



TUTORIAL: How to Access Lake Data Online

1) To look up your lake results online, first go to this website:

<http://www.rmbel.info/Reports/ReportsQuery.aspx>

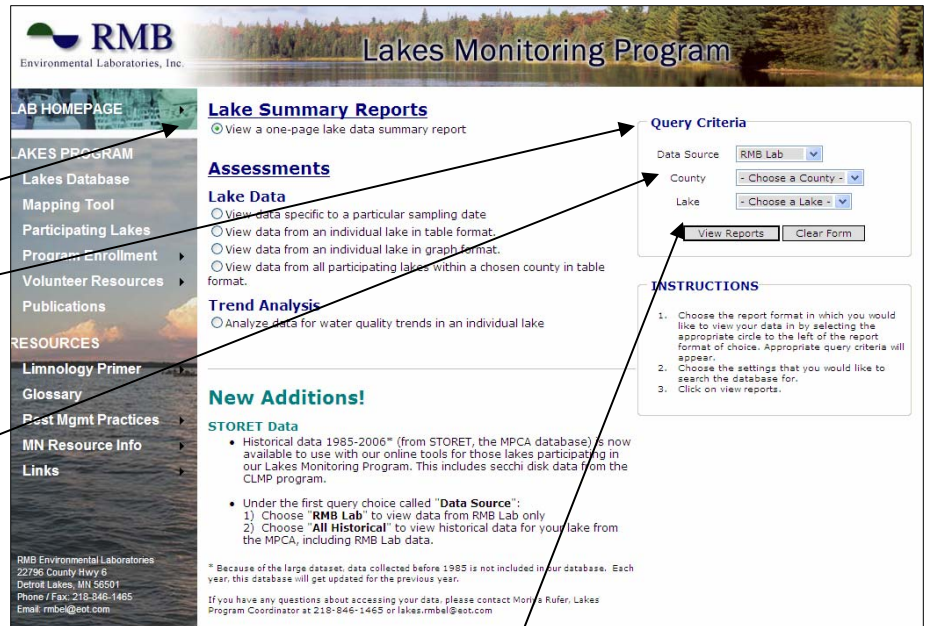
2) You will then see the lake data access and report page.

Click in the circle of the report that you would like to view.

Under "Query Criteria" choose your data source, county and your lake. Some reports ask for your lake site and sample date as well.

Under the first query choice called "Data Source":

- 1) Choose "RMB Lab" to view data from RMB Lab only
- 2) Choose "All Historical" to view historical data for your lake from the MPCA, including RMB Lab data.



Once you choose your data source, county and lake, click "View Reports" and your report will generate in a new web page. From here, you can print your report or just view it and then return to the report search page.

The **Lake Summary Report** is a one-page summary of all your historical data, including a map of sampling sites.

The **Lake Data Assessments** are data tables and graphing options for your lake data. In "View data specific to a particular sampling date" you can see the results for one day along with weather observations and comments. In "View data from a individual lake in table format" you can see the results from each individual sample date in a table.

The **Trend Analysis** is based on the Mann-Kendall statistical test, and tells you if there is a statistical trend occurring in your data over several years.