

Fish Creek Ponds

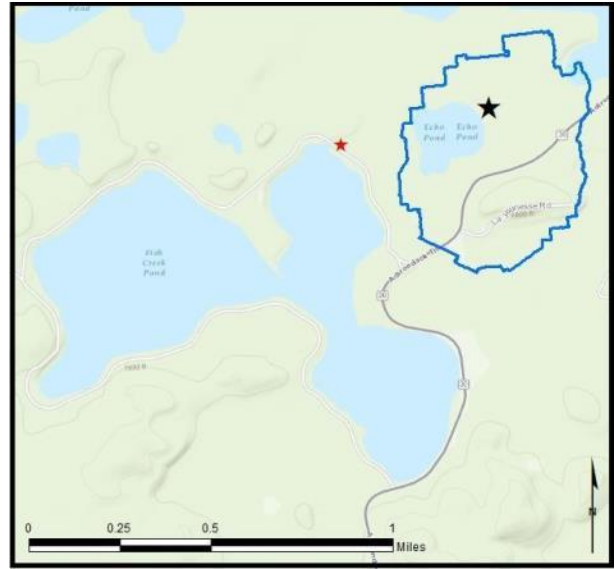
AIS intercepted: 2
Boats inspected: 1,311
Number of visitors: 2,245
Boats failing inspection: 1.1%

Dates of operation: May 30 – October 7
Total number of days covered: 96
Weekly coverage: 7 days
Visitors showing spread prevention awareness: 97%
Number of previously visited waterways: 52

AIS present in waterbody: Eurasian watermilfoil, variable-leaf milfoil

Stewardship history: 2014 - present

Partnership: Upper Saranac Lake Association,
Upper Saranac Foundation



Watercraft	Boat Type										total # boats observed	total # boats inspected
	Barge	Canoe	Dock	Kayak	Motor	PWC	Row	Sail	SUP	Wind		
# boats observed	2	246	2	422	474	134	3	1	34	0	1318	1311
percentage of total boats	0.2%	19%	0.2%	32%	36%	10%	0.2%	0.1%	3%	0%	100%	99%

Boats observed at launch, including those not inspected. PWC=personal watercraft, SUP=stand-up paddleboard, Wind=windsurfer.

total # visitors	organisms found			total organisms	# boats dirty	# boats w/AIS	# of inspections	% of inspected boats dirty	% of inspected boats w/AIS
	entering	leaving	roadside						
2245	0	16	0	16	15	2	1311	1.1%	0.2%

Boats dirty = watercraft with any organic material, invasive, non-invasive or unknown.

Visitor Responses	AIS spread prevention awareness											# groups asked
	yes	Inspect	Wash	Drain	Bait	LW	Dry	Decon	same lake	first/frozen	didn't ask	
# groups	905	609	333	97	3	8	400	28	24	66	4	931
percentage of total groups asked	97%	65%	36%	10%	0.3%	1%	43%	3%	3%	7%	NA	

Yes = showed AIS spread prevention awareness; Drain = drained bilge; Bait = emptied bait bucket/disposed of bait; LW = drained livewell; Dry = dried boat; Decon = visited decon station; Same Lake = boat only goes in this lake; First/Frozen = first launch of the season or frozen boat.

Organisms Removed	Organism Type									total # AIS	% of inspected boats w/AIS
	Non-invasive	BN*	CLP*	HYD*	EWM*	VLM*	SWF*	WC*	ZM*		
# organisms	14	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.2%
percentage of total orgs	88%	0%	0%	0%	0%	13%	0%	0%	0%		

Non-invasive = native aquatic or terrestrial material; BN = brittle naiad; CLP = curly-leaf pondweed; HYD = hydrilla; EWM = Eurasian watermilfoil; VLM = variable-leaf milfoil; SWF = spiny/fishhook waterflea; WC = water chestnut; ZM = zebra mussel; */AIS = aquatic invasive species.

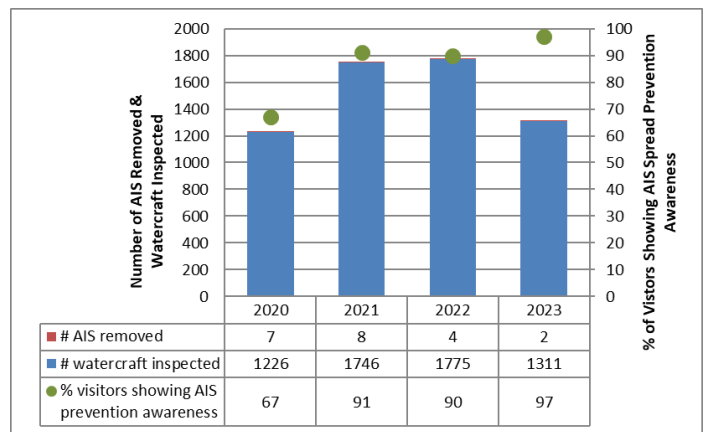
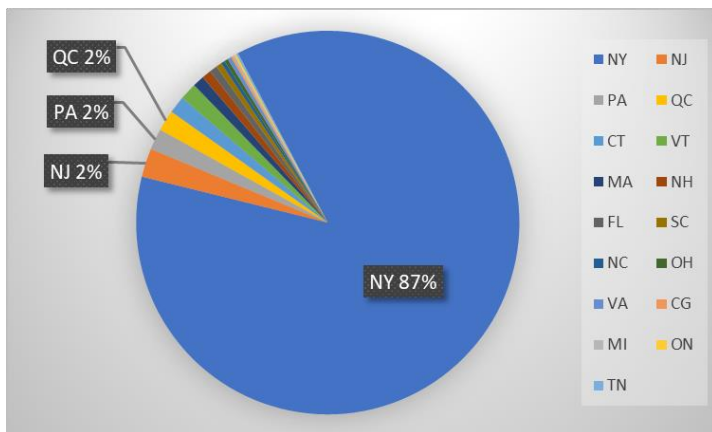
Aquatic Invasive Species Intercepted by Stewards	# found on boats launching	Previous Waterway	# found on boats retrieving	Previous Waterway
variable-leaf milfoil	0	N/A	2	Fish Creek Ponds (2)
Totals	0		2	

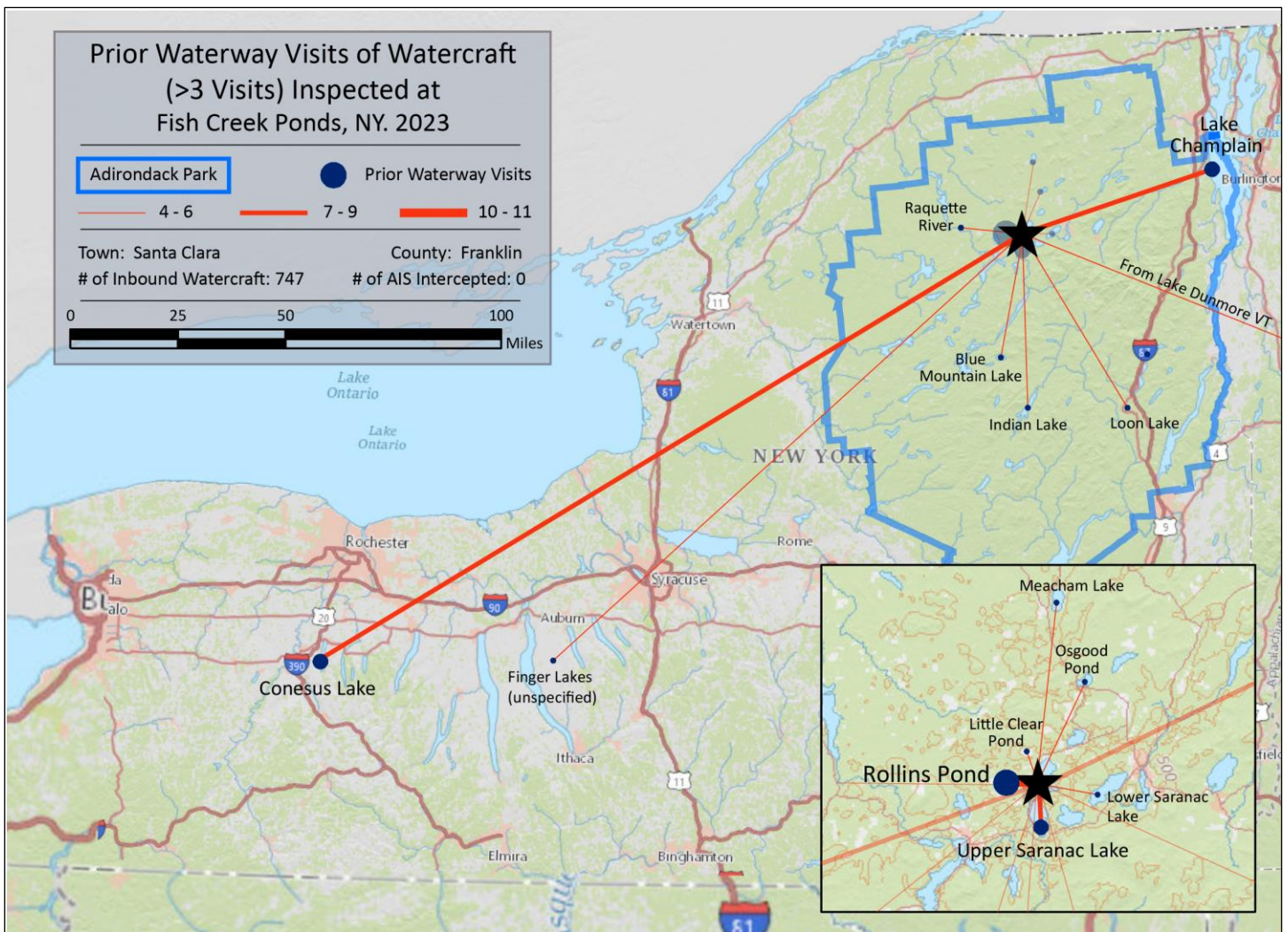
Previous Waterways for Launching Boats	# visits
NONE	354
SAME LAKE - PREVIOUS VISIT	232
Rollins Pond	11
RENTAL	10
Conesus Lake	8
Lake Champlain	7
Upper Saranac Lake	7
Finger Lakes (unspecified)	6
Lake Dunmore, Salisbury, VT	6
Little Clear Pond	6
Blue Mountain Lake	5
Indian Lake (Hamilton County)	5
Lower Saranac Lake	5
Raquette River, NY	5
Saranac Chain of Lakes (unspecified)	5
Loon Lake (Warren County)	4
Meacham Lake	4
Osgood Pond	4
Hoel Pond	3
Lake Erie	3

Previous Waterways for Launching Boats	# visits
Lake George	3
Lake Ontario	3
Oneida Lake	3
Tupper Lake	3
Great Sacandaga Lake	2
Hudson River	2
Lake Flower	2
Little Tupper Lake	2
Long Lake	2
Saranac River	2
Second Pond	2
St. Regis River, NY	2
Stillwater Reservoir	2
Upper St. Regis Lake	2
Adirondacks (unspecified)	1
Bear Lake (St Lawrence County)	1
Canadarago Lake	1
Caroga Lake	1
Chautauqua Lake (Chautauqua County)	1
Cranberry Lake	1

Previous Waterways for Launching Boats	# visits
Fourth Lake	1
Grafton Lakes State Park (Rensselaer County)	1
Higley Falls Reservoir	1
Lake Alice (Clinton County)	1
Lake Eaton	1
Lake Placid	1
Mohawk River	1
NOT ASKED	1
Onondaga Lake	1
Otisco Lake	1
Rangley Lake, ME	1
Round Lake (Saratoga County)	1
Saratoga Lake	1
Schroon Lake	1
Seneca Lake	1
Seneca River	1
Silver Lake (Clinton County)	1
St. Lawrence River	1
Thirteenth Lake (Warren County)	1
Total	747

State of Motorized Boat Registration
(n=621)





Fish Creek Boat Launch