

Leech (Kabekona) 11-0203-02

MN Lake ID: 11-0203-02
 County: Cass
 Ecoregion: Northern Lakes and Forests
 Major Drainage Basin: Upper Mississippi River
 Latitude/Longitude: 47.16666667 / -94.39194444
 Water Body Type: Public Waters
 Monitored Sites (Primary): 202
 Monitored Sites (Secondary): N/A

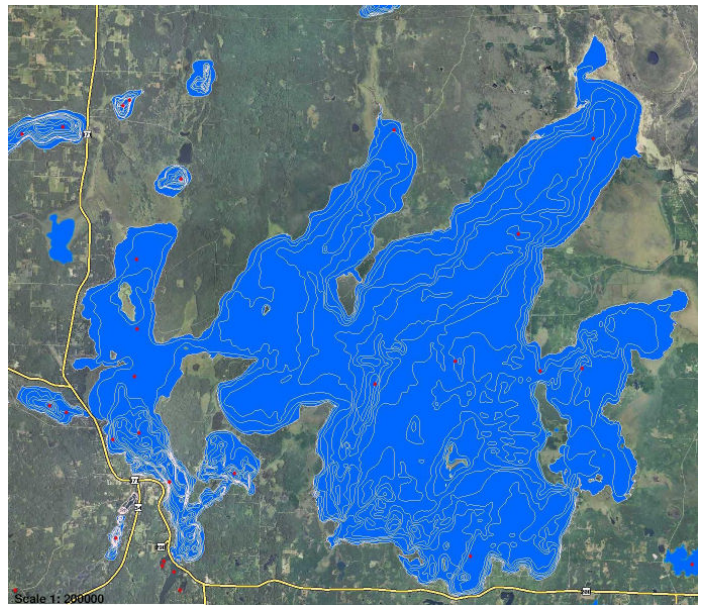
Physical Characteristics

Surface area (acres): 102947
 Littoral area (acres): 57994
 % Littoral area: 56%
 Max depth (ft): 150 (m): 45.7
 Mean depth (ft): N/A (m): N/A
 Watershed size (acres): N/A

Water Quality Characteristics - Historical Means

Years monitored: 2008-2009

Parameters	Primary Site 202
Total Phosphorus Mean:	13.7
Total Phosphorus Min:	10
Total Phosphorus Max:	18
Number of Observations:	10
Chlorophyll-a Mean:	3.9
Chlorophyll-a Min:	1
Chlorophyll-a Max:	8
Number of Observations:	10
Secchi Depth Mean:	11
Secchi Depth Min:	8.5
Secchi Depth Max:	14
Number of Observations:	9
Trophic State Index Mean (Primary Site):	42.5
Trophic State:	Mesotrophic



Ecoregion Comparisons

Minnesota is divided into 7 ecoregions based on land use, vegetation, precipitation and geology. The MPCA has developed a way to determine the "average range" of water quality expected for lakes in each ecoregion.

From 1985-1988, the MPCA evaluated the lake water quality for chosen reference lakes. These reference lakes are not considered pristine, but are considered to have little human impact and therefore are representative of the typical lakes within the ecoregion. The "average range" refers to the 25th - 75th percentile range for data within each ecoregion.

Cass County is in the Northern Lakes and Forests Ecoregion.

Leech Lake – Kabekona Bay (Site 202) compares to the ecoregion average ranges as indicated below:

Total Phosphorus:	Better than expected range, which indicates better than expected water quality for the area
Chlorophyll-a:	Better than expected range, which indicates better than expected water quality for the area
Secchi Depth:	Within expected range, which indicates expected water quality for the area



Trend Analysis Report

For detecting trends, a minimum of 8-10 years of data with 4 or more readings per season are recommended. Minimum confidence accepted by the MPCA is 90%. This means that there is a 90% chance that the data are showing a true trend and a 10% chance that the trend is a random result of the data. Only short-term trends can be determined with just a few years of data, because there can be different wet years and dry years, water levels, weather, etc., that affect the water quality naturally.

There is not enough historical data to perform trend analysis for total phosphorus, chlorophyll *a*, or Secchi depth on Leech Lake – Kabekona Bay (Site 202).

Individual Lake Data Summary

County	MN Lake ID	Lake	Site	Date Range	Data Source
Cass	11-0203-02	Leech (Kabekona)	202 (Primary)	06-01-2008 - 09-30-2009	RMB Lab

Historical Mean						13.7	3.9	11	41	42	42	42
Date	Time	Site	Sampler	Lab Code	Data Source	TP ug/L	ChlA ug/L	Secchi Ft.	TSI Phos.	TSI ChlAL	TSI Secchi Ft.	TSI Avg.
6/9/2008	2:15 PM	202	Don Flyckt	78405	RMB Lab	13	2	8.5	41	37	46	41
6/29/2008	7:00 PM	202	Don Flyckt	80700	RMB Lab	10	3	10	37	41	44	41
7/27/2008	5:30 PM	202	Don Flyckt	83542	RMB Lab	12	4	10	40	44	44	43
8/17/2008	2:30 PM	202	Don Flyckt	85391	RMB Lab	13	5	10	41	46	44	44
9/7/2008	3:00 PM	202	Don Flyckt	87155	RMB Lab	15	4	10	43	44	44	44
Annual Mean						12.6	3.6	9.7	40	42	44	42
Date	Time	Site	Sampler	Lab Code	Data Source	TP ug/L	ChlA ug/L	Secchi Ft.	TSI Phos.	TSI ChlAL	TSI Secchi Ft.	TSI Avg.
5/31/2009	3:30 PM	202	Don Flyckt	98190	RMB Lab	12	5	N/A	40	46	N/A	43
6/21/2009	2:30 PM	202	Don Flyckt	101079	RMB Lab	12	1	13	40	31	40	37
7/12/2009	3:30 PM	202	Don Flyckt	103434	RMB Lab	14	3	14	42	41	39	41
8/9/2009	3:30 PM	202	Don Flyckt	107133	RMB Lab	18	8	13.5	46	51	40	46
9/13/2009	4:00 PM	202	Don Flyckt	110785	RMB Lab	18	4	10	46	44	44	45
Annual Mean						14.8	4.2	12.6	42	42	40	42