



### Area Description:

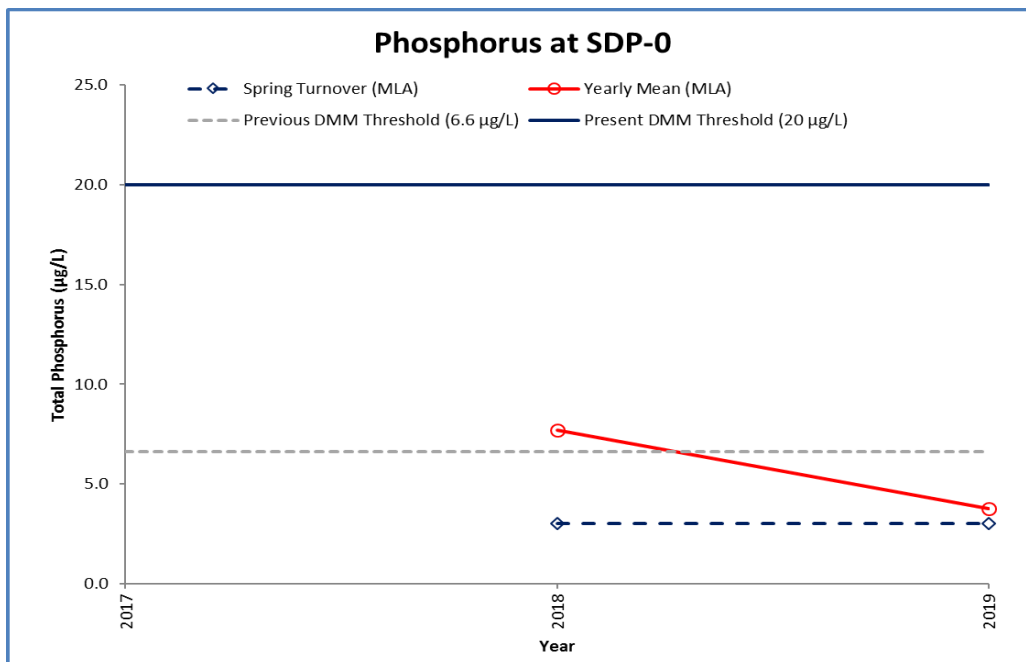
Sandy Point is in the western portion of Lake Muskoka, and directly east of Bala. The Sandy Point stations are at the downstream end of most of the MLA sampling stations in the Lower Muskoka Subwatershed. Lands to the west of these sampling sites contain three active aggregate operations. Monitoring started in 2018. All stations shown may not be sampled each year.

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## Sandy Point (SDP)

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		
SDP-0	3.2	4.9	3.8		
SDP-1		4.0	3.8		



### Summary and Recommendations:

The spring phosphorus concentrations at SDP-0 are below the historic DMM threshold of 6.6 µg/L and are well below the present DMM threshold (20 µg/L). This nearshore station was established in 2018. **Beacon recommends that sampling continue to monitor long-term trends.**