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## APPENDIX B

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### Stakeholder Survey Response Charts and Comments



### Lawrence Lake - Anonymous Stakeholder Survey

Surveys Distributed: 235  
Surveys Returned: 71  
Response Rate: 30%

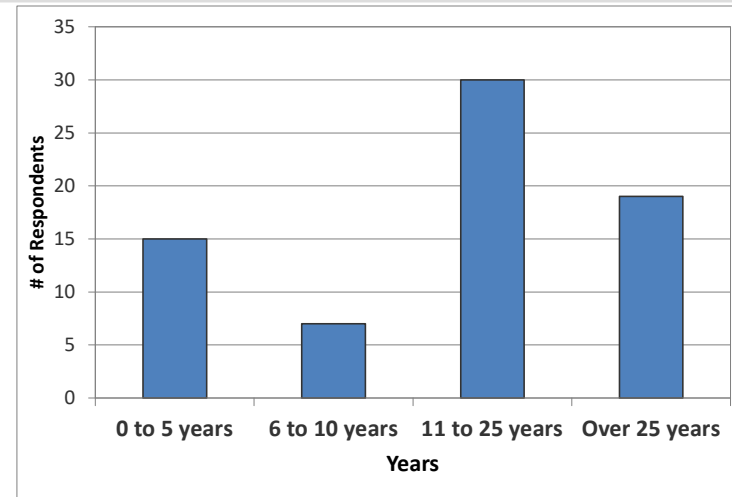
#### Lawrence Lake Property

1. Is your property on the lake or off the lake? If you own more than one property, please refer to the property you have owned the longest.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
On the lake	72%	51
Off the lake	28%	20
<b>answered question</b>		<b>71</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>0</b>

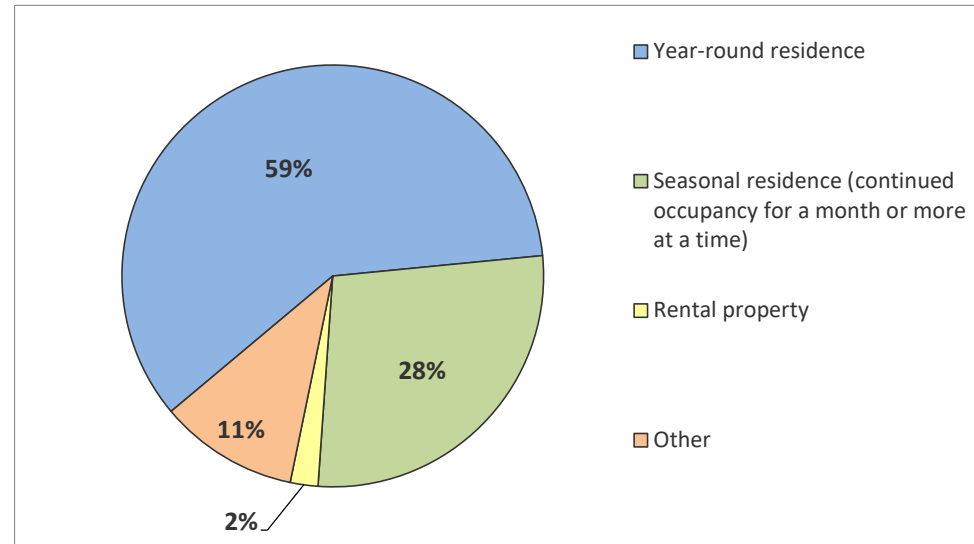
2. How many years have you owned your property on or near Lawrence Lake?

Answer Options	Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
0 to 5 years		21%	15
6 to 10		10%	7
11 to 25		42%	30
Over 25		27%	19
<b>answered question</b>			<b>71</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>



### 3. How is your property on or near Lawrence Lake used?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Year-round residence	39%	28
Seasonal	18%	13
Weekend,	38%	27
Rental	1%	1
Resort	3%	2
Other	7%	5
<b>answered question</b>		<b>71</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>0</b>

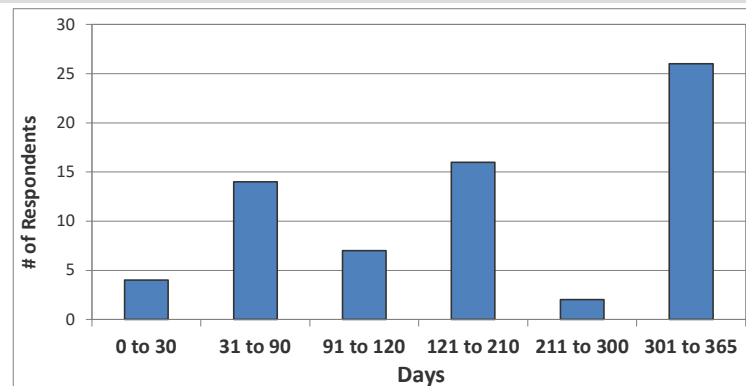


Number	"Other" responses
1	Approx 35% year
2	Having a second property very close to Lawrence Lake, we often stay for extended periods there and visit the lake daily to kayak or boat.
3	currently unoccupied but I hope to build a house there soon
4	Recreation
5	This does not matter

### 4. Considering the past three years, how many days each year is your property used by you or others?

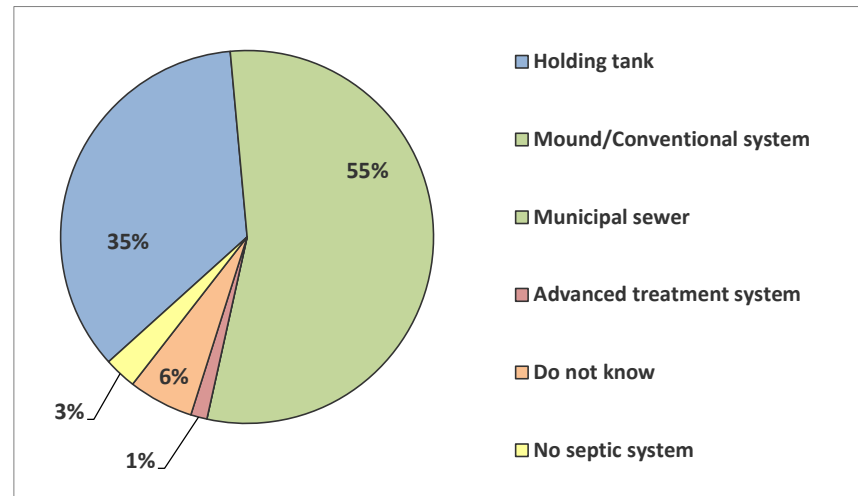
	Response Count
<b>answered question</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>skipped question</b>	<b>2</b>

Category (# of days)	Responses	%
0 to 30	4	6%
31 to 90	14	20%
91 to 120	7	10%
121 to 210	16	23%
211 to 300	2	3%
301 to 365	26	38%



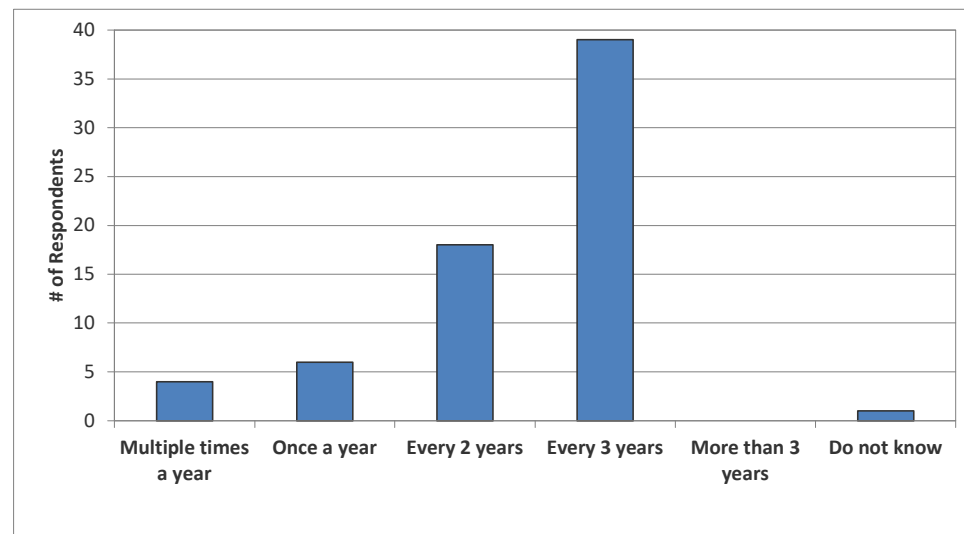
### 5. What type of septic system does your property have?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Holding tank	35%	25
Mound/Conventional system	55%	39
Municipal sewer	0%	0
Advanced treatment system	1%	1
Do not know	6%	4
No septic system	3%	2
<b>answered question</b>		<b>71</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>0</b>



### 6. How often is the septic system on your property pumped or inspected?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Multiple times a year	6%	4
Once a year	9%	6
Every 2 years	26%	18
Every 3 years	57%	39
More than 3 years	0%	0
Do not know	1%	1
<b>answered question</b>		<b>68</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>3</b>

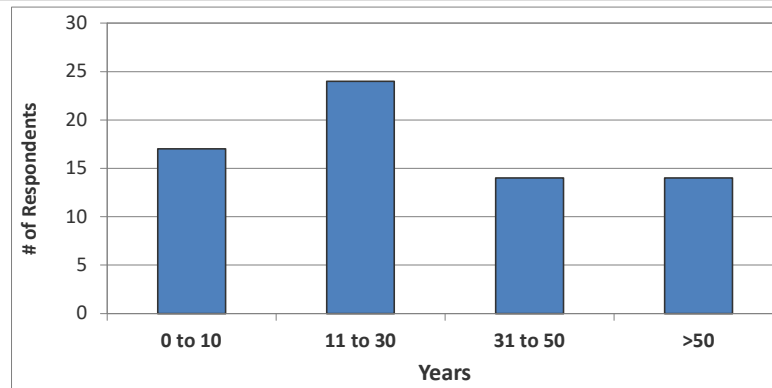


### Recreational Activity on Lawrence Lake

#### 7. How many years ago did you first visit Lawrence Lake?

Answer Options	Response Count
<i>answered question</i>	69
<i>skipped question</i>	2

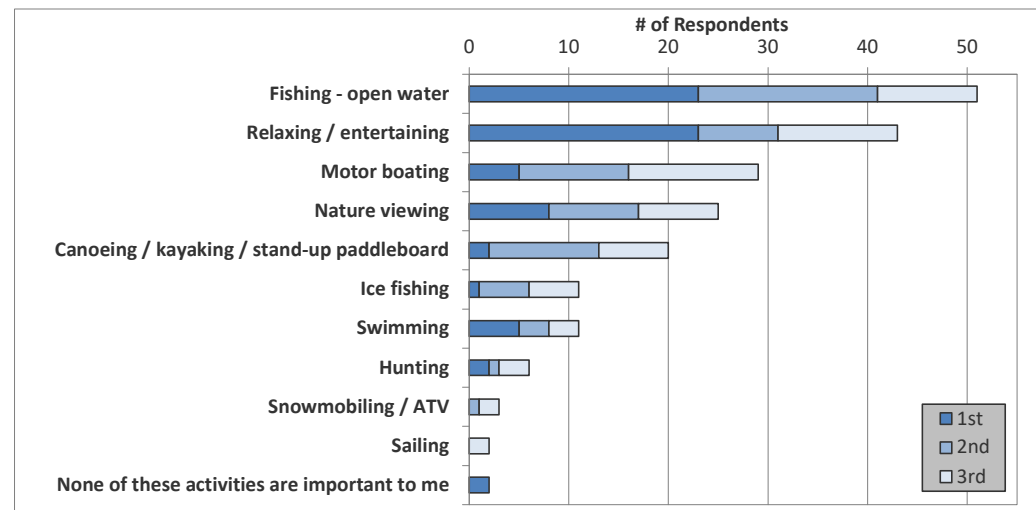
Category (# of years)	Response Percent	Response Count
0 to 10	25%	17
11 to 30	35%	24
31 to 50	20%	14
>50	20%	14



**8. Please rank up to three activities that are important reasons for owning your property on or near Lawrence Lake, with 1 being the most important.**

Answer Options	1st	2nd	3rd	Rating	Response
Fishing - open water	23	18	10	1.75	51
Relaxing / entertaining	23	8	12	1.74	43
Motor boating	5	11	13	2.28	29
Nature viewing	8	9	8	2	25
Canoeing / kayaking / stand-up paddleboard	2	11	7	2.25	20
Ice fishing	1	5	5	2.36	11
Swimming	5	3	3	1.82	11
Hunting	2	1	3	2.17	6
Snowmobiling / ATV	0	1	2	2.67	3
Sailing	0	0	2	3	2
None of these activities are important to me	2	0	0	1	2
Other					2
<b>answered question</b>					<b>71</b>
<b>skipped question</b>					<b>0</b>

Number	"Other" responses
1	I have owned a parcel since I was in high school and bought
2	Also bird watching



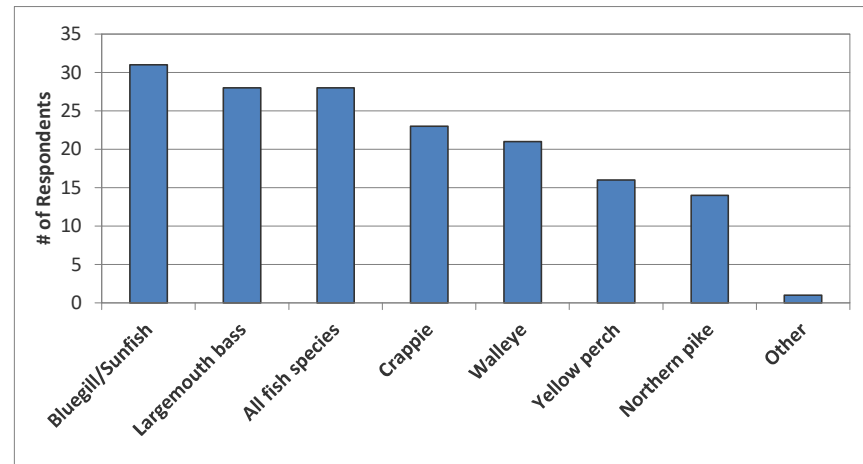
### 9. Have you personally fished on Lawrence Lake in the past three years?

Answer Options	Response	Response
Yes	86.8%	59
No	13.2%	9
<b>answered question</b>		<b>68</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>3</b>

### 10. What species of fish do you try to catch on Lawrence Lake?

Answer Options	Response	Response
Bluegill/Sunfish	50.0%	31
Largemouth bass	45.2%	28
All fish species	45.2%	28
Crappie	37.1%	23
Walleye	33.9%	21
Yellow perch	25.8%	16
Northern pike	22.6%	14
Other	1.6%	1
<b>answered question</b>		<b>62</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>9</b>

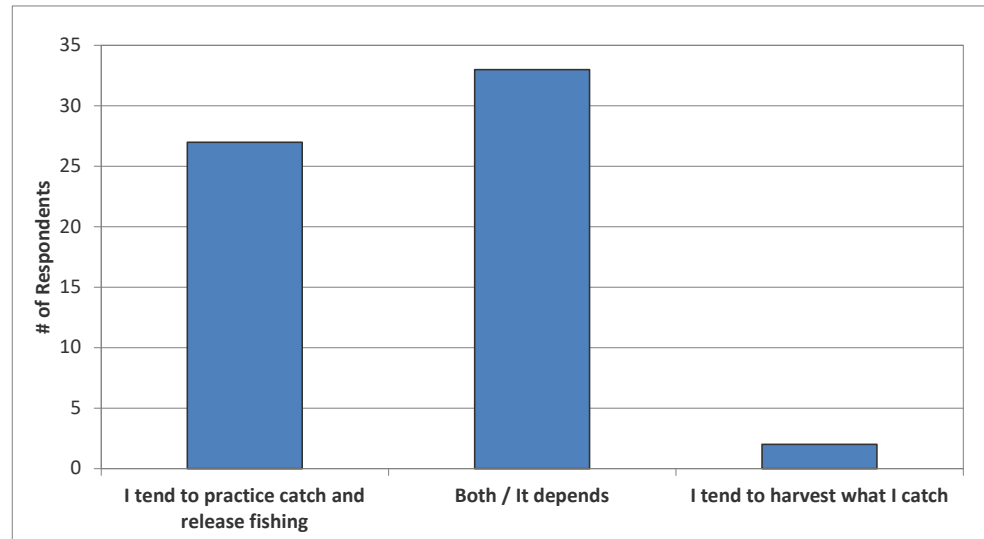
Number	"Other" responses
1	Carp





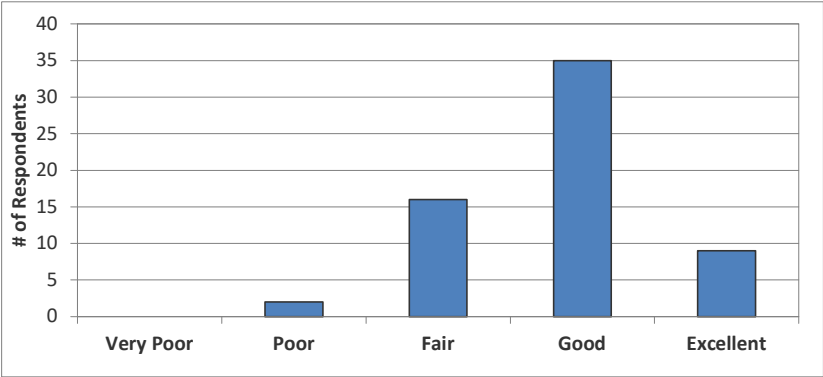
**11. When fishing Lawrence Lake do you tend to practice catch and release, harvest your catch, or both?**

Answer Options	Response Count
I tend to practice catch and release fishing	27
Both / It depends	33
I tend to harvest what I catch	2
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>62</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>	<b>9</b>



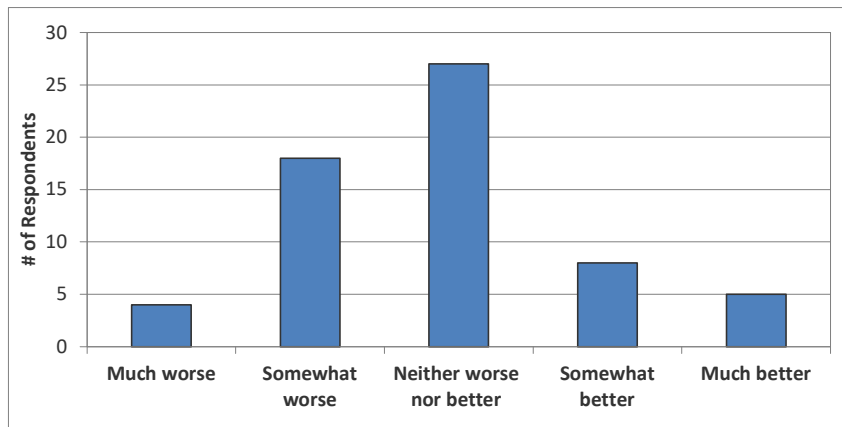
12. How would you describe the current quality of fishing on Lawrence Lake?

Answer Options	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Response Count
	0	2	16	35	9	62
<i>answered question</i>						62
<i>skipped question</i>						9



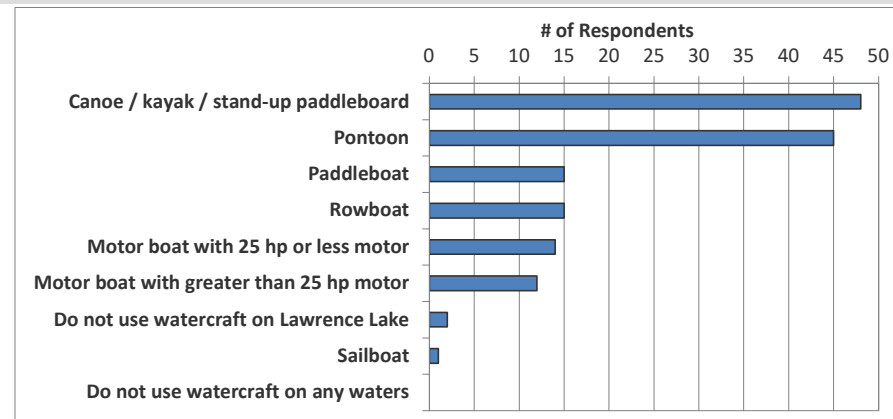
### 13. How would you describe the current quality of fishing on Lawrence Lake?

Answer Options	Much worse	Somewhat worse	Neither worse nor better	Somewhat better	Much better	Response Count
	4	18	27	8	5	62
<i>answered question</i>						62
<i>skipped question</i>						9



### 14. What types of watercraft do you currently use on Lawrence Lake?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Canoe / kayak / stand-up paddleboard	68%	48
Pontoon	63%	45
Paddleboat	21%	15
Rowboat	21%	15
Motor boat with 25 hp or less motor	20%	14
Motor boat with greater than 25 hp motor	17%	12
Do not use watercraft on Lawrence Lake	3%	2
Sailboat	1%	1
Do not use watercraft on any waters	0%	0
<i>answered question</i>		71
<i>skipped question</i>		0



#### 15. Do you use your watercraft on waters other than Lawrence Lake?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	24%	17
No	76%	54
<b>answered question</b>		<b>71</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>0</b>

#### 16. What is your typical cleaning routine after using your watercraft on waters other than Lawrence Lake?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Remove aquatic hitch-hikers (ex. - plant material, clams, mussels)	76%	13
Drain bilge	41%	7
Rinse boat	41%	7
Power wash boat	24%	4
Apply bleach	0%	0
Air dry boat for 5 or more days	47%	8
Do not clean boat	0%	0
Other	0%	0
<b>answered question</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>54</b>

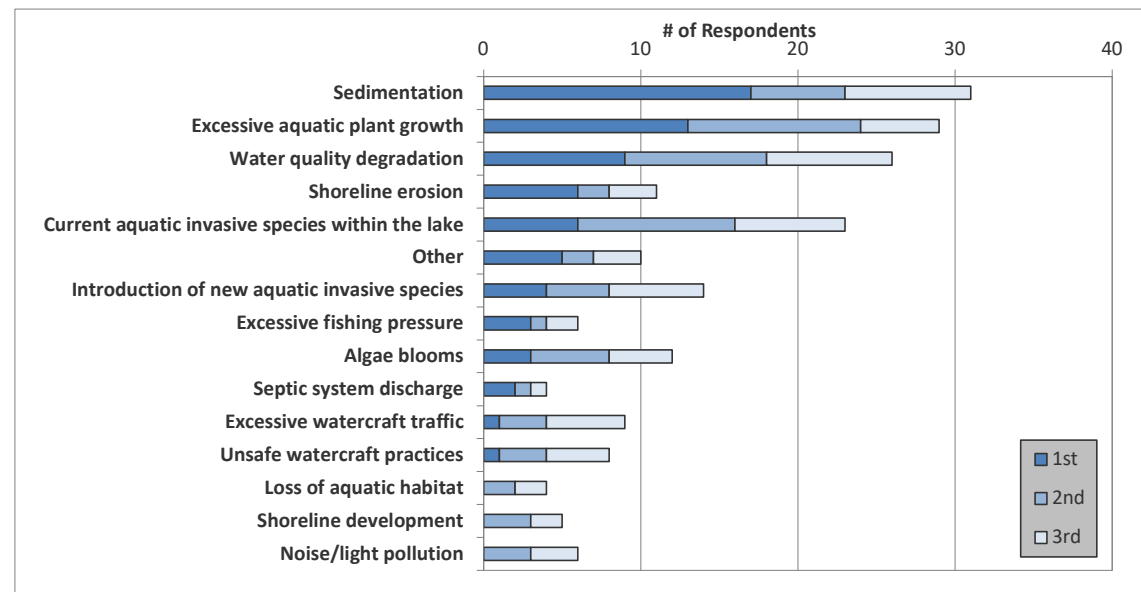
**Lawrence Lake Current and Historic Condition, Health and Management**

**17. From the list below, please rank your top three concerns regarding Lawrence Lake, with 1 being your greatest concern.**

<b>Answer Options</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>Response</b>
Sedimentation	17	6	8	26
Excessive aquatic plant growth	13	11	5	4
Water quality degradation	9	9	8	11
Shoreline erosion	6	2	3	5
Current aquatic invasive species within the lake	6	10	7	14
Other	5	2	3	23
Introduction of new aquatic invasive species	4	4	6	9
Excessive fishing pressure	3	1	2	31
Algae blooms	3	5	4	8
Septic system discharge	2	1	1	6
Excessive watercraft traffic	1	3	5	29
Unsafe watercraft practices	1	3	4	12
Loss of aquatic habitat	0	2	2	4
Shoreline development	0	3	2	6
Noise/light pollution	0	3	3	10
<b>answered question</b>				<b>70</b>
<b>skipped question</b>				<b>1</b>

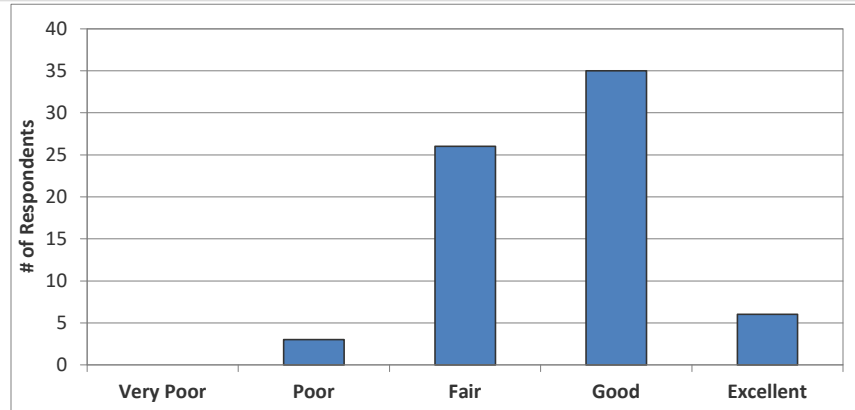
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Number	"Other" responses
1	Run off of fertilizer from lake hose lawns
2	i checked "unsafe water practices" but decided to fill this in. There are too many inconsiderate people that don't know or respect the "no wake law". I wish there were lake patrols/monitors that would prosecute these people
3	My grandchildren contacted waterborne parasites and developed substantial rashes. Medication took care of it, but I'd like them to be able to swim without becoming infected.
4	guys speeding in their motor boats
5	noise/light is an issue but different category then lake care
6	Silt buildup in the inlet bay is terrible. Boats can't get in.
7	taxes
8	Geese population
9	Geese population
10	Non local opinions
11	unkept shorelines-tall grass-ugly from boating side
12	people wanting to change this great lake
13	4th would be fishing degradation
14	Seems to be more lake weeds each year
15	Blue and Green Algae
16	Water lilies choking boat movement. This is around Island east side
17	Does anyone respect the no wake zones? That's most of the erosion on my shoreline.
19	shoreline erosion caused by speeding boats!



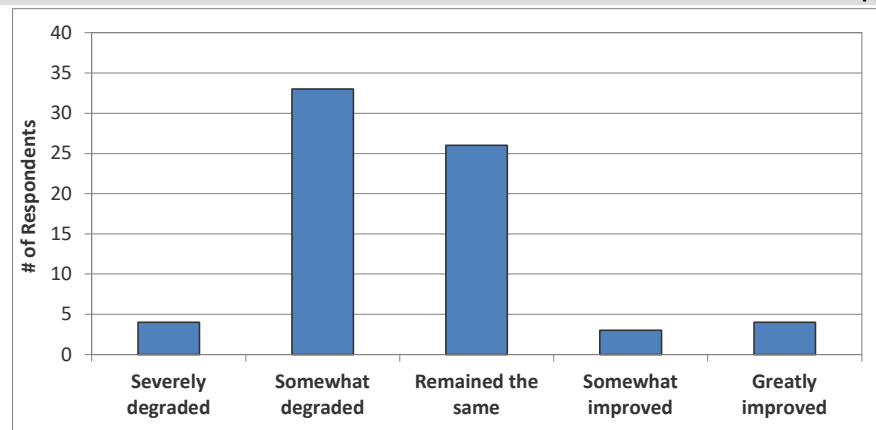
**18. How would you describe the overall current water quality of Lawrence Lake?**

Answer Options	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Response Count	Weighted Average
	0	3	26	35	6	70	3.63
						<i>answered question</i>	<b>70</b>
						<i>skipped question</i>	<b>1</b>



**19. How has the overall water quality changed in Lawrence Lake since you first visited the lake?**

Answer Options	Severely degraded	Somewhat degraded	Remained the same	Somewhat improved	Greatly improved	Response Count
	4	33	26	3	4	70
answered question						70
skipped question						1



**20. Which of the following would you say is the single most important aspect when considering water quality?**

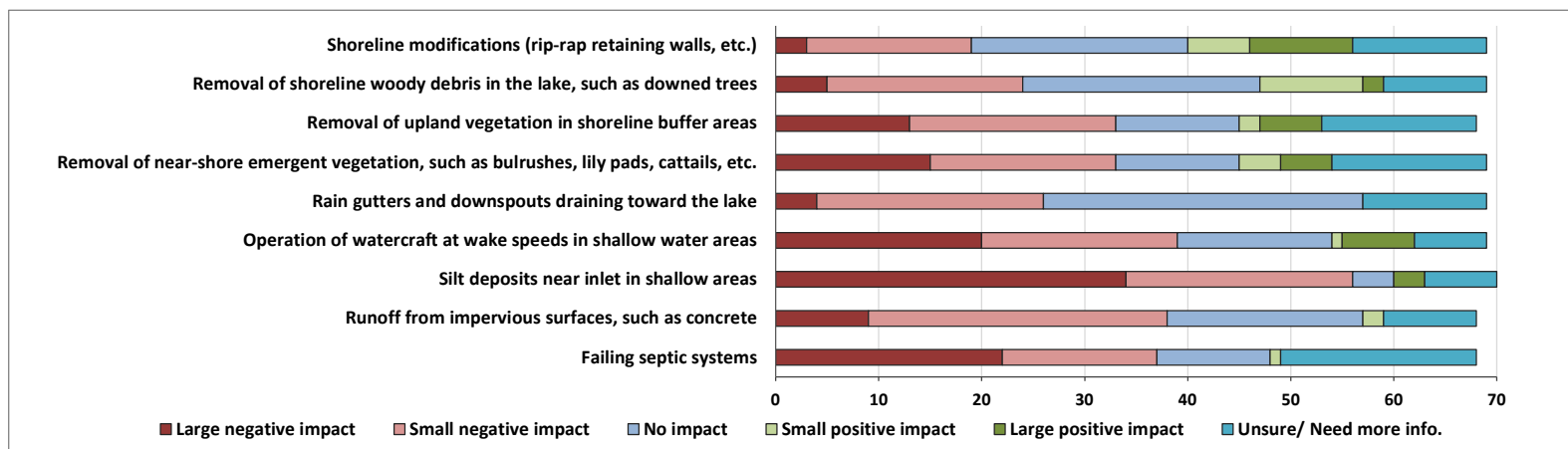
Answer Options	Response	Response
	Percent	Count
Water clarity (clearness of water)	41%	28
Water color	3%	2
Aquatic plant growth	25%	17
Algae blooms	19%	13
Smell/odors	4%	3
Water level	1%	1
Fish kills	1%	1
Other	6%	4
<b>answered question</b>		<b>69</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>2</b>

Number	"Other" responses
1	I've been fishing the lake since the 50's and we never had a problem with scum or surface vegetation(?). Now when I fly-fish it I have to clean my line every 10-15 minutes! And when we have a hot spell, big black chunks of whatever comes floating to the surface. Its disgusting
2	Silt and weeds out of control
3	Goose waste
4	Losing water depth due to sediment. we are Losing spawning sights due to all the sediment



**21. Using the following scale, what impact, if any, do you believe each of the following practices have on the water quality of Lawrence Lake?**

Answer Options	Large negative impact	Small negative impact	No impact	Small positive impact	Large positive impact	Unsure/ Need more info.	Weighted Average	Response Count
Failing septic systems	22	15	11	1	0	19	1.31	68
Runoff from impervious surfaces, such as concrete	9	29	19	2	0	9	1.94	68
Silt deposits near inlet in shallow areas	34	22	4	0	3	7	1.50	70
Operation of watercraft at wake speeds in shallow water areas	20	19	15	1	7	7	2.06	69
Rain gutters and downspouts draining toward the lake	4	22	31	0	0	12	2.04	69
Removal of near-shore emergent vegetation, such as bulrushes, lily	15	18	12	4	5	15	1.86	69
Removal of upland vegetation in shoreline buffer areas	13	20	12	2	6	15	1.87	68
Removal of shoreline woody debris in the lake, such as downed trees	5	19	23	10	2	10	2.35	69
Shoreline modifications (rip-rap retaining walls, etc.)	3	16	21	6	10	13	2.49	69
<b>answered question</b>								<b>70</b>
<b>skipped question</b>								<b>1</b>



**22. Before reading the statement above, had you ever heard of**

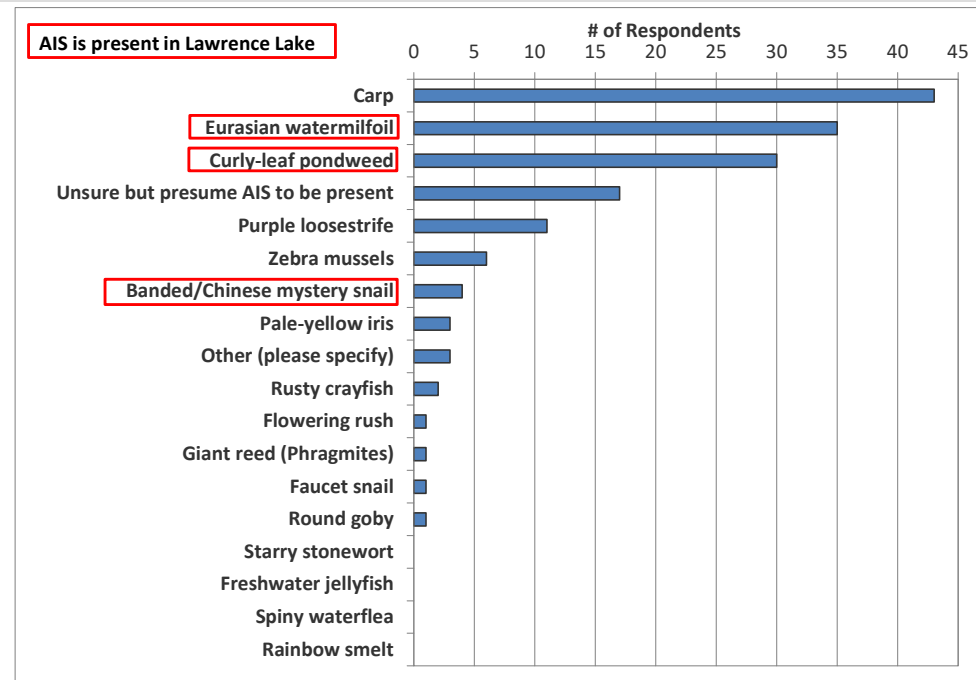
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	100%	70
No	0%	0
<b>answered question</b>		<b>70</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>1</b>

**23. Do you believe aquatic invasive species are present within Lawrence Lake?**

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	87%	60
I think so but am not certain	0%	0
No	13%	9
<b>answered question</b>		<b>69</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>2</b>

#### 24. Which aquatic invasive species do you believe are present in or immediately around Lawrence Lake?

Answer Options	Response	Response
Carp	72%	43
Eurasian watermilfoil	58%	35
Curly-leaf pondweed	50%	30
Unsure but presume AIS to be present	28%	17
Purple loosestrife	18%	11
Zebra mussels	10%	6
Banded/Chinese mystery snail	7%	4
Pale-yellow iris	5%	3
Other (please specify)	5%	3
Rusty crayfish	3%	2
Flowering rush	2%	1
Giant reed (Phragmites)	2%	1
Faucet snail	2%	1
Round goby	2%	1
Starry stonewort	0%	0
Freshwater jellyfish	0%	0
Spiny waterflea	0%	0
Rainbow smelt	0%	0
<b>answered question</b>		<b>60</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>11</b>



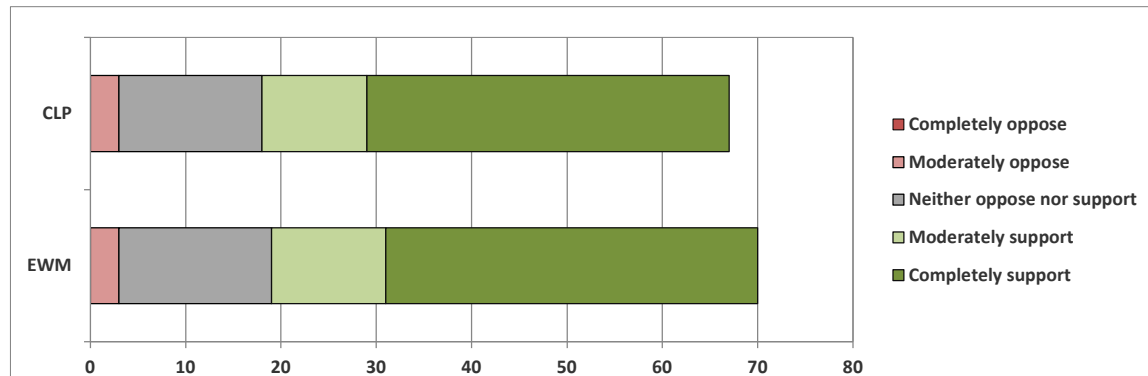
Number	"Other" responses
1	I'm not positive if the large snail population on the lake are Faucet Snails or another variety
2	We are confident there are invasive species but not sure of the proper names
3	I see some weird stuff

**25. Before the present year, aquatic herbicides have been used to manage Eurasian watermilfoil (EWM) and curly-leaf pondweed (CLP) on Lawrence Lake. Professional monitoring of the aquatic plant community has also occurred during this time. Prior to reading this information, did you know that aquatic herbicides were being applied in Lawrence Lake to manage EWM and CLP?**

Answer Options	EWM	CLP	Total
Yes	46	40	46
I think so but can't say for certain	9	9	11
No	13	13	14
<b>answered question</b>			<b>70</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>1</b>

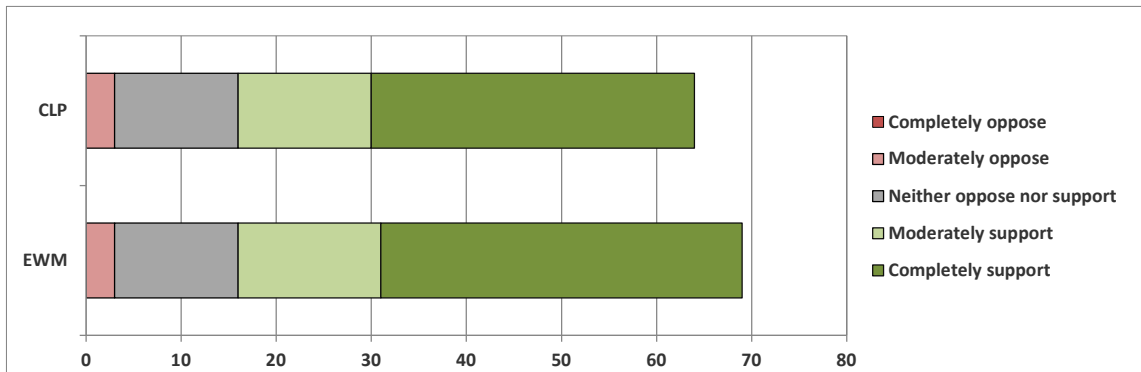
**26. What is your level of support or opposition for the past use of aquatic herbicides to treat EWM and CLP in previous years?**

Answer Options	Completely oppose	Moderately oppose	Neither oppose nor support	Moderately support	Completely support	Total	Weighted Average
EWM	0	3	16	12	39	70	4.24
CLP	0	3	15	11	38	67	4.25
<b>answered question</b>						<b>70</b>	
<b>skipped question</b>						<b>1</b>	



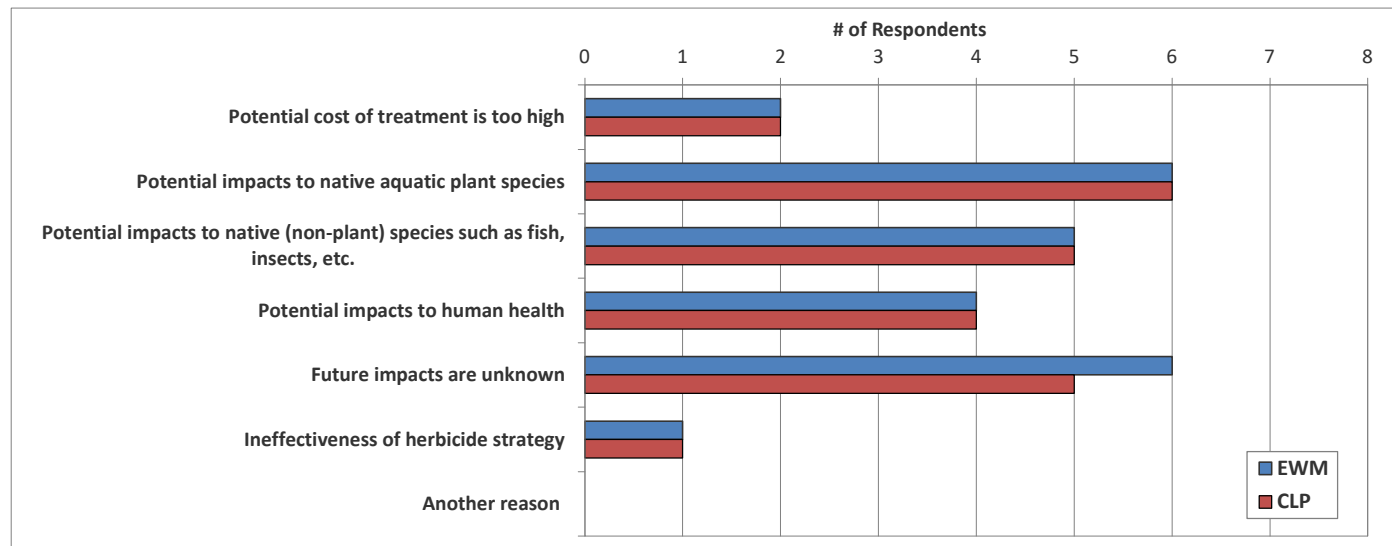
**27. What is your level of support or opposition for future aquatic herbicide use to target EWM and CLP in Lawrence Lake?**

Answer Options	Completely oppose	Moderately oppose	Neither oppose nor support	Moderately support	Completely support	Total	Weighted Average
EWM	0	3	13	15	38	69	4.28
CLP	0	3	13	14	34	64	4.23
<b>answered question</b>						<b>69</b>	
<b>skipped question</b>						<b>2</b>	



**28. If you selected “Moderately oppose” or “Completely oppose” for Question #27, what is the reason or reasons you oppose the future use of aquatic herbicides to target EWM and CLP in Lawrence Lake?**

Answer Options	EWM	CLP
Potential cost of treatment is too high	2	2
Potential impacts to native aquatic plant species	6	6
Potential impacts to native (non-plant) species such as fish, insects, etc.	5	5
Potential impacts to human health	4	4
Future impacts are unknown	6	5
Ineffectiveness of herbicide strategy	1	1
Another reason	0	0
<b>answered question</b>		<b>8</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>63</b>

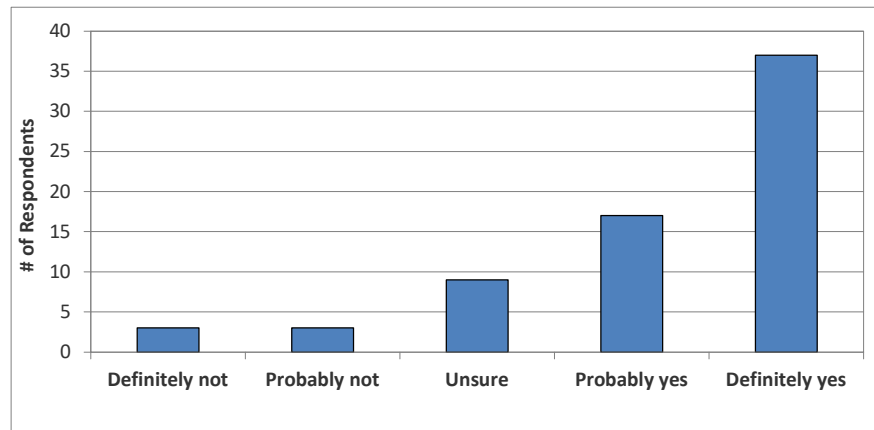


**29. Before reading the above paragraph, had you ever heard of sedimentation?**

Answer Options	Response Count
Yes	66
I think so but can't say for certain	3
No	0
<i>answered question</i>	<b>69</b>
<i>skipped question</i>	<b>2</b>

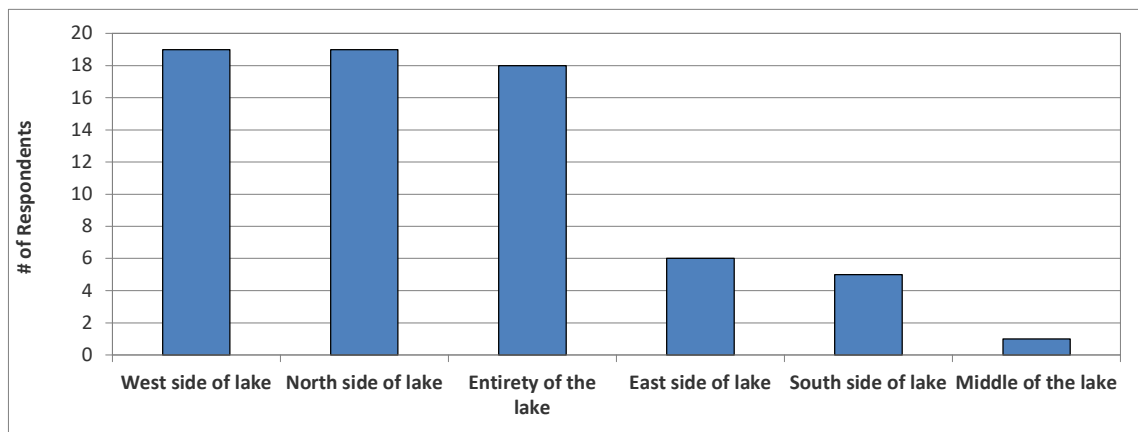
**30. Do you believe sedimentation is an issue on Lawrence Lake?**

	Definitely not	Probably not	Unsure	Probably yes	Definitely yes	Total	Weighted Average
Responses	3	3	9	17	37	69	4.19
	<i>answered question</i>					<b>69</b>	
	<i>skipped question</i>					<b>2</b>	



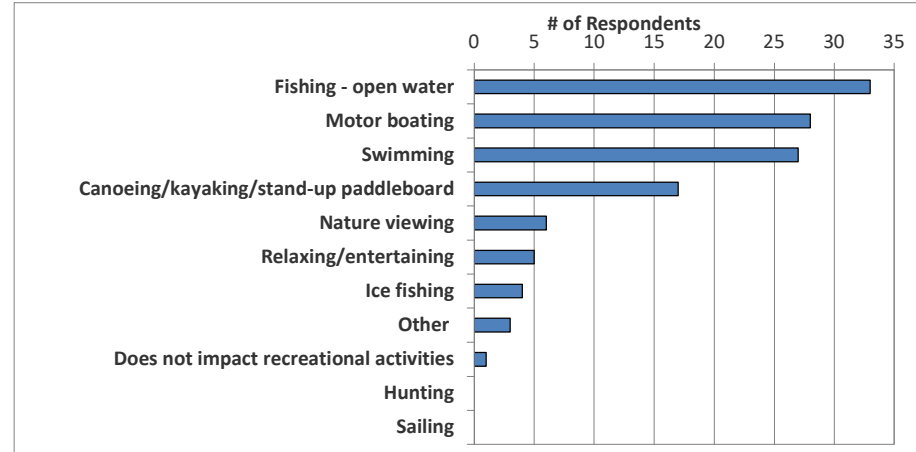
**31. If you answered Probably yes or Definitely yes, where do you believe sedimentation to be an issue on Lawrence Lake?**

Answer Options	Responses	
West side of lake	38%	19
North side of lake	38%	19
Entirety of the lake	36%	18
East side of lake	12%	6
South side of lake	10%	5
Middle of the lake	2%	1
<b>answered question</b>		<b>50</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>21</b>



### 32. Which, if any, of your recreational activities on Lawrence Lake have been impacted by sedimentation?

Answer Options	Responses	
Fishing - open water	61%	33
Motor boating	52%	28
Swimming	50%	27
Canoeing/kayaking/stand-up paddleboard	31%	17
Nature viewing	11%	6
Relaxing/entertaining	9%	5
Ice fishing	7%	4
Other	6%	3
Does not impact any of my recreational activities	2%	1
Hunting	0%	0
Sailing	0%	0
<b>answered question</b>		<b>54</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>17</b>



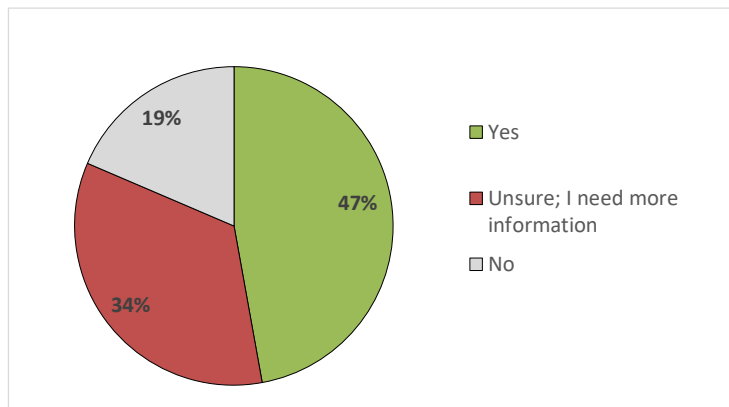
#### Number "Other" responses

- 1 I don't know
- 2 The previous question should have included the trout stream inlet. That is the only sediment problem and it only affects the people in that immediate area. It has been there since Bob Hunt did the stream improvement. If you want to stop the advance of more sedimentation tell the trout fishermen to STOP wading in the creek !
- 3 The inlet bay is the worst. Can't get boats out, fish or swim. The silt collectors can confirm that since they got stuck in it.



**33. Would you support a water level drawdown on Lawrence Lake? A drawdown is an incremental reduction in water level that would take place over several days. The lake would then be refilled to normal water levels over several days. Drawdowns are one tool that can be used to address sedimentation issues.**

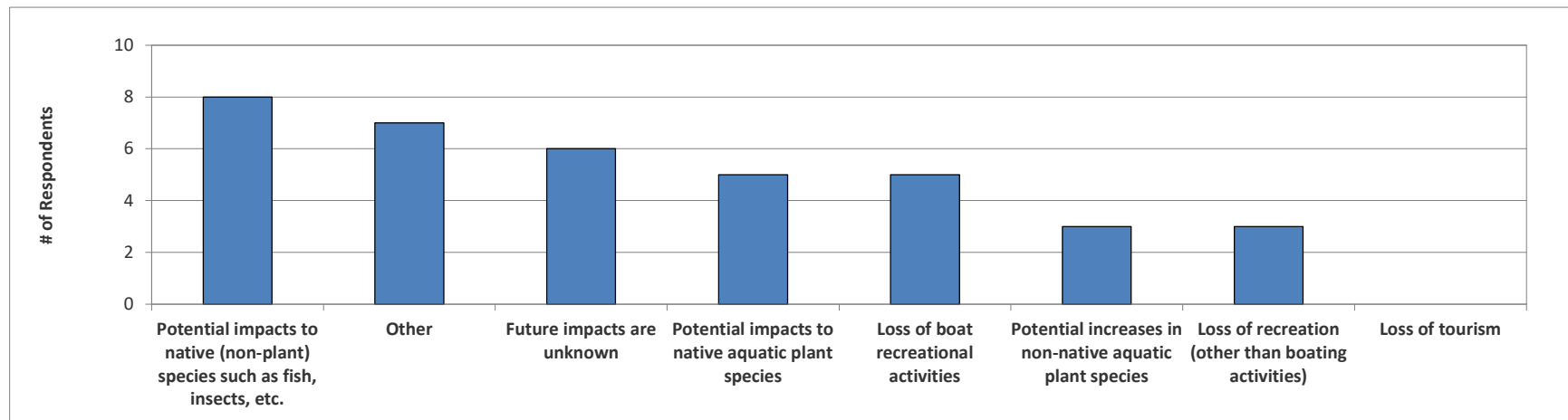
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	47%	33
Unsure; I need more information	34%	24
No	19%	13
<b>answered question</b>		<b>70</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>1</b>



**34. If you selected “No” in Question #33, what is the reason or reasons you would oppose a water level drawdown to Lawrence Lake?**

Answer Choices	Responses	
Potential impacts to native (non-plant) species such as fish, insects, etc.	62%	8
Other	54%	7
Future impacts are unknown	46%	6
Potential impacts to native aquatic plant species	38%	5
Loss of boat recreational activities	38%	5
Potential increases in non-native aquatic plant species	23%	3
Loss of recreation (other than boating activities)	23%	3
Loss of tourism	0%	0
<b>answered question</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>58</b>

Number	Other responses
1	Every time they lower the lake we loose shoreline and sediment builds up.
2	Water level drawdown has not been proven to remove sedimentation. Also the headwaters has always had large amounts of sedimentation.
3	There isn't o e lake that used it that proved it worked. Drawdowns don't work.
4	No gain as a result
5	It doesn't remove the problem
6	my pond is supplied by the lake level
7	Loss of property value, other lakes have tried this and it didn't work



**Lawrence Lake Protection & Rehabilitation District (LLP&RD)**

**35. Before receiving this mailing, had you ever heard of the Lawrence Lake Protection & Rehabilitation District?**

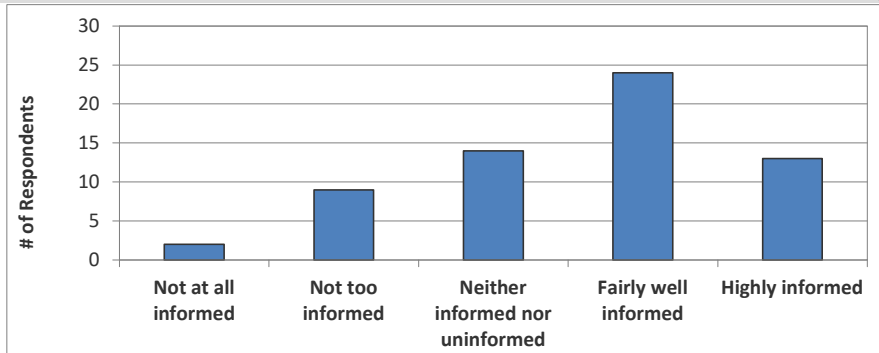
Answer Options	Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	Yes	90%	63
No	No	10%	7
<b>answered question</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**36. Were you aware the Lawrence Lake Protection & Rehabilitation District has their own website (www.lawrencelakeprdistrict.com)?**

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	67%	42
No	33%	21
Never been a member	0%	0
<b>answered question</b>		<b>63</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>8</b>

**37. How informed has (or had) the Lawrence Lake Protection & Rehabilitation District kept you regarding issues with Lawrence Lake and its management?**

Answer Options	Not at all informed	Not too informed	Neither informed nor uninformed	Fairly well informed	Highly informed	Response Count
	2	9	14	24	13	62
<i>answered question</i>						<b>62</b>
<i>skipped question</i>						<b>9</b>

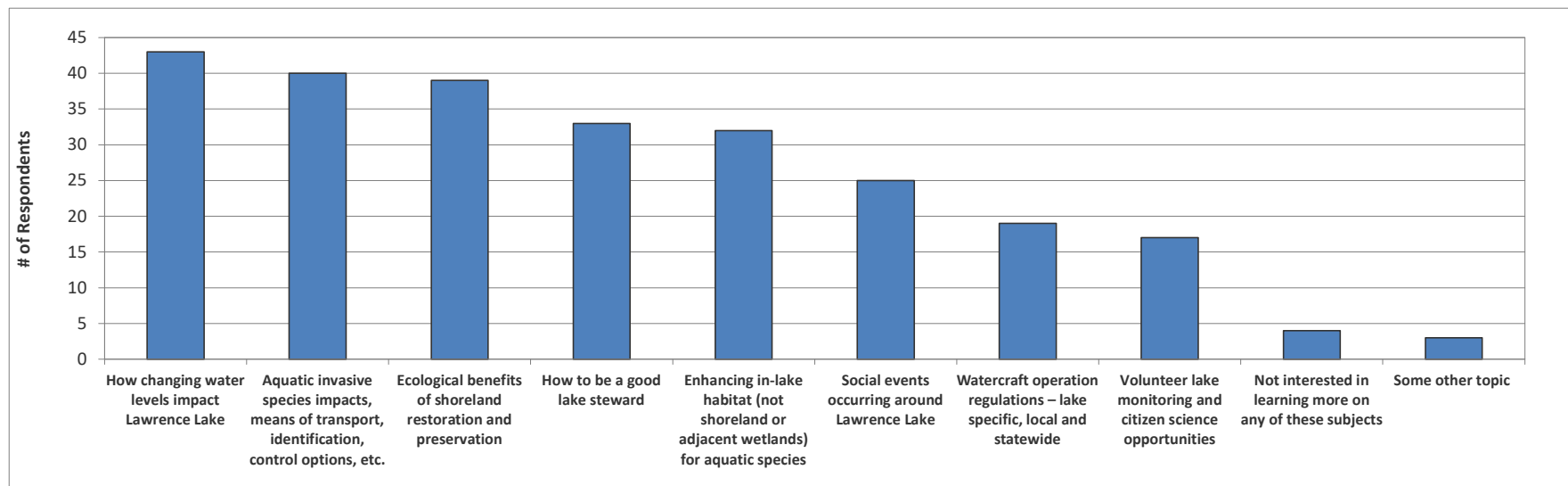


**38. Stakeholder education is an important component of every lake management planning effort. Which of these subjects would you like to learn more about?**

Answer Options	Response	Response
How changing water levels impact Lawrence Lake	67%	43
Aquatic invasive species impacts, means of transport, identification, control options, etc.	63%	40
Ecological benefits of shoreland restoration and preservation	61%	39
How to be a good lake steward	52%	33
Enhancing in-lake habitat (not shoreland or adjacent wetlands) for aquatic species	50%	32
Social events occurring around Lawrence Lake	39%	25
Watercraft operation regulations – lake specific, local and statewide	30%	19
Volunteer lake monitoring and citizen science opportunities	27%	17
Not interested in learning more on any of these subjects	6%	4
Some other topic	5%	3
<b>answered question</b>		<b>64</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>7</b>

**Number "Some other topic" responses**

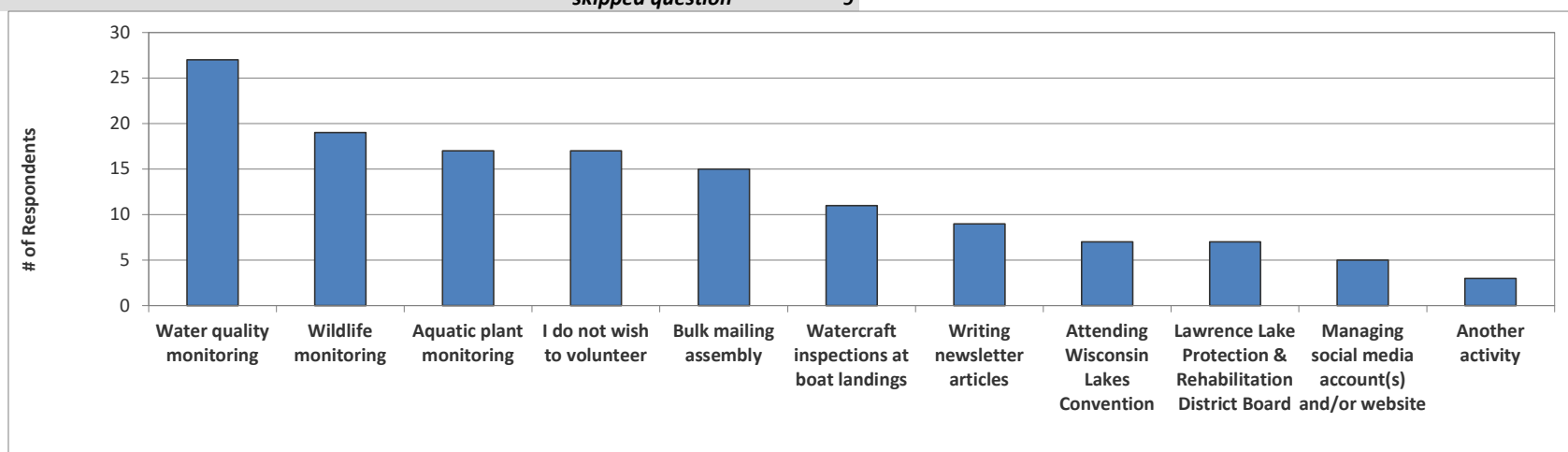
- 1** History of lake management
- 2** Although my property is not on the shoreline, I do own a dock space near the dam. What can I do to help upkeep this property?
- 3** the history of lawrence lake and the old town of lawrence



**39. Please note that because this survey is anonymous, your answer to this question will not be regarded as a commitment to participate, but instead will be used to gauge potential participation of stakeholders in the Lawrence Lake Protection & Rehabilitation District. The effective management of Lawrence Lake will require the cooperative efforts of numerous volunteers. Please select the activities you would be willing to participate in if the Lawrence Lake Protection & Rehabilitation District requires additional assistance.**

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Water quality monitoring	44%	27
Wildlife monitoring	31%	19
Aquatic plant monitoring	27%	17
I do not wish to volunteer	27%	17
Bulk mailing assembly	24%	15
Watercraft inspections at boat landings	18%	11
Writing newsletter articles	15%	9
Attending Wisconsin Lakes Convention	11%	7
Lawrence Lake Protection & Rehabilitation District Board	11%	7
Managing social media account(s) and/or website	8%	5
Another activity	5%	3
<b>answered question</b>		<b>62</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>9</b>

Number	"Another activity" responses
1	All depends on when and if I'm at the cabin
2	Although I would like to volunteer; I am unable to do so
3	I have back problems



**40. Please feel free to provide written comments concerning Lawrence Lake, its current and/or historic condition and its management.**

Answer Options	Response Count
	37
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>37</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>	<b>34</b>

Number	Response Text
1	We have heard talk of some people wanting to change the ordinance restricting water sports on Lawrence Lake. This would be a bad decision because there are many hazards of rocks and trees under the surface of the water. Lawrence Lake is very peaceful and scenic and is meant for pontoons and kayaks. Our family feels very strongly about not allowing wave runners and water sports.
2	Beautiful lake, I would like to see some sort of garbage disposal by public landings to hopefully help with litter.
3	Overall the management and Lake condition is good considering the small number of properties on the lake. Obviously the sedimentation from the DNR property, Lawrence Creek, continues to lessen the navigable stream/bay area where it discharges into the lake.
4	The Teal Bay area years ago was always sprayed every spring and more open. I am not aware it has been sprayed lately now in years & the weeds are numerous & sediment constantly filling the area. What can a person do legally to get rid of weeds? Can only rake so far and weeds are not being sprayed.
5	We need more goose control.
6	Lawrence Lake is an exceptional lake, thus the district and district members should do everything to protect it as a clean, family friendly and quiet lake. Focuses should be aquatic invasive species (Weeds, snails and clams), fertilizer usages, shoreline buffers, limiting the motor size on the lake.
7	make it a no wake lake and if people balk, make it motorless
8	I don't know enough about all the things that effect good or bad water and shoreline quality.
9	There has been an increase in AlrB&B's on Lawrence Lake!! My biggest concern is guests not knowing or following the rules of Lawrence Lake and also using my personal dock and neighbors docks without permission. What is the best way to prevent these actions. No trespassing signs have no effect.
10	sediment problem bad
11	This is a very good survey. I hope the results are shared
12	Thanks for taking the time to do this extensive survey. One concern is overpopulation and shoreline abuse that leads to damaging runoff. Unsure regarding herbicides but we must have a plan to control the invasive species.
13	The inlet bay was 12 feet when we bought our home in 1994. Now with the silt problem it's maybe 2 feet before hitting the silt. This has to be taken care of. There are homes closer to the old dam that can't even put a boat in.
14	n/a
15	why are my taxes keep going up? Can't even see the lake
16	I feel the Lawrence Lake Sports Club has and does alot for the good of the lake.
17	We keep hearing about dredging near the camp ground. We would be opposed to being taxed for this project that would increase property values of these residents, not all.

18	more citizen participation is needed
19	Thank you for taking the time to survey residents who reside on/near Lawrence Lake. I appreciate your efforts at keeping us informed.
20	We are fairly new (2 years) to Lawrence Lake and are impressed by its natural beauty. We support any efforts to keep the lake healthy. The clarity of the water is really good, and we love swimming at the island where there is sandy bottom, would hope the sand would stay with rehabilitation efforts.
21	As a local full time resident since birth. I'm concerned about new or part time residents opinion in this survey and how it might impact the outcome.
22	Our biggest concern is the silt build up from the creek coming in from the west and the algae build up on the east end.
23	for someone who has lived year around on the lake for the past 60 years the lake is by far in the best it's ever been.
24	<p>Here is what the Board should do:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Adopt lake-wide no wake rules. The lake is 1/3 mile wide by 1 3/4 mile long. There is no reason to go fast on a boat -- it only stirs up sediment. If you want proof, look at the water quality mid-week when there are few boats.</li> <li>2. Replace stairs on Boy Scout Island. They look terrible.</li> <li>3. Put buoy on rocks line northwest of Boy Scout Island.</li> <li>4. Start Ranger Rick programs at Tall Pines.</li> <li>5. Water quality won't improve until lawns near lake are replaced with natural plantings which do not require fertilizer. So, the District should offer to reimburse lakefront owners for prairie plant seeds (from Prairie Nursery, in Westfield), if they plant them at the lakefront. If you want to improve water quality, the cost if worth it.</li> <li>6. Get a quote on silt removal, and project the cost to owners if the project is financed with a bank loan payable over 10 years. The annual cost to each owner is less than you think.</li> </ol>
25	I know it's very hard to control the fishing pressure this lake is receiving currently. On the ice fishing side I believe it would be best to limit the amount of "fisheree's" to one major one a year like the Lion's club/Lawrence lake sportsmen club as this "fisheree" actually use's the proceeds to protect the lake and restock it and the others do not. On the open water side limit the daily "tournaments" to two or three a year. I'm not sure how possible this is but just a thought.
26	You did not mention and I see as a problem people frequently using fertilizer on their lawns adjacent to the lakes. Prevention and education seems like an important part of decreasing the algae blooms and unwanted plant growth.
27	<p>The build up of sediment at the headwaters</p> <p>Really needs to be addressed</p> <p>I appreciate this survey and the people behind it</p>
28	I feel there are more weeds and weed clusters closer to shore than when we first purchased our cottage 6 years ago. It has impacted swimming and recreating off our pier.
29	I worry about sedimentation from decaying leaves and vegetation in shallow water and around the islands.
30	We are adamantly opposed to drawing down the lake. Your drawdown question was misleading. You did not specify how long the lake would stay drawn down. You implied it was only for a few days which is not what other lakes have done-more like a year. We support looking into harvesting the silt and selling it as fertilizer.
31	I appreciate everything that LLPRD is doing, and taking these additional steps in evaluating, and improving the quality and future of our lake. I applaud and support these efforts!
32	No additional comments at this time. Thanks for conducting this survey.
33	The lake was clearer and had lots of frogs years ago. We have great concerns about boat speeds and wake damage to shoreline.
34	Beautiful lake and mostly good neighbors ;) My entire family has grown up enjoying the lake and Westfield and Oxford too! I have lost a wonderfully terraced yard due to erosion caused mostly by big boats going to fast. Ive tried but can't find a solution. I am very happy with the lake association and hope to be able to get more involved.
35	I applaud the board members commitment to the lake!!
36	We have seen other lakes have weed cutters. Would that be something that would help ours?
37	My wish would be to control aquatic plant growth. It clouds the water, clogs boat propellers, inhibits swimming, is unsightly and on occasion, creates unpleasant odors. It also interferes with the use of my dock for boating and swimming.