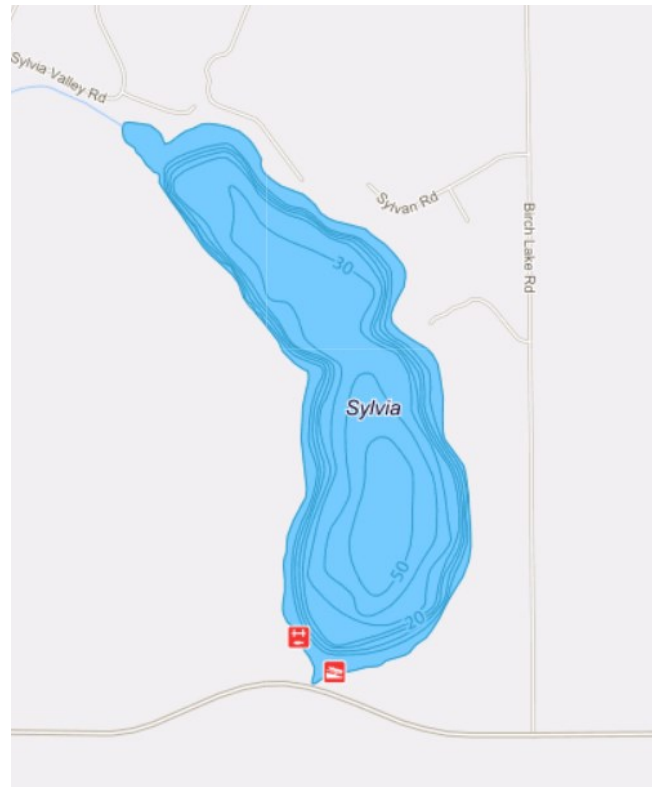


# Sylvia (Stearns County)

## OVERVIEW

Sylvia Lake is a small, scenic lake in northern Stearns County about 5 miles north of Melrose. It's connected to Little Birch Lake via a short, but non-navigable channel. A fishing pier and shoreline fishing-site is located in Lake Sylvia County Park on the south end of the lake near the public boat access which is immediately east of the Park.

Sylvia is a relatively clear-water lake that supports a slightly unusual fish community for lakes in this area of the state. In addition to common species such as Walleye, Northern Pike, Smallmouth and Largemouth Bass, the lake also contains Channel catfish, Shorthead Redhorse, Greater Redhorse and Bigmouth Buffalo; all migrants from the Sauk River via Adley Creek (lake outlet). Cisco, a species on the southern edge of its range, is also supported in Sylvia Lake due to the lakes high water quality.



**ID:** 73024900

**County:** Stearns

**Near:** Ward Springs

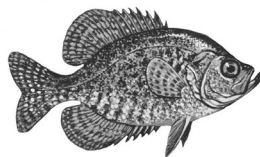
**Area:** 85.25 acres

**Littoral area:** 22 acres

**Shore length:** 1.99 miles

**Mean depth:** 24.9 feet

**Maximum depth:** 56 feet



## Water Resources Helpful Links

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