

COLD STREAM POND CLARITY READINGS*

YEAR	NUMBER OF READINGS	AVERAGE READING IN METERS	LOWEST READING IN METERS	HIGHEST READING IN METERS
LOWER BASIN				
1996	6	9.38	8.3	10.4
1997	9	10.64	8.5	12.6
1998	6	10.35	9.0	11.5
1999	8	11.60	9.25	13.1
2000	9	9.86	8.2	11.3
2001	9	11.19	10.6	12.4
2002	8	12.29	10.3	14.5
2003	5	10.33	8.8	11.5
2004	6	11.61	8.7	12.9
2005	9	10.38	8.15	11.9
2006	9	9.38	7.3	11.1

UPPER BASIN

1996	6	5.8	4.6	7.5
1997	9	6.52	5.3	7.9
1998	6	7.08	6.0	8.4
1999	7	7.25	5.6	8.2
2000	8	5.82	4.9	7.2
2001	8	6.46	5.8	7.2
2002	8	6.6	5.2	7.9
2003	5	6.84	5.6	7.95
2004	6	5.83	5.1	6.5
2005	8	5.79	4.7	6.8
2006	9	5.24	4.6	6.2

*Clarity readings are taken by lowering a black-and-white disk into the water on a ruled tape while looking through a slant-glass scope. When the disk disappears from sight, the measurement at the waterline is recorded as the depth of clarity. These readings are taken at the deepest point of each basin. The volunteer monitor is recertified every 3 years to ensure accuracy in readings. All equipment and training is provided at no cost by the Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program.

**All readings are in meters.