

Bathymetric Surveys 2019

Summary of activities in part of reporting for FES Project 18-043 - Fisheries Projects within the North Parkland

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Background Information:

SVSFE has been conducting bathymetric surveys and distributing contour data to anglers since 2009. At current, this data is not only used for public distribution and angler reference, but also for research purposes. To date, data on a total of 68 different angling lakes in the Porcupine and Duck Mountains has been collected and distributed. At current, all contour data collected previously, and in 2019 is easily downloadable on the SVSFE website. Available for download is not only jpegs of data, but also .kmz and .gpx files of contour data for user preference. For more information pertaining to SVSFE mapping methods and protocols please refer to: Bathymetric Mapping of Local Lakes (Prj. 15-043).

Summary of Activities:

During the summer of 2019, SVSFE surveyed a total of nine "new lakes" including angling destinations and lakes to be explored for fish introductions. Of these were East Fish Lake, Elk Lake, Island Lake, Langan Lake, Long Lake, Macdonald Lake, North Angling Lake, South Angling Lake and Whitemud Lake. Because SVSFE does not currently have access to GIS software, outside entities have created final products over the years. Most recently, Eric Wienckowski from the University of Minnesota has graciously been creating map products in exchange for raw data for his current research on the history of bathymetric surveys in natural lakes. This data is used as a reference in lake sedimentation and coring studies.

















