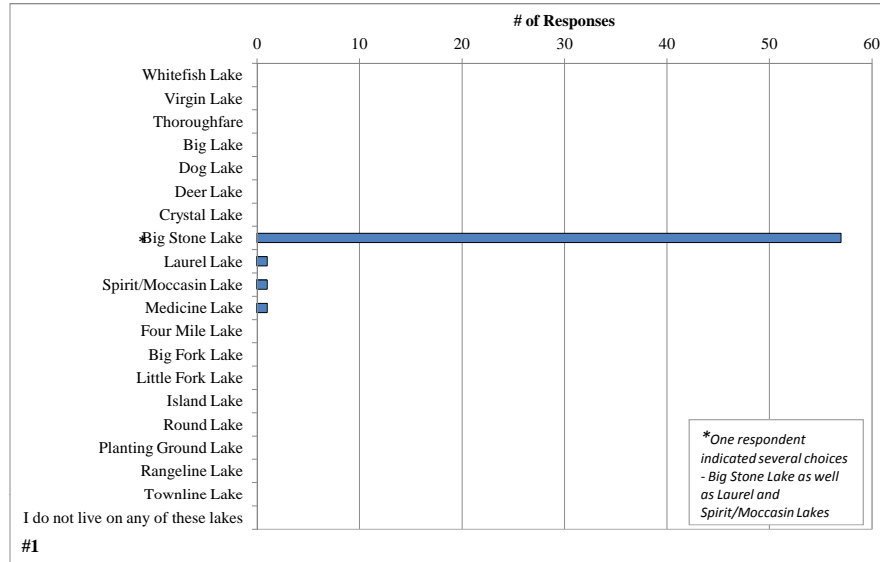


Returned Surveys	57
Sent Surveys	138
<b>Response Rate (%)</b>	<b>41.3</b>

**THREE LAKES CHAIN PROPERTY**

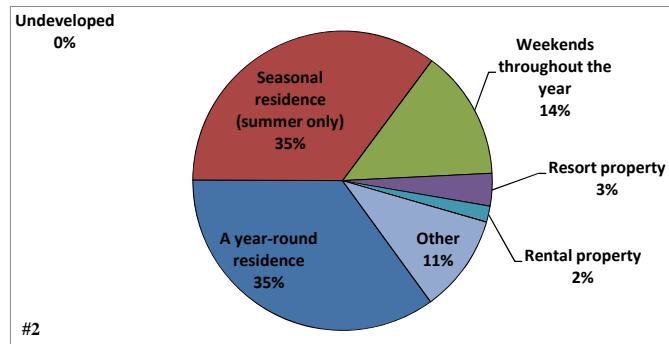
**#1 On which lake is your Three Lakes property located?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Whitefish Lake	0	0.0
Virgin Lake	0	0.0
Thoroughfare	0	0.0
Big Lake	0	0.0
Dog Lake	0	0.0
Deer Lake	0	0.0
Crystal Lake	0	0.0
Big Stone Lake	57	95.0
Laurel Lake	1	1.7
Spirit/Moccasin Lake	1	1.7
Medicine Lake	1	1.7
Four Mile Lake	0	0.0
Big Fork Lake	0	0.0
Little Fork Lake	0	0.0
Island Lake	0	0.0
Round Lake	0	0.0
Planting Ground Lake	0	0.0
Rangeline Lake	0	0.0
Townline Lake	0	0.0
I do not live on any of these lakes	0	0.0
	60*	100.0



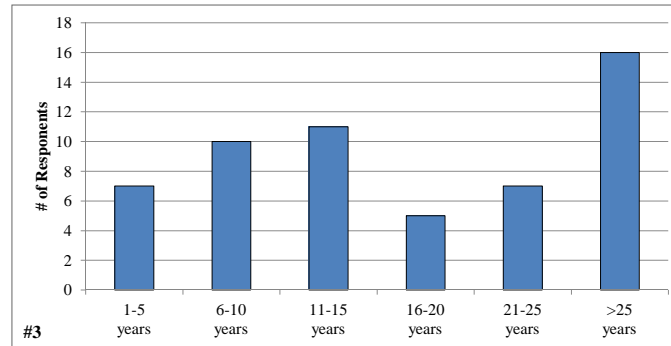
**#2 What type of property do you own on or near Big Stone Lake?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
A year-round residence	20	35.1
Seasonal residence (summer only)	20	35.1
Weekends throughout the year	8	14.0
Resort property	2	3.5
Rental property	1	1.8
Undeveloped	0	0.0
Other	6	10.5
	57	100.0



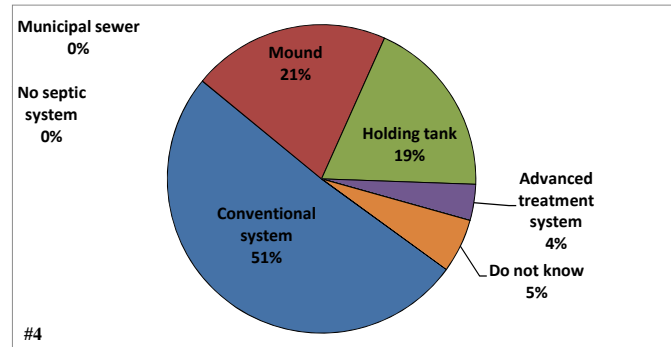
**#3 How long have you owned your property on Big Stone Lake?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
1-5 years	7	12.5
6-10 years	10	17.9
11-15 years	11	19.6
16-20 years	5	8.9
21-25 years	7	12.5
>25 years	16	28.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**#4 What type of septic system does your property utilize?**

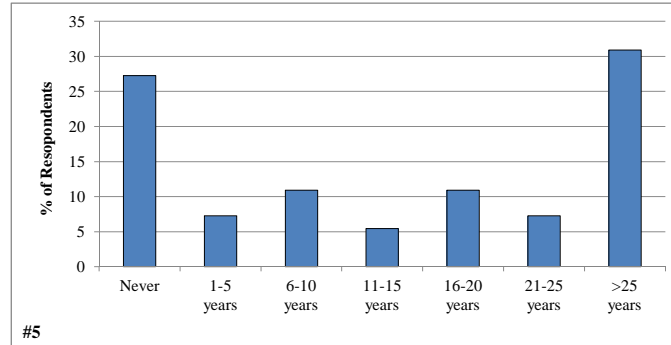
	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Conventional system	27	50.9
Mound	11	20.8
Holding tank	10	18.9
Advanced treatment system	2	3.8
Municipal sewer	0	0.0
Do not know	3	5.7
No septic system	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**RECREATIONAL USE**

**#5 For how many years have you fished Big Stone Lake?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Never	15	27.3
1-5 years	4	7.3
6-10 years	6	10.9
11-15 years	3	5.5
16-20 years	6	10.9
21-25 years	4	7.3
>25 years	17	30.9
	<b>55</b>	<b>100.0</b>

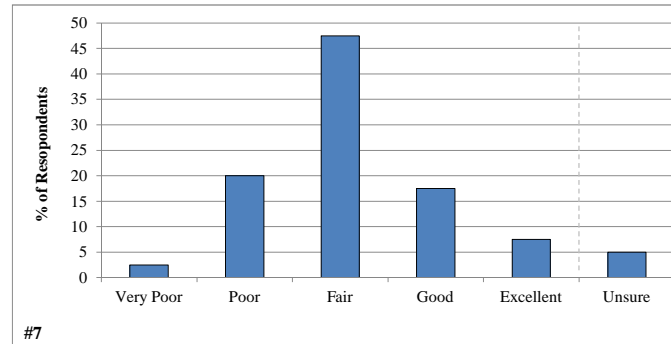


**#6 Have you personally fished on Big Stone Lake in the past 3 years?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Yes	37	84.1
No	7	15.9
	<b>44</b>	<b>100.0</b>

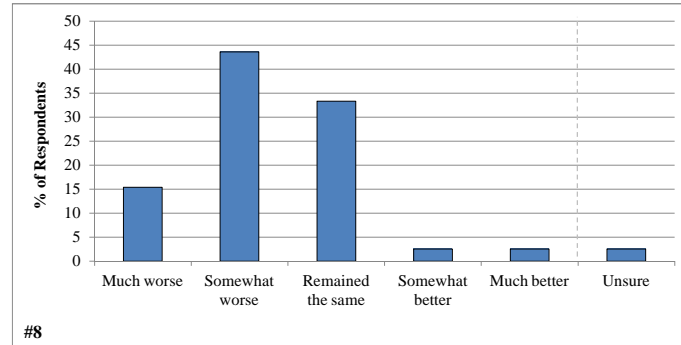
**#7 How would you describe the current quality of fishing on Big Stone Lake?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Very Poor	1	2.5
Poor	8	20.0
Fair	19	47.5
Good	7	17.5
Excellent	3	7.5
Unsure	2	5.0
	<b>40</b>	<b>100.0</b>



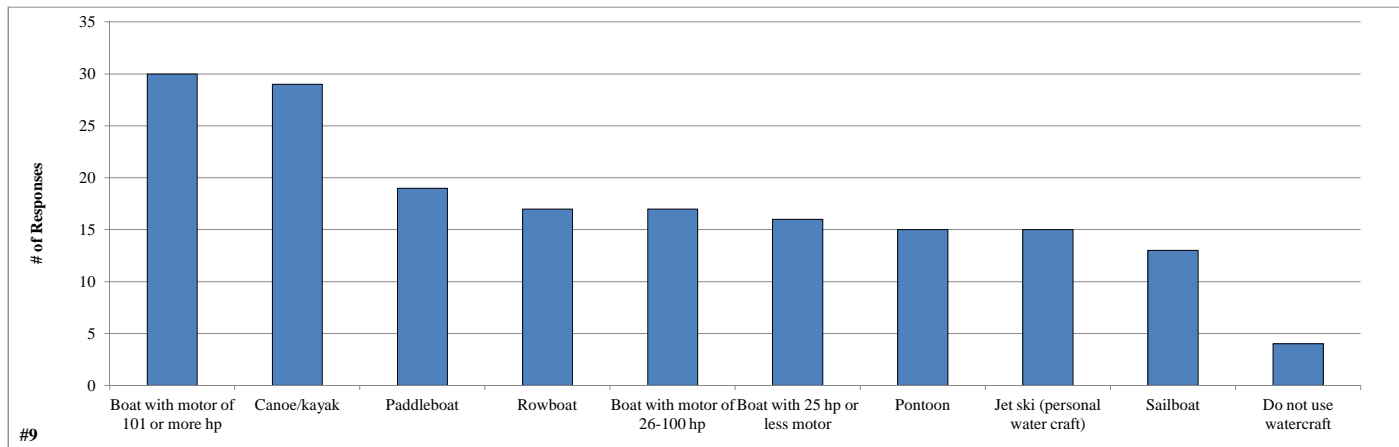
**#8 How has the quality of fishing changed on Big Stone Lake since you have started fishing the lake?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Much worse	6	15.4
Somewhat worse	17	43.6
Remained the Same	13	33.3
Somewhat better	1	2.6
Much better	1	2.6
Unsure	1	2.6
	<b>39</b>	<b>100.0</b>



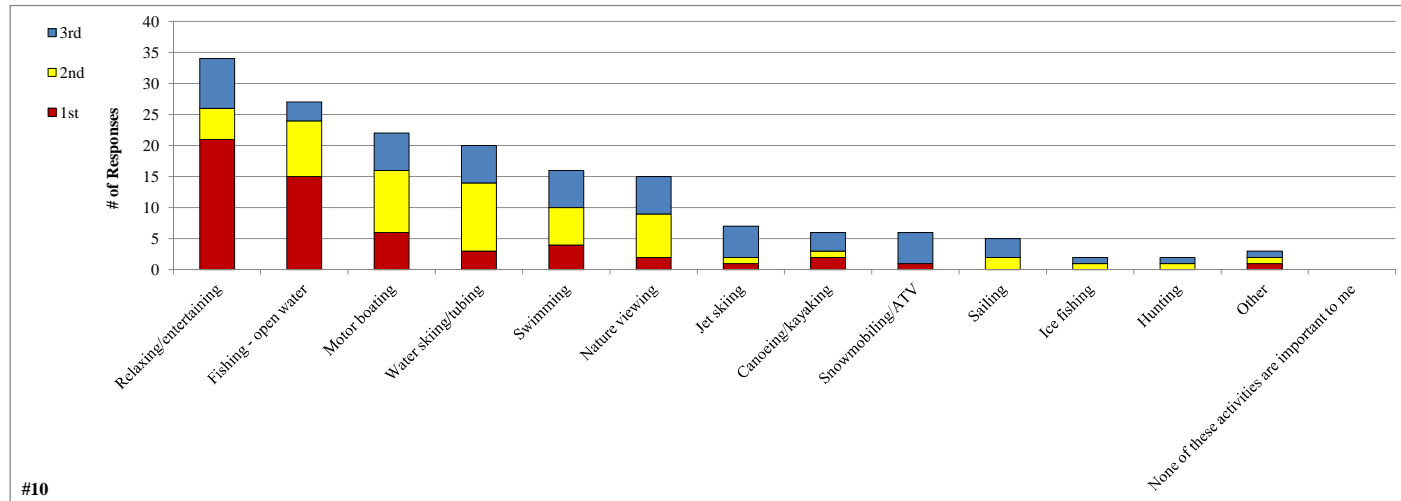
**#9 What types of watercraft do you (or others that use your property) use on Big Stone Lake?**

	<b>Total</b>
Boat with motor of 101 or more hp	30
Canoe/kayak	29
Paddleboat	19
Rowboat	17
Boat with motor of 26-100 hp	17
Boat with 25 hp or less motor	16
Pontoon	15
Jet ski (personal water craft)	15
Sailboat	13
Do not use watercraft	4



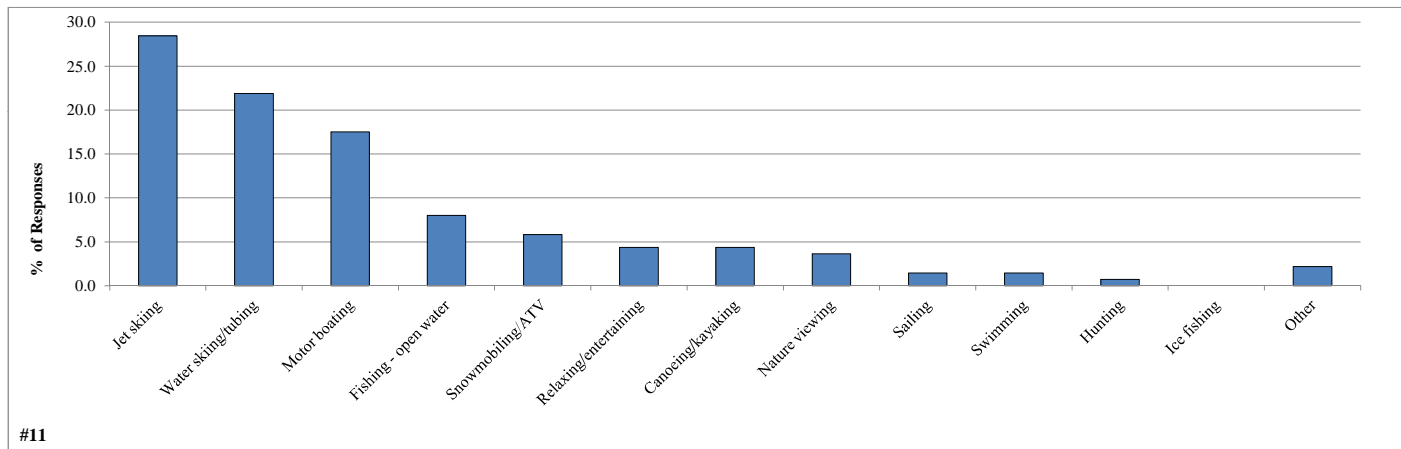
**#10 Please rank up to three activities that are important reasons for owning your property on or near Big Stone Lake.**

	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>% ranked</b>
Relaxing/entertaining	21	5	8	20.6
Fishing - open water	15	9	3	16.4
Motor boating	6	10	6	13.3
Water skiing/tubing	3	11	6	12.1
Swimming	4	6	6	9.7
Nature viewing	2	7	6	9.1
Jet skiing	1	1	5	4.2
Canoeing/kayaking	2	1	3	3.6
Snowmobiling/ATV	1	0	5	3.6
Sailing	0	2	3	3.0
Ice fishing	0	1	1	1.2
Hunting	0	1	1	1.2
Other	1	1	1	1.8
None of these activities are important to me	0	0	0	0.0
	56	55	54	100.0



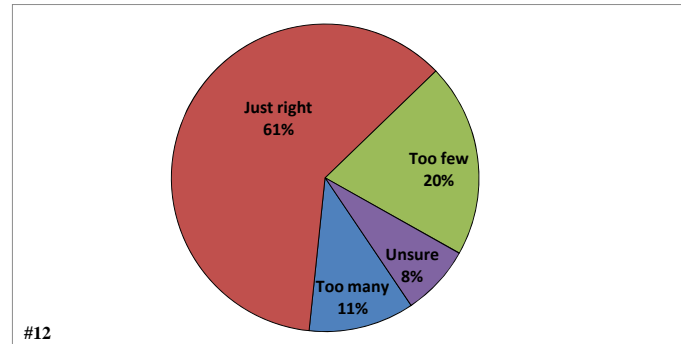
**#11 What types of recreation would you say have increased on Big Stone Lake since you have obtained your property?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Jet skiing	39	28.5
Water skiing/tubing	30	21.9
Motor boating	24	17.5
Fishing - open water	11	8.0
Snowmobiling/ATV	8	5.8
Relaxing/entertaining	6	4.4
Canoeing/kayaking	6	4.4
Nature viewing	5	3.6
Sailing	2	1.5
Swimming	2	1.5
Hunting	1	0.7
Ice fishing	0	0.0
Other	3	2.2
	<b>137</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**#12 What is your opinion of the number of slow-no-wake areas on the entire Three Lakes Chain?**

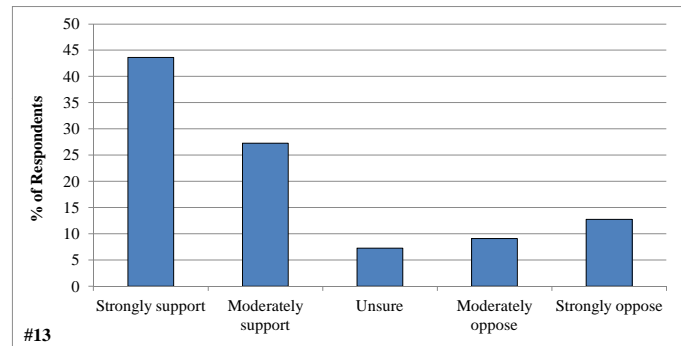
	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Too many	6	11.1
Just right	33	61.1
Too few	11	20.4
Unsure	4	7.4
	<b>54</b>	<b>100.0</b>



#12

**#13 Do you support or oppose the Wisconsin boating regulation prohibiting boaters from operating their boats at speeds greater than slow-no-wake 100 feet from shore and/or structures?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Strongly support	24	43.6
Moderately support	15	27.3
Unsure	4	7.3
Moderately oppose	5	9.1
Strongly oppose	7	12.7
	<b>55</b>	<b>100.0</b>

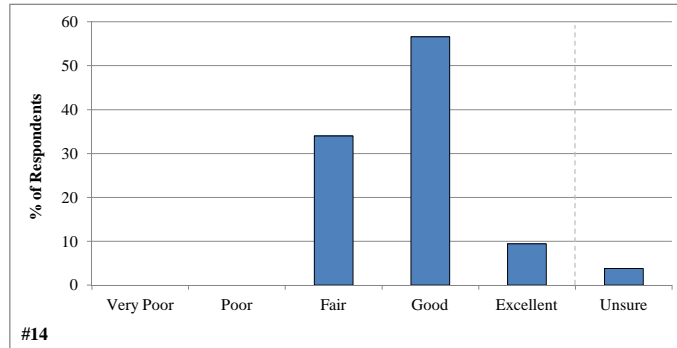


#13

**CURRENT AND HISTORIC CONDITION, HEALTH, AND MANAGEMENT**

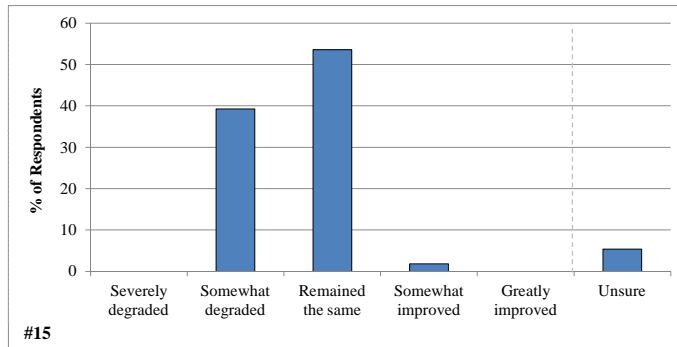
**#14 How would you describe the current water quality of Big Stone Lake?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Very Poor	0	0.0
Poor	0	0.0
Fair	18	34.0
Good	30	56.6
Excellent	5	9.4
Unsure	2	3.8
	<b>53</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**#15 How has the water quality changed in Big Stone Lake since you obtained your property?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Severely degraded	0	0.0
Somewhat degraded	22	39.3
Remained the same	30	53.6
Somewhat improved	1	1.8
Greatly improved	0	0.0
Unsure	3	5.4
	<b>56</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**#16 Have you ever heard of aquatic invasive species?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Yes	55	98.2
No	1	1.8
	<b>56</b>	<b>100.0</b>

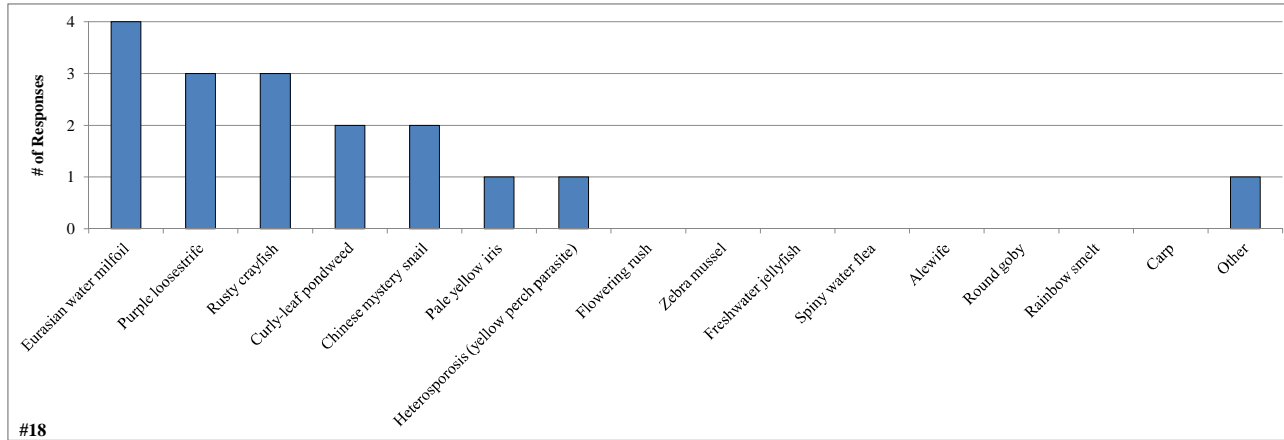
**#17 Are you aware of aquatic invasive species in Big Stone Lake?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Yes	10	19.6
No	41	80.4
	<b>51</b>	<b>100.0</b>



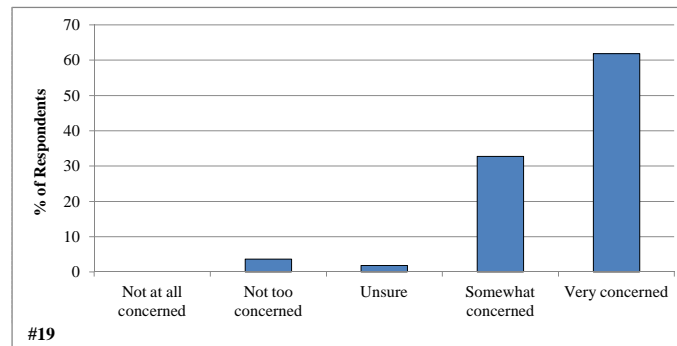
**#18 Which aquatic invasive species are you aware of in Big Stone Lake?**

	<b>Total</b>
Eurasian water milfoil	4
Purple loosestrife	3
Rusty crayfish	3
Curly-leaf pondweed	2
Chinese mystery snail	2
Pale yellow iris	1
Heterosporosis (yellow perch parasite)	1
Flowering rush	0
Zebra mussel	0
Freshwater jellyfish	0
Spiny water flea	0
Alewife	0
Round goby	0
Rainbow smelt	0
Carp	0
Other	1



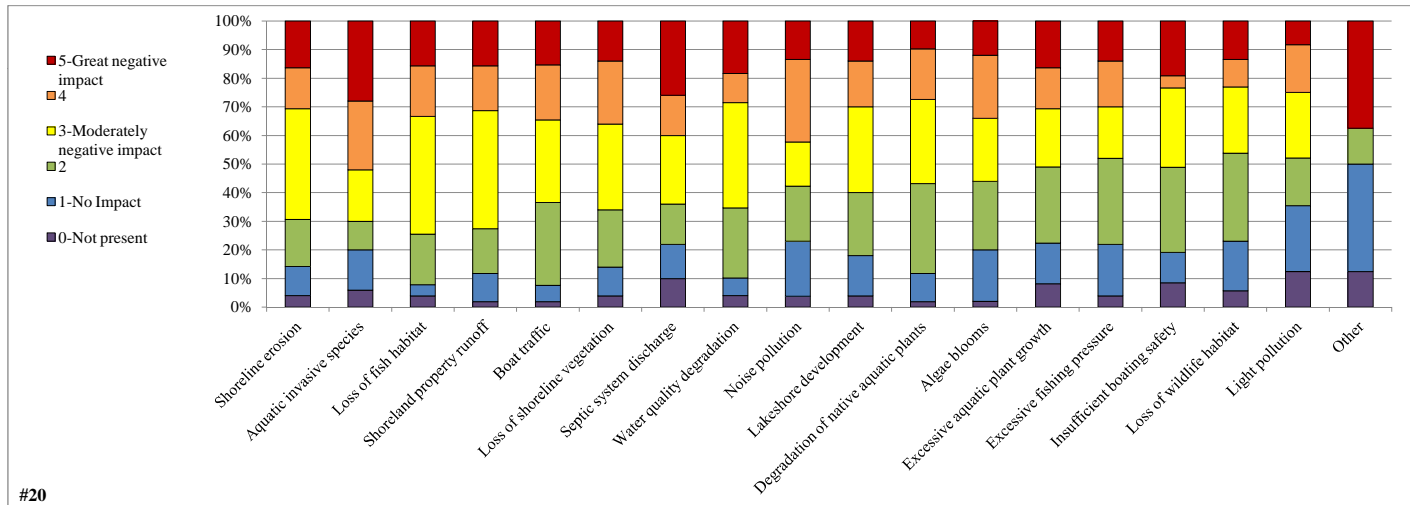
**#19 How concerned are you, if at all, about the spread of aquatic invasive species to Big Stone Lake?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Not at all concerned	0	<i>0.0</i>
Not too concerned	2	<i>3.6</i>
Unsure	1	<i>1.8</i>
Somewhat concerned	18	<i>32.7</i>
Very concerned	34	<i>61.8</i>
	<b>55</b>	<b>100.0</b>



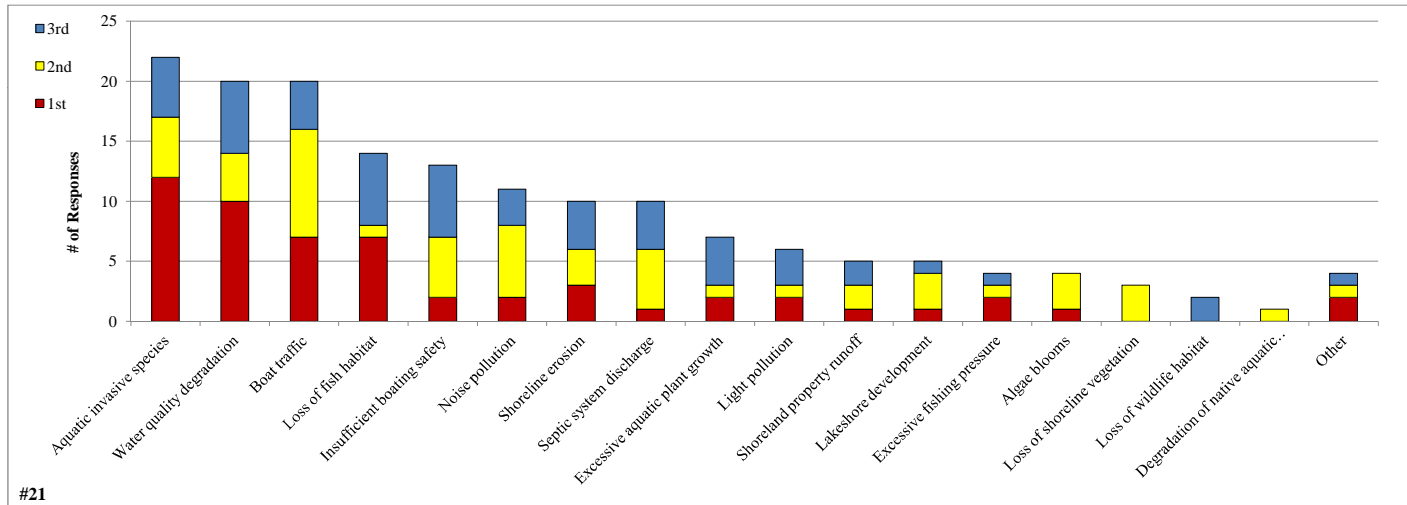
#20 To what level do you believe each of the following factors may be negatively impacting Big Stone Lake?

	0-Not present	1-No Impact	2	3-Moderately negative impact	4	5-Great negative impact	Total	Average
Shoreline erosion	2	5	8	19	7	8	47	3.5
Aquatic invasive species	3	7	5	9	12	14	47	3.2
Loss of fish habitat	2	2	9	21	9	8	49	3.1
Shoreland property runoff	1	5	8	21	8	8	50	3.1
Boat traffic	1	3	15	15	10	8	51	3.0
Loss of shoreline vegetation	2	5	10	15	11	7	48	3.0
Septic system discharge	5	6	7	12	7	13	45	3.0
Water quality degradation	2	3	12	18	5	9	47	3.0
Noise pollution	2	10	10	8	15	7	50	2.9
Lakeshore development	2	7	11	15	8	7	48	2.8
Degradation of native aquatic plants	1	5	16	15	9	5	50	2.8
Algae blooms	1	9	12	11	11	6	49	2.8
Excessive aquatic plant growth	4	7	13	10	7	8	45	2.7
Excessive fishing pressure	2	9	15	9	8	7	48	2.7
Insufficient boating safety	4	5	14	13	2	9	43	2.7
Loss of wildlife habitat	3	9	16	12	5	7	49	2.5
Light pollution	6	11	8	11	8	4	42	2.3
Other	1	3	1	0	0	3	7	2.5



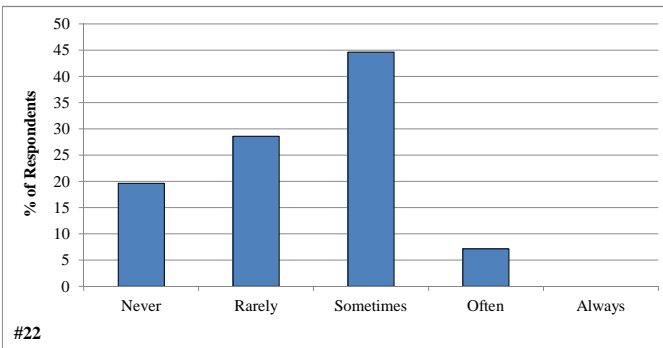
**#21 From the list below, please rank your top three concerns regarding Big Stone Lake.**

	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<i>% Ranked</i>
Aquatic invasive species	12	5	5	13.7
Water quality degradation	10	4	6	12.4
Boat traffic	7	9	4	12.4
Loss of fish habitat	7	1	6	8.7
Insufficient boating safety	2	5	6	8.1
Noise pollution	2	6	3	6.8
Shoreline erosion	3	3	4	6.2
Septic system discharge	1	5	4	6.2
Excessive aquatic plant growth	2	1	4	4.3
Light pollution	2	1	3	3.7
Shoreland property runoff	1	2	2	3.1
Lakeshore development	1	3	1	3.1
Excessive fishing pressure	2	1	1	2.5
Algae blooms	1	3	0	2.5
Loss of shoreline vegetation	0	3	0	1.9
Loss of wildlife habitat	0	0	2	1.2
Degradation of native aquatic plants	0	1	0	0.6
Other	2	1	1	2.5
	55	54	52	100.0



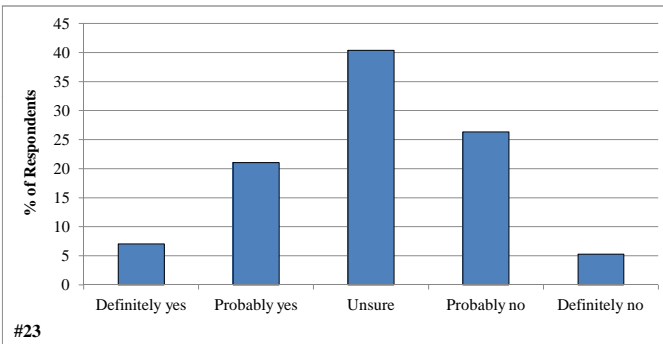
**#22 During open water season how often does aquatic plant growth, including algae, negatively impact your enjoyment of Big Stone Lake?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Never	11	19.6
Rarely	16	28.6
Sometimes	25	44.6
Often	4	7.1
Always	0	0.0
	<b>56</b>	<b>100.0</b>



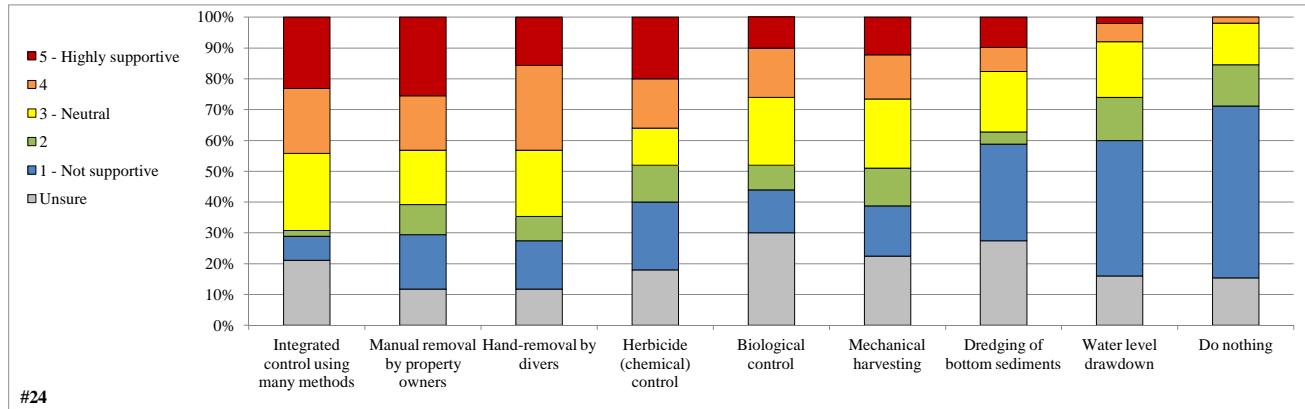
**#23 Considering your answer to the question above, do you believe aquatic plant control is needed on Big Stone Lake?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Definitely yes	4	7.0
Probably yes	12	21.1
Unsure	23	40.4
Probably no	15	26.3
Definitely no	3	5.3
	<b>57</b>	<b>100.0</b>



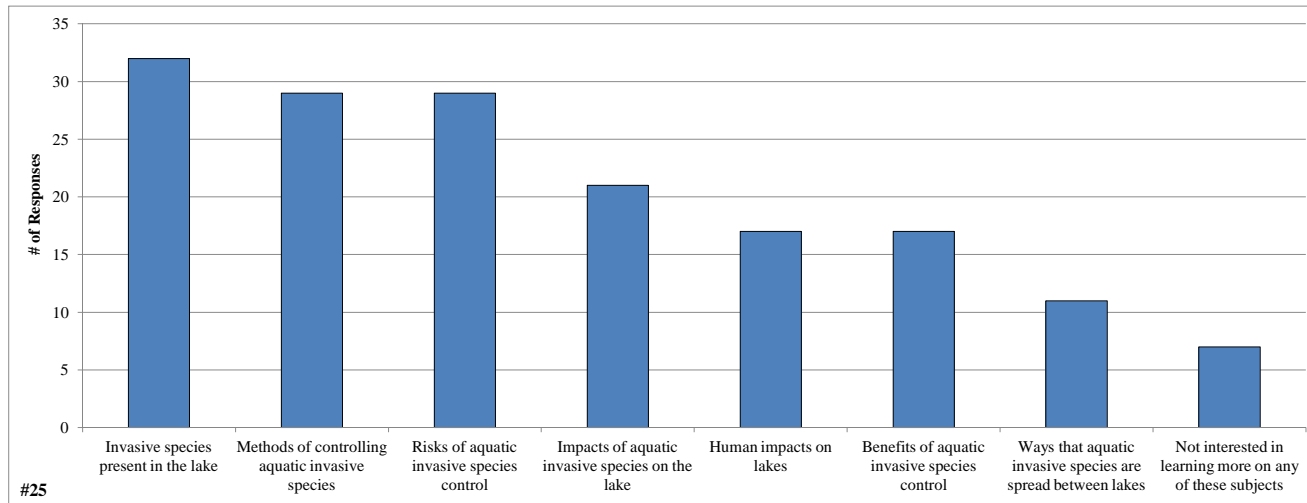
**#24 What is your level of support for the responsible use of the following techniques on Big Stone Lake?**

	1 - Not supportive	2	3 - Neutral	4	5 - Highly supportive	Unsure	Total	Average
Integrated control using many methods	4	1	13	11	12	11	41	3.6
Manual removal by property owners	9	5	9	9	13	6	45	3.3
Hand-removal by divers	8	4	11	14	8	6	45	3.2
Herbicide (chemical) control	11	6	6	8	10	9	41	3.0
Biological control	7	4	11	8	5	15	35	3.0
Mechanical harvesting	8	6	11	7	6	11	38	2.9
Dredging of bottom sediments	16	2	10	4	5	14	37	2.5
Water level drawdown	22	7	9	3	1	8	42	1.9
Do nothing	29	7	7	1	0	8	44	1.5



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

	<b>Total</b>
Invasive species present in the lake	32
Methods of controlling aquatic invasive species	29
Risks of aquatic invasive species control	29
Impacts of aquatic invasive species on the lake	21
Human impacts on lakes	17
Benefits of aquatic invasive species control	17
Ways that aquatic invasive species are spread between lakes	11
Not interested in learning more on any of these subjects	7



**THREE LAKES WATERFRONT ASSOCIATION**

**#26 Before receiving this mailing, have you ever heard of the Three Lakes Waterfront Association?**

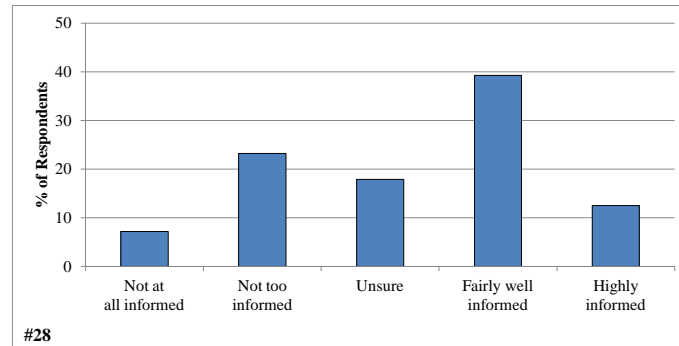
	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Yes	56	98.2
No	1	1.8
	57	100.0

**#27 What is your membership status with the Three Lakes Waterfront Association?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Current member	35	64.8
Former member	9	16.7
Never been a member	10	18.5
	54	100.0

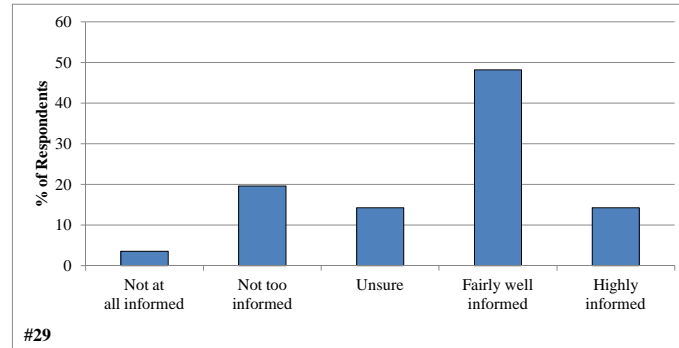
**#28 How informed has the Three Lakes Waterfront Association kept you regarding issues with Big Stone Lake and its management?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Not at all informed	4	7.1
Not too informed	13	23.2
Unsure	10	17.9
Fairly well informed	22	39.3
Highly informed	7	12.5
	56	100.0



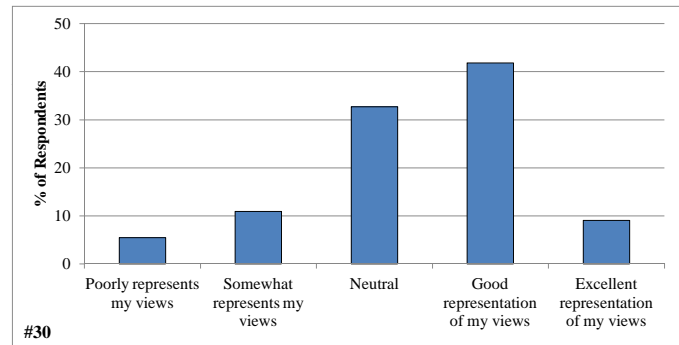
**#29 How informed has the Three Lakes Waterfront Association kept you regarding issues with the rest of the Three Lakes Chain and its management?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Not at all informed	2	3.6
Not too informed	11	19.6
Unsure	8	14.3
Fairly well informed	27	48.2
Highly informed	8	14.3
	<b>56</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**#30 How well do you believe the Three Lakes Waterfront Association represents your views for lake management?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Poorly represents my views	3	5.5
Somewhat represents my views	6	10.9
Neutral	18	32.7
Good representation of my views	23	41.8
Excellent representation of my views	5	9.1
	<b>55</b>	<b>100.0</b>





**#31 Please circle the activities you would be willing to participate in if the Three Lakes Waterfront Association requires additional assistance.**

	<u>Total</u>
Watercraft inspections at boat landings	52
Water quality monitoring	20
Aquatic plant monitoring	17
Bulk mailing assembly	7
Creation of newsletter articles	4
Attending Wisconsin Lakes Convention	0
I do not wish to volunteer	20

