4.0            | 88.0                          |
| <b>Upper White Oak Lake<sup>1</sup></b> |                 |                |                               |
| 08/23/04                                | 2.0             | 1.0            | 50.0                          |
| 10/18/04                                | 2.0             | 1.0            | 42.0                          |
| 12/06/04                                | 2.0             | 2.0            | 37.0                          |
| 02/07/05                                | 2.0             | 2.0            | 40.0                          |
| 04/25/05                                | 2.0             | 2.0            | 32.0                          |
| 06/06/05                                | 2.0             | 1.0            | 38.0                          |
| Minimum                                 | 2.0             | 1.0            | 32.0                          |
| Maximum                                 | 2.0             | 2.0            | 50.0                          |
| Median                                  | 2.0             | 1.5            | 39.0                          |

<sup>1</sup>See table 5 for other constituent results at Upper White Oak Lake.

## Lake Water-Column Profile

Physical and chemical data from a lake water-column profile indicate the limnological characteristics of the lake and possible relations of those characteristics to seasonal variability and physical characteristics. Lake profile data indicate that most of the lakes were stratified from early summer into early fall but were well mixed from late fall through spring (appendix 1). Dissolved-oxygen concentrations were lowest in late summer (August) and for most lakes were less than 1 mg/L throughout the hypolimnion. One exception, however, was Horseshoe Lake where dissolved-oxygen concentrations in the hypolimnion typically were higher than dissolved-oxygen concentrations in the hypolimnion of the other lakes (appendix 1).

Aside from the obvious seasonal pattern, stratification characteristics seemed to vary most by lake depth. The deepest lakes, Bear Creek and Horseshoe, were the last lakes to stratify, and both lakes remained stratified longer than the shallower lakes. Lakes that were less than 6-feet deep, such as Stave and Old Town Lakes, did not stratify.

## Quality Assurance Information

A review of the field quality assurance data indicates that data in this report are of good quality. Of the 133 blank samples, laboratory detection limits were slightly exceeded on only six occasions. Four of these instances were associated with the analysis of total ammonia plus organic nitrogen, which had environmental concentrations that were typically one to two orders of magnitude above the laboratory detection levels (appendix 2). Of the 54 duplicate samples, only 11 had results that were more than 5 percent different from the associated environmental sample (appendix 3). Possible analytical issues could be associated to pheophytin *a* analysis. All four duplicate samples were greater than 5 percent different than the environmental samples. Of the 21 laboratory duplicates that were analyzed for turbidity, 18 had a percent error that was less than 5 percent (appendix 4).

## Summary

In 2002, USEPA evaluated historic water-quality data and observations collected by the ADEQ and by the ANRC at nine lakes located in eastern and southern Arkansas. Using a weight of evidence approach, the USEPA determined that all nine lakes were in violation of either narrative or numeric water-quality standards for Arkansas and added them to the Arkansas 2002 303(d) list of impaired waterbodies. USEPA determined that the narrative nutrient (nitrogen and phosphorus, for example) standard was violated at six lakes—five lakes located in eastern Arkansas in the MAP Ecoregion and one lake located in south-eastern Arkansas in the SCP Ecoregion. USEPA also determined that chloride standards were violated at two lakes located in the SCP Ecoregion in south-central Arkansas, and that turbidity standards were violated at one lake located on Crowley's Ridge in northeastern Arkansas in the MAP Ecoregion.

After the USEPA listed the nine lakes on the Arkansas 2002 303(d) list, additional data were needed to characterize water quality. This report documents methods used and describes the results for a water-quality study at 11 lakes—the nine lakes in eastern and southern Arkansas that had been previously placed on the Arkansas 2002 303(d) list, as well as two reference lakes. The study was conducted by the USGS in cooperation with the USEPA.

The scope of the project included lake reconnaissance, selection of the two reference lakes, a 48-hour dissolved-oxygen investigation, water-quality sampling in the 11 lakes between August 2004 - July 2005, and a basic interpretation of the data. Within both the MAP and SCP Ecoregions, three distinct lake types were studied—five lakes were oxbows that exist within the remnant channel of the Red and Mississippi Rivers, three lakes were lowland reservoirs, and three lakes were upland reservoirs.

At all seven lakes selected for the 48-hour dissolved-oxygen investigation, except Bear Creek Lake, dissolved-oxygen concentrations declined below the State standard of 5 mg/L at some time in the 48-hour monitoring period. Dissolved-oxygen (and, to a lesser extent, pH) demonstrate large diurnal fluctuations at five of the lakes—First Old River, Grand, Horseshoe, Mallard, and Old Town Lakes. Dissolved-oxygen concentrations were less than 1.5 mg/L at Mallard Lake and Grand Lake for short periods near daybreak. The State pH standard of "9" was exceeded at all lakes except Stave Lake (the nutrient reference lake).

Highest concentrations of both nutrient and nutrient response variables (chlorophyll *a*, pheophytin *a*, turbidity, non-purgeable organic carbon, suspended solids, and biochemical oxygen demand) were measured at Old Town Lake generally followed by First Old River, Grand, and Mallard Lakes. Observations made as samples were collected may provide some insight for potential sources of nutrients (aside from row crop agriculture) at three of these four lakes. Cattle usually were grazing along the banks of First Old River Lake and Grand Lake. A small community is located along the edge of Old

Town Lake, and given the age of many of the structures, it is possible that septic systems are outdated and untreated waste may be entering the lake.

Aside from ammonia nitrogen concentrations at Bear Creek Lake, concentrations for nutrients and nutrient response variables generally were lowest at Bear Creek, Horseshoe, and Upper White Oak Lakes, and were comparable to concentrations at Stave Lake—the reference lake. Highest concentrations for ammonia nitrogen among all lakes were observed at Bear Creek Lake; however, decomposition of large amounts of leaves deposited near where water-quality samples were collected may have resulted in ammonia nitrogen being cycled into the aquatic environment.

Under similar conditions for light transparency, lakes with highest chlorophyll *a* concentrations would be more likely to be impaired by nutrients while lakes with low chlorophyll *a* concentrations would be less likely to be impaired by nutrients. Median chlorophyll *a* concentrations for Old Town and Grand Lake (North) were highest of all lakes sampled (about 100 µg/L), followed by chlorophyll *a* concentrations at First Old River and Grand Lake (South) (about 63-69 µg/L), followed by Horseshoe Lake (concentrations averaged 49 µg/L). Stave, Bear Creek, and Frierson Lakes had lowest median chlorophyll *a* concentrations (about 15-28 µg/L). Low chlorophyll *a* concentrations at Stave and Bear Creek Lakes probably are related to low nutrient concentrations measured at these sites (and associated low productivity), while low chlorophyll *a* concentrations at Lake Frierson likely are more related to reduced light transparency as a consequence of high clay turbidity.

Lake profile data collected on each sampling occasion show dissolved-oxygen concentrations in the hypolimnion of Horseshoe Lake typically were higher than dissolved-oxygen concentrations in the hypolimnion of the other lakes. Aside from the obvious seasonal pattern, stratification characteristics seemed to vary most by lake depth. The deepest lakes, Bear Creek and Horseshoe, were the last lakes to stratify, and both lakes remained stratified longer than the shallower lakes. Lakes that were less than 6-feet deep, such as Stave and Old Town Lakes, did not stratify.

When concentrations of both nutrient and nutrient response variables among the oxbow lakes (First Old River, Grand, Old Town, Horseshoe) and Stave Lake, the reference lake (and also an oxbow), were compared, Horseshoe and Stave Lakes tended to have lower concentrations and the best overall water quality. Two different physical characteristics that distinguish Stave and Horseshoe Lakes from First Old River, Grand, and Old Town Lakes are a wide wetland buffer (Stave Lake) and greater depth (Horseshoe Lake).

Horseshoe Lake may be deeper and have better water quality than some other oxbow lakes sampled in this study because it has been isolated from the Mississippi River for a shorter time. Still another scenario is that Horseshoe Lake may be deep enough that it maintains some connectivity to the alluvial aquifer (which would dilute and improve water quality in the MAP Ecoregion for most constituents). The influence that depth can

have on water quality should be considered as future water-quality studies of oxbow lakes are planned.

Turbidity results indicate that Lake Frierson is impaired by clay turbidity. Highest median turbidity concentrations were observed at Lake Frierson, and values measured at the site were never below the ADEQ numeric criteria of 25 NTU. Secchi depth (an indication of low light penetration) also was generally lower at Lake Frierson than at other lakes.

Concentrations of chloride, sulfate, and total dissolved solids were similar at the two lakes listed as being impaired by chlorides (Lake Calion and Lake June) but were not close to exceeding State standards of 250, 250, and 500 mg/L more than 10 percent of the time. However, concentrations for chloride at Lake Calion and Lake June were about six to nine times higher than concentrations at Upper White Oak Lake (the chloride reference lake), and concentrations of sulfate and total dissolved solids at Lake Calion and Lake June were about two times higher than concentrations at Upper White Oak Lake.

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## **Appendixes**



**Appendix 1.** Physical and chemical field data collected as lake profiles, August 2004 - July 2005.[mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu\text{S/cm}$ , microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

| Sample date            | Time  | Sample depth (feet) | Water temperature (degrees Celsius) | Dissolved oxygen (mg/L) | Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent) | pH  | Specific conductance ( $\mu\text{S/cm}$ ) |
|------------------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|---|
| <b>Bear Creek Lake</b> |       |                     |                                     |                         |                                       |     |   |
| 08/24/04               | 12:28 | 2                   | 27.1                                | 4.5                     | 57                                    | 7.4 | 147                                       |
|                        |       | 3                   | 27.1                                | 4.6                     | 58                                    | 7.4 | 147                                       |
|                        |       | 4                   | 26.8                                | 4.6                     | 58                                    | 7.4 | 147                                       |
|                        |       | 5                   | 26.6                                | 3.0                     | 38                                    | 7.3 | 147                                       |
|                        |       | 6                   | 26.6                                | 2.4                     | 30                                    | 7.2 | 147                                       |
|                        |       | 7                   | 26.5                                | 1.5                     | 19                                    | 7.2 | 146                                       |
|                        |       | 8                   | 26.4                                | 0.9                     | 11                                    | 7.1 | 147                                       |
|                        |       | 9                   | 26.2                                | 0.5                     | 6                                     | 7.1 | 152                                       |
|                        |       | 10                  | 26.0                                | 0.5                     | 6                                     | 7.1 | 155                                       |
|                        |       | 12                  | 25.5                                | 0.5                     | 6                                     | 7.0 | 159                                       |
|                        |       | 14                  | 24.1                                | 0.5                     | 5                                     | 7.0 | 175                                       |
|                        |       | 16                  | 21.9                                | 0.4                     | 5                                     | 6.8 | 201                                       |
|                        |       | 18                  | 19.3                                | 0.4                     | 4                                     | 6.8 | 195                                       |
|                        |       | 20                  | 17.6                                | 0.4                     | 4                                     | 6.8 | 185                                       |
|                        |       | 23                  | 15.5                                | 0.4                     | 4                                     | 6.7 | 189                                       |
|                        |       | 26                  | 14.2                                | 0.4                     | 4                                     | 6.6 | 200                                       |
|                        |       | 29                  | 13.2                                | 0.4                     | 3                                     | 6.5 | 231                                       |
| 32                     | 12.5  | 0.3                 | 3                                   | 6.5                     | 291                                   |     |   |
| 34                     | 12.2  | 0.3                 | 3                                   | 6.5                     | 313                                   |     |   |
| 09/21/04               | 11:27 | 1                   | 25.7                                | 3.8                     | 45                                    | 7.2 | 145                                       |
|                        |       | 2                   | 25.4                                | 3.8                     | 46                                    | 7.2 | 145                                       |
|                        |       | 3                   | 25.2                                | 3.6                     | 43                                    | 7.2 | 145                                       |
|                        |       | 4                   | 25.2                                | 3.3                     | 39                                    | 7.2 | 145                                       |
|                        |       | 5                   | 25.1                                | 3.2                     | 38                                    | 7.1 | 144                                       |
|                        |       | 6                   | 25.1                                | 3.0                     | 35                                    | 7.1 | 145                                       |
|                        |       | 7                   | 25.1                                | 3.0                     | 35                                    | 7.1 | 145                                       |
|                        |       | 8                   | 25.0                                | 2.9                     | 34                                    | 7.1 | 145                                       |
|                        |       | 9                   | 25.0                                | 2.9                     | 34                                    | 7.0 | 145                                       |
|                        |       | 10                  | 25.0                                | 2.9                     | 34                                    | 7.0 | 145                                       |
|                        |       | 11                  | 25.0                                | 2.9                     | 35                                    | 7.1 | 145                                       |
|                        |       | 12                  | 25.0                                | 2.9                     | 34                                    | 7.1 | 145                                       |
|                        |       | 13                  | 24.9                                | 2.7                     | 32                                    | 7.1 | 146                                       |
|                        |       | 14                  | 24.8                                | 2.5                     | 30                                    | 7.1 | 148                                       |
|                        |       | 15                  | 24.6                                | 1.6                     | 19                                    | 7.0 | 153                                       |
|                        |       | 16                  | 23.4                                | 0.3                     | 4                                     | 6.9 | 180                                       |
|                        |       | 20                  | 17.8                                | 0.2                     | 2                                     | 6.9 | 194                                       |
| 25                     | 14.5  | 0.2                 | 2                                   | 6.9                     | 213                                   |     |   |
| 30                     | 13.0  | 0.2                 | 2                                   | 6.9                     | 271                                   |     |   |

### 30 Water Quality of Eleven Lakes in Eastern and Southern Arkansas from August 2004 - July 2005

#### Appendix 1. Physical and chemical field data collected as lake profiles, August 2004 - July 2005.—Continued

[mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu$ S/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

| Sample date | Time  | Sample depth (feet) | Water temperature (degrees Celsius) | Dissolved oxygen (mg/L) | Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent) | pH  | Specific conductance ( $\mu$ S/cm) |
|-------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
|             |       | 35                  | 12.2                                | 0.2                     | 2                                     | 6.9 | 405                                |
|             |       | 36                  | 11.9                                | 0.2                     | 2                                     | 6.9 | 445                                |
| 10/19/04    | 12:26 | 1                   | 19.4                                | 3.8                     | 42                                    | 7.1 | 155                                |
|             |       | 2                   | 19.4                                | 3.7                     | 40                                    | 7.1 | 155                                |
|             |       | 3                   | 19.3                                | 3.7                     | 40                                    | 7.1 | 155                                |
|             |       | 4                   | 19.1                                | 3.6                     | 39                                    | 7.0 | 155                                |
|             |       | 5                   | 19.0                                | 3.5                     | 38                                    | 7.0 | 155                                |
|             |       | 6                   | 18.8                                | 3.4                     | 36                                    | 7.0 | 155                                |
|             |       | 7                   | 18.8                                | 3.2                     | 34                                    | 6.9 | 155                                |
|             |       | 8                   | 18.8                                | 3.1                     | 34                                    | 6.9 | 155                                |
|             |       | 9                   | 18.7                                | 3.1                     | 33                                    | 6.9 | 155                                |
|             |       | 10                  | 18.7                                | 2.8                     | 30                                    | 6.9 | 155                                |
|             |       | 11                  | 18.7                                | 2.7                     | 29                                    | 6.9 | 155                                |
|             |       | 12                  | 18.6                                | 2.6                     | 28                                    | 6.9 | 156                                |
|             |       | 13                  | 18.6                                | 2.4                     | 26                                    | 6.9 | 155                                |
|             |       | 14                  | 18.6                                | 2.3                     | 24                                    | 6.9 | 156                                |
|             |       | 15                  | 18.6                                | 2.3                     | 24                                    | 6.9 | 156                                |
|             |       | 16                  | 18.6                                | 2.1                     | 23                                    | 6.9 | 156                                |
|             |       | 17                  | 18.6                                | 1.9                     | 20                                    | 6.9 | 156                                |
|             |       | 18                  | 18.5                                | 1.7                     | 18                                    | 6.9 | 157                                |
|             |       | 19                  | 18.5                                | 1.1                     | 12                                    | 6.9 | 157                                |
|             |       | 20                  | 18.4                                | 0.7                     | 7                                     | 6.8 | 158                                |
|             |       | 21                  | 18.4                                | 0.4                     | 4                                     | 6.8 | 159                                |
|             |       | 22                  | 18.3                                | 0.3                     | 3                                     | 6.8 | 160                                |
|             |       | 23                  | 18.1                                | 0.2                     | 2                                     | 6.8 | 166                                |
|             |       | 24                  | 17.1                                | 0.2                     | 2                                     | 6.7 | 215                                |
|             |       | 25                  | 15.2                                | 0.2                     | 2                                     | 6.7 | 245                                |
|             |       | 26                  | 14.5                                | 0.2                     | 2                                     | 6.7 | 253                                |
|             |       | 27                  | 14.2                                | 0.2                     | 2                                     | 6.7 | 256                                |
|             |       | 28                  | 13.9                                | 0.2                     | 2                                     | 6.7 | 302                                |
|             |       | 29                  | 13.6                                | 0.2                     | 2                                     | 6.7 | 296                                |
|             |       | 30                  | 13.5                                | 0.2                     | 1                                     | 6.8 | 308                                |
|             |       | 32                  | 12.9                                | 0.1                     | 1                                     | 6.9 | 391                                |
| 12/07/04    | 13:25 | 1                   | 13.1                                | 8.9                     | 85                                    | 7.3 | 143                                |
|             |       | 2                   | 12.9                                | 7.6                     | 72                                    | 7.2 | 143                                |
|             |       | 3                   | 12.8                                | 7.1                     | 67                                    | 7.1 | 143                                |
|             |       | 4                   | 12.4                                | 7.0                     | 66                                    | 7.0 | 143                                |
|             |       | 5                   | 12.4                                | 6.9                     | 64                                    | 7.0 | 143                                |
|             |       | 6                   | 12.4                                | 6.8                     | 64                                    | 7.0 | 143                                |

**Appendix 1.** Physical and chemical field data collected as lake profiles, August 2004 - July 2005.—Continued[mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu\text{S/cm}$ , microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

| Sample date | Time  | Sample depth (feet) | Water temperature (degrees Celsius) | Dissolved oxygen (mg/L) | Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent) | pH  | Specific conductance ( $\mu\text{S/cm}$ ) |
|-------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|---|
|             |       | 8                   | 12.3                                | 6.8                     | 64                                    | 7.0 | 143                                       |
|             |       | 9                   | 12.3                                | 6.8                     | 63                                    | 7.0 | 143                                       |
|             |       | 10                  | 12.3                                | 6.8                     | 63                                    | 7.0 | 143                                       |
|             |       | 12                  | 12.3                                | 6.7                     | 63                                    | 6.9 | 143                                       |
|             |       | 14                  | 12.1                                | 6.6                     | 61                                    | 7.0 | 143                                       |
|             |       | 16                  | 12.1                                | 6.4                     | 59                                    | 6.9 | 143                                       |
|             |       | 18                  | 12.0                                | 6.2                     | 57                                    | 6.9 | 143                                       |
|             |       | 20                  | 11.9                                | 6.1                     | 56                                    | 6.9 | 143                                       |
|             |       | 24                  | 11.8                                | 5.9                     | 55                                    | 6.9 | 143                                       |
|             |       | 26                  | 11.8                                | 5.8                     | 54                                    | 6.9 | 143                                       |
|             |       | 28                  | 11.8                                | 5.8                     | 54                                    | 6.9 | 143                                       |
|             |       | 30                  | 11.8                                | 5.8                     | 53                                    | 6.9 | 142                                       |
|             |       | 32                  | 11.8                                | 5.7                     | 53                                    | 6.9 | 142                                       |
|             |       | 34                  | 11.9                                | 5.6                     | 52                                    | 6.8 | 159                                       |
| 02/08/05    | 13:45 | 1                   | 8.6                                 | 11.5                    | 98                                    | 7.5 | 138                                       |
|             |       | 3                   | 8.5                                 | 11.4                    | 98                                    | 7.5 | 138                                       |
|             |       | 5                   | 8.5                                 | 11.4                    | 98                                    | 7.5 | 138                                       |
|             |       | 7                   | 8.5                                 | 11.4                    | 97                                    | 7.5 | 138                                       |
|             |       | 9                   | 8.5                                 | 11.3                    | 96                                    | 7.5 | 138                                       |
|             |       | 11                  | 8.4                                 | 11.2                    | 96                                    | 7.5 | 138                                       |
|             |       | 13                  | 8.4                                 | 11.2                    | 96                                    | 7.5 | 138                                       |
|             |       | 15                  | 8.0                                 | 10.8                    | 92                                    | 7.4 | 138                                       |
|             |       | 16                  | 7.4                                 | 10.6                    | 88                                    | 7.4 | 138                                       |
|             |       | 17                  | 7.3                                 | 10.1                    | 84                                    | 7.3 | 138                                       |
|             |       | 19                  | 7.2                                 | 9.9                     | 82                                    | 7.3 | 138                                       |
|             |       | 21                  | 7.2                                 | 9.8                     | 81                                    | 7.3 | 138                                       |
|             |       | 23                  | 7.2                                 | 9.7                     | 80                                    | 7.2 | 138                                       |
|             |       | 25                  | 7.2                                 | 9.6                     | 79                                    | 7.2 | 138                                       |
|             |       | 27                  | 7.1                                 | 9.5                     | 78                                    | 7.2 | 138                                       |
|             |       | 29                  | 7.1                                 | 9.4                     | 78                                    | 7.2 | 138                                       |
|             |       | 31                  | 7.1                                 | 9.3                     | 77                                    | 7.2 | 138                                       |
|             |       | 33                  | 7.1                                 | 9.3                     | 77                                    | 7.2 | 138                                       |
|             |       | 35                  | 7.2                                 | 8.2                     | 68                                    | 7.3 | 170                                       |
| 04/26/05    | 12:09 | 1                   | 19.5                                | 7.6                     | 83                                    | 7.6 | 156                                       |
|             |       | 2                   | 19.3                                | 7.0                     | 76                                    | 7.5 | 155                                       |
|             |       | 4                   | 19.1                                | 6.9                     | 75                                    | 7.5 | 154                                       |
|             |       | 6                   | 19.0                                | 6.8                     | 73                                    | 7.5 | 152                                       |
|             |       | 8                   | 19.0                                | 6.6                     | 71                                    | 7.4 | 152                                       |
|             |       | 10                  | 19.0                                | 6.5                     | 70                                    | 7.4 | 151                                       |

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### Appendix 1. Physical and chemical field data collected as lake profiles, August 2004 - July 2005.—Continued

[mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu\text{S/cm}$ , microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

| Sample date | Time  | Sample depth (feet) | Water temperature (degrees Celsius) | Dissolved oxygen (mg/L) | Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent) | pH  | Specific conductance ( $\mu\text{S/cm}$ ) |
|-------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|---|
|             |       | 12                  | 18.9                                | 6.3                     | 68                                    | 7.4 | 149                                       |
|             |       | 14                  | 18.8                                | 6.2                     | 66                                    | 7.4 | 148                                       |
|             |       | 16                  | 18.4                                | 5.2                     | 56                                    | 7.3 | 147                                       |
|             |       | 18                  | 17.6                                | 2.1                     | 22                                    | 7.0 | 144                                       |
|             |       | 20                  | 16.7                                | 1.3                     | 14                                    | 7.0 | 144                                       |
|             |       | 22                  | 14.3                                | 0.7                     | 7                                     | 6.9 | 146                                       |
|             |       | 24                  | 12.9                                | 0.5                     | 5                                     | 6.9 | 143                                       |
|             |       | 26                  | 12.6                                | 0.4                     | 4                                     | 6.9 | 145                                       |
|             |       | 28                  | 12.1                                | 0.4                     | 4                                     | 6.8 | 147                                       |
|             |       | 30                  | 11.9                                | 0.4                     | 4                                     | 6.8 | 154                                       |
|             |       | 32                  | 11.7                                | 0.3                     | 3                                     | 6.9 | 163                                       |
|             |       | 33                  | 11.7                                | 0.3                     | 2                                     | 7.2 | 179                                       |
| 05/16/05    | 14:53 | 1                   | 25.3                                | 10.6                    | 129                                   | 8.7 | 144                                       |
|             |       | 2                   | 25.2                                | 10.5                    | 127                                   | 8.7 | 144                                       |
|             |       | 3                   | 25.2                                | 10.4                    | 127                                   | 8.7 | 144                                       |
|             |       | 4                   | 25.0                                | 10.3                    | 125                                   | 8.7 | 144                                       |
|             |       | 5                   | 24.4                                | 10.3                    | 124                                   | 8.7 | 144                                       |
|             |       | 6                   | 24.0                                | 10.1                    | 120                                   | 8.7 | 144                                       |
|             |       | 7                   | 22.5                                | 8.6                     | 100                                   | 8.2 | 144                                       |
|             |       | 8                   | 21.8                                | 7.4                     | 84                                    | 8.0 | 143                                       |
|             |       | 9                   | 20.7                                | 5.7                     | 63                                    | 7.5 | 143                                       |
|             |       | 10                  | 20.2                                | 3.9                     | 43                                    | 7.2 | 143                                       |
|             |       | 11                  | 19.8                                | 2.6                     | 29                                    | 6.9 | 143                                       |
|             |       | 12                  | 19.2                                | 1.1                     | 12                                    | 6.7 | 143                                       |
|             |       | 13                  | 18.9                                | 0.6                     | 6                                     | 6.7 | 143                                       |
|             |       | 15                  | 18.0                                | 0.5                     | 6                                     | 6.6 | 144                                       |
|             |       | 17                  | 17.3                                | 0.5                     | 5                                     | 6.6 | 146                                       |
|             |       | 19                  | 16.4                                | 0.4                     | 5                                     | 6.6 | 149                                       |
|             |       | 21                  | 15.0                                | 0.4                     | 4                                     | 6.6 | 151                                       |
|             |       | 23                  | 14.0                                | 0.4                     | 4                                     | 6.6 | 150                                       |
|             |       | 25                  | 13.3                                | 0.4                     | 4                                     | 6.5 | 150                                       |
|             |       | 27                  | 12.9                                | 0.4                     | 3                                     | 6.6 | 152                                       |
|             |       | 29                  | 12.6                                | 0.4                     | 3                                     | 6.5 | 157                                       |
|             |       | 31                  | 12.3                                | 0.4                     | 3                                     | 6.6 | 161                                       |
|             |       | 33                  | 12.1                                | 0.3                     | 3                                     | 6.6 | 180                                       |
|             |       | 35                  | 11.9                                | 0.3                     | 3                                     | 6.7 | 193                                       |
|             |       | 37                  | 11.6                                | 0.3                     | 3                                     | 6.7 | 219                                       |
| 06/07/05    | 12:53 | 1                   | 28.7                                | 10.5                    | 135                                   | 8.4 | 149                                       |
|             |       | 2                   | 28.3                                | 10.5                    | 135                                   | 8.4 | 148                                       |

**Appendix 1.** Physical and chemical field data collected as lake profiles, August 2004 - July 2005.—Continued[mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu$ S/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

| Sample date | Time | Sample depth (feet) | Water temperature (degrees Celsius) | Dissolved oxygen (mg/L) | Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent) | pH  | Specific conductance ( $\mu$ S/cm) |
|-------------|------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
|             |      | 3                   | 28.2                                | 10.4                    | 133                                   | 8.4 | 148                                |
|             |      | 4                   | 27.9                                | 10.0                    | 127                                   | 8.4 | 148                                |
|             |      | 5                   | 27.5                                | 8.8                     | 112                                   | 8.2 | 148                                |
|             |      | 6                   | 27.2                                | 8.3                     | 105                                   | 8.1 | 148                                |
|             |      | 7                   | 26.8                                | 7.7                     | 97                                    | 8.0 | 148                                |
|             |      | 8                   | 26.1                                | 6.5                     | 80                                    | 7.9 | 148                                |
|             |      | 9                   | 25.4                                | 4.3                     | 52                                    | 7.6 | 148                                |
|             |      | 10                  | 24.1                                | 2.5                     | 30                                    | 7.3 | 147                                |
|             |      | 11                  | 22.6                                | 0.7                     | 8                                     | 6.9 | 146                                |
|             |      | 12                  | 21.2                                | 0.6                     | 6                                     | 6.7 | 149                                |
|             |      | 13                  | 19.8                                | 0.5                     | 5                                     | 6.8 | 154                                |
|             |      | 14                  | 18.6                                | 0.5                     | 5                                     | 6.2 | 155                                |
|             |      | 15                  | 18.0                                | 0.4                     | 4                                     | 6.2 | 153                                |
|             |      | 16                  | 17.4                                | 0.4                     | 4                                     | 6.4 | 153                                |
|             |      | 17                  | 16.7                                | 0.4                     | 4                                     | 6.4 | 154                                |
|             |      | 18                  | 16.4                                | 0.4                     | 4                                     | 6.0 | 154                                |
|             |      | 19                  | 15.8                                | 0.4                     | 4                                     | 6.5 | 154                                |
|             |      | 20                  | 15.5                                | 0.3                     | 3                                     | 6.3 | 154                                |
|             |      | 21                  | 14.9                                | 0.3                     | 3                                     | 6.3 | 154                                |
|             |      | 22                  | 14.3                                | 0.3                     | 3                                     | 6.3 | 159                                |
|             |      | 23                  | 13.9                                | 0.3                     | 3                                     | 6.3 | 159                                |
|             |      | 24                  | 13.6                                | 0.3                     | 3                                     | 6.0 | 156                                |
|             |      | 25                  | 13.3                                | 0.3                     | 3                                     | 6.3 | 163                                |
|             |      | 26                  | 13.2                                | 0.3                     | 3                                     | 6.7 | 166                                |
|             |      | 27                  | 13.1                                | 0.3                     | 3                                     | 6.4 | 169                                |
|             |      | 28                  | 12.9                                | 0.3                     | 3                                     | 6.6 | 173                                |
|             |      | 29                  | 12.7                                | 0.3                     | 2                                     | 6.5 | 169                                |
|             |      | 30                  | 12.5                                | 0.3                     | 2                                     | 6.6 | 171                                |
|             |      | 31                  | 12.3                                | 0.3                     | 2                                     | 6.4 | 182                                |
|             |      | 32                  | 12.2                                | 0.3                     | 2                                     | 6.5 | 192                                |
|             |      | 33                  | 12.0                                | 0.3                     | 2                                     | 6.7 | 206                                |
|             |      | 34                  | 12.0                                | 0.3                     | 2                                     | 6.4 | 212                                |
|             |      | 35                  | 12.0                                | 0.3                     | 3                                     | 6.2 | 217                                |
|             |      | 36                  | 11.9                                | 0.3                     | 3                                     | 6.4 | 245                                |
| 07/26/05    | 9:35 | 1                   | 31.6                                | 10.3                    | 141                                   | 8.8 | 147                                |
|             |      | 2                   | 31.6                                | 10.3                    | 139                                   | 8.8 | 147                                |
|             |      | 3                   | 31.4                                | 10.2                    | 138                                   | 8.8 | 147                                |
|             |      | 4                   | 31.3                                | 9.8                     | 133                                   | 8.7 | 147                                |
|             |      | 5                   | 30.9                                | 9.6                     | 129                                   | 8.6 | 146                                |
|             |      | 6                   | 30.3                                | 9.0                     | 119                                   | 8.5 | 145                                |

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**Appendix 1.** Physical and chemical field data collected as lake profiles, August 2004 - July 2005.—Continued

[mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu$ S/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

| Sample date | Time | Sample depth (feet) | Water temperature (degrees Celsius) | Dissolved oxygen (mg/L) | Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent) | pH  | Specific conductance ( $\mu$ S/cm) |
|-------------|------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
|             |      | 7                   | 29.9                                | 6.9                     | 91                                    | 8.0 | 145                                |
|             |      | 8                   | 29.6                                | 5.7                     | 75                                    | 7.8 | 145                                |
|             |      | 9                   | 29.2                                | 4.6                     | 60                                    | 7.6 | 145                                |
|             |      | 10                  | 28.9                                | 2.9                     | 38                                    | 7.4 | 144                                |
|             |      | 11                  | 28.4                                | 2.0                     | 26                                    | 7.4 | 143                                |
|             |      | 12                  | 26.9                                | 1.0                     | 13                                    | 7.2 | 146                                |
|             |      | 13                  | 25.6                                | 1.0                     | 12                                    | 7.0 | 151                                |
|             |      | 14                  | 24.5                                | 0.8                     | 10                                    | 6.9 | 157                                |
|             |      | 15                  | 23.2                                | 1.1                     | 13                                    | 6.9 | 173                                |
|             |      | 16                  | 22.4                                | 0.8                     | 9                                     | 6.9 | 183                                |
|             |      | 17                  | 20.3                                | 1.1                     | 12                                    | 6.9 | 192                                |
|             |      | 18                  | 18.9                                | 0.9                     | 10                                    | 6.8 | 189                                |
|             |      | 19                  | 17.5                                | 0.8                     | 9                                     | 6.7 | 184                                |
|             |      | 20                  | 16.3                                | 0.8                     | 8                                     | 6.7 | 183                                |
|             |      | 21                  | 15.5                                | 0.7                     | 7                                     | 6.6 | 179                                |
|             |      | 22                  | 15.0                                | 0.6                     | 6                                     | 6.6 | 178                                |
|             |      | 23                  | 14.6                                | 0.6                     | 6                                     | 6.6 | 178                                |
|             |      | 24                  | 14.2                                | 0.6                     | 6                                     | 6.5 | 175                                |
|             |      | 25                  | 13.9                                | 0.5                     | 4                                     | 6.5 | 175                                |
|             |      | 26                  | 13.6                                | 0.5                     | 4                                     | 6.5 | 177                                |
|             |      | 27                  | 13.4                                | 0.6                     | 5                                     | 6.5 | 180                                |
|             |      | 28                  | 13.1                                | 0.6                     | 6                                     | 6.4 | 185                                |
|             |      | 29                  | 13.0                                | 0.5                     | 5                                     | 6.5 | 198                                |
|             |      | 30                  | 12.8                                | 0.7                     | 6                                     | 6.4 | 209                                |
|             |      | 31                  | 12.7                                | 0.8                     | 7                                     | 6.4 | 220                                |
|             |      | 32                  | 12.8                                | 0.9                     | 9                                     | 6.4 | 221                                |

**Appendix 1.** Physical and chemical field data collected as lake profiles, August 2004 - July 2005.—Continued[mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu\text{S/cm}$ , microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

| Sample date                 | Time  | Sample depth (feet) | Water temperature (degrees Celsius) | Dissolved oxygen (mg/L) | Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent) | pH  | Specific conductance ( $\mu\text{S/cm}$ ) |
|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|---|
| <b>First Old River Lake</b> |       |                     |                                     |                         |                                       |     |   |
| 08/23/04                    | 9:15  | 2                   | 27.5                                | 5.7                     | 72                                    | 9.1 | 180                                       |
|                             |       | 3                   | 27.5                                | 5.5                     | 69                                    | 9.1 | 181                                       |
|                             |       | 4                   | 27.4                                | 4.8                     | 60                                    | 9.0 | 181                                       |
|                             |       | 5                   | 27.4                                | 4.3                     | 55                                    | 8.9 | 182                                       |
|                             |       | 6                   | 27.4                                | 3.8                     | 48                                    | 8.8 | 182                                       |
|                             |       | 7                   | 27.2                                | 1.2                     | 15                                    | 8.6 | 189                                       |
|                             |       | 8                   | 27.0                                | 0.5                     | 6                                     | 8.2 | 193                                       |
|                             |       | 9                   | 27.0                                | 0.3                     | 3                                     | 8.0 | 196                                       |
|                             |       | 10                  | 26.8                                | 0.2                     | 3                                     | 7.9 | 198                                       |
|                             |       | 11                  | 26.8                                | 0.1                     | 2                                     | 7.7 | 207                                       |
|                             |       | 12                  | 26.7                                | 0.1                     | 2                                     | 7.5 | 217                                       |
|                             |       | 09/20/04            | 10:11                               | 1                       | 26.8                                  | 6.8 | 84  |
| 2                           | 26.8  |                     |                                     | 5.6                     | 69                                    | 8.8 | 173                                       |
| 3                           | 26.8  |                     |                                     | 5.2                     | 64                                    | 8.7 | 174                                       |
| 4                           | 26.8  |                     |                                     | 4.6                     | 57                                    | 8.6 | 174                                       |
| 5                           | 26.7  |                     |                                     | 3.9                     | 48                                    | 8.6 | 175                                       |
| 6                           | 26.7  |                     |                                     | 3.7                     | 46                                    | 8.6 | 175                                       |
| 7                           | 26.6  |                     |                                     | 3.3                     | 41                                    | 8.6 | 175                                       |
| 8                           | 26.5  |                     |                                     | 3.6                     | 45                                    | 8.6 | 174                                       |
| 9                           | 26.3  |                     |                                     | 2.1                     | 26                                    | 8.3 | 176                                       |
| 10                          | 26.1  |                     |                                     | 1.9                     | 23                                    | 8.2 | 176                                       |
| 11                          | 26.1  |                     |                                     | 1.8                     | 22                                    | 8.2 | 177                                       |
| 10/18/04                    | 9:05  | 1                   | 20.1                                | 8.1                     | 89                                    | 8.1 | 178                                       |
|                             |       | 2                   | 20.3                                | 7.9                     | 87                                    | 8.3 | 177                                       |
|                             |       | 3                   | 20.3                                | 8.0                     | 88                                    | 8.4 | 177                                       |
|                             |       | 4                   | 20.3                                | 8.1                     | 90                                    | 8.4 | 177                                       |
|                             |       | 5                   | 20.3                                | 8.1                     | 89                                    | 8.4 | 177                                       |
|                             |       | 6                   | 19.3                                | 5.4                     | 59                                    | 7.7 | 178                                       |
|                             |       | 7                   | 19.2                                | 4.4                     | 47                                    | 7.6 | 178                                       |
|                             |       | 8                   | 19.1                                | 4.7                     | 51                                    | 7.6 | 178                                       |
|                             |       | 9                   | 19.0                                | 4.5                     | 49                                    | 7.6 | 178                                       |
|                             |       | 10                  | 19.0                                | 4.4                     | 48                                    | 7.5 | 178                                       |
|                             |       | 11                  | 19.0                                | 4.1                     | 45                                    | 7.5 | 178                                       |
|                             |       | 12                  | 19.0                                | 2.7                     | 29                                    | 7.4 | 180                                       |
| 12/07/04                    | 15:08 | 1                   | 12.0                                | 10.3                    | 96                                    | 7.6 | 147                                       |
|                             |       | 2                   | 12.0                                | 10.2                    | 95                                    | 7.6 | 147                                       |
|                             |       | 3                   | 12.0                                | 10.2                    | 94                                    | 7.6 | 147                                       |

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#### Appendix 1. Physical and chemical field data collected as lake profiles, August 2004 - July 2005.—Continued

[mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu$ S/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

| Sample date | Time  | Sample depth (feet) | Water temperature (degrees Celsius) | Dissolved oxygen (mg/L) | Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent) | pH  | Specific conductance ( $\mu$ S/cm) |
|-------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
|             |       | 4                   | 12.0                                | 10.2                    | 94                                    | 7.5 | 147                                |
|             |       | 5                   | 12.0                                | 10.2                    | 94                                    | 7.6 | 147                                |
|             |       | 6                   | 12.0                                | 10.2                    | 94                                    | 7.6 | 147                                |
|             |       | 7                   | 12.0                                | 10.2                    | 94                                    | 7.5 | 147                                |
|             |       | 8                   | 12.0                                | 10.2                    | 94                                    | 7.6 | 147                                |
|             |       | 10                  | 12.0                                | 10.2                    | 94                                    | 7.6 | 147                                |
|             |       | 12                  | 12.0                                | 10.2                    | 94                                    | 7.6 | 147                                |
|             |       | 13                  | 12.0                                | 10.2                    | 94                                    | 7.6 | 147                                |
| 02/07/05    | 9:43  | 1                   | 9.2                                 | 10.0                    | 87                                    | 7.2 | 159                                |
|             |       | 2                   | 9.2                                 | 10.0                    | 86                                    | 7.2 | 159                                |
|             |       | 3                   | 9.1                                 | 9.9                     | 86                                    | 7.2 | 159                                |
|             |       | 4                   | 9.1                                 | 9.9                     | 86                                    | 7.2 | 159                                |
|             |       | 5                   | 9.1                                 | 9.9                     | 86                                    | 7.2 | 159                                |
|             |       | 6                   | 9.0                                 | 9.9                     | 86                                    | 7.2 | 159                                |
|             |       | 7                   | 8.9                                 | 9.9                     | 85                                    | 7.2 | 160                                |
|             |       | 8                   | 8.9                                 | 9.8                     | 85                                    | 7.2 | 160                                |
|             |       | 9                   | 8.8                                 | 9.8                     | 84                                    | 7.2 | 160                                |
|             |       | 10                  | 8.8                                 | 9.7                     | 84                                    | 7.2 | 161                                |
|             |       | 11                  | 8.8                                 | 9.6                     | 83                                    | 7.2 | 160                                |
|             |       | 12                  | 8.7                                 | 9.5                     | 82                                    | 7.2 | 161                                |
|             |       | 13                  | 8.7                                 | 9.4                     | 81                                    | 7.2 | 161                                |
|             |       | 14                  | 8.7                                 | 9.1                     | 78                                    | 7.1 | 161                                |
|             |       | 15                  | 8.7                                 | 8.9                     | 76                                    | 7.1 | 161                                |
|             |       | 16                  | 8.7                                 | 8.7                     | 75                                    | 7.1 | 176                                |
| 04/25/05    | 9:41  | 1                   | 21.2                                | 9.7                     | 109                                   | 8.0 | 172                                |
|             |       | 2                   | 21.2                                | 9.3                     | 104                                   | 8.0 | 170                                |
|             |       | 3                   | 21.2                                | 9.2                     | 103                                   | 7.9 | 171                                |
|             |       | 4                   | 21.2                                | 8.9                     | 100                                   | 7.9 | 171                                |
|             |       | 5                   | 21.1                                | 8.7                     | 98                                    | 7.9 | 173                                |
|             |       | 6                   | 21.1                                | 8.7                     | 98                                    | 7.9 | 173                                |
|             |       | 7                   | 21.1                                | 8.9                     | 100                                   | 7.9 | 173                                |
|             |       | 8                   | 21.1                                | 8.9                     | 100                                   | 7.9 | 174                                |
|             |       | 9                   | 21.0                                | 8.9                     | 100                                   | 7.9 | 176                                |
|             |       | 10                  | 21.0                                | 8.3                     | 93                                    | 7.8 | 184                                |
|             |       | 11                  | 20.8                                | 6.7                     | 75                                    | 7.7 | 185                                |
|             |       | 12                  | 20.7                                | 5.6                     | 62                                    | 7.5 | 185                                |
|             |       | 13                  | 20.7                                | 4.9                     | 55                                    | 7.4 | 185                                |
| 05/17/05    | 13:11 | 1                   | 25.6                                | 10.5                    | 128                                   | 8.7 | 182                                |



**Appendix 1.** Physical and chemical field data collected as lake profiles, August 2004 - July 2005.—Continued[mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu$ S/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

| Sample date | Time  | Sample depth (feet) | Water temperature (degrees Celsius) | Dissolved oxygen (mg/L) | Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent) | pH  | Specific conductance ( $\mu$ S/cm) |
|-------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
|             |       | 2                   | 25.1                                | 10.8                    | 131                                   | 8.7 | 181                                |
|             |       | 3                   | 24.5                                | 10.8                    | 130                                   | 8.7 | 181                                |
|             |       | 4                   | 24.2                                | 10.1                    | 120                                   | 8.6 | 181                                |
|             |       | 5                   | 24.1                                | 9.6                     | 114                                   | 8.5 | 181                                |
|             |       | 6                   | 24.0                                | 8.5                     | 101                                   | 8.4 | 183                                |
|             |       | 7                   | 24.0                                | 8.2                     | 98                                    | 8.3 | 183                                |
|             |       | 8                   | 23.8                                | 7.9                     | 94                                    | 8.3 | 182                                |
|             |       | 9                   | 23.7                                | 5.8                     | 69                                    | 7.8 | 185                                |
|             |       | 10                  | 23.6                                | 3.9                     | 46                                    | 7.4 | 187                                |
|             |       | 11                  | 23.3                                | 2.8                     | 33                                    | 7.3 | 188                                |
|             |       | 12                  | 22.5                                | 1.4                     | 16                                    | 7.0 | 192                                |
|             |       | 13                  | 21.7                                | 0.7                     | 8                                     | 6.9 | 199                                |
| 06/06/05    | 9:19  | 1                   | 27.5                                | 7.7                     | 97                                    | 8.0 | 189                                |
|             |       | 2                   | 27.5                                | 7.6                     | 96                                    | 8.0 | 189                                |
|             |       | 3                   | 27.4                                | 7.5                     | 95                                    | 8.0 | 189                                |
|             |       | 4                   | 27.4                                | 7.4                     | 94                                    | 8.0 | 189                                |
|             |       | 5                   | 27.2                                | 6.8                     | 86                                    | 7.8 | 190                                |
|             |       | 6                   | 27.2                                | 6.4                     | 80                                    | 7.7 | 190                                |
|             |       | 7                   | 26.9                                | 5.4                     | 67                                    | 7.6 | 191                                |
|             |       | 8                   | 26.6                                | 2.4                     | 30                                    | 7.3 | 193                                |
|             |       | 9                   | 26.3                                | 1.2                     | 15                                    | 7.1 | 192                                |
|             |       | 10                  | 26.2                                | 0.7                     | 9                                     | 6.9 | 193                                |
|             |       | 11                  | 25.6                                | 0.6                     | 7                                     | 6.9 | 196                                |
|             |       | 12                  | 25.3                                | 0.6                     | 7                                     | 6.8 | 203                                |
| 07/25/05    | 10:20 | 1                   | 33.0                                | 13.2                    | 184                                   | 9.3 | 175                                |
|             |       | 2                   | 32.7                                | 12.4                    | 171                                   | 9.4 | 174                                |
|             |       | 3                   | 31.8                                | 6.0                     | 82                                    | 9.1 | 168                                |
|             |       | 4                   | 31.6                                | 4.3                     | 59                                    | 8.9 | 168                                |
|             |       | 5                   | 31.6                                | 3.2                     | 43                                    | 8.9 | 168                                |
|             |       | 6                   | 31.4                                | 2.2                     | 29                                    | 8.8 | 168                                |
|             |       | 7                   | 31.0                                | 0.7                     | 10                                    | 8.5 | 173                                |
|             |       | 8                   | 30.4                                | 0.7                     | 9                                     | 8.2 | 181                                |
|             |       | 9                   | 30.1                                | 1.0                     | 13                                    | 7.9 | 188                                |
|             |       | 10                  | 29.7                                | 1.1                     | 15                                    | 7.6 | 198                                |
|             |       | 11                  | 29.3                                | 1.8                     | 24                                    | 7.2 | 212                                |

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#### Appendix 1. Physical and chemical field data collected as lake profiles, August 2004 - July 2005.—Continued

[mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu$ S/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

| Sample date          | Time  | Sample depth (feet) | Water temperature (degrees Celsius) | Dissolved oxygen (mg/L) | Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent) | pH  | Specific conductance ( $\mu$ S/cm) |
|----------------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
| <b>Lake Frierson</b> |       |                     |                                     |                         |                                       |     |                                    |
| 08/25/04             | 12:22 | 1                   | 25.5                                | 7.7                     | 94                                    | 7.3 | 57                                 |
|                      |       | 2                   | 25.5                                | 7.2                     | 88                                    | 7.2 | 57                                 |
|                      |       | 3                   | 25.5                                | 7.1                     | 86                                    | 7.1 | 57                                 |
|                      |       | 4                   | 25.4                                | 6.7                     | 81                                    | 7.0 | 57                                 |
|                      |       | 5                   | 25.4                                | 6.5                     | 79                                    | 7.0 | 57                                 |
|                      |       | 6                   | 25.3                                | 6.4                     | 78                                    | 6.9 | 57                                 |
|                      |       | 7                   | 25.3                                | 6.4                     | 78                                    | 6.9 | 57                                 |
|                      |       | 8                   | 25.3                                | 6.4                     | 78                                    | 6.9 | 57                                 |
|                      |       | 9                   | 25.2                                | 6.5                     | 79                                    | 6.8 | 57                                 |
|                      |       | 10                  | 25.1                                | 6.4                     | 78                                    | 6.8 | 56                                 |
|                      |       | 11                  | 24.7                                | 4.5                     | 54                                    | 6.7 | 60                                 |
|                      |       | 12                  | 24.4                                | 2.7                     | 33                                    | 6.5 | 63                                 |
|                      |       | 13                  | 23.9                                | 1.7                     | 21                                    | 6.5 | 65                                 |
|                      |       | 14                  | 23.5                                | 0.9                     | 11                                    | 6.4 | 73                                 |
| 10/20/04             | 11:15 | 1                   | 19.7                                | 9.2                     | 101                                   | 7.9 | 54                                 |
|                      |       | 2                   | 19.7                                | 9.2                     | 101                                   | 7.8 | 54                                 |
|                      |       | 3                   | 19.7                                | 9.2                     | 101                                   | 7.7 | 54                                 |
|                      |       | 4                   | 19.7                                | 9.2                     | 100                                   | 7.7 | 54                                 |
|                      |       | 5                   | 19.3                                | 9.2                     | 99                                    | 7.6 | 54                                 |
|                      |       | 6                   | 19.3                                | 9.1                     | 99                                    | 7.5 | 54                                 |
|                      |       | 7                   | 19.2                                | 9.1                     | 98                                    | 7.5 | 54                                 |
|                      |       | 8                   | 18.9                                | 8.9                     | 96                                    | 7.4 | 54                                 |
|                      |       | 9                   | 18.4                                | 8.6                     | 91                                    | 7.3 | 55                                 |
|                      |       | 10                  | 17.8                                | 7.8                     | 82                                    | 7.1 | 55                                 |
|                      |       | 11                  | 17.3                                | 7.0                     | 72                                    | 6.9 | 56                                 |
|                      |       | 12                  | 17.2                                | 2.1                     | 22                                    | 6.6 | 88                                 |
| 12/08/04             | 10:50 | 1                   | 9.6                                 | 10.9                    | 95                                    | 7.8 | 49                                 |
|                      |       | 2                   | 9.6                                 | 10.8                    | 95                                    | 7.8 | 49                                 |
|                      |       | 3                   | 9.6                                 | 10.8                    | 95                                    | 7.6 | 49                                 |
|                      |       | 4                   | 9.6                                 | 10.8                    | 95                                    | 7.6 | 49                                 |
|                      |       | 5                   | 9.6                                 | 10.8                    | 94                                    | 7.6 | 48                                 |
|                      |       | 6                   | 9.6                                 | 10.7                    | 94                                    | 7.5 | 48                                 |
|                      |       | 7                   | 9.6                                 | 10.7                    | 94                                    | 7.4 | 48                                 |
|                      |       | 8                   | 9.6                                 | 10.7                    | 94                                    | 7.3 | 48                                 |
|                      |       | 9                   | 9.5                                 | 10.6                    | 93                                    | 7.2 | 48                                 |
|                      |       | 10                  | 9.5                                 | 10.6                    | 93                                    | 7.1 | 48                                 |
|                      |       | 11                  | 9.4                                 | 10.6                    | 93                                    | 7.0 | 48                                 |
|                      |       | 12                  | 9.4                                 | 10.6                    | 92                                    | 7.0 | 48                                 |

**Appendix 1.** Physical and chemical field data collected as lake profiles, August 2004 - July 2005.—Continued[mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu\text{S/cm}$ , microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

| Sample date | Time  | Sample depth (feet) | Water temperature (degrees Celsius) | Dissolved oxygen (mg/L) | Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent) | pH  | Specific conductance ( $\mu\text{S/cm}$ ) |
|-------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|---|
|             |       | 13                  | 9.4                                 | 10.5                    | 92                                    | 6.9 | 48  |
|             |       | 14                  | 9.4                                 | 10.5                    | 92                                    | 6.8 | 48  |
|             |       | 15                  | 9.4                                 | 10.5                    | 92                                    | 6.8 | 48  |
|             |       | 16                  | 9.4                                 | 10.5                    | 92                                    | 6.8 | 48  |
|             |       | 17                  | 9.4                                 | 10.5                    | 92                                    | 6.8 | 48  |
| 02/09/05    | 11:34 | 1                   | 6.9                                 | 12.4                    | 102                                   | 7.1 | 53  |
|             |       | 2                   | 6.9                                 | 12.5                    | 103                                   | 7.1 | 53  |
|             |       | 3                   | 6.9                                 | 12.6                    | 104                                   | 7.1 | 53  |
|             |       | 4                   | 6.9                                 | 12.6                    | 104                                   | 7.1 | 53  |
|             |       | 5                   | 6.9                                 | 12.6                    | 104                                   | 7.1 | 53  |
|             |       | 6                   | 6.9                                 | 12.6                    | 104                                   | 7.1 | 53  |
|             |       | 7                   | 6.9                                 | 12.6                    | 104                                   | 7.1 | 53  |
|             |       | 8                   | 6.9                                 | 12.6                    | 104                                   | 7.0 | 53  |
|             |       | 9                   | 6.9                                 | 12.6                    | 104                                   | 7.1 | 53  |
|             |       | 10                  | 6.9                                 | 12.6                    | 104                                   | 7.0 | 53  |
|             |       | 11                  | 6.9                                 | 12.6                    | 104                                   | 7.0 | 53  |
|             |       | 12                  | 6.9                                 | 12.6                    | 104                                   | 7.0 | 53  |
|             |       | 13                  | 6.9                                 | 12.6                    | 103                                   | 7.0 | 53  |
|             |       | 14                  | 6.9                                 | 12.6                    | 103                                   | 7.0 | 53  |
|             |       | 15                  | 6.9                                 | 12.6                    | 103                                   | 7.0 | 53  |
|             |       | 16                  | 6.9                                 | 12.6                    | 103                                   | 7.0 | 53  |
| 04/27/05    | 8:05  | 1                   | 17.9                                | 8.5                     | 90                                    | 7.6 | 56  |
|             |       | 2                   | 17.9                                | 8.5                     | 90                                    | 7.6 | 56  |
|             |       | 3                   | 17.9                                | 8.5                     | 90                                    | 7.4 | 56  |
|             |       | 4                   | 17.9                                | 8.4                     | 89                                    | 7.4 | 56  |
|             |       | 5                   | 17.9                                | 8.4                     | 89                                    | 7.3 | 56  |
|             |       | 6                   | 17.9                                | 8.4                     | 89                                    | 7.3 | 56  |
|             |       | 7                   | 17.9                                | 8.4                     | 88                                    | 7.3 | 56  |
|             |       | 8                   | 17.9                                | 8.4                     | 88                                    | 7.2 | 56  |
|             |       | 9                   | 17.9                                | 8.4                     | 88                                    | 7.2 | 56  |
|             |       | 10                  | 17.9                                | 8.4                     | 88                                    | 7.2 | 56  |
|             |       | 11                  | 17.9                                | 8.3                     | 88                                    | 7.2 | 56  |
|             |       | 12                  | 17.9                                | 8.3                     | 88                                    | 7.2 | 57  |
|             |       | 13                  | 17.9                                | 8.3                     | 88                                    | 7.2 | 57  |
|             |       | 14                  | 17.8                                | 8.0                     | 84                                    | 7.1 | 58  |
|             |       | 15                  | 17.7                                | 7.8                     | 82                                    | 7.1 | 58  |
| 06/08/05    | 12:05 | 1                   | 28.2                                | 8.0                     | 103                                   | 6.7 | 50  |
|             |       | 2                   | 28.2                                | 8.0                     | 102                                   | 6.7 | 49  |

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**Appendix 1.** Physical and chemical field data collected as lake profiles, August 2004 - July 2005.—Continued

[mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu$ S/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

| Sample date | Time | Sample depth (feet) | Water temperature (degrees Celsius) | Dissolved oxygen (mg/L) | Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent) | pH  | Specific conductance ( $\mu$ S/cm) |
|-------------|------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
|             |      | 3                   | 28.1                                | 7.9                     | 101                                   | 6.7 | 49                                 |
|             |      | 4                   | 27.9                                | 7.8                     | 99                                    | 6.6 | 50                                 |
|             |      | 5                   | 26.1                                | 5.8                     | 72                                    | 6.3 | 50                                 |
|             |      | 6                   | 25.9                                | 5.9                     | 72                                    | 6.2 | 50                                 |
|             |      | 7                   | 25.7                                | 6.1                     | 75                                    | 6.2 | 50                                 |
|             |      | 8                   | 25.0                                | 5.3                     | 64                                    | 6.1 | 51                                 |
|             |      | 9                   | 24.5                                | 4.9                     | 59                                    | 6.1 | 51                                 |
|             |      | 10                  | 24.2                                | 4.8                     | 57                                    | 6.0 | 51                                 |
|             |      | 11                  | 23.8                                | 4.4                     | 52                                    | 6.0 | 51                                 |
|             |      | 12                  | 22.6                                | 3.2                     | 37                                    | 5.9 | 53                                 |
|             |      | 13                  | 21.9                                | 2.3                     | 26                                    | 5.8 | 58                                 |
|             |      | 14                  | 20.7                                | 1.5                     | 17                                    | 5.9 | 72                                 |
|             |      | 15                  | 19.3                                | 0.7                     | 8                                     | 6.0 | 92                                 |

**Appendix 1.** Physical and chemical field data collected as lake profiles, August 2004 - July 2005.—Continued[mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu\text{S/cm}$ , microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

| Sample date               | Time  | Sample depth (feet) | Water temperature (degrees Celsius) | Dissolved oxygen (mg/L) | Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent) | pH  | Specific conductance ( $\mu\text{S/cm}$ ) |
|---------------------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|---|
| <b>Grand Lake (North)</b> |       |                     |                                     |                         |                                       |     |   |
| 08/24/04                  | 7:12  | 2                   | 27.3                                | 6.8                     | 85                                    | 9.1 | 159                                       |
|                           |       | 3                   | 27.3                                | 6.7                     | 84                                    | 9.1 | 159                                       |
|                           |       | 4                   | 27.3                                | 6.7                     | 85                                    | 9.1 | 159                                       |
|                           |       | 5                   | 27.3                                | 6.7                     | 85                                    | 9.1 | 159                                       |
|                           |       | 6                   | 27.3                                | 6.7                     | 85                                    | 9.1 | 159                                       |
|                           |       | 7                   | 27.3                                | 6.6                     | 83                                    | 9.1 | 159                                       |
|                           |       | 8                   | 27.3                                | 6.5                     | 82                                    | 9.1 | 159                                       |
| 09/20/04                  | 15:48 | 1                   | 27.2                                | 12.4                    | 154                                   | 9.0 | 155                                       |
|                           |       | 2                   | 27.2                                | 12.1                    | 150                                   | 9.1 | 154                                       |
|                           |       | 3                   | 27.2                                | 11.9                    | 148                                   | 9.1 | 155                                       |
|                           |       | 4                   | 27.2                                | 11.8                    | 146                                   | 9.0 | 155                                       |
|                           |       | 5                   | 27.2                                | 12.0                    | 148                                   | 9.1 | 154                                       |
|                           |       | 6                   | 27.1                                | 11.8                    | 146                                   | 9.0 | 154                                       |
|                           |       | 7                   | 26.9                                | 11.0                    | 135                                   | 9.0 | 155                                       |
| 10/19/04                  | 7:46  | 1                   | 21.5                                | 8.4                     | 96                                    | 8.4 | 170                                       |
|                           |       | 2                   | 21.5                                | 8.4                     | 95                                    | 8.4 | 170                                       |
|                           |       | 3                   | 21.5                                | 8.4                     | 95                                    | 8.4 | 170                                       |
|                           |       | 4                   | 21.5                                | 8.4                     | 95                                    | 8.4 | 170                                       |
|                           |       | 5                   | 21.5                                | 8.3                     | 94                                    | 8.4 | 170                                       |
|                           |       | 6                   | 21.5                                | 8.3                     | 94                                    | 8.4 | 170                                       |
|                           |       | 7                   | 21.5                                | 8.3                     | 94                                    | 8.4 | 170                                       |
|                           |       | 8                   | 21.5                                | 8.3                     | 94                                    | 8.4 | 170                                       |
|                           |       | 9                   | 21.5                                | 8.2                     | 93                                    | 8.3 | 170                                       |
|                           |       | 10                  | 21.5                                | 7.5                     | 85                                    | 8.2 | 170                                       |
| 12/07/04                  | 8:37  | 1                   | 14.0                                | 10.1                    | 97                                    | 7.7 | 176                                       |
|                           |       | 2                   | 14.0                                | 10.0                    | 97                                    | 7.7 | 176                                       |
|                           |       | 3                   | 14.0                                | 10.0                    | 97                                    | 7.7 | 176                                       |
|                           |       | 4                   | 14.0                                | 10.0                    | 97                                    | 7.7 | 176                                       |
|                           |       | 5                   | 14.0                                | 10.0                    | 97                                    | 7.7 | 176                                       |
|                           |       | 6                   | 14.1                                | 9.9                     | 96                                    | 7.7 | 177                                       |
|                           |       | 7                   | 14.1                                | 9.9                     | 96                                    | 7.7 | 176                                       |
|                           |       | 8                   | 14.1                                | 9.9                     | 96                                    | 7.7 | 177                                       |
|                           |       | 9                   | 14.1                                | 9.9                     | 96                                    | 7.7 | 177                                       |
|                           |       | 10                  | 14.1                                | 9.7                     | 94                                    | 7.7 | 177                                       |
|                           |       | 1                   | 10.2                                | 11.9                    | 106                                   | 7.6 | 185                                       |

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### Appendix 1. Physical and chemical field data collected as lake profiles, August 2004 - July 2005.—Continued

[mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu$ S/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

| Sample date | Time  | Sample depth (feet) | Water temperature (degrees Celsius) | Dissolved oxygen (mg/L) | Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent) | pH  | Specific conductance ( $\mu$ S/cm) |
|-------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
| 02/08/05    | 8:39  | 2                   | 10.1                                | 11.5                    | 102                                   | 7.6 | 185                                |
|             |       | 3                   | 10.1                                | 11.5                    | 102                                   | 7.6 | 185                                |
|             |       | 4                   | 10.0                                | 11.5                    | 102                                   | 7.6 | 185                                |
|             |       | 5                   | 9.8                                 | 11.5                    | 102                                   | 7.6 | 186                                |
|             |       | 6                   | 9.7                                 | 11.2                    | 99                                    | 7.6 | 186                                |
|             |       | 7                   | 9.7                                 | 11.0                    | 97                                    | 7.5 | 187                                |
|             |       | 8                   | 9.7                                 | 10.6                    | 93                                    | 7.5 | 187                                |
|             |       | 9                   | 9.7                                 | 10.6                    | 93                                    | 7.5 | 187                                |
| 04/26/05    | 7:22  | 1                   | 19.2                                | 8.6                     | 93                                    | 8.2 | 241                                |
|             |       | 2                   | 19.2                                | 8.6                     | 93                                    | 8.1 | 240                                |
|             |       | 3                   | 19.1                                | 8.6                     | 93                                    | 8.1 | 239                                |
|             |       | 4                   | 19.1                                | 8.6                     | 93                                    | 8.2 | 238                                |
|             |       | 5                   | 19.1                                | 8.6                     | 93                                    | 8.2 | 237                                |
|             |       | 6                   | 19.1                                | 8.6                     | 93                                    | 8.2 | 236                                |
|             |       | 7                   | 19.1                                | 8.6                     | 93                                    | 8.2 | 235                                |
| 05/17/05    | 8:01  | 1                   | 23.2                                | 8.7                     | 102                                   | 8.6 | 206                                |
|             |       | 2                   | 23.2                                | 8.7                     | 101                                   | 8.6 | 206                                |
|             |       | 3                   | 23.2                                | 8.6                     | 101                                   | 8.6 | 206                                |
|             |       | 4                   | 23.2                                | 8.5                     | 100                                   | 8.6 | 207                                |
|             |       | 5                   | 23.2                                | 8.5                     | 99                                    | 8.6 | 207                                |
|             |       | 6                   | 23.2                                | 8.4                     | 99                                    | 8.6 | 207                                |
|             |       | 7                   | 23.2                                | 8.4                     | 98                                    | 8.6 | 206                                |
|             |       | 8                   | 23.4                                | 0.7                     | 8                                     | 7.7 | 276                                |
| 06/07/05    | 7:25  | 1                   | 29.9                                | 10.7                    | 142                                   | 9.0 | 145                                |
|             |       | 2                   | 29.9                                | 10.7                    | 141                                   | 9.0 | 145                                |
|             |       | 3                   | 29.9                                | 10.7                    | 141                                   | 9.0 | 145                                |
|             |       | 4                   | 29.9                                | 10.7                    | 141                                   | 9.0 | 145                                |
|             |       | 5                   | 29.9                                | 10.6                    | 141                                   | 9.0 | 145                                |
|             |       | 6                   | 29.9                                | 10.6                    | 140                                   | 9.0 | 145                                |
|             |       | 7                   | 29.9                                | 10.3                    | 136                                   | 8.9 | 145                                |
| 07/25/05    | 15:11 | 1                   | 35.1                                | 17.0                    | 245                                   | 9.9 | 176                                |
|             |       | 2                   | 35.0                                | 16.8                    | 242                                   | 9.9 | 173                                |
|             |       | 3                   | 35.0                                | 16.7                    | 241                                   | 9.9 | 171                                |
|             |       | 4                   | 35.0                                | 16.5                    | 237                                   | 9.9 | 168                                |
|             |       | 5                   | 33.9                                | 13.7                    | 194                                   | 9.8 | 155                                |
|             |       | 6                   | 33.7                                | 6.1                     | 86                                    | 8.4 | 140                                |

**Appendix 1.** Physical and chemical field data collected as lake profiles, August 2004 - July 2005.—Continued[mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu\text{S/cm}$ , microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

| Sample date               | Time | Sample depth (feet) | Water temperature (degrees Celsius) | Dissolved oxygen (mg/L) | Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent) | pH   | Specific conductance ( $\mu\text{S/cm}$ ) |
|---------------------------|------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|------|---|
| <b>Grand Lake (South)</b> |      |                     |                                     |                         |                                       |      |   |
| 08/24/04                  | 7:40 | 2                   | 26.4                                | 4.3                     | 54                                    | 8.4  | 162                                       |
|                           |      | 3                   | 26.4                                | 2.8                     | 35                                    | 8.4  | 163                                       |
|                           |      | 4                   | 26.4                                | 2.7                     | 33                                    | 8.4  | 163                                       |
|                           |      | 5                   | 26.4                                | 2.7                     | 34                                    | 8.4  | 162                                       |
|                           |      | 6                   | 26.4                                | 2.8                     | 35                                    | 8.4  | 162                                       |
|                           |      | 7                   | 26.4                                | 2.9                     | 35                                    | 8.4  | 162                                       |
|                           |      | 8                   | 26.4                                | 2.8                     | 35                                    | 8.4  | 162                                       |
|                           |      | 9                   | 26.4                                | 2.9                     | 35                                    | 8.4  | 162                                       |
|                           |      | 10                  | 26.4                                | 2.8                     | 35                                    | 8.4  | 162                                       |
|                           |      | 11                  | 26.4                                | 2.9                     | 35                                    | 8.4  | 162                                       |
|                           |      | 12                  | 26.4                                | 2.9                     | 36                                    | 8.4  | 162                                       |
|                           |      | 13                  | 26.4                                | 2.9                     | 36                                    | 8.4  | 162                                       |
|                           |      | 14                  | 26.4                                | 2.8                     | 35                                    | 8.4  | 162                                       |
|                           |      | 15                  | 26.4                                | 2.8                     | 35                                    | 8.4  | 162                                       |
|                           |      | 09/20/04            | 15:22                               | 1                       | 27.4                                  | 11.3 | 140                                       |
| 2                         | 27.5 |                     |                                     | 11.3                    | 140                                   | 9.1  | 154                                       |
| 3                         | 27.4 |                     |                                     | 11.2                    | 139                                   | 9.1  | 154                                       |
| 4                         | 27.4 |                     |                                     | 10.9                    | 135                                   | 9.1  | 154                                       |
| 5                         | 27.3 |                     |                                     | 10.6                    | 131                                   | 9.1  | 155                                       |
| 6                         | 27.0 |                     |                                     | 9.9                     | 123                                   | 9.1  | 154                                       |
| 7                         | 26.7 |                     |                                     | 8.6                     | 106                                   | 9.0  | 155                                       |
| 8                         | 26.5 |                     |                                     | 7.0                     | 86                                    | 8.8  | 155                                       |
| 9                         | 26.5 |                     |                                     | 6.3                     | 76                                    | 8.7  | 156                                       |
| 10                        | 26.4 |                     |                                     | 5.8                     | 71                                    | 8.6  | 156                                       |
| 11                        | 26.4 |                     |                                     | 5.5                     | 67                                    | 8.6  | 157                                       |
| 10/19/04                  | 8:06 | 1                   | 21.3                                | 8.3                     | 94                                    | 8.3  | 171                                       |
|                           |      | 2                   | 21.3                                | 8.3                     | 94                                    | 8.3  | 170                                       |
|                           |      | 3                   | 21.3                                | 8.3                     | 93                                    | 8.3  | 170                                       |
|                           |      | 4                   | 21.3                                | 8.2                     | 93                                    | 8.3  | 171                                       |
|                           |      | 5                   | 21.3                                | 8.2                     | 93                                    | 8.3  | 171                                       |
|                           |      | 6                   | 21.3                                | 8.2                     | 92                                    | 8.3  | 171                                       |
|                           |      | 7                   | 21.2                                | 8.1                     | 92                                    | 8.3  | 171                                       |
|                           |      | 8                   | 21.2                                | 8.1                     | 92                                    | 8.3  | 171                                       |
|                           |      | 9                   | 21.2                                | 8.1                     | 92                                    | 8.3  | 171                                       |
|                           |      | 10                  | 21.2                                | 8.1                     | 91                                    | 8.3  | 171                                       |
|                           |      | 11                  | 21.2                                | 8.0                     | 91                                    | 8.3  | 171                                       |
|                           |      | 12                  | 21.2                                | 8.0                     | 90                                    | 8.3  | 171                                       |
|                           |      | 13                  | 21.1                                | 7.6                     | 86                                    | 8.2  | 171                                       |

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##### Appendix 1. Physical and chemical field data collected as lake profiles, August 2004 - July 2005.—Continued

[mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu$ S/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

| Sample date | Time | Sample depth (feet) | Water temperature (degrees Celsius) | Dissolved oxygen (mg/L) | Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent) | pH  | Specific conductance ( $\mu$ S/cm) |
|-------------|------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
|             |      | 14                  | 21.1                                | 7.4                     | 84                                    | 8.1 | 172                                |
|             |      | 15                  | 21.1                                | 7.1                     | 80                                    | 8.1 | 172                                |
| 12/07/04    | 9:03 | 1                   | 13.4                                | 9.4                     | 90                                    | 7.9 | 178                                |
|             |      | 2                   | 13.4                                | 9.3                     | 89                                    | 7.8 | 178                                |
|             |      | 3                   | 13.4                                | 9.3                     | 89                                    | 7.8 | 178                                |
|             |      | 4                   | 13.4                                | 9.2                     | 89                                    | 7.8 | 178                                |
|             |      | 5                   | 13.4                                | 9.2                     | 88                                    | 7.8 | 178                                |
|             |      | 6                   | 13.4                                | 9.2                     | 88                                    | 7.8 | 178                                |
|             |      | 7                   | 13.4                                | 9.2                     | 88                                    | 7.8 | 178                                |
|             |      | 8                   | 13.4                                | 9.2                     | 88                                    | 7.8 | 178                                |
|             |      | 9                   | 13.4                                | 9.2                     | 88                                    | 7.8 | 178                                |
|             |      | 10                  | 13.4                                | 9.2                     | 88                                    | 7.8 | 178                                |
|             |      | 11                  | 13.3                                | 9.2                     | 88                                    | 7.8 | 178                                |
|             |      | 12                  | 13.4                                | 9.2                     | 88                                    | 7.8 | 178                                |
|             |      | 13                  | 13.3                                | 9.1                     | 88                                    | 7.8 | 178                                |
|             |      | 14                  | 13.3                                | 9.1                     | 87                                    | 7.8 | 178                                |
|             |      | 15                  | 13.3                                | 9.1                     | 87                                    | 7.8 | 178                                |
|             |      | 16                  | 13.3                                | 9.1                     | 87                                    | 7.8 | 178                                |
| 02/08/05    | 9:02 | 1                   | 9.2                                 | 11.3                    | 98                                    | 7.7 | 187                                |
|             |      | 2                   | 9.2                                 | 11.3                    | 98                                    | 7.7 | 187                                |
|             |      | 3                   | 9.2                                 | 11.3                    | 98                                    | 7.7 | 187                                |
|             |      | 4                   | 9.2                                 | 11.2                    | 98                                    | 7.7 | 187                                |
|             |      | 5                   | 9.2                                 | 11.2                    | 97                                    | 7.7 | 188                                |
|             |      | 6                   | 9.2                                 | 11.2                    | 97                                    | 7.7 | 188                                |
|             |      | 7                   | 9.1                                 | 11.2                    | 97                                    | 7.7 | 188                                |
|             |      | 8                   | 9.1                                 | 11.1                    | 96                                    | 7.7 | 188                                |
|             |      | 9                   | 9.0                                 | 11.1                    | 96                                    | 7.7 | 188                                |
|             |      | 10                  | 9.0                                 | 11.0                    | 95                                    | 7.7 | 188                                |
|             |      | 11                  | 9.0                                 | 11.0                    | 95                                    | 7.7 | 188                                |
|             |      | 12                  | 9.0                                 | 11.0                    | 95                                    | 7.7 | 188                                |
|             |      | 13                  | 9.0                                 | 10.8                    | 93                                    | 7.6 | 188                                |
|             |      | 14                  | 8.9                                 | 10.7                    | 92                                    | 7.6 | 188                                |
|             |      | 15                  | 8.8                                 | 10.5                    | 90                                    | 7.6 | 189                                |
| 04/26/05    | 7:44 | 1                   | 19.7                                | 8.7                     | 95                                    | 8.3 | 235                                |
|             |      | 2                   | 19.7                                | 8.7                     | 95                                    | 8.2 | 235                                |
|             |      | 3                   | 19.7                                | 8.7                     | 95                                    | 8.3 | 234                                |
|             |      | 4                   | 19.7                                | 8.7                     | 95                                    | 8.3 | 233                                |
|             |      | 5                   | 19.7                                | 8.7                     | 95                                    | 8.3 | 233                                |



**Appendix 1.** Physical and chemical field data collected as lake profiles, August 2004 - July 2005.—Continued[mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu\text{S/cm}$ , microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

| Sample date | Time | Sample depth (feet) | Water temperature (degrees Celsius) | Dissolved oxygen (mg/L) | Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent) | pH  | Specific conductance ( $\mu\text{S/cm}$ ) |
|-------------|------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|---|
|             |      | 6                   | 19.7                                | 8.7                     | 95                                    | 8.3 | 232                                       |
|             |      | 7                   | 19.7                                | 8.7                     | 95                                    | 8.3 | 231                                       |
|             |      | 8                   | 19.7                                | 8.7                     | 95                                    | 8.3 | 230                                       |
|             |      | 9                   | 19.7                                | 8.6                     | 94                                    | 8.3 | 228                                       |
|             |      | 10                  | 19.7                                | 8.6                     | 94                                    | 8.3 | 227                                       |
|             |      | 11                  | 19.7                                | 8.6                     | 94                                    | 8.3 | 226                                       |
|             |      | 12                  | 19.7                                | 8.6                     | 94                                    | 8.2 | 225                                       |
|             |      | 13                  | 19.7                                | 8.5                     | 93                                    | 8.2 | 224                                       |
| 05/17/05    | 8:32 | 1                   | 24.0                                | 8.9                     | 106                                   | 8.6 | 209                                       |
|             |      | 2                   | 24.0                                | 8.9                     | 106                                   | 8.6 | 209                                       |
|             |      | 3                   | 24.0                                | 8.9                     | 105                                   | 8.6 | 209                                       |
|             |      | 4                   | 24.0                                | 8.7                     | 103                                   | 8.6 | 209                                       |
|             |      | 5                   | 24.0                                | 8.6                     | 102                                   | 8.6 | 209                                       |
|             |      | 6                   | 24.0                                | 8.6                     | 102                                   | 8.6 | 209                                       |
|             |      | 7                   | 24.0                                | 8.5                     | 101                                   | 8.6 | 209                                       |
|             |      | 8                   | 24.0                                | 8.4                     | 100                                   | 8.6 | 209                                       |
|             |      | 9                   | 24.0                                | 8.4                     | 100                                   | 8.6 | 209                                       |
|             |      | 10                  | 24.0                                | 8.3                     | 99                                    | 8.6 | 209                                       |
|             |      | 11                  | 24.0                                | 8.3                     | 98                                    | 8.6 | 210                                       |
|             |      | 12                  | 23.9                                | 8.2                     | 98                                    | 8.5 | 209                                       |
|             |      | 13                  | 23.9                                | 8.2                     | 98                                    | 8.5 | 209                                       |
|             |      | 14                  | 23.9                                | 8.0                     | 95                                    | 8.5 | 210                                       |
|             |      | 15                  | 23.9                                | 5.8                     | 69                                    | 8.1 | 243                                       |
| 06/07/05    | 7:48 | 1                   | 28.6                                | 11.0                    | 142                                   | 8.8 | 160                                       |
|             |      | 2                   | 28.6                                | 10.8                    | 139                                   | 8.8 | 160                                       |
|             |      | 3                   | 28.6                                | 10.7                    | 138                                   | 8.8 | 160                                       |
|             |      | 4                   | 28.6                                | 10.4                    | 134                                   | 8.7 | 161                                       |
|             |      | 5                   | 28.4                                | 9.8                     | 126                                   | 8.7 | 165                                       |
|             |      | 6                   | 28.1                                | 9.2                     | 118                                   | 8.5 | 171                                       |
|             |      | 7                   | 27.8                                | 8.8                     | 112                                   | 8.4 | 174                                       |
|             |      | 8                   | 27.5                                | 8.6                     | 108                                   | 8.3 | 177                                       |
|             |      | 9                   | 27.3                                | 8.2                     | 104                                   | 8.2 | 179                                       |
|             |      | 10                  | 27.1                                | 7.4                     | 93                                    | 8.1 | 183                                       |
|             |      | 11                  | 26.8                                | 5.7                     | 71                                    | 7.7 | 188                                       |
|             |      | 12                  | 26.5                                | 2.3                     | 29                                    | 7.4 | 198                                       |
|             |      | 13                  | 26.4                                | 1.5                     | 19                                    | 7.2 | 201                                       |
|             |      | 14                  | 26.3                                | 1.3                     | 16                                    | 7.1 | 203                                       |

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**Appendix 1.** Physical and chemical field data collected as lake profiles, August 2004 - July 2005.—Continued

[mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu$ S/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

| Sample date | Time  | Sample depth (feet) | Water temperature (degrees Celsius) | Dissolved oxygen (mg/L) | Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent) | pH   | Specific conductance ( $\mu$ S/cm) |
|-------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|------|------------------------------------|
| 07/25/05    | 15:43 | 1                   | 33.8                                | 13.8                    | 194                                   | 10.0 | 163                                |
|             |       | 2                   | 33.6                                | 12.8                    | 180                                   | 9.9  | 160                                |
|             |       | 3                   | 33.3                                | 11.9                    | 166                                   | 9.9  | 156                                |
|             |       | 4                   | 33.1                                | 11.0                    | 153                                   | 9.8  | 153                                |
|             |       | 5                   | 32.8                                | 8.6                     | 119                                   | 9.7  | 149                                |
|             |       | 6                   | 31.8                                | 4.8                     | 65                                    | 9.4  | 144                                |
|             |       | 7                   | 30.9                                | 1.7                     | 23                                    | 9.1  | 145                                |
|             |       | 8                   | 30.3                                | 0.5                     | 7                                     | 9.0  | 148                                |
|             |       | 9                   | 29.6                                | 0.5                     | 6                                     | 8.6  | 157                                |
|             |       | 11                  | 29.0                                | 0.5                     | 6                                     | 8.2  | 174                                |
|             |       | 12                  | 28.7                                | 0.8                     | 10                                    | 7.6  | 186                                |

**Appendix 1.** Physical and chemical field data collected as lake profiles, August 2004 - July 2005—Continued[mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu$ S/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

| Sample date                   | Time  | Sample depth (feet) | Water temperature (degrees Celsius) | Dissolved oxygen (mg/L) | Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent) | pH  | Specific conductance ( $\mu$ S/cm) |
|-------------------------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
| <b>Horseshoe Lake (North)</b> |       |                     |                                     |                         |                                       |     |                                    |
| 08/24/04                      | 15:19 | 1                   | 28.2                                | 11.0                    | 140                                   | 8.9 | 156                                |
|                               |       | 2                   | 28.2                                | 11.0                    | 141                                   | 8.9 | 156                                |
|                               |       | 3                   | 28.2                                | 11.0                    | 140                                   | 8.9 | 155                                |
|                               |       | 4                   | 28.1                                | 10.9                    | 140                                   | 8.9 | 155                                |
|                               |       | 5                   | 28.1                                | 10.8                    | 138                                   | 8.9 | 155                                |
|                               |       | 6                   | 28.1                                | 10.7                    | 137                                   | 8.9 | 156                                |
|                               |       | 7                   | 28.1                                | 10.7                    | 137                                   | 8.9 | 155                                |
|                               |       | 8                   | 28.0                                | 10.6                    | 135                                   | 8.9 | 155                                |
|                               |       | 9                   | 27.8                                | 10.2                    | 130                                   | 8.9 | 156                                |
|                               |       | 10                  | 27.5                                | 9.0                     | 114                                   | 8.8 | 156                                |
|                               |       | 11                  | 27.3                                | 7.8                     | 98                                    | 8.6 | 156                                |
|                               |       | 12                  | 27.2                                | 7.5                     | 94                                    | 8.6 | 157                                |
|                               |       | 13                  | 27.1                                | 7.3                     | 92                                    | 8.5 | 157                                |
|                               |       | 14                  | 27.1                                | 7.1                     | 90                                    | 8.5 | 157                                |
|                               |       | 15                  | 27.1                                | 7.1                     | 90                                    | 8.4 | 157                                |
|                               |       | 16                  | 27.0                                | 6.9                     | 86                                    | 8.4 | 158                                |
|                               |       | 17                  | 26.9                                | 6.5                     | 82                                    | 8.3 | 158                                |
|                               |       | 18                  | 26.8                                | 6.2                     | 77                                    | 8.2 | 158                                |
|                               |       | 19                  | 26.0                                | 1.8                     | 22                                    | 7.7 | 167                                |
|                               |       | 20                  | 25.8                                | 0.4                     | 5                                     | 7.4 | 170                                |
|                               |       | 21                  | 25.7                                | 0.3                     | 3                                     | 7.3 | 172                                |
|                               |       | 23                  | 25.5                                | 0.2                     | 2                                     | 7.2 | 175                                |
|                               |       | 24                  | 25.5                                | 0.2                     | 2                                     | 7.1 | 176                                |
|                               |       | 09/21/04            | 14:25                               | 1                       | 25.7                                  | 9.5 | 115                                |
| 2                             | 25.5  |                     |                                     | 9.6                     | 116                                   | 8.5 | 155                                |
| 3                             | 25.2  |                     |                                     | 9.6                     | 114                                   | 8.5 | 155                                |
| 4                             | 25.1  |                     |                                     | 9.6                     | 115                                   | 8.5 | 155                                |
| 5                             | 25.0  |                     |                                     | 9.4                     | 111                                   | 8.5 | 155                                |
| 6                             | 25.0  |                     |                                     | 9.3                     | 111                                   | 8.5 | 155                                |
| 7                             | 25.0  |                     |                                     | 9.1                     | 108                                   | 8.5 | 155                                |
| 8                             | 25.0  |                     |                                     | 9.1                     | 108                                   | 8.5 | 156                                |
| 9                             | 25.0  |                     |                                     | 9.2                     | 109                                   | 8.4 | 156                                |
| 10                            | 25.0  |                     |                                     | 9.1                     | 108                                   | 8.5 | 155                                |
| 12                            | 25.0  |                     |                                     | 9.0                     | 107                                   | 8.4 | 156                                |
| 14                            | 24.9  |                     |                                     | 8.6                     | 102                                   | 8.3 | 155                                |
| 16                            | 24.7  |                     |                                     | 8.1                     | 95                                    | 8.3 | 156                                |
| 18                            | 24.6  |                     |                                     | 7.7                     | 91                                    | 8.2 | 156                                |
| 20                            | 24.4  | 7.2                 | 85                                  | 8.0                     | 156                                   |     |                                    |
| 22                            | 23.9  | 6.6                 | 77                                  | 7.8                     | 156                                   |     |                                    |

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### Appendix 1. Physical and chemical field data collected as lake profiles, August 2004 - July 2005—Continued

[mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu$ S/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

| Sample date | Time  | Sample depth (feet) | Water temperature (degrees Celsius) | Dissolved oxygen (mg/L) | Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent) | pH  | Specific conductance ( $\mu$ S/cm) |
|-------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
|             |       | 24                  | 23.9                                | 6.3                     | 73                                    | 7.8 | 157                                |
|             |       | 25                  | 23.9                                | 5.9                     | 69                                    | 7.6 | 157                                |
| 10/19/04    | 14:24 | 1                   | 19.9                                | 10.7                    | 118                                   | 8.2 | 162                                |
|             |       | 2                   | 19.9                                | 10.7                    | 118                                   | 8.2 | 162                                |
|             |       | 3                   | 19.9                                | 10.7                    | 117                                   | 8.2 | 162                                |
|             |       | 4                   | 19.9                                | 10.7                    | 117                                   | 8.2 | 162                                |
|             |       | 5                   | 19.9                                | 10.6                    | 117                                   | 8.2 | 162                                |
|             |       | 6                   | 19.9                                | 10.6                    | 117                                   | 8.2 | 162                                |
|             |       | 7                   | 19.9                                | 10.6                    | 117                                   | 8.2 | 162                                |
|             |       | 8                   | 19.9                                | 10.6                    | 117                                   | 8.2 | 162                                |
|             |       | 9                   | 19.9                                | 10.6                    | 117                                   | 8.2 | 162                                |
|             |       | 10                  | 19.9                                | 10.6                    | 117                                   | 8.2 | 162                                |
|             |       | 11                  | 19.9                                | 10.6                    | 117                                   | 8.2 | 162                                |
|             |       | 12                  | 20.0                                | 10.6                    | 116                                   | 8.2 | 162                                |
|             |       | 13                  | 20.0                                | 10.5                    | 116                                   | 8.2 | 162                                |
|             |       | 14                  | 19.9                                | 10.5                    | 115                                   | 8.2 | 162                                |
|             |       | 15                  | 19.6                                | 10.2                    | 111                                   | 8.1 | 162                                |
|             |       | 16                  | 19.5                                | 9.5                     | 103                                   | 7.9 | 163                                |
|             |       | 17                  | 19.2                                | 9.3                     | 101                                   | 7.9 | 162                                |
|             |       | 18                  | 19.1                                | 9.2                     | 100                                   | 7.8 | 163                                |
|             |       | 19                  | 18.7                                | 8.3                     | 89                                    | 7.6 | 163                                |
|             |       | 20                  | 18.7                                | 8.3                     | 89                                    | 7.6 | 163                                |
|             |       | 21                  | 18.7                                | 8.2                     | 88                                    | 7.5 | 163                                |
|             |       | 22                  | 18.7                                | 8.1                     | 86                                    | 7.5 | 163                                |
|             |       | 23                  | 18.6                                | 7.9                     | 85                                    | 7.5 | 163                                |
|             |       | 24                  | 18.6                                | 7.9                     | 84                                    | 7.5 | 163                                |
|             |       | 25                  | 18.7                                | 7.8                     | 84                                    | 7.5 | 165                                |
| 12/07/04    | 15:28 | 1                   | 12.6                                | 11.0                    | 103                                   | 7.9 | 147                                |
|             |       | 2                   | 12.6                                | 10.9                    | 103                                   | 7.9 | 147                                |
|             |       | 3                   | 12.6                                | 10.9                    | 103                                   | 7.9 | 147                                |
|             |       | 4                   | 12.6                                | 10.9                    | 102                                   | 7.9 | 147                                |
|             |       | 5                   | 12.6                                | 10.9                    | 102                                   | 7.9 | 147                                |
|             |       | 6                   | 12.6                                | 10.9                    | 102                                   | 7.9 | 147                                |
|             |       | 8                   | 12.6                                | 10.8                    | 102                                   | 7.9 | 147                                |
|             |       | 10                  | 12.6                                | 10.8                    | 102                                   | 7.9 | 147                                |
|             |       | 12                  | 12.6                                | 10.8                    | 101                                   | 7.9 | 147                                |
|             |       | 14                  | 12.5                                | 10.7                    | 101                                   | 7.9 | 146                                |
|             |       | 16                  | 12.5                                | 10.6                    | 100                                   | 7.9 | 146                                |
|             |       | 18                  | 12.4                                | 10.5                    | 99                                    | 7.8 | 146                                |

**Appendix 1.** Physical and chemical field data collected as lake profiles, August 2004 - July 2005—Continued[mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu\text{S/cm}$ , microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

| Sample date | Time  | Sample depth (feet) | Water temperature (degrees Celsius) | Dissolved oxygen (mg/L) | Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent) | pH  | Specific conductance ( $\mu\text{S/cm}$ ) |
|-------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|---|
|             |       | 20                  | 12.4                                | 10.5                    | 98                                    | 7.8 | 146                                       |
|             |       | 22                  | 12.4                                | 10.4                    | 98                                    | 7.8 | 146                                       |
|             |       | 23                  | 12.4                                | 10.4                    | 97                                    | 7.8 | 146                                       |
|             |       | 24                  | 12.4                                | 10.4                    | 97                                    | 7.8 | 146                                       |
| 02/08/05    | 15:38 | 1                   | 7.7                                 | 12.3                    | 103                                   | 7.8 | 142                                       |
|             |       | 2                   | 7.7                                 | 12.2                    | 103                                   | 7.8 | 142                                       |
|             |       | 3                   | 7.7                                 | 12.2                    | 103                                   | 7.8 | 142                                       |
|             |       | 5                   | 7.7                                 | 12.2                    | 102                                   | 7.8 | 142                                       |
|             |       | 7                   | 7.7                                 | 12.2                    | 102                                   | 7.8 | 142                                       |
|             |       | 9                   | 7.7                                 | 12.2                    | 102                                   | 7.8 | 142                                       |
|             |       | 11                  | 7.6                                 | 12.1                    | 101                                   | 7.8 | 142                                       |
|             |       | 13                  | 7.5                                 | 12.0                    | 101                                   | 7.8 | 142                                       |
|             |       | 15                  | 7.4                                 | 11.9                    | 99                                    | 7.7 | 142                                       |
|             |       | 17                  | 7.3                                 | 11.8                    | 98                                    | 7.7 | 142                                       |
|             |       | 19                  | 7.2                                 | 11.8                    | 98                                    | 7.7 | 142                                       |
|             |       | 21                  | 7.2                                 | 11.8                    | 98                                    | 7.7 | 142                                       |
|             |       | 23                  | 7.2                                 | 11.7                    | 97                                    | 7.6 | 142                                       |
|             |       | 25                  | 7.2                                 | 11.6                    | 96                                    | 7.6 | 142                                       |
|             |       | 27                  | 7.2                                 | 11.6                    | 96                                    | 7.6 | 142                                       |
|             |       | 28                  | 7.3                                 | 10.0                    | 83                                    | 7.0 | 156                                       |
| 04/26/05    | 14:22 | 1                   | 18.6                                | 9.1                     | 97                                    | 8.0 | 151                                       |
|             |       | 2                   | 18.5                                | 9.0                     | 97                                    | 8.0 | 150                                       |
|             |       | 4                   | 18.4                                | 9.0                     | 96                                    | 8.0 | 149                                       |
|             |       | 6                   | 18.4                                | 9.0                     | 96                                    | 8.0 | 149                                       |
|             |       | 8                   | 18.3                                | 9.0                     | 95                                    | 7.9 | 149                                       |
|             |       | 10                  | 18.2                                | 8.7                     | 93                                    | 7.8 | 148                                       |
|             |       | 12                  | 18.1                                | 8.4                     | 89                                    | 7.7 | 148                                       |
|             |       | 14                  | 17.9                                | 8.5                     | 89                                    | 7.8 | 147                                       |
|             |       | 16                  | 17.8                                | 8.8                     | 93                                    | 7.9 | 147                                       |
|             |       | 18                  | 17.8                                | 8.7                     | 91                                    | 7.8 | 146                                       |
|             |       | 20                  | 17.8                                | 8.6                     | 91                                    | 7.8 | 146                                       |
|             |       | 22                  | 17.8                                | 8.6                     | 91                                    | 7.8 | 144                                       |
|             |       | 24                  | 17.8                                | 8.6                     | 91                                    | 7.8 | 144                                       |
|             |       | 26                  | 17.8                                | 8.6                     | 90                                    | 7.8 | 144                                       |
| 05/16/05    | 12:48 | 1                   | 24.0                                | 9.3                     | 110                                   | 8.6 | 146                                       |
|             |       | 2                   | 23.7                                | 9.3                     | 110                                   | 8.6 | 146                                       |
|             |       | 3                   | 23.3                                | 9.3                     | 109                                   | 8.5 | 146                                       |
|             |       | 4                   | 23.2                                | 9.2                     | 107                                   | 8.5 | 146                                       |

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### Appendix 1. Physical and chemical field data collected as lake profiles, August 2004 - July 2005—Continued

[mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu$ S/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

| Sample date | Time  | Sample depth (feet) | Water temperature (degrees Celsius) | Dissolved oxygen (mg/L) | Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent) | pH  | Specific conductance ( $\mu$ S/cm) |
|-------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
|             |       | 5                   | 23.1                                | 9.1                     | 106                                   | 8.5 | 146                                |
|             |       | 6                   | 23.0                                | 8.9                     | 104                                   | 8.4 | 146                                |
|             |       | 7                   | 23.0                                | 8.7                     | 102                                   | 8.4 | 146                                |
|             |       | 8                   | 23.0                                | 8.7                     | 101                                   | 8.4 | 146                                |
|             |       | 9                   | 23.0                                | 8.6                     | 101                                   | 8.4 | 146                                |
|             |       | 10                  | 22.8                                | 8.4                     | 97                                    | 8.3 | 146                                |
|             |       | 11                  | 22.7                                | 7.9                     | 92                                    | 8.2 | 145                                |
|             |       | 12                  | 22.7                                | 7.5                     | 87                                    | 8.0 | 145                                |
|             |       | 13                  | 21.8                                | 4.6                     | 52                                    | 7.5 | 147                                |
|             |       | 14                  | 20.5                                | 2.7                     | 30                                    | 7.1 | 146                                |
|             |       | 15                  | 20.1                                | 2.3                     | 25                                    | 7.1 | 147                                |
|             |       | 16                  | 19.8                                | 1.6                     | 18                                    | 6.9 | 147                                |
|             |       | 17                  | 19.3                                | 0.9                     | 10                                    | 6.9 | 149                                |
|             |       | 18                  | 19.2                                | 0.7                     | 7                                     | 6.8 | 149                                |
|             |       | 19                  | 18.9                                | 0.5                     | 5                                     | 6.8 | 151                                |
|             |       | 20                  | 18.0                                | 0.3                     | 4                                     | 6.8 | 152                                |
|             |       | 21                  | 17.8                                | 0.3                     | 4                                     | 6.8 | 153                                |
|             |       | 22                  | 17.7                                | 0.3                     | 3                                     | 6.7 | 154                                |
|             |       | 23                  | 17.7                                | 0.3                     | 3                                     | 6.8 | 154                                |
|             |       | 24                  | 17.6                                | 0.3                     | 3                                     | 6.8 | 154                                |
|             |       | 25                  | 17.6                                | 0.3                     | 3                                     | 6.7 | 154                                |
|             |       | 26                  | 17.6                                | 0.3                     | 3                                     | 6.8 | 154                                |
|             |       | 27                  | 17.6                                | 0.3                     | 3                                     | 6.8 | 155                                |
| 06/07/05    | 15:31 | 1                   | 29.6                                | 12.2                    | 161                                   | 8.9 | 151                                |
|             |       | 2                   | 29.5                                | 12.3                    | 161                                   | 8.9 | 151                                |
|             |       | 3                   | 29.4                                | 12.3                    | 161                                   | 8.9 | 151                                |
|             |       | 4                   | 29.3                                | 12.4                    | 162                                   | 8.9 | 151                                |
|             |       | 5                   | 28.9                                | 12.0                    | 156                                   | 8.9 | 151                                |
|             |       | 6                   | 27.6                                | 11.0                    | 139                                   | 8.7 | 151                                |
|             |       | 7                   | 27.0                                | 9.1                     | 114                                   | 8.4 | 152                                |
|             |       | 8                   | 26.9                                | 8.9                     | 111                                   | 8.3 | 152                                |
|             |       | 9                   | 26.9                                | 8.7                     | 109                                   | 8.3 | 152                                |
|             |       | 10                  | 26.8                                | 8.6                     | 107                                   | 8.3 | 152                                |
|             |       | 11                  | 26.8                                | 8.2                     | 103                                   | 8.2 | 153                                |
|             |       | 12                  | 26.8                                | 8.1                     | 102                                   | 8.2 | 153                                |
|             |       | 13                  | 26.8                                | 8.1                     | 101                                   | 8.2 | 153                                |
|             |       | 14                  | 26.8                                | 8.1                     | 101                                   | 8.2 | 153                                |
|             |       | 15                  | 26.8                                | 8.1                     | 101                                   | 8.2 | 153                                |
|             |       | 16                  | 26.8                                | 8.0                     | 100                                   | 8.2 | 153                                |
|             |       | 17                  | 26.0                                | 6.5                     | 80                                    | 7.8 | 154                                |

**Appendix 1.** Physical and chemical field data collected as lake profiles, August 2004 - July 2005—Continued[mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu$ S/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

| Sample date | Time  | Sample depth (feet) | Water temperature (degrees Celsius) | Dissolved oxygen (mg/L) | Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent) | pH  | Specific conductance ( $\mu$ S/cm) |
|-------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
|             |       | 18                  | 25.2                                | 2.4                     | 29                                    | 7.3 | 154                                |
|             |       | 19                  | 25.0                                | 1.6                     | 19                                    | 7.1 | 154                                |
|             |       | 20                  | 24.9                                | 0.7                     | 9                                     | 7.0 | 154                                |
|             |       | 21                  | 24.7                                | 0.5                     | 6                                     | 6.9 | 154                                |
|             |       | 22                  | 24.6                                | 0.4                     | 4                                     | 6.8 | 154                                |
|             |       | 23                  | 24.5                                | 0.3                     | 4                                     | 6.8 | 156                                |
|             |       | 25                  | 23.9                                | 0.3                     | 4                                     | 6.7 | 160                                |
|             |       | 26                  | 23.8                                | 0.3                     | 3                                     | 6.6 | 179                                |
| 07/26/05    | 12:02 | 1                   | 33.5                                | 12.1                    | 170                                   | 9.3 | 133                                |
|             |       | 2                   | 33.4                                | 11.9                    | 167                                   | 9.3 | 133                                |
|             |       | 3                   | 33.4                                | 11.6                    | 163                                   | 9.3 | 133                                |
|             |       | 4                   | 33.4                                | 11.5                    | 162                                   | 9.2 | 133                                |
|             |       | 5                   | 33.4                                | 11.5                    | 161                                   | 9.3 | 133                                |
|             |       | 6                   | 33.3                                | 11.3                    | 158                                   | 9.2 | 133                                |
|             |       | 7                   | 33.3                                | 11.0                    | 153                                   | 9.2 | 134                                |
|             |       | 8                   | 33.2                                | 10.9                    | 152                                   | 9.2 | 134                                |
|             |       | 9                   | 32.3                                | 7.6                     | 104                                   | 8.8 | 141                                |
|             |       | 10                  | 31.8                                | 5.9                     | 80                                    | 8.5 | 143                                |
|             |       | 11                  | 30.5                                | 2.9                     | 39                                    | 8.0 | 149                                |
|             |       | 12                  | 29.2                                | 1.7                     | 23                                    | 7.8 | 158                                |
|             |       | 13                  | 28.6                                | 1.0                     | 12                                    | 7.6 | 159                                |
|             |       | 14                  | 28.3                                | 0.9                     | 11                                    | 7.4 | 159                                |
|             |       | 15                  | 28.2                                | 0.8                     | 10                                    | 7.4 | 159                                |
|             |       | 16                  | 27.8                                | 0.9                     | 12                                    | 7.3 | 161                                |
|             |       | 17                  | 27.6                                | 1.1                     | 14                                    | 7.2 | 162                                |
|             |       | 18                  | 27.1                                | 1.0                     | 12                                    | 7.1 | 166                                |
|             |       | 19                  | 26.7                                | 1.1                     | 13                                    | 7.0 | 170                                |
|             |       | 20                  | 26.6                                | 1.2                     | 15                                    | 6.9 | 175                                |
|             |       | 21                  | 26.0                                | 1.3                     | 15                                    | 6.8 | 190                                |
|             |       | 22                  | 25.7                                | 1.4                     | 17                                    | 6.7 | 197                                |
|             |       | 23                  | 25.6                                | 1.6                     | 19                                    | 6.7 | 199                                |
|             |       | 24                  | 25.6                                | 1.5                     | 19                                    | 6.7 | 200                                |
|             |       | 25                  | 25.6                                | 2.0                     | 24                                    | 6.7 | 201                                |
|             |       | 25                  | 25.6                                | 2.0                     | 24                                    | 6.6 | 201                                |

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### Appendix 1. Physical and chemical field data collected as lake profiles, August 2004 - July 2005.—Continued

[mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu$ S/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

| Sample date                  | Time  | Sample depth (feet) | Water temperature (degrees Celsius) | Dissolved oxygen (mg/L) | Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent) | pH  | Specific conductance ( $\mu$ S/cm) |
|------------------------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
| <b>Horseshoe Lake (West)</b> |       |                     |                                     |                         |                                       |     |                                    |
| 08/24/04                     | 14:45 | 1                   | 27.4                                | 8.6                     | 109                                   | 8.4 | 158                                |
|                              |       | 2                   | 27.3                                | 8.5                     | 107                                   | 8.4 | 158                                |
|                              |       | 3                   | 27.1                                | 8.2                     | 104                                   | 8.4 | 158                                |
|                              |       | 4                   | 26.8                                | 7.6                     | 95                                    | 8.2 | 158                                |
|                              |       | 5                   | 26.7                                | 7.0                     | 87                                    | 8.2 | 158                                |
|                              |       | 6                   | 26.6                                | 6.5                     | 81                                    | 8.1 | 158                                |
|                              |       | 7                   | 26.3                                | 5.5                     | 69                                    | 7.9 | 160                                |
|                              |       | 8                   | 26.2                                | 3.9                     | 48                                    | 7.7 | 161                                |
|                              |       | 9                   | 26.0                                | 3.1                     | 39                                    | 7.5 | 161                                |
|                              |       | 10                  | 26.0                                | 3.0                     | 37                                    | 7.4 | 161                                |
|                              |       | 11                  | 25.9                                | 3.0                     | 37                                    | 7.4 | 161                                |
|                              |       | 12                  | 25.9                                | 3.1                     | 38                                    | 7.3 | 161                                |
|                              |       | 13                  | 25.9                                | 3.1                     | 39                                    | 7.4 | 161                                |
|                              |       | 14                  | 25.9                                | 3.2                     | 39                                    | 7.3 | 161                                |
|                              |       | 15                  | 25.9                                | 3.2                     | 39                                    | 7.3 | 161                                |
|                              |       | 16                  | 25.9                                | 3.2                     | 39                                    | 7.3 | 161                                |
|                              |       | 17                  | 25.8                                | 2.2                     | 28                                    | 7.2 | 163                                |
|                              |       | 18                  | 25.8                                | 1.8                     | 22                                    | 7.2 | 163                                |
| 09/21/04                     | 13:52 | 1                   | 26.1                                | 9.3                     | 113                                   | 8.5 | 154                                |
|                              |       | 2                   | 25.8                                | 9.5                     | 114                                   | 8.6 | 154                                |
|                              |       | 3                   | 25.3                                | 8.8                     | 105                                   | 8.4 | 154                                |
|                              |       | 4                   | 25.1                                | 7.7                     | 92                                    | 8.3 | 154                                |
|                              |       | 5                   | 25.0                                | 7.2                     | 86                                    | 8.1 | 155                                |
|                              |       | 6                   | 24.9                                | 6.7                     | 80                                    | 8.1 | 156                                |
|                              |       | 7                   | 24.9                                | 6.3                     | 75                                    | 7.9 | 155                                |
|                              |       | 8                   | 24.8                                | 5.8                     | 68                                    | 7.8 | 156                                |
|                              |       | 9                   | 24.8                                | 5.8                     | 68                                    | 7.8 | 156                                |
|                              |       | 10                  | 24.8                                | 5.8                     | 68                                    | 7.8 | 156                                |
|                              |       | 11                  | 24.8                                | 5.9                     | 69                                    | 7.8 | 156                                |
|                              |       | 12                  | 24.7                                | 5.7                     | 68                                    | 7.8 | 156                                |
|                              |       | 13                  | 24.7                                | 5.7                     | 67                                    | 7.8 | 156                                |
|                              |       | 14                  | 24.6                                | 5.7                     | 67                                    | 7.7 | 156                                |
|                              |       | 15                  | 24.6                                | 5.7                     | 67                                    | 7.7 | 156                                |
|                              |       | 16                  | 24.6                                | 5.3                     | 62                                    | 7.7 | 157                                |
|                              |       | 17                  | 24.6                                | 5.0                     | 58                                    | 7.6 | 157                                |
|                              |       | 18                  | 24.6                                | 4.7                     | 55                                    | 7.5 | 157                                |
|                              |       | 19                  | 24.6                                | 4.5                     | 54                                    | 7.5 | 157                                |
|                              |       | 20                  | 24.6                                | 4.7                     | 55                                    | 7.5 | 157                                |
|                              |       | 21                  | 24.6                                | 4.6                     | 55                                    | 7.5 | 158                                |



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| Sample date | Time  | Sample depth (feet) | Water temperature (degrees Celsius) | Dissolved oxygen (mg/L) | Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent) | pH  | Specific conductance ( $\mu\text{S/cm}$ ) |
|-------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|---|
| 10/19/04    | 13:59 | 1                   | 19.5                                | 9.3                     | 101                                   | 7.8 | 163                                       |
|             |       | 2                   | 19.5                                | 9.3                     | 101                                   | 7.8 | 163                                       |
|             |       | 3                   | 19.5                                | 9.2                     | 100                                   | 7.8 | 163                                       |
|             |       | 4                   | 19.5                                | 9.2                     | 100                                   | 7.8 | 163                                       |
|             |       | 5                   | 19.5                                | 9.2                     | 100                                   | 7.8 | 163                                       |
|             |       | 6                   | 19.4                                | 9.1                     | 99                                    | 7.8 | 163                                       |
|             |       | 7                   | 19.3                                | 9.1                     | 98                                    | 7.8 | 162                                       |
|             |       | 8                   | 19.2                                | 8.8                     | 95                                    | 7.7 | 162                                       |
|             |       | 9                   | 18.9                                | 8.4                     | 90                                    | 7.6 | 163                                       |
|             |       | 10                  | 18.5                                | 7.7                     | 82                                    | 7.5 | 164                                       |
|             |       | 11                  | 18.5                                | 7.3                     | 78                                    | 7.5 | 165                                       |
|             |       | 12                  | 18.4                                | 6.6                     | 70                                    | 7.4 | 165                                       |
|             |       | 13                  | 18.3                                | 5.7                     | 61                                    | 7.3 | 165                                       |
|             |       | 14                  | 18.3                                | 5.4                     | 57                                    | 7.3 | 165                                       |
|             |       | 15                  | 18.3                                | 5.1                     | 54                                    | 7.2 | 165                                       |
|             |       | 16                  | 18.3                                | 4.9                     | 52                                    | 7.2 | 165                                       |
|             |       | 17                  | 18.3                                | 4.8                     | 51                                    | 7.2 | 169                                       |
| 12/06/04    | 10:03 | 1                   | 11.4                                | 8.7                     | 79                                    | 7.0 | 160                                       |
|             |       | 2                   | 11.4                                | 8.6                     | 78                                    | 7.0 | 160                                       |
|             |       | 3                   | 11.4                                | 8.5                     | 78                                    | 7.1 | 160                                       |
|             |       | 4                   | 11.3                                | 8.5                     | 78                                    | 7.1 | 160                                       |
|             |       | 5                   | 11.3                                | 8.4                     | 77                                    | 7.1 | 160                                       |
|             |       | 6                   | 11.1                                | 8.2                     | 75                                    | 7.1 | 160                                       |
|             |       | 7                   | 11.0                                | 7.9                     | 72                                    | 7.0 | 160                                       |
|             |       | 8                   | 11.0                                | 7.8                     | 70                                    | 7.1 | 160                                       |
|             |       | 9                   | 11.0                                | 7.7                     | 69                                    | 7.1 | 160                                       |
|             |       | 10                  | 11.0                                | 7.7                     | 69                                    | 7.1 | 160                                       |
|             |       | 11                  | 11.0                                | 7.5                     | 68                                    | 7.1 | 160                                       |
|             |       | 12                  | 10.9                                | 7.4                     | 67                                    | 7.0 | 160                                       |
|             |       | 13                  | 10.9                                | 7.3                     | 66                                    | 7.0 | 160                                       |
|             |       | 14                  | 10.9                                | 7.0                     | 64                                    | 7.0 | 160                                       |
| 02/08/05    | 15:13 | 1                   | 7.4                                 | 12.5                    | 104                                   | 7.6 | 142                                       |
|             |       | 2                   | 7.4                                 | 12.6                    | 105                                   | 7.6 | 142                                       |
|             |       | 3                   | 7.4                                 | 12.6                    | 105                                   | 7.6 | 142                                       |
|             |       | 4                   | 7.4                                 | 12.4                    | 103                                   | 7.6 | 142                                       |
|             |       | 5                   | 7.3                                 | 12.4                    | 103                                   | 7.6 | 142                                       |
|             |       | 7                   | 7.3                                 | 12.3                    | 102                                   | 7.6 | 142                                       |
|             |       | 9                   | 7.3                                 | 12.3                    | 102                                   | 7.6 | 142                                       |
|             |       | 10                  | 7.3                                 | 12.3                    | 102                                   | 7.6 | 142                                       |

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[mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu$ S/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

| Sample date | Time  | Sample depth (feet) | Water temperature (degrees Celsius) | Dissolved oxygen (mg/L) | Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent) | pH  | Specific conductance ( $\mu$ S/cm) |
|-------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
|             |       | 11                  | 7.3                                 | 12.3                    | 102                                   | 7.6 | 142                                |
|             |       | 12                  | 7.3                                 | 12.3                    | 102                                   | 7.6 | 142                                |
|             |       | 13                  | 7.3                                 | 12.3                    | 102                                   | 7.6 | 142                                |
|             |       | 14                  | 7.3                                 | 12.3                    | 102                                   | 7.6 | 142                                |
|             |       | 15                  | 7.3                                 | 12.3                    | 102                                   | 7.6 | 142                                |
|             |       | 16                  | 7.3                                 | 12.3                    | 102                                   | 7.6 | 142                                |
|             |       | 17                  | 7.2                                 | 12.3                    | 102                                   | 7.6 | 142                                |
|             |       | 18                  | 7.2                                 | 12.2                    | 101                                   | 7.6 | 142                                |
|             |       | 19                  | 7.2                                 | 12.2                    | 101                                   | 7.6 | 142                                |
|             |       | 20                  | 7.2                                 | 12.2                    | 101                                   | 7.6 | 142                                |
|             |       | 21                  | 7.2                                 | 12.2                    | 101                                   | 7.6 | 142                                |
| 04/26/05    | 13:59 | 1                   | 18.6                                | 8.2                     | 88                                    | 7.6 | 152                                |
|             |       | 2                   | 18.6                                | 8.2                     | 87                                    | 7.6 | 152                                |
|             |       | 3                   | 18.5                                | 8.2                     | 87                                    | 7.6 | 151                                |
|             |       | 4                   | 18.5                                | 8.2                     | 87                                    | 7.6 | 151                                |
|             |       | 5                   | 18.5                                | 8.1                     | 87                                    | 7.6 | 151                                |
|             |       | 6                   | 18.5                                | 8.1                     | 87                                    | 7.6 | 150                                |
|             |       | 7                   | 18.4                                | 8.1                     | 86                                    | 7.6 | 150                                |
|             |       | 8                   | 18.4                                | 8.1                     | 86                                    | 7.6 | 150                                |
|             |       | 9                   | 18.4                                | 8.1                     | 86                                    | 7.6 | 150                                |
|             |       | 10                  | 18.4                                | 8.1                     | 86                                    | 7.6 | 149                                |
|             |       | 11                  | 18.4                                | 8.1                     | 86                                    | 7.6 | 149                                |
|             |       | 12                  | 18.4                                | 8.1                     | 86                                    | 7.6 | 148                                |
|             |       | 13                  | 18.4                                | 8.0                     | 86                                    | 7.6 | 147                                |
|             |       | 14                  | 18.4                                | 8.0                     | 86                                    | 7.6 | 146                                |
|             |       | 15                  | 18.4                                | 8.0                     | 85                                    | 7.6 | 145                                |
|             |       | 16                  | 18.4                                | 8.0                     | 85                                    | 7.6 | 146                                |
| 05/16/05    | 12:16 | 1                   | 23.8                                | 9.9                     | 118                                   | 8.8 | 144                                |
|             |       | 2                   | 23.7                                | 9.9                     | 116                                   | 8.8 | 144                                |
|             |       | 3                   | 23.5                                | 9.7                     | 115                                   | 8.7 | 144                                |
|             |       | 4                   | 23.4                                | 9.6                     | 113                                   | 8.7 | 144                                |
|             |       | 5                   | 23.2                                | 9.4                     | 110                                   | 8.7 | 144                                |
|             |       | 6                   | 23.2                                | 9.1                     | 107                                   | 8.6 | 144                                |
|             |       | 7                   | 23.2                                | 8.9                     | 105                                   | 8.5 | 144                                |
|             |       | 8                   | 23.1                                | 8.7                     | 102                                   | 8.5 | 144                                |
|             |       | 9                   | 23.1                                | 8.5                     | 100                                   | 8.4 | 144                                |
|             |       | 10                  | 23.1                                | 8.4                     | 98                                    | 8.4 | 144                                |
|             |       | 11                  | 23.0                                | 8.1                     | 95                                    | 8.3 | 145                                |
|             |       | 12                  | 22.9                                | 7.8                     | 91                                    | 8.2 | 145                                |

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| Sample date | Time  | Sample depth (feet) | Water temperature (degrees Celsius) | Dissolved oxygen (mg/L) | Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent) | pH  | Specific conductance ( $\mu\text{S/cm}$ ) |
|-------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|---|
|             |       | 13                  | 22.8                                | 7.6                     | 88                                    | 8.1 | 145                                       |
|             |       | 14                  | 22.8                                | 7.4                     | 86                                    | 8.1 | 145                                       |
|             |       | 15                  | 22.7                                | 7.3                     | 84                                    | 8.0 | 145                                       |
|             |       | 16                  | 22.6                                | 6.9                     | 80                                    | 7.9 | 145                                       |
|             |       | 17                  | 22.3                                | 6.4                     | 73                                    | 7.8 | 146                                       |
|             |       | 18                  | 20.3                                | 3.3                     | 37                                    | 7.4 | 150                                       |
|             |       | 19                  | 19.3                                | 1.5                     | 16                                    | 7.1 | 151                                       |
| 06/07/05    | 15:02 | 1                   | 28.9                                | 11.2                    | 146                                   | 8.6 | 151                                       |
|             |       | 2                   | 27.7                                | 11.8                    | 150                                   | 8.6 | 150                                       |
|             |       | 3                   | 27.2                                | 12.3                    | 154                                   | 8.6 | 150                                       |
|             |       | 4                   | 27.0                                | 11.3                    | 141                                   | 8.7 | 150                                       |
|             |       | 5                   | 26.9                                | 10.1                    | 126                                   | 8.5 | 151                                       |
|             |       | 6                   | 26.6                                | 8.9                     | 111                                   | 8.3 | 151                                       |
|             |       | 7                   | 26.5                                | 8.3                     | 103                                   | 8.3 | 152                                       |
|             |       | 8                   | 26.4                                | 8.2                     | 102                                   | 8.3 | 152                                       |
|             |       | 9                   | 26.4                                | 8.2                     | 102                                   | 8.1 | 152                                       |
|             |       | 10                  | 26.4                                | 7.8                     | 97                                    | 8.1 | 152                                       |
|             |       | 11                  | 26.2                                | 7.0                     | 86                                    | 7.8 | 153                                       |
|             |       | 12                  | 26.1                                | 6.2                     | 76                                    | 7.2 | 153                                       |
|             |       | 13                  | 25.5                                | 3.6                     | 43                                    | 6.9 | 154                                       |
|             |       | 14                  | 25.2                                | 1.9                     | 23                                    | 7.2 | 155                                       |
|             |       | 15                  | 25.1                                | 1.5                     | 18                                    | 6.6 | 156                                       |
|             |       | 16                  | 25.0                                | 1.0                     | 12                                    | 7.0 | 156                                       |
|             |       | 17                  | 24.5                                | 0.5                     | 6                                     | 6.7 | 157                                       |
|             |       | 18                  | 23.8                                | 0.3                     | 4                                     | 6.9 | 161                                       |
|             |       | 19                  | 23.4                                | 0.3                     | 3                                     | 6.9 | 165                                       |
| 07/26/05    | 11:37 | 1                   | 31.0                                | 10.6                    | 142                                   | 8.5 | 143                                       |
|             |       | 2                   | 30.9                                | 10.3                    | 139                                   | 8.5 | 143                                       |
|             |       | 3                   | 30.8                                | 10.2                    | 137                                   | 8.6 | 143                                       |
|             |       | 4                   | 30.7                                | 9.9                     | 133                                   | 8.5 | 144                                       |
|             |       | 5                   | 30.4                                | 8.4                     | 112                                   | 8.4 | 145                                       |
|             |       | 6                   | 30.3                                | 5.6                     | 75                                    | 8.1 | 146                                       |
|             |       | 7                   | 30.1                                | 4.6                     | 61                                    | 7.9 | 147                                       |
|             |       | 8                   | 29.9                                | 4.3                     | 56                                    | 7.8 | 148                                       |
|             |       | 9                   | 29.7                                | 2.9                     | 38                                    | 7.6 | 149                                       |
|             |       | 10                  | 29.4                                | 2.8                     | 36                                    | 7.5 | 153                                       |
|             |       | 11                  | 28.9                                | 1.8                     | 23                                    | 7.5 | 156                                       |
|             |       | 12                  | 28.8                                | 1.3                     | 17                                    | 7.4 | 157                                       |
|             |       | 13                  | 28.6                                | 1.2                     | 15                                    | 7.3 | 161                                       |
|             |       | 14                  | 28.4                                | 2.2                     | 29                                    | 6.9 | 167                                       |

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### Appendix 1. Physical and chemical field data collected as lake profiles, August 2004 - July 2005.—Continued

[mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu$ S/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

| Sample date        | Time  | Sample depth (feet) | Water temperature (degrees Celsius) | Dissolved oxygen (mg/L) | Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent) | pH  | Specific conductance ( $\mu$ S/cm) |
|--------------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
| <b>Lake Calion</b> |       |                     |                                     |                         |                                       |     |                                    |
| 08/23/04           | 14:33 | 2                   | 28.4                                | 6.8                     | 87                                    | 6.5 | 94                                 |
|                    |       | 3                   | 27.9                                | 6.5                     | 83                                    | 6.5 | 94                                 |
|                    |       | 4                   | 27.8                                | 6.5                     | 82                                    | 6.5 | 94                                 |
|                    |       | 5                   | 27.4                                | 4.8                     | 61                                    | 6.3 | 93                                 |
|                    |       | 6                   | 27.0                                | 2.9                     | 36                                    | 6.2 | 88                                 |
|                    |       | 7                   | 26.5                                | 1.2                     | 15                                    | 6.0 | 82                                 |
|                    |       | 8                   | 26.3                                | 0.7                     | 8                                     | 5.9 | 77                                 |
|                    |       | 9                   | 26.1                                | 0.5                     | 6                                     | 5.8 | 119                                |
|                    |       | 10                  | 25.7                                | 0.4                     | 5                                     | 6.0 | 138                                |
|                    |       | 11                  | 25.4                                | 0.4                     | 5                                     | 6.1 | 155                                |
|                    |       | 10/18/04            | 14:16                               | 1                       | 22.4                                  | 9.4 | 108                                |
| 2                  | 22.4  |                     |                                     | 9.3                     | 107                                   | 7.2 | 108                                |
| 3                  | 22.3  |                     |                                     | 9.3                     | 107                                   | 7.1 | 108                                |
| 4                  | 22.3  |                     |                                     | 9.2                     | 105                                   | 7.0 | 109                                |
| 5                  | 22.1  |                     |                                     | 9.1                     | 104                                   | 6.8 | 109                                |
| 6                  | 22.0  |                     |                                     | 8.9                     | 102                                   | 6.7 | 109                                |
| 7                  | 21.9  |                     |                                     | 8.8                     | 101                                   | 6.6 | 109                                |
| 8                  | 21.8  |                     |                                     | 8.7                     | 99                                    | 6.6 | 109                                |
| 12/06/04           | 14:53 | 1                   | 13.9                                | 10.2                    | 99                                    | 6.4 | 94                                 |
|                    |       | 2                   | 12.7                                | 10.1                    | 96                                    | 6.1 | 94                                 |
|                    |       | 3                   | 12.0                                | 9.5                     | 88                                    | 5.9 | 94                                 |
|                    |       | 4                   | 11.8                                | 8.9                     | 82                                    | 5.8 | 94                                 |
|                    |       | 5                   | 11.7                                | 8.7                     | 80                                    | 5.7 | 91                                 |
|                    |       | 6                   | 11.4                                | 8.7                     | 80                                    | 5.7 | 86                                 |
|                    |       | 7                   | 11.2                                | 8.6                     | 78                                    | 5.7 | 78                                 |
|                    |       | 8                   | 11.1                                | 8.2                     | 74                                    | 5.6 | 70                                 |
|                    |       | 9                   | 11.0                                | 7.8                     | 70                                    | 5.6 | 67                                 |
|                    |       | 10                  | 11.0                                | 7.5                     | 68                                    | 5.5 | 66                                 |
|                    |       | 11                  | 11.0                                | 7.4                     | 67                                    | 5.6 | 66                                 |
| 02/07/05           | 15:40 | 1                   | 9.8                                 | 11.0                    | 97                                    | 5.8 | 79                                 |
|                    |       | 2                   | 9.7                                 | 11.0                    | 97                                    | 5.8 | 79                                 |
|                    |       | 3                   | 9.7                                 | 11.0                    | 96                                    | 5.8 | 80                                 |
|                    |       | 4                   | 9.5                                 | 10.9                    | 96                                    | 5.8 | 80                                 |
|                    |       | 5                   | 9.4                                 | 10.9                    | 95                                    | 5.8 | 80                                 |
|                    |       | 6                   | 9.3                                 | 10.8                    | 94                                    | 5.8 | 80                                 |
|                    |       | 7                   | 9.3                                 | 10.7                    | 93                                    | 5.8 | 79                                 |
|                    |       | 8                   | 9.3                                 | 10.7                    | 93                                    | 5.8 | 80                                 |

**Appendix 1.** Physical and chemical field data collected as lake profiles, August 2004 - July 2005.—Continued[mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu$ S/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

| Sample date | Time  | Sample depth (feet) | Water temperature (degrees Celsius) | Dissolved oxygen (mg/L) | Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent) | pH  | Specific conductance ( $\mu$ S/cm) |
|-------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
|             |       | 9                   | 9.0                                 | 10.6                    | 92                                    | 5.7 | 78                                 |
|             |       | 10                  | 8.6                                 | 10.2                    | 87                                    | 5.7 | 68                                 |
|             |       | 11                  | 8.4                                 | 9.7                     | 82                                    | 5.6 | 65                                 |
| 04/25/05    | 14:20 | 1                   | 21.9                                | 8.8                     | 101                                   | 6.3 | 122                                |
|             |       | 2                   | 21.9                                | 8.8                     | 101                                   | 6.3 | 121                                |
|             |       | 3                   | 21.7                                | 8.8                     | 100                                   | 6.3 | 119                                |
|             |       | 4                   | 21.6                                | 8.6                     | 98                                    | 6.3 | 118                                |
|             |       | 5                   | 21.4                                | 8.6                     | 97                                    | 6.3 | 117                                |
|             |       | 6                   | 21.2                                | 8.3                     | 94                                    | 6.3 | 116                                |
|             |       | 7                   | 21.0                                | 8.2                     | 92                                    | 6.2 | 117                                |
|             |       | 8                   | 21.0                                | 8.0                     | 90                                    | 6.2 | 117                                |
|             |       | 9                   | 20.6                                | 7.8                     | 87                                    | 6.2 | 115                                |
|             |       | 10                  | 20.3                                | 7.1                     | 79                                    | 6.1 | 110                                |
| 06/06/05    | 14:10 | 1                   | 31.4                                | 9.8                     | 133                                   | 7.8 | 103                                |
|             |       | 2                   | 30.1                                | 9.6                     | 127                                   | 7.7 | 103                                |
|             |       | 3                   | 29.4                                | 9.7                     | 126                                   | 7.6 | 103                                |
|             |       | 4                   | 28.9                                | 9.4                     | 122                                   | 7.4 | 103                                |
|             |       | 5                   | 27.6                                | 5.8                     | 74                                    | 6.4 | 103                                |
|             |       | 6                   | 26.4                                | 3.3                     | 41                                    | 5.9 | 107                                |
|             |       | 7                   | 24.9                                | 0.8                     | 10                                    | 5.9 | 132                                |
|             |       | 8                   | 24.2                                | 0.7                     | 8                                     | 5.9 | 136                                |
|             |       | 9                   | 23.1                                | 0.6                     | 7                                     | 6.1 | 163                                |
|             |       | 10                  | 22.4                                | 0.6                     | 7                                     | 6.2 | 201                                |

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**Appendix 1.** Physical and chemical field data collected as lake profiles, August 2004 - July 2005.—Continued

[mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu$ S/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

| Sample date      | Time  | Sample depth (feet) | Water temperature (degrees Celsius) | Dissolved oxygen (mg/L) | Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent) | pH  | Specific conductance ( $\mu$ S/cm) |
|------------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
| <b>Lake June</b> |       |                     |                                     |                         |                                       |     |                                    |
| 08/23/04         | 10:40 | 2                   | 27.3                                | 3.6                     | 45                                    | 6.3 | 106                                |
|                  |       | 3                   | 27.3                                | 3.1                     | 40                                    | 6.3 | 106                                |
|                  |       | 4                   | 27.2                                | 2.5                     | 32                                    | 6.2 | 106                                |
|                  |       | 5                   | 27.2                                | 1.4                     | 18                                    | 6.2 | 107                                |
|                  |       | 6                   | 27.0                                | 0.9                     | 11                                    | 6.1 | 111                                |
|                  |       | 7                   | 26.8                                | 0.6                     | 7                                     | 6.1 | 126                                |
|                  |       | 10/18/04            | 10:22                               | 1                       | 20.6                                  | 8.7 | 97                                 |
| 2                | 20.6  |                     |                                     | 8.5                     | 95                                    | 7.1 | 109                                |
| 3                | 20.5  |                     |                                     | 8.5                     | 94                                    | 7.0 | 109                                |
| 4                | 20.5  |                     |                                     | 8.4                     | 93                                    | 6.9 | 109                                |
| 5                | 20.4  |                     |                                     | 8.1                     | 90                                    | 6.8 | 109                                |
| 6                | 19.4  |                     |                                     | 4.6                     | 50                                    | 6.5 | 111                                |
| 12/06/04         | 11:24 | 1                   | 11.7                                | 5.2                     | 48                                    | 5.8 | 102                                |
|                  |       | 2                   | 10.9                                | 5.0                     | 46                                    | 5.8 | 102                                |
|                  |       | 3                   | 10.5                                | 4.8                     | 43                                    | 5.7 | 102                                |
|                  |       | 4                   | 10.4                                | 4.6                     | 41                                    | 5.7 | 103                                |
|                  |       | 5                   | 10.3                                | 4.4                     | 39                                    | 5.7 | 103                                |
|                  |       | 6                   | 10.2                                | 4.2                     | 38                                    | 5.7 | 102                                |
|                  |       | 7                   | 10.2                                | 4.0                     | 36                                    | 5.7 | 101                                |
| 02/07/05         | 11:03 | 1                   | 9.9                                 | 9.4                     | 83                                    | 6.0 | 111                                |
|                  |       | 2                   | 9.9                                 | 9.4                     | 83                                    | 6.0 | 111                                |
|                  |       | 3                   | 9.7                                 | 9.4                     | 83                                    | 6.0 | 112                                |
|                  |       | 4                   | 9.5                                 | 9.3                     | 81                                    | 6.0 | 112                                |
|                  |       | 5                   | 9.0                                 | 9.1                     | 78                                    | 6.0 | 112                                |
|                  |       | 6                   | 8.6                                 | 8.7                     | 75                                    | 5.9 | 112                                |
|                  |       | 7                   | 8.2                                 | 8.2                     | 70                                    | 5.9 | 111                                |
|                  |       | 8                   | 8.1                                 | 7.8                     | 66                                    | 5.8 | 118                                |
| 04/25/05         | 10:54 | 1                   | 21.8                                | 9.3                     | 106                                   | 6.6 | 137                                |
|                  |       | 2                   | 21.1                                | 8.9                     | 100                                   | 6.6 | 135                                |
|                  |       | 3                   | 20.9                                | 8.3                     | 93                                    | 6.4 | 134                                |
|                  |       | 4                   | 20.8                                | 7.7                     | 86                                    | 6.3 | 133                                |
|                  |       | 5                   | 20.7                                | 6.1                     | 68                                    | 6.2 | 130                                |
|                  |       | 6                   | 20.3                                | 4.4                     | 49                                    | 6.1 | 131                                |
|                  |       | 7                   | 20.1                                | 3.2                     | 35                                    | 6.1 | 144                                |
| 06/06/05         | 10:33 | 1                   | 28.0                                | 9.8                     | 125                                   | 6.9 | 99                                 |

**Appendix 1.** Physical and chemical field data collected as lake profiles, August 2004 - July 2005.—Continued[mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ , microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

| <b>Sample date</b> | <b>Time</b> | <b>Sample depth (feet)</b> | <b>Water temperature (degrees Celsius)</b> | <b>Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)</b> | <b>Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent)</b> | <b>pH</b> | <b>Specific conductance (<math>\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}</math>)</b> |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|-----------|--|
|                    |             | 2                          | 27.5                                       | 7.3                            | 92   | 6.4       | 100  |
|                    |             | 3                          | 27.2                                       | 4.8                            | 60   | 6.1       | 101  |
|                    |             | 4                          | 26.9                                       | 2.7                            | 34   | 6.0       | 101  |
|                    |             | 5                          | 26.2                                       | 1.8                            | 22   | 5.9       | 110  |
|                    |             | 6                          | 24.5                                       | 1.3                            | 16   | 6.2       | 142  |
|                    |             | 7                          | 23.6                                       | 1.2                            | 15   | 6.3       | 166  |

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### Appendix 1. Physical and chemical field data collected as lake profiles, August 2004 - July 2005.—Continued

[mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu\text{S/cm}$ , microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

| Sample date         | Time  | Sample depth (feet) | Water temperature (degrees Celsius) | Dissolved oxygen (mg/L) | Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent) | pH  | Specific conductance ( $\mu\text{S/cm}$ ) |
|---------------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|---|
| <b>Mallard Lake</b> |       |                     |                                     |                         |                                       |     |   |
| 08/25/04            | 10:15 | 1                   | 26.1                                | 3.8                     | 47                                    | 7.7 | 178                                       |
|                     |       | 2                   | 26.1                                | 3.8                     | 47                                    | 7.7 | 178                                       |
|                     |       | 3                   | 26.1                                | 3.7                     | 46                                    | 7.7 | 178                                       |
|                     |       | 4                   | 26.1                                | 3.6                     | 44                                    | 7.7 | 178                                       |
|                     |       | 5                   | 26.0                                | 3.3                     | 41                                    | 7.7 | 178                                       |
|                     |       | 6                   | 25.9                                | 2.9                     | 36                                    | 7.6 | 178                                       |
|                     |       | 7                   | 25.9                                | 2.6                     | 32                                    | 7.6 | 178                                       |
|                     |       | 8                   | 25.9                                | 2.5                     | 31                                    | 7.5 | 178                                       |
|                     |       | 9                   | 25.9                                | 2.3                     | 29                                    | 7.5 | 178                                       |
|                     |       | 10                  | 25.9                                | 1.9                     | 23                                    | 7.5 | 181                                       |
| 09/22/04            | 7:53  | 1                   | 23.2                                | 4.9                     | 56                                    | 7.9 | 178                                       |
|                     |       | 2                   | 23.2                                | 4.7                     | 55                                    | 7.9 | 178                                       |
|                     |       | 3                   | 23.2                                | 4.8                     | 55                                    | 7.9 | 178                                       |
|                     |       | 4                   | 23.2                                | 4.7                     | 55                                    | 8.0 | 178                                       |
|                     |       | 5                   | 23.2                                | 4.7                     | 55                                    | 8.0 | 178                                       |
|                     |       | 6                   | 23.2                                | 4.8                     | 55                                    | 8.0 | 178                                       |
|                     |       | 7                   | 23.2                                | 4.9                     | 56                                    | 8.0 | 178                                       |
|                     |       | 8                   | 23.2                                | 4.8                     | 55                                    | 8.0 | 178                                       |
|                     |       | 9                   | 23.2                                | 3.7                     | 43                                    | 7.9 | 178                                       |
| 10/20/04            | 8:56  | 1                   | 19.2                                | 8.6                     | 94                                    | 8.5 | 183                                       |
|                     |       | 2                   | 19.2                                | 8.6                     | 93                                    | 8.5 | 183                                       |
|                     |       | 3                   | 19.2                                | 8.6                     | 93                                    | 8.5 | 183                                       |
|                     |       | 4                   | 19.2                                | 8.5                     | 92                                    | 8.5 | 183                                       |
|                     |       | 5                   | 19.2                                | 8.3                     | 90                                    | 8.5 | 184                                       |
|                     |       | 6                   | 19.2                                | 8.2                     | 89                                    | 8.5 | 183                                       |
|                     |       | 7                   | 19.2                                | 8.3                     | 90                                    | 8.4 | 184                                       |
|                     |       | 8                   | 19.1                                | 8.0                     | 87                                    | 8.4 | 184                                       |
|                     |       | 9                   | 19.1                                | 7.9                     | 86                                    | 8.4 | 184                                       |
| 12/08/04            | 8:53  | 1                   | 10.2                                | 10.8                    | 96                                    | 8.2 | 171                                       |
|                     |       | 2                   | 10.2                                | 10.8                    | 96                                    | 8.2 | 171                                       |
|                     |       | 3                   | 10.2                                | 10.8                    | 96                                    | 8.2 | 171                                       |
|                     |       | 4                   | 10.2                                | 10.8                    | 96                                    | 8.3 | 171                                       |
|                     |       | 5                   | 10.2                                | 10.8                    | 96                                    | 8.3 | 171                                       |
|                     |       | 6                   | 10.2                                | 10.8                    | 96                                    | 8.3 | 171                                       |
|                     |       | 7                   | 10.2                                | 10.8                    | 96                                    | 8.3 | 171                                       |
|                     |       | 8                   | 10.2                                | 10.8                    | 96                                    | 8.3 | 171                                       |
|                     |       | 9                   | 10.2                                | 10.8                    | 96                                    | 8.3 | 171                                       |



**Appendix 1.** Physical and chemical field data collected as lake profiles, August 2004 - July 2005.—Continued[mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu\text{S/cm}$ , microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

| Sample date | Time  | Sample depth (feet) | Water temperature (degrees Celsius) | Dissolved oxygen (mg/L) | Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent) | pH  | Specific conductance ( $\mu\text{S/cm}$ ) |
|-------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|---|
|             |       | 10                  | 10.2                                | 10.8                    | 96                                    | 8.3 | 171                                       |
| 02/09/05    | 9:49  | 1                   | 7.4                                 | 12.3                    | 102                                   | 7.5 | 167                                       |
|             |       | 2                   | 7.4                                 | 12.1                    | 101                                   | 7.5 | 167                                       |
|             |       | 3                   | 7.4                                 | 12.1                    | 101                                   | 7.5 | 167                                       |
|             |       | 4                   | 7.4                                 | 12.1                    | 101                                   | 7.5 | 167                                       |
|             |       | 5                   | 7.4                                 | 12.1                    | 101                                   | 7.5 | 167                                       |
|             |       | 6                   | 7.4                                 | 12.1                    | 101                                   | 7.5 | 167                                       |
|             |       | 7                   | 7.4                                 | 12.1                    | 101                                   | 7.5 | 167                                       |
|             |       | 8                   | 7.4                                 | 12.1                    | 101                                   | 7.5 | 167                                       |
|             |       | 9                   | 7.4                                 | 12.1                    | 101                                   | 7.5 | 167                                       |
|             |       | 10                  | 7.4                                 | 12.1                    | 101                                   | 7.5 | 167                                       |
| 04/26/05    | 16:42 | 1                   | 19.2                                | 9.4                     | 102                                   | 7.8 | 172                                       |
|             |       | 2                   | 18.9                                | 9.3                     | 100                                   | 7.8 | 172                                       |
|             |       | 3                   | 18.8                                | 9.0                     | 97                                    | 7.7 | 172                                       |
|             |       | 4                   | 18.7                                | 8.8                     | 94                                    | 7.7 | 172                                       |
|             |       | 5                   | 18.5                                | 8.8                     | 94                                    | 7.7 | 171                                       |
|             |       | 6                   | 18.4                                | 8.7                     | 93                                    | 7.7 | 171                                       |
|             |       | 7                   | 18.2                                | 8.6                     | 91                                    | 7.6 | 171                                       |
|             |       | 8                   | 17.9                                | 7.9                     | 83                                    | 7.5 | 171                                       |
|             |       | 9                   | 17.8                                | 7.2                     | 76                                    | 7.3 | 171                                       |
| 05/16/05    | 8:18  | 1                   | 23.6                                | 6.7                     | 79                                    | 7.7 | 169                                       |
|             |       | 2                   | 23.6                                | 6.6                     | 78                                    | 7.7 | 169                                       |
|             |       | 3                   | 23.7                                | 6.6                     | 78                                    | 7.7 | 169                                       |
|             |       | 4                   | 23.6                                | 6.4                     | 76                                    | 7.7 | 169                                       |
|             |       | 5                   | 23.6                                | 6.3                     | 75                                    | 7.7 | 169                                       |
|             |       | 6                   | 23.6                                | 6.1                     | 73                                    | 7.6 | 169                                       |
|             |       | 7                   | 23.6                                | 6.1                     | 72                                    | 7.6 | 169                                       |
|             |       | 8                   | 23.6                                | 6.1                     | 72                                    | 7.6 | 169                                       |
|             |       | 9                   | 23.6                                | 5.9                     | 70                                    | 7.6 | 169                                       |
|             |       | 10                  | 23.5                                | 5.3                     | 62                                    | 7.1 | 171                                       |
| 06/08/05    | 9:41  | 1                   | 27.8                                | 9.5                     | 121                                   | 8.0 | 180                                       |
|             |       | 2                   | 27.6                                | 9.6                     | 121                                   | 8.0 | 179                                       |
|             |       | 3                   | 27.5                                | 9.5                     | 120                                   | 8.0 | 179                                       |
|             |       | 4                   | 27.3                                | 9.0                     | 114                                   | 7.9 | 179                                       |
|             |       | 5                   | 27.1                                | 7.0                     | 88                                    | 7.5 | 180                                       |
|             |       | 6                   | 26.6                                | 4.8                     | 60                                    | 7.3 | 181                                       |
|             |       | 7                   | 26.2                                | 3.5                     | 44                                    | 7.1 | 181                                       |

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**Appendix 1.** Physical and chemical field data collected as lake profiles, August 2004 - July 2005.—Continued

[mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu$ S/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

| Sample date | Time  | Sample depth (feet) | Water temperature (degrees Celsius) | Dissolved oxygen (mg/L) | Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent) | pH  | Specific conductance ( $\mu$ S/cm) |
|-------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
|             |       | 8                   | 25.7                                | 1.9                     | 23                                    | 6.9 | 182                                |
|             |       | 9                   | 24.9                                | 1.0                     | 12                                    | 6.8 | 193                                |
| 07/26/05    | 16:04 | 1                   | 31.8                                | 8.0                     | 109                                   | 8.7 | 154                                |
|             |       | 2                   | 31.4                                | 5.9                     | 80                                    | 8.5 | 155                                |
|             |       | 3                   | 31.2                                | 4.3                     | 58                                    | 8.3 | 156                                |
|             |       | 4                   | 31.0                                | 3.0                     | 41                                    | 8.2 | 156                                |
|             |       | 5                   | 30.5                                | 1.7                     | 22                                    | 7.9 | 162                                |
|             |       | 6                   | 30.1                                | 1.2                     | 17                                    | 7.6 | 171                                |
|             |       | 7                   | 28.8                                | 1.3                     | 17                                    | 7.2 | 194                                |
|             |       | 8                   | 28.1                                | 1.5                     | 19                                    | 7.0 | 204                                |

**Appendix 1.** Physical and chemical field data collected as lake profiles, August 2004 - July 2005.—Continued[mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu$ S/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

| Sample date          | Time  | Sample depth (feet) | Water temperature (degrees Celsius) | Dissolved oxygen (mg/L) | Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent) | pH  | Specific conductance ( $\mu$ S/cm) |
|----------------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
| <b>Old Town Lake</b> |       |                     |                                     |                         |                                       |     |                                    |
| 08/24/04             | 11:12 | 2                   | 27.7                                | 8.1                     | 103                                   | 8.6 | 139                                |
|                      |       | 3                   | 27.7                                | 8.1                     | 103                                   | 8.6 | 139                                |
|                      |       | 4                   | 27.7                                | 8.0                     | 102                                   | 8.5 | 139                                |
| 09/21/04             | 10:07 | 1                   | 22.5                                | 8.3                     | 94                                    | 8.8 | 138                                |
|                      |       | 2                   | 22.5                                | 8.3                     | 94                                    | 8.8 | 138                                |
|                      |       | 3                   | 22.4                                | 8.2                     | 92                                    | 8.8 | 138                                |
|                      |       | 4                   | 22.5                                | 8.2                     | 92                                    | 8.8 | 138                                |
| 10/19/04             | 11:18 | 1                   | 20.9                                | 7.3                     | 81                                    | 7.3 | 149                                |
|                      |       | 2                   | 20.9                                | 7.4                     | 83                                    | 7.3 | 149                                |
|                      |       | 3                   | 20.8                                | 7.4                     | 83                                    | 7.3 | 149                                |
|                      |       | 4                   | 20.8                                | 7.4                     | 83                                    | 7.3 | 149                                |
| 12/07/04             | 12:21 | 1                   | 12.9                                | 10.4                    | 99                                    | 7.5 | 113                                |
|                      |       | 2                   | 12.9                                | 10.5                    | 100                                   | 7.4 | 113                                |
|                      |       | 3                   | 12.9                                | 10.6                    | 100                                   | 7.4 | 113                                |
|                      |       | 4                   | 12.8                                | 10.6                    | 100                                   | 7.4 | 114                                |
| 02/08/05             | 12:39 | 1                   | 9.7                                 | 12.4                    | 109                                   | 7.4 | 119                                |
|                      |       | 2                   | 9.8                                 | 11.3                    | 100                                   | 7.3 | 118                                |
|                      |       | 3                   | 9.7                                 | 11.3                    | 99                                    | 7.3 | 119                                |
|                      |       | 4                   | 9.5                                 | 11.1                    | 97                                    | 7.3 | 119                                |
|                      |       | 5                   | 9.5                                 | 10.9                    | 95                                    | 7.3 | 119                                |
|                      |       | 6                   | 9.5                                 | 10.8                    | 94                                    | 7.2 | 119                                |
| 04/26/05             | 10:58 | 1                   | 17.9                                | 8.7                     | 92                                    | 7.9 | 129                                |
|                      |       | 2                   | 17.9                                | 8.8                     | 93                                    | 7.9 | 129                                |
|                      |       | 3                   | 17.9                                | 8.8                     | 93                                    | 7.9 | 128                                |
|                      |       | 4                   | 17.9                                | 8.8                     | 92                                    | 7.8 | 130                                |
| 05/16/05             | 16:50 | 1                   | 25.5                                | 12.0                    | 147                                   | 9.2 | 120                                |
|                      |       | 2                   | 24.8                                | 9.7                     | 117                                   | 8.9 | 119                                |
|                      |       | 3                   | 24.5                                | 8.2                     | 98                                    | 8.5 | 119                                |
|                      |       | 4                   | 24.2                                | 7.6                     | 91                                    | 8.2 | 120                                |
|                      |       | 5                   | 24.2                                | 7.5                     | 89                                    | 8.2 | 120                                |
| 06/07/05             | 11:19 | 1                   | 30.6                                | 16.0                    | 214                                   | 9.7 | 142                                |
|                      |       | 2                   | 30.6                                | 16.0                    | 213                                   | 9.7 | 142                                |
|                      |       | 3                   | 30.5                                | 15.5                    | 207                                   | 9.7 | 139                                |

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**Appendix 1.** Physical and chemical field data collected as lake profiles, August 2004 - July 2005.—Continued

[mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu$ S/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

| Sample date | Time | Sample depth (feet) | Water temperature (degrees Celsius) | Dissolved oxygen (mg/L) | Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent) | pH  | Specific conductance ( $\mu$ S/cm) |
|-------------|------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
|             |      | 4                   | 29.2                                | 9.1                     | 119                                   | 9.0 | 123                                |
| 07/26/05    | 8:05 | 1                   | 33.0                                | 4.7                     | 66                                    | 9.0 | 128                                |
|             |      | 2                   | 33.0                                | 4.5                     | 63                                    | 9.0 | 129                                |
|             |      | 3                   | 33.0                                | 4.5                     | 63                                    | 9.0 | 129                                |
|             |      | 4                   | 33.0                                | 4.2                     | 59                                    | 9.0 | 128                                |
|             |      | 5                   | 32.9                                | 3.6                     | 50                                    | 8.8 | 128                                |

**Appendix 1.** Physical and chemical field data collected as lake profiles, August 2004 - July 2005.—Continued[mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu\text{S/cm}$ , microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

| Sample date       | Time  | Sample depth (feet) | Water temperature (degrees Celsius) | Dissolved oxygen (mg/L) | Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent) | pH  | Specific conductance ( $\mu\text{S/cm}$ ) |
|-------------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|---|
| <b>Stave Lake</b> |       |                     |                                     |                         |                                       |     |   |
| 08/25/04          | 8:15  | 2                   | 26.8                                | 5.7                     | 71                                    | 7.6 | 170                                       |
|                   |       | 3                   | 26.8                                | 5.7                     | 71                                    | 7.6 | 170                                       |
|                   |       | 4                   | 26.7                                | 5.6                     | 69                                    | 7.5 | 170                                       |
|                   |       | 5                   | 26.7                                | 5.2                     | 65                                    | 7.5 | 170                                       |
| 09/21/04          | 16:43 | 1                   | 25.6                                | 9.3                     | 112                                   | 8.4 | 171                                       |
|                   |       | 2                   | 25.5                                | 9.4                     | 113                                   | 8.4 | 172                                       |
|                   |       | 3                   | 25.3                                | 9.4                     | 112                                   | 8.4 | 172                                       |
|                   |       | 4                   | 24.3                                | 9.0                     | 106                                   | 8.1 | 172                                       |
| 10/19/04          | 16:02 | 1                   | 21.4                                | 11.9                    | 135                                   | 8.3 | 175                                       |
|                   |       | 2                   | 21.1                                | 12.0                    | 134                                   | 8.3 | 174                                       |
|                   |       | 3                   | 20.0                                | 11.5                    | 126                                   | 8.2 | 174                                       |
|                   |       | 4                   | 19.7                                | 10.6                    | 116                                   | 7.9 | 175                                       |
| 12/07/04          | 17:02 | 1                   | 11.9                                | 8.9                     | 83                                    | 7.3 | 125                                       |
|                   |       | 2                   | 11.9                                | 8.9                     | 82                                    | 7.2 | 125                                       |
|                   |       | 3                   | 11.9                                | 8.9                     | 82                                    | 7.2 | 125                                       |
|                   |       | 4                   | 11.9                                | 8.9                     | 82                                    | 7.1 | 125                                       |
|                   |       | 5                   | 11.9                                | 8.8                     | 82                                    | 7.1 | 125                                       |
|                   |       | 6                   | 11.9                                | 8.8                     | 82                                    | 7.1 | 125                                       |
| 02/08/05          | 17:23 | 1                   | 8.6                                 | 14.0                    | 120                                   | 8.2 | 110                                       |
|                   |       | 2                   | 8.6                                 | 13.6                    | 117                                   | 8.2 | 110                                       |
|                   |       | 3                   | 8.6                                 | 13.5                    | 116                                   | 8.1 | 110                                       |
|                   |       | 4                   | 8.5                                 | 13.5                    | 115                                   | 8.1 | 110                                       |
|                   |       | 5                   | 8.5                                 | 13.4                    | 115                                   | 8.1 | 110                                       |
| 04/27/05          | 10:21 | 1                   | 18.2                                | 6.6                     | 71                                    | 7.2 | 115                                       |
|                   |       | 2                   | 18.1                                | 6.6                     | 70                                    | 7.2 | 114                                       |
|                   |       | 3                   | 17.9                                | 6.6                     | 70                                    | 7.2 | 114                                       |
|                   |       | 4                   | 17.9                                | 6.9                     | 73                                    | 7.2 | 114                                       |
|                   |       | 5                   | 17.9                                | 7.0                     | 73                                    | 7.2 | 114                                       |
| 05/16/05          | 10:07 | 1                   | 23.3                                | 8.7                     | 103                                   | 8.0 | 107                                       |
|                   |       | 2                   | 23.4                                | 8.7                     | 102                                   | 8.0 | 107                                       |
|                   |       | 3                   | 23.3                                | 8.7                     | 102                                   | 8.0 | 107                                       |
|                   |       | 4                   | 23.0                                | 8.7                     | 102                                   | 7.9 | 106                                       |
|                   |       | 5                   | 23.1                                | 9.1                     | 106                                   | 8.1 | 106                                       |

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**Appendix 1.** Physical and chemical field data collected as lake profiles, August 2004 - July 2005.—Continued

[mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu$ S/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

| <b>Sample date</b> | <b>Time</b> | <b>Sample depth (feet)</b> | <b>Water temperature (degrees Celsius)</b> | <b>Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)</b> | <b>Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent)</b> | <b>pH</b> | <b>Specific conductance (<math>\mu</math>S/cm)</b> |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|-----------|--|
| 06/07/05           | 17:16       | 1                          | 29.4                                       | 9.6                            | 125  | 7.5       | 123  |
|                    |             | 2                          | 29.4                                       | 9.5                            | 124  | 7.5       | 123  |
|                    |             | 3                          | 28.7                                       | 8.5                            | 110  | 7.3       | 123  |
|                    |             | 4                          | 27.9                                       | 7.0                            | 89   | 7.1       | 123  |
|                    |             | 5                          | 27.1                                       | 2.2                            | 27   | 6.4       | 285  |
| 07/26/05           | 14:14       | 1                          | 32.9                                       | 10.6                           | 147  | 8.2       | 175  |
|                    |             | 2                          | 31.3                                       | 5.4                            | 72   | 7.5       | 176  |
|                    |             | 3                          | 31.1                                       | 4.6                            | 62   | 7.4       | 177  |
|                    |             | 4                          | 31.1                                       | 4.0                            | 54   | 7.3       | 178  |
|                    |             | 5                          | 31.1                                       | 3.4                            | 46   | 7.1       | 185  |

**Appendix 1.** Physical and chemical field data collected as lake profiles, August 2004 - July 2005.—Continued[mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu$ S/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

| Sample date                 | Time  | Sample depth (feet) | Water temperature (degrees Celsius) | Dissolved oxygen (mg/L) | Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent) | pH  | Specific conductance ( $\mu$ S/cm) |
|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
| <b>Upper White Oak Lake</b> |       |                     |                                     |                         |                                       |     |                                    |
| 08/23/04                    | 12:38 | 2                   | 28.9                                | 8.0                     | 104                                   | 6.9 | 36                                 |
|                             |       | 3                   | 28.9                                | 8.0                     | 104                                   | 6.9 | 36                                 |
|                             |       | 4                   | 28.9                                | 7.9                     | 103                                   | 6.9 | 36                                 |
|                             |       | 5                   | 28.8                                | 7.9                     | 102                                   | 6.9 | 36                                 |
|                             |       | 6                   | 28.8                                | 7.9                     | 102                                   | 6.9 | 36                                 |
|                             |       | 7                   | 28.8                                | 7.8                     | 102                                   | 6.9 | 35                                 |
|                             |       | 8                   | 28.8                                | 7.8                     | 101                                   | 6.9 | 36                                 |
|                             |       | 9                   | 28.2                                | 6.5                     | 84                                    | 6.6 | 37                                 |
|                             |       | 10                  | 27.6                                | 5.4                     | 68                                    | 6.5 | 38                                 |
|                             |       | 11                  | 26.2                                | 2.8                     | 35                                    | 6.3 | 52                                 |
|                             |       | 12                  | 24.8                                | 1.0                     | 12                                    | 6.1 | 79                                 |
|                             |       | 13                  | 24.2                                | 0.6                     | 7                                     | 6.0 | 105                                |
|                             |       | 14                  | 23.1                                | 0.5                     | 6                                     | 6.0 | 147                                |
|                             |       | 15                  | 22.5                                | 0.4                     | 5                                     | 6.1 | 174                                |
|                             |       | 16                  | 21.5                                | 0.4                     | 5                                     | 6.1 | 227                                |
|                             |       | 10/18/04            | 12:07                               | 1                       | 21.0                                  | 9.6 | 107                                |
| 2                           | 21.0  |                     |                                     | 8.8                     | 99                                    | 6.6 | 38                                 |
| 3                           | 21.0  |                     |                                     | 8.7                     | 98                                    | 6.6 | 38                                 |
| 4                           | 21.0  |                     |                                     | 8.7                     | 97                                    | 6.6 | 38                                 |
| 5                           | 20.9  |                     |                                     | 8.7                     | 97                                    | 6.6 | 38                                 |
| 6                           | 21.0  |                     |                                     | 8.6                     | 97                                    | 6.6 | 38                                 |
| 7                           | 21.0  |                     |                                     | 8.6                     | 97                                    | 6.6 | 38                                 |
| 8                           | 21.0  |                     |                                     | 8.6                     | 96                                    | 6.6 | 38                                 |
| 9                           | 21.0  |                     |                                     | 8.6                     | 96                                    | 6.6 | 38                                 |
| 10                          | 21.0  |                     |                                     | 8.6                     | 96                                    | 6.6 | 38                                 |
| 11                          | 21.0  |                     |                                     | 8.6                     | 96                                    | 6.6 | 38                                 |
| 12                          | 21.0  |                     |                                     | 8.6                     | 96                                    | 6.6 | 38                                 |
| 13                          | 21.0  |                     |                                     | 8.5                     | 96                                    | 6.6 | 38                                 |
| 14                          | 20.9  |                     |                                     | 8.5                     | 96                                    | 6.6 | 38                                 |
| 15                          | 20.9  |                     |                                     | 8.5                     | 95                                    | 6.6 | 38                                 |
| 16                          | 20.9  |                     |                                     | 8.4                     | 94                                    | 6.5 | 38                                 |
| 12/06/04                    | 13:15 | 1                   | 12.4                                | 8.6                     | 81                                    | 6.4 | 37                                 |
|                             |       | 2                   | 12.2                                | 8.3                     | 78                                    | 6.0 | 37                                 |
|                             |       | 3                   | 12.1                                | 8.2                     | 77                                    | 5.8 | 37                                 |
|                             |       | 4                   | 12.0                                | 8.2                     | 76                                    | 5.8 | 37                                 |
|                             |       | 5                   | 11.9                                | 8.1                     | 75                                    | 5.7 | 37                                 |
|                             |       | 6                   | 11.9                                | 7.7                     | 72                                    | 5.6 | 38                                 |
|                             |       | 7                   | 11.9                                | 7.4                     | 68                                    | 5.6 | 38                                 |

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**Appendix 1.** Physical and chemical field data collected as lake profiles, August 2004 - July 2005.—Continued

[mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu$ S/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

| Sample date | Time  | Sample depth (feet) | Water temperature (degrees Celsius) | Dissolved oxygen (mg/L) | Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent) | pH  | Specific conductance ( $\mu$ S/cm) |
|-------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
|             |       | 8                   | 11.9                                | 7.2                     | 67                                    | 5.6 | 38                                 |
|             |       | 9                   | 11.9                                | 7.2                     | 66                                    | 5.6 | 38                                 |
|             |       | 10                  | 11.8                                | 7.3                     | 68                                    | 5.6 | 38                                 |
|             |       | 11                  | 11.8                                | 7.4                     | 68                                    | 5.6 | 38                                 |
|             |       | 12                  | 11.8                                | 7.4                     | 69                                    | 5.6 | 38                                 |
|             |       | 13                  | 11.8                                | 7.4                     | 68                                    | 5.6 | 38                                 |
|             |       | 14                  | 11.8                                | 7.3                     | 68                                    | 5.6 | 38                                 |
|             |       | 15                  | 11.8                                | 7.3                     | 67                                    | 5.6 | 38                                 |
|             |       | 16                  | 11.8                                | 7.2                     | 67                                    | 5.6 | 38                                 |
|             |       | 17                  | 11.8                                | 7.2                     | 66                                    | 5.6 | 38                                 |
| 02/07/05    | 12:41 | 1                   | 9.5                                 | 10.7                    | 94                                    | 5.8 | 39                                 |
|             |       | 2                   | 9.5                                 | 10.7                    | 94                                    | 5.8 | 39                                 |
|             |       | 3                   | 9.5                                 | 10.7                    | 94                                    | 5.8 | 39                                 |
|             |       | 4                   | 9.4                                 | 10.7                    | 94                                    | 5.8 | 39                                 |
|             |       | 5                   | 9.4                                 | 10.7                    | 93                                    | 5.8 | 39                                 |
|             |       | 6                   | 9.3                                 | 10.7                    | 93                                    | 5.8 | 39                                 |
|             |       | 7                   | 9.4                                 | 10.7                    | 93                                    | 5.8 | 39                                 |
|             |       | 8                   | 9.2                                 | 10.7                    | 93                                    | 5.8 | 39                                 |
|             |       | 9                   | 9.1                                 | 10.7                    | 92                                    | 5.8 | 39                                 |
|             |       | 10                  | 9.0                                 | 10.6                    | 92                                    | 5.8 | 39                                 |
|             |       | 11                  | 9.0                                 | 10.6                    | 91                                    | 5.8 | 39                                 |
|             |       | 12                  | 9.0                                 | 10.5                    | 91                                    | 5.8 | 39                                 |
|             |       | 13                  | 8.9                                 | 10.5                    | 90                                    | 5.8 | 39                                 |
|             |       | 14                  | 8.9                                 | 10.5                    | 90                                    | 5.8 | 39                                 |
|             |       | 15                  | 8.8                                 | 10.4                    | 89                                    | 5.8 | 39                                 |
|             |       | 16                  | 8.8                                 | 10.1                    | 87                                    | 5.7 | 40                                 |
| 04/25/05    | 12:46 | 1                   | 21.3                                | 9.3                     | 105                                   | 6.4 | 66                                 |
|             |       | 2                   | 21.3                                | 9.2                     | 104                                   | 6.4 | 65                                 |
|             |       | 4                   | 21.3                                | 9.2                     | 104                                   | 6.4 | 64                                 |
|             |       | 6                   | 21.3                                | 9.2                     | 104                                   | 6.5 | 63                                 |
|             |       | 8                   | 21.3                                | 9.2                     | 104                                   | 6.5 | 60                                 |
|             |       | 10                  | 21.3                                | 9.2                     | 104                                   | 6.5 | 56                                 |
|             |       | 12                  | 21.3                                | 9.2                     | 104                                   | 6.5 | 61                                 |
|             |       | 14                  | 21.2                                | 9.1                     | 103                                   | 6.4 | 59                                 |
|             |       | 16                  | 17.2                                | 5.1                     | 53                                    | 6.4 | 84                                 |
| 06/06/05    | 12:16 | 1                   | 30.5                                | 8.5                     | 113                                   | 6.8 | 30                                 |
|             |       | 2                   | 30.3                                | 8.4                     | 112                                   | 6.9 | 30                                 |
|             |       | 3                   | 30.2                                | 8.4                     | 112                                   | 6.9 | 30                                 |



**Appendix 1.** Physical and chemical field data collected as lake profiles, August 2004 - July 2005.—Continued[mg/L, milligrams per liter;  $\mu$ S/cm, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius]

| <b>Sample date</b> | <b>Time</b> | <b>Sample depth (feet)</b> | <b>Water temperature (degrees Celsius)</b> | <b>Dissolved oxygen (mg/L)</b> | <b>Dissolved oxygen saturation (percent)</b> | <b>pH</b> | <b>Specific conductance (<math>\mu</math>S/cm)</b> |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|-----------|--|
|                    |             | 4                          | 30.1                                       | 8.4                            | 111  | 6.9       | 30   |
|                    |             | 5                          | 30.1                                       | 8.3                            | 111  | 6.9       | 30   |
|                    |             | 6                          | 29.6                                       | 8.2                            | 108  | 6.9       | 30   |
|                    |             | 7                          | 26.5                                       | 6.0                            | 75   | 6.5       | 31   |
|                    |             | 8                          | 25.4                                       | 2.9                            | 36   | 5.9       | 31   |
|                    |             | 9                          | 24.3                                       | 1.4                            | 17   | 5.7       | 31   |
|                    |             | 10                         | 23.0                                       | 0.6                            | 7  | 5.7       | 38   |
|                    |             | 11                         | 21.8                                       | 0.5                            | 6  | 5.7       | 45   |
|                    |             | 12                         | 20.4                                       | 0.5                            | 5  | 5.8       | 49   |
|                    |             | 13                         | 19.6                                       | 0.4                            | 5  | 6.0       | 58   |
|                    |             | 14                         | 18.9                                       | 0.4                            | 4  | 6.1       | 68   |
|                    |             | 15                         | 18.4                                       | 0.4                            | 4  | 6.2       | 83   |
|                    |             | 16                         | 18.2                                       | 0.3                            | 4  | 6.3       | 111  |

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### Appendix 2. Laboratory results for blank water samples analyzed as part of a lake study in Arkansas, August 2004 - July 2005.

[mg/L, milligrams per liter; µg/L, micrograms per liter; P, phosphorus; N, nitrogen; <, less than; NTU, nephelometric turbidity units; --, constituent not analyzed at this site; 0.06/0.02, limits changed at some time during the study; **bold** numbers reflect blank analyses that were above the laboratory detection level or reporting limit; n/a, turbidity does not have a laboratory detection or reporting limit]

| Lake name                         | Sample date | Ortho-phosphate (mg/L as P) | Phosphorus, total (mg/L as P) | Ammonia nitrogen (mg/L as N) | Ammonia plus organic nitrogen, total (mg/L as N) | Nitrate (mg/L as N) | Nitrite (mg/L as N) | Pheo-phytin-a (µg/L) | Chloro-phyll a (µg/L) |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Stave                             | 08/25/04    | <0.06                       | <0.05                         | <0.05                        | <0.05  | <0.05               | <0.05               | <1.0                 | <1.0                  |
| First Old River                   | 09/20/04    | <0.06                       | <0.05                         | <0.05                        | <0.05  | <0.05               | <0.05               | <1.0                 | <1.0                  |
| Mallard                           | 10/20/04    | <0.06                       | <0.05                         | <0.05                        | <0.05  | <0.05               | <0.05               | <1.0                 | <1.0                  |
| Upper White Oak                   | 12/06/04    | <0.06                       | <0.05                         | <0.05                        | <b>0.09</b>                                      | <0.05               | <0.05               | <1.0                 | <b>1.6</b>            |
| Upper White Oak                   | 02/07/05    | <0.02                       | <0.05                         | <0.05                        | <b>0.06</b>                                      | <0.02               | <0.02               | <1.0                 | <1.0                  |
| Mallard                           | 04/26/05    | <0.02                       | <0.05                         | <0.05                        | <b>0.08</b>                                      | <0.02               | <0.02               | <5.0                 | <10.0                 |
| Bear Creek                        | 05/16/05    | <0.02                       | <0.05                         | <0.05                        | <0.05  | <0.02               | <0.02               | <5.0                 | <10.0                 |
| Bear Creek                        | 06/07/05    | <0.02                       | <0.05                         | <0.05                        | <0.05  | <0.02               | <0.02               | <5.0                 | <10.0                 |
| Frierson                          | 06/08/05    | <0.02                       | <0.05                         | --                           | <b>0.06</b>                                      | <0.02               | <0.02               | <5.0                 | <10.0                 |
| Laboratory method detection limit |             | 0.06/0.02                   | 0.05                          | 0.05                         | 0.05   | 0.05/0.02           | 0.05/0.02           | 0.01                 | 0.01                  |
| Laboratory reporting limit        |             | 0.06/0.02                   | 0.05                          | 0.05                         | 0.05   | 0.05/0.02           | 0.05/0.02           | 1.0/5.0              | 1.0/10.0              |

| Lake name                         | Sample date | Turbidity (NTU) | Nonpurge-able organic carbon (mg/L) | Total suspended solids (mg/L) | Volatile suspended solids (mg/L) | Chloride (mg/L) | Sulfate (mg/L) | Total dissolved solids (mg/L) | Biochemical oxygen demand (mg/L) |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Calion                            | 08/23/04    | --              | --                                  | --                            | --                               | <1.0            | <1.0           | <10.0                         | --                               |
| Stave                             | 08/25/04    | 0.2             | <1.0                                | <1.0                          | <1.0                             | --              | --             | --                            | <3.0                             |
| First Old River                   | 09/20/04    | 0.2             | <1.0                                | <1.0                          | <1.0                             | --              | --             | --                            | <3.0                             |
| Mallard                           | 10/20/04    | 0.5             | <1.0                                | <1.0                          | <1.0                             | --              | --             | --                            | <3.0                             |
| June                              | 10/20/04    | --              | --                                  | --                            | --                               | <1.0            | <1.0           | <b>11</b>                     | --                               |
| Upper White Oak                   | 12/06/04    | 0.1             | <1.0                                | <1.0                          | le                               | <1.0            | <1.0           | <10.0                         | <3.0                             |
| Upper White Oak                   | 02/07/05    | 0.0             | <1.0                                | <1.0                          | <1.0                             | <1.0            | <1.0           | <10.0                         | <3.0                             |
| June                              | 04/26/05    | --              | --                                  | --                            | --                               | <1.0            | <1.0           | <10.0                         | --                               |
| Mallard                           | 04/26/05    | 0.2             | <1.0                                | <1.0                          | <1.0                             | --              | --             | --                            | <3.0                             |
| Bear Creek                        | 05/16/05    | 0.4             | <1.0                                | <1.0                          | <1.0                             | --              | --             | --                            | <3.0                             |
| Calion                            | 06/06/05    | --              | --                                  | --                            | --                               | <1.0            | <1.0           | <10.0                         | --                               |
| Bear Creek                        | 06/07/05    | 0.7             | <1.0                                | <1.0                          | <1.0                             | --              | --             | --                            | <3.0                             |
| Frierson                          | 06/08/05    | 0.2             | <1.0                                | <1.0                          | <1.0                             | --              | --             | --                            | --                               |
| Laboratory method detection limit |             | n/a             | 1.0                                 | 1.0                           | 1.0                              | 1.0             | 1.0            | 1.0                           | 2.0                              |
| Laboratory reporting limit        |             | n/a             | 1.0                                 | 1.0                           | 1.0                              | 1.0             | 1.0            | 10.0                          | 3.0                              |

**Appendix 3.** Constituent results for duplicate water samples collected as part of a lake study in Arkansas compared to the result of related environmental samples, August 2004 - July 2005.

[mg/L, milligrams per liter; µg/L, micrograms per liter; P, phosphorus; N, nitrogen; <, less than; NTU, nephelometric turbidity units; **bold** numbers reflect duplicate analyses where results were more than 5 percent different from environmental results; --, duplicate samples for this constituent not analyzed at this site on this date; laboratory reporting limits were used to calculate percent differences between samples]

| Lake name       | Sample date | Ortho-phosphorus (mg/L as P) (duplicate) | Ortho-phosphorus (mg/L as P) (environmental) | Phosphorus total (mg/L as P) (duplicate) | Phosphorus total (mg/L as P) (environmental) | Ammonia nitrogen (mg/L as N) (duplicate) | Ammonia nitrogen (mg/L as N) | Ammonia plus organic nitrogen total (mg/L as N) (duplicate) | Ammonia plus organic nitrogen total (mg/L as N) (environmental) |
|-----------------|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|------------------------------|---|---|
| Old Town        | 05/16/05    | 0.09                                     | 0.09   | <b>0.22</b>                              | <b>0.20</b>                                  | <0.05                                    | <0.05                        | 1.99  | 2.05  |
| First Old River | 05/17/05    | 0.03                                     | 0.03   | <b>0.06</b>                              | <b>&lt;0.05</b>                              | <0.05                                    | <0.05                        | 1.07  | 0.97  |
| June            | 06/06/05    | --                                       | --   | --                                       | --   | --                                       | --                           | --  | --  |
| Mallard         | 06/08/05    | 0.03                                     | 0.03   | 0.08                                     | 0.08   | <0.05                                    | <0.05                        | 1.21  | 1.36  |
| First Old River | 07/25/05    | 0.30                                     | 0.31   | 0.44                                     | 0.45   | <0.05                                    | <0.05                        | 3.07  | 3.06  |

| Lake name       | Sample date | Nitrate (mg/L as N) (duplicate) | Nitrate (mg/L as N) (environmental) | Nitrite dissolved (mg/L as N) (duplicate) | Nitrite (mg/L as N) (environmental) | Pheophytin a (µg/L) (duplicate) | Pheophytin a (mg/L) (environmental) | Chlorophyll a (µg/L) (duplicate) | Chlorophyll a (mg/L) (environmental) |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Old Town        | 05/16/05    | <0.02                           | <0.02                               | <0.02                                     | <0.02                               | <b>13.20</b>                    | <b>17.40</b>                        | 105                              | 104                                  |
| First Old River | 05/17/05    | <0.02                           | <0.02                               | <0.02                                     | <0.02                               | <b>9.08</b>                     | <b>&lt;5.00</b>                     | 38.3                             | 39.4                                 |
| June            | 06/06/05    | --                              | --                                  | --  | --                                  | --                              | --                                  | --                               | --                                   |
| Mallard         | 06/08/05    | <0.02                           | <0.02                               | <0.02                                     | <0.02                               | <b>&lt;5.00</b>                 | <b>6.47</b>                         | <b>19.4</b>                      | <b>17.4</b>                          |
| First Old River | 07/25/05    | --                              | --                                  | 0.03                                      | 0.03                                | <b>6.54</b>                     | <b>&lt;5.00</b>                     | 262                              | 264                                  |

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**Appendix 3.** Constituent results for duplicate water samples collected as part of a lake study in Arkansas compared to the result of related environmental samples, August 2004 - July 2005.—Continued

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| Lake name       | Sample date | Turbidity (NTU) (duplicate) | Turbidity (NTU) (environmental) | Non-purgeable organic carbon (mg/L) (duplicate) | Non-purgeable organic carbon (mg/L) (environmental) | Total suspended solids (mg/L) (duplicate) | Total suspended solids (mg/L) (environmental) | Volatile suspended solids (mg/L) (duplicate) | Volatile suspended solids (mg/L) (environmental) |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| Old Town        | 05/16/05    | 22                          | 22                              | 8.0   | 8.0   | 22  | 23  | 18   | 19   |
| First Old River | 05/17/05    | 9.4                         | 9.5                             | 8.0   | 8.0   | <b>10</b>                                 | <b>9.0</b>                                    | 7.0  | 8.0  |
| June            | 06/06/05    | --                          | --                              | --  | --  | --  | --  | --   | --   |
| Mallard         | 06/08/05    | <b>6.9</b>                  | <b>7.6</b>                      | 8.0   | 8.0   | 8.0                                       | 8.0   | 6.0  | 6.0  |
| First Old River | 07/25/05    | 18                          | 17                              | 17  | 17  | 18  | 18  | 18   | 18   |

| Lake name       | Sample date | Chloride (mg/L) (duplicate) | Chloride (mg/L) (environmental) | Total dissolved solids (mg/L) (duplicate) | Total dissolved solids (mg/L) (environmental) | Sulfate (mg/L) (duplicate) | Sulfate (mg/L) (environmental) | Biochemical oxygen demand (mg/L) (duplicate) | Biochemical oxygen demand (mg/L) (environmental) |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Old Town        | 05/16/05    | --                          | --                              | --  | --  | --                         | --                             | 8.0  | 8.0  |
| First Old River | 05/17/05    | --                          | --                              | --  | --  | --                         | --                             | <b>5.0</b>                                   | <b>4.0</b>                                       |
| June            | 06/06/05    | 15                          | 15                              | 89  | 85  | 2                          | 2                              | --   | --   |
| Mallard         | 06/08/05    | --                          | --                              | --  | --  | --                         | --                             | <3.0   | <3.0   |
| First Old River | 07/25/05    | --                          | --                              | --  | --  | --                         | --                             | <b>12</b>                                    | <b>13</b>  |

**Appendix 4.** Results of duplicate laboratory analyses for turbidity samples collected as part of a lake study in Arkansas, August 2004 - July 2005.

[NTU, nephelometric turbidity units]

| <b>Sample date</b> | <b>Environmental sample (NTU)</b> | <b>Duplicate sample (NTU)</b> | <b>Percent difference</b> |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 08/25/04           | 11                                | 11                            | 0                         |
| 09/24/04           | 15                                | 15                            | 0                         |
| 09/24/04           | 42                                | 42                            | 0                         |
| 10/20/04           | 140                               | 140                           | 0                         |
| 10/20/04           | 4.7                               | 4.2                           | 12                        |
| 10/21/04           | 18                                | 20                            | 11                        |
| 12/08/04           | 26                                | 27                            | 4                         |
| 12/08/04           | 14                                | 15                            | 7                         |
| 12/08/04           | 10                                | 10                            | 0                         |
| 02/09/05           | 5                                 | 4.9                           | 2                         |
| 02/09/05           | 6                                 | 5.9                           | 2                         |
| 02/10/05           | 39                                | 39                            | 0                         |
| 04/27/05           | 4.6                               | 4.7                           | 2                         |
| 04/27/05           | 8.6                               | 8.7                           | 1                         |
| 05/17/05           | 2.2                               | 2.2                           | 0                         |
| 05/19/05           | 9.7                               | 9.4                           | 3                         |
| 06/08/05           | 5.7                               | 5.5                           | 4                         |
| 06/08/05           | 9                                 | 9.2                           | 2                         |
| 06/09/05           | 44                                | 44                            | 0                         |
| 07/27/05           | 30                                | 30                            | 0                         |
| 07/27/05           | 50                                | 49                            | 2                         |