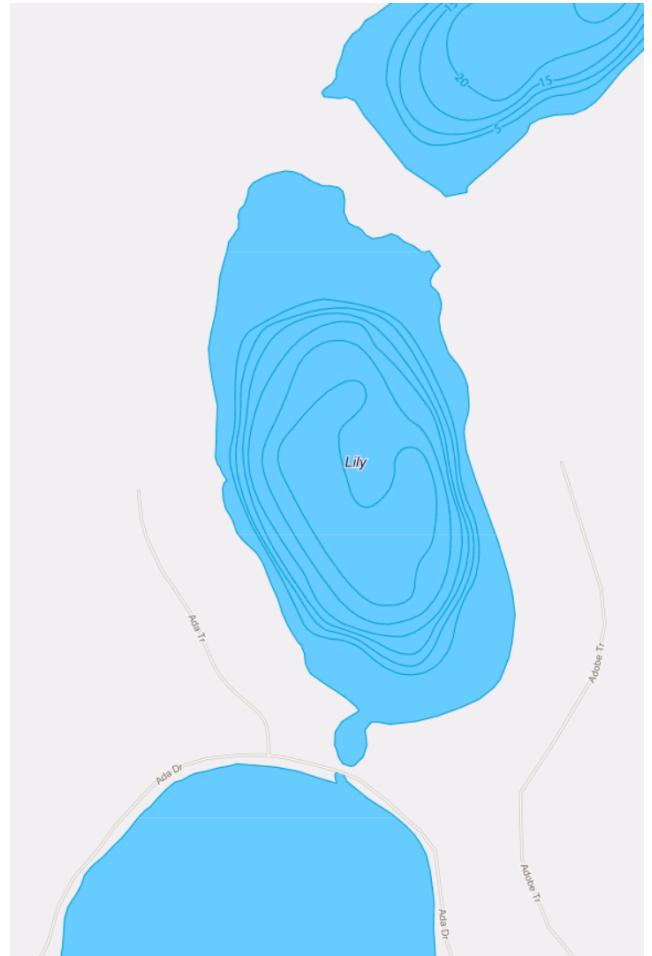


Lily Lake (Todd County)

OVERVIEW

Lily is a small lake which is part of the Fairy Lake chain north of Sauk Centre. The lake is best known for its bluegill fishery. Anglers access the lake via the outlet from the township road between Fairy and Lily Lakes. Parking can at times be a concern when the fish are biting. Water clarity was good and submergent vegetation grew to a depth of 15 feet. Flatstem pondweed was the most abundant submergent species and filamentous algae was common on the vegetation. Sand was the most common shallow water substrate. Lily Lake lies within an agricultural watershed, but the lake does have some buffering along its shoreline in the form of deciduous forests and marshes. Part of the lakeshore is in cattle pasture which has lead to some bank erosion and nutrient loading. Although there is some development on the lake, most of the homes are set back from the shoreline. Long Lake to the north of Lily appears to filter most of the run-off resulting from the agricultural and dairy land practices in the watershed. Maintaining the emergent vegetation stands around the lake as well as the dense submergent vegetation beds should help to preserve the water quality in Lily Lake. With the small size of the lake, land use practices in the immediate watershed around the lake could have a negative impact on water quality.



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ID: 77035800

County: Todd

Near: Sauk Centre

Area: 65.53 acres

Littoral Area: 28 acres

Shore Length: 1.29 miles

Maximum Depth: 38 feet

