

# Historical Phosphorus Levels

It is evident that there is a slow but steady progress of increasing phosphorus levels in Lake Temagami, while the current levels are very good. It is important to note that higher phosphorus levels may lead to greater algal growth, higher water temperatures, and reduced dissolved oxygen for other species. The unusual trend in the last two years is evidence of how great the effects of yearly climate are on production levels in the lake and this natural variability is an important reason to continue monitoring Lake Temagami's water quality.

