

2008 Adopt-A-Lake Report



Volunteer Lake Monitoring Results for Water Year 2008



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PROGRAM OVERVIEW



The Orange County Adopt-A-Lake (AAL) program began in 1994 when the environmental protection division (EPD) designed a plan to organize a group of interested citizens to collect samples. These citizens were mainly interested in the quality of their lakes, and they agreed to collect and deliver water samples to the EPD lab. Within the first few years, the program grew to include 50 volunteers. Additionally, the program was recognized and received the National Association of Counties Award for “Innovative Environmental Education.” Since 2003, Orange County currently works in concert with the WAV (Watershed Action Volunteer) program coordinated by the St. Johns River Water Management District.

The WAV Program was started by the St. Johns River Water Management District in 1994 to create opportunities for anyone to get involved with the care and protection of their local watershed. The WAV program is a local partnership of the District with other agencies including local governments and municipalities in 14 of 18 counties in the District service area. In Orange County, this partnership includes the Orange County Environmental Protection Division and the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD).

The goal of the WAV Program is to engage people in caring about their watershed through volunteer projects. These projects can be bird watching on Lake Apopka, storm drain labeling in any community or subdivision, or making educational presentations to local schools or civic groups. Other hands on activities include vegetation removal, and native species planting projects.

As of 2008, our volunteer program has 21 members who sample a total of 25 waterbodies. Volunteers collect information such as temperature, secchi-depth, dissolved oxygen, pH, and weather conditions. The water samples are tested for fecal coliform bacteria, metals, nutrients, and wet chemistry parameters.

Participating Volunteers



Many individuals have contributed to the collection of data for the Adopt-A-Lake volunteer monitoring program. Special thanks to our dedicated team of volunteers, many of whom have been sampling for 5 years or more. The success of this program is dependent on their devoted and enthusiastic efforts.

Baldwin

Bay Lake, Barrett Canal, Orlando

Big Sand Lake

Buchanon

Douglas

Dwarf and Patric

Fairview

Irma

Johns Lake and Shepard

Killarney

Little Econ

Little Lake Fairview

Mann

Pineloch

Rose

Split Oak Reserve

Starlite

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Trophic State Index & Water Quality

TROPHIC STATE INDEX (TSI)

Orange County uses the Trophic State Index (TSI) to assess the natural aging process of the lake and to see if it is being impacted by development or other human interference. There are four TSI classifications derived from a scientific calculation using the concentrations of three parameters (total nitrogen, total phosphorus, chlorophyll *a*), and the Secchi depth.

Oligotrophic	0-49
Mesotrophic	50-59
Eutrophic	60-69
Hypereutrophic	70-100

Oligotrophic (0-49) is the state of the lake in its early stage. There are very few nutrient productivity, little submerged plants, and low fish populations. Water clarity is very good and the littoral zone (area between the land and the lakeshore) is narrow.

Mesotrophic (50-59) is the state after the lake has aged a hundred years or more. There is an increase in nutrient concentrations, algal blooms.

Eutrophic (60-69) is the state of the lake categorized by high concentrations of nutrients and frequent algal blooms. Large fish and bird populations are present.

Hypereutrophic (> 70) is the last stage of a lake. The clarity of the lake decreases due to constant algal blooms and high nutrients. Lake surfaces may turn a pea green color.

WATER QUALITY PARAMETER DEFINITIONS

Total Nitrogen - A measure of all forms of nitrogen, both inorganic and organic, in a sample. Nitrogen is necessary for the growth of aquatic plants and algae. Increased nitrogen levels result from natural and human related sources of run-off to surface waters.

Total Phosphorus – Includes inorganic and organic types of phosphorus. An essential element that contributes to the eutrophication water bodies. Increased levels result from discharges of phosphorus containing materials into surface waters.

Fecal Coliform – the major portion of fecal coliform is *E. coli*, a species indicative of fecal pollution. Found in wastewater treatment systems and bathing waters.

Dissolved Oxygen - A measure of the amount of oxygen available in the water for plants and wildlife. Plants do produce oxygen, but only during daytime hours when the sun is shining. At this time, aquatic plants use photosynthesis to convert carbon dioxide into oxygen. At night, aquatic plants reverse the process converting oxygen to carbon dioxide, therefore removing oxygen from the water. The excess of aquatic plants, such as algae, may remove a significant amount of oxygen from the water and cause a fish kill.

Program Thanks and Outlook



How often have we heard, “the water quality is worse than it was years ago”? Because of human impacts in recent years, this is undoubtedly a true statement. Thanks to our Adopt-A-Lake Volunteers, we are able to sample more lakes than we have the employees and hours in a day to handle. Volunteer monitoring efforts help by providing information and data points for many locations throughout the county.

We want to thank our volunteers who take the time to sample and collect water quality data on their lakes. The AAL program has undergone many changes in the past 14 years, and more changes occur as we head into the future. However, we are committed to keeping the primary goals consistent: to have as many small lakes and streams monitored; to provide data summaries and reports; to provide technical support and responses to questions regarding water quality issues.

From Brett Cogswell: WAV coordinator

I would like to give a personal Thank You to the AAL volunteers who have dedicated their time once a month, especially over the last 2 years during my time as the WAV coordinator. Those of you who have been volunteering with this program longer than I have been here, you are simply amazing! I appreciate your continued support! We know that you take time out of your busy schedules to volunteer with Orange County EPD and the Watershed Action Volunteers and we truly value your commitment.

“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart” ~Elizabeth Andrew

LAKE BALDWIN-AAL 108

Basin: Big Wekiva

LATITUDE: 28° 36' 15"

LONGITUDE: 81° 15' 51"

Characteristics

TSI Score: 86

Origin: Natural

Lake Surface Area (ac): 202

Lake Volume (ft³): 131,986,800

Average Depth (ft): 15

Shoreline length (ft): 10,541

100 Year Flood: 95 FEMA

Historic Low Water Elevation (NGVD): 90.3

Historic High Water Elevation (NGVD): 95

Normal High Water Elevation (NHWE): 91.1

TMDL Impairment: No Data

TMDL Group: 2

BMAP: No

MSTU: No

Public Access: Yes



Biological Information

Plant life

Surveys: No Data

Treatments: No Data

Fishing Management

FCA: Yes

Grass Carp: Yes

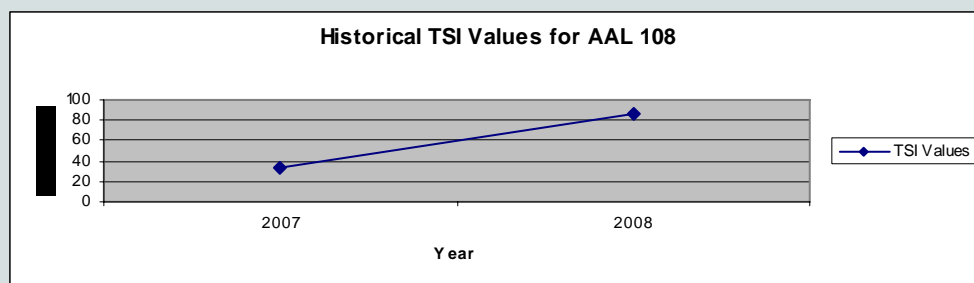
Macroinvertebrates

LCI Score: No Data

Overall Health: No Data

Diversity Index: No Data

Historic TSI Graph 2008 TSI Score: 86 Lake Ranking: Hypereutrophic





Legend

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Lake Baldwin AAL108

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LAKE BALDWIN-AAL 108

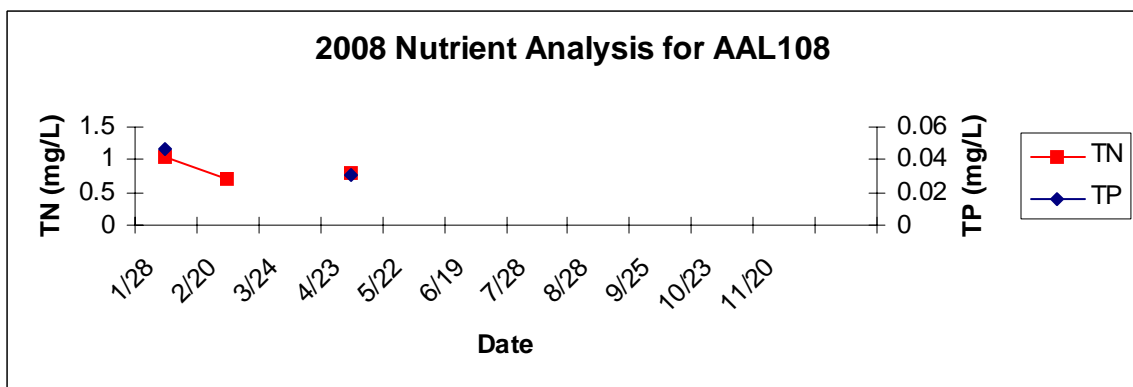
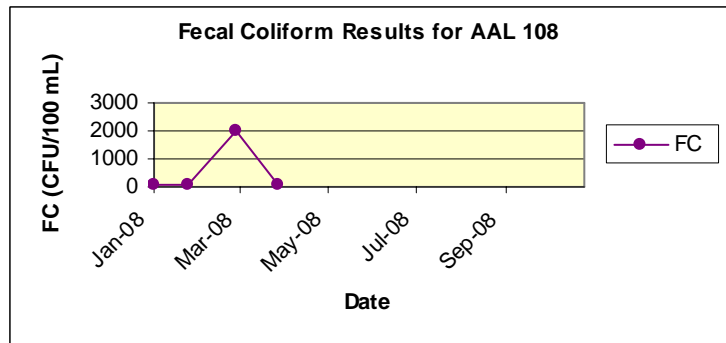
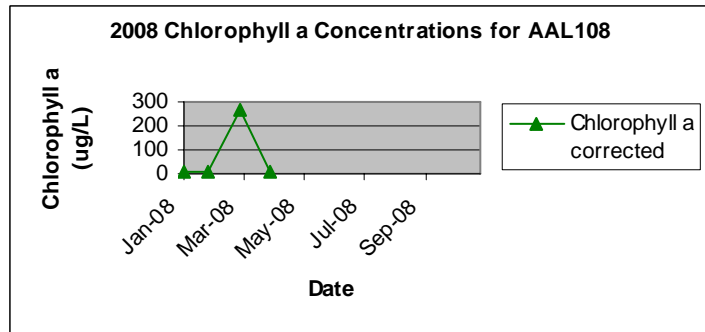
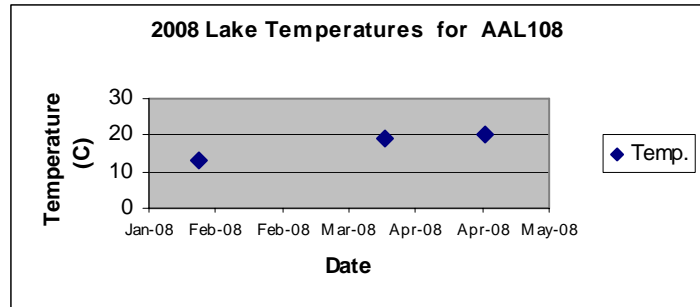
Baldwin Overview

Volunteer Monitoring began at Lake Baldwin in 2007 and was sampled 4 times in 2008. The TSI score of 86 shows that Lake Baldwin has very poor water quality. This score was based on a portion of data from 2007 in order to determine the trophic state index for 2008. It is important to note that this TSI score may not be accurate for the 2008 year.

No other data has been submitted by the volunteer for this lake.

Analysis

The average lake temperature for the year was 17° C. Dissolved oxygen was 5.4 mg/L, and pH was 7.2. Bacteria levels experienced a large spike in March, with a sample concentration of 2000 CFU/100 mL. There was not enough data to show a relationship between nitrogen and phosphorus levels.



BARRET CANAL-AAL 90

Basin: Big Wekiva

LATITUDE: 28° 36' 15"

LONGITUDE: 81° 15' 51"

Characteristics

Origin: Natural

Lake Surface Area (ac):

Lake Volume (ft³):

Average Depth (ft):

Shoreline length (ft):

100 Year Flood:

Historic Low Water Elevation (NGVD):

Historic High Water Elevation (NGVD):

Normal High Water Elevation (NHWE):

TMDL Impairment: Yes

TMDL Group: NA

BMAP: No

MSTU: No

Public Access: No



Biological Information

Plant life

Surveys: No

Treatments: No

Fishing Management

FCA: No

Grass Carp: No

Macroinvertebrates

LCI Score: No Data

Overall Health: No Data

Diversity Index: No Data

BARRET CANAL-AAL 90

Barret Canal Overview

Volunteer Monitoring began on Barret Canal in 2006. Barret Canal flows into Lake Orlando. Since it is not a lake, there is no TSI score for this site. However, it is important to note, that the water quality of Barret canal directly effects the water quality and TSI score of Lake Orlando.

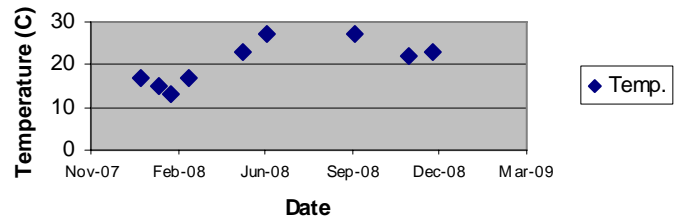
The sample site is at the entrance to the lake, which is surrounded by 1/3 golf course, 1/3 housing, and 1/3 park or preserved area. This area experiences a large amount of runoff during storm events. High fecal coliform counts are a recurring issue for the Barret canal and Lake Orlando.

Wildlife observed include many types of birds and ducks. Cypress and water oak are two types of trees predominate at Barret Canal and Lake Orlando.

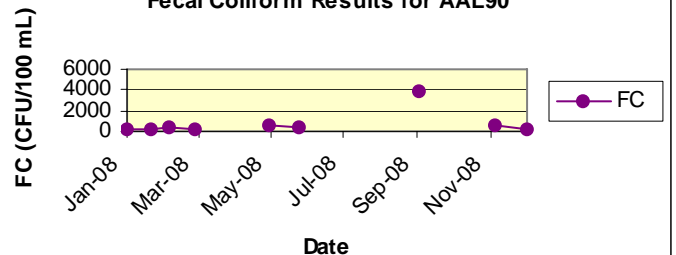
Analysis

The average lake temperature for the year was 21° Celsius. The average for Dissolved Oxygen was 4.3 mg/L, pH was 6.4, and secchi depth was 0.9 meters. Bacteria levels had a peak in September of 3900 CFU/100 mL. There was not enough data to show a direct relationship in nutrients, however, the graph does suggest that Total phosphorus and total nitrogen were in proportion; except for June.

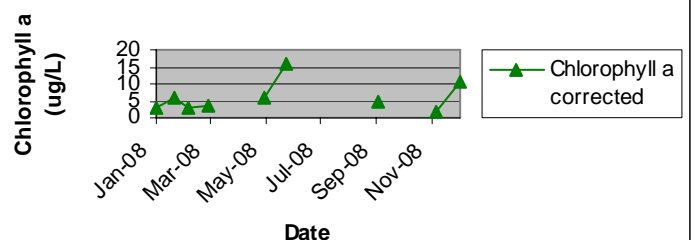
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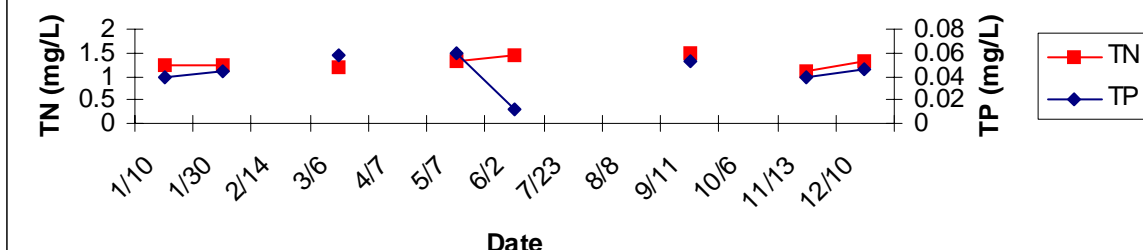
Fecal Coliform Results for AAL90



2008 Chlorophyll a Concentrations for AAL90



2008 Nutrient Analysis for AAL90



BAY LAKE-AAL 95

Basin: Big Wekiva

LATITUDE: 28° 36' 15"

LONGITUDE: 81° 15' 51"

Characteristics

TSI Score: 69

Origin: Natural

Lake Surface Area (ac): 37

Lake Volume (ft³): 12,410,244

Average Depth (ft): 7.7

Shoreline length (ft): 4,694

100 Year Flood: 92.60 FEMA

Historic Low Water Elevation (NGVD): 87.7

Historic High Water Elevation (NGVD): 92.2

Normal High Water Elevation (NHWE): 91.1

TMDL Impairment: Nutrients (TSI)

TMDL Group: 2

BMAP: No

MSTU: No

Public Access: No



Biological Information

Plant life

Surveys: No

Treatments: No

Fishing Management

FCA: No

Grass Carp: Yes

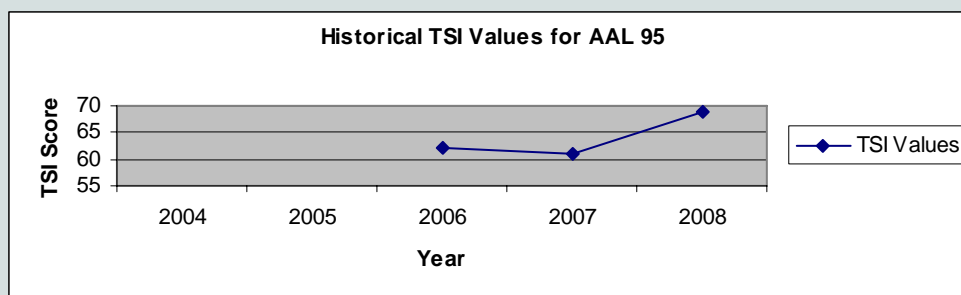
Macroinvertebrates

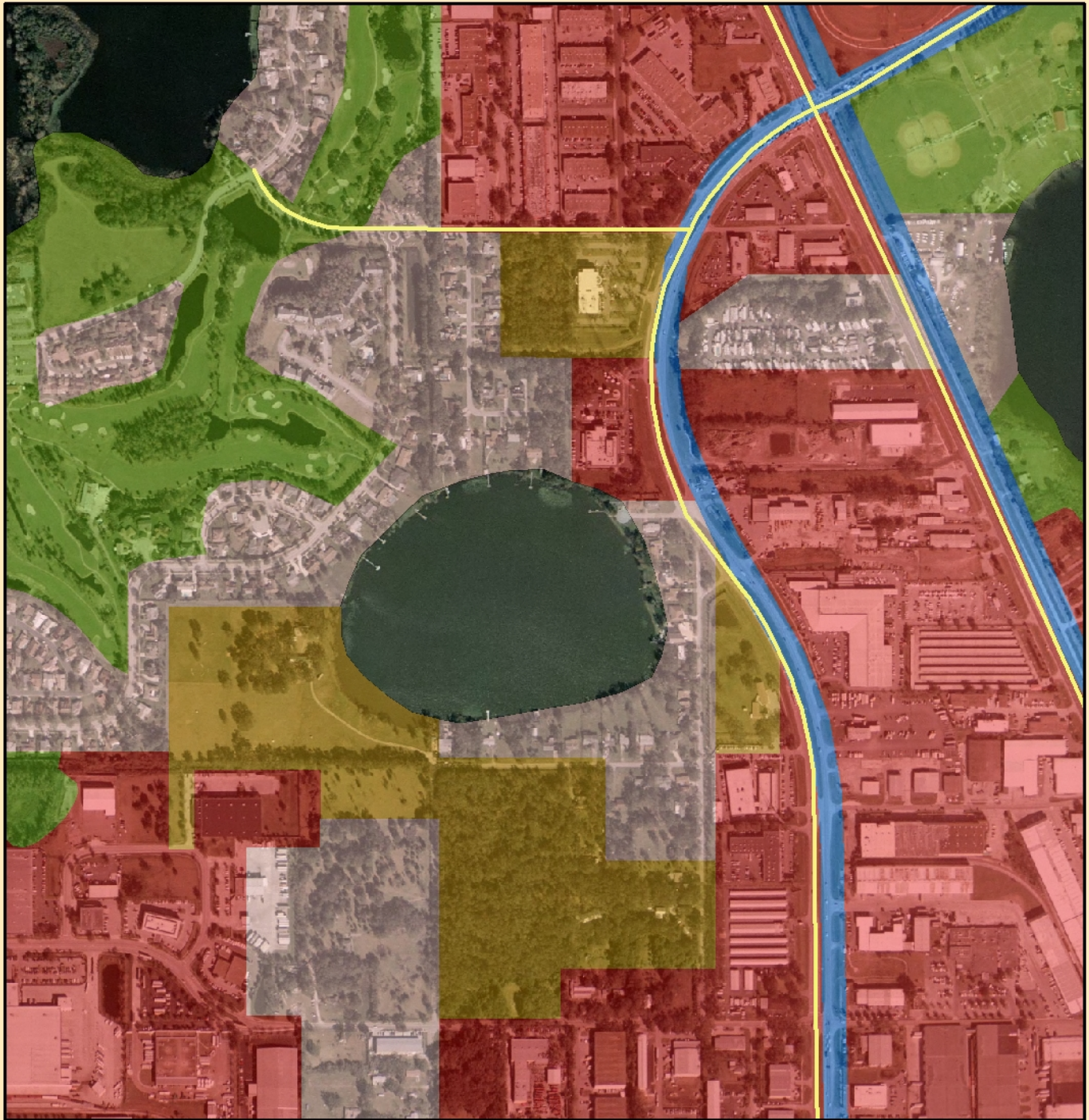
LCI Score: No Data

Overall Health: No Data


Diversity Index: No Data

Historic TSI Graph 2008 TSI Score: 69 Lake Ranking: Eutrophic








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
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Bay Lake AAL 95

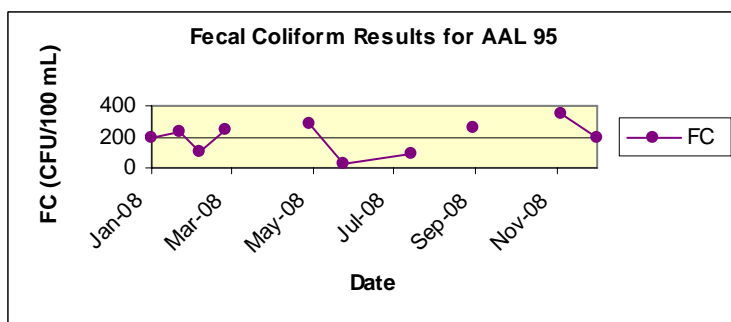
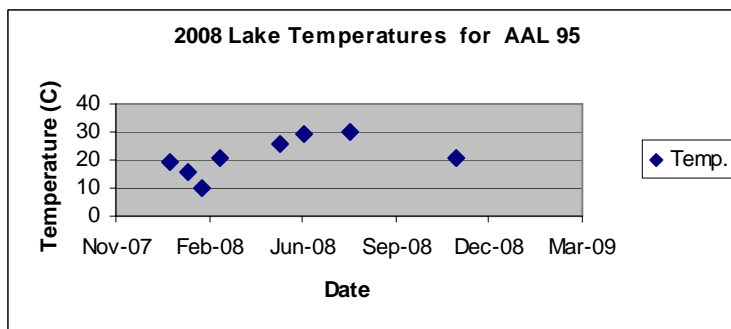
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BAY LAKE-AAL 95

Bay Lake Overview

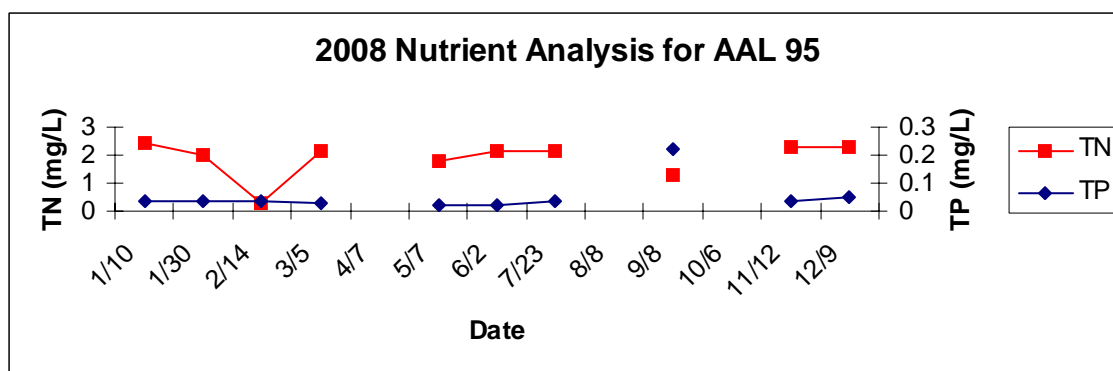
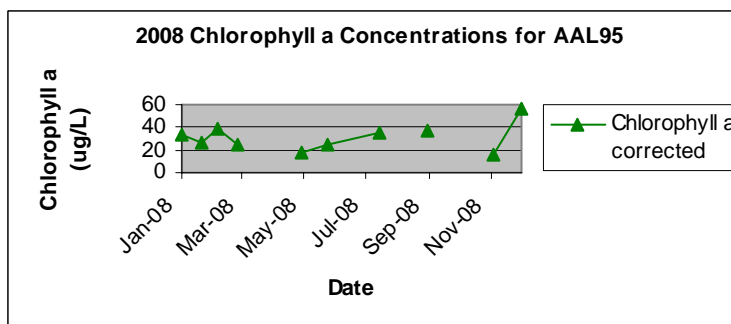
Volunteer Monitoring began at Bay Lake in 2006. The TSI score of 69 suggests that Bay Lake has poor water quality. When samples are taken from a location other than the center of a lake, there may be a difference in nutrient concentrations that would effect the score of a trophic state index. A TSI from the center of the lake could be lower or higher, and is more representative.

No other data was submitted by the volunteer for this lake.



Analysis

The average lake temperature for the year was 22° Celsius. The average for dissolved oxygen was 5.8 mg/L, pH was 7.4, and secchi depth was 1 meter. Bacteria levels were above 200 CFU/100 mL for all months except February, June, and July. Total phosphorus and total nitrogen remained in proportion with one another for all months collected, except February.



BIG SAND LAKE-AAL 30

Basin: Big Wekiva

LATITUDE: 28° 36' 15"

LONGITUDE: 81° 15' 51"

Characteristics

TSI Score: 33

Origin: Natural

Lake Surface Area (ac): 1,090

Lake Volume (ft³): 1,092,049,200

Average Depth (ft): 23.0

Shoreline length (ft): 55,735

100 Year Flood: 104.4 FEMA

Historic Low Water Elevation (NGVD):

Historic High Water Elevation (NGVD): 100.4

Normal High Water Elevation (NHWE): 90.0

TMDL Impairment: No Data

TMDL Group: 4

BMAP: No Data

MSTU: Yes

Public Access: No

Biological Information

Plant life

Surveys: Yes

Treatments: Yes

Fishing Management

FCA: No

Grass Carp: No

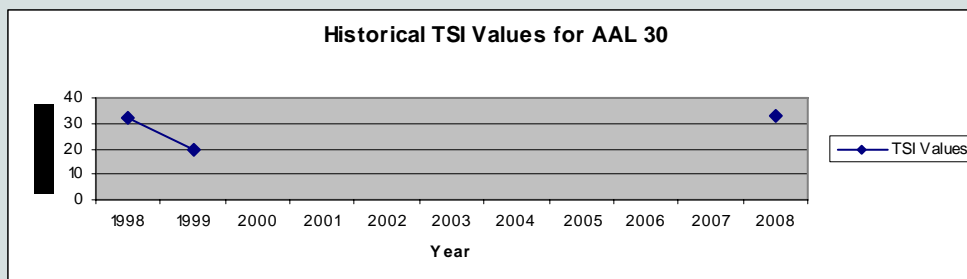
Macroinvertebrates

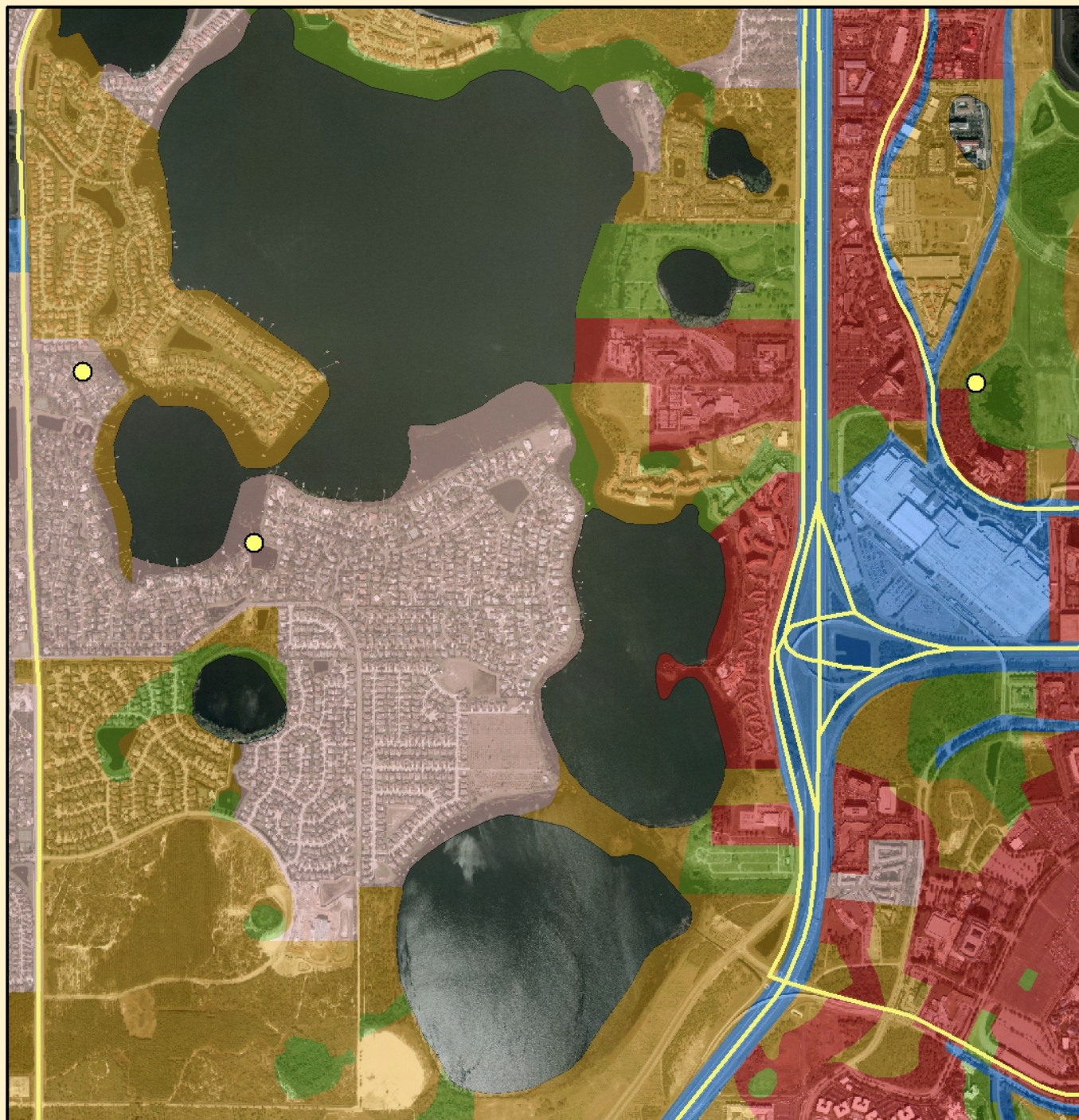
LCI Score: 53

Overall Health: Good

Diversity Index: 3.4

Historic TSI Graph 2008 TSI Score: 33 Lake Ranking: Oligotrophic





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● sampling locations

Big Sand Lake AAL 30

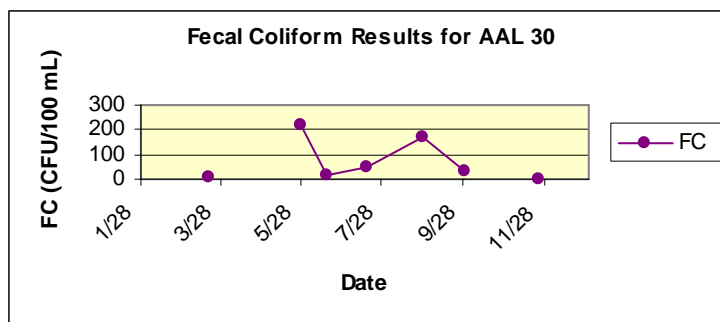
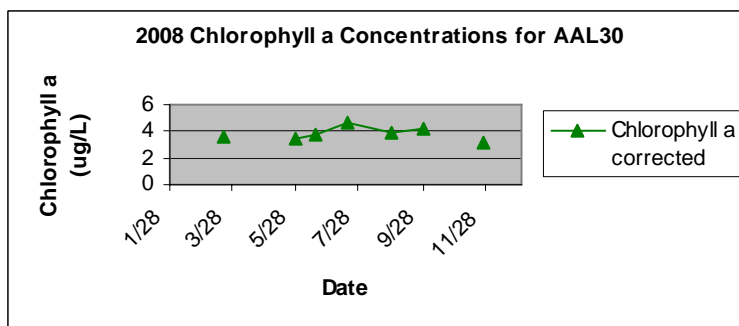
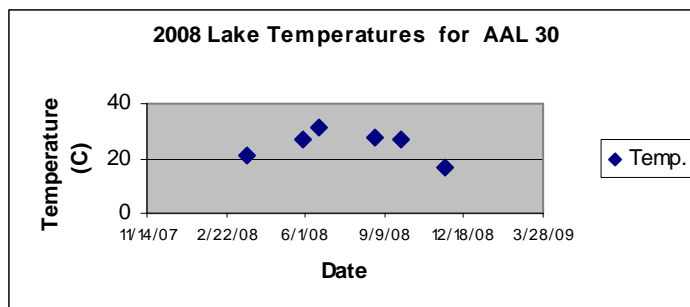
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BIG SAND LAKE-AAL 30

Big Sand Overview

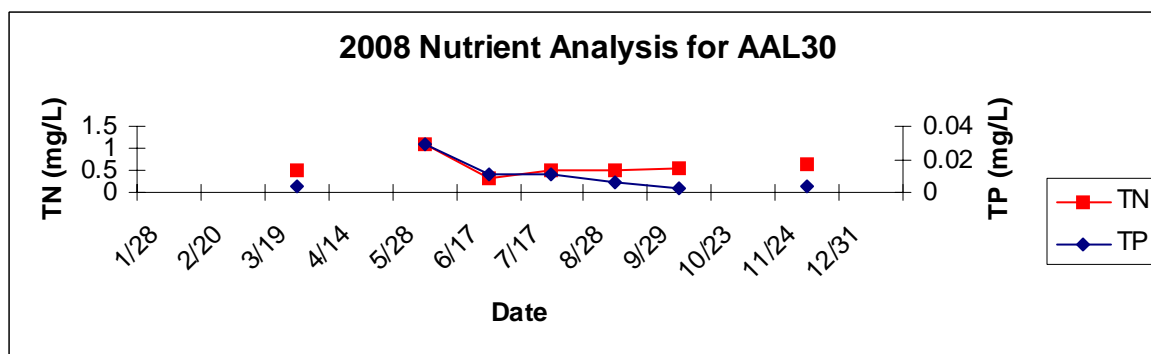
Volunteer Monitoring began at Big Sand Lake in 1998. After two years, volunteer monitoring stopped. In 2008 volunteer monitoring resumed. The TSI score of 33 shows that Big Sand Lake has excellent water quality.

No other data was submitted by the volunteer for this lake.



Analysis

The average lake temperature for the year was 25° C. Dissolved oxygen was 8.8 mg/L, pH was 7.4 and secchi depth was 1.5 meters. Bacteria levels were above the average of 71 CFU/100 mL in May and October. Total nitrogen and phosphorus remained in fairly constant proportion to each other during the 2008 sampling season. There was a slight increase in for both observed in May.



LAKE BUCHANAN-AAL 93

Basin: Big Wekiva

LATITUDE: 28° 36' 15"

LONGITUDE: 81° 15' 51"

Characteristics

TSI Score: 76

Origin: Natural

Springfed: No

Lake Surface Area: 88 acres

Lake Volume: 38,000,000 ft³

Average Depth: 10 ft.

Shoreline length: 7,952 ft

100 Year Flood: 100.02 F.E.M.A

Historic Low Water Elevation: 97.2 NGVD

Historic High Water Elevation: 98.3 NGVD

TMDL Status: Impaired for

MSTU: No

Public Access: No

Biological Information

Plant life

Plant Surveys: No data

Treatments: No data

Fishing Management

FCA: No data

Grass Carp: No data

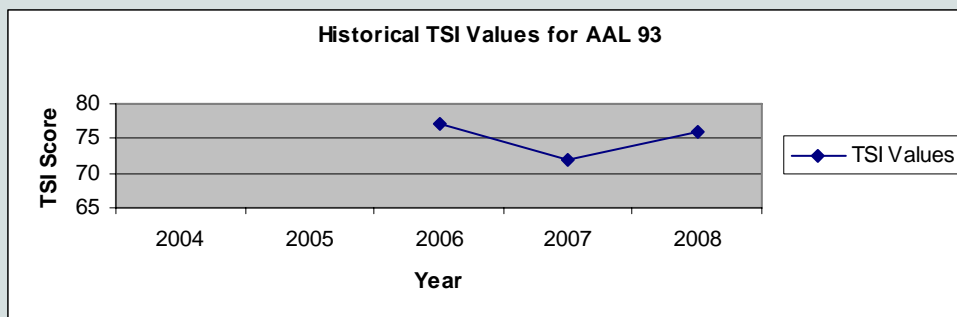
Macroinvertebrates

LCI Score: No data

Overall Health: No data

Diversity Index: No data


Historical TSI Graph 2008 TSI Score: 76 Lake Ranking: Hypereutrophic






Lake Buchanan AAL 93


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
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
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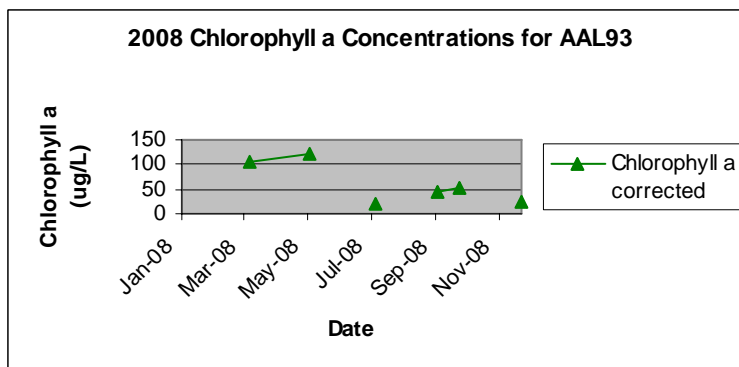
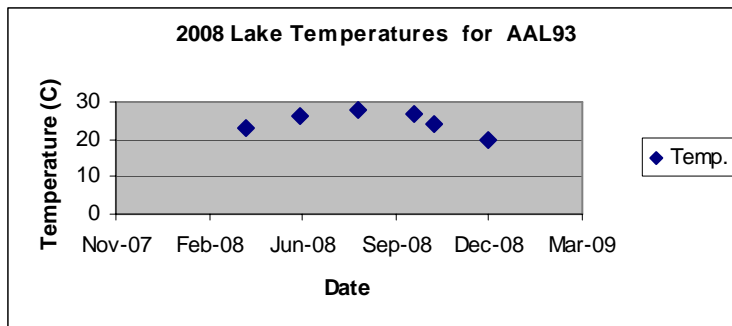
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LAKE BUCHANAN-AAL 93

Buchanan Overview

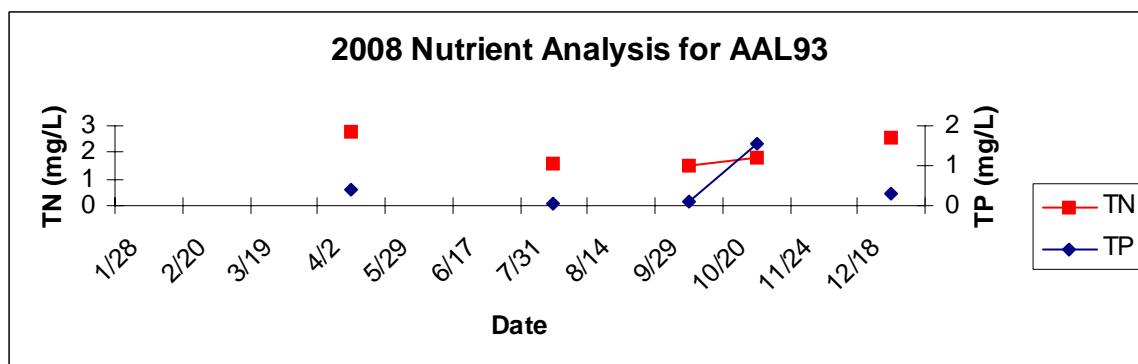
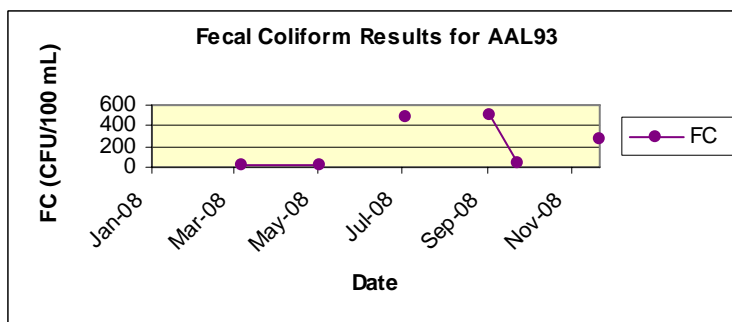
Volunteer Monitoring began at Lake Buchanan in 2006. The TSI score of 76 shows that Lake Buchanan has very poor water quality.

No other data has been submitted by the volunteer for this lake.



Analysis

The average lake temperature for the year was 25° C. Dissolved oxygen was 7.4 mg/L, pH was 8.0 and secchi depth was 1.0 meter. Bacteria levels were relatively constant, with concentrations above 200 CFU/100 mL for 3 out of the 6 months sampled for 2008. Total nitrogen and phosphorus remained in fairly constant proportion to each other for the dates sampled.



LAKE DOUGLAS-AAL 109

Basin: Big Wekiva

LATITUDE: 28° 36' 15"

LONGITUDE: 81° 15' 51"

Characteristics

TSI Score: 36

Origin: Natural

Lake Surface Area (ac): No Data

Lake Volume (ft): No Data

Average Depth (m):

Shoreline length (ft): No Data

100 Year Flood:

Historic Low Water Elevation(NGVD):

Historic High Water Elevation(NGVD):

Normal High Water Elevation (NHWE):

TMDL Impairment: No Data

TMDL Group:

BMAP: No

MSTU: No

Public Access: No



Biological Information

Plant life

Surveys: Yes, Volunteer

Treatments: No Data

Fishing Management

FCA: No Data

Grass Carp: No Data

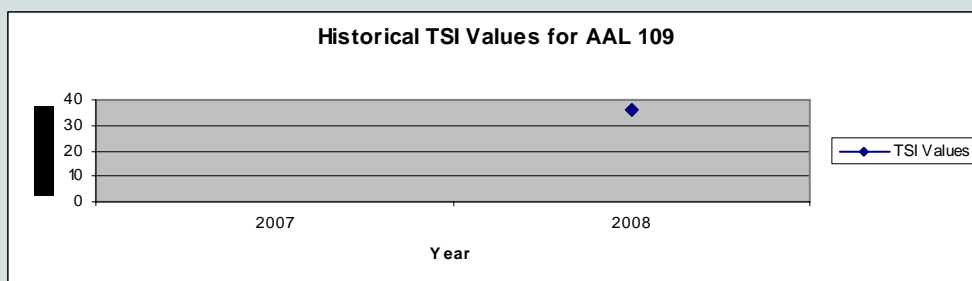
Macroinvertebrates

LCI Score: No Data

Overall Health: No Data

Diversity Index: No Data

Historic TSI Graph 2008 TSI Score 36 and Rank: Oligotrophic



LAKE DOUGLAS-AAL 109

Douglas Overview

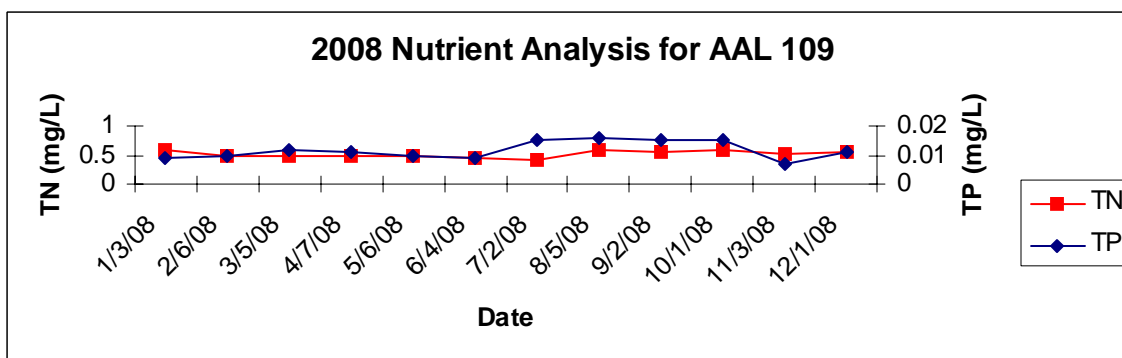
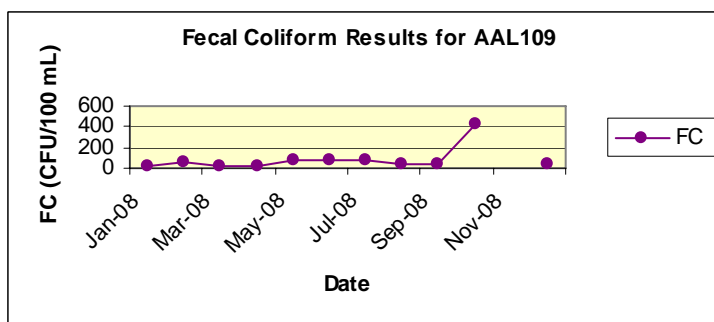
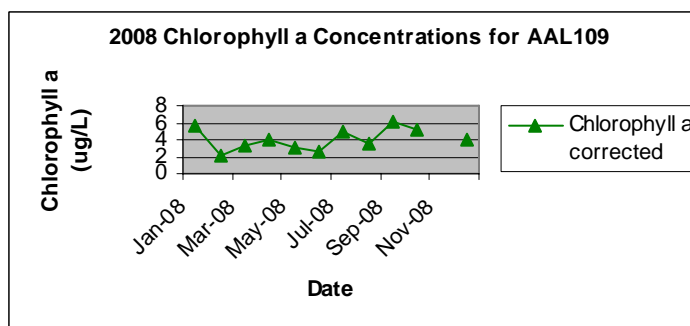
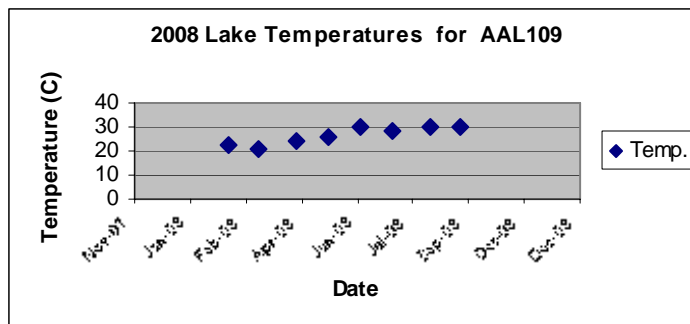
Volunteer Monitoring began at Lake Douglas in January 2008. The TSI score of 36 shows that Lake Douglas has excellent water quality.

Aquatic vegetation around the lake consist of water lilies, pickerel, cattails, buttonbush. Upland vegetation include red maple trees, wax myrtle, and cypress. The volunteers have recently planted duck potato, lizard tail and cypress. Invasive species observed are wedelia, primrose willow and wild grapes.

Wildlife spotted at include mallards, moorhens, blue herons, white egrets, red-ear bass, blue gill, some large mouth bass and alligator gar. Up to 27 turtles can be seen sunning themselves in a day and about a half dozen grebes have bee seen this winter. Songbirds such as goldfinch, morning doves, tufted titmouse, cardinals, blue jays, Carolina wrens, red-winged blackbirds, and red-bellied woodpeckers. A possum and a raccoon stop by nightly.

Analysis

The average lake temperature for the year was 27° C. Dissolved oxygen was 5.4 mg/L, pH was 6.7 and secchi depth was 1.4 meters. Bacteria levels were relatively constant, under 80 CFU/100 mL, except for the October sample which had a concentration of 420 CFU/100 mL. Total nitrogen and phosphorus remained in fairly constant proportion to each other during the 2008 sampling season.



LAKE DWARF—AAL25

Basin: Big Wekiva

LATITUDE: 28° 36' 15"

LONGITUDE: 81° 15' 51"

Characteristics

TSI Score: 73

Origin: Altered

Springfed: No

Lake Surface Area (ac):

Lake Volume (ft):

Average Depth (ft):

Shoreline length (ft):

100 Year Flood: 71.32 O.C.E.

Historic Low Water Elevation: 63.5

Historic High Water Elevation: 65.01

TMDL Impairment: No Data

TMDL Group: No Data

BMAP: No

MSTU: No

Public Access: No



Biological Information

Plant life

Surveys: No Data

Treatments: No Data

LVI: No Data

Fishing Management

FCA: No Data

Grass Carp: No Data

Macroinvertebrates

LCI Score: No Data

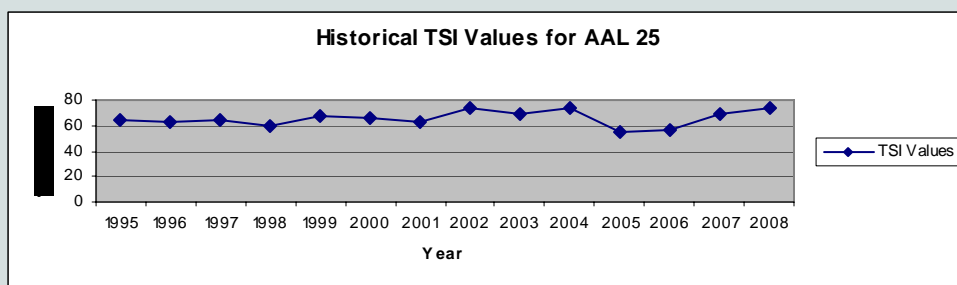
Overall Health: No Data

Diversity Index: No Data

Historic TSI Graph

2008 TSI Score: 73

Lake Ranking: Hypereutrophic



LAKE DWARF—AAL25

Dwarf Overview

Lake Dwarf has been monitored since 1995. The TSI score of 73 suggests that Lake Dwarf has very poor water quality.

Since the area is sprayed yearly, very little shoreline vegetation exists.

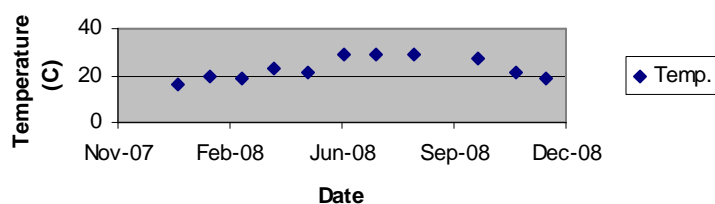
Wildlife observed on Lake Dwarf consists mainly of shorebirds, ducks, gulls, terns, ospreys, and eagles.

In 2006, a car was pulled from the bottom of Lake Dwarf.

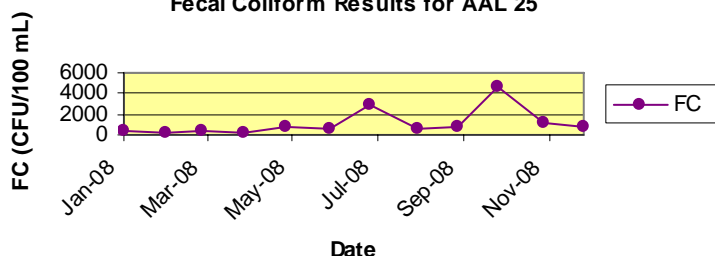
Analysis

The average lake temperature for the year was 23° Celsius. The average for dissolved oxygen was 6.9 mg/L, pH was 6.2, and secchi depth was 0.9 meters. Bacteria levels were very high throughout the year, with peaks in July, and October. Nutrient levels fluctuated between the wet and dry season. Total phosphorus and total nitrogen were in proportion for the 2008 year.

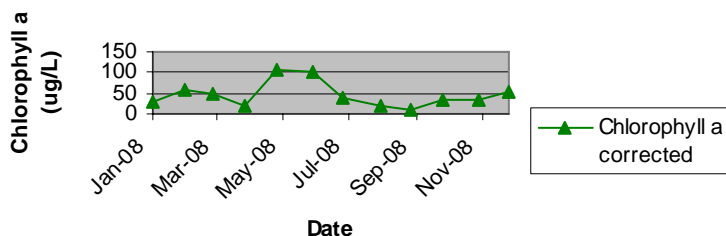
2008 Lake Temperatures for AAL25



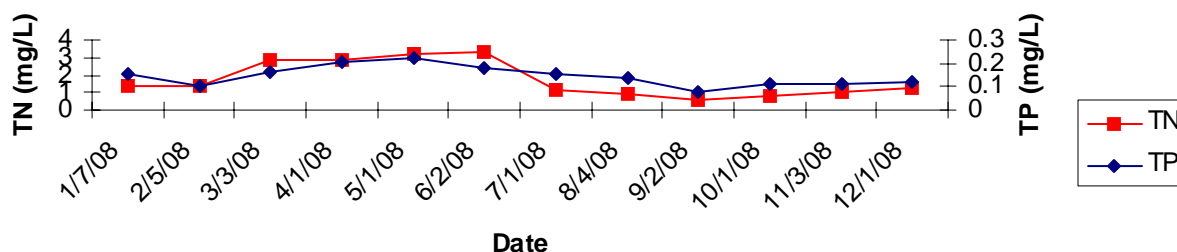
Fecal Coliform Results for AAL 25



2008 Chlorophyll a Concentrations for AAL25



2008 Nutrient Analysis for AAL 25



LAKE FAIRVIEW-AAL36

Basin: Big Wekiva

LATITUDE: 28° 36' 15"

LONGITUDE: 81° 15' 51"

Characteristics

TSI Score: 46

Origin: Natural

Lake Surface Area (ac): 417

Lake Volume (ft³): 317,879,100

Average Depth (ft): 17.5

Shoreline length (ft): 28,911

100 Year Flood: 90.8 FEMA

Historic Low Water Elevation(NGVD):
85.8

**Historic High Water Elevation
(NGVD):**90.5

TMDL Impairment: None

TMDL Group: 2

BMAP: Noe

MSTU: No

Public Access: Yes, Lake Fairview Park



Biological Information

Plant life

Surveys: No Data

Treatments: Yes

Fishing Management

FCA: No

Grass Carp: Yes

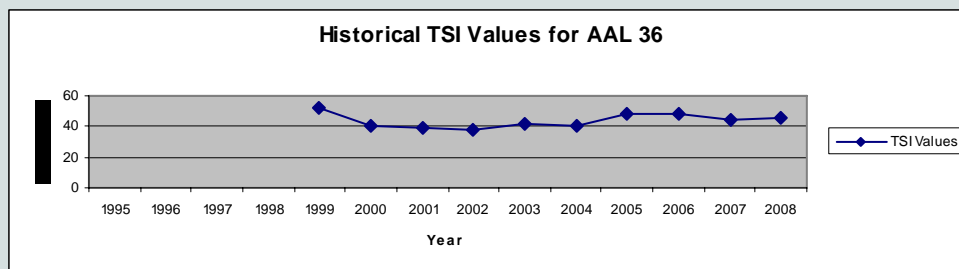
Macroinvertebrates

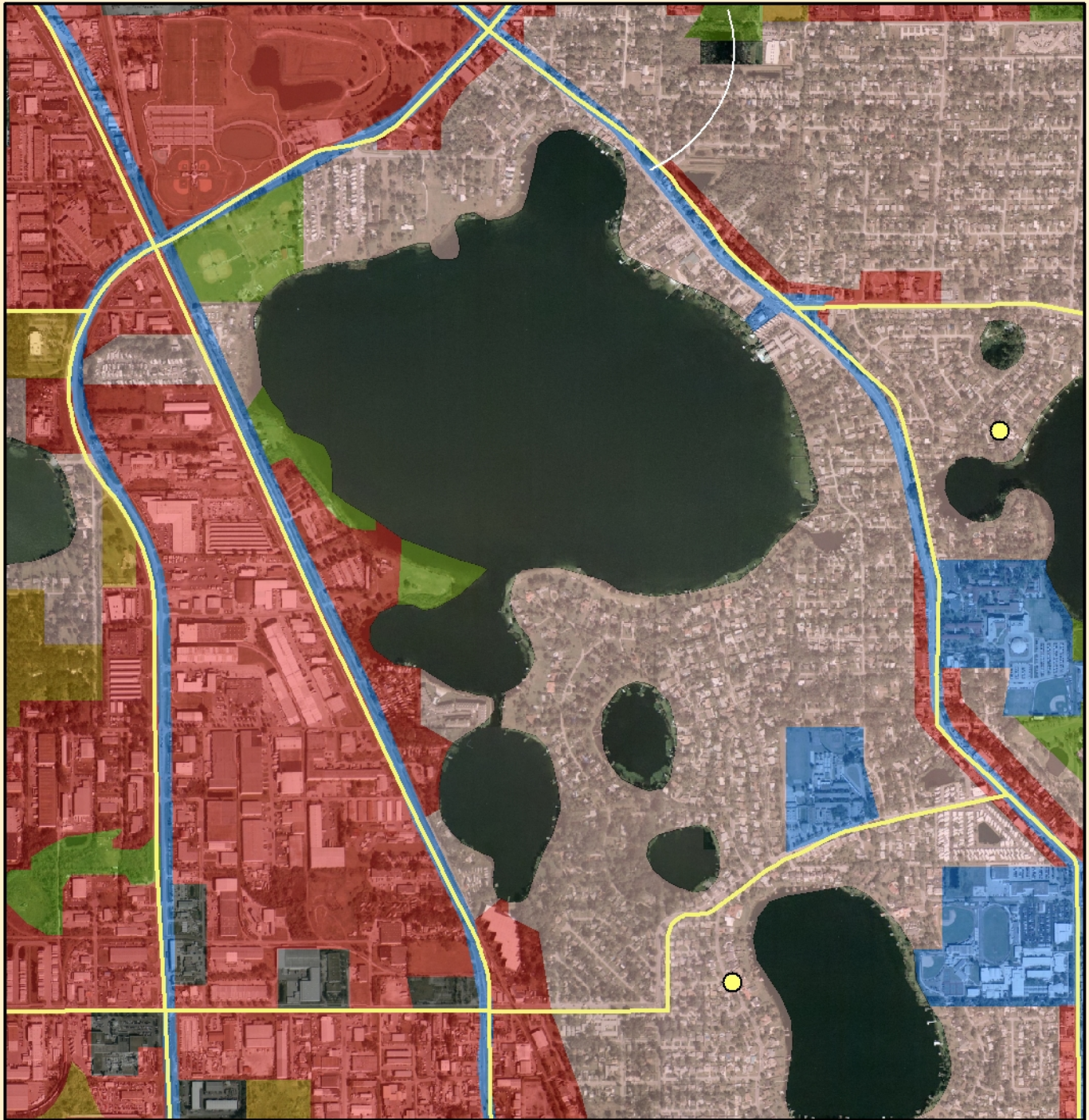
LCI Score: 51

Overall Health: Very Good

Diversity Index: 3

Historic TSI Graph 2008 TSI Score: 46 Lake Ranking: Oligotrophic





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Lake Fairview AAL 36

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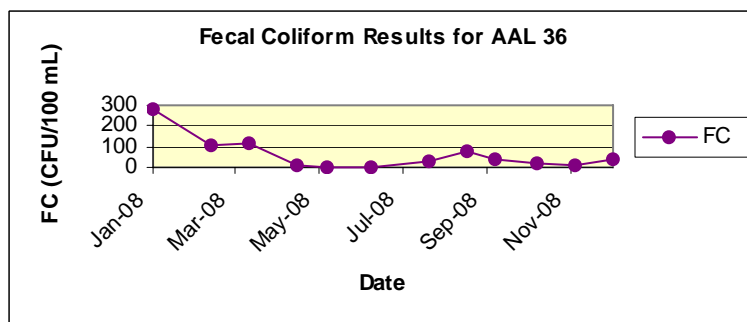
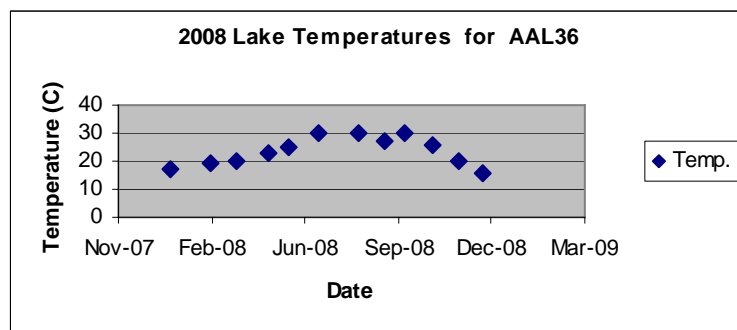
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LAKE FAIRVIEW-AAL36

Fairview Overview

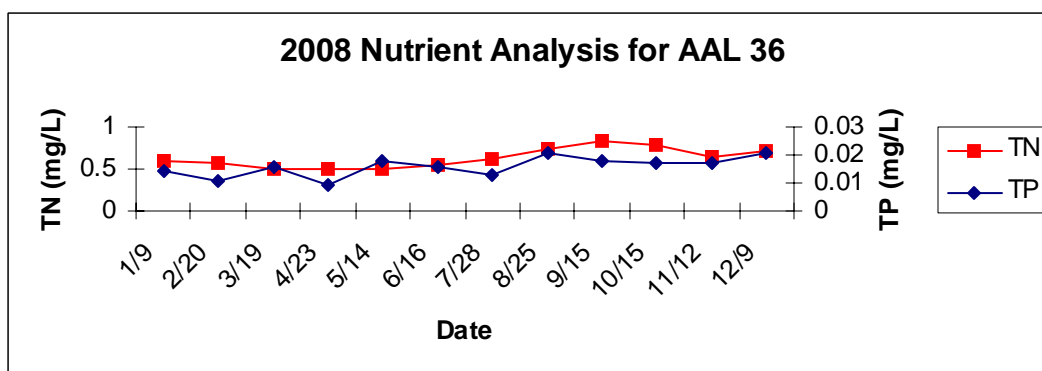
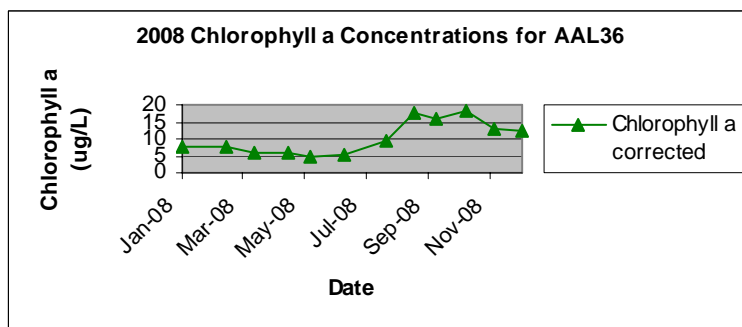
Volunteer monitoring began at Lake Fairview in 1995. The TSI score of 46 suggests that Lake Fairview has excellent water quality.

No other data has been submitted by the volunteer for this lake.



Analysis

The average lake temperature for the year was 24° Celsius. The average for dissolved oxygen was 7.7 mg/L, pH was 7.8, and secchi depth was 1.8 meters. Bacteria levels peaked in January and then decreased for the remainder of the year. Total phosphorus and total nitrogen both showed an increase over the year, except for November, where there was a slight decrease in total nitrogen.



JOHNS LAKE-AAL 99

Basin: Big Wekiva

LATITUDE: 28° 36' 15"

LONGITUDE: 81° 15' 51"

Characteristics

TSI Score: 51

Origin: Natural

Lake Surface Area (ac): 2,439

Lake Volume (ft): 1,221,792,660

Average Depth (ft): 11.5

Shoreline length (ft): 104,936

100 Year Flood: 100.6 FEMA

Historic Low Water Elevation (NGVD): 72.4

Historic High Water Elevation (NGVD): 98.5

Normal High Water Elevation (NHWE): 98.4

TMDL Impairment: Nutrients (TSI), Hg in Fish

TMDL Group: 1

BMAP: None

MSTU: No

Public Access: Yes, Johns Lake Park

Biological Information

Plant life

Surveys: No Data

Treatments: No Data

Fishing Management

FCA: Yes

Grass Carp: Yes

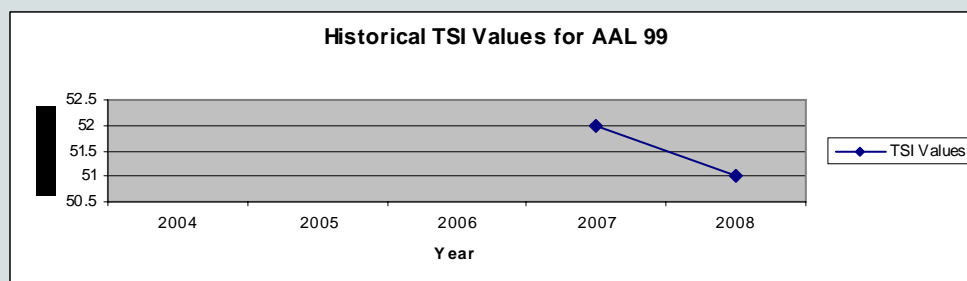
Macroinvertebrates

LCI Score: None to Date

Overall Health: NA

Diversity Index: NA

Historic TSI Graph 2008 TSI Score: 51 Lake Ranking: Mesotrophic





John's Lake West AAL 99

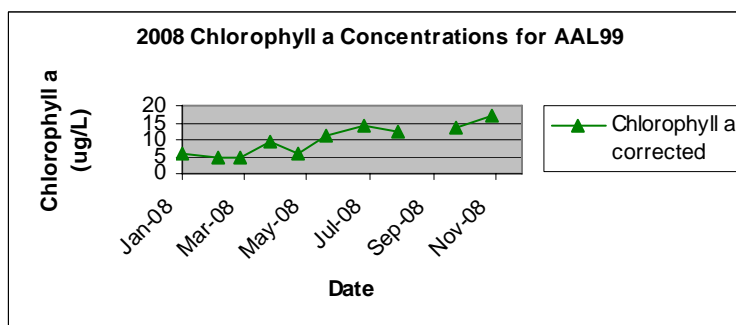
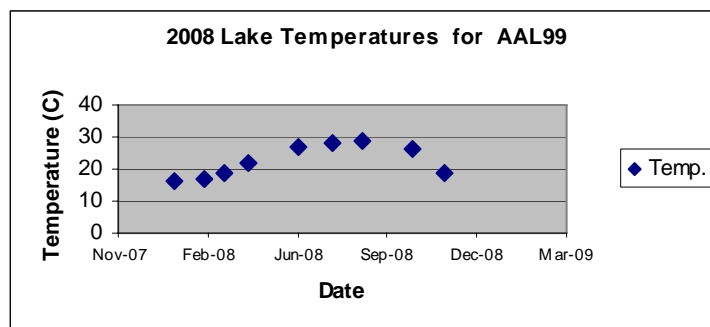
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JOHNS LAKE-AAL 99

Johns Lake Overview

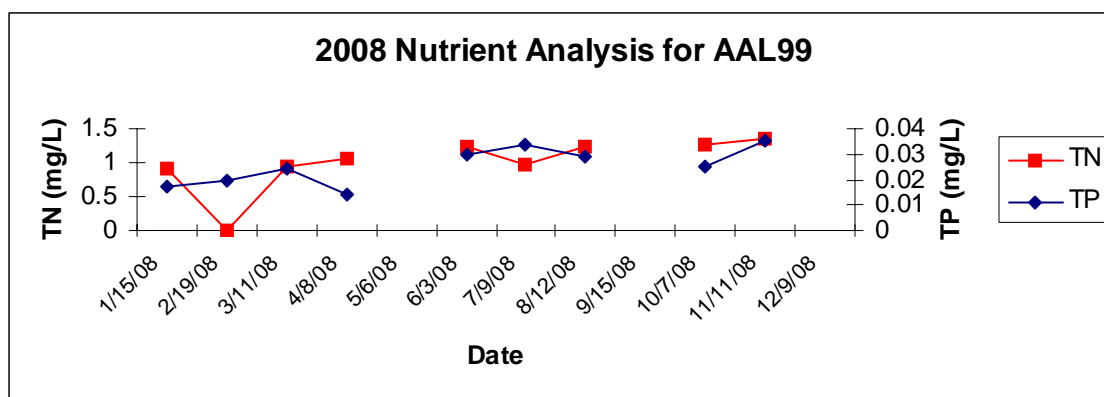
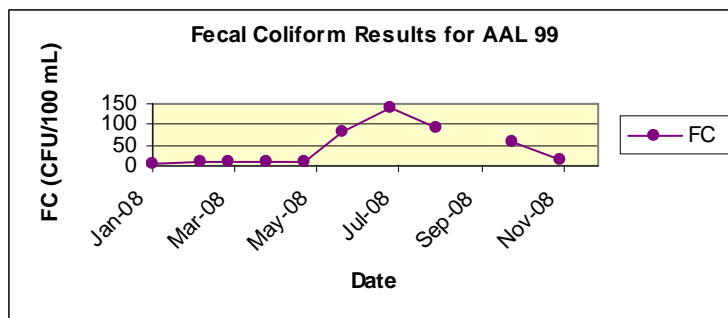
Volunteer Monitoring began at Johns Lake in 2007. The TSI score of 51 suggests that Johns lake has good water quality.

No other data has been submitted by the volunteer for this lake.



Analysis

The average lake temperature for the year was 23° Celsius. The average for Dissolved Oxygen was 6.7 mg/L, pH was 7.2, and secchi depth was 1 meter. Bacteria levels increased during the summer months of June-August. Nutrient levels did not show any significant pattern.



LITTLE LAKE FAIRVIEW-AAL10

Basin: Big Wekiva

LATITUDE: 28° 36' 15"

LONGITUDE: 81° 15' 51"

Characteristics

TSI Score: 38

Origin: Natural

Springfed: No

Lake Surface Area (ac): No Data

Lake Volume (ft): No Data

Average Depth (m): 1.9

Shoreline length (ft): No Data

100 Year Flood: 90.8 O.C.E.

Historic Low Water Elevation: 88.7

Historic High Water Elevation: 91.33

TMDL Impairment: No Data

TMDL Group: 2

BMAP: No

MSTU: No

Public Access: No

Biological Information

Plant life

Surveys: No Data

Treatments: No Data

LVI: No Data

Fishing Management

FCA: No Data

Grass Carp: No Data

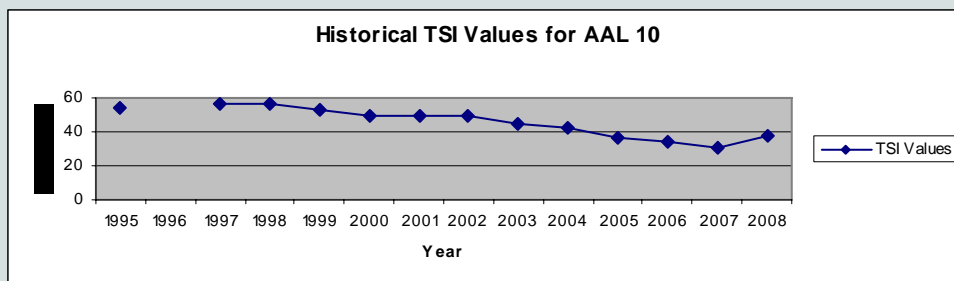
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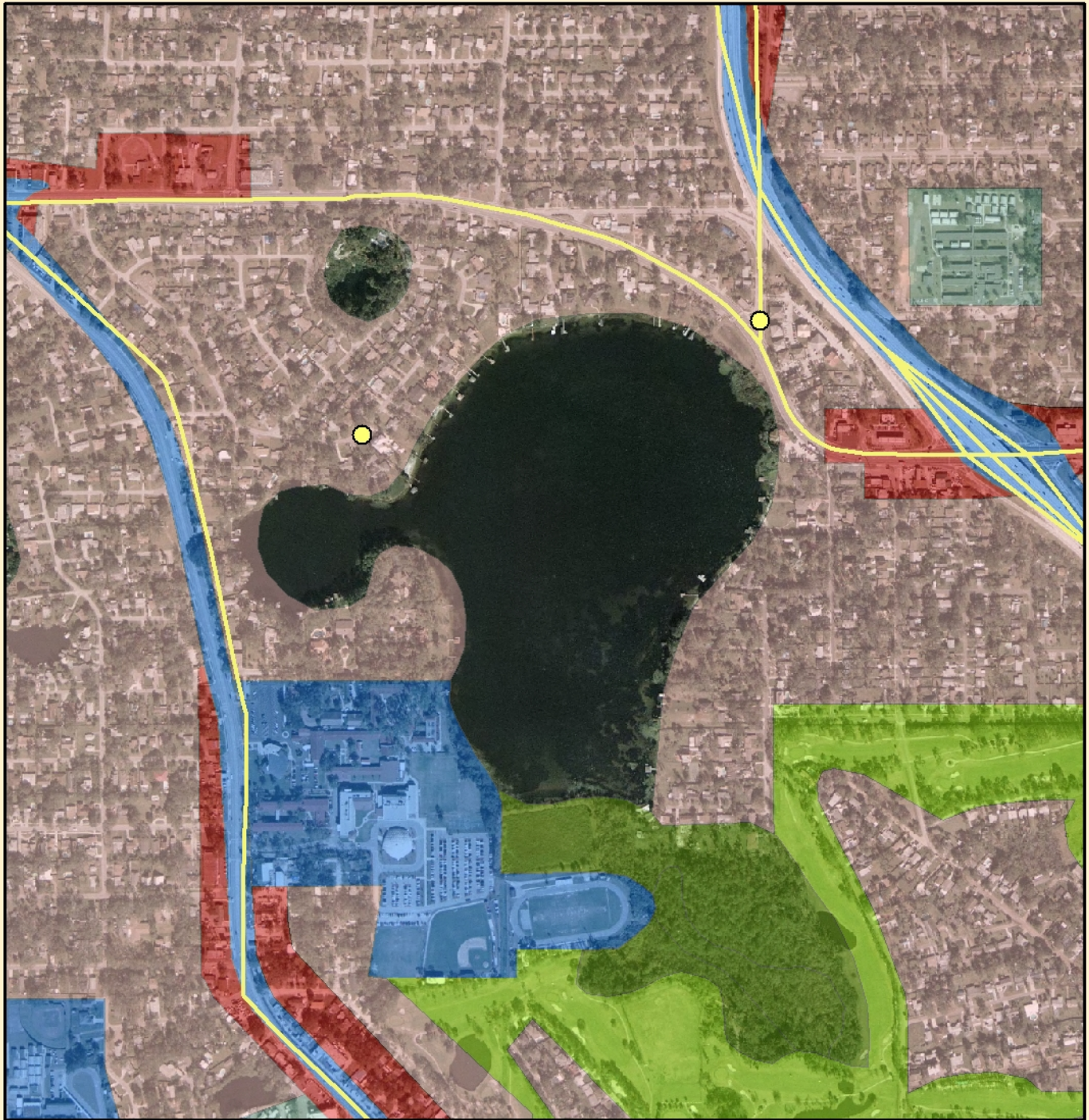
LCI Score: No Data

Overall Health: No Data

Diversity Index: No Data

Historic TSI Graph 2008 TSI Score: 38 Lake Ranking: Oligotrophic





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Little Lake Fairview AAL 10



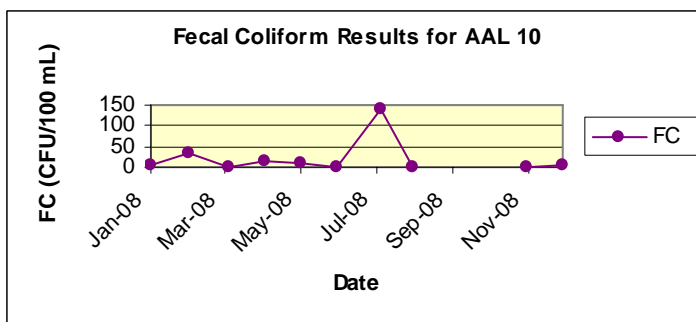
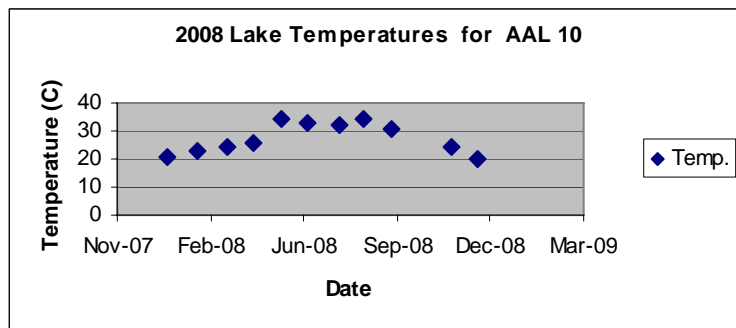
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LITTLE LAKE FAIRVIEW-AAL10

Little Lake Fairview Overview

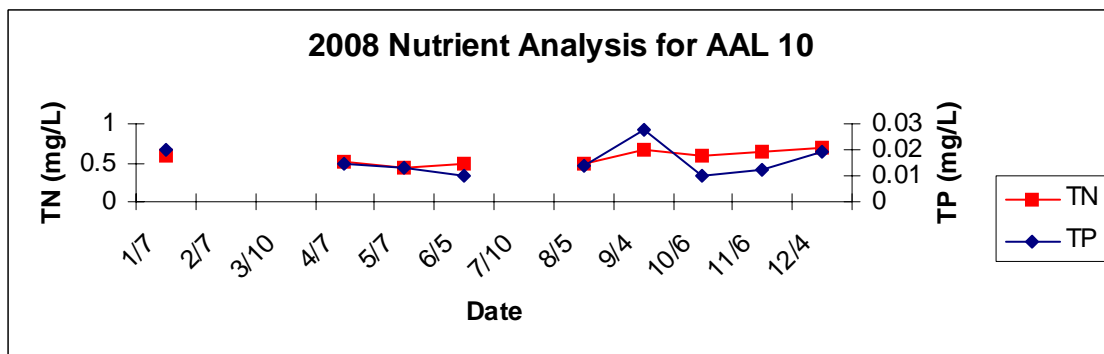
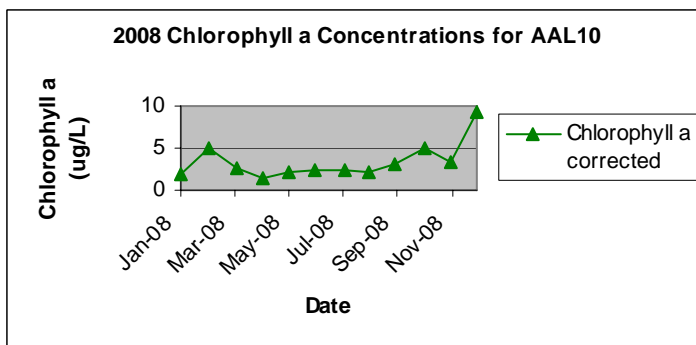
Volunteer Monitoring began at Little Lake Fairview in 1995. The TSI score of 38 suggests that Little Lake Fairview has excellent water quality.

No other data has been submitted by the volunteer for this lake.



Analysis

The average lake temperature for the year was 27° Celsius. The average for dissolved oxygen was 8.1 mg/L, pH was 7.6, and secchi depth was 1.9 meters. Bacteria levels were fairly constant except for a peak in July. Total phosphorus and total nitrogen were in relative proportion to one another throughout the season. Slight fluctuations in total phosphorus were observed; while total nitrogen increased.



LAKE MANN-AAL62

Basin: Big Wekiva

LATITUDE: 28° 36' 15"

LONGITUDE: 81° 15' 51"

Characteristics

TSI Score: 60

Origin: Natural

Springfed: No

Lake Surface Area (ac): 230

Lake Volume (ft³): 15,701

Average Depth (ft): 11.4

Shoreline length (ft): 114,214,320

100 Year Flood: 95 FEMA

Historic Low Water Elevation: 88.3

Historic High Water Elevation: 94.1

TMDL Impairment: Nutrients (TSI)

TMDL Group: 4

BMAP:

MSTU: No

Public Access: Yes



Biological Information

Plant life

Surveys: No Data

Treatments: No Data

LVI: No Data

Fishing Management

FCA: Yes

Grass Carp: No Data

Macroinvertebrates

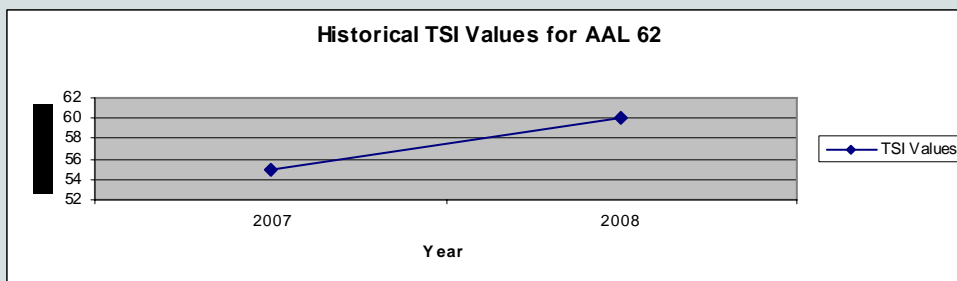
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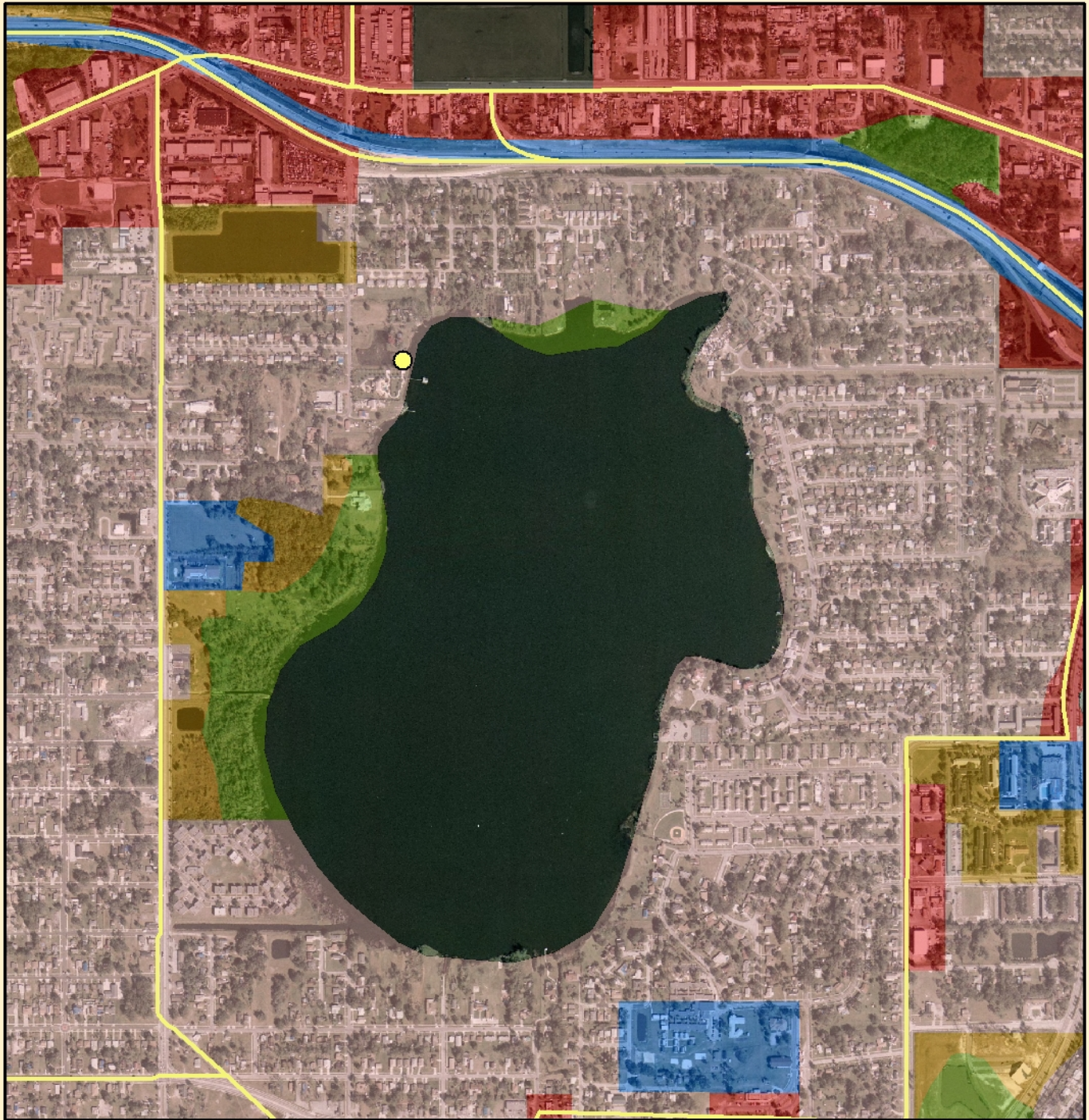
Overall Health: No Data

Diversity Index: No Data

Historic TSI Graph

2008 TSI Score: 60 Lake Ranking: Eutrophic





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- sampling locations

Lake Mann AAL 62

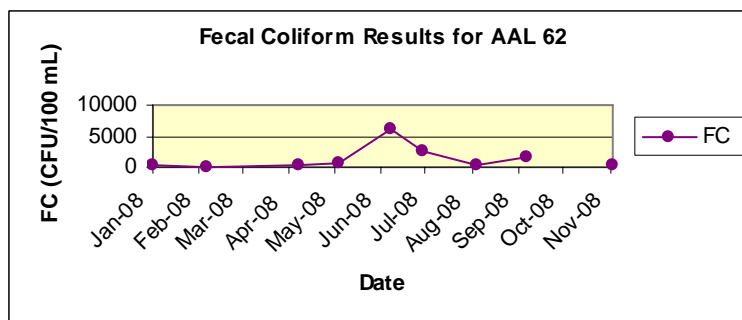
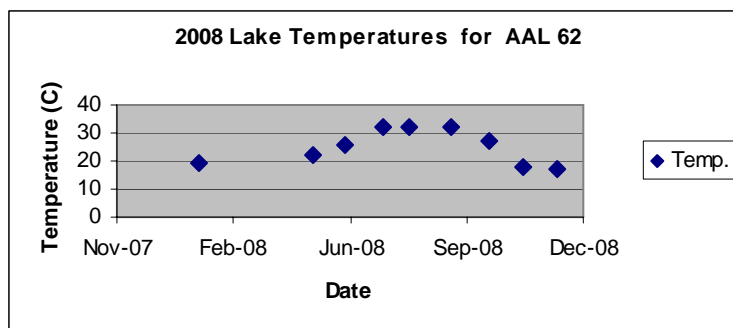
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LAKE MANN-AAL62

Mann Overview

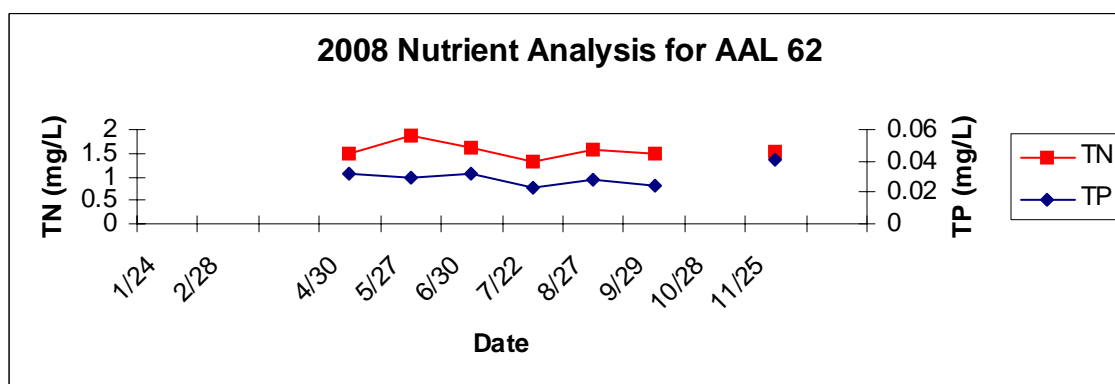
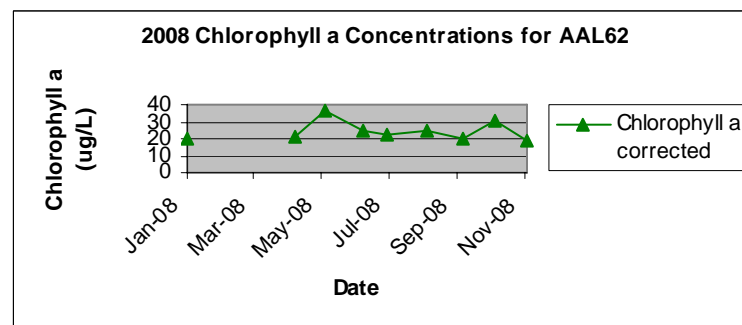
Volunteer Monitoring began at Lake Mann in 2007. The TSI score of 60 suggests that Lake Mann has poor water quality. When samples are taken from a location other than the center of a lake, there may be a difference in nutrient concentrations that would effect the score of a trophic state index. A TSI from the center of the lake could be lower or higher, and is more representative.

Wildlife observed at Lake Mann include a variety of birds and ducks.



Analysis

The average lake temperature for the year was 25° Celsius. The average for dissolved oxygen was 6.9 mg/L, and pH was 7.4. Bacteria levels were above 200 CFU/100 mL for most of the season with a spike of 6200 CFU/100 mL. Total phosphorus and total nitrogen were in proportion with both increases and declines throughout the year



LAKE ORLANDO-AAL 96

Basin: Big Wekiva

LATITUDE: 28° 36' 15"

LONGITUDE: 81° 15' 51"

Characteristics

TSI Score: 62

Origin: Natural

Springfed: No

Lake Surface Area (ac): 183

Lake Volume (ft): 57,394,656

Average Depth (ft): 7.2

Shoreline length (ft): 15,170

100 Year Flood: 87.9 FEMA

Historic Low Water Elevation: 22.8

Historic High Water Elevation: 84.9

TMDL Impairment: No Data

TMDL Group: 2

BMAP: No Data

MSTU: No

Public Access: No



Biological Information

Plant life

Surveys: No Data

Treatments: No Data

LVI: No Data

Fishing Management

FCA: No Data

Grass Carp: No Data

Macroinvertebrates

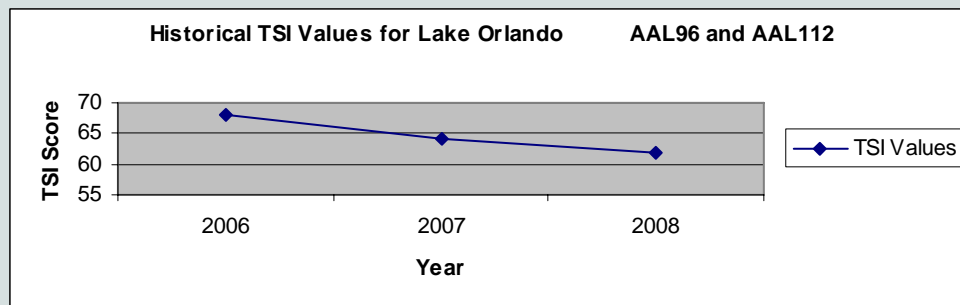
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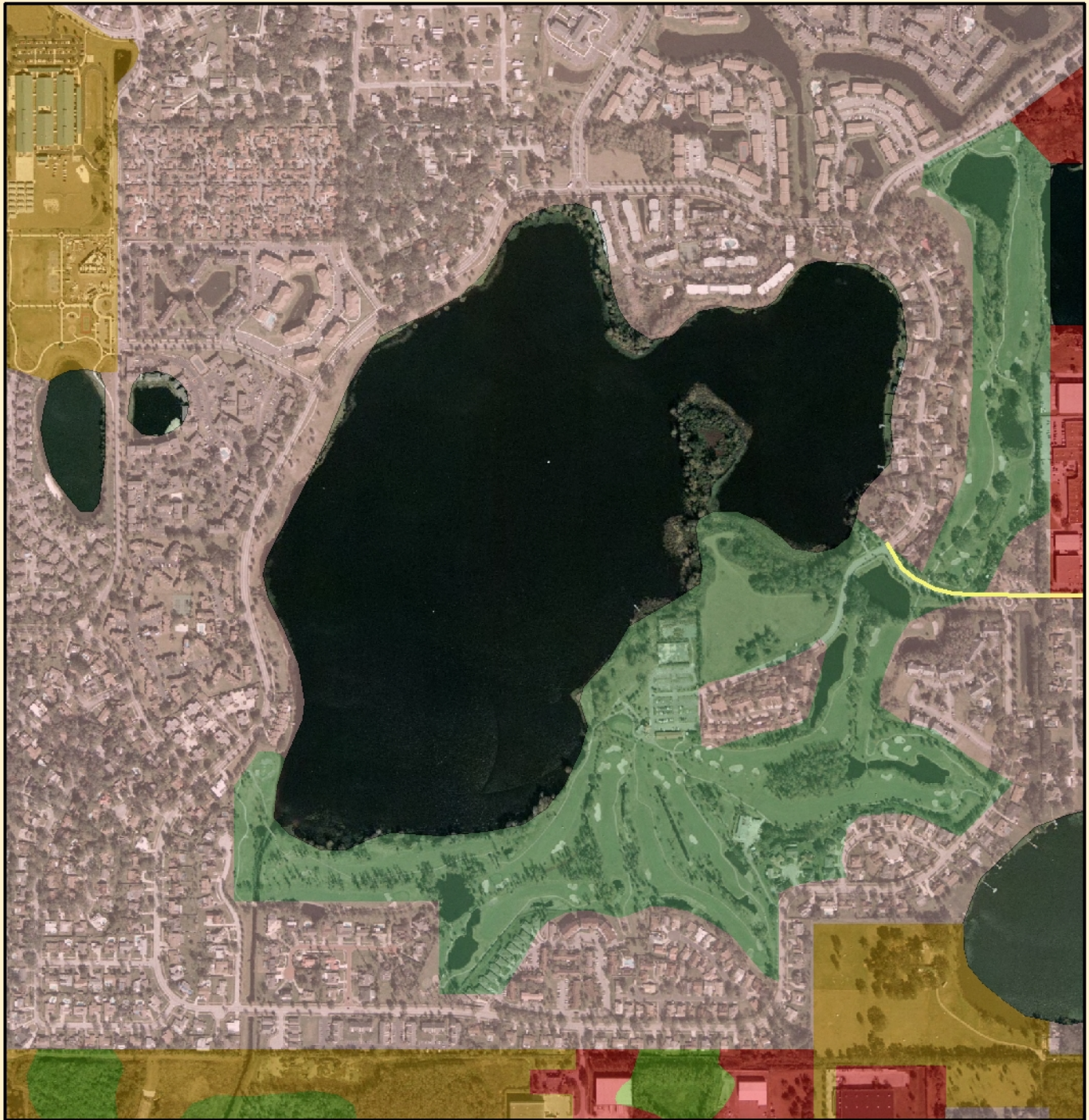
Overall Health: No Data

Diversity Index: No Data

TSI Trend


2008 TSI Score: 62 Lake Ranking: Eutrophic







Lake Orlando AAL 96


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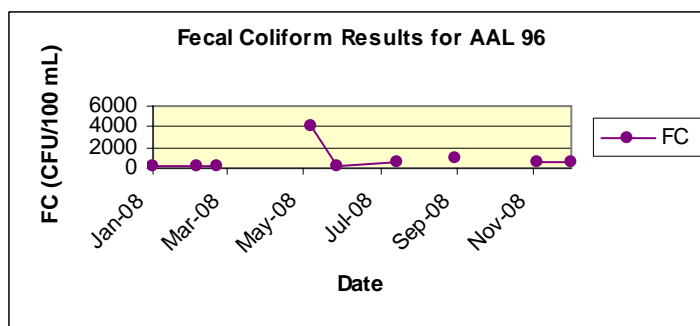
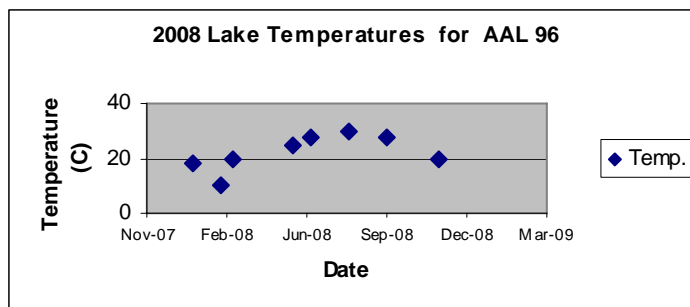
LAKE ORLANDO-AAL 96

Orlando AAL 96 Overview

Volunteer Monitoring began at Lake Orlando in 2005. The TSI score of 62 shows that Lake Orlando has poor water quality. This TSI score is an average of 2 different locations along the lake (AAL96 and AAL 112).

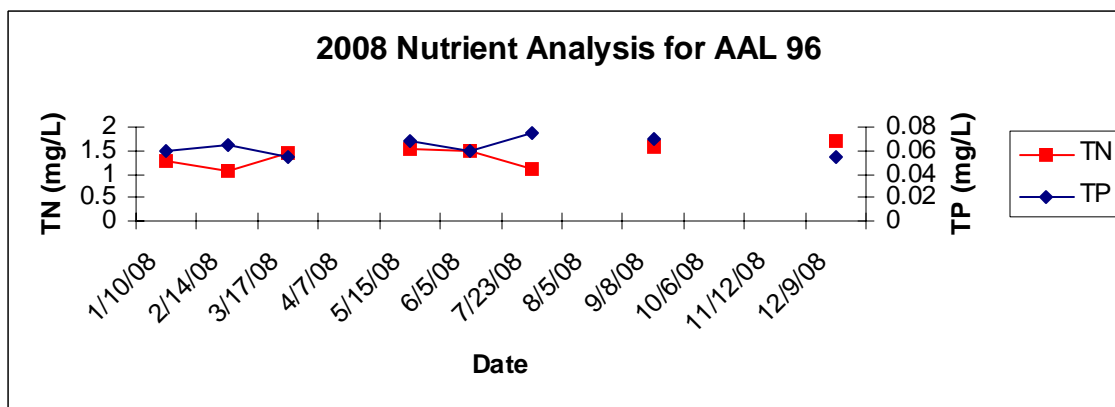
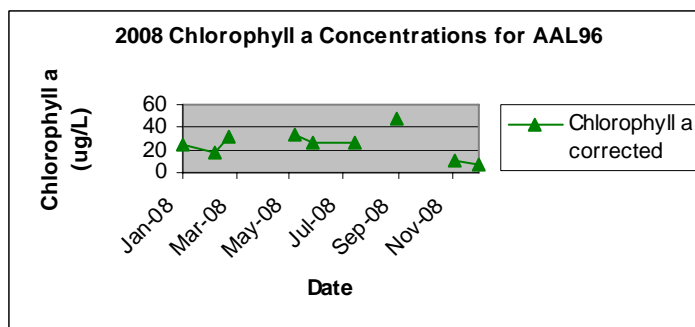
Historically, Lake Orlando was called Lake Wekiva and the Rosemont area was a swamp. When the city annexed the area in the late 60's, the name was officially changed.

Wildlife at Lake Orlando includes a variety of birds and ducks.



Analysis

The average lake temperature for the year was 22° C. Dissolved oxygen was 4.3 mg/L, pH was 7.2 and secchi depth was 0.9 meters. Bacteria levels experienced a large spike of 4000 CFU/100 mL in May. On average, the fecal coliform counts were above 200 CFU100mL throughout 2008. Total nitrogen and total phosphorus remained in fairly constant proportion to each other during the 2008 sampling season.

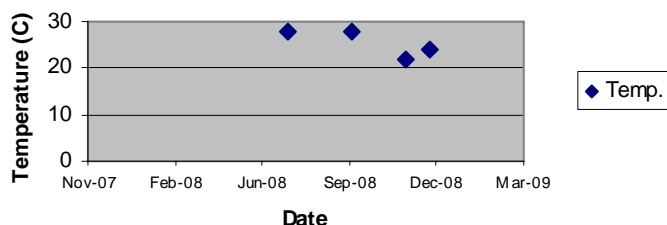


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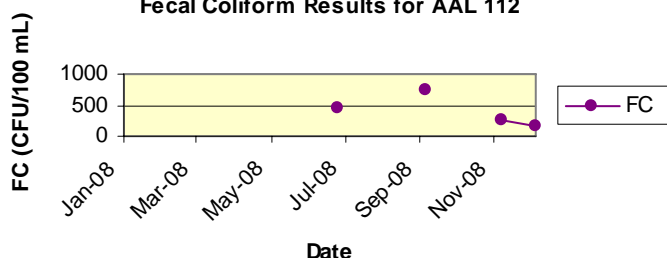
Orlando AAL112 Overview

Volunteer Monitoring began at site AAL112 on Lake Orlando in 2008.

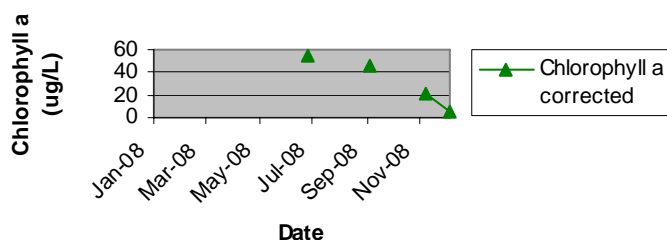
2008 Lake Temperatures for AAL 112



Fecal Coliform Results for AAL 112



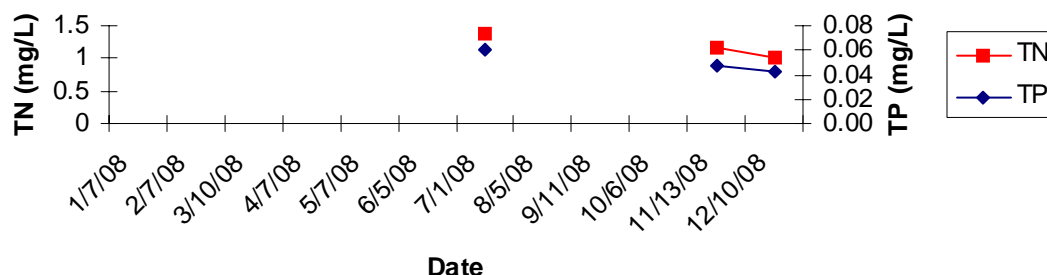
2008 Chlorophyll a Concentrations for AAL112



Analysis

The average lake temperature at this site was 26°C. Dissolved oxygen was 6.1 mg/L, pH was 6.4 and secchi depth was 0.6 meters. Bacteria levels were relatively high for all of the collection dates. Total nitrogen and total phosphorus were in proportion to each other for the dates sampled in 2008.

2008 Nutrient Analysis for AAL 112



LAKE PATRIC-AAL63

Basin:

LATITUDE: 28° 36' 15"

LONGITUDE: 81° 15' 51"

Characteristics

TSI Score: 54

Origin: Altered

Springfed: No

Lake Surface Area (ac): No Data

Lake Volume (ft): No Data

Average Depth (ft):

Shoreline length (ft): No Data

100 Year Flood: No Data

Historic Low Water Elevation: No Data

Historic High Water Elevation: No Data

TMDL Impairment: No Data

TMDL Group: No Data

BMAP: No Data

MSTU: No

Public Access: No



Biological Information

Plant life

Surveys: No Data

Treatments: No Data

Fishing Management

FCA: No Data

Grass Carp: No Data

Macroinvertebrates

LCI Score: No Data

Overall Health: No Data

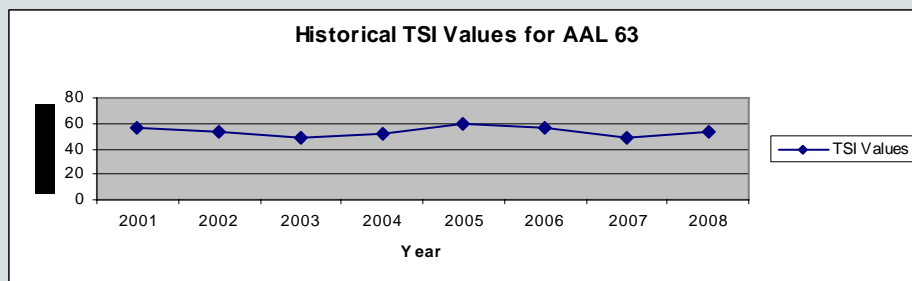
Diversity Index: No Data

TSI Trend

2008 TSI Score: 54

Lake Ranking: Mesotrophic

Historical TSI Values for AAL 63



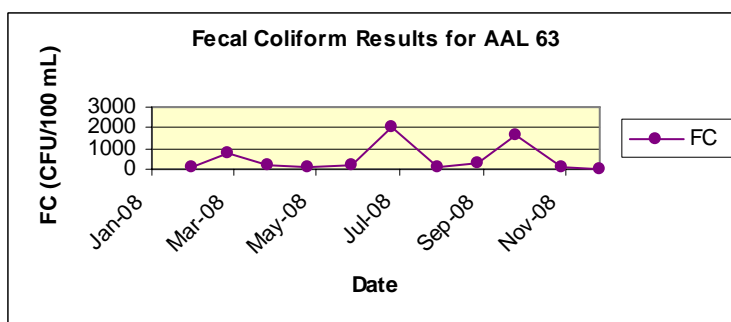
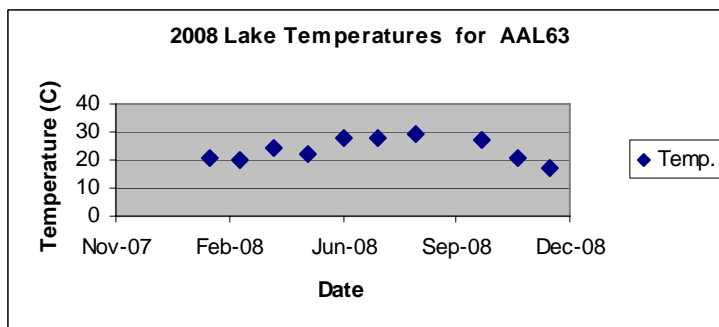
LAKE PATRIC-AAL63

Patric Overview

Volunteer Monitoring for Lake Patric began in 2001.

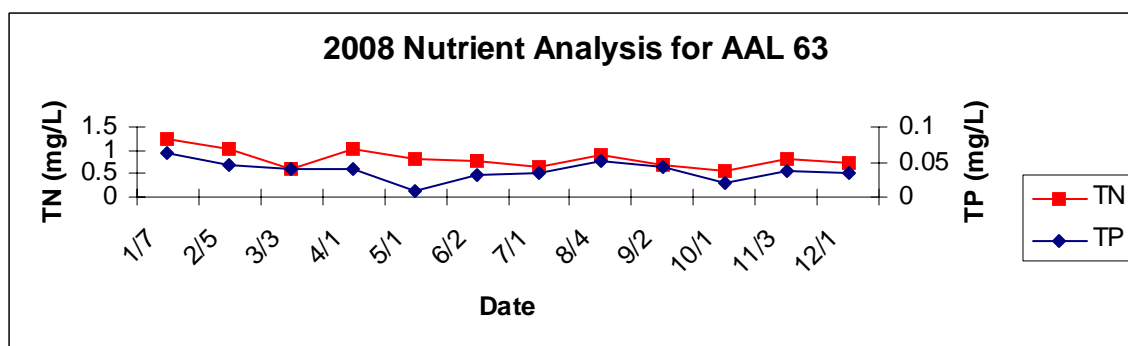
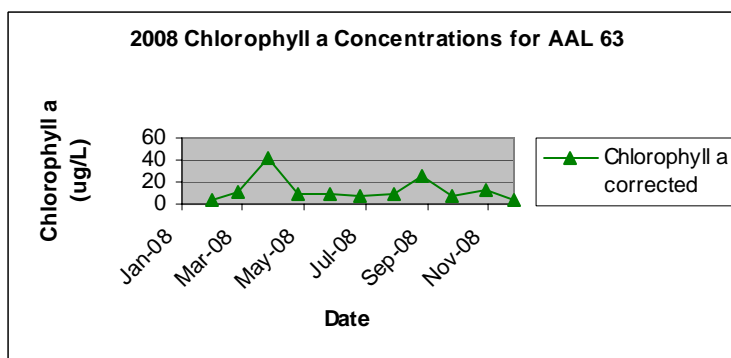
Aquatic vegetation around the shoreline of Lake Patric includes hydrilla and algae. The north side consists of wetlands.

Wildlife observed include anhingas, ducks, comorants, and turtles.



Analysis

The average lake temperature for the year was 24° Celsius. The average for dissolved oxygen was 5.6 mg/L, pH was 6.9, and secchi depth was 2.9 meters. Bacteria levels were high, remaining above 200 CFU/100 mL for most of the season. Total phosphorus and total nitrogen concentrations showed both increases and declines throughout the year.



LAKE PEARL — AAL78

Basin: Howell Branch

LATITUDE: 28° 36' 15"

LONGITUDE: 81° 15' 51"

Characteristics

TSI Score: 64

Origin: Natural

Lake Surface Area (ac): 16

Lake Volume (ft³): 4,809,024

Average Depth (ft): 6.9

Shoreline length (ft): 4,035

100 Year Flood: 122.30 FEMA

Historic Low Water Elevation: 69.1

Historic High Water Elevation: 118.7

Normal High Water Elevation (NHWE): 117.4

TMDL Impairment: No Data

TMDL Group: 2

BMAP: None

MSTU: No

Public Access: No

Biological Information

Plant life

Surveys: No

Treatments: No

LVI: No

Fishing Management

FCA: No

Grass Carp: No

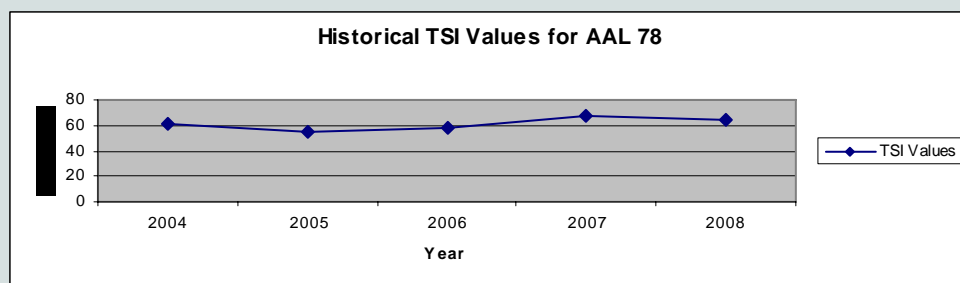
Macroinvertebrates

LCI Score: No Data

Overall Health: No Data

Diversity Index: No Data








Historic TSI Graph 2008 TSI Score: 64 Lake Ranking: Mesotrophic






Lake Pearl AAL 78

Legend

-  orange county outfalls
- ORANGELUSE**
-  COMMERCIAL
-  CONSERVATION
-  INSTITUTIONAL
-  LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL
-  RURAL / AGRICULTURE
-  WATER BODY

0 0.035 0.07 0.14 0.21
 Miles

LAKE PEARL-AAL 78

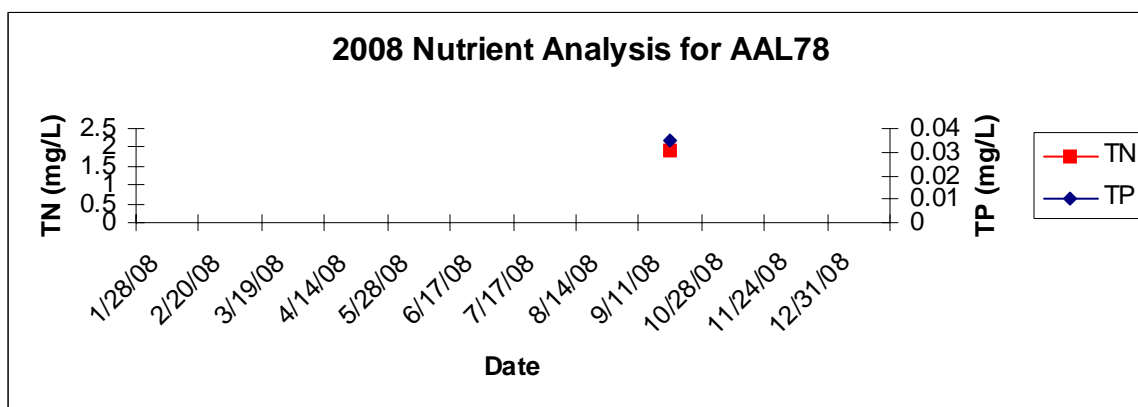
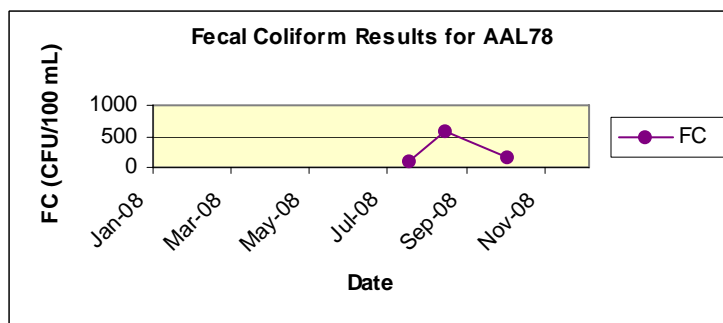
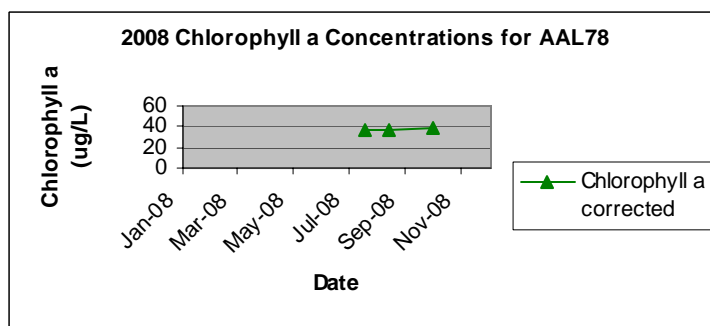
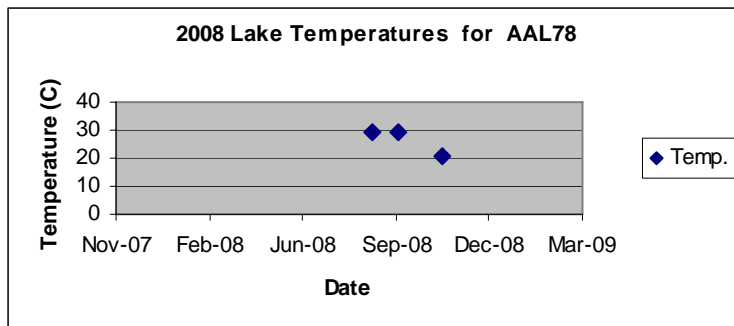
Pearl Overview

Volunteer Monitoring began at Lake Pearl in 2004. The TSI score of 64 shows that Lake Douglas has poor water quality. When samples are taken from a location other than the center of a lake, there may be a difference in nutrient concentrations that would effect the score of a trophic state index. A TSI from the center of the lake could be lower or higher, and is more representative.

No other data has been submitted by the volunteer for this lake.

Analysis

The average lake temperature for the year was 26° C. Dissolved oxygen was 5.6 mg/L, pH was 7.2 and secchi depth was 1.0 meter. Bacteria levels had one sample over 200 CFU/100 mL in September; which was 580 CFU/100 mL. There was not enough data to determine a relationship between total nitrogen and total phosphorus.



LAKE ROSE-AAL61

Basin: Big Wekiva

LATITUDE: 28° 36' 15"

LONGITUDE: 81° 15' 51"

Characteristics

TSI Score: 56

Origin: Natural

Lake Surface Area (ac): 90

Lake Volume (ft³): 41,164,200

Average Depth (ft): 10.5

Shoreline length (ft): 11,273

100 Year Flood: 89.5 FEMA

Historic Low Water Elevation (NGVD): No Data

Historic High Water Elevation (NGVD): 87

Normal High Water Elevation (NHWE): 70.7

TMDL Impairment: None

TMDL Group: 2

BMAP: No

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Public Access: No

Biological Information

Plant life

Surveys: No

Treatments: No

Fishing Management

FCA: No

Grass Carp: No

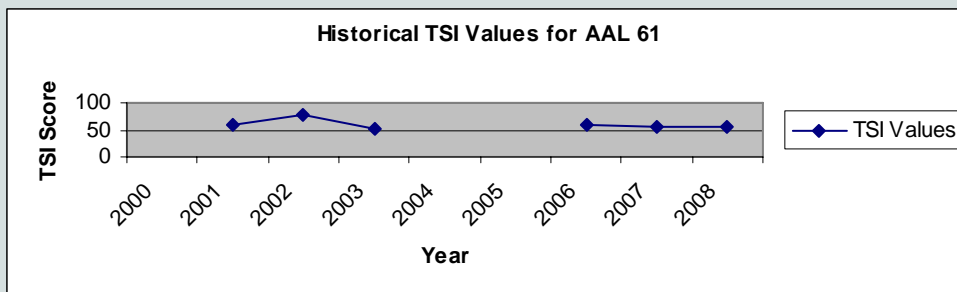
Macroinvertebrates

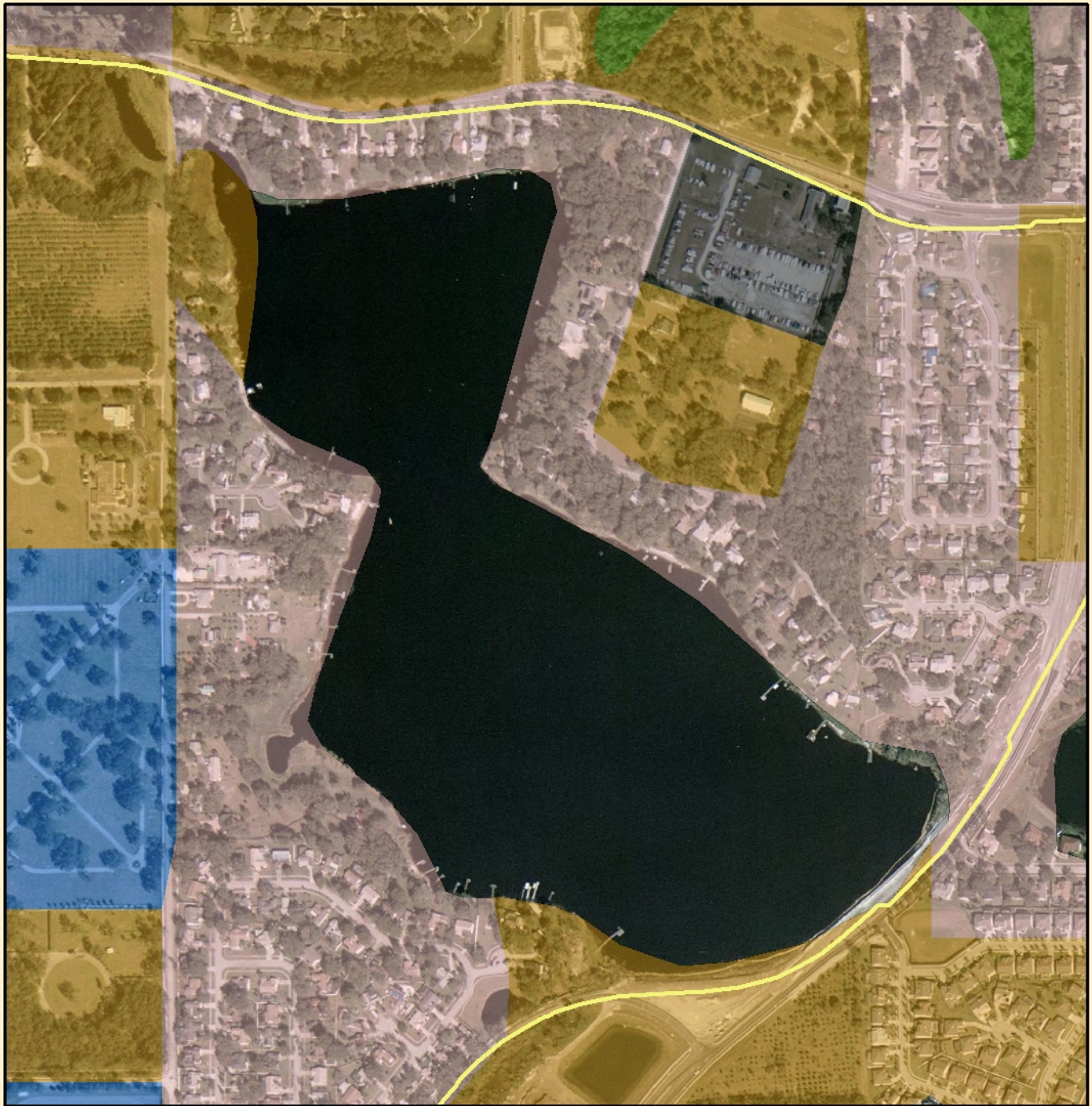
LCI Score: No Data

Overall Health: No Data

Diversity Index: No Data

Historic TSI Graph 2008 TSI Score: 56 Lake Ranking: Mesotrophic







Lake Rose AAL 61


Legend


 orange county outfalls


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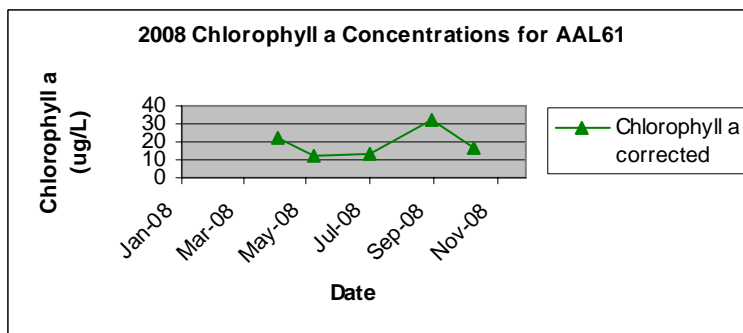
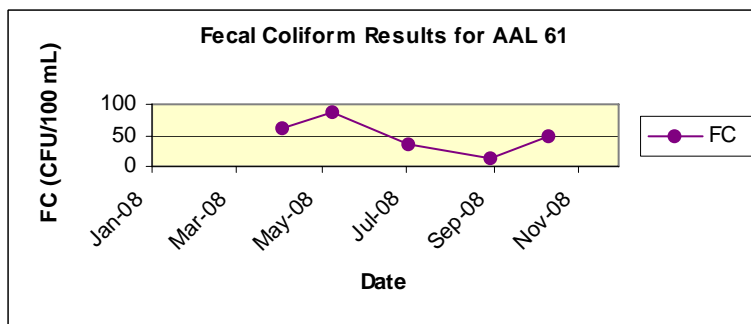
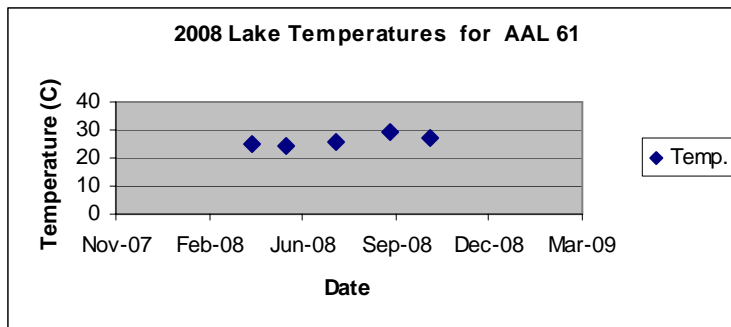
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 Miles

LAKE ROSE-AAL61

Rose Overview

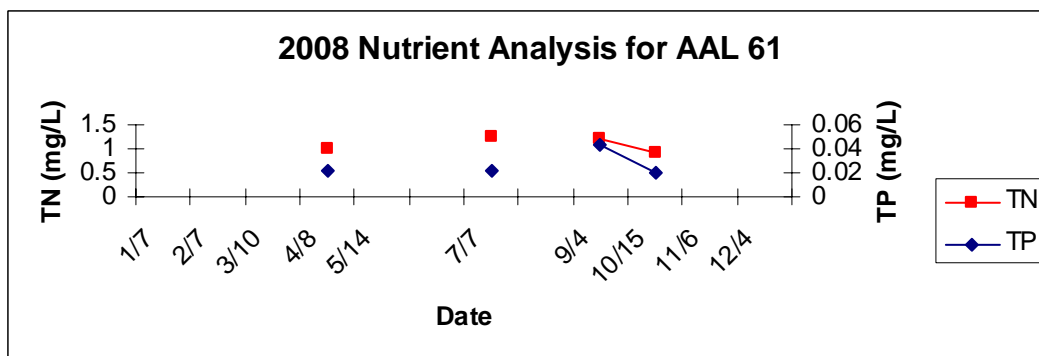
Volunteer Monitoring for Lake Rose began in 2001. The TSI Score of 56 shows the lake to have good water quality.

No other data has been submitted by the volunteer for this lake.



Analysis

The average lake temperature for the year was 28° Celsius. The average for dissolved oxygen was 5.5 mg/L, pH was 7.4 and secchi depth was 0.8 meters. Bacteria levels were low for the 2008 year. Total phosphorus and total nitrogen concentrations were in proportion with each other for the dates sampled.



LAKE SHEPPARD-AAL98

Basin: Big Wekiva

LATITUDE: 28° 36' 15"

LONGITUDE: 81° 15' 51"

Characteristics

TSI Score: 59

Origin: Natural

Lake Surface Area (ac):

Lake Volume (ft):

Average Depth (ft):

Shoreline length (ft):

100 Year Flood:

Historic Low Water Elevation (NGVD):

Historic High Water Elevation (NGVD):

Normal High Water Elevation (NHWE):

TMDL Impairment:

TMDL Group:

BMAP:

MSTU: No

Public Access:

Biological Information

Plant life

Surveys: No Data

Treatments: No Data

Fishing Management

FCA:

Grass Carp:

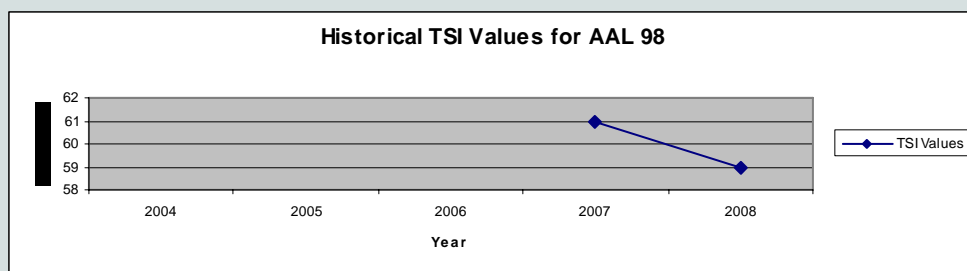
Macroinvertebrates

LCI Score: None to Date

Overall Health: NA

Diversity Index: NA

Historic TSI Graph 2008 TSI Score: 59 Lake Ranking: Mesotrophic



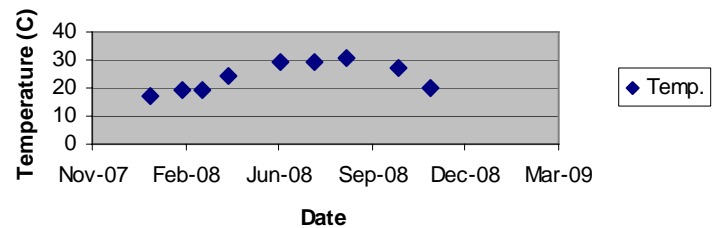
LAKE SHEPPARD-AAL98

Sheppard Overview

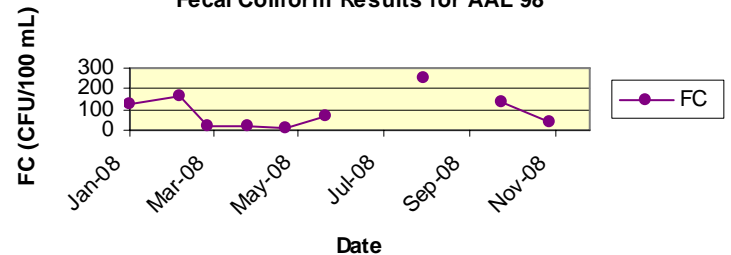
Volunteer Monitoring began at Lake Sheppard in 2007. The TSI score of 59 suggests that Lake Sheppard has good water quality.

No other data has been submitted by the volunteer for this lake.

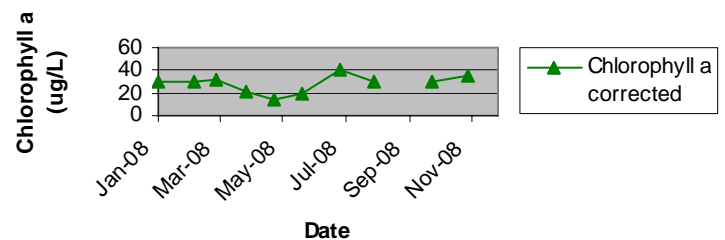
2008 Lake Temperatures for AAL98



Fecal Coliform Results for AAL 98



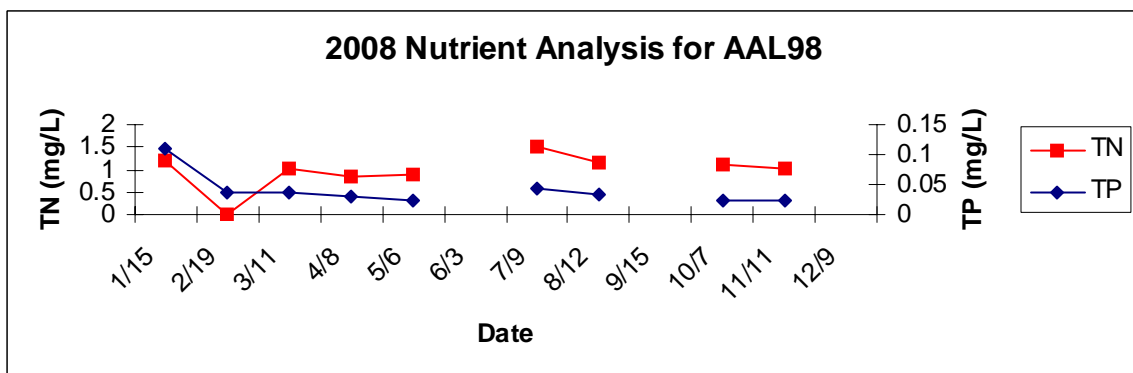
2008 Chlorophyll a Concentrations for AAL98



Analysis

The average lake temperature for the year was 24° Celsius. The average for dissolved oxygen was 8.0 mg/L, pH was 7.1, and secchi depth was 0.7 meters. Bacteria levels fluctuated throughout the season. In August, the bacteria spiked at 250 CFU/100 mL. Total phosphorus and total nitrogen were in proportion with each other. A slight increase was observed during July, followed by a decrease.

2008 Nutrient Analysis for AAL98



SPLIT OAK RESERVE-AAL104

Basin: Big Wekiva

LATITUDE: 28° 36' 15"

LONGITUDE: 81° 15' 51"

Characteristics

TSI Score: 55

Origin: Natural

Lake Surface Area (ac):

Lake Volume (ft³):

Average Depth (ft):

Shoreline length (ft):

100 Year Flood:

Historic Low Water Elevation(NGVD):

Historic High Water Elevation(NGVD):

TMDL Impairment: None

TMDL Group: 2

BMAP: None

MSTU: No

Public Access: Yes, Moss Park

Biological Information

Plant life

Surveys: No Data

Treatments: Yes

Fishing Management

FCA: No

Grass Carp: Yes

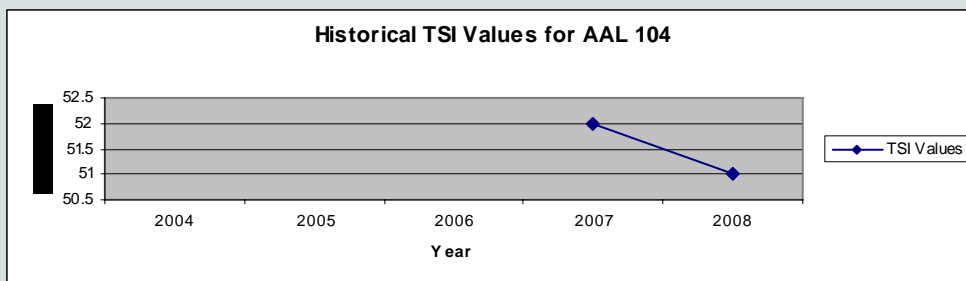
Macroinvertebrates

LCI Score: No data

Overall Health: No data

Diversity Index: No data

Historic TSI Graph 2007 TSI Score: 55 Lake Ranking: Mesotrophic

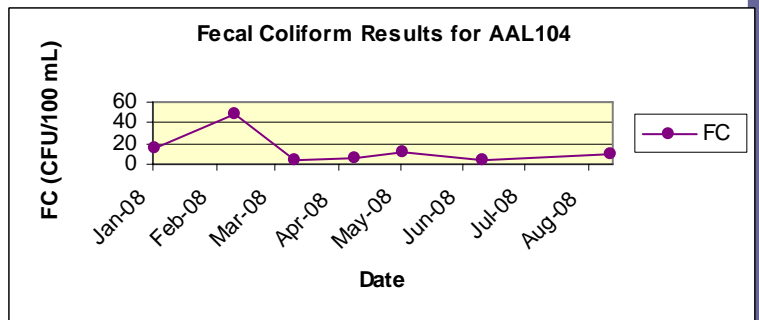
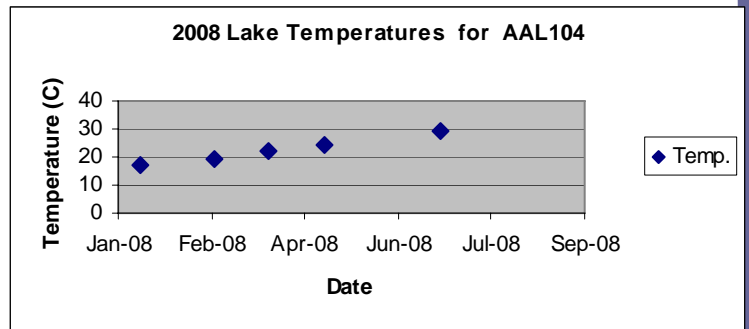


SPLIT OAK RESERVE-AAL104

Split Oak Overview

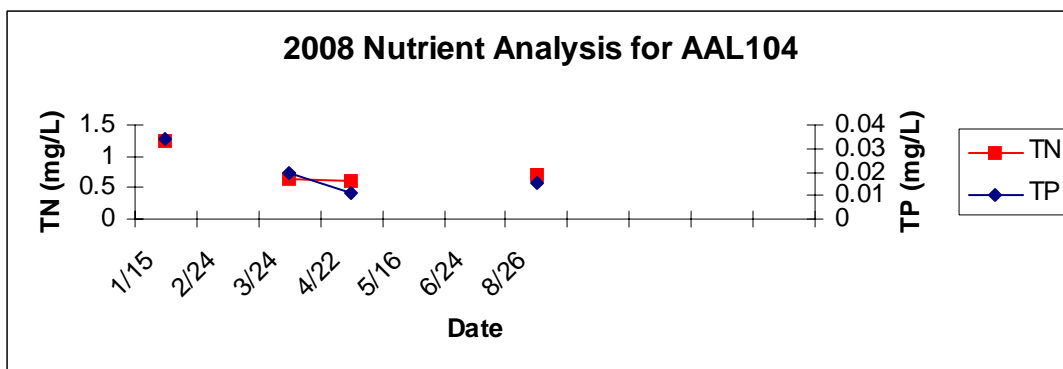
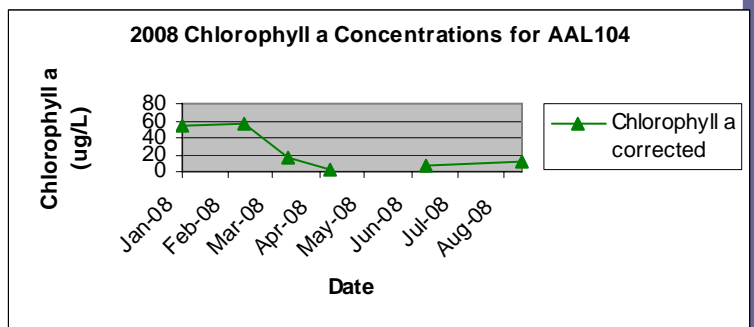
Volunteer monitoring began at Split Oak Reserve in 2007. The TSI score of 55 suggests that split oak has good water quality.

No other data has been submitted by the volunteer for this site.



Analysis

The average lake temperature for the year was 22° Celsius. The average for Dissolved Oxygen was 6.2 mg/L, pH was 6.3 and secchi depth was 1.8 meters. Bacteria levels increased slightly in February, but all were below 50 CFU/100 mL. There was not enough data to show a relationship between total nitrogen and total phosphorus.



LAKE STARLITE-AAL94

Basin: Big Wekiva

LATITUDE: 28° 36' 15"

LONGITUDE: 81° 15' 51"

Characteristics

TSI Score: 61

Origin: Natural

Lake Surface Area (ac):

Lake Volume (ft³):

Average Depth (ft):

Shoreline length (ft):

100 Year Flood:

Historic Low Water Elevation (NGVD):

Historic High Water Elevation (NGVD):

Normal High Water Elevation (NHWE):

TMDL Impairment:

TMDL Group:

BMAP: No

MSTU: No

Public Access: No

Biological Information

Plant life

Surveys: No

Treatments: No

Fishing Management

FCA: No

Grass Carp: No

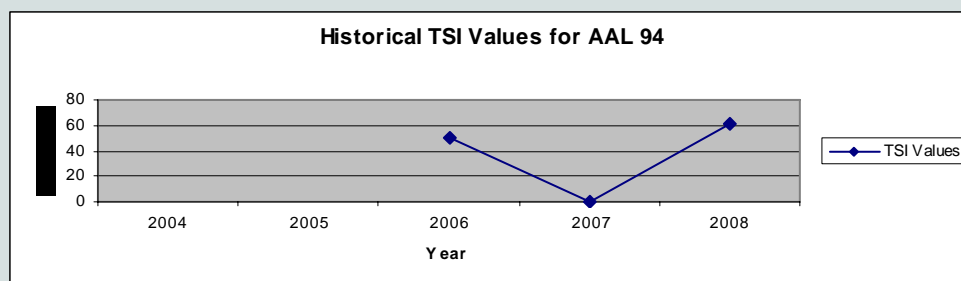
Macroinvertebrates

LCI Score: No Data

Overall Health: No Data

Diversity Index: No Data



Historic TSI Graph 2008 TSI Score: 61 Lake Ranking: Eutrophic






Lake Starlite AAL 94

Legend

-  sampling locations
-  orange county outfalls
County Border

0 0.015 0.03 0.06 0.09
 Miles

LAKE STARLITE-AAL94

Starlight Overview

Volunteer Monitoring for Lake Starlite began in 2006. The TSI Score of 61 shows the lake to have poor water quality. When samples are taken from a location other than the center of a lake, there may be a difference in nutrient concentrations that would effect the score of a trophic state index. A TSI from the center of the lake could be lower or higher, and is more representative.

Shoreline vegetation consists of willows, cattails, water lilies, and dog fennel.

Wildlife observed include raccoons, brown rabbits, coral snakes, black racers, and five-lined skinks. Bird populations include: belted kingfishers, great blue herons, little blue herons, great white egrets, red shoulder hawks, red-wing blackbirds, ospreys, woodpeckers, and various songbirds (cardinal, catbird, mockingbird, titmouse, and warbler).

Analysis

The average lake temperature for the year was 24° Celsius. The average for dissolved oxygen was 6.2 mg/L, and pH was 7.3. Bacteria levels rose in the summer months but remained below 200 CFU/100 mL. Total phosphorus and total nitrogen remained relatively proportional with each other. Nitrogen levels increased significantly in May and dropped suddenly in August.

