

Appendix 1.

The seven lakes in our study were categorized into two groups (low and high) based on their environmental condition, as described further in the table below.

| Lake | Restored between 2009 and 2012 | Source | Details |
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| Agara | No | High Court of Karnataka (2011) | Categorized as a Class D lake, i.e. polluted |
| Ambalipura | Yes | BBMP Lakes Division | Dry lake prior to restoration. Following restoration, lake water quality is considered high, per the BBMP Lakes Division |
| Bellandur | No | High Court of Karnataka (2011) | Categorized as a Class D lake, i.e. polluted |
| Kaikondanahalli | Yes | High Court of Karnataka (2011) and BBMP Lakes Division | Categorized as a Class D lake, i.e. polluted, prior to restoration. Following restoration, water quality in the lake is considered good, per information from BBMP Lakes Division. |
| Mestripalya | No | Field visit | Completely dry lake, thus categorized as in low environmental condition. |
| Parappana Agrahara | No | High Court of Karnataka (2011) | Categorized as a Class D lake, i.e. polluted |
| Varthur | No | High Court of Karnataka (2011) | Categorized as a Class E lake, i.e. polluted |