

14 RYAN LAKE

HISTORY

Ryan Lake is a small body of water that borders the cities of Robbinsdale, Brooklyn Center and Minneapolis. Canadian Pacific owns a rail line corridor, in the Humboldt Industrial Park, that runs along the northern shore of the lake. The City of Minneapolis owns land on the east side of the lake, which is maintained by the Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board (MPRB). The rest of the shoreline along the west and south sides of the lake is rimmed by private residents. The MPRB installed a new dock on the east side for use by the public in 2006. In the spring of 2006 a small raingarden was constructed. Figure 14A shows a bathymetric map of Ryan Lake and Table 14A shows the morphometric data on Ryan Lake.

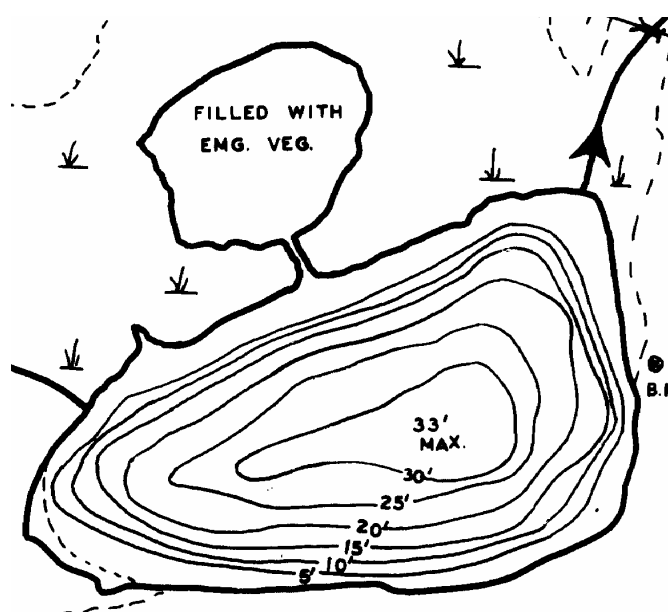


Figure 14A. Bathymetric map of Ryan Lake. Map courtesy of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR).

Table 14A. Ryan Lake morphometric data. * Littoral area was defined as less than 15 feet deep.

Surface Area (acres)	Maximum Depth (m)	Littoral Area*	Watershed Area (acres)	Watershed: Lake Area (ratio)
18	10.7	50%	5,510	306

Ryan Lake has been monitored through the Metropolitan Council's Citizen Assisted Monitoring Program (CAMP). In 2003, it was rated as a "B" overall, compared to other metro area lakes (Metropolitan Council, 2003). This result was similar to the grades for 1998 and 2002, and better than in either 1996 "C", or 2000 "D". Ryan Lake was not monitored in 2006 by the MPRB.

WINTER ICE COVER

Ice was off Ryan Lake on April 5, 2006. Ice came on Ryan Lake on January 16, 2007. This is a

very late date for ice on. Waterfowl may have been partly responsible for keeping a hole in the ice open. See Section 1 for details on winter ice cover records and Section 18 for a comparison with other lakes.

FISH STOCKING

Ryan Lake was stocked in 2004 by the MDNR with 20 adult Black Crappie, 30 adult Bluegill Sunfish and 5 adult Largemouth Bass.

Additional information and a definition of fry, fingerling, yearling and adult fish can be found in Section 1.