

Upper Saranac Lake

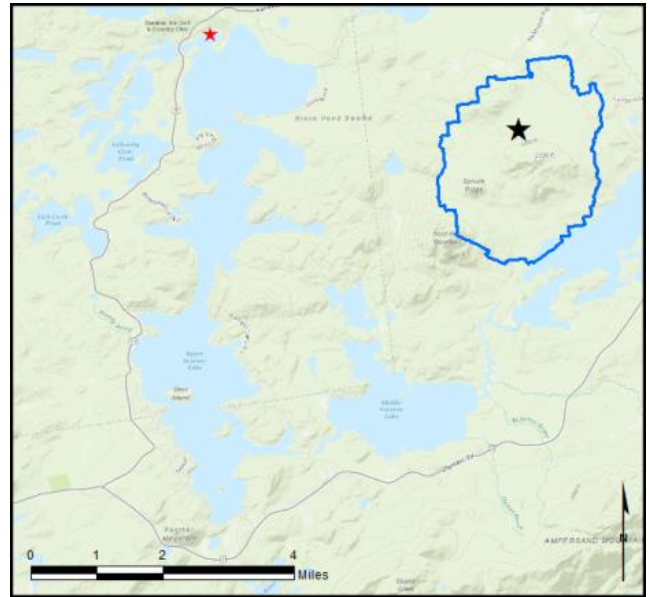
AIS intercepted: 3
Boats inspected: 1,184
Number of visitors: 2,444
Boats failing inspection: 3.6%
Decontaminations performed: 73

Dates of operation: May 28 – October 10
Total number of days covered: 101
Weekly coverage: 5-7 days
Visitors showing spread prevention awareness: 85%
Number of previously visited waterways: 51

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	1	84	0	84	967	52	4	13	5	0	1210	1184
percentage of total boats	0%	7%	0%	7%	80%	4%	0%	1%	0%	0%	100%	98%

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						
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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	846	214	394	192	4	35	361	91	162	27	122	995
percentage of total groups asked	85%	22%	40%	19%	0%	4%	36%	9%	16%	3%	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	44	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0.3%
percentage of total orgs	94%	0%	6%	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.

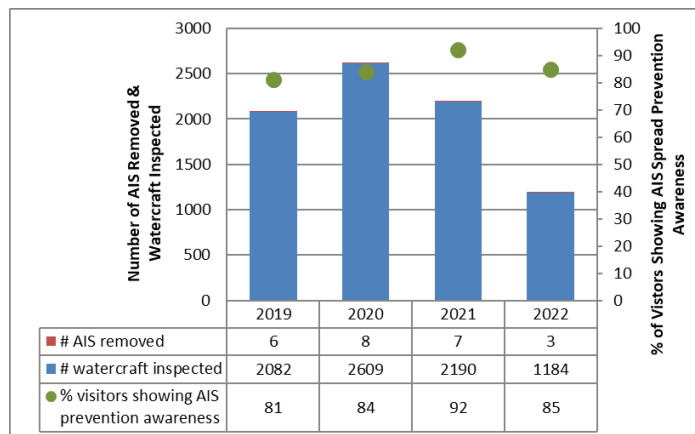
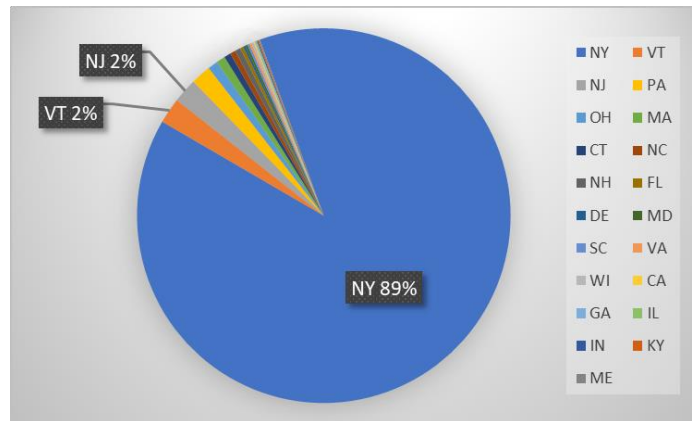
Aquatic Invasive Species Intercepted by Stewards	# found on boats launching	Previous Waterway	# found on boats retrieving	Previous Waterway
Eurasian watermilfoil	3	Fish Creek Ponds (1), Saratoga Lake (1), Second Pond (1)	0	N/A
Totals	3		0	

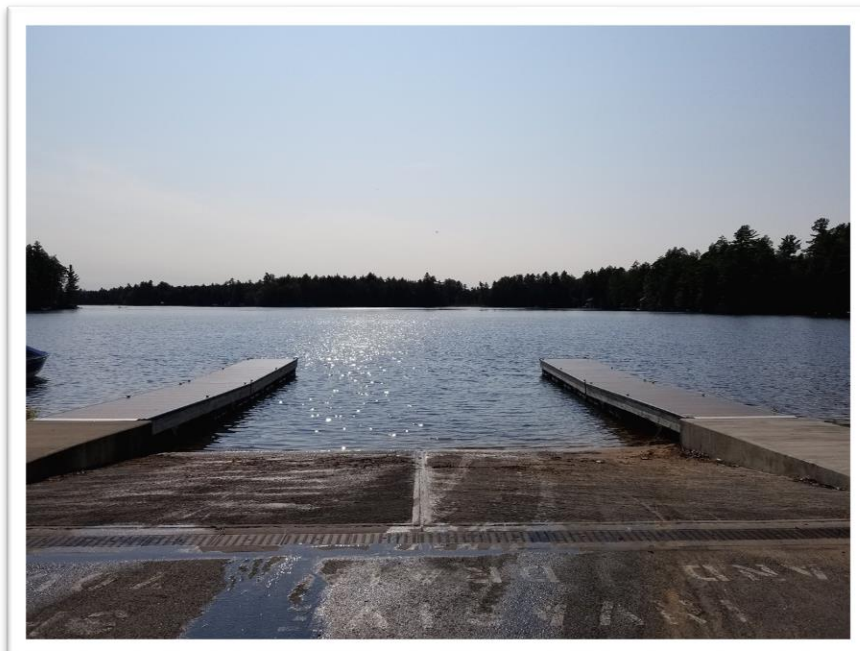
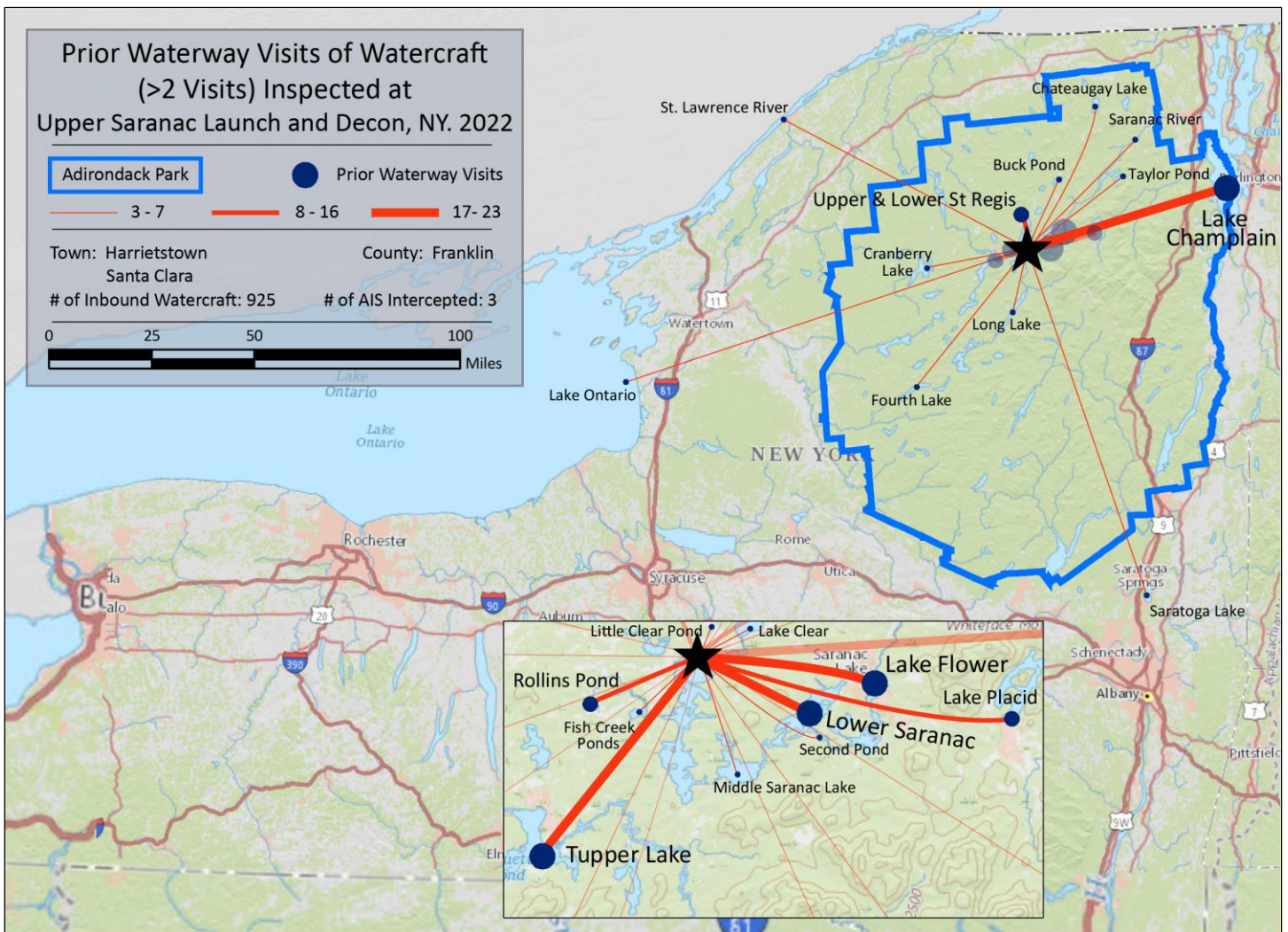
Previous Waterways for Launching Boats	# visits
NONE	339
SAME LAKE - PREVIOUS VISIT	335
Lake Flower	23
Lower Saranac Lake	23
Tupper Lake	18
Lake Champlain	17
UNKNOWN (boater doesn't know)	15
Lake Placid	14
NOT ASKED	11
Rollins Pond	10
RENTAL	7
Little Clear Pond	6
Lower St. Regis Lake	6
Upper St. Regis Lake	6
Chateaugay Lake	5
Fish Creek Ponds	5
Fourth Lake	5
Second Pond	5
Cranberry Lake	4
Lake Clear	4

Previous Waterways for Launching Boats	# visits
Middle Saranac Lake	4
Buck Pond (Rainbow Lake/Lake Kushaqua)	3
Lake Ontario	3
Long Lake	3
Saranac River	3
Saratoga Lake	3
St. Lawrence River	3
Taylor Pond (Clinton County)	3
Unspecified Private Owned	3
Forked Lake	2
Lake George	2
Lamoka Lake (Schuyler County)	2
Loon Lake (Franklin County)	2
Meacham Lake	2
Osgood Pond	2
Otisco Lake	2
Raquette Lake	2
Adirondacks (unspecified)	1
Ampersand Lake (Franklin County)	1
Atlantic Ocean	1

Previous Waterways for Launching Boats	# visits
Beaver Lake (Hamilton County)	1
Big Moose Lake	1
Black Lake (St Lawrence County)	1
Brantingham Lake (Lewis County)	1
Echo Lake, Plymouth, VT	1
Follensby Clear Pond	1
Franklin Falls Pond (Franklin County)	1
Great Sacandaga Lake	1
Little Long Lake (Oneida County)	1
Raquette River, NY	1
REFUSED TO ANSWER	1
Schroon Lake	1
Seneca Lake	1
Seventh Lake	1
Simon Pond (Franklin County)	1
South Colton Reservoir (St Lawrence Cty)	1
Spitfire Lake (Franklin County)	1
Square Pond (Franklin County)	1
Stillwater Reservoir	1
unspecified lake in Virginia	1
Total	925

State of Motorized Boat Registration
(n=1,038)





Back Bay Boat Launch on Upper Saranac Lake