

Fish Creek Ponds

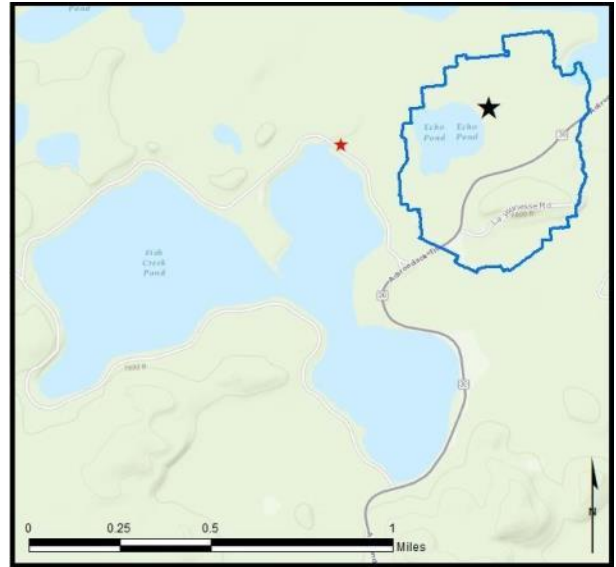
AIS intercepted: 4
Boats inspected: 1,775
Number of visitors: 3,010
Boats failing inspection: 0.5%

Dates of operation: May 28 – October 9
Total number of days covered: 88
Weekly coverage: 7 days
Visitors showing spread prevention awareness: 90%
Number of previously visited waterways: 78

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	0	269	0	725	583	149	4	2	54	0	1786	1775
percentage of total boats	0%	15%	0%	41%	33%	8%	0%	0%	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						
3010	2	7	--	9	9	4	1775	0.5%	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	1054	360	375	177	3	8	337	22	62	265	9	1165
percentage of total groups asked	90%	31%	32%	15%	0%	1%	29%	2%	5%	23%	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*	EWM*	VLM*	SWF*	WC*	ZM*		
# organisms	5	0	3	1	0	0	0	4	0.2%
percentage of total orgs	56%	0%	33%	11%	0%	0%	0%		

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

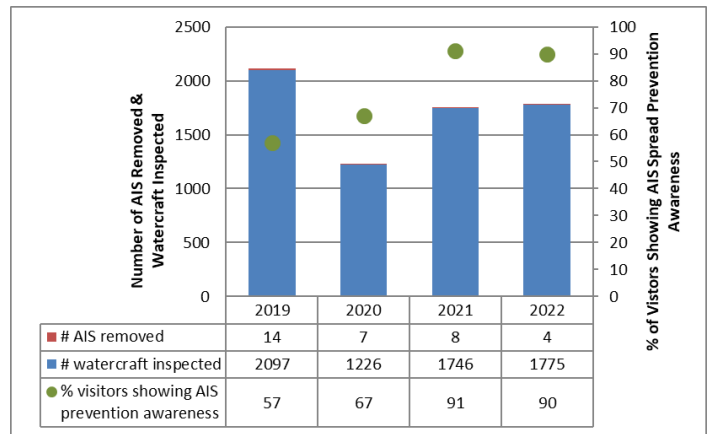
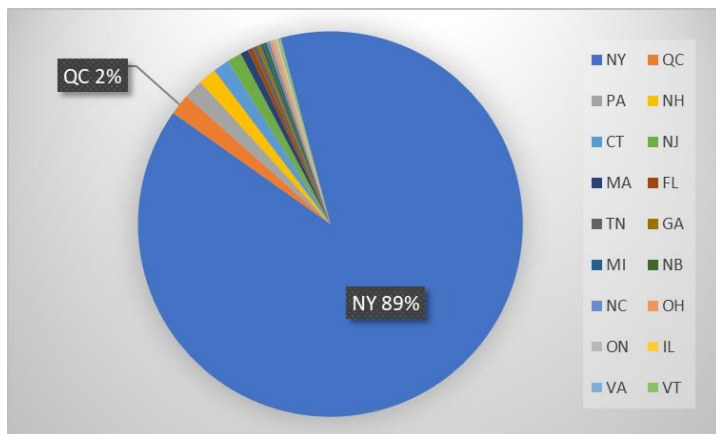
Aquatic Invasive Species Intercepted by Stewards	# found on boats launching	Previous Waterway	# found on boats retrieving	Previous Waterway
Eurasian watermilfoil	0	N/A	3	Fish Creek Ponds (3)
variable-leaf milfoil	0	N/A	1	Fish Creek Ponds (1)
Totals	0		4	

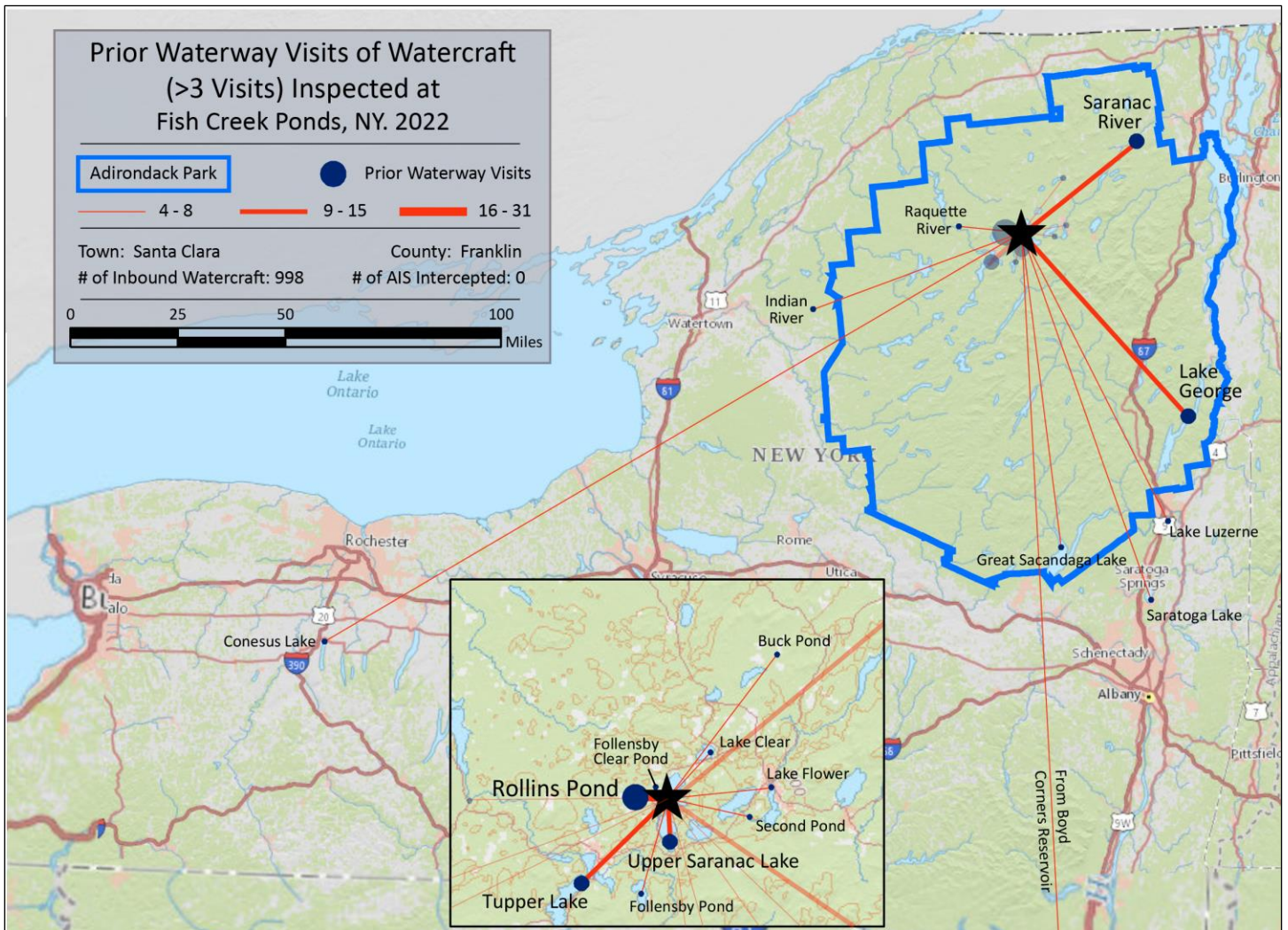
Previous Waterways for Launching Boats	# visits
NONE	555
SAME LAKE - PREVIOUS VISIT	159
Rollins Pond	31
RENTAL	26
Upper Saranac Lake	15
Saranac River	11
Lake George	9
Tupper Lake	9
Follensby Clear Pond	8
Lake Luzerne (Warren County)	8
Raquette River, NY	8
Second Pond	8
UNKNOWN (boater doesn't know)	6
Great Sacandaga Lake	5
Boyd Corners Reservoir (Putnam County)	4
Buck Pond (Rainbow Lake/Lake Kushaqua)	4
Conesus Lake	4
Floodwood Pond	4
Follensby Pond (Franklin County)	4
Indian River, NY	4
Lake Clear	4
Lake Flower	4
Saratoga Lake	4
Black River	3
Canachagala Lake (Herkimer County)	3
Chubb River	3
Hudson River	3
Indian Lake (Franklin County)	3
Lake Pleasant	3

Previous Waterways for Launching Boats	# visits
Little Wolf Pond	3
Lower Saranac Lake	3
REFUSED TO ANSWER	3
St. Lawrence River	3
Black Pond (Franklin County)	2
Buckley Dunton Lake, Becket, MA	2
Cayuta Lake (Schuyler County)	2
Chazy Lake	2
Fish Pond (Franklin County)	2
Inlet (Franklin County)	2
Lake Champlain	2
Lake Erie	2
Lake Louise Marie (Sullivan County)	2
Lake Ontario	2
Limekiln Lake	2
Loon Lake (Franklin County)	2
Meacham Lake	2
Middle Saranac Lake	2
Moreau Lake (Saratoga County)	2
NOT ASKED	2
Oneida Lake	2
Paradox Lake	2
Seneca Lake	2
Simon Pond (Franklin County)	2
Skaneateles Lake	2
Square Pond (Franklin County)	2
Allegheny River	1
Atlantic Ocean	1

Previous Waterways for Launching Boats	# visits
Brant Lake	1
Canadarago Lake	1
Canandaigua Lake	1
Chenango Lake (Chenango County)	1
Fourth Lake	1
Hadlock Pond (Washington County)	1
Hinckley Reservoir	1
Kennebec River, ME	1
Lake Eaton	1
Lake Placid	1
Lake Saint Catherine, Poultney, VT	1
Lake Winnepesaukee, Alton, NH	1
Little Clear Pond	1
Little Tupper Lake	1
Long Island Sound	1
Mohawk River	1
Oswegatchie River, NY	1
Piseco Lake	1
Sagamore Lake (Hamilton County)	1
Saranac Chain of Lakes (unspecified)	1
Schroon Lake	1
Silver Lake (Clinton County)	1
Sixberry Lake (Jefferson County)	1
Snyder's Lake (Rensselaer County)	1
Squam Lake, Holderness, NH	1
Stony Creek Ponds (Franklin County)	1
Trout Lake (St Lawrence County)	1
Upper St. Regis Lake	1
Total	998

State of Motorized Boat Registration
(n=733)





Fish Creek Boat Launch