

Upper Saranac Lake

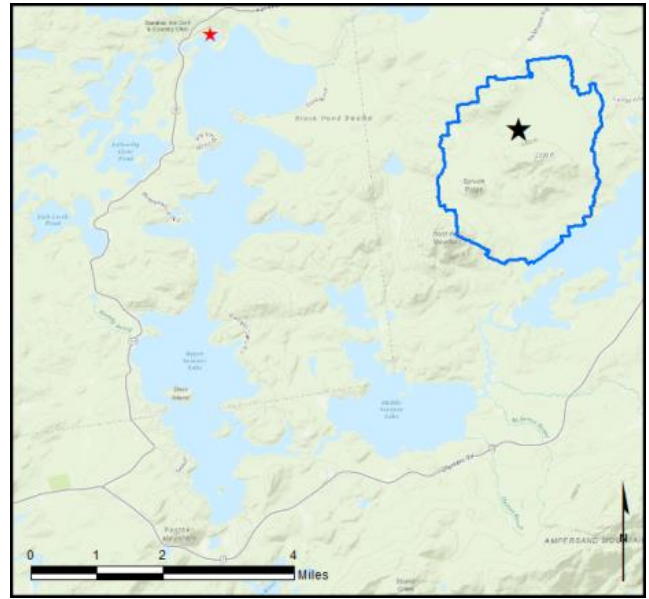
AIS intercepted: 7
Boats inspected: 2,190
Number of visitors: 4,564
Boats failing inspection: 2.7%

Dates of operation: May 29 – October 11
Total number of days covered: 125
Weekly coverage: 7 days
Visitors showing spread prevention awareness: 92%
Number of previously visited waterways: 92

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 | 204 | 4 | 187 | 1688 | 132 | 2 | 20 | 26 | 1 | 2265 | 2190 |
| percentage of total boats | 0.04% | 9% | 0.2% | 8% | 75% | 6% | 0.1% | 1% | 1% | 0.04% | 100% | 97% |

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 | | | | | | |
| 4564 | 24 | 52 | -- | 76 | 59 | 7 | 2190 | 2.7% | 0.3% |

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 | 1629 | 740 | 415 | 340 | 4 | 38 | 318 | 229 | 325 | 132 | 231 | 1777 |
| percentage of total groups asked | 92% | 42% | 23% | 19% | 0.2% | 2% | 18% | 13% | 18% | 7% | 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* | | | |
| # organisms | 69 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0.3% | |
| percentage of total orgs | 91% | 1% | 0% | 5% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | | | |

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 | 1 | St. Lawrence River (1) | 0 | N/A |
| Eurasian watermilfoil | 4 | Chateaugay Lake (1), Chazy Lake (1), Lake Champlain (1), St. Lawrence River (1) | 0 | N/A |
| variable-leaf milfoil | 1 | Lower Saranac Lake (1) | 0 | N/A |
| zebra mussel | 1 | Keuka Lake (1) | 0 | N/A |
| Totals | 7 | | 0 | |

| Previous Waterways for Launching Boats | # visits |
|--|----------|
| SAME LAKE - PREVIOUS VISIT | 475 |
| NONE | 418 |
| Lower Saranac Lake | 63 |
| RENTAL | 46 |
| Lake Flower | 37 |
| Lake Champlain | 35 |
| Lake Placid | 34 |
| NOT ASKED | 28 |
| Tupper Lake | 25 |
| Chateaugay Lake | 16 |
| Fish Creek Ponds | 16 |
| Upper St. Regis Lake | 14 |
| Buck Pond (Rainbow Lake/Lake Kushaqua) | 10 |
| Lake Dunmore, Salisbury, VT | 10 |
| UNKNOWN (boater doesn't know) | 10 |
| Church Pond (Franklin County) | 9 |
| Hoel Pond | 9 |
| Lake Ontario | 9 |
| Little Clear Pond | 9 |
| Lower St. Regis Lake | 9 |
| Middle Saranac Lake | 9 |
| St. Lawrence River | 9 |
| Lake Clear | 8 |
| Follensby Clear Pond | 7 |
| Raquette River, NY | 7 |
| Schroon Lake | 6 |
| Taylor Pond (Clinton County) | 6 |
| Big Moose Lake | 5 |
| Cranberry Lake | 5 |
| Lake George | 5 |
| Long Lake | 5 |
| Second Pond | 5 |
| Adirondacks (unspecified) | 4 |

| Previous Waterways for Launching Boats | # visits |
|--|----------|
| Chazy Lake | 4 |
| Floodwood Pond | 4 |
| Fourth Lake | 4 |
| Hudson River | 4 |
| Little Wolf Pond | 4 |
| Mohawk River | 4 |
| Raquette Lake | 4 |
| Atlantic Ocean | 3 |
| Lake Erie | 3 |
| Long Lake (Oneida County) | 3 |
| Polliwog Pond (Franklin County) | 3 |
| Brant Lake | 2 |
| Candlewood Lake, Brookfield, CT | 2 |
| Carry Falls Reservoir | 2 |
| Cascade Lake (Essex County) | 2 |
| Keuka Lake | 2 |
| Lake Abanakee (Hamilton County) | 2 |
| Lake Louise Marie (Sullivan County) | 2 |
| Meacham Lake | 2 |
| Oneida Lake | 2 |
| Sagamore Lake (Hamilton County) | 2 |
| Silver Lake (Clinton County) | 2 |
| Beltzville Lake, Beltzville State Park, PA | 1 |
| Blake Falls Reservoir | 1 |
| Blue Mountain Lake | 1 |
| Canadarago Lake | 1 |
| Chambers Lake, West Caln Township, PA | 1 |
| Colonie Reservoir (Saratoga County) | 1 |
| Connecticut River | 1 |
| Forked Lake | 1 |
| Franklin Falls Pond (Franklin County) | 1 |
| Grass River Flow (St Lawrence County) | 1 |
| Harris Lake (Essex County) | 1 |

| Previous Waterways for Launching Boats | # visits |
|--|-------------|
| Higley Falls Reservoir | 1 |
| Hinckley Reservoir | 1 |
| Honeoye Lake | 1 |
| Indian Lake (Dutchess County) | 1 |
| Kayuta Lake (Oneida County) | 1 |
| Kiawassa Lake | 1 |
| Lake Colby | 1 |
| Lake Massasecum, Bradford, NH | 1 |
| Lake Saint Catherine, Poultney, VT | 1 |
| Lake Winnepesaukee, Alton, NH | 1 |
| Little Tupper Lake | 1 |
| Moon Lake (Jefferson County) | 1 |
| Moose Pond (Hamilton County) | 1 |
| Niagara River, NY | 1 |
| North Sandy Pond (Jefferson County) | 1 |
| Osgood Pond | 1 |
| Paradox Lake | 1 |
| Peconic Bay, NY | 1 |
| Piseco Lake | 1 |
| Robinson Pond, Hudson, NH | 1 |
| Rollins Pond | 1 |
| Saratoga Lake | 1 |
| Saratoga River | 1 |
| Sebago Lake, Standish, ME | 1 |
| Smith Mountain Lake, Bedford County, VA | 1 |
| Sodus Bay (Wayne County) | 1 |
| Star Lake (St Lawrence County) | 1 |
| Susquehanna River | 1 |
| Sutton Lake, Eastern, WV | 1 |
| Thirteenth Lake (Warren County) | 1 |
| Union Falls Pond (Clinton/Franklin Counties) | 1 |
| unspecified lake in New York | 1 |
| Wagamons Pond, Milton, DE | 1 |
| Total | 1469 |

State of Motorized Boat Registration
(n=1,966)

