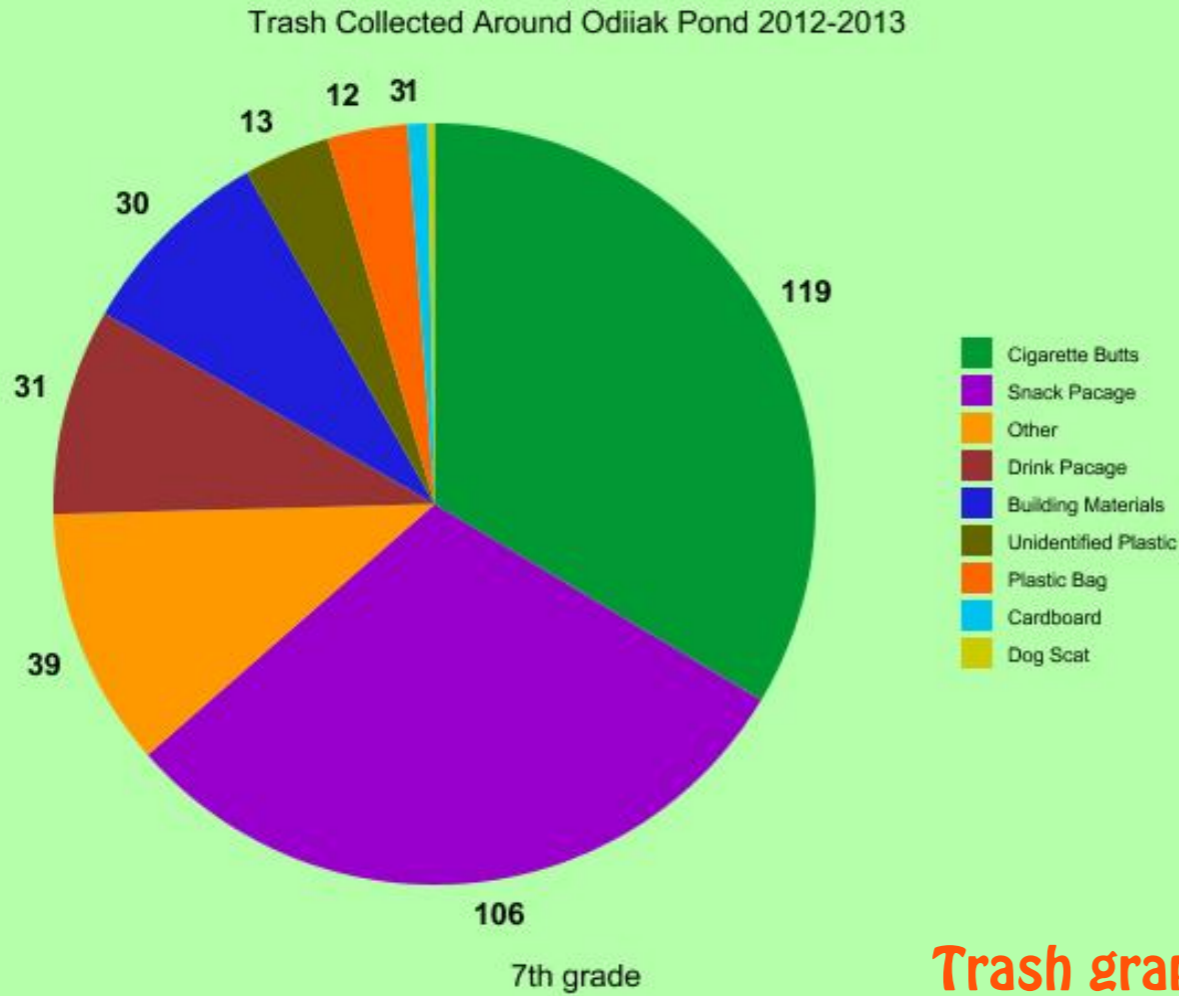


# THREATS TO ODIAK POND

Over the past years trash has been found in Odiak pond. All this trash affects the pond, because once trash gets in the water, fish and other wildlife might eat them and they could choke or die. Which is not good for the fish.



Iron is one other threat to the pond and its plants. Iron is a threat because it has some toxics in it which is bad for the plants and other animals. It is also good because it has nutrients which some plants need. There are many more threats to Odiak pond like people fishing, oil, etc.

One other threat to Odiak Pond is silt. Silt gets into the pond by snow piles that push them in the water when they melt. Silt is bad for the pond because it is bad for young fish eggs and other animals in there. The other bad thing is that it reduces how much sun light gets through the water, which affects the growth of the plants.

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