Lake Kitchawan



Surface water quality classification: Class B

Morphology Summary:

Characteristic	Units	Value	Source
Surface area	hectares	43	ENSR 2008
Watershed area	hectares	225	EcoLogic 2008 (excl lake)
		184.6 (lake)	
		141.9 (lagoon)	ENSR 2008
		326.4 (both)	
Volume	mgal	174 (lake)	ENSR 2008
		3 (lagoon)	
		177 (both)	
Elevation	m	158	
Maximum depth	m	4.3	ENSR 2008
Average Depth	m	1.7	ENSR 2008

<u>Lake Inlet:</u> Primary inlet drains a large area to the north and enters at north end. Secondary inlets drain areas west and south of the lake. Numerous storm drains enter along east shore.

<u>Lake Outlet:</u> The Lake discharges to the west.

Recreational impacts: Occasional poor water quality. High density of macrophytes.

<u>Lakeshore Development</u>: Development is predominantly residential; the highest density is to the east of the lake.

Figure 1 Lake Kitchawan Bathymetry

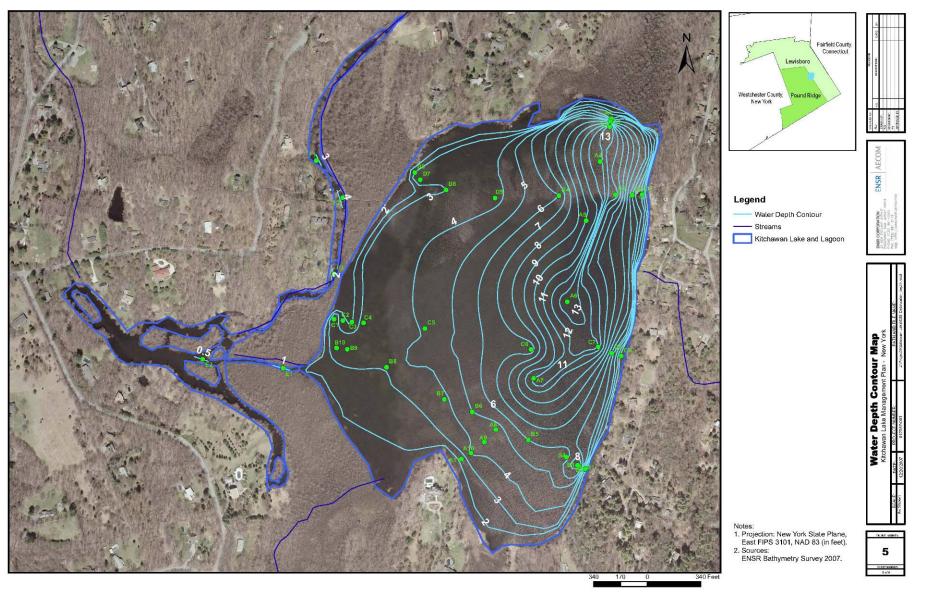
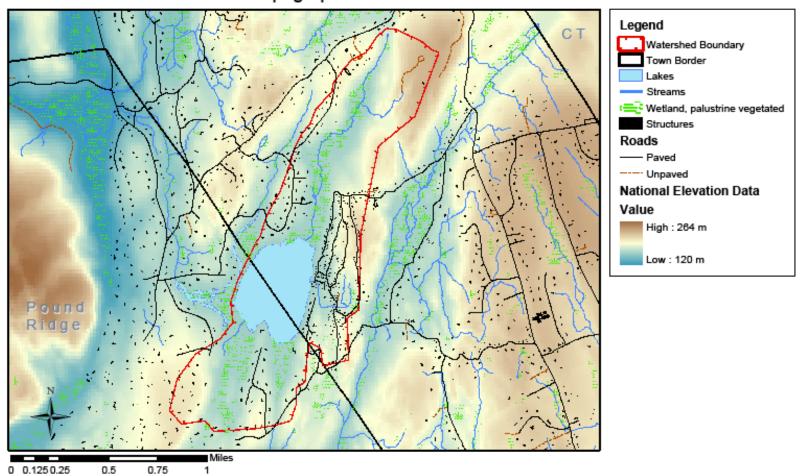


Figure 2 Lake Kitchawan Topographic and Human Features



Sources:

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National Elevation Dataset - U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), EROS Data Center, 1999. On-line at http://gisdata.usgs.net/ned/.

Geographic coordinate system. Horizontal datum of NAD83. Vertical datum of NAVD88.



<u>Historical water quality data summary</u>: ENSR(2007) reported two sample events, May and July; Samples were collected from five sites: three in the lake; one at the outlet; and one in the wetland. Only one of the five sites – Site 2 – was sampled both at the surface and at depth.

A. Representing in-lake samples collected in May and July2007.						
Parameter (units)	Time Period	Location	Number of Samples	Minimum	Maximum	Average
Alkalinity	2007	Upper waters	6	58.9	160	77.5
(mg/l)		Lower waters	2	64.9	85.9	75.4
Chlorophyll-α	2007	Upper waters	2	0.65	5.8	3.2
(ug/l)		Lower waters	0			
Conductivity	2007	Upper waters	9	248	282	263
(uS/cm)		Lower waters	5	257	321	275
Dissolved	2007	Upper waters	9	5.66	11.7	8.95
oxygen (mg/l)		Lower waters	5	0.26	16.4	9.94
Dissolved	2007	Upper waters	9	68	138	106
oxygen (%)		Lower waters	5	3.1	183	108
Fecal Coliform	2007	Upper waters	6	4	46	16.7
(col/100ml)		Lower waters	0			
рН	2007	Upper waters	9	7.82	9.06	8.48
(std units)		Lower waters	5	6.98	8.84	8.17
Temperature	2007	Upper waters	9	22.8	25.3	23.8
(°C)		Lower waters	5	17.9	21.8	19.9
Total suspended solids	2007	Upper waters	5	<3.9	5.0	4.2
(mg/l)		Lower waters	2	< 3.9	6.0	5.0
Nutrients:						
Total Phosphorus	2007	Upper waters	6	0.015	0.085	0.037
(mg/l)		Lower waters	2	0.011	0.023	0.017
Soluble Reactive P	2007	Upper waters	6	< 0.005	0.03	0.017
(mg/l)		Lower waters	2	0.009	0.02	0.015
Ammonia Nitrogen	2007	Upper waters	6	< 0.032	0.1	0.058
(mg/l)		Lower waters	2	< 0.032	0.13	0.081
Nitrate plus Nitrite	2007	Upper waters	6	< 0.007	0.062	0.023
(mg/l)		Lower waters	2	< 0.007	0.008	0.0075
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	2007	Upper waters	6	0.38	0.72	0.58
(mg/l)		Lower waters	2	0.27	0.81	0.54

Note: Site 2 surface duplicate averaged with parent sample prior to calculating upper waters average. Upper waters statistics represent samples collected at depths of less than 2m from three sites in the lake. Lower waters statistics represent samples collected at depths greater than 2m from Site 2 in the lake.

B. Representing in-la	ke samples colle	ected in July2007.				
Parameter (units)	Time Period	Location	Number of Samples	Minimum	Maximum	Average
Chlorophyll-α (ug/l)	2007	Upper waters Lower waters	1 0	5.75 	5.75 	5.75

B. Representing in-lake s	amples coll	ected in July2007.				
Parameter (units)	Time Period	Location	Number of Samples	Minimum	Maximum	Average
Dissolved oxygen (mg/l)	2007	Upper waters Lower waters	4 3	6.95 14.89	8.48 16.36	7.44 15.46
Dissolved oxygen (%)	2007	Upper waters Lower waters	4 2	81 3.1	100.4 35.2	87.95 19.2
Nutrients:						
Total Phosphorus (mg/l)	2007	Upper waters Lower waters	3 1	0.015 0.023	0.031 0.023	0.025 0.023
Soluble Reactive P (mg/l)	2007	Upper waters Lower waters	3 1	<0.005 0.021	0.03 0.021	0.015 0.021
Ammonia Nitrogen (mg/l)	2007	Upper waters Lower waters	3 1	0.066 0.13	0.1 0.13	0.084 0.13
Nitrate plus Nitrite (mg/l)	2007	Upper waters Lower waters	3 1	0.026 0.008	0.062 0.008	0.039 0.008
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (mg/l)	2007	Upper waters Lower waters	3 1	0.66 0.81	0.72 0.81	0.69 0.81

Note: Site 2 surface duplicate averaged with parent sample prior to calculating upper waters average. Upper waters statistics represent samples collected at depths of less than 2m from three sites in the lake. Lower waters statistics represent samples collected at depths greater than 2m from Site 2 in the lake.

August 2008 water quality data summary:

A. Analytical Results

Parameter (units)	Surface (0 m)	Depth (4.6 m)
Secchi Transparency (m)	1.50	na
Chlorophyll-a (mg/l)	0.014	na
Alkalinity (mg/l)	54	na
Phosphorus:		
Total Phosphorus (mg/l)	0.013	0.035
Soluble Reactive Phosphorus (mg/l)	0.0087^{a}	0.014^{a}
Nitrogen:		
Total Nitrogen	1	1.5
Nitrate + Nitrite N (mg/l)	0.049^{a}	0.17^{a}
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (mg/l)	0.98^{a}	1.3 ^a
na – not analyzed ^a The result of the laboratory control sample was	greater than the e	established limit.

B. Field Profiles

Depth ft (m)	Temperature	pН	Conductivity	DO	DO
	(°C)		(us)	(mg/l)	(% sat)
1 (0.305)	23.4	6.8	319	5.0	59.5
2 (0.610)	23.8		321	5.0	59.5
3 (0.915)	23.8		321	5.0	59.5
4 (1.22)	23.8		321	5.0	59.8
5 (1.53)	23.8		319	5.0	59.8
6 (1.83)	23.8		321	5.0	59.8
7 (2.14)	23.8		320	5.0	58.9
8 (2.44)	23.8		319	5.1	60.6
9 (2.75)	23.8		319	5.2	61.4
10 (3.05)	23.7		312	5.5	62.6
11 (3.36)	23.2		312	5.5	62.8
12 (3.66)	22.9		295	4.6	54.3
13 (3.97)	22.8		297	4.7	55.4
14 (4.27)	22.4		287	4.6	53.1
14.5 (4.42)	22.4		287	4.6	53.1

Sediment data summary:

o Composite samples collected August 12, 2008 (EcoLogic, 2008):

Parameter	Analytical	Result
	Method	(mg/kg dry wt)
Pesticides/PCBs	EPA 8081/8082	ND
TCL Volatiles	EPA 8260B	ND
TCL Semi-Volatiles	EPA 8270	ND
RCRA Total Metals	EPA 6010	
Arsenic		ND
Barium		16
Cadmium		0.24
Chromium		3.1
Copper		8.5
Lead		11
Selenium		0.054
Silver		ND
RCRA Mercury	EPA 7471	ND
Total Organic Carbon	EPA 9060	94000
Total Solids	SM 18-20 2540B	12%
ND – non-detect. Analytes reported as le	ss than the method detection	on limit.

<u>Sediment Contaminant Analysis:</u> Interest has been expressed in exploring the feasibility of dredging. A composite sediment sample was collected on August 13, 2008 (EcoLogic, 2008) to determine if any threshold screening values that might preclude dredging were exceeded. Results are summarized in Table C, in the context of NYSDEC Screening levels. A complete set of results is attached to the end of this report. (Attachment 2 - 2008 Water Quality and Sediment Sampling Locations and Laboratory Analysis Reports). The NYSDEC screening levels are separated into three Classes: A, B, and C:

• Class A - No Appreciable Contamination (No Toxicity to aquatic life).

If sediment chemistry is found to be at or below the chemical concentrations which define this class, dredging and in-water or riparian placement, at approved locations, can generally proceed.

Class B - Moderate Contamination (Chronic Toxicity to aquatic life).

Dredging and riparian placement may be conducted with several restrictions. These restrictions may be applied based upon site-specific concerns and knowledge coupled with sediment evaluation.

Class C - High Contamination (Acute Toxicity to aquatic life).

Class C dredged material is expected to be acutely toxic to aquatic biota and therefore, dredging and disposal requirements may be stringent. When the contaminant levels exceed Class C, it is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the dredged material is not a regulated hazardous material as defined in 6NYCRR Part 371. This TOGS does not apply to dredged materials determined to be hazardous.

Table C. Lake Kitchawan sediment analytical results, with NYSDEC Sediment Quality Threshold Values for Dredging, Riparian or In-water Placement. Threshold values are based on known and presumed impacts on aquatic organisms/ecosystem. Results that fall into Class C (high contamination) are highlighted. ND= Not detected.

	Required Method		Threshold Values		Kitchawan	Threshold
Compound	Detection Limit	Class A	Class B	Class C	Results	Class
Metals (mg/kg dry wt) – EPA Method 6010B						
Arsenic	1.0	< 14	14 - 53	> 53	ND	A
Cadmium	0.5	< 1.2	1.2 - 9.5	> 9.5	0.24	A
Copper*	2.5	< 33	33 - 207	> 207	8.5	A
Lead	5.0	< 33	33 - 166	> 166	11	A
Mercury ⁺	0.2	< 0.17	0.17 - 1.6	> 1.6	ND	A
PAHs and Petroleum-Related Compounds (mg	g/kg dry wt) – EPA M	ethods 8020, 802	21, 8260 and 8270			
Benzene	0.002	< 0.59	0.59 - 2.16	> 2.16	ND	A
Total BTEX*	0.002	< 0.96	0.96 - 5.9	> 5.9	ND	A
Total PAH ¹	0.33	< 4	4 - 35	> 35	ND	A
Pesticides (mg/kg dry wt) – EPA Methods 8083	<u>l</u>					
Sum of DDT+DDD+DDE ⁺	0.029	< 0.003	0.003 - 0.03	> 0.03	ND	A
Mirex* ⁺	0.189	< 0.0014	0.0014 - 0.014	> 0.014	na	
Chlordane*+	0.031	< 0.003	0.003 - 0.036	> 0.036	ND	Α
Dieldrin	0.019	< 0.11	0.11 -0.48	> 0.48	ND	A
Chlorinated Hydrocarbons (mg/kg dry wt) - E	PA Methods 8082 and	l 1613B				
PCBs (sum of aroclors) ²	0.025	< 0.1	0.1 - 1	> 1	ND	A
2,3,7,8-TCDD* ³ (sum of toxic equivalency)	0.000002	< 0.0000045	0.0000045 - 0.00005	> 0.00005	na	

na – not analyzed. ND – not detected

⁺Threshold values lower than the Method Detection Limit are superseded by the Method Detection Limit.

^{*} Indicates case-specific parameter. The analysis and evaluation of these case specific analytes is recommended for those waters known or suspected to have sediment contamination caused by those chemicals. These determinations are made at the discretion of Division staff.

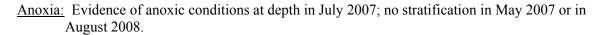
¹For Sum of PAH, see Appendix E of TOGS 5.1.9. For Lake Kitchawan, each of the 18 PAH compounds were reported as non-detect (<0.7 mg/kg).

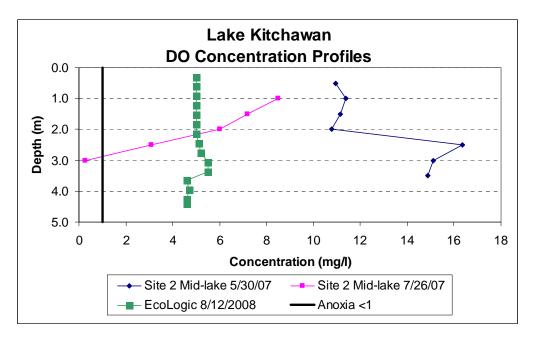
²For the sum of the 22 PCB congeners required by the USACE NYD or EPA Region 2, the sum must be multiplied by two to determine the total PCB concentration. For Lake Kitchawan, seven Aroclors were each reported as <0.2 mg/kg; this value is reported above.

³TEQ calculation as per the NATO - 1988 method (see Appendix D of TOGS 5.1.9).

Note: The proposed list of analytes can be augmented with additional site specific parameters of concern. Any additional analytes suggested will require Division approved sediment quality threshold values for the A, B and C classifications.

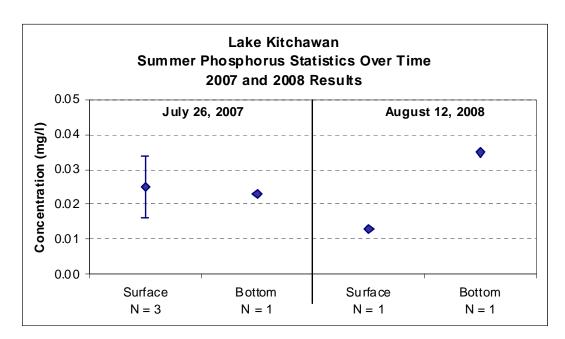
Source: Table 2, NYSDEC Division of Water, Technical & Operational Guidance Series (TOGS) 5.1.9, "In-Water and Riparian Management of Sediment and Dredged Material", Nov. 2004



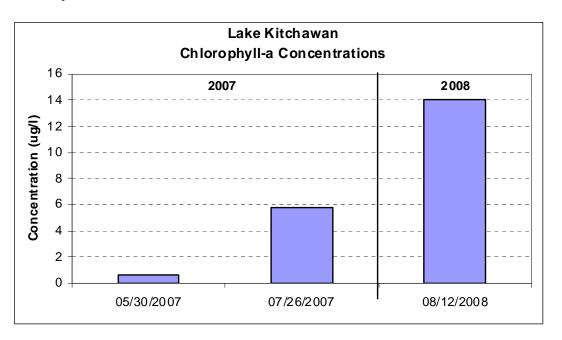


Water Clarity: Secchi depth was measured at 1.5 meters by EcoLogic on August 12, 2008. This is the only known Secchi measurement.

<u>Phosphorus Concentrations</u>: Samples were collected in-lake in May and July 2007, and August 2008.



Chlorophyll-α: Two samples collected in 2007 from the mid-lake sample location, and one sample in 2008.



Trophic Status:

	Trophic	Trophic State (shading indicates match to Lake)			Lake
Parameter	Oligotrophic	Mesotrophic	Eutrophic	Hypereutrophic	Kitchawan*
Summer average Total Phosphorus, upper waters	<10	10-35	35 -100	>100	23
(µg/l)					
Summer chlorophyll-a, upper waters (µg/l)	<2.5	2.5 - 8	8 - 25	>25	5.6
Peak chlorophyll-a (µg/l)	<8	8-25	25-75	>75	5.8
Average Secchi disk transparency, m	>6	6-3	3-1.5	<1.5	1.5
Minimum Secchi disk transparency, meters	>3	3-1.5	1.5-0.7	<0.7	1.5
Dissolved oxygen in lower waters (% saturation)	80 - 100	10-80	Less than 10	Zero	19%

ENSR data collected May and July 2007; summer represented by July samples except Secchi depth which represents one reading collected by EcoLogic on 8/12/2008.

Sample results from 2007 include three lake stations, and do not include outlet and wetland samples collected during the same field event.

Aquatic Habitat:

- Supports a warm-water fish community (largemouth bass, sunfish, other recreational species)
- Invasives observed: Eurasian watermilfoil

• Aquatic plants identified in July 2007

Scientific Name	Common Name
Ceratophyllum demersum	Coontail
Elodea canadensis	Common Water Weed
Lemna sp.	Duckweed
Lythrum salicaria	Purple Loosestrife
Myriophyllum spicatum.	Eurasion Milfoil
Nuphar polysepala	Spatterdock
Nuphar sp.	Yellow Water Lily

Scientific Name	Common Name
Nympheae sp.	White Water Lily
Pontederia cordata	Pickerel Weed
Potamogeton crispus	Curly Pondweed
Potamogeton illinoensis	Illinois Pondweed
Potamogeton robensii	Fern Pondweed
Ranunculus longirostris	White Water Crowfoot
Vallisneria americana	Wild Celery

<u>Invasive Species</u>: Early Detection List for eight regions in New York State, published by the Invasive Species Plant Council of New York State. Obtained on-line (11/29/07). Lower Hudson region list:

Scientific Name	Common Name
Heracleum mantegazzianum	Giant Hogweed
Wisteria floribunda	Japanese Wisteria, Wisteria
Digitalis grandiflora (D. pupurea)	Yellow Foxglove, Foxglove
Geranium thunbergii	Thunberg's Geranium
Miscanthus sinensis	Chinese Silver Grass, Eulalia
Myriophyllum aquaticum	Parrot-feather, Waterfeather, Brazilian Watermilfoil.
Pinus thunbergiana (P. thunbergii)	Japanese Black Pine
Prunus padus	European Bird Cherry
Veronica beccabunga	European Speedwell

Endangered Species:

• US Fish and Wildlife Service

Scientific Name	Common Name	Federal Status
Reptiles		
Clemmys muhlenbergii	Bog Turtle	Threatened, Westchester Co.
<u>Birds</u>		
Haliaeefus leucocephalus	Bald Eagle	Threatened, entire state
<u>Mammals</u>		
Myotis sodalist	Indiana Bat	Endangered, entire state
Felix concolor couguar	Eastern Cougar	Endangered, entire state (probably extinct)
<u>Plants</u>		
Isotria medeoloides	Small Whorled Pogonia	Threatened, entire state
Platanthera leucophea	Eastern Prairie Orchid	Threatened, not relocated in NY
Scirpus ancistrochaetus	Northeastern Bulrush	Endangered, not relocated in NY

• New York Natural Heritage Program – Town of Lewisboro

Scientific Name	Common Name	NY Legal Status
Reptiles		
Glyptemys muhlenbergii	Bog Turtle	Endangered
(formerly Clemmys muhlenbergii)	_	
<u>Birds</u>		
Oporornis formosus	Kentucky Warbler	Protected
Butterflies and Skippers		
Satyrium favonius ontario	Northern Oak Hairstreak	Unlisted
Dragonflies and Damselflies		
Enallagma laterale	New England Bluet	Unlisted*
Plants		
Asclepias purpurascens	Purple Milkweed	Unlisted
Eleocharis quadrangulata	Angled Spikerush	Endangered

^{*} indicates species of particular concern for this lake and watershed.

Water Balance:

USGS Mean Annual (inches/year)		Volume (acre-ft/year)
Precipitation (P)	48	427
Evaporation (ET)	22	196
Runoff (R)	26	1,204

Water Budget:	
Inflow to Lake [R+(P-ET)]	468 mgal/yr
Lake Volume	174 mgal
Flushing Rate	2.7 times/year
Residence Time	0.37 years

Phosphorus Budget:

(A) Watershed Land Cover: 2001 National Land Cover Data Set (MRLC). Includes phosphorus export coefficient (kg/ha/year) and estimated phosphorus export.

	Watershed	shed Cover Phosphorus Estim P E		Export	
Description	(acres)	(%)	Export Coeff	kg/year	Percent
Open water (all)	78	12	0.30	9.5	26
Developed, open space	130	19	0.20	10.5	28
Developed, low intensity	3.6	0.53	0.30	0.432	1.2
Deciduous forest	305	45	0.07	8.63	23
Evergreen forest	35	5.2	0.20	2.82	7.6
Mixed forest	7.1	1.0	0.09	0.257	0.69
Shrub/scrub	0.16	0.02	0.28	0.018	0.05
Pasture/hay	8.3	1.2	0.30	1.01	2.7
Woody wetlands	97	14	2.10	3.55	10
Emergent herbaceous wetlands	12	1.7	0.09	0.467	1.3
Total Acres*	676	100		37.2	100

(B) Septic: Assumes that communities around the lake are on septic systems.

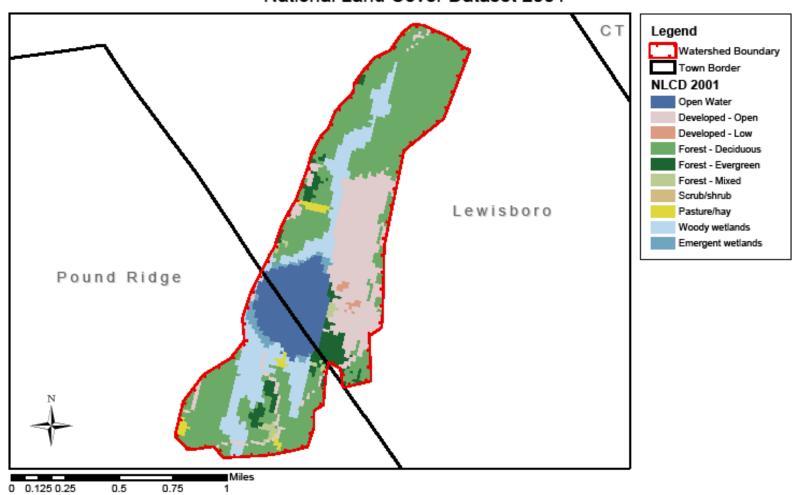
Estimated population on septic by soil suitability class with US 2000 Census household size for 100-meter buffer of surface water.

Class	N Structures	Average Household	Estimated Population*
Not limited	0	2.5	0
Somewhat limited	57	2.5	143
Very limited	71	2.5	175
Total	127		318

Estimated Phosphorus export by Soil Suitability class for 100-meter buffer of surface water, with failure rate of 5%.

Class	Population*	P per cap	Transport	kg/year
Not limited	0	0.6	10%	0
Somewhat limited	135	0.6	30%	24
Very limited	166	0.6	60%	60
Failed systems (5%)	17	0.6	100%	10
Total	318			94

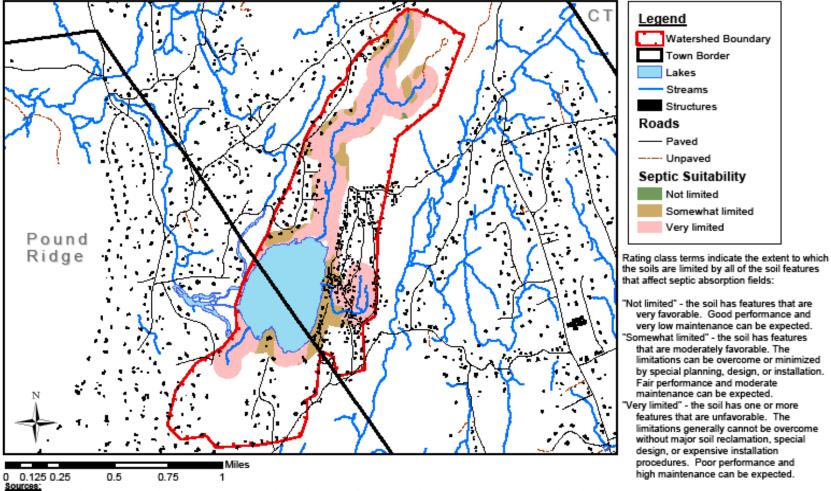
Figure 3 Lake Kitchawan National Land Cover Dataset 2001



Source: National Land Cover Database zone 65 Land Cover Layer. On-line at http://www.mric.gov The National Land Cover Database 2001 land cover layer for mapping zone 65 was produced through a cooperative project conducted by the Multi-Resolution Land Characteristics (MRLC) Consortium. Minimum mapping unit = 1 acre. Geo-referenced to Albers Conical Equal Area, with a spheroid of GRS 1980, and Datum of NAD83.



Figure 4 Lake Kitchawan Soil Septic Suitability, 100-Meter Stream Buffer Within the Watershed





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On-line at http://soildatamart.nrcs.usda.gov/. Accessed November 28, 2007. "Septic tank absorption fields" are areas in which effluent from a septic tank is distributed. into the soil through subsurface files or perforated pipe. Only that part of the soil between depths of 24 and 72 inches or between a depth of 24 inches and a restrictive layer is evaluated. The ratings are based on the soil properties that affect absorption of the effluent, construction and maintenance of the system, and public health.

- (C) Point Sources: There are no known point sources of phosphorus to Lake Kitchawan
- (D) Summary of Phosphorus Input to the Lake:

Source	Input (kg/year)
Watershed Land Cover	37
Point Sources	0
Septic within 100m of surface water	94
Internal loading (sediment)	0
Total	131

<u>Phosphorus Mass Balance:</u> Empirical estimates of net loss from system based on mean depth and water residence time.

$$p = W'/10 + H\rho$$

where:

p = summer average in-lake TP concentration, ug/l

 $W' = \text{areal loading rate, } g/m^2/\text{year}$

H = mean depth, m

 ρ = residence time (year)

Parameter	Units	Result
W'	g/m²/year	303
Н	m	1.7
ho	flushes per year	0.37
p	ug/l	28
Summer aver	age TP 2007 and 200 upper waters:	8, 22 ug/l

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