

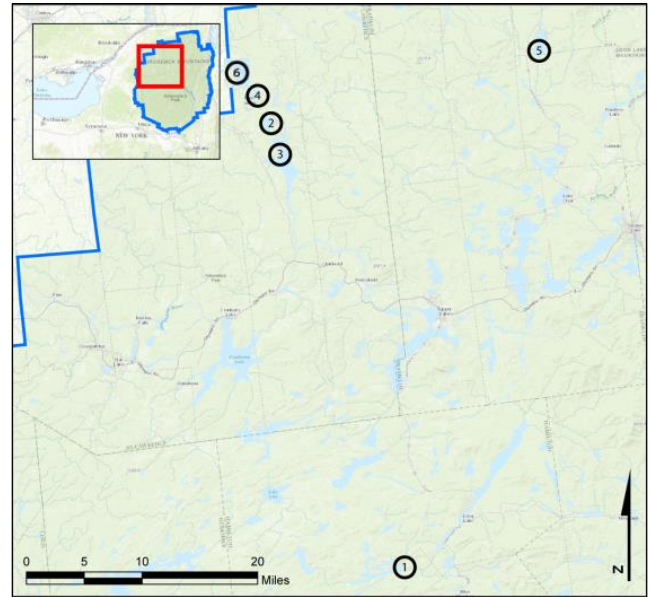
### Lower Raquette Reservoirs

**AIS intercepted:** 8  
**Boats inspected:** 782  
**Number of visitors:** 1,218  
**Boats failing inspection:** 5.8%

**Dates of operation:** May 29 – August 29  
**Total number of days covered:** Carry Falls 22  
 Higley Falls 41

**Weekly coverage:** 2-3 days  
**Visitors showing spread prevention awareness:** 78%  
**Number of previously visited waterways:** 26

**AIS present in waterbodies:** variable-leaf milfoil  
**Stewardship history:** 2015 - present  
**Funding:** Great Lakes Restoration Initiative



3-Carry Falls Reservoir; 6-Higley Falls Reservoir

Watercraft	Boat Type										total # boats observed	total # boats inspected
	Barge	Canoe	Dock	Kayak	Motor	PWC	Row	Sail	SUP	Wind		
Carry Falls Reservoir	0	10	0	14	75	1	0	2	0	0	102	102
percentage of total boats	0%	10%	0%	14%	74%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	100%	100%
Higley Falls Reservoir	0	41	4	439	137	41	13	0	8	0	683	680
percentage of total boats	0%	6%	1%	64%	20%	6%	2%	0%	1%	0%	100%	100%
<b>total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>782</b>
percentage of total boats	0%	6%	1%	58%	27%	5%	2%	0.3%	1%	0%	100%	100%

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						
Carry Falls Reservoir	207	8	0	--	8	3	2	102	2.9%	2.0%
Higley Falls Reservoir	1011	30	24	--	54	42	5	680	6.2%	0.7%
<b>total</b>	<b>1218</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>0.9%</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	
Carry Falls Reservoir	75	18	9	40	0	10	21	3	12	13	3	86
percentage of total groups asked	87%	21%	10%	47%	0%	12%	24%	3%	14%	15%	NA	
Higley Falls Reservoir	306	34	33	94	1	9	69	4	70	86	6	401
percentage of total groups asked	76%	8%	8%	23%	0.2%	2%	17%	1%	17%	21%	NA	
<b>total</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>487</b>
percentage of total groups asked	78%	11%	9%	28%	0.2%	4%	18%	1%	17%	20%	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	CLP*	HYD*	EWM*	VLM*	QUA*	SWF*	WC*	ZM*		
Carry Falls Reservoir	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0%
percentage of total orgs	75%	13%	0%	13%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Higley Falls Reservoir	48	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	6	0.7%
percentage of total orgs	89%	0%	0%	6%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%		
<b>total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
percentage of total orgs	87%	2%	0%	6%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%		

Non-invasive = native aquatic or terrestrial material; CLP = curly-leaf pondweed; HYD = hydrilla; EWM = Eurasian watermilfoil; VLM = variable-leaf milfoil; QUA = quagga mussel; SWF = spiny 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	0	N/A	1	Carry Falls (1) - previously in St. Lawrence River
Eurasian watermilfoil	4	None (1), Rental (1), St. Lawrence River (1)	0	N/A
variable-leaf milfoil	0	N/A	1	Higley Falls (1)
water chestnut	1	None (1)	0	N/A
zebra mussel	1	None (1)	0	N/A
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>2</b>	

Previous Waterways for Launching Boats	# visits
NONE	246
SAME LAKE - PREVIOUS VISIT	157
RENTAL	23
UNKNOWN (boater doesn't know)	10
Grasse River, NY	6
Mountain Pond (Franklin County)	5
Raquette River, NY	5
St. Lawrence River	5
Blake Falls Reservoir	4
St. Regis River, NY	4
Cranberry Lake	3

Previous Waterways for Launching Boats	# visits
Stark Falls Reservoir	3
Tupper Lake	3
Carry Falls Reservoir	2
Grass River Flow (St Lawrence County)	2
Paradox Lake	2
Salmon River, NY	2
Sylvia Lake (St Lawrence County)	2
Black Lake (St Lawrence County)	1
Buck Pond (Rainbow Lake/Lake Kushaqua)	1
Delta Lake	1
Finger Lakes (unspecified)	1

Previous Waterways for Launching Boats	# visits
Higley Falls Reservoir	1
Lake Bonaparte	1
Lake Champlain	1
Lake Ontario	1
Meacham Lake	1
Norwood Lake (St Lawrence County)	1
Onondaga Lake	1
Osgood Pond	1
REFUSED TO ANSWER	1
Saranac Chain of Lakes (unspecified)	1
Upper Saranac Lake	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>499</b>

State of Motorized Boat Registration  
(n=262)

