

Lake Committee Report. Meeting July 7, 2025

CREEL SURVEY

Please continue to fill out the 2025 Creel Survey via a link on Facebook and the Walker Lake webpage. We have received

8 surveys as of 7/12/25.

BEACH TESTING

The East Beach was closed from June 25 – July 1 due to high e-coli bacteria counts. The June 23 count was 424 which is

over the 1-day limit of 235. We suspect this was due to rain on Sunday June 22 and Canada Geese droppings on the beach

a second count on June 26 was 196. We were able to calculate a 30 day mean geometric average of 72 colonies which is

below the limit of 126 colonies. The most recent weekly count was 20 on July 7.

I received a report that a dog was on East Beach over the Fourth of July weekend. Dogs are not allowed on either beach.

It was good to see that the July 7 count was 20.

2024 LAKE REPORTS

We have posted our Fishery, Macrophyte, and Monitoring Reports from Aqua Link on the Walker Lake website. Anyone

with questions or concerns can contact the office or the Lake Committee.

FISH HABITATS

We are having ongoing discussions with Aqua Link regarding the specifics of the habitats.

MUCK OUT

We conducted a pilot program last year to see how effective the MUCK OUT product is. This bacterial additive was used

by a handful of lakefront property owners in July and August and results were positive. Several lake front property

owners have used the pucks. One such property owner has seen a dramatic reduction of organic matter and an increase

in freshwater mussels & snails along their lakefront.

In order to continue to keep Walker Lake healthy, we remind all residents to keep pets off of the beaches and to have their septic systems pumped and inspected regularly.