# **AWI Partner Program Reports**

# Schroon Region – Paradox Lake & Severance Decon Station

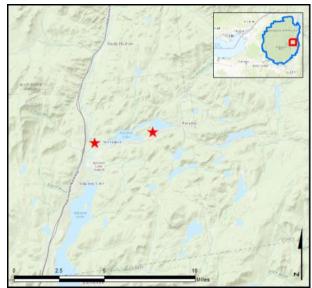
AIS intercepted: 3 Boats inspected: 1,223 Number of visitors: 1,881 Boats failing inspection: 2.9% Decontaminations performed: 129

Dates of operation: May 28 – October 10 Visitors showing spread prevention awareness: 75% Number of previous waterways: Paradox 47, Severance 23

AIS present in waterbody: curly-leaf pondweed,

Eurasian watermilfoil, variable-leaf milfoil **Partnerships:** Paradox Lake Association, NYSDEC Paradox Lake Campground

**Notes:** AWI provided support through WISPA data management for Severance Decon.



	Boat Type							total #	total #			
Watercraft	Barge	Canoe	Dock	Kayak	Motor	PWC	Row	Sail	SUP	Wind	boats observed	boats inspected
Paradox Lake	2	99	1	462	440	29	13	3	43	0	1092	1081
percentage of total boats	0%	9%	0%	42%	40%	3%	1%	0%	4%	0%	100%	99%
Severance Decon	0	3	1	39	87	10	1	0	1	0	142	142
percentage of total boats	0%	2%	1%	27%	61%	7%	1%	0%	1%	0%	100%	100%
total	2	102	2	501	527	39	14	3	44	0	1234	1223
percentage of total boats	0%	8%	0%	41%	43%	3%	1%	0%	4%	0%	100%	99%

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

	total #	t organisms found			total	# boats	# boats	# of	% of inspected	% of inspected	
		entering	leaving	roadside	organisms			inspections	-	boats w/AIS	
Paradox Lake	1649	7	26		33	28	1	1081	2.6%	0.1%	
Severance Decon	232			7	7	7	2	142	4.9%	1.4%	
total	1881	7	26	7	40	35	3	1223	2.9%	0.2%	

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

	AIS spread prevention awareness									# groups		
Visitor Responses	yes	Inspect	Wash	Drain	Bait	LW	Dry	Decon	same lake	first/frozen	didn't ask	asked
Paradox Lake	258	29	63	3	0	3	49	27	68	92	428	387
percentage of total groups asked	67%	7%	16%	1%	0%	1%	13%	7%	18%	24%	NA	
Severance Decon	124	66	17	44	1	13	39	124	0	0	0	124
percentage of total groups asked	100%	53%	14%	35%	1%	10%	31%	100%	0%	0%	NA	
total	382	95	80	47	1	16	88	151	68	92	428	511
percentage of total groups asked	75%	19%	16%	9%	0%	3%	17%	30%	13%	18%	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.



## ADIRONDACK WATERSHED INSTITUTE STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

	Organism Type								% of inspected	
Organisms Removed	Non-invasive	CLP*	EWM*	VLM*	SWF*	WC*	ZM*	# AIS	boats w/AIS	
Paradox Lake	32	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.1%	
percentage of total orgs	97%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
Severance Decon	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.4%	
percentage of total orgs	71%	29%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
total	37	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0.2%	
percentage of total orgs	93%	5%	3%	0%	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.

### Paradox Lake

Aquatic Invasive Species Intercepted by Stewards	# found on boats launching	Previous Waterway	# found on boats retrieving	Previous Waterway
Eurasian watermilfoil	0	N/A	1	Paradox Lake (1)
Totals	0		1	

#### Severance Decon

Aquatic Invasive Species Intercepted by Stewards	# found at roadside	Previous Waterway
curly-leaf pondweed	2	Schroon Lake (1), Lake Champlain (1)
Totals	2	

### **Paradox Lake**

Previous Waterways for Launching Boats	# visits
NONE	371
SAME LAKE - PREVIOUS VISIT	127
Schroon Lake	56
Lake George	16
Brant Lake	14
UNKNOWN (boater doesn't know)	12
NOT ASKED	11
Putnam Pond (Essex County)	10
Hudson River	7
Lake Champlain	7
Palmer Pond (Warren County)	6
Eagle Lake (Essex County)	5
Forked Lake	3
Pepacton Reservoir (Delaware County)	3
Round Lake (Saratoga County)	3
Schroon River, NY	3
Upper St. Regis Lake	3
Glen Lake (Warren County)	2
Hemlock Lake (Livingston/Ontario Counties)	2

Previous Waterways for Launching Boats	# visits
Indian Lake (Hamilton County)	2
Lake Abanakee (Hamilton County)	2
Lake Colby	2
Lincoln Pond (Essex County)	2
Middle Saranac Lake	2
Minerva Lake (Essex County)	2
Moose Pond Campground (Essex County)	2
Moreau Lake (Saratoga County)	2
Rollins Pond	2
Saranac Chain of Lakes (unspecified)	2
Saratoga Lake	2
Stewarts Bridge Reservoir	2
Unspecified Private Owned	2
Adirondacks (unspecified)	1
Ballston Lake	1
Blue Mountain Lake	1
Canandaigua Lake	1
Connecticut River	1
Cranberry Lake	1

Previous Waterways for Launching Boats	# visits
Finger Lakes (unspecified)	1
Grafton Lakes State Park (Rensselaer Cty)	1
Great Sacandaga Lake	1
Harris Lake (Essex County)	1
Jabe Pond (Warren County)	1
Kayaderosseras Creek (Saratoga County)	1
Lake Adirondack (Hamilton County)	1
Lake Hopatcong, Jefferson, NJ	1
Lake Luzerne (Warren County)	1
Lake Windsor, Wantage, NJ	1
Long Lake	1
Lower Saranac Lake	1
Mud Pond (Franklin County)	1
Nelson Pond, East Montpelier, VT	1
Oxbow Lake (Hamilton County)	1
Polliwog Pond (Franklin County)	1
Pyramid Lake (Essex County)	1
RENTAL	1
Total	711

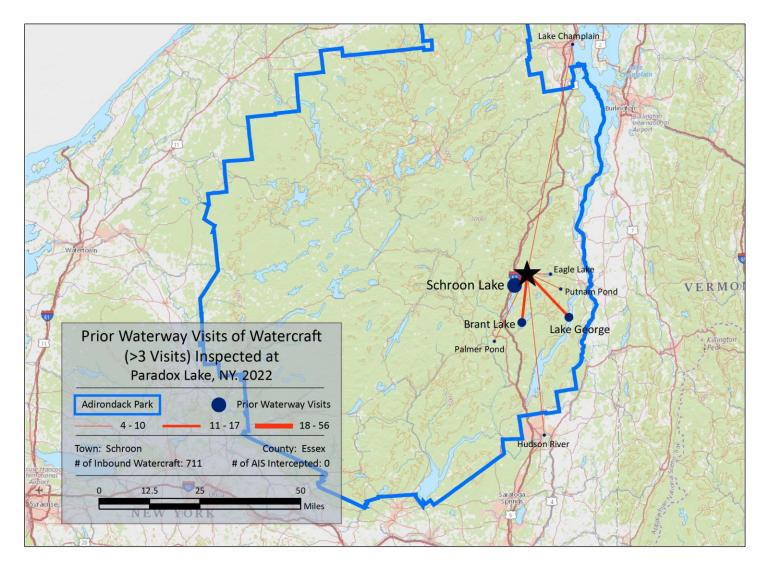
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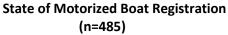
Previous Waterways for Launching Boats	# visits
NONE	42
Paradox Lake	24
Schroon Lake	21
Lake Champlain	13
Lake George	6
Schroon River, NY	6
Eagle Lake (Essex County)	5
Hudson River	4

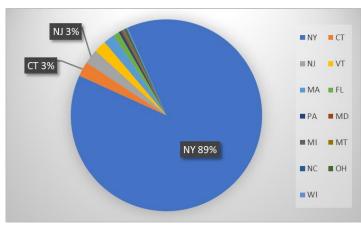
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Previous Waterways for Launching Boats	# visits
Lincoln Pond (Essex County)	1
Mohawk River	1
Mollys Falls Pond, Marshfield, VT	1
Raquette Lake	1
St. Lawrence River	1
Tully Lake (Cortland/Onondaga Counties)	1
Tupper Lake	1
Upper Saranac Lake	1
Total	142

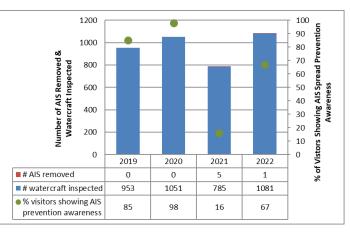




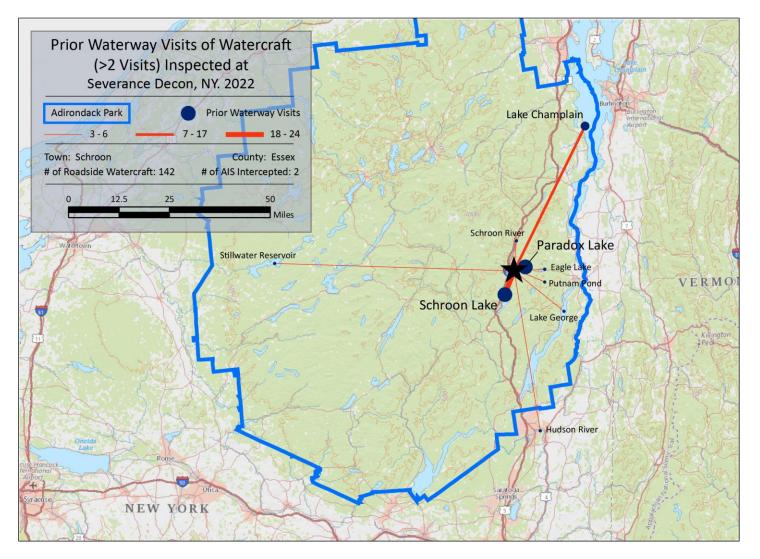




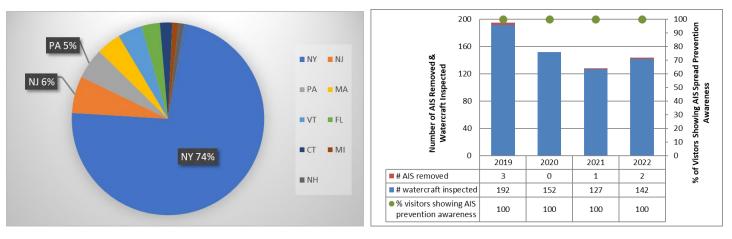
#### **Paradox Lake**







State of Motorized Boat Registration (n=97)





**Severance Decon**