

Upper Saranac Lake

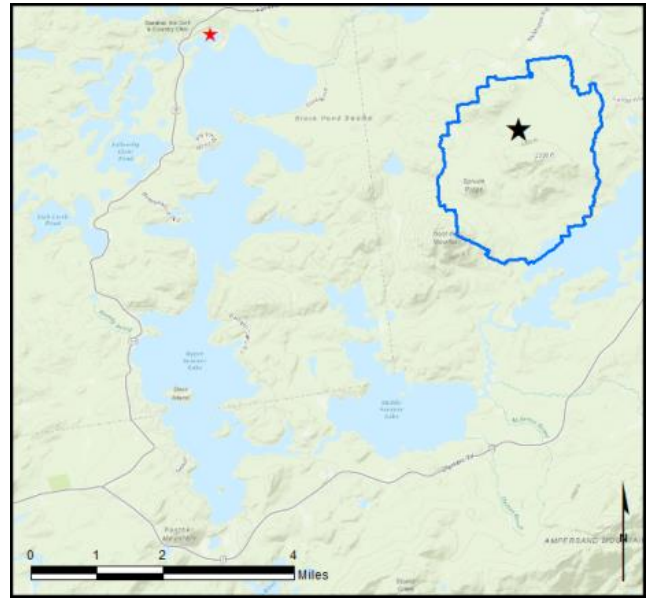
AIS intercepted: 8
Boats inspected: 1,733
Number of visitors: 3,428
Boats failing inspection: 4.8%
Decontaminations performed: 391

Dates of operation: June 3 – October 9
Total number of days covered: 123
Weekly coverage: 7 days
Visitors showing spread prevention awareness: 94%
Number of previously visited waterways: 81

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

Stewardship history: 2001 - 2004, 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	8	116	9	103	1381	92	3	19	10	2	1743	1733
percentage of total boats	0.5%	7%	1%	6%	79%	5%	0.2%	1%	1%	0.1%	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						
3428	57	32	0	89	83	8	1733	4.8%	0.5%

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	1464	1012	414	564	3	17	1088	468	45	20	89	1560
percentage of total groups asked	94%	65%	27%	36%	0.2%	1%	70%	30%	3%	1%	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	81	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	1	8	0.5%
percentage of total orgs	91%	0%	0%	0%	4%	3%	0%	0%	1%		

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
Eurasian watermilfoil	4	Greenwood Lake NJ (1), Lake Champlain (1), St Lawrence River (1), Upper Saranac Lake (1)	0	N/A
variable-leaf milfoil	3	Beach Pond CT (1), Upper Saranac Lake (1), <i>Unknown</i> (1)	0	N/A
zebra mussel	1	Lake Champlain (1)	0	N/A
Totals	8		0	

Previous Waterways for Launching Boats	# visits
NONE	422
SAME LAKE - PREVIOUS VISIT	371
Lake Flower	37
Lower Saranac Lake	35
Lake Placid	24
Little Clear Pond	24
Tupper Lake	23
Upper St. Regis Lake	16
Lake Champlain	13
UNKNOWN (boater doesn't know)	13
Fish Creek Ponds	10
Follensby Clear Pond	10
St. Lawrence River	10
Lake George	8
Lower St. Regis Lake	8
Big Moose Lake	6
Buck Pond (Rainbow Lake/Lake Kushaqua)	6
Chateaugay Lake	6
Long Lake	6
Rollins Pond	6
Middle Saranac Lake	5
Moody Pond (Franklin County)	5
Atlantic Ocean	4
Lake Colby	4
Clear Pond (Essex County)	3
Conesus Lake	3
Cranberry Lake	3
Great Sacandaga Lake	3
Lake Clear	3
Little Wolf Pond	3

Previous Waterways for Launching Boats	# visits
Meacham Lake	3
Saratoga Lake	3
Second Pond	3
Franklin Falls Pond (Franklin County)	2
Grass River Flow (St Lawrence County)	2
Lake Ontario	2
Lake Titus (Franklin County)	2
Oneida Lake	2
Potomac River	2
Skaneateles Lake	2
Adirondacks (unspecified)	1
Beach Pond, Voluntown, CT	1
Bear Pond (Hamilton County)	1
Beltzville Lake, Beltzville State Park, PA	1
Black Lake (St Lawrence County)	1
Black Pond (Franklin County)	1
Canachagala Lake (Herkimer County)	1
Cazenovia Lake	1
Chazy Lake	1
Clear Lake (Jefferson County)	1
Cranberry Lake, Byram Township, NJ	1
Crane Pond (Essex County)	1
Delaware River	1
East Sidney Lake (Delaware County)	1
Finger Lakes (unspecified)	1
Fourth Lake	1
Fulton Chain of Lakes (unspecified)	1
Geneva Lake, Walworth County, WI	1
Grass Lake (Jefferson/St Lawrence Counties)	1

Previous Waterways for Launching Boats	# visits
Greenwood Lake (Orange County)	1
Greenwood Lake, West Milford, NJ	1
Hadlock Pond (Washington County)	1
Harvey's Lake, Harveys Lake, PA	1
Hoel Pond	1
Lake Erie	1
Lake Waccabuc (Westchester County)	1
Lily Lake, Wapwallopen, PA	1
Lincoln Pond (Essex County)	1
Little Long Pond (Franklin County)	1
Loon Lake (Franklin County)	1
Merrimack River, MA	1
Middle Pond (Franklin County)	1
Mirror Lake	1
Otter Lake (Cayuga County)	1
Owasco Lake	1
Raquette Lake	1
Raquette River, NY	1
REFUSED TO ANSWER	1
Round Lake (Essex County)	1
Saranac River	1
Schroon Lake	1
Schroon River, NY	1
Seneca Lake	1
Seneca River	1
Smith Mountain Lake, Bedford County, VA	1
South Lake (Herkimer County)	1
St. Regis River, NY	1
Taylor Pond (Clinton County)	1
Total	1161

State of Motorized Boat Registration
(n=1,590)

