

**Name: Fawn**

Nearest Town: Lincoln  
 Primary County: Todd

Survey Date: 06/21/2010  
 Inventory Number: 77007600

**Public Access Information**

| Ownership        | Type     | Description |
|------------------|----------|-------------|
| Private Property | Concrete |             |

**Lake Characteristics**

Lake Area (acres): 130.99  
Littoral Area (acres): 125  
 Maximum Depth (ft): 21  
Water Clarity (ft): 16.5

Dominant Bottom Substrate: Sand (Abundant)  
Abundance of Aquatic Plants: 34 Varieties Sampled  
 Maximum Depth of Plant Growth (ft): 16.3 (16-17)

**Fish Sampled for the 2010 Survey Year**

| Species                | <u>Gear Used</u> | <u>Number of fish per net</u> |                     | <u>Average Fish Weight (lbs)</u> | <u>Normal Range (lbs)</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                        |                  | <u>Caught</u>                 | <u>Normal Range</u> |                                  |                           |
| <i>Black Crappie</i>   | Trap net         | 0.44                          | 0.8 - 6.5           | 0.92                             | 0.2 - 0.6                 |
|                        | Gill net         | 1.00                          | 1.0 - 7.3           | 0.12                             | 0.2 - 0.4                 |
| <i>Bluegill</i>        | Trap net         | 201.33                        | 2.5 - 25.0          | 0.09                             | 0.1 - 0.5                 |
|                        | Gill net         | 24.75                         | N/A                 | 0.05                             | N/A                       |
| <i>Brown Bullhead</i>  | Trap net         | 0.44                          | 1.5 - 9.8           | 0.83                             | 0.4 - 0.9                 |
|                        | Gill net         | 1.75                          | 1.5 - 9.9           | 0.81                             | 0.3 - 0.8                 |
| <i>Hybrid Sunfish</i>  | Trap net         | 0.33                          | N/A                 | 0.46                             | N/A                       |
|                        | Gill net         | 0.25                          | N/A                 | 0.41                             | N/A                       |
| <i>Largemouth Bass</i> | Trap net         | 1.56                          | 0.3 - 0.9           | 0.48                             | 0.3 - 1.2                 |
|                        | Gill net         | 2.25                          | 0.3 - 1.3           | 1.28                             | 0.4 - 1.5                 |
| <i>Northern Pike</i>   | Trap net         | 1.11                          | N/A                 | 1.75                             | N/A                       |
|                        | Gill net         | 28.00                         | 4.6 - 11.6          | 1.85                             | 1.5 - 2.6                 |
| <i>Pumpkinseed</i>     | Trap net         | 54.11                         | 1.4 - 8.6           | 0.16                             | 0.1 - 0.3                 |
|                        | Gill net         | 12.00                         | N/A                 | 0.14                             | N/A                       |
| <i>Rock Bass</i>       | Trap net         | 1.78                          | 0.3 - 1.4           | 0.33                             | 0.3 - 0.6                 |
|                        |                  |                               |                     |                                  |                           |

|                     |          |      |            |      |           |
|---------------------|----------|------|------------|------|-----------|
| <i>Yellow Perch</i> | Gill net | 0.75 | 0.3 - 4.8  | 0.30 | 0.1 - 0.6 |
|                     | Trap net | 7.50 | 8.0 - 40.3 | 0.19 | 0.1 - 0.2 |

*Normal Ranges represent typical catches for lakes with similar physical and chemical characteristics.*

### **Length of Selected Species (Trapnet, Gillnet) Sampled for the 2010 Survey Year**

| Species                | Number of fish caught in each category (inches) |     |      |       |       |       |       |     | Total |
|------------------------|---|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|
|                        | 0-5   | 6-8 | 9-11 | 12-14 | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30+ |       |
| <i>black crappie</i>   | 2   | 2   | 1    | 3     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   | 8     |
| <i>bluegill</i>        | 1469  | 435 | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   | 1911  |
| <i>brown bullhead</i>  | 0   | 0   | 7    | 4     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   | 11    |
| <i>hybrid sunfish</i>  | 0   | 4   | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   | 4     |
| <i>largemouth bass</i> | 0   | 11  | 4    | 4     | 4     | 0     | 0     | 0   | 23    |
| <i>northern pike</i>   | 0   | 0   | 3    | 5     | 35    | 71    | 6     | 0   | 122   |
| <i>pumpkinseed</i>     | 346   | 187 | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   | 535   |
| <i>rock bass</i>       | 0   | 19  | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   | 19    |
| <i>yellow perch</i>    | 5   | 37  | 1    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   | 44    |

### **Fish Consumption Guidelines**

No fish consumption guidelines are available for this lake. For more information, see the "[Fish Consumption Advice](#)" pages at the [Minnesota Department of Health](#).

### **Status of the Fishery (as of 06/21/2010)**

Fawn Lake is a relatively small lake with excellent water clarity. Maximum depth is about 20 feet, but most of the lake is less than 10 feet. The lake has lush submergent vegetation beds that grow down to a depth of 17 feet. Sand was the most abundant substrate around the lake. Most of the property around the lake is private and the access is owned by the Sylvan Shores Property Owners Association. Although development around the lake has increased, most of the property owners have limited their impact around the shoreline zone which should help preserve the water quality. The fish community in Fawn Lake was dominated by northern pike, largemouth bass, and bluegill. Northern pike numbers have increased since the last survey and as a result the average size has decreased. The majority of pike caught in the lake survey were less than 21 inches in length but some larger pike are present. Anglers reported trolling for pike in the summer and that winter fishing for pike was popular. The largemouth bass population appears to be abundant and dominated by smaller fish. Fawn Lake also has an abundant bluegill population. Anglers may have fast action with the bluegill, but the fish are likely to be small,

although fish up to eight inches were measured in the survey. Anglers do have a chance to catch some quality black crappie as fish up to twelve inches were captured in the lake survey. Three other panfish species inhabit the lake including pumpkinseed, hybrid sunfish, and rock bass. More quality size pumpkinseed sunfish over seven inches were observed in the lake survey than bluegill, with some up to nine inches measured. Yellow perch numbers appear to be low which may be a result of high northern pike numbers. Perch can be an important prey species for northern pike and largemouth bass. The only roughfish to be sampled in the lake survey was brown bullhead. The last lake survey also caught some black bullhead but they were absent in this survey. All of the bullhead caught were over ten inches in length with some over thirteen inches measured. Anglers are encouraged to harvest northern pike under 24 inches in length and release the larger pike. Limiting the harvest of larger bluegill will also work toward a more balanced fish community. Continuing to maintain native vegetation along the lake shore and using good land management practices in the watershed are encouraged to help preserve the water quality and fish habitat in Fawn Lake. ?

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*Lake maps can be obtained from:*

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To order, use C1695 for the map-id.

*For general DNR Information, contact:*

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