

Page/Section	Comments	Response
Whole document	Please refer to Ohio Department of Natural Resources as ODNR rather than Ohio DNR.	The change has been made
Chapter 4 and others	DO is measured in mg/l not µg/l	The units have been corrected.
S-10	Coontall can be added to the list of native aquatic species present	Coontail has been added
Intro Section	There is a need to emphasize the criticality of balance. There should be a paragraph stating that this is an on-going issue and we are working to avoid further problems.	Chapter 1 has been re-written. Summary of findings has been revised to incorporate new text.
3-19	Fishing tournaments – change to say “several fishing tournaments occur weekly.”	The change has been made
3-19	Include a metric of the relatively high popularity of fishing on the Portage Lakes chain. “Based on the most recent creel surveys across the Portage Lakes, conducted during 2009 to 2016, weekend fishing pressure exceeds 1,850 angler hours per day.	The change has been made.
3-19	Revise angler expectations as follows: “Access by boat or shore; diverse fishing opportunities, including various fish species and habitats; good fisheries habitat, including aquatic vegetation; stable aquatic communities where aquatic vegetation control is appropriately paced; good water quality.”	The change has been made.
3-19	Potential impacts, include “potential vectors for aquatic nuisance species.” For Responsibilities and Opportunities, add “and avoid practices that spread invasive species.”	The change has been made.
Ch. 6	Note the importance of wastewater management alternatives that do not involve NPDES systems (P loading), support sewer projects.	There is a recommendation in ch 6 to address septic systems with a focus on reducing P, dealing with bacteria.
Ch. 7	Missing completed puzzle photo	Photo has been added.
Ch. 7	First section says new approach - specify	Chapter intro has been revised. Changes have been incorporated into summary of findings.
Note:	Recent events affect findings and emphasize need to manage collaboratively, monitor, and move forward.	A piece on this has been added to chapter 1, summary of findings, and ch. 7.
	Recent research highlights importance of N in HABS toxicity and extent.	Chapters 4, 7, and summary have been revised to note this and state that lake monitoring and coordination should address this further. Several references to “phosphorus loading” have been revised to read “nutrient loading” or “N and P” loading. Monitoring recommendations include nitrogen compounds.
	There was no nice front cover	Added Cover
	Acknowledged partners and Lynn	Added Acknowledgement
	There should be a brief executive summary for the public, decision-makers, agency staff	That will be developed prior to public release/agency meetings.