Overall Vision for Deer Lake

Deer Lake will be a quiet, no-wake lake surrounded by minimally developed land. The natural and vegetated shorelines of the lake will be maintained, and decisions will be made to benefit water quality, wildlife, fish, and people alike. Community members will collaborate to protect the lake from threats to lake health, including aquatic invasive species and pollutants.

Watershed Land Use

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## Water Quality

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### Aquatic Plants

In 2008, the Deer Lake District applied for an Aquatic Invasive Species Control Grant to be used for control measures in the treatment or removal of Eurasian water-milfoil (EWM). The project included conducting pre-and post-treatment surveys and mapping of the extent of EWM; the use of herbicide treatments; and developing an education and awareness program including watercraft inspection. Grant resources were to be used during the period 2008-2011.

**Vision:**

**Goal 4:**

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Fish Community

**Vision:** Deer Lake will have a healthy and sustainable fishery.

**Goal 5:** Develop a healthy and sustainable fishery in the lake.

**Objective 5.1:** Limit fish kills and overfishing to allow the fishery to redevelop.

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Critical Habitat

**Vision:** Sensitive areas on Deer Lake will be enhanced and protected from degradation.

**Goal 6:** Preserve and redevelop high quality habitat for fish and wildlife.
Objective 6.1: Identify potentially critical habitat on Deer Lake.

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Recreation

Vision: Deer Lake will be an ideal setting for quiet recreation and relaxation.

Goal 7: Maintain/increase secluded recreational atmosphere.

Objective 7.1: Limit high impact recreational activities

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Objective 7.2:
**Communication/Organizations**

**Vision:**

**Goal 8:**

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