



Summer 2010 Highlights

July

- 12 MN DNR staff and Sand Lake Assoc. (Cass Co., MN) members toured large woody habitat projects in WI with WI DNR staff and Bony Lake Assoc. (Burnett Co., WI) members. Sand Lake Association has since developed a project proposal for similar work in Minnesota.

August

- 10 MGLP conference call. Major topic was developing a MGLP Annual Report.
- 11 Hosted a WebEx to outline a process for creating one lakeshed layer across all MGLP states.
- 18 Conference call with Downstream Strategies regarding proposed assessment methods.
- 27 \$\$ The National Fish Habitat Board recommended \$90,452 for the MGLP. Funding may support on the ground projects and FHP operational needs.

September

- 3 \$\$ MGLP's first grant (National Fish and Wildlife Foundation More Fish) is complete and all deliverables are sent to NFWF staff.
- 8 MGLP conference call. Major topic was modeling endpoints for the lakes assessment.
- 12-16 Pat Rivers attended the AFS meeting in Pittsburgh, PA. Highlights include a Midwest Fish Chief meeting focused on NFHAP, a NFHAP Assessment workshop and Ohio River Basin FHP meeting.
- 16 Congressman Tim Walz (MN) becomes the 29th co-sponsor of the National Fish Habitat Conservation Act. There are seven co-sponsors of NFHCA legislation from MGLP states.
- 30 A review team of MGLP partners from four states reviewed project proposals for MGLP funding consideration. Total request is \$750,000 with more than \$1million in matching funds.

On the Horizon

- October** 8 Lakes assessment modeling endpoints to Downstream Strategies.
- 12-14 National Fish Habitat Board Meeting, Portland OR.
- 12 MGLP state/federal coordinators' conference call.
- 18 MGLP Steering Committee conference call.

- November** 9 MGLP state/federal coordinators' conference call.

- December** 12-15 Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference meeting in Mpls., MN, including a NFHAP symposium focused on assessment efforts.
- 13 MGLP Steering Committee meeting (associated with the Midwest).
- 15-16 FHP Assessment Meeting with Downstream Strategies, Ft. Snelling, MN.



Leech Lake Walleye



BWCA Solitude



Cass Co. Bliss