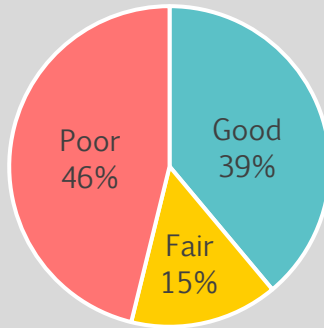


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Nutrient Pollution

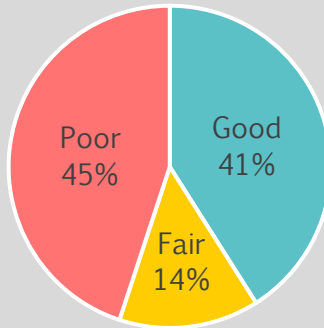
46%

Elevated
Nitrogen



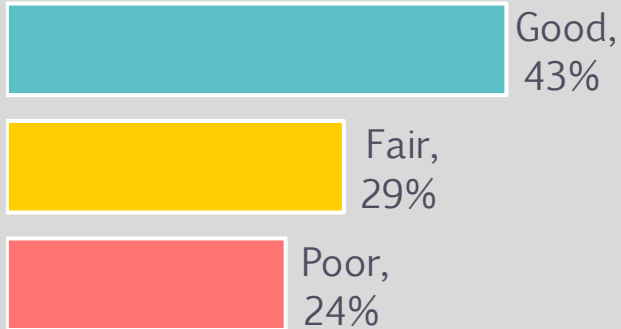
45%

Elevated
Phosphorus



Nutrient pollution was the most widespread stressor measured

Biological Condition



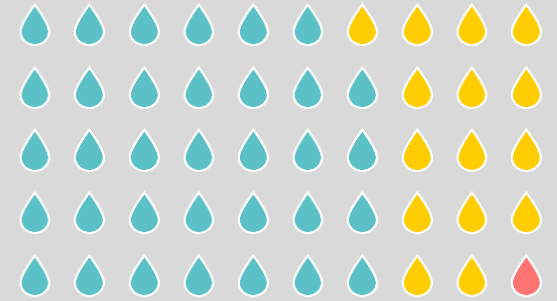
Biological condition based on
macroinvertebrate communities



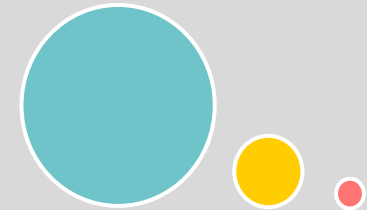
Poor 45 % Good 34% Fair 20%

Chlorophyll *a*, indicates the amount of algae and cyanobacteria present and was in excess in 45% of lakes

Chemical Indicators



The herbicide atrazine was detected in 30% of lakes and exceeded the EPA "concentration level of concern" in 0.5% of lakes



Microcystins were detected in 21% of lakes and levels exceeded the EPA recreational criterion in 2% of lakes