

Returned Surveys	79
Sent Surveys	138
Response Rate (%)	57.2*

**Reflects response rate for Lake Mildred and Clear Lake combined*

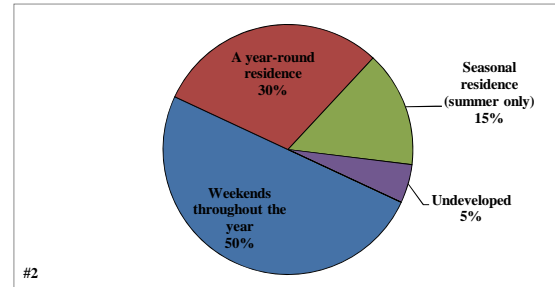
CLEAR LAKE PROPERTY

#1 On which lake is your property located?

	Total	%
Lake Mildred	0	0.0
Clear Lake	20	100.0
	20	100.0

#2 What type of property do you own on Clear Lake?

	Total	%
Weekends throughout the year	10	50.0
A year-round residence	6	30.0
Seasonal residence (summer only)	3	15.0
Undeveloped	1	5.0
Resort property	0	0.0
Rental property	0	0.0
Other	0	0.0
	20	100.0

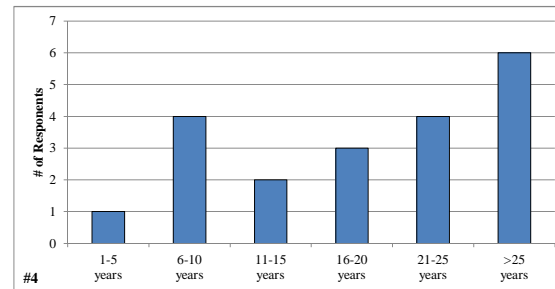


#3 How many days each year is your property used by you or others?

Answered Question	19
Average	109.2
Standard deviation	119.5

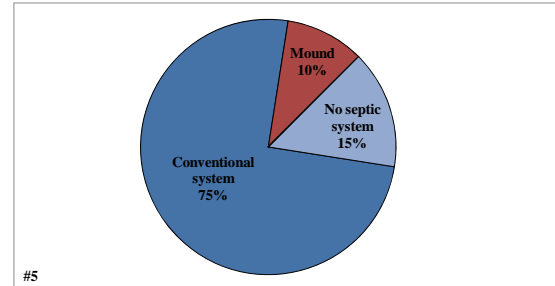
#4 How long have you owned your property on Clear Lake?

	Total	%
1-5 years	1	5.0
6-10 years	4	20.0
11-15 years	2	10.0
16-20 years	3	15.0
21-25 years	4	20.0
>25 years	6	30.0
	20	100.0



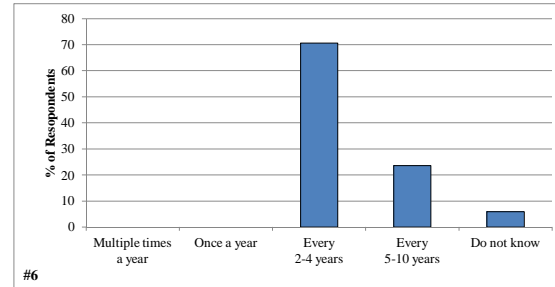
#5 What type of septic system does your property utilize?

	Total	%
Conventional system	15	75.0
Mound	2	10.0
Holding tank	0	0.0
Advanced treatment system	0	0.0
Municipal sewer	0	0.0
Do not know	0	0.0
No septic system	3	15.0
	20	100.0



#6 How often is the septic tank on your property pumped?

	Total	%
Multiple times a year	0	0.0
Once a year	0	0.0
Every 2-4 years	12	70.6
Every 5-10 years	4	23.5
Do not know	1	5.9
	17	100.0



#7 Are you on the Oneida County Septic Maintenance Program?

	Total	%
Yes	10	58.8
No	4	23.5
Do not know	3	17.6
	17	100.0

RECREATIONAL USE ON CLEAR LAKE

#8 How many years ago did you first visit Clear Lake?

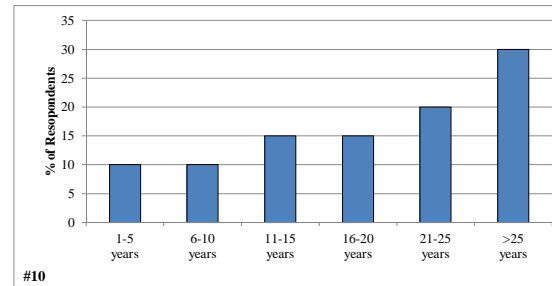
Answered Question	19
Average	28.8
Standard deviation	14.9

#9 Have you or others in your household personally fished on Clear Lake?

	Total	%
Yes, both I and others in my household have the lake	18	90.0
Only I have fished the lake	0	0.0
I have not fished the lake, but others in my household have	2	10.0
No one in my household has fished the lake	0	0.0
	<u>20</u>	<u>100.0</u>

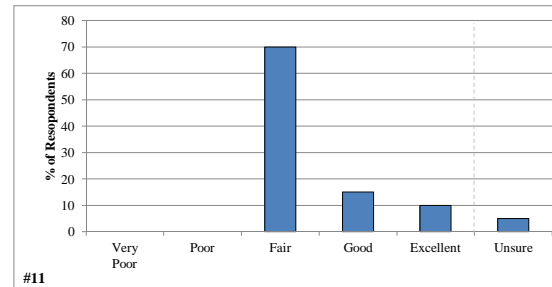
#10 For how many years have you or others in your household fished Clear Lake?

	Total	%
1-5 years	2	10.0
6-10 years	2	10.0
11-15 years	3	15.0
16-20 years	3	15.0
21-25 years	4	20.0
>25 years	6	30.0
	<u>20</u>	<u>100.0</u>



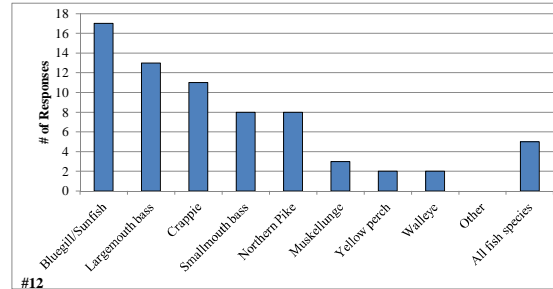
#11 How would you describe the current quality of fishing on Clear Lake?

	Total	%
Very Poor	0	0.0
Poor	0	0.0
Fair	14	70.0
Good	3	15.0
Excellent	2	10.0
Unsure	1	5.0
	<u>20</u>	<u>100.0</u>



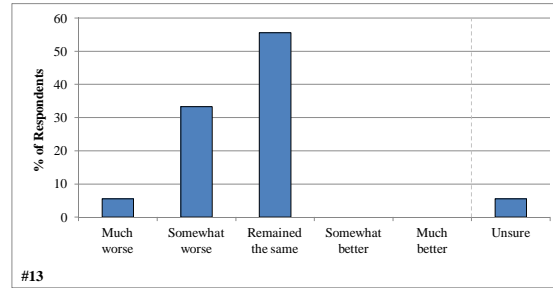
#12 What species of fish do you like to catch on Clear Lake?

	Total
Bluegill/Sunfish	17
Largemouth bass	13
Crappie	11
Smallmouth bass	8
Northern Pike	8
Muskellunge	3
Yellow perch	2
Walleye	2
Other	0
All fish species	5



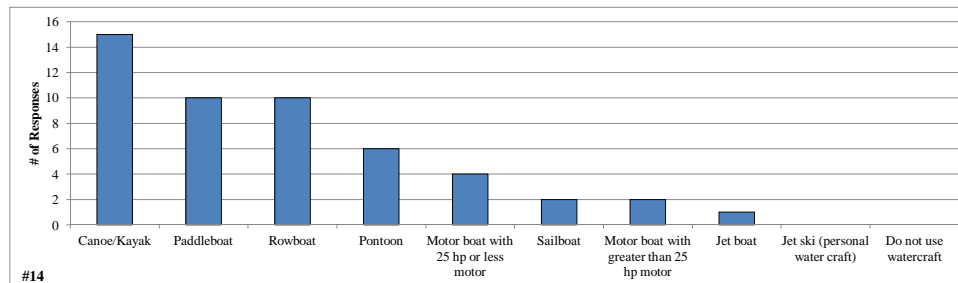
#13 How has the quality of fishing changed since you or others in your household started fishing the lake?

	Total	%
Much worse	1	5.6
Somewhat worse	6	33.3
Remained the Same	10	55.6
Somewhat better	0	0.0
Much better	0	0.0
Unsure	1	5.6
Total	18	100.0



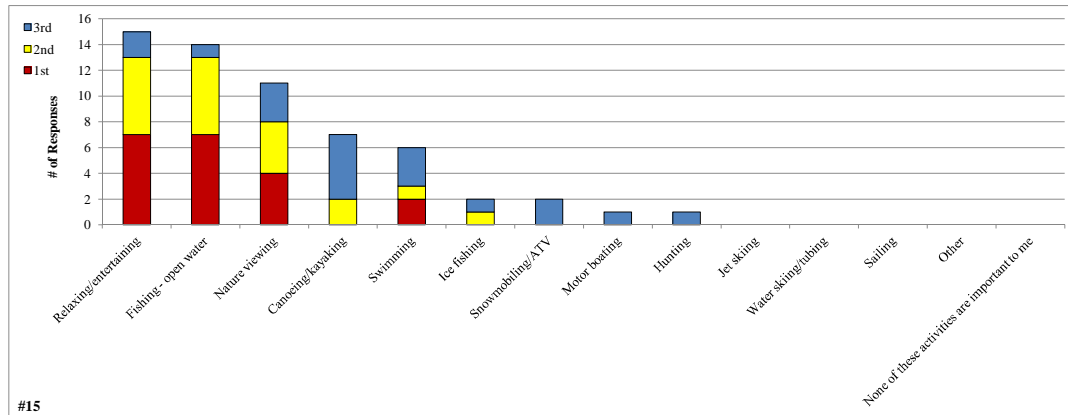
#14 What types of watercraft do you currently use on the lake?

	Total
Canoe/Kayak	15
Paddleboat	10
Rowboat	10
Pontoon	6
Motor boat with 25 hp or less motor	4
Sailboat	2
Motor boat with greater than 25 hp motor	2
Jet boat	1
Jet ski (personal water craft)	0
Do not use watercraft	0



#15 Please rank up to three activities that are important reasons for owning your property on or near the lake.

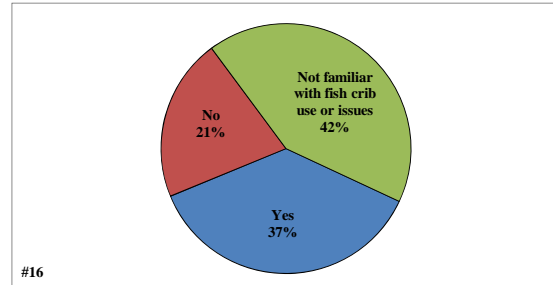
	1st	2nd	3rd	% ranked
Relaxing/entertaining	7	6	2	25.4
Fishing - open water	7	6	1	23.7
Nature viewing	4	4	3	18.6
Canoeing/kayaking	0	2	5	11.9
Swimming	2	1	3	10.2
Ice fishing	0	1	1	3.4
Snowmobiling/ATV	0	0	2	3.4
Motor boating	0	0	1	1.7
Hunting	0	0	1	1.7
Jet skiing	0	0	0	0.0
Water skiing/tubing	0	0	0	0.0
Sailing	0	0	0	0.0
Other	0	0	0	0.0
None of these activities are important to me	0	0	0	0.0
	20	20	19	100.0



ARTIFICIAL FISHING HABITAT ON CLEAR LAKE

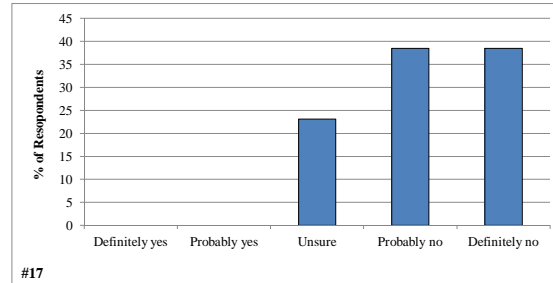
#16 Are you aware that WDNR guidelines must be followed to sink a fish crib in Clear Lake, and a WDNR fisheries biologist must be notified of its location?

	Total	%
Yes	7	36.8
No	4	21.1
Not familiar with fish crib use or issues	8	42.1
	19	100.0



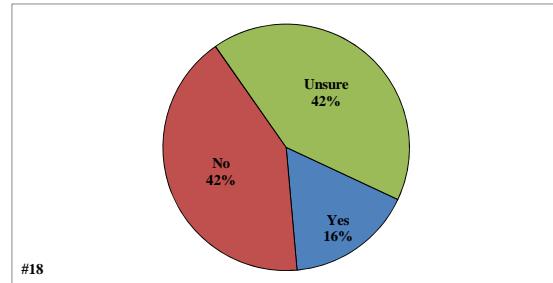
#17 Are the addition of fish cribs (made from natural or man-made materials) causing any problems in the lake where your property is located?

	Total	%
Definitely yes	0	0.0
Probably yes	0	0.0
Unsure	3	23.1
Probably no	5	38.5
Definitely no	5	38.5
	13	100.0



#18 Should the lake association work with the WDNR to remove fish cribs in the lake where your property is located if the cribs are made of man-made materials (plastic barrels, etc.)?

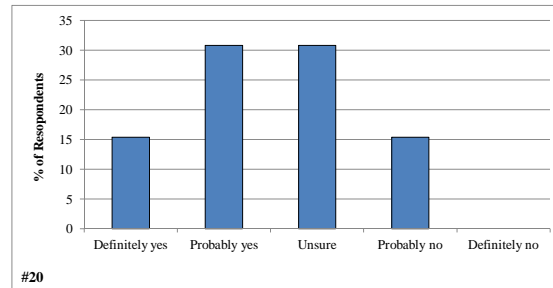
	Total	%
Yes	2	16.7
No	5	41.7
Unsure	5	41.7
	12	100.0



#19 *This Question was mistakenly repeated during the survey design process, and thus has been left out of the survey analysis*

#20 Do you believe that habitat improvements for fish need to be made in the lake where your property is located?

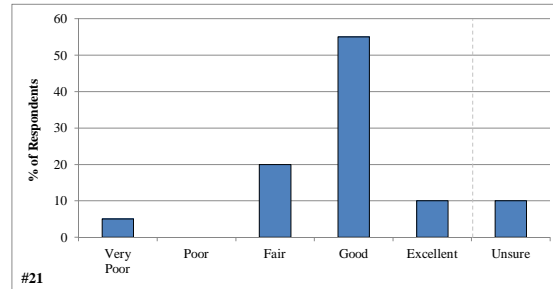
	Total	%
Definitely yes	2	15.4
Probably yes	4	30.8
Unsure	4	30.8
Probably no	2	15.4
Definitely no	0	0.0
	12	92.3



CLEAR LAKE CURRENT AND HISTORIC CONDITION, HEALTH AND MANAGEMENT

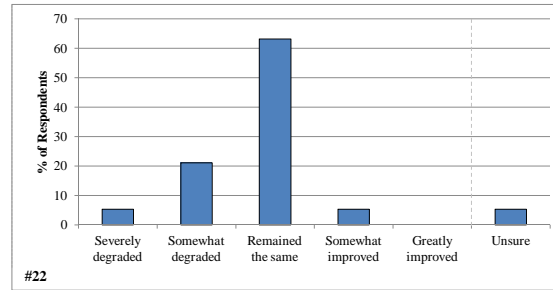
#21 How would you describe the current water quality of Clear Lake?

	Total	%
Very Poor	1	5.0
Poor	0	0.0
Fair	4	20.0
Good	11	55.0
Excellent	2	10.0
Unsure	2	10.0
	20	100.0



#22 How has the water quality changed in Clear Lake since you visited the lake?

	Total	%
Severely degraded	1	5.3
Somewhat degraded	4	21.1
Remained the same	12	63.2
Somewhat improved	1	5.3
Greatly improved	0	0.0
Unsure	1	5.3
	19	100.0



#23 Have you ever heard of aquatic invasive species?

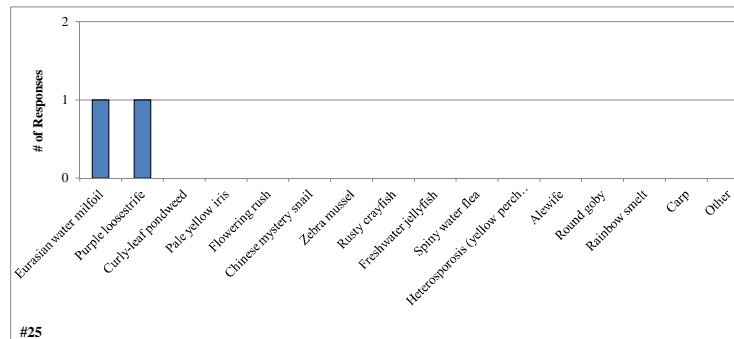
	Total	%
Yes	20	100.0
No	0	0.0
	20	100.0

#24 Are you aware of aquatic invasive species in the lake?

	Total	%
Yes	1	5.0
No	19	95.0
	20	100.0

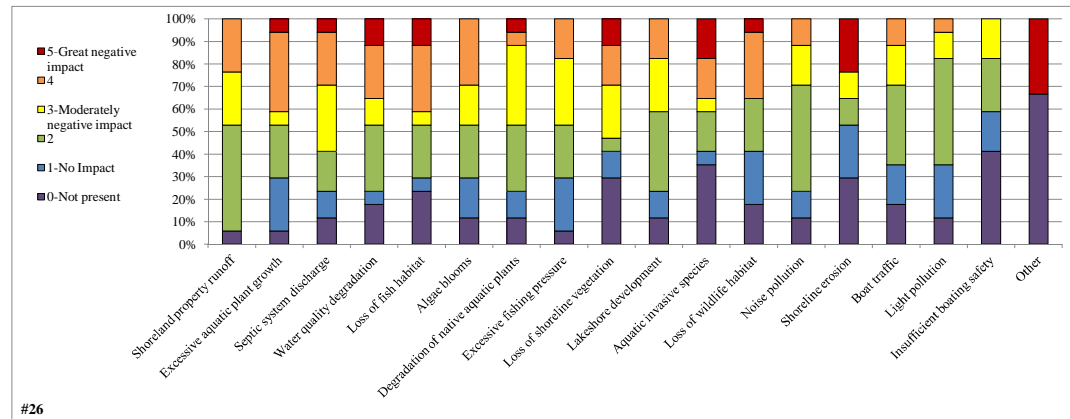
#25 Which aquatic invasive species are you aware of in the lake?

	Total
Eurasian water milfoil	1
Purple loosestrife	1
Curly-leaf pondweed	0
Pale yellow iris	0
Flowering rush	0
Chinese mystery snail	0
Zebra mussel	0
Rusty crayfish	0
Freshwater jellyfish	0
Spiny water flea	0
Heterosporosis (yellow perch parasite)	0
Alewife	0
Round goby	0
Rainbow smelt	0
Carp	0
Other	0



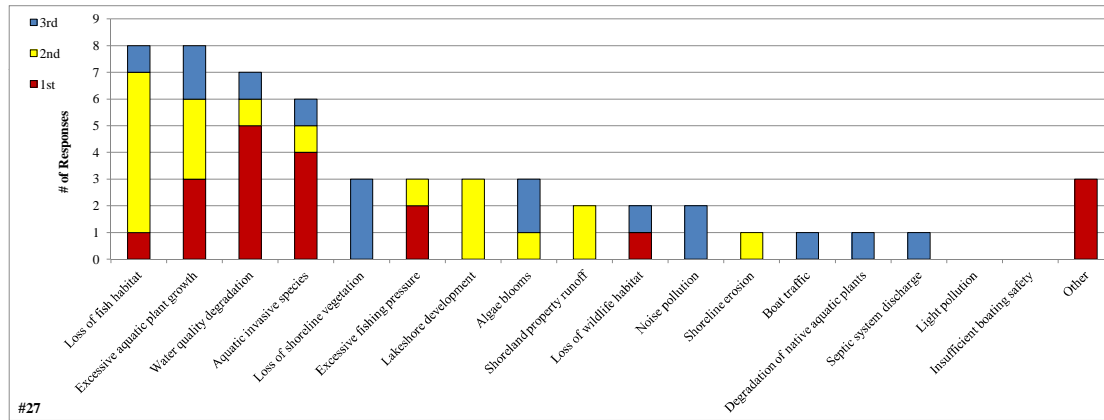
#26 To what level do you believe each of the following factors may be negatively impacting Clear Lake?

	0-Not present	1-No Impact	2	3-Moderately negative impact	4	5-Great negative impact	Total	Average
Shoreland property runoff	1	0	8	4	4	0	16	2.6
Excessive aquatic plant growth	1	4	4	1	6	1	16	2.6
Septic system discharge	2	2	3	5	4	1	15	2.6
Water quality degradation	3	1	5	2	4	2	14	2.5
Loss of fish habitat	4	1	4	1	5	2	13	2.5
Algae blooms	2	3	4	3	5	0	15	2.4
Degradation of native aquatic plants	2	2	5	6	1	1	15	2.3
Excessive fishing pressure	1	4	4	5	3	0	16	2.3
Loss of shoreline vegetation	5	2	1	4	3	2	12	2.2
Lakeshore development	2	2	6	4	3	0	15	2.2
Aquatic invasive species	6	1	3	1	3	3	11	2.2
Loss of wildlife habitat	3	4	4	0	5	1	14	2.2
Noise pollution	2	2	8	3	2	0	15	2.1
Shoreline erosion	5	4	2	2	0	4	12	2.0
Boat traffic	3	3	6	3	2	0	14	1.9
Light pollution	2	4	8	2	1	0	15	1.8
Insufficient boating safety	7	3	4	3	0	0	10	1.2
Other	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1.7



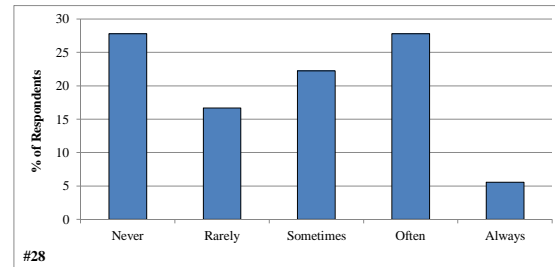
#27 From the list below, please rank your top three concerns regarding the lake.

	1st	2nd	3rd	% Ranked
Loss of fish habitat	1	6	1	14.8
Excessive aquatic plant growth	3	3	2	14.8
Water quality degradation	5	1	1	13.0
Aquatic invasive species	4	1	1	11.1
Loss of shoreline vegetation	0	0	3	5.6
Excessive fishing pressure	2	1	0	5.6
Lakeshore development	0	3	0	5.6
Algae blooms	0	1	2	5.6
Shoreland property runoff	0	2	0	3.7
Loss of wildlife habitat	1	0	1	3.7
Noise pollution	0	0	2	3.7
Shoreline erosion	0	1	0	1.9
Boat traffic	0	0	1	1.9
Degradation of native aquatic plants	0	0	1	1.9
Septic system discharge	0	0	1	1.9
Light pollution	0	0	0	0.0
Insufficient boating safety	0	0	0	0.0
Other	3	0	0	5.6
	19	19	16	100.0



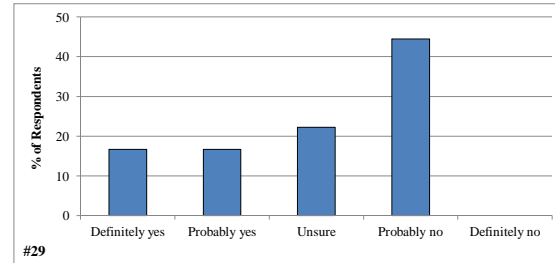
#28 During open water season how often does aquatic plant growth, including algae, negatively impact your enjoyment of the lake?

	Total	%
Never	5	27.8
Rarely	3	16.7
Sometimes	4	22.2
Often	5	27.8
Always	1	5.6
	18	100.0



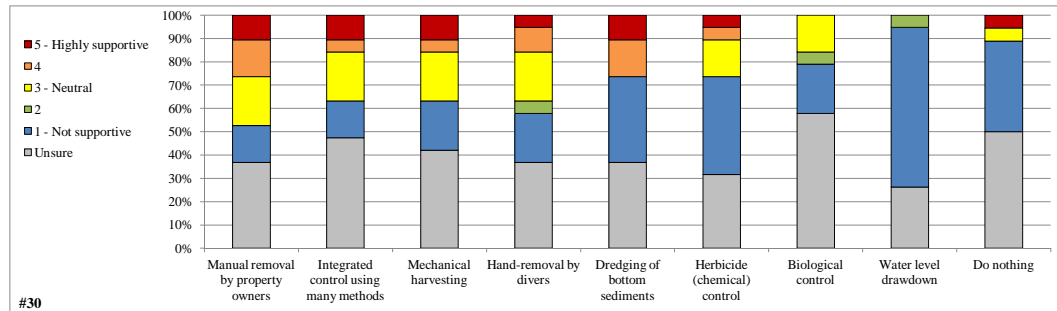
#29 Considering your answer to the question above, do you believe aquatic plant control is needed on the lake?

	Total	%
Definitely yes	3	16.7
Probably yes	3	16.7
Unsure	4	22.2
Probably no	8	44.4
Definitely no	0	0.0
	18	100.0



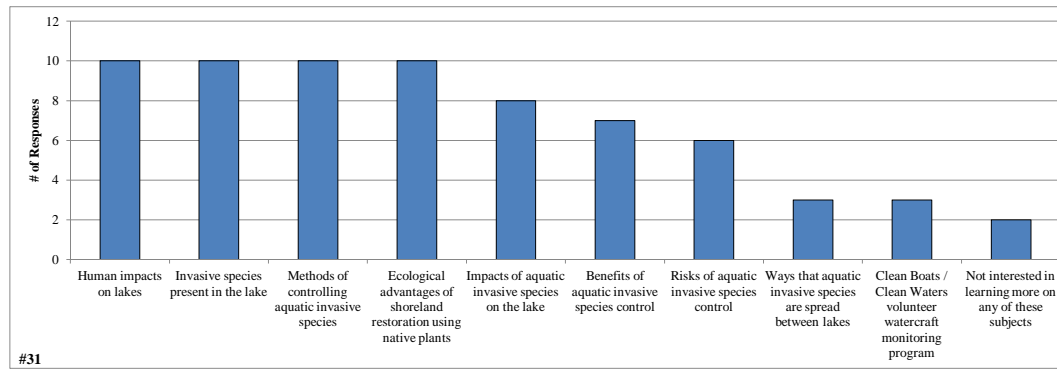
#30 What is your level of support for the responsible use of the following techniques on the lake?

	1 - Not supportive	2	3 - Neutral	4	5 - Highly supportive	Unsure	Total	Average
Manual removal by property owners	3	0	4	3	2	7	12	3.1
Integrated control using many methods	3	0	4	1	2	9	10	2.9
Mechanical harvesting	4	0	4	1	2	8	11	2.7
Hand-removal by divers	4	1	4	2	1	7	12	2.6
Dredging of bottom sediments	7	0	0	3	2	7	12	2.4
Herbicide (chemical) control	8	0	3	1	1	6	13	2.0
Biological control	4	1	3	0	0	11	8	1.9
Water level drawdown	13	1	0	0	0	5	14	1.1
Do nothing	7	0	1	0	1	9	9	1.7



#31 Which of these subjects would you like to learn more about?

	Total
Human impacts on lakes	10
Invasive species present in the lake	10
Methods of controlling aquatic invasive species	10
Ecological advantages of shoreland restoration using native plants	10
Impacts of aquatic invasive species on the lake	8
Benefits of aquatic invasive species control	7
Risks of aquatic invasive species control	6
Ways that aquatic invasive species are spread between lakes	3
Clean Boats / Clean Waters volunteer watercraft monitoring program	3
Not interested in learning more on any of these subjects	2



LAKE MILDRED PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

#32 Before receiving this mailing, have you ever heard of the Lake Mildred Property Owners Association?

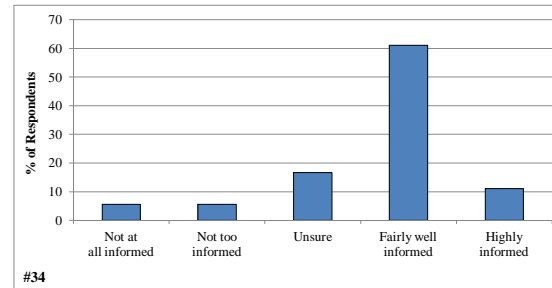
	Total	%
Yes	18	94.7
No	1	5.3
	19	100.0

#33 What is your membership status with the Lake Mildred Property Owners Association?

	Total	%
Current member	7	38.9
Former member	2	11.1
Never been a member	9	50.0
	18	100.0

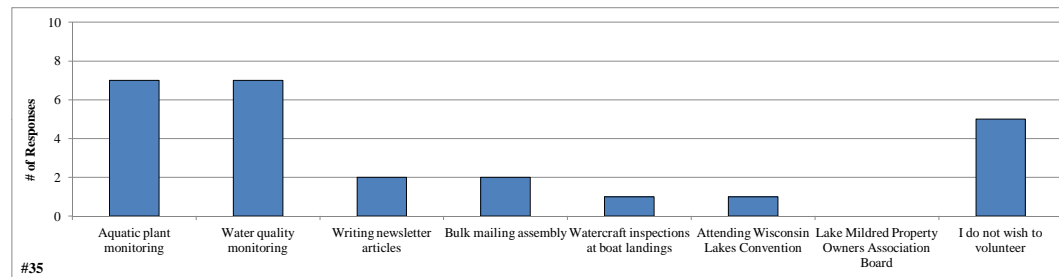
#34 How informed has the Lake Mildred Property Owners Association kept you regarding issues with the lake and its management?

	Total	%
Not at all informed	1	5.6
Not too informed	1	5.6
Unsure	3	16.7
Fairly well informed	11	61.1
Highly informed	2	11.1
	18	100.0



#35 Please circle the activities you would be willing to participate in if the Lake Mildred Property Owners Association requires additional assistance.

	<u>Total</u>
Aquatic plant monitoring	7
Water quality monitoring	7
Writing newsletter articles	2
Bulk mailing assembly	2
Watercraft inspections at boat landings	1
Attending Wisconsin Lakes Convention	1
Lake Mildred Property Owners Association Board	0
I do not wish to volunteer	<u>5</u>



Survey Number	Lake	2g Comment	12i Comment	15m Comment	25p Comment	26r Comment	27r Comment	Other Comments (and Question 36)
3	Clear Lake							
4	Clear Lake					low water level	low water level	I understand why Lake Mildred was studied extensively in the 1st grant. I would hop that in the future any studies will include Clear Lake as a equal participant
9	Clear Lake							
17	Clear Lake						lowering of lake levels	
18	Clear Lake							Musky fishing has improved. Walleye fishing never existed much other than walleyes people released. Get rid of small mouth bass and get some walley plantings
19	Clear Lake							
21	Clear Lake							
25	Clear Lake						Fishing pressure . Does not understand the importance of catch and release	Appreciate and compiment efforts extended by Lake Mildred Property Owners Association
34	Clear Lake							Open up passage between lakes to provide access to both lakes. Dredge out channels on Clear Lake to provide access to all three branches of lake
37	Clear Lake							Our family lives out of state. We are interested in the issues, but distance makes full participation difficult
38	Clear Lake							
40	Clear Lake							
42	Clear Lake							The lack of water and the enormous growth of plants
43	Clear Lake							
51	Clear Lake							
52	Clear Lake							
59	Clear Lake							
63	Clear Lake							
69	Clear Lake							
74	Clear Lake							Would like Clear Lake to remain a non motor area and the channel between Mildred & Clear Lakes remain untouched