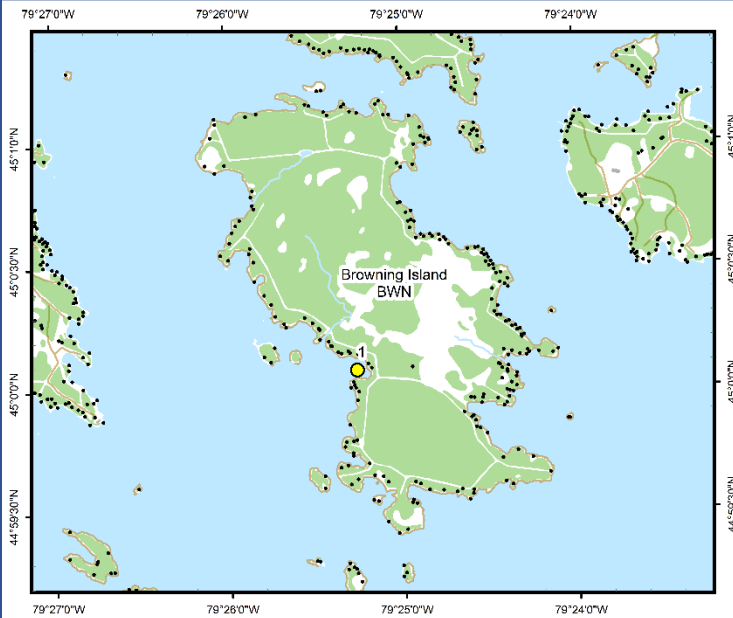


Browning Island (BWN)



Area Description:

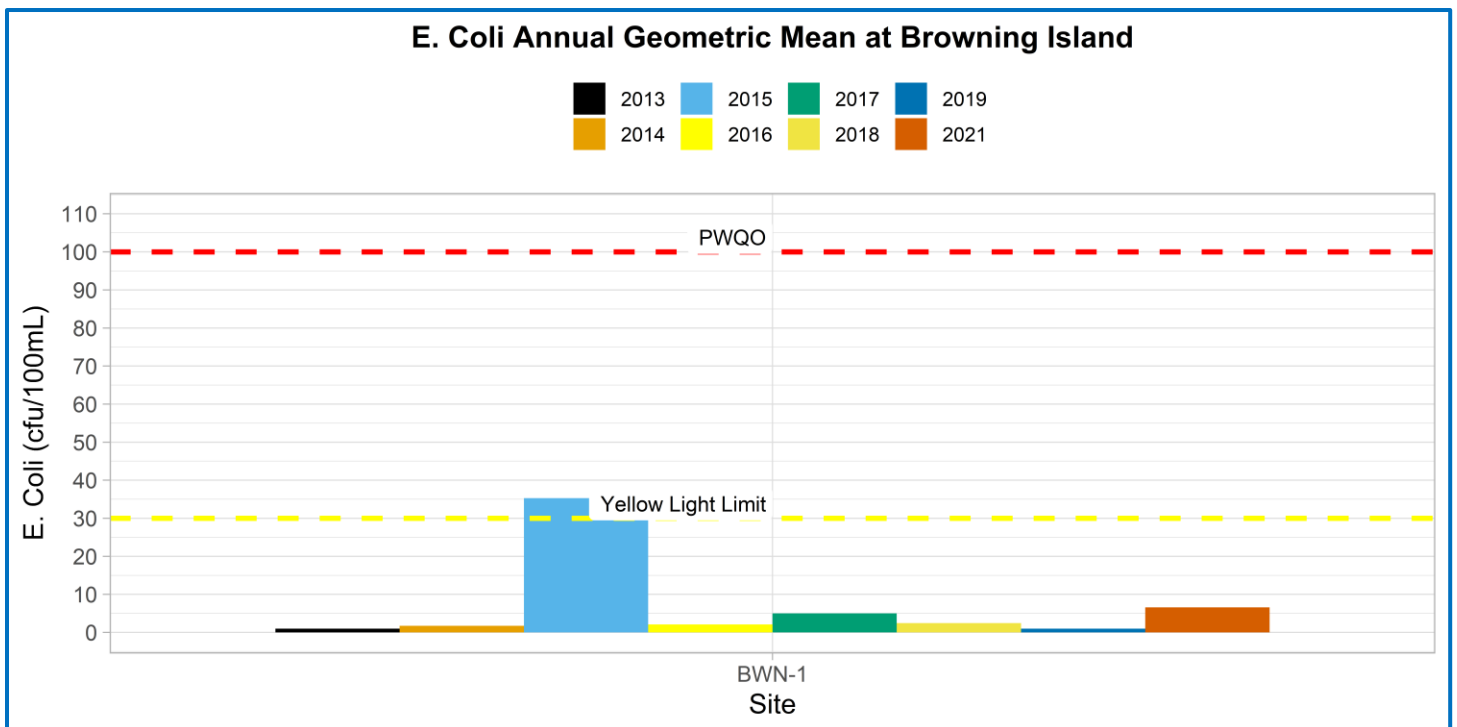
Browning Island is one of the largest islands in the Muskoka Lakes with 1.37 km² of the island consisting of the Browning Island Nature Reserve. Two of the sheltered bays were added to the MLA sampling program in 2013, however only BWN-1 was sampled in 2021. Developed area on the island is limited to residential shoreline cottages and an unpaved landing strip for small aircraft.

Volunteer Recognition: Kirk Swanson



2021 Water Quality Results:

BWN-1	Total Phosphorus (µg/L)		E. coli Yearly Geometric Mean (cfu/100mL)	Total Coliforms Yearly Geometric Mean (cfu/100 mL)
	Mean Secchi Disk (m)	Spring Turnover		
		Yearly Mean	6.6	23.0



E. coli results at BWN-1 were below the MLA stoplight limits in 2021. **HESL recommends sampling continue to monitor long-term trends.**