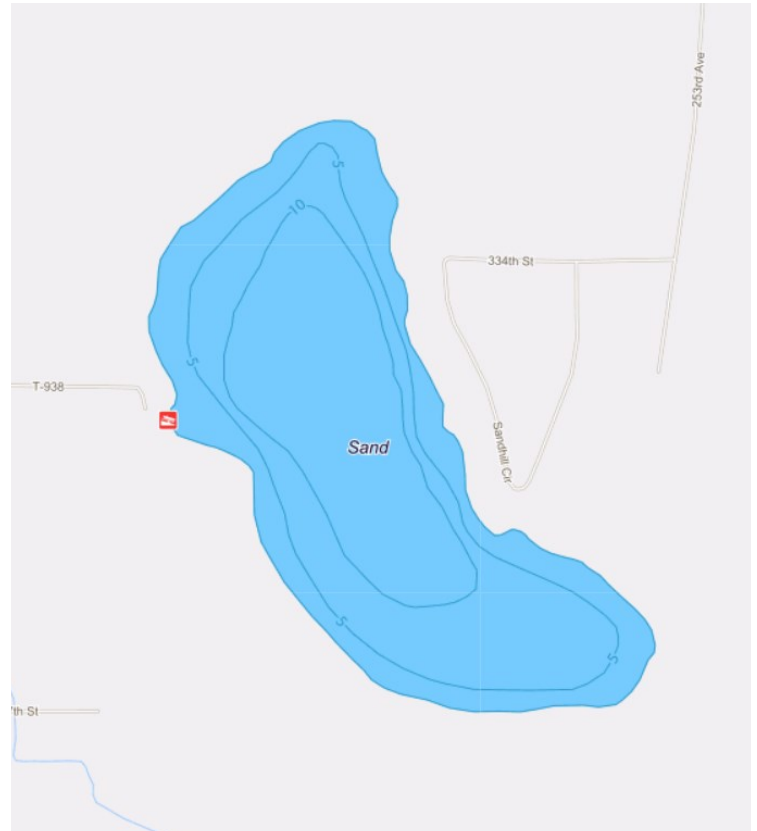


Sand (Stearns County)

OVERVIEW

Sand Lake is located in north central Stearns County, three miles southwest of Albany. It has a surface area of 202 acres and a maximum depth of about 15 feet. A public access is located along the west shore. Due to the shallowness of the lake and poor water quality, the lake periodically experiences partial winterkill. This occurred most recently during 2011. Despite the fact that the watershed of Sand Lake is quite small, water quality is poor. Nutrients entering the lake from run-off, as well as those re-suspended from the lake bottom, create nuisance algal blooms. The reduced water clarity also limits growth of submersed aquatic plants, which provide important fish habitat. Much of the shore is lined with cattails and bulrush, which offers habitat for fish and wildlife, and also provides protection from shoreline erosion.



ID: 73019900

County: Stearns

Near: Albany

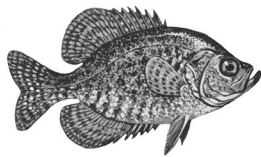
Area: 209.09 acres

Littoral area: 209.09 acres

Shore length: 2.7 miles

Mean depth: 7.2 feet

Maximum depth: 15 feet



Water Resources Helpful Links

Click on each of the below links to go to relevant and specific information

[Fisheries Survey](#)

[Water Clarity](#)

[Lake Depth](#)

[Area Recreational Compass](#)

[Aquatic Invasive Species Map](#)

