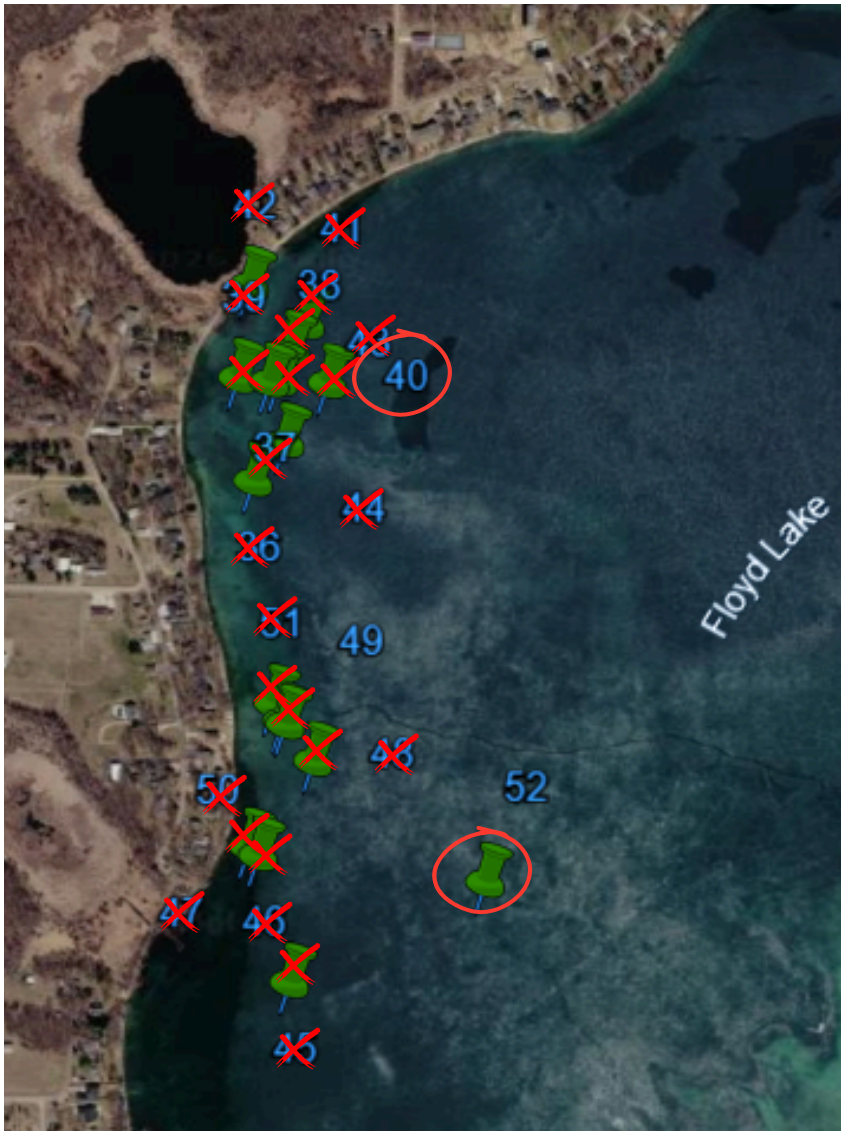
Floyd Lake CleanUpDate

AS OF 9/17/2026



We had a beautiful day on Thursday. The lake was calm and it was nice and sunny. Staff took the opportunity to check the points logged by Deputy Richard for us the previous week and found a good amount of tin.

Our catch of the day was a piece of metal roofing that was as long as our boat. Big thank you to the gentleman at the end of Oakland Beach that let us beach on his shore and helped us fold it up so it would fit on the bow (and in the truck bed).

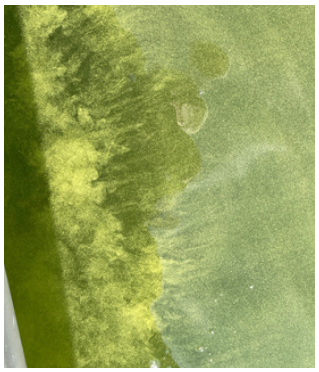
The water wasn't too cold, but visibility in more than 6 feet was low due to algae.





We dove on the circled points, but were not successful retrieving material. Points 40 & 52 are in 8 foot water and clarity was low due to end of summer algal growth. At point 40, there is a large piece of roofing tin that is buried in the muck. Our diver did her best but she couldn't pull it up. We will keep trying as weather allows.







Pictured left: Algal growth on Floyd. This is the dog days of summer in Northern Minnesota with high heat, calm winds, and low water.