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LakeFinder

Find a lake

Lake Name/ID:	
AND/OR	
County:	

The LakeFinder contains data for more than 4,500 lakes and rivers throughout Minnesota, including: [lake surveys](#), lake depth maps, [lake water quality data](#) and [lake water clarity data](#) (from the [Pollution Control Agency](#)), [satellite-based water clarity information](#) (from the University of Minnesota), lake notes, and [fish consumption advice](#) (from the [Department of Health](#)).



New! LakeFinder Mobile App

[Download LakeFinder](#) and take the MN DNR's lake information off-line and on the go. Have thousands of lake surveys, depth maps, and

vegetation reports, plus water quality and clarity data literally in the palm of your hand.

In Minnesota it is illegal to transport prohibited invasive species.

- [Lakes infested with invasive species](#) [PDF](#)
- [Help stop aquatic hitchhikers](#) - things you can do to prevent the transport of invasive species from one lake or river to another

Find stocking reports

Report Year:	2011
AND	
County:	All Counties
AND/OR	
Species:	All Species

The stocking report section of the **LakeFinder** provides access to stocking activity by fish species and/or county. Reports are comprised of information for many lakes and are intended as a summary. [Making sense of stocking reports.](#)

Need help?

Top 10 Most Requested Lakes

- Leech Lake, Cass County: [survey/map](#)
- Lake Mille Lacs, Mille Lacs County: [survey/map](#)
- Lake Winnibigoshish, Cass County: [survey/map](#)
- Lake Vermilion, St. Louis County: [survey/map](#)
- Lake of the Woods, Lake of the Woods County: [survey](#)
- Upper Red Lake, Beltrami County: [survey](#)
- Otter Tail Lake, Otter Tail County: [survey/map](#)
- Lake Minnetonka, Hennepin County: [survey/map](#)
- Rainy Lake, St. Louis County: [survey/map](#) (Black Bay)
- Cass Lake, Beltrami/Cass County: [survey/map](#)

If you'd rather browse information for a number of lakes, or can't remember a lake name, then use our **Recreation Compass** interactive mapping tool. With it, you can zoom in to the part of the state you're interested in and get information by just clicking in a lake. Other shortcuts are provided to help you get to a particular city, lake or park fast.



Limitations

Please note: not every lake in the state has been surveyed or depth sounded; you may not find the lake in which you are interested. Also, it takes several months before the most recent lake surveys are ready to post on the Web site. Those months are needed to analyze the surveys and update the lake database. We update the LakeFinder as soon as new maps and surveys are available. If you do find inconsistencies, please email the Webmaster at webmaster.dnr@state.mn.us.

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