

**491958094514301 LAKE OF THE WOODS, STURGEON CHANNEL, WEST OF CYCLONE ISLAND, ONT. CA**

LOCATION.--Lat 49°19'58", long 94°51'43" referenced to North American Datum of 1983.

**WATER-QUALITY RECORDS**

REMARKS.--The USGS, in cooperation with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA), collected hydrologic and water-quality data from the primary U.S. inflows, main body, and outflow channels of Lake of the Woods. The data were collected to support the development of a water-quality model being developed by the MPCA.

The objectives of this study are to:(1) Collect water-quality samples and gage streamflow near the mouths of the Rainy and Warroad Rivers during the open water season of 2010, as part of the Nutrient-Sediment Loading Study, Phase I. Streamgaging would continue during the open-water season of 2011 to better develop index-velocity/discharge relations.(2) Collect water-quality samples at 10 sites in Lake of the Woods during the open-water season of 2010, as part of the In-Lake Nutrient Study, Phase I.(3) Measure streamflow velocities and cross-sectional areas of 5 channel constrictions in Lake of the Woods, as part of the Big Traverse Outlet Hydrology Study, Phase I. If velocities are sufficient. Channel locations near the Northwest Angle are Tug Channel, Canadian Channel, Sturgeon Channel, Flag Island Channel, and NW Angle Flowage.

**WATER-QUALITY DATA  
WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2010 TO SEPTEMBER 2011**

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Date	Sample start time	Medium name	Barometric pressure, mm Hg (00025)	Temperature, air, °C (00020)	Color, water, filtered, platinum cobalt units (00080)	Discharge, instantaneous, ft <sup>3</sup> /s (00061)	Dissolved oxygen, water, unfiltered, mg/L (00300)	pH, water, unfiltered, field, standard units (00400)	pH, water, unfiltered, laboratory, standard units (00403)
10-23-2010	1215	Surface water	736	5.4	30	8,170	10.2	7.8	8.0

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Date	Sample start time	Specific conductance, water, unfiltered, laboratory, µS/cm at 25 °C (90095)	Specific conductance, water, unfiltered, µS/cm at 25 °C (00095)	Temperature, water, °C (00010)	Transparency, water, in situ, Secchi disc, m (00078)	Turbidity, water, unfiltered, monochrome near infrared LED light, 780-900 nm, detection angle 90 +/- 2.5 degrees, FNU (63680)	Gage height, ft (00065)	Sampling depth, m (00098)	Number of sampling points, count (00063)
10-23-2010	1215	110	110	9.6	1.10	4.4	4.56	3.0	1

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Date	Sample start time	Sampler type (84164)	Sampling method (82398)	Loss on ignition of suspended solids, water, unfiltered, mg/L (00535)	Suspended solids, water, unfiltered, mg/L (00530)	Alkalinity, water, filtered, fixed endpoint titration, laboratory, mg/L as CaCO <sub>3</sub> (29801)	Chloride, water, filtered, mg/L (00940)	Fluoride, water, filtered, mg/L (00950)	Silica, water, filtered, mg/L as SiO <sub>2</sub> (00955)
10-23-2010	1215	Kemmerer bottle	Thief sample	< 10	< 15	48	2.04	.08	5.3

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Date	Sample start time	Sulfate, water, filtered, mg/L (00945)	Ammonia plus organic nitrogen, water, filtered, mg/L as N (00623)	Ammonia plus organic nitrogen, water, unfiltered, mg/L as N (00625)	Ammonia, water, filtered, mg/L as N (00608)	Nitrate plus nitrite, water, filtered, mg/L as N (00631)	Nitrite, water, filtered, mg/L as N (00613)	Orthophosphate, water, filtered, mg/L as P (00671)	Phosphorus, water, filtered, mg/L as P (00666)
10-23-2010	1215	4.83	.45	.69	.014	.142	.003	.012	.018

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Date	Sample start time	Phosphorus, water, unfiltered, mg/L as P (00665)	Chlorophyll a, phytoplankton, chromatographic-fluorometric method, µg/L (70953)	Pheophytin a, phytoplankton, µg/L (62360)
10-23-2010	1215	.045	6.8	E 2.9