

## Lake Placid

**AIS intercepted:** 17

**Boats inspected:** 3,510

**Number of visitors:** 6,778

**Boats failing inspection:** 1.0%

**Decontaminations performed:** 8

**Dates of operation:** May 26 – October 9

**Total number of days covered:** DEC Launch 128  
Village Launch 79

**Weekly coverage:** 5-7 days

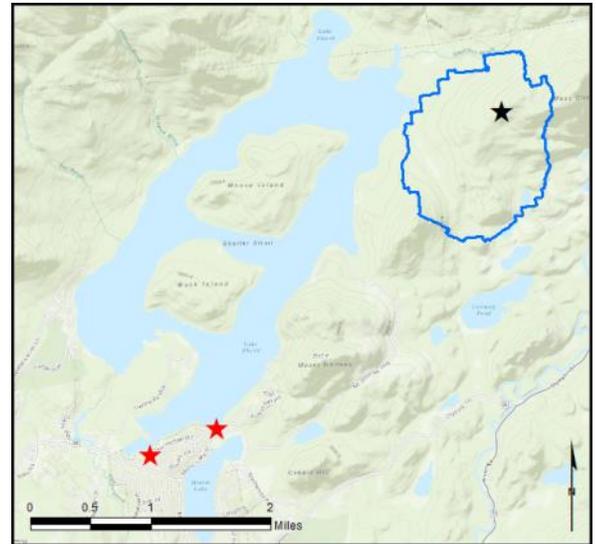
**Visitors showing spread prevention awareness:** 94%

**Number of previously visited waterways:** 57

**AIS present in waterbody:** variable-leaf milfoil

**Stewardship history:** 2002 - present

**Partnership:** Shore Owners' Association of Lake Placid



Watercraft	Boat Type										total # boats observed	total # boats inspected
	Barge	Canoe	Dock	Kayak	Motor	PWC	Row	Sail	SUP	Wind		
DEC Launch	0	160	0	823	1627	3	0	5	111	0	2729	2688
percentage of total boats	0%	6%	0%	30%	60%	0.1%	0%	0.2%	4%	0%	100%	98%
Village Launch	1	122	0	397	268	0	24	2	110	0	924	822
percentage of total boats	0.1%	13%	0%	43%	29%	0%	3%	0.2%	12%	0%	100%	89%
<b>total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1220</b>	<b>1895</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3653</b>	<b>3510</b>
percentage of total boats	<b>0.03%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>96%</b>

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						
DEC Launch	5562	41	3	0	44	29	16	2688	1.1%	0.6%
Village Launch	1216	4	1	0	5	5	1	822	0.6%	0.1%
<b>total</b>	<b>6778</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3510</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>

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	
DEC Launch	2104	1909	790	816	5	10	1381	23	9	16	52	2157
percentage of total groups asked	98%	89%	37%	38%	0.2%	0.5%	64%	1%	0.4%	1%	NA	
Village Launch	342	156	46	19	0	0	178	2	105	34	191	458
percentage of total groups asked	75%	34%	10%	4%	0%	0%	39%	0.4%	23%	7%	NA	
<b>total</b>	<b>2446</b>	<b>2065</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1559</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>2615</b>
percentage of total groups asked	<b>94%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>NA</b>	

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*		
DEC Launch	28	0	0	0	5	10	0	0	1	16	0.6%
percentage of total orgs	64%	0%	0%	0%	11%	23%	0%	0%	2%		
Village Launch	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1%
percentage of total orgs	80%	0%	20%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
<b>total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
percentage of total orgs	65%	0%	2%	0%	10%	20%	0%	0%	2%		

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
curly-leaf pondweed	1	Lake Champlain (1)	0	N/A
Eurasian watermilfoil	5	Greenwood Lake (1), Lake Champlain (1), Middle Saranac Lake (1), Otisco Lake (1), St Lawrence River (1)	0	N/A
variable-leaf milfoil	10	Lake Flower (3), <i>None</i> (3), Lake Placid (2), Second Pond (1), <i>Unknown</i> (1)	0	N/A
zebra mussel	1	Lake Champlain (1)	0	N/A
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>		<b>0</b>	

Previous Waterways for Launching Boats	# visits
SAME LAKE - PREVIOUS VISIT	1167
NONE	546
RENTAL	103
NOT ASKED	86
Mirror Lake	74
UNKNOWN (boater doesn't know)	43
Lake Flower	25
Lower Saranac Lake	21
Upper Saranac Lake	20
REFUSED TO ANSWER	13
Middle Saranac Lake	12
Cascade Lake (Essex County)	11
Lake Champlain	11
Ausable River	8
Floodwood Pond	7
Upper St. Regis Lake	7
Follensby Clear Pond	6
UnspecifiedPrivateOwned	6
Lake George	5
Indian Lake (Hamilton County)	4
Second Pond	4
Atlantic Ocean	3

Previous Waterways for Launching Boats	# visits
Chubb River	3
Delaware River	3
Lake Ontario	3
Long Pond St. Regis Canoe Area (Franklin)	3
Meacham Lake	3
Church Pond (Franklin County)	2
Davis Lake (Clinton County)	2
James River, VA	2
Lake Colby	2
Little Clear Pond	2
Lower St. Regis Lake	2
Oseetah Lake	2
Saranac River	2
St. Lawrence River	2
Tupper Lake	2
Buck Pond (Rainbow Lake/Lake Kushaqua)	1
Chase Lake (Lewis County)	1
Chester River, MD	1
Conesus Lake	1
Cranberry Lake	1
Cumberland River (Old Hickory Lake), TN	1

Previous Waterways for Launching Boats	# visits
Fern Lake (Clinton County)	1
Francis Lake (Lewis County)	1
Franklin Falls Pond (Franklin County)	1
Grass River Flow (St Lawrence County)	1
Greenwood Lake (Orange County)	1
Hudson River	1
Lake Clear	1
Lake Dunmore, Salisbury, VT	1
Lake Durant (Hamilton County)	1
Lake Pleasant	1
Long Lake	1
Loon Lake (Franklin County)	1
Osgood Pond	1
Otisco Lake	1
Saratoga Lake	1
Schroon Lake	1
Silver Lake (St Lawrence County)	1
St. Regis River, NY	1
Taylor Pond (Clinton County)	1
Trout Lake (St Lawrence County)	1
Union Falls Pond (Clinton/Franklin Counties)	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2244</b>

State of Motorized Boat Registration  
(n=1,897)

