

2025 Green Lake Monitoring Report

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GLID Board and All,

Below is SWCD's summary of Green Lake's 2025 water quality report.

I will post this info on our website and summarize in an lake owner e- newsletter ✓

Tiffany used our Volunteer water samples and our data collection from Alex, Marissa, and David/ Lisa to generate report.

Thank you Tiffany and Volunteers ★★☆☆☆☆

Net net: our Green Lake again suffered poor water quality in 2025, with severe weather being part of the cause... she gave an ave "C" rating based on Metropolitan lake ratings system. ... between you and me, I personally thought it to be more of a "D" with with many days of inches of scum and tons of blue/green algae... but there were good enjoyable days too... so a "C" it is. ✓. Unpredictable climate change / weather continues to be a challenging factor.

Green Lake's phosphorus level continues to increase from runoff and internal loading... lake water tested at 69.9 ug/L .. almost 30 points above/worse than the standard that got us on the Minnesota Lake Impaired list.

Anyhoo... we need to continue to find ways to reduce tons of runoff from the surrounding 15,888 watershed acres during heavy rains 😞... that has been happening for N-decades.

GLID will do its part to encourage lake owners to take care of their property.

SWCD's Tiffany vowed to keep doing their part to help improve Green Lake using Section 319 MPCA funds. Her view is if we did nothing, the lake could be in worse shape.

GLID will continue to advocate our water quality initiatives and explore other options to help reverse the trend. 🙏. Yup, some new technology like Nanobubble is being explored that comes with huge price tag and uncertainty.

Grateful for our GLID Board and Isanti SWCD! Not feeling any love from our DNR.

We can discuss more in our GLID Planning Meeting on May 16 @ 9am.

PS.. a note on continued algae buildup along lake owners docks/shores, I challenge Lake Restoration to come up with new weed treatment plans with a more effective formula ,, and they did one especially for Green Lake ✓. I will soon send out and post their revised dock treatment to handle our treatment resistant weeds.

Grateful,

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On Tuesday, February 17, 2026, 4:15 PM, Determan, Tiffany - FPAC-NRCS, MN
<Tiffany.Determan@mn.nacdn.net> wrote:

Hello Gordy!

See attached for the 2025 lakes monitoring report. As you would expect, all parameters exceeded standards for 2025. I was just at a lake management symposium where some researchers were talking about lakes in the BWCA that have started to experience algae blooms due to climate changes. My most positive self thinks: what would the lake look like if we were doing nothing? Probably worse. We will keep up the momentum, I'm sure you know that I'm not giving up the fight!

Give me a call if you want to chat.

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