Nutrient pollution was the most widespread stressor measured.

- **46% Elevated Nitrogen**
  - Poor: 46%
  - Good: 39%
  - Fair: 15%

- **45% Elevated Phosphorus**
  - Poor: 45%
  - Good: 41%
  - Fair: 14%

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

- Poor: 45%
- Good: 34%
- Fair: 20%

Biological condition based on macroinvertebrate communities.

- Poor: 24%
- Fair: 29%
- Good: 43%

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

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

Nutrient Pollution:

- Good: 34%
- Fair: 29%
- Poor: 24%

Biological Indicators:

- Good: 43%
- Fair: 29%
- Poor: 24%

Chemical Indicators:

- Microcystins detected in 21% of lakes
- Atrazine detected in 30% of lakes
- EPA "concentration level of concern" exceeded in 0.5% of lakes

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