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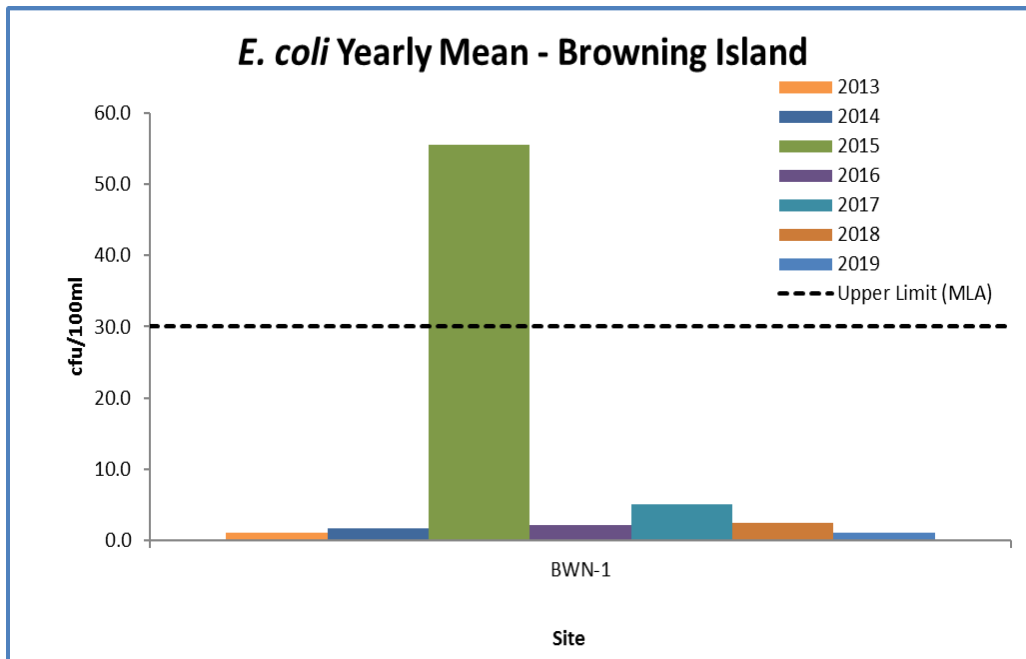
Browning Island is one of the largest islands in the Muskoka Lakes. In the late 1800s the island was stripped of its white pine. Portions of the island were then farmed (cattle, sheep and crops). The central portion of the island remains undeveloped. Through several donations, 338 acres of the island consists of the Browning Island Nature Reserve. Two of the sheltered bays were added to the MLA sampling program in 2013 due to concern that they may be vulnerable areas. All stations shown may not be sampled each year.

Volunteer Recognition: **Kirk Swanson**

Browning Island (BWN)

2019 Water Quality Results: (Note: Hatched cell signifies not tested for in 2019)

Station	Mean Secchi Disk (m)	Total Phosphorus (µg/L)		E. coli Yearly Geometric Mean (cfu/100 ml)	Total Coliform Yearly Geometric Mean (cfu/100 ml)
		Spring Turnover	Yearly Mean		
BWN-1				1.0	11.5



Summary and Recommendations:

E. coli results continue to be well below the MLA stoplight limits (details in report Section 3) at BWN-1. **Beacon recommends sampling continue to monitor long-term trends.**

