

Lake Gregory

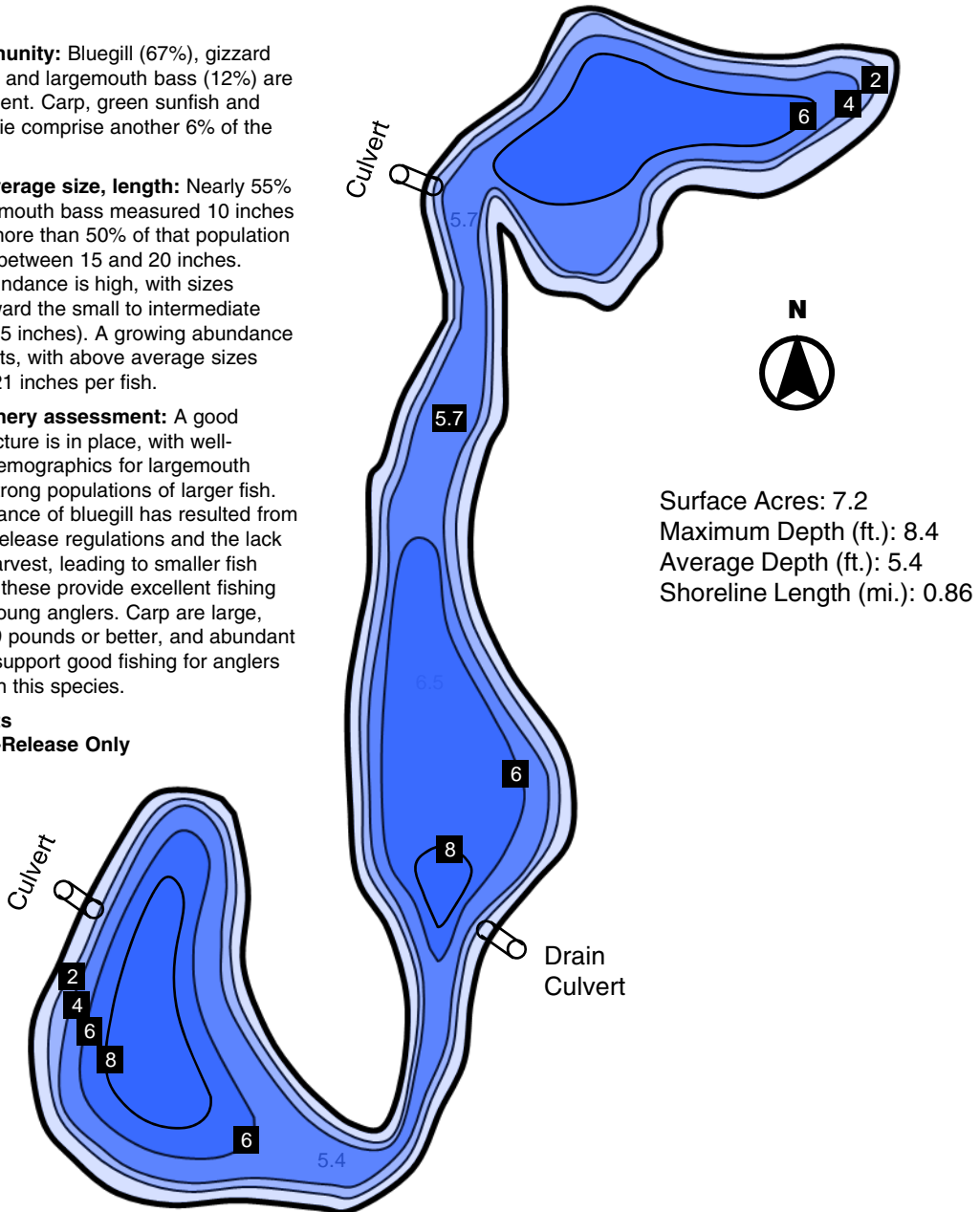
Blackberry Farm, 100 S. Barnes Road, Aurora
Fox Valley Park District

Fish Community: Bluegill (67%), gizzard shad (14%) and largemouth bass (12%) are most prevalent. Carp, green sunfish and black crappie comprise another 6% of the population.

Species average size, length: Nearly 55% of the largemouth bass measured 10 inches or longer, more than 50% of that population measuring between 15 and 20 inches. Bluegill abundance is high, with sizes skewed toward the small to intermediate range (2 to 5 inches). A growing abundance of carp exists, with above average sizes averaging 21 inches per fish.

Overall fishery assessment: A good fishing structure is in place, with well-balanced demographics for largemouth bass and strong populations of larger fish. Overabundance of bluegill has resulted from catch-and-release regulations and the lack of angler harvest, leading to smaller fish overall, but these provide excellent fishing action for young anglers. Carp are large, averaging 9 pounds or better, and abundant enough to support good fishing for anglers interested in this species.

Creel Limits
Catch-and-Release Only



Surface Acres: 7.2
Maximum Depth (ft.): 8.4
Average Depth (ft.): 5.4
Shoreline Length (mi.): 0.86