

A soft water drainage lake having slightly alkaline, clear water of moderate transparency. There are two inlet streams. One is drainage from Hiles Mill Pond and the other drains Lake 29-9. The navigable outlet forms the headwaters of the Wolf River. The immediate shoreline is predominantly upland (90 percent) consisting of hardwoods and conifer with the remainder being weland of conifer and shrub. Composition of the littoral material is sand (40 percent), muck (25 percent), gravel (15 percent) and boulders. Fish inhabiting this lake include walleye, northern pike, largemouth bass, perch, bluegill, black crappie, pumpkinseed and black bullhead. This lake attracts both nesting and migratory waterfowl. Periodic winterkill has occurred. Dense submergent aquatic vegetation is present at the time of survey. An improved boat launching ramp and campground are located on the northwest shore. Private shoreline developments include 14 resorts, 147 dwellings and 5 boat rentals. Of the 6.42 miles of shoreline, 0.46 miles is public frontage controlled by the U.S. Forest Service. The Town of Hiles maintains a dam at the outlet having a head of 1 foot.

Source: Surface Water Resources of Forest County <u>Surface Water Resources of Forest County</u> DNR, Madison, WI - 1977