

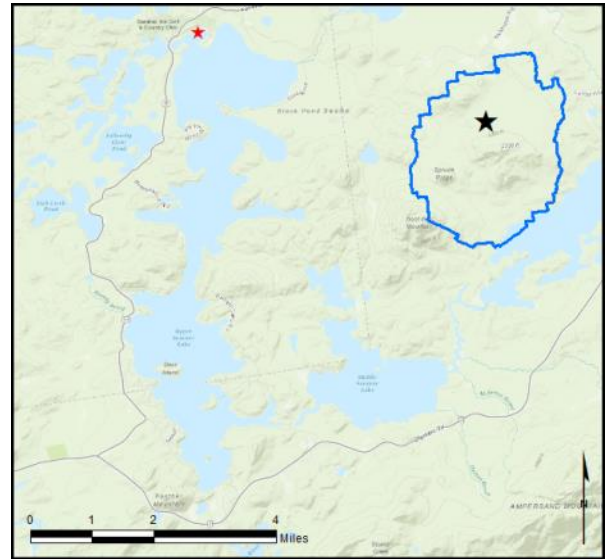
## Upper Saranac Lake

**AIS intercepted:** 26  
**Boats inspected:** 1,713  
**Dates of Operation:** May 26 – October 9  
**Number of visitors:** 3,659  
**Boats failing inspection:** 10.3%

**Total Number of Days Covered:** Launch 122, Decon 113  
**Weekly Coverage:** 7 days  
**Visitors showing spread prevention awareness:** 46%  
**Number of previously visited waterways:** 80

**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		
Launch only	1	0	0	0	95	6	1	2	0	105	104
percentage of total boats	1%	0%	0%	0%	90%	6%	1%	2%	0%	100%	99%
With decon open	1	101	1	116	1278	80	12	21	6	1616	1609
percentage of total boats	0%	6%	0%	7%	79%	5%	1%	1%	0%	100%	100%
<b>totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>1373</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1721</b>	<b>1713</b>
percentage of total boats	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>99.5%</b>

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

	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						
Launch only	228	7	7	0	14	14	0	104	13.5%	0%
With decon open	3431	134	94	0	228	162	25	1609	10.1%	1.6%
<b>totals</b>	<b>3659</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1713</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>

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

Visitor Responses	AIS spread prevention awareness											# groups asked
	yes	I	WB	DB	BB	LW	Dis	Dry	same lake	first/frozen	didn't ask	
Launch only	66	9	7	11	3	3	0	7	15	33	1	103
percentage of total groups asked	64%	9%	7%	11%	3%	3%	0%	7%	15%	32%	NA	
With decon open	656	226	248	121	4	12	1	134	188	122	20	1458
percentage of total groups asked	45%	16%	17%	8%	0%	1%	0%	9%	13%	8%	NA	
<b>totals</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1561</b>
percentage of total groups asked	<b>46%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>NA</b>	

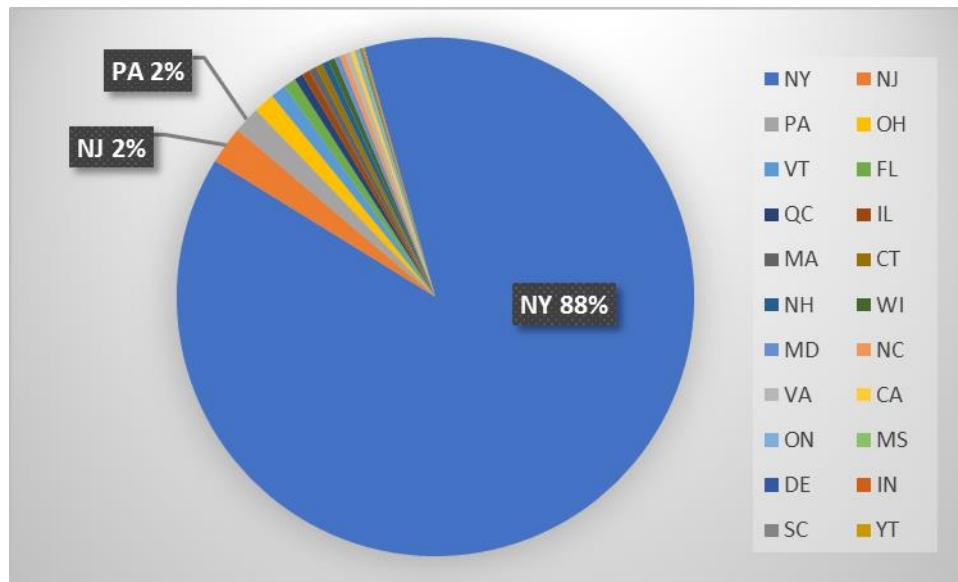
Yes = showed AIS spread prevention awareness; I = inspected boat; WB = washed boat; DB = drained bilge; BB = emptied bait bucket; LW = drained livewell; Dis = disposed of unused bait; Dry = dried boat; same Lake = boat only goes in this lake; first/frozen = first launch of season or frozen boat.

Organisms Removed																		total # AIS
	BW	CLP*	ELO	GRS	HYD*	EWM*	NM	UM	VLM*	MUD	NON	PND	SWF*	WC*	WL	ZM*	OTR	
Launch only	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
percentage of total orgs	0%	0%	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	71%	14%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
With decon open	7	1	21	67	1	12	0	5	5	10	32	48	0	1	3	6	9	26
percentage of total orgs	3%	0%	9%	29%	0%	5%	0%	2%	2%	4%	14%	21%	0%	0%	1%	3%	4%	
<b>totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>26</b>
percentage of total orgs	<b>3%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>4%</b>	

BW = bladderwort; CLP = curly-leaf pondweed; ELO = elodea; HYD = hydrilla; GRS = grass; EWM = Eurasian watermilfoil; NM = native milfoil; UM = unknown milfoil; VLM = variable-leaf milfoil; MUD = mud; NON = non-aquatic debris; PND = native pondweed; SWF = spiny waterflea; WC= water chestnut; WL= water lily; ZM = zebra mussel; OTR = other; \*/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	Lake Erie (1)	0	N/A
Eurasian watermilfoil	11	Lake Champlain (2), Lake Flower (2), Second Pond (2), Conesus Lake (1), Mountain View Lake (1), <i>None</i> (1), St. Lawrence River (1), Upper Saranac Lake (1)	1	Upper Saranac Lake
hydrilla	1	Potomac River, MD (1)	0	N/A
variable-leaf milfoil	4	Lake Flower (2), Lower Saranac Lake (1), Oseetah Lake (1)	1	Upper Saranac Lake
water chestnut	1	<i>None</i> (1)	0	N/A
zebra mussel	6	<i>None</i> (2), Lake Champlain (1), Lake Erie (1), Oneida Lake (1), Saratoga Lake (1)	0	N/A
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>		<b>2</b>	

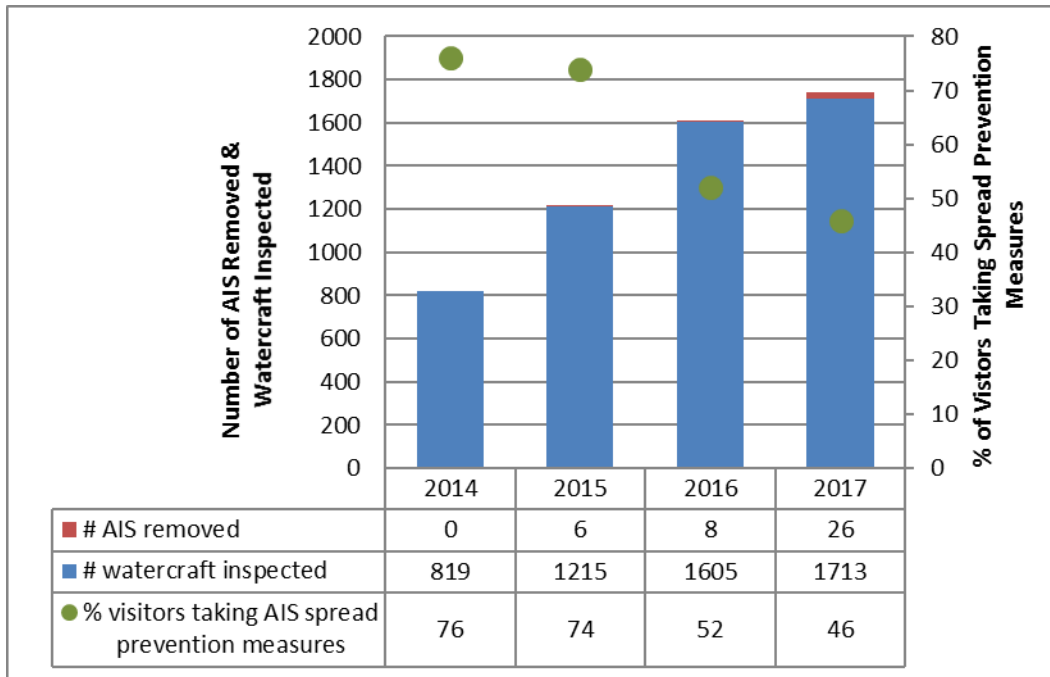
State of Motorized Boat Registration  
(n=1,445)

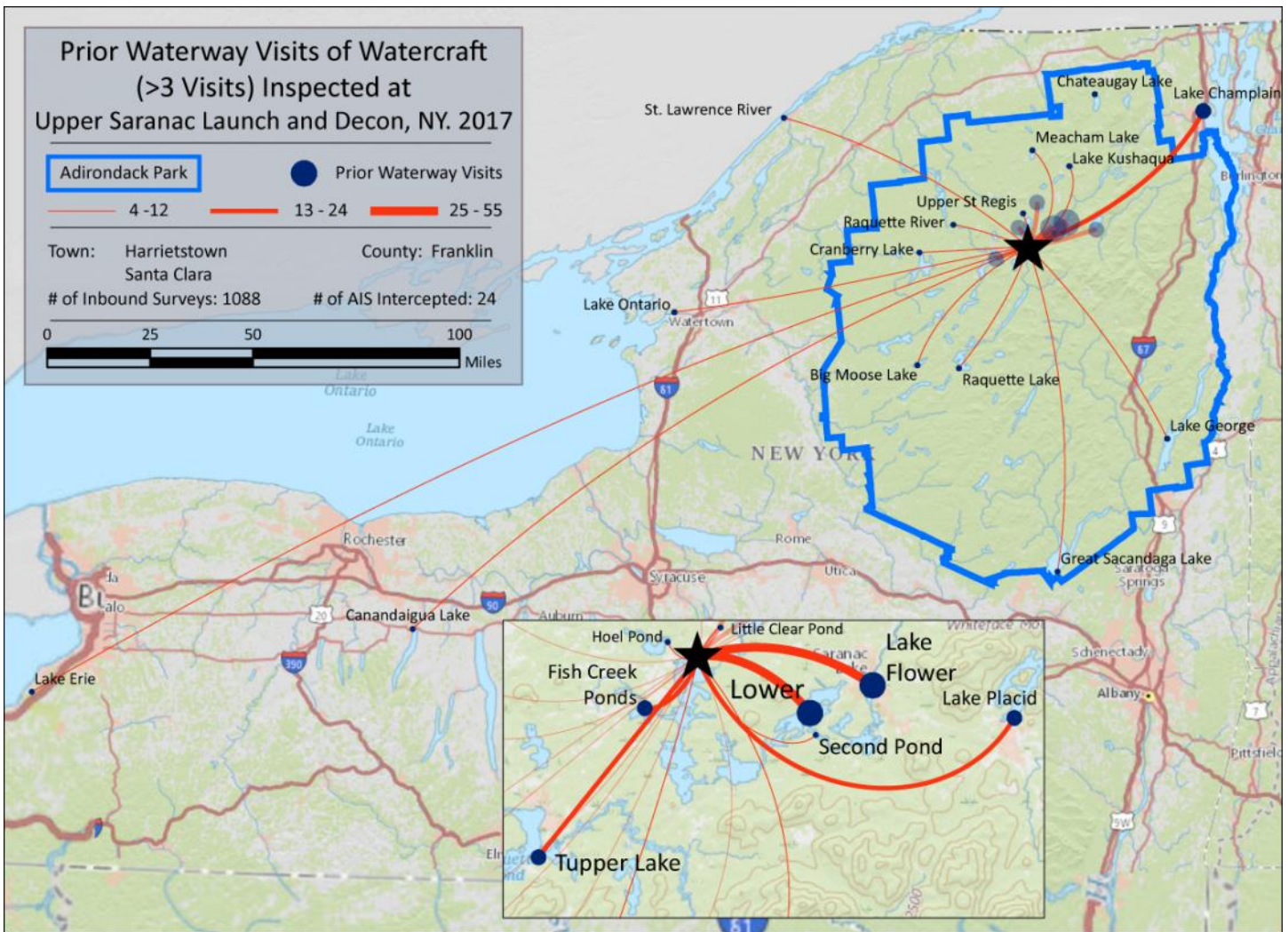


Previous Waterways for Launching Boats	# visits
NONE	363
Upper Saranac Lake	327
Lower Saranac Lake	55
Lake Flower	42
Lake Placid	24
Tupper Lake	23
Lake Champlain	21
Fish Creek Ponds	17
Second Pond	12
Upper St Regis Lake	10
St. Lawrence River	9
Little Clear Pond	8
Great Sacandaga Lake	7
Lake George	7
Lake Kushaqua (Rainbow/Buck)	7
UNKNOWN (boater doesn't know)	7
Chateaugay Lake	6
Cranberry Lake	6
Big Moose Lake	5
Canandaigua Lake	5
Meacham Lake	5
Hoel Pond	4
Lake Erie	4
Lake Ontario	4
Raquette Lake	4
Raquette River	4
Brant Lake	3
Chazy Lake	3
Church Pond, Brighton, NY	3

Previous Waterways for Launching Boats	# visits
Conesus Lake	3
DID NOT ASK	3
Lake Clear	3
Lake Colby	3
Lower St Regis Lake	3
Middle Saranac Lake	3
Potomac River, MD	3
Rollins Pond	3
Saratoga Lake	3
Schroon Lake	3
Atlantic Ocean	2
Black Pond, Brighton, NY	2
Carry Falls Reservoir	2
Connecticut River	2
Delaware River	2
Erie Canal	2
Franklin Falls Flow	2
Hudson River	2
Lake Pleasant	2
Lake Winnepesaukee, NH	2
Long Lake	2
Moose Pond, St. Armand, NY	2
Mountain View Lake	2
Oneida Lake	2
Oseetah Lake	2
somewhere in New Jersey	2
St. Regis River	2
Allegheny River	1

Previous Waterways for Launching Boats	# visits
Black Lake	1
Blue Mountain Lake	1
Canadatego Lake	1
Chesapeake Bay	1
Deer River Flow, Duane, NY	1
Delta Lake	1
Echo Lake, North Elba, NY	1
Echo Lake, Warrensburg, NY	1
Fern Lake, Black Brook, NY	1
Fourth Lake	1
Fulton Chain of Lakes	1
Greenwood Lake, Passaic County, NJ	1
Jerseyfield Lake, Hamilton County, NY	1
Kiawassa Lake	1
Lake Bonaparte	1
Lake Titus, Malone, NY	1
Little Moose Lake, Webb, NY	1
Niagara River	1
Oswegatchie River	1
Piseco Lake	1
Powers Lake, Kenosha County, WI	1
RENTAL	1
Round Valley Reservoir, NJ	1
Salmon River Reservoir, Redfield, NY	1
Silver Lake, Perry, NY	1
Stark Falls Reservoir	1
Susquehanna River	1
Sylvia Lake, Fowler, NY	1
<b>Total groups</b>	<b>1088</b>





Upper Saranac Lake Decontamination Station