

2000 TO 2001 JORDAN LAKE SNAPSHOT

The average summer water clarity level was good both years, with 12 feet the average in 2000 and 11 feet the 2001 average (both very good).

Average water temperatures remained in the 70s, with the 2000 average at 70 degrees Fahrenheit and the 2001 average at 77.1 degrees Fahrenheit.

Total phosphorus averages remained low, although they were slightly higher than the low point in 1999. The 2000 average was 13 micrograms/liter, while the 2001 average was 11 micrograms/liter (both good).

The chlorophyll-a averages also remained low, with an average of 1.1 micrograms/liter in 2000 and the average in 2001 at 2.7 micrograms/liter.

2002 TO 2003 JORDAN LAKE SNAPSHOT

The Jordan Lake Association became a lake district in late 2001 or early 2002. This will allow it to spread the costs of lake management among district property owners.

The average summer water clarity in 2002 was 11.6 feet, but it went down in 2003 to 9.5 feet (both very good). Average summer water temperature spiked to 82.2 degrees Fahrenheit in 2002, dropping to 76 degrees Fahrenheit in 2003.

No total phosphorus levels were taken in the summer of 2003, while the average in 2002 was 16 micrograms/liter (good).

No chlorophyll-a testing was done in 2003, but the summer average for 2002 was still low at 1.4 micrograms/liter.