



LAKE CHAMPLAIN BASIN 2022 LAKE SURVEY REPORT

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Regular water quality assessment not only helps states meet the requirements of the Clean Water Act, but it is also fundamental to sound management. New York has thousands of water bodies, making regular comprehensive assessment challenging. There are 194 lakes and ponds on the New York side of the Lake Champlain Basin that are part of the Waterbody Inventory (NYS DEC 2016). Of these, 76% (148) have not been assessed in the past 20-years, and 15% (30) are unassessed (ALSC 1986; CSLAP 2019; Laxson et al. 2018; NYS DEC 2016).

Many unassessed or not recently assessed lakes on private land may be impacted by land use and development. Land use and development have changed substantially in the basin over the past 20-years, challenging the utility of several decades-old assessments and likely do not reflect current lake or watershed conditions (Troy et al. 2007). Lack of assessment poses a significant barrier to identifying water quality impairments and implementing actions to address them. Therefore, these lakes would benefit from some level of assessment to prioritize the development of watershed action plans and protect the longterm health of these freshwater resources. Many upland water bodies on the New York side of the basin exist on New York State Forest Preserve land, presumably limiting local stressors from land use and potential management actions. NYS Department of Environmental Conservation staff often relies on water quality data collected more than 30 years ago, as part of the Adirondack Lake Survey, when writing Unit Management Plans that cover these waters (NYS DEC 1999, 2004, 2018, 2019, 2020). Updated assessments of these waters would be informative in understanding recovery from acidification at the scale of individual lakes and the influence of recent climate change on lake chemistry and biology (Areseneau et al. 2016; Waller et al. 2012). Both stressors have direct implications for the recreational use of the water body and their management, as well as the protection of threatened or endangered species.

This report summarizes data collected by the Adirondack Watershed Institute and our partners on lakes within the Lake Champlain Basin during the summer of 2022. A total of 76 lakes were sampled by volunteers and professional staff. Most of the lakes assessed in this report have good water quality, though there are some waterbodies with challenges. Lake Alice and Lake Roxanne have high nutrient concentrations and have higher density of agricultural land use within their watersheds. The Cascade Lakes along Route 73, Lake Colby along Route 86, and Mirror Lake have high concentrations of chloride associated with high density of roads within their watersheds and proximity to state highways. Owl Pond and Gordon Pond have low pH, threatening aquatic life.

The results of this effort provide an important baseline for assessing stressors to our aquatic ecosystems, such as development, road salt, climate change, and the recovery from acid rain. The involvement of volunteers and the additional volunteer recruitment that was supported through this project, helps ensure that more waterbodies within the Lake Champlain Basin are regularly monitored and assessed.

Finally, data from this assessment effort will be used by the project advisory committee overseeing this effort to select three priority waterbodies for the development of watershed action plans. These plans will serve as a model for lake associations and community groups looking to protect and improve water quality in their lakes.

METHODS

Each lake was sampled monthly from either May to September or June to August. The longer sampling period was used for lakes directly supported by the Lake Champlain Basin Program, lakes that are regularly enrolled in the Adirondack Lake Assessment Program were sampled based on volunteer enrollment.

During each sampling visit a 2-meter integrated tube sampler was used to collect a surface water sample for analysis at the Paul Smith's College Adirondack Watershed Institute lab. The tube sampler was field rinsed prior to sample collection and emptied into a 1-L field rinsed mixing bottle. A 250-mL aliquot was sub-sampled in the field for filtration through a 45-µm cellulose membrane filter for chlorophyll-a analysis. A 500-mL subsample was poured into a field rinsed sample bottle and immediately frozen prior to transport to the Paul Smith's College Adirondack Watershed Institute lab. Transparency was measured using a 20-cm Secchi disk.

Samples were analyzed at the Paul Smith's College Adirondack Watershed Institute Lab for pH, specific conductance, dissolved organic carbon, apparent color, chlorophyll-a, total phosphorus, nitrate+nitrite, ammonia, total nitrogen, alkalinity, chloride, calcium, and sodium.

Lakes sampled by Paul Smith's College Adirondack Watershed Institute staff also collected in-situ measurements of temperature, dissolved oxygen, specific conductance, and pH every meter through the water column.

Volunteers and staff monitored lakes for aquatic invasive species following the Adirondack Park Invasive Plan Program protocols.

Right: Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator Brian Greene teaching ALAP volunteers how to identify aquatic invasive species.



ANALYTES

Trophic Status

Trophic status is used by limnologists to refer to the overall productivity of a lake. Lake productivity is influenced by nutrient supply, light availability, regional climate, watershed characteristics, and lake morphology. The term cultural eutrophication is often used to describe the process whereby human activities increase lake productivity through an increase in the nutrient supply. This process usually results in unwanted outcomes such as declines in lake aesthetics, increase chance of harmful algal blooms, and fish kills due to elevated bacterial decomposition utilizing all the available oxygen in the water column.

Lakes can be assigned to three main classification categories based on their overall productivity: oligotrophic, mesotrophic, and eutrophic. Oligotrophic lakes have the lowest productivity due to low nutrient content. These lakes are often characterized by clear, highly transparent water, with low phytoplankton biomass. The entire water column is often well oxygenated, making these lakes capable of supporting cold water fish species such as lake trout. Mesotrophic lakes are an intermediate state between oligotrophy and eutrophy. Eutrophic lakes are characterized by high productivity and high nutrient content. As a result, the water column is less clear due to increased phytoplankton production. The greater production of organic matter leads to higher rates of bacterial decomposition at the bottom of the lake. Bacteria utilize oxygen, resulting in a decrease in oxygen availability in the bottom waters during the summer stratified period. This reduction in oxygen is referred to as hypoxic (low oxygen) or anoxic (no oxygen) and is not conducive to supporting cold water fish (Wetzel 2001).

Total Phosphorus

Phosphorus is relatively common in igneous rocks such as those found in the Adirondacks and is also abundant in sediments. The concentration of phosphorus in natural waters is low however,

because of the low solubility of these inorganic forms (Wetzel 2001). Phosphorus is also a component of wastewater which is, in turn, a primary source of phosphorus in many waters. Typical concentrations of phosphorus in surface water are a few micrograms per liter. Additions of phosphorus to the aquatic environment enhance algal growth and accelerate eutrophication that leads to depletion of dissolved oxygen (Schindler 1977; Wetzel 2001).

Phosphorus is also added to surface waters from non-point sources such as eroding soils, stormwater, runoff from fertilized fields, lawns, and gardens, and runoff from livestock areas or poorly managed manure pits. Poorly maintained or sited septic systems can also add phosphorus to surface waters. In addition, analyses of water chemistry in Adirondack upland streams shows that streams coming off old growth forest have higher phosphorus concentrations than those flowing off managed forests (Myers et. al, 2007).

Phosphorus plays an important role in biology and is an important nutrient in aquatic ecosystems. Phosphorus is often a limiting nutrient in lakes, meaning that it is a lack of phosphorus that limits aquatic primary production (Schindler 1977). Phosphorus normally enters a lake bound to soil and sediment through overland flow. In developed or urban areas, excess phosphorus can enter a lake due to application of fertilizer or through poor wastewater management. This increase in phosphorus may lead to increased primary production, resulting in aesthetic changes to the lake. If the increase in primary production is large enough, there may be subsequent problems with oxygen depletion because of decomposition. The reduction in oxygen can lead to fish kills and other negative impacts (Carpenter et al. 1998).

Quick Interpretation of Total Phosphorus

Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	Trophic Status
<10	Oligotrophic
10 - 20	Mesotrophic
>20	Eutrophic

Chlorophyll-a

Chlorophyll-*a* is the primary photosynthetic pigment in all photosynthetic organisms including algae and cyanobacteria. The concentration of chlorophyll-*a* is used as an index for algal biomass, or productivity. Nutrient concentrations, light, and water temperature all control algal productivity. Depending on the time of year, these three variables change and can limit algal production. Therefore, we expect to see variability in chlorophyll-*a* throughout the year. Major shifts in chlorophyll-*a* concentration over many years can usually be attributed to changes in nutrients (phosphorus, nitrogen, and silica) (Wetzel 2001).

Quick Interpretation of Chlorophyll-a

Chlorophyll-a (μg/L)	Trophic Status
<7	Oligotrophic
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2 - 8	Mesotrophic
>8	Eutrophic

Secchi (Transparency)

Water column transparency is a simple measure of lake productivity. Generally, secchi depth is lower in highly productive eutrophic lakes and higher in less productive oligotrophic lakes. Secchi depth can also be influenced by other water quality parameters that impact clarity, such as dissolved organic carbon, total suspended solids, colloidal minerals, and water color. Therefore, it is valuable to keep other water quality parameters related to lake productivity, such as total phosphorus and chlorophyll-a, in mind when looking at changes in transparency. Changes

in watershed characteristics, such as the amount of runoff from precipitation or the export of organic matter, can also influence transparency.

Quick Interpretation of Secchi

Transparency (m)	Trophic Status
>5	Oligotrophic
2 - 5	Mesotrophic
<2	Eutrophic

Nitrogen

Nitrogen is present in many forms in the atmosphere, hydrosphere, and biosphere, and is the most common gas in the earth's atmosphere. The behavior of nitrogen in surface waters is strongly influenced by its vital importance to plant and animal nutrition. Nitrogen occurs in water as nitrite (NO₂-) or nitrate (NO₃-) anions, ammonium (NH₄+) cations, or organic nitrogen. Excessive, or high levels of nitrite are an indicator of organic waste or sewage. Nitrate or ammonium may also be from a pollutant source, but, generally, are introduced at a site far removed from the sample point. This is because nitrate is stable over a range of conditions, but nitrite rapidly volatilizes in oxygenated water. Ammonium is an important nutrient for primary producers, but, at high concentrations, is a dangerous pollutant in lakes and rivers, because the bacterial conversion of NH, to NO₂ robs water of oxygen. Generally, nitrogen is not a limiting nutrient in aquatic ecosystems (Schindler 1977).

Nitrogen to Phosphorus Ratio

As the two primary nutrients in aquatic ecosystems, the ratio of nitrogen to phosphorus can influence nutrient limitation and which phytoplankton species are dominant. Increasing occurrence of harmful algal blooms has renewed interest in lake nutrient cycling and how that relates to the occurrence of toxic blooms. The importance of TN:TP to cyanobacterial blooms is debated, but there is evidence that low TN:TP mass ratios favor both nitrogen fixing and non-nitrogen fixing cyanobacteria (Smith 1983). A

TN:TP mass ratio of 22:1 appears to be a threshold under which lakes are more likely to be dominated by N-fixing cyanobacteria (Smith et al. 1985). Laboratory experiments have shown that the non-nitrogen fixing *Microcystis* dominates below ratios of 44:1 (Fujimoto & Sudo 1997). While TN:TP ratios may be an important driver of cyanobacterial blooms, it is important to recognize that other factors are important as well, such as temperature, salinity, NO₃:NH₄ mass ratios, and pH (Liu et al. 2011).

Quick Interpretation of TN:TP Ratio

TN:TP	Status
<22	Higher risk of cyanobacteria blooms

Conductivity

Conductivity—the ability of water to pass an electrical current because of the presence of dissolved ions—is often called the "watchdog" environmental test since it is informative and easy to perform. Calculations of specific conductance standardize conductivity measurements to the temperature of 25 °C for the purposes of comparison. Rain, erosion, snow melt, runoff carrying livestock waste, failing septic systems, and road salt raise conductivity because of the presence of ions such as chloride, phosphate, nitrite etc. Oil spills lower water conductivity. Temperature, shade, sunlight, and sampling depth all affect conductivity. A conductivity probe does not identify the specific ions in a water sample—it simply measures the level of total dissolved solids (TDS) in the water body.

Chloride

The element chlorine can occur in various forms or states of oxidation, but the chloride form (Cl-) is most common in surface waters. There are several natural sources of sodium and chloride, including various rocks that contain sodium- and chlorine-bearing minerals. The most abundant natural mineral form of sodium and chloride is NaCl or Halite, also known as rock salt. Large halite deposits form when ocean water evaporates and mineral deposits are buried, eventually becoming rock.

Chloride is present in most natural waters at very low concentrations, except where surface or groundwater mixes with ocean water. Minimally impacted Adirondack lakes have average chloride and sodium concentrations of 0.2 mg/L and 0.5 mg/L, respectively (Kelting et al. 2012). Another source of chloride is road runoff in regions where rock salt is used as a road deicing agent in winter. New York has one of the highest rock salt application rates per lane mile in the United States (Kelting & Laxson 2010). These application rates are mandated on state roads across the state, regardless of proximity to surface waters.

Quick Interpretation of Chloride

Chloride (mg/L)	Road Salt Influence
<1	None
1 - 9	Low
10 - 39	Moderate
>40	High

pН

pH is an index of the hydrogen ion activity in solution, it is defined as the logarithm of the reciprocal of the concentration of free hydrogen ions in solution. Therefore, high pH values represent lower hydrogen ion concentrations than low pH values, and there is a 10-fold difference in hydrogen ion concentration across a single pH unit. The pH scale extends from 0 to 14, with 7 being neutral. pH values below 7 indicate acidic conditions and pH values greater than 7 indicate alkaline conditions.

Acidity in Adirondack surface waters has two sources: acid deposition (rain, snow, and dry deposition) and organic acids from evergreen needles and other plant matter. Long-term monitoring by the Adirondack Lakes Survey Corporation showed that 25% of lakes in the Adirondacks have a pH of 5.0 or lower and another 25% are vulnerable to springtime acidification

(ALSC, 1990).

Shifts in pH can have major effects on the dominant biological and chemical process present within a lake. Many organisms have narrow pH tolerances, resulting in significant declines in individual health and population numbers if pH values stray outside of their tolerances. Changes in pH also influence the mobility of ions and heavy metals which can result in issues related to nutrient availability and toxicity (Driscoll 1985; Schindler et al. 1985).

Quick Interpretation of pH

рН	Status
<5	Acidic: critically impaired
5.0 - 5.9	Acidic: threatened
6.0 - 6.4	Acidic: acceptable
6.5 - 7.5	Circumneutral: not impaired
>7.5	Alkaline: not impaired

Alkalinity

Alkalinity is a measure of buffering capacity of a waterbody, typically expressed as mg/L of calcium carbonate (CaCO₃). The amount of calcium carbonate in a waterbody is primarily related to the bedrock geology of its watershed. Lakes with watersheds underlain by granitic bedrock tend to have low alkalinity due to slow rates of weathering of the bedrock and low amounts of calcium carbonate in the rock. Conversely, lakes underlain by sedimentary rocks such as limestone tend to both weather faster and contain more calcium carbonate. Many lakes in the Adirondacks are underlain by granitic bedrock, and therefore have lower alkalinity.

Quick Interpretation of Alkalinity

Alkalinity (mg/L)	Acid Neutralizing Capacity
0	None
0 - 2	Low
3 - 10	Moderate
11 - 25	Adequate
>25	High

Sulfate

Sulfate is an essential component of lake chemistry as it plays a significant role in various biogeochemical processes that occur within aquatic ecosystems. Sulfate is present in rainwater and enters lakes through atmospheric deposition, and it can also be released from bedrock weathering and human activities such as mining and industrial processes. Sulfate is an electron acceptor in microbial sulfate reduction, which is a critical process in the breakdown of organic matter and the cycling of carbon, sulfur, and nitrogen. Additionally, sulfate can influence the acidity of lakes by forming sulfuric acid through chemical reactions, which can have detrimental effects on aquatic life. Therefore, understanding the sources and dynamics of sulfate in lakes is crucial for the management and conservation of freshwater resources (Wetzel 2001).

Apparent Color

Color is an optical property of water that results from light scattering after absorption of water molecules, dissolved materials, and suspended materials. Bluegreen wavelengths are often scattered in alkaline lakes giving them a turquoise appearance, whereas lakes rich in dissolved organic matter scatter longer wavelengths (red and yellow), making them appear brown in color.

The quantification of apparent color in water is done through comparison with standards of a platinumcobalt solutions via spectroscopy. True color is the color of water after removal of suspended material and apparent color is the color of water without filtration. Color can be used to provide information about the quantify of dissolved organic mater (DOM) in water. Though, caution should be used when using color as a surrogate of DOM because it can behave differently, making it a crude predictor of DOM (Dillon and Molot 1997).

Dissolved Organic Carbon

Dissolved organic carbon (DOC) is the fraction of carbon in a water sample that can pass through filtration. It is an important substance in aquatic ecosystems. It is a source of food for microorganisms and can block or absorb ultraviolet radiation. The source of the carbon can come either from within the lake (autochthonous) or from outside of the lake (allochthonous). Many lakes in the Adirondacks are experiencing increasing DOC, this is thought to be primarily driven by recovery from acid deposition, but may also be a result of climate change (Driscoll et al. 2016). DOC solubility is decreased in soils that are acidic and have a high ionic strength. Therefore, a recovery from acid deposition that increases soil pH will increase DOC solubility. Climate change may also play an important role in increasing DOC. Warmer temperatures accelerate the breakdown of organic material and increased precipitation increases the leaching of DOC from forest soils. Because of the important role DOC plays in attenuating light, increasing DOC in lakes may help cold water fish species by limiting the warming of deeper waters.

Total Calcium

The primary source of calcium in lakes is CaCO₃, thus the discussion of calcium is closely tied to that of alkalinity. CaCO₃ is not very soluble in water, but in the presence of carbonic acid it is converted to more soluble forms. The primary source of calcium in lakes is from weathering of parent material. Calcium is an important element in biology because it serves a role in the structure and physiology of many organisms. In the Adirondacks, the granitic parent material contains little calcium, and therefore Adirondack lakes tend to be low in calcium. Regionally, lakes are showing calcium

declines, in part because of acid deposition. Acid deposition resulted in increased calcium leaching from watershed soils, eventually reducing the pool available for export to lakes (Keller et al. 2001). Concentrations are low enough in some lakes (<2 mg/L) to cause declines in zooplankton that utilize calcium to build their carapace (Jeziorski et al. 2008).

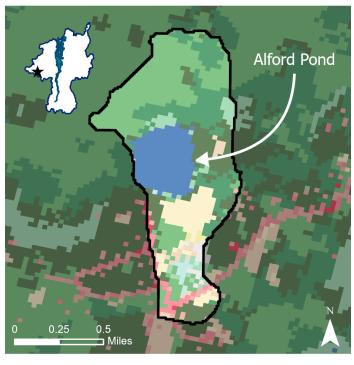
Quick Interpretation of Calcium

Calcium (mg/L)	Status
<2	At Risk

Right: Holcomb Pond viewed from a nearby rock ledge.



ALFORD POND



Open Water
Developed, Open Space
Developed, Low Intensity
Developed, Medium Intensity
Barren Land

■ Deciduous Forest
■ Evergreen Forest

Mixed Forest

Dwarf Scrub

Grassland/Herbaceous

Pasture/Hay

Woody Wetlands

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Mesotrophic

Trophic Status (Secchi): NA

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Moderate
Road Salt Influence: Low

Notes: Secchi data is missing because the disc was visible on bottom during each sampling trip.

Profile data indicates that Alford Pond is isothermal with dissolved oxygen concentrations above 7 mg/L through the entire water column.

Location

Latitude: 44.2617 Longitude: -74.0366 County: Essex Town: North Elba

Watershed: Sumner Brook-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 15.5
Shoreline Length (km): 1.5
Max Depth (m): 0.6
Mean Depth (m): 0.5
Volume (m³): 79,655
Flushing Rate (times/year): 9.2

Watershed Characteristics

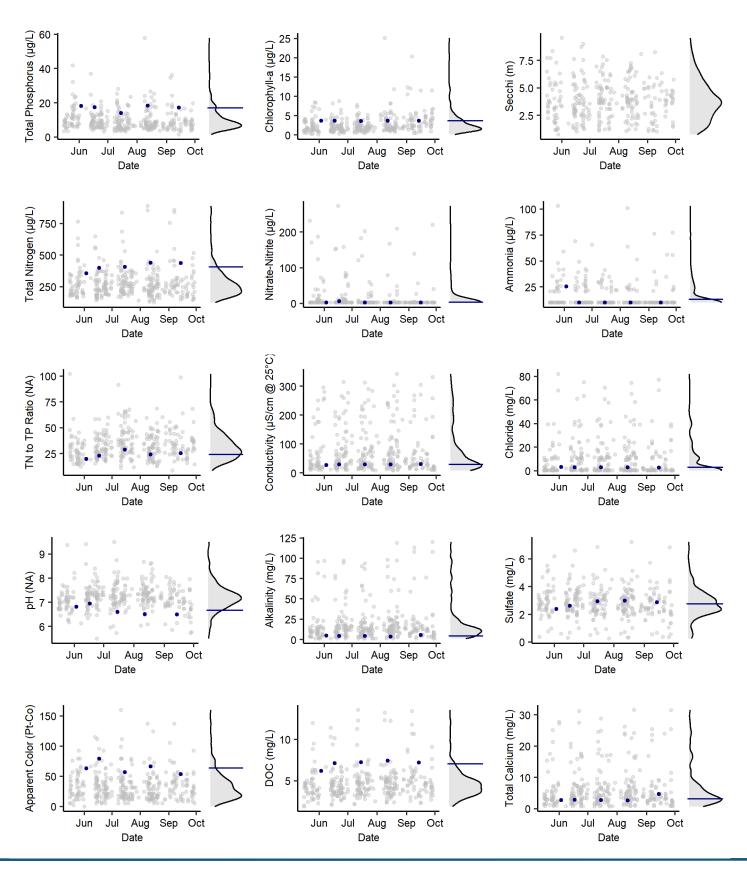
Watershed Area (ha): 105
Open Water (%): 14.65
Developed, Open Space (%): 1.19
Developed, Low Intensity (%): 1.43
Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 1.55
Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.01
Barren Land (%): 0.05
Deciduous Forest (%): 44.82
Evergreen Forest (%): 15.94
Mixed Forest (%): 26.27
Dwarf Shrub (%): 1.76
Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.08
Pasture/Hay (%): 0.27
Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00
Woody Wetlands (%): 2.70

Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

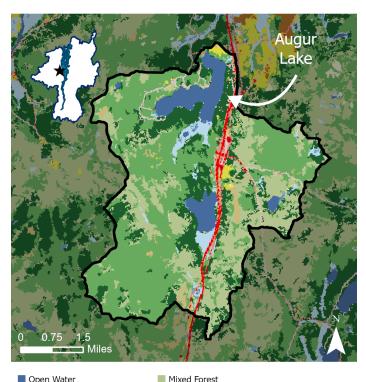
Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.32

None

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AUGUR LAKE



Open Water
 Developed, Open Space
 Developed, Low Intensity
 Developed, Medium Intensity
 Developed, High Intensity
 Barren Land
 Deciduous Forest

■ Evergreen Forest

Cultivated CropsWoody WetlandsEmergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Dwarf Scrub

Pasture/Hay

Grassland/Herbaceous

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Eutrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Mesotrophic

Acidity: Alkaline: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: High
Road Salt Influence: High

Notes: None.

Location

Latitude: 44.4608
Longitude: -73.4926
County: Essex

Town: Chesterfield Watershed: Ausable River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 152.7
Shoreline Length (km): 11.5
Max Depth (m): 6.4
Mean Depth (m): NA

Volume (m³): 4,242,477

Flushing Rate (times/year): 3.8

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 3,141.4

Open Water (%): 7.08

Developed, Open Space (%): 1.66

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 1.77

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 1.54

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.04

Barren Land (%): 0.09

Deciduous Forest (%): 42.89

Evergreen Forest (%): 15.99

Mixed Forest (%): 23.31

Dwarf Shrub (%): 1.42

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.15

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.93

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

Woody Wetlands (%): 2.74

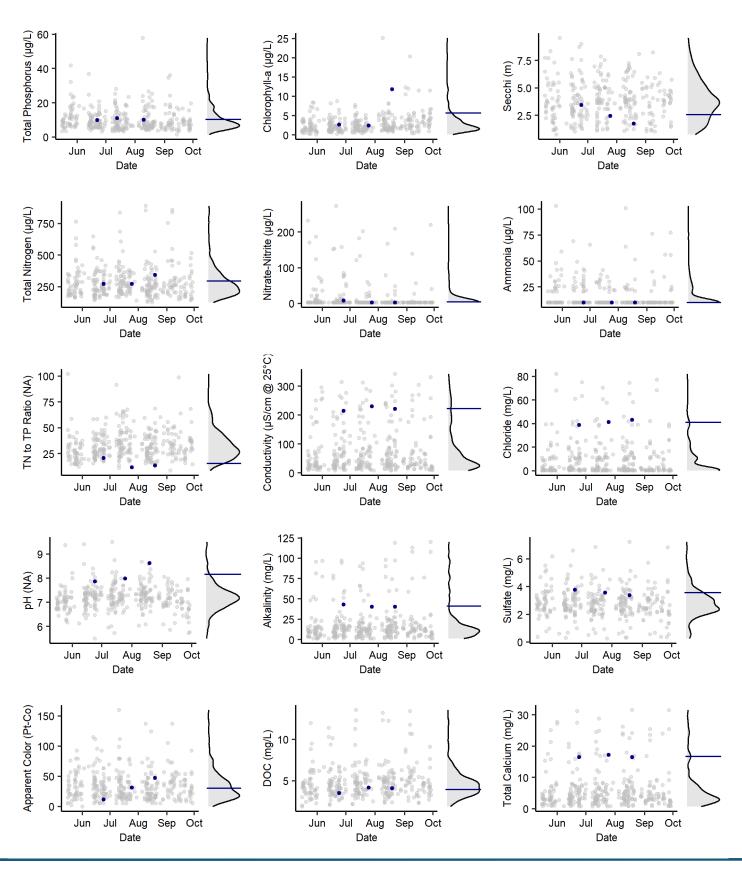
Woody Wettands (70). 2.14

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.42

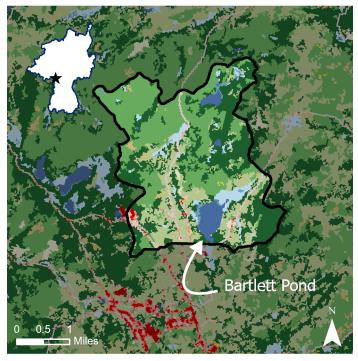
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

Eurasian watermilfoil: 1990

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BARTLETT POND



Open Water
Developed, Open Space
Developed, Low Intensity
Developed, Medium Intensity
Developed, High Intensity
Rarren Land

Deciduous Forest

- Evergreen ForestMixed ForestDwarf Scrub
- Grassland/Herbaceous
- Pasture/Hay
 Woody Wetlands
- Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Mesotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Adequate

Road Salt Influence: Low

Notes: Profile data indicates that Bartlett Pond is weakly stratified with most of the water column having dissolved oxygen concentrations above 7 mg/L with the exception of the bottom 1-2 meters which are anoxic for much of the season.

Location

Latitude: 44.1062 Longitude: -73.5110 County: Essex Town: Moriah

Watershed: Northwest Bay-Lake Champlain

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 40.0 Shoreline Length (km): 3.1 Max Depth (m): 6.1

> Mean Depth (m): 5.0 Volume (m³): 1,550,000

Flushing Rate (times/year): 4.6

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 1,093.2

Open Water (%): 4.43

Developed, Open Space (%): 2.93

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.81

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.21

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.10

Barren Land (%): 0.07

Deciduous Forest (%): 35.00

Evergreen Forest (%): 32.21

Mixed Forest (%): 17.11

Dwarf Shrub (%): 1.12

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.53

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.14

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

Woody Wetlands (%): 4.41

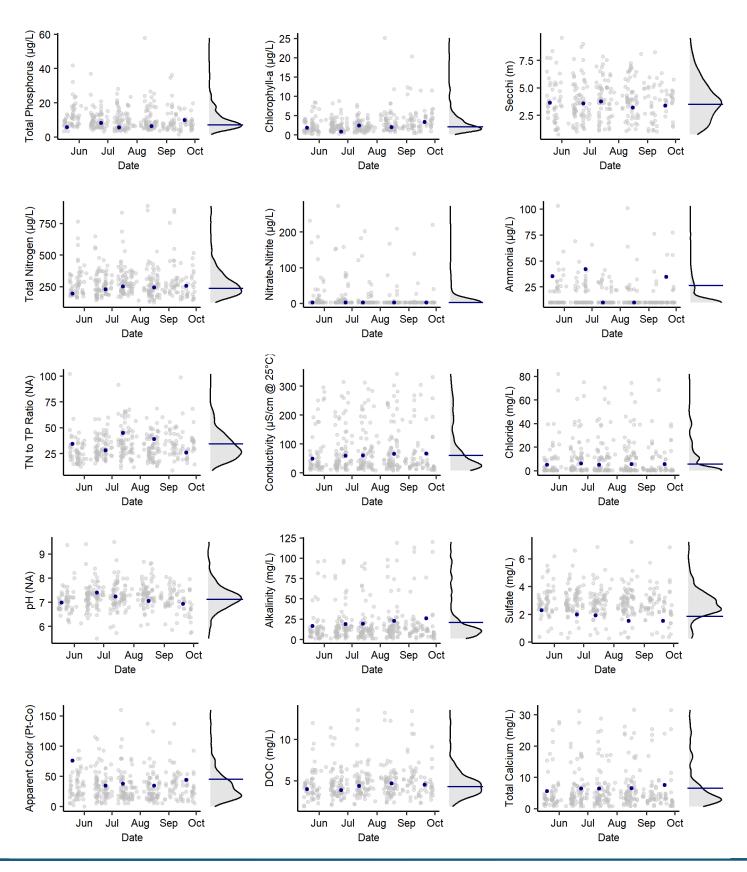
Woody Wettarius (70). 4.41

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 1.02

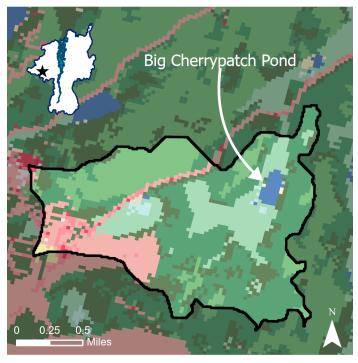
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

Eurasian watermilfoil: 1998 Chinese mystery snail: 2015

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BIG CHERRY PATCH POND



Open Water
 Developed, Open Space
 Developed, Low Intensity
 Developed, Medium Intensity
 Developed, High Intensity
 Barren Land

Deciduous Forest

Evergreen ForestMixed ForestDwarf ScrubGrassland/HerbaceousPasture/HayWoody Wetlands

■ Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Eutrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Adequate

Road Salt Influence: High

Notes: Secchi data are missing for August and September due to challenges of boat access, other data from these months are from outlet grab samples.

Location

Latitude: 44.2908 Longitude: -73.9444 County: Essex Town: North Elba

Watershed: West Branch Ausable River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 7.0
Shoreline Length (km): 1.7
Max Depth (m): 4.6
Mean Depth (m): 1.9
Volume (m³): 100,632
Flushing Rate (times/year): 17.4

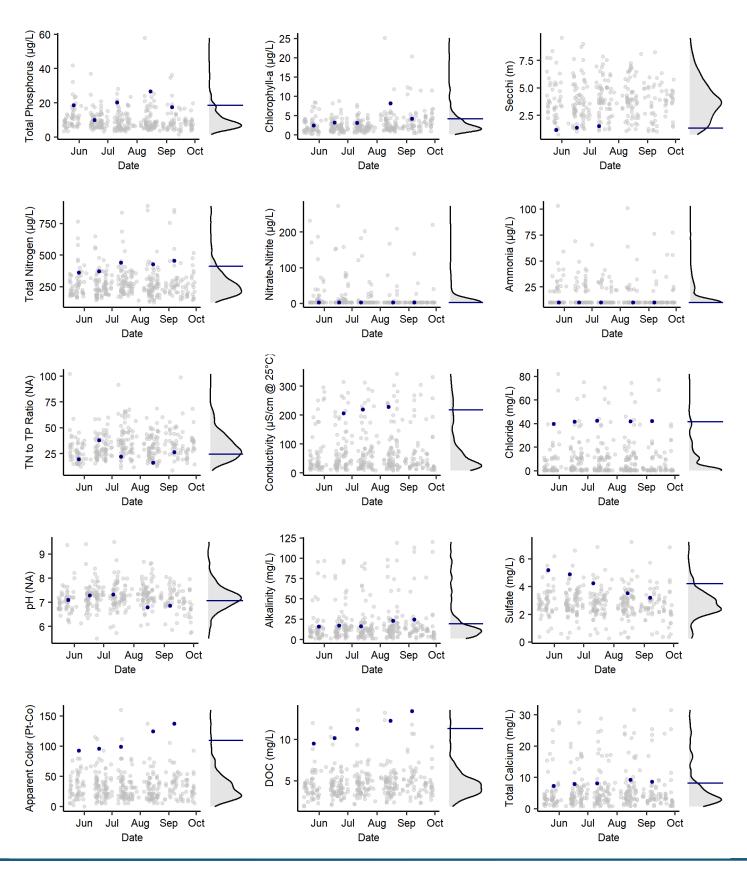
Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 283.5 Open Water (%): 1.78 Developed, Open Space (%): 9.91 Developed, Low Intensity (%): 1.84 Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.38 Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.10 Barren Land (%): 0.06 Deciduous Forest (%): 17.69 Evergreen Forest (%): 12.73 Mixed Forest (%): 38.14 Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.16 Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.16 Pasture/Hay (%): 0.35 Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00 Woody Wetlands (%): 15.85 Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.86

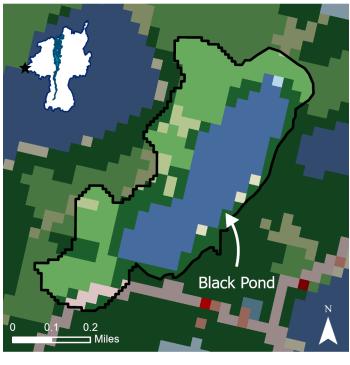
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

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BLACK POND



Open Water
Developed, Open Space
Developed, Low Intensity
■ Developed, Medium Intensity
Deciduous Forest

Evergreen ForestMixed ForestGrassland/HerbaceousWoody Wetlands

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Mesotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Moderate
Road Salt Influence: None

Notes: Profile data indicate that Black Pond is thermally stratified during the summer with the epilimnion having dissolved oxygen concentrations >7 mg/L. The hypolimnion is anoxic (<2 mg/L) for much of the summer.

Location

Latitude: 44.3075 Longitude: -74.3815 County: Franklin Town: Santa Clara

Watershed: Saranac Lakes-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 10.1
Shoreline Length (km): 1.7
Max Depth (m): 13.4
Mean Depth (m): 6.2
Volume (m³): 555,738
Flushing Rate (times/year): 0.4

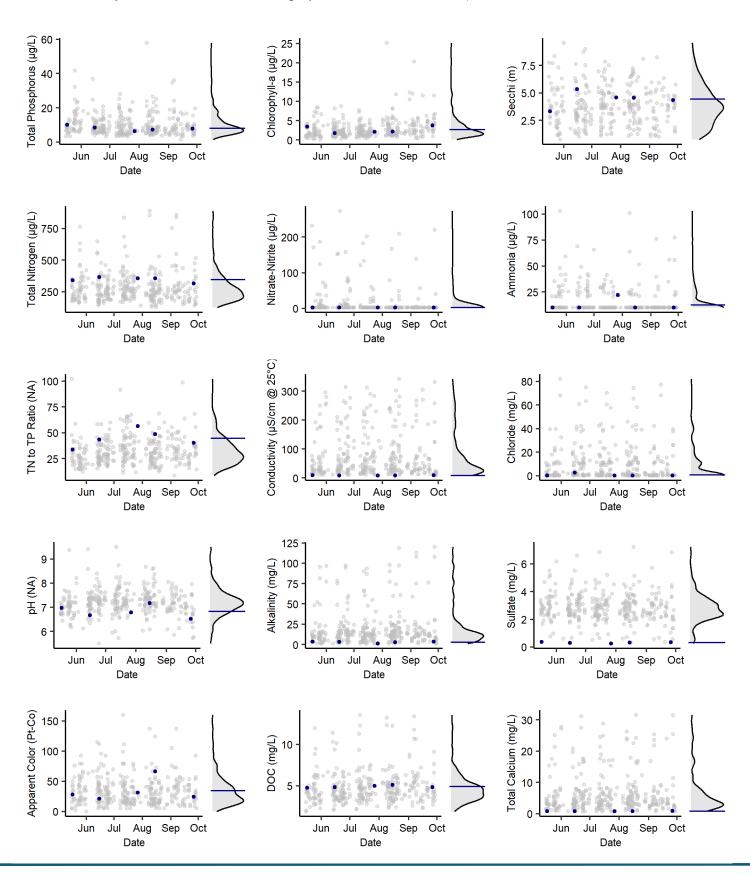
Watershed Characteristics

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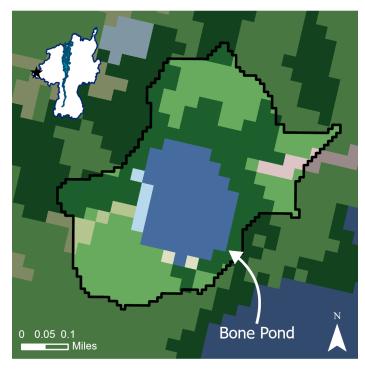
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

Harmful Algal Bloom Reports



BONE POND



Open WaterMixed ForestDeveloped, Open SpaceGrassland/Herbaceous

■ Deciduous Forest ■ Woody Wetlands

Evergreen Forest

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Mesotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Moderate
Road Salt Influence: None

Notes: None.

Location

Latitude: 44.3612 Longitude: -74.3044 County: Franklin Town: Santa Clara

Watershed: Saranac Lakes-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 5.6
Shoreline Length (km): 0.9
Max Depth (m): NA
Mean Depth (m): NA
Volume (m³): NA
Flushing Rate (times/year): NA

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 23.8
Open Water (%): 22.81
Developed, Open Space (%): 1.90
Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.00
Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.00
Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00
Barren Land (%): 0.00
Deciduous Forest (%): 36.88
Evergreen Forest (%): 33.08
Mixed Forest (%): 2.66

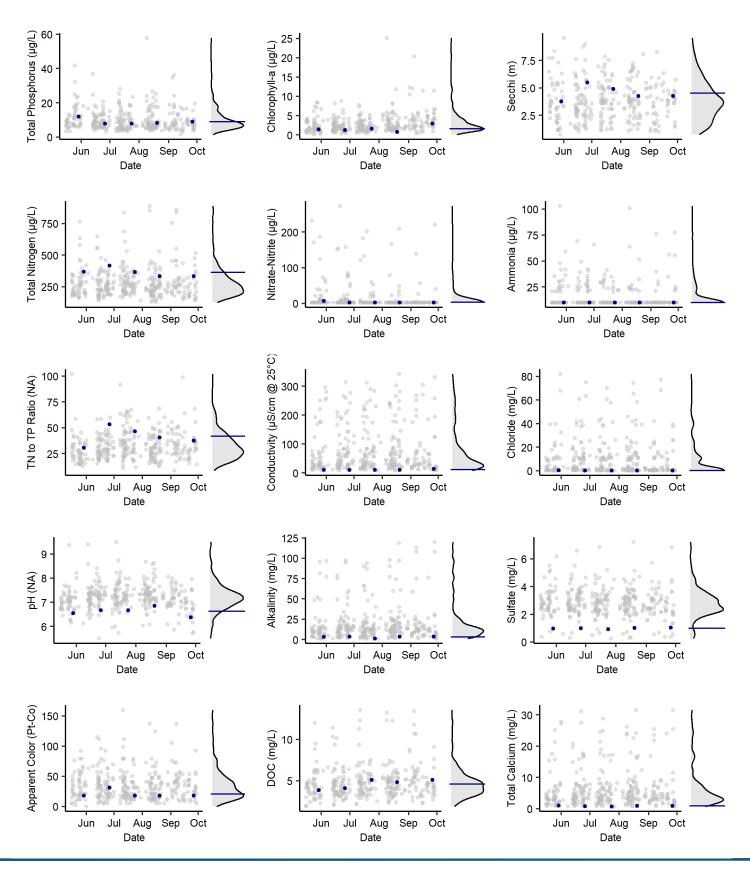
Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.00
Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.76
Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00
Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00
Woody Wetlands (%): 1.90

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.00

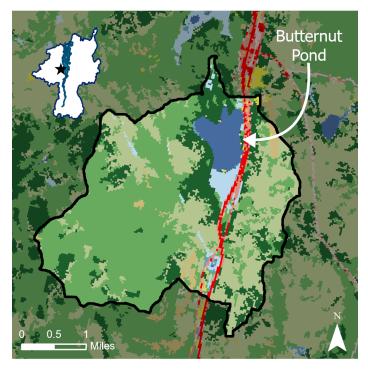
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

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BUTTERNUT POND



Open Water Developed, Open Space Developed, Low Intensity Developed, Medium Intensity

Developed, High Intensity Barren Land

Deciduous Forest

■ Evergreen Forest

Mixed Forest

Dwarf Scrub

Grassland/Herbaceous

Pasture/Hay

Woody Wetlands

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Mesotrophic

Acidity: Alkaline: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: High Road Salt Influence: High

Notes: None.

Location

Latitude: 44.4307 Longitude: -73.4957 County: Essex Towns: Chesterfield

Watershed: Ausable River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 65.8 Shoreline Length (km): 4.3 Max Depth (m): 6.3 Mean Depth (m): 5.8 Volume (m³): 261,000

Watershed Characteristics

Flushing Rate (times/year): 3.9

Watershed Area (ha): 1,344.5

Open Water (%): 4.63

Developed, Open Space (%): 0.15

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 1.43

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 1.55

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.01

Barren Land (%): 0.05

Deciduous Forest (%): 44.82

Evergreen Forest (%): 15.94

Mixed Forest (%): 26.27

Dwarf Shrub (%): 1.76

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.08

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.27

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

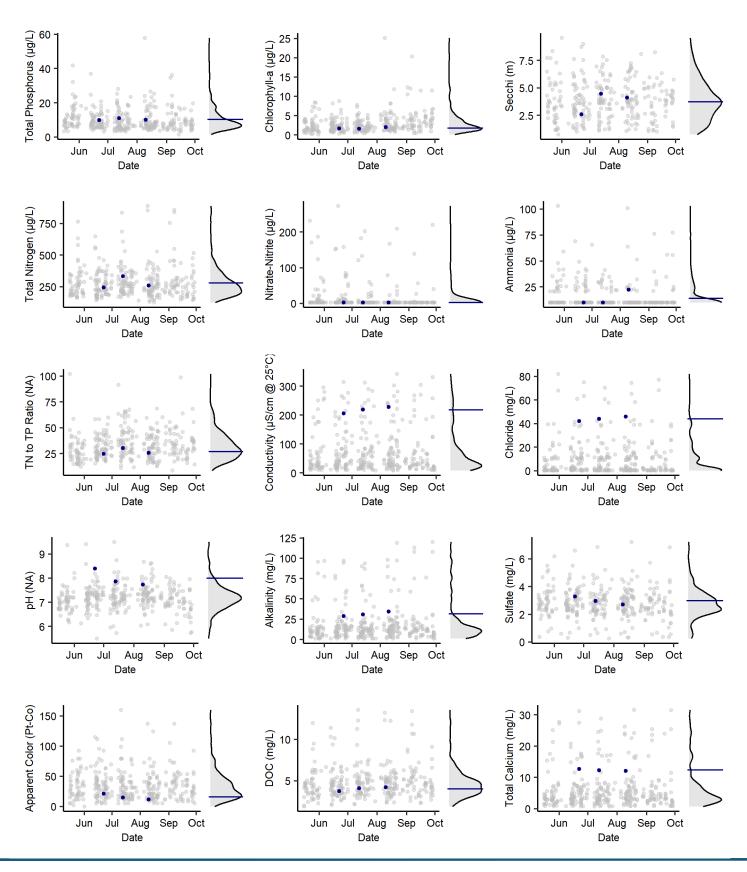
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Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.32

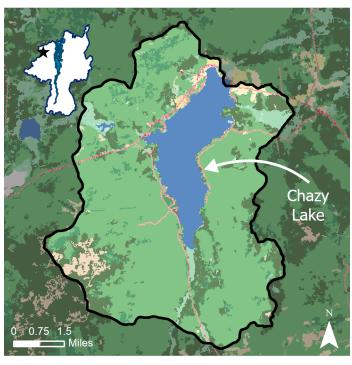
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

Furasian watermifloil: 2010

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CHAZY LAKE



Open Water
 Developed, Open Space
 Developed, Low Intensity
 Developed, Medium Intensity
 Developed, High Intensity
 Barren Land

Mixed Forest

Dwarf Scrub

Grassland/Herbaceous

Pasture/Hay

Woody Wetlands

■ Evergreen Forest

■ Deciduous Forest ■ Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Oligotrophic

Acidity: Alkaline: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Adequate

Road Salt Influence: Moderate

Notes: Three sites are sampled on Chazy Lake.

Location

Latitude: 44.7471
Longitude: -73.8240
County: Clinton
Town: Dannemora
Watershed: Great Chazy River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 746.6
Shoreline Length (km): 20.7
Max Depth (m): 21.9
Mean Depth (m): 15.9
Volume (m³): 65,399,532
Flushing Rate (times/year): 0.33

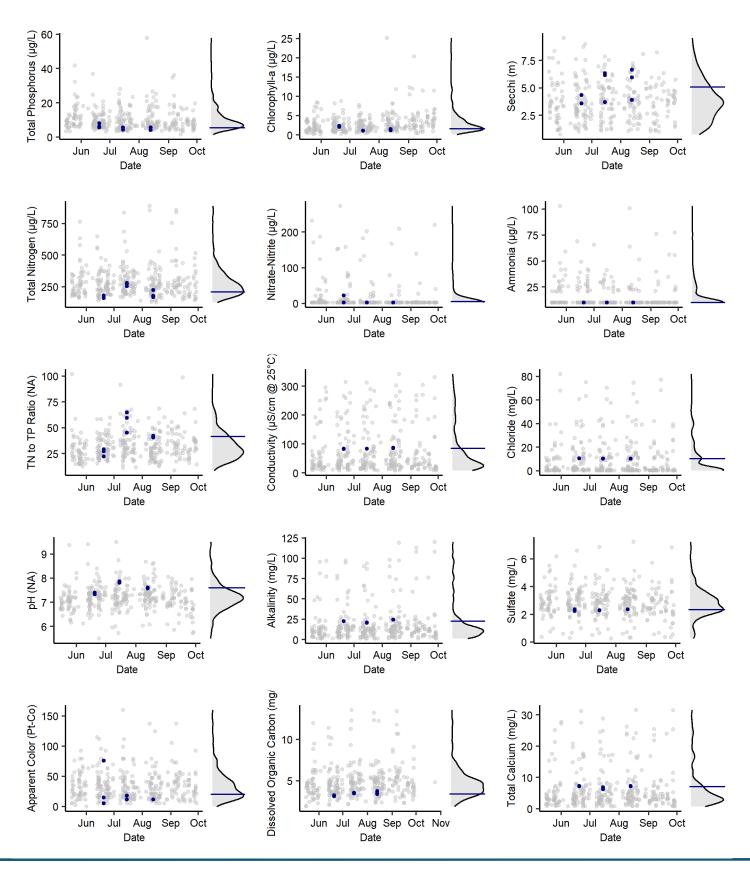
Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 5,910.5 Open Water (%): 12.67 Developed, Open Space (%): 1.40 Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.76 Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.15 Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.02 Barren Land (%): 0.07 Deciduous Forest (%): 59.23 Evergreen Forest (%): 13.47 Mixed Forest (%): 5.76 Dwarf Shrub (%): 1.96 Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.78 Pasture/Hay (%): 0.36 Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00 Woody Wetlands (%): 3.14 Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.22

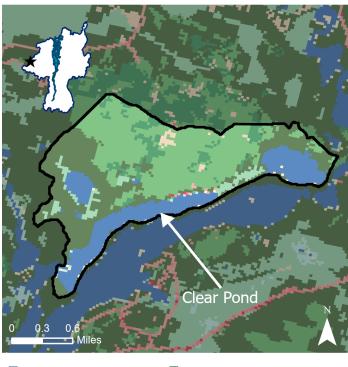
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

Eurasian watermilfoil: 2006 Chinese mystery snail: Unknown

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CLEAR POND



Open Water
Developed, Open Space
Developed, Low Intensity
Developed, Medium Intensity
■ Developed, High Intensity
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Barren Land Deciduous Forest

■ Evergreen Forest

- Mixed Forest
- Dwarf Scrub Grassland/Herbaceous
- Woody Wetlands
- Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Mesotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Adequate Road Salt Influence: None

Notes: Profile data indicate that Clear Pond is thermally stratified during the summer with the epilimnion having dissolved oxygen concentrations >7 mg/L. The hypolimnion is anoxic (<2 mg/L) for much of the summer.

Location

Latitude: 44.4866 Longitude: -74.1607 County: Franklin

Towns: Brighton, Franklin

Watershed: North Branch Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 42.1 Shoreline Length (km): 5.1

Max Depth (m): 16.8 Mean Depth (m): 7.3

Volume (m3): 2,840,976

Flushing Rate (times/year): 0.7

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 329.0

Open Water (%): 20.80

Developed, Open Space (%): 0.19

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.11

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.05

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00

Barren Land (%): 0.00

Deciduous Forest (%): 37.06

Evergreen Forest (%): 29.91

Mixed Forest (%): 6.13

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.90

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.68

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

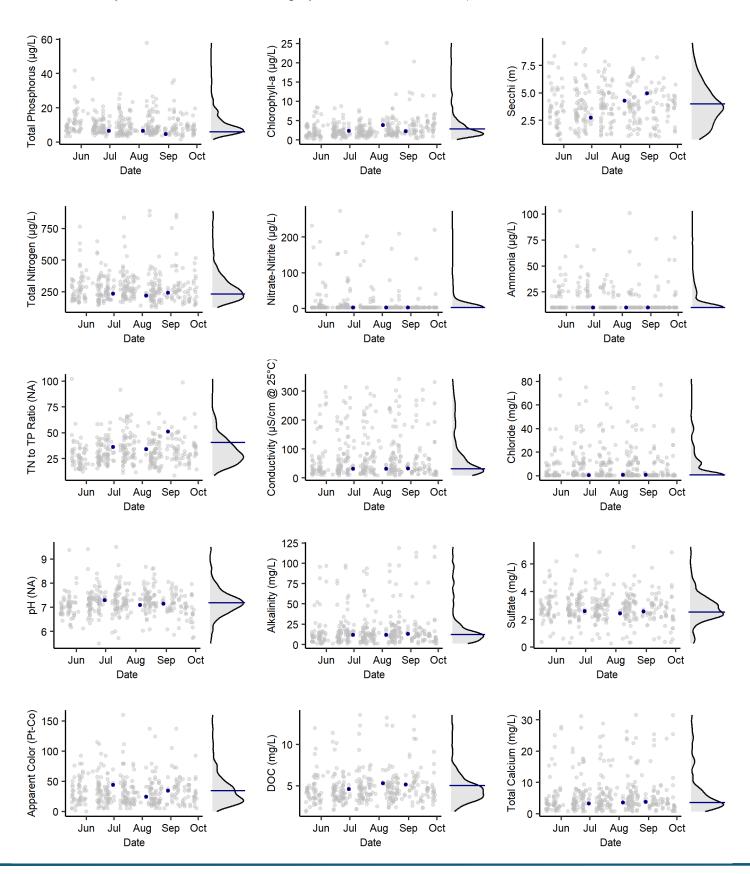
Woody Wetlands (%): 3.89

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.27

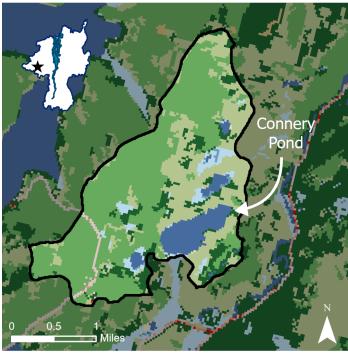
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

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CONNERY POND



Open Water
 Developed, Open Space
 Developed, Low Intensity
 Developed, Medium Intensity
 Developed, High Intensity
 Deciduous Forest

Mixed Forest
 Dwarf Scrub
 Grassland/Herbaceous
 Woody Wetlands
 Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

■ Evergreen Forest

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Mesotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Adequate
Road Salt Influence: None

Notes: None.

Location

Latitude: 44.3118
Longitude: -73.9340
County: Essex
Town: North Elba

Watershed: West Branch Ausable River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 34.3
Shoreline Length (km): 3.1
Max Depth (m): 15.2
Mean Depth (m): 5.3

Volume (m³): 1,736,936

Flushing Rate (times/year): 2.0

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 584.7

Open Water (%): 7.75

Developed, Open Space (%): 0.96

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.08

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.02

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00

Barren Land (%): 0.00

Deciduous Forest (%): 51.09

Evergreen Forest (%): 9.80

Mixed Forest (%): 26.08

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.00

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.08

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00 Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

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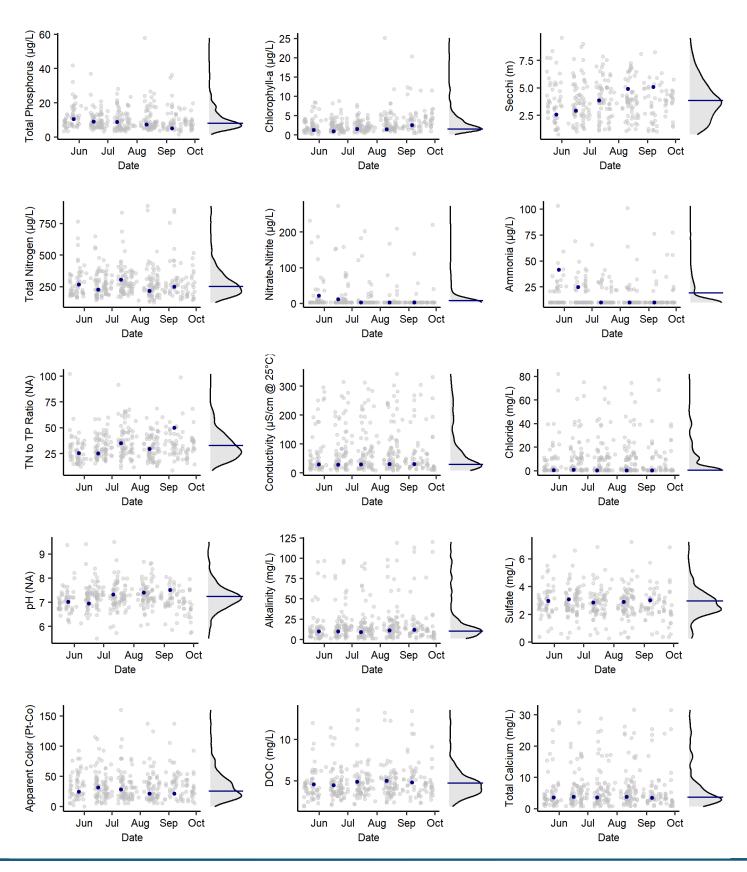
Woody Wetlands (%): 3.70

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.46

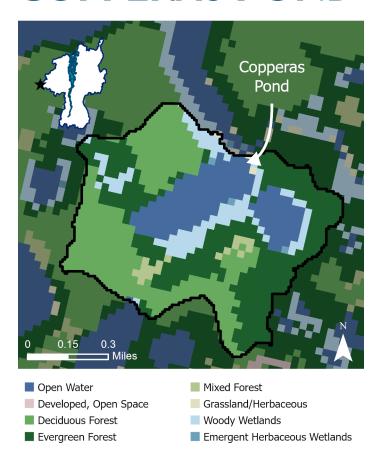
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

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COPPERAS POND



Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Mesotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Adequate
Road Salt Influence: None

Notes: Profile data indicate that Copperas Pond is thermally stratified during the summer with the epilimnion having dissolved oxygen concentrations >7 mg/L. The hypolimnion is anoxic (<2 mg/L) for much of the summer.

Location

Latitude: 44.3140 Longitude: -74.3763 County: Franklin Town: Santa Clara

Watershed: Saranac Lakes-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 10.0
Shoreline Length (km): 1.4
Max Depth (m): 5.8
Mean Depth (m): 2.7
Volume (m³): 250,642
Flushing Rate (times/year): 1.7

Watershed Characteristics

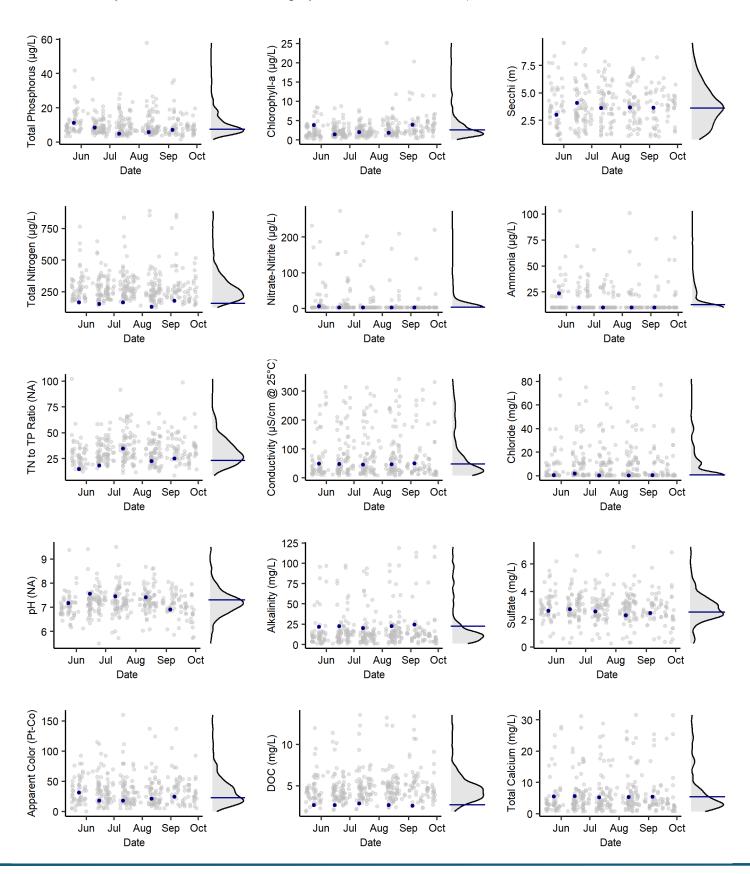
Watershed Area (ha): 75.4 Open Water (%): 18.47 Developed, Open Space (%): 0.00 Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.00 Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.00 Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00 Barren Land (%): 0.00 Deciduous Forest (%): 33.81 Evergreen Forest (%): 34.53 Mixed Forest (%): 2.16 Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.00 Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.12 Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00 Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00 Woody Wetlands (%): 10.55 Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.36

Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

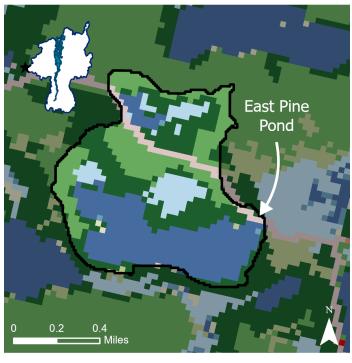
Eurasian watermilfoil: 2002

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EAST PINE POND



Open Water
Developed, Open Space
Developed, Low Intensity
Developed, Medium Intensity
Deciduous Forest

Evergreen ForestMixed ForestGrassland/HerbaceousWoody Wetlands

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Mesotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Adequate
Road Salt Influence: None

Notes: None.

Location

Latitude: 44.3390 Longitude: -74.4190 County: Franklin

Town: Santa Clara, Tupper Lake Watershed: Saranac Lakes-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 27.1
Shoreline Length (km): 3.3
Max Depth (m): 10.1
Mean Depth (m): 4.8

Volume (m³): 1,233,197

Flushing Rate (times/year): 0.6

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 86.6

Open Water (%): 33.06

Developed, Open Space (%): 4.07

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.00

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.00

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00

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Barren Land (%): 0.00

Deciduous Forest (%): 22.73

Evergreen Forest (%): 30.03

Mixed Forest (%): 0.21

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.00

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.21

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

Woody Wetlands (%): 9.38

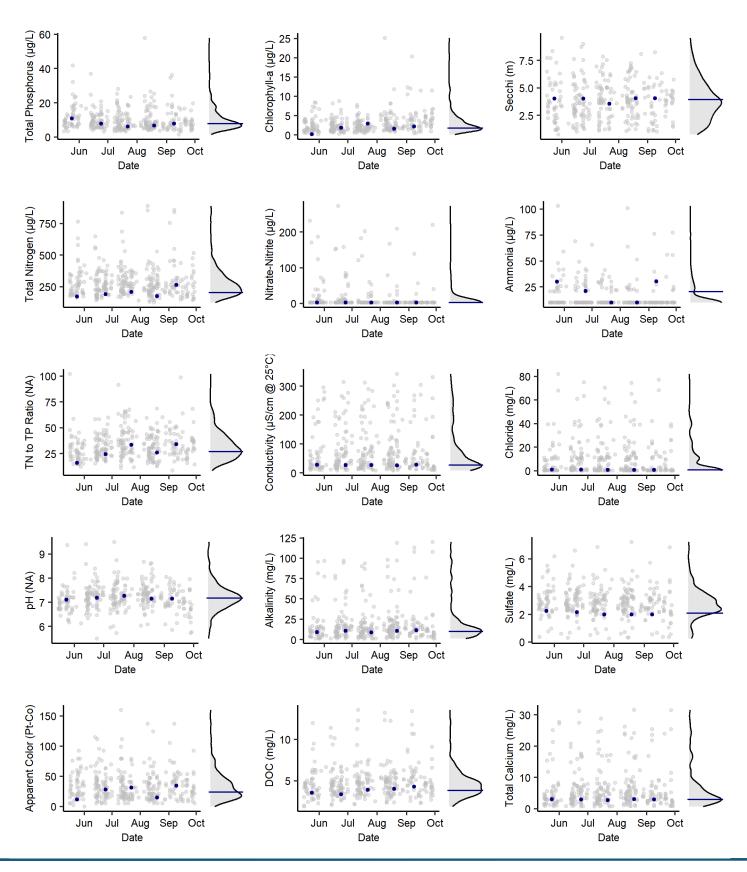
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Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.31

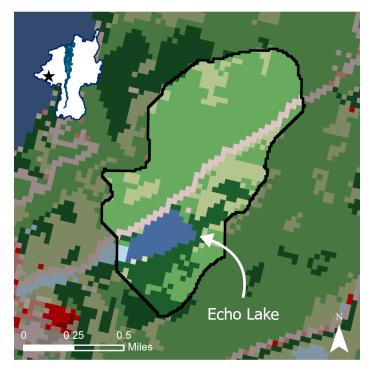
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

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ECHO LAKE



Open Water Developed, Open Space

Developed, Low Intensity Developed, Medium Intensity | Grassland/Herbaceous

Developed, High Intensity

■ Barren Land

Deciduous Forest

Evergreen Forest

Mixed Forest

Woody Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Eutrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Adequate Road Salt Influence: Low

Notes: None.

Location

Latitude: 44.2972 Longitude: -73.9637 County: Essex Town: North Elba

Watershed: West Branch Ausable River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 7.0 Shoreline Length (km): 1.2 Max Depth (m): 1.8 Mean Depth (m): 1.0

Volume (m³): 70,572

Flushing Rate (times/year): 6.5

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 99.3

Open Water (%): 6.62

Developed, Open Space (%): 5.80

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.00

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.00

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00

Barren Land (%): 0.00

Deciduous Forest (%): 57.75

Evergreen Forest (%): 13.33

Mixed Forest (%): 15.78

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.00

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.18

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

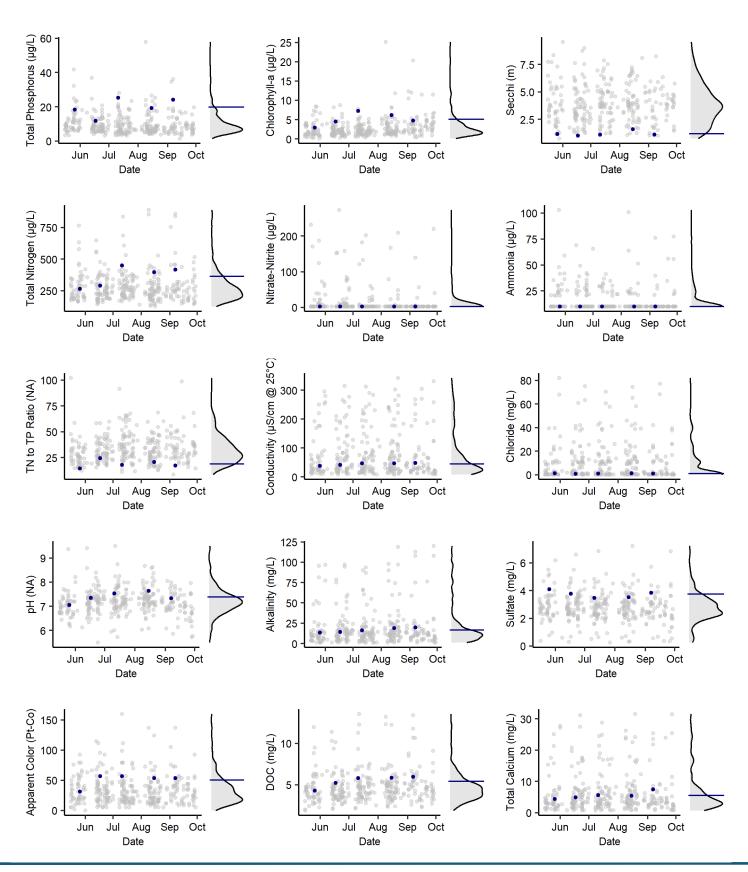
Woody Wetlands (%): 0.54

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.00

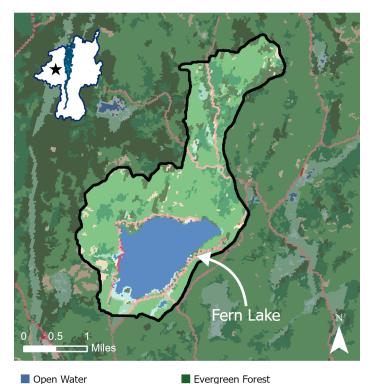
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

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FERN LAKE



Open Water
 Developed, Open Space
 Developed, Low Intensity
 Developed, Medium Intensity

Developed, High IntensityBarren Land

Deciduous Forest

Mixed Forest

Dwarf Scrub

Grassland/Herbaceous

Pasture/Hay

Woody Wetlands

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Mesotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Adequate
Road Salt Influence: Low

Notes: None.

Location

Latitude: 44.4887 Longitude: -73.7185 County: Clinton Town: Black Brook

Watershed: West Branch Ausable River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 172.4 Shoreline Length (km): 7.4

Max Depth (m): NA
Mean Depth (m): NA

Volume (m³): 3,887513

Flushing Rate (times/year): 1.9

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 840.7

Open Water (%): 19.59

Developed, Open Space (%): 4.13

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.67

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.30

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.01

Barren Land (%): 0.07

Deciduous Forest (%): 48.42

Evergreen Forest (%): 7.27

Mixed Forest (%): 12.83

Dwarf Shrub (%): 2.60

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.22

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.09

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

Woody Wetlands (%): 2.10

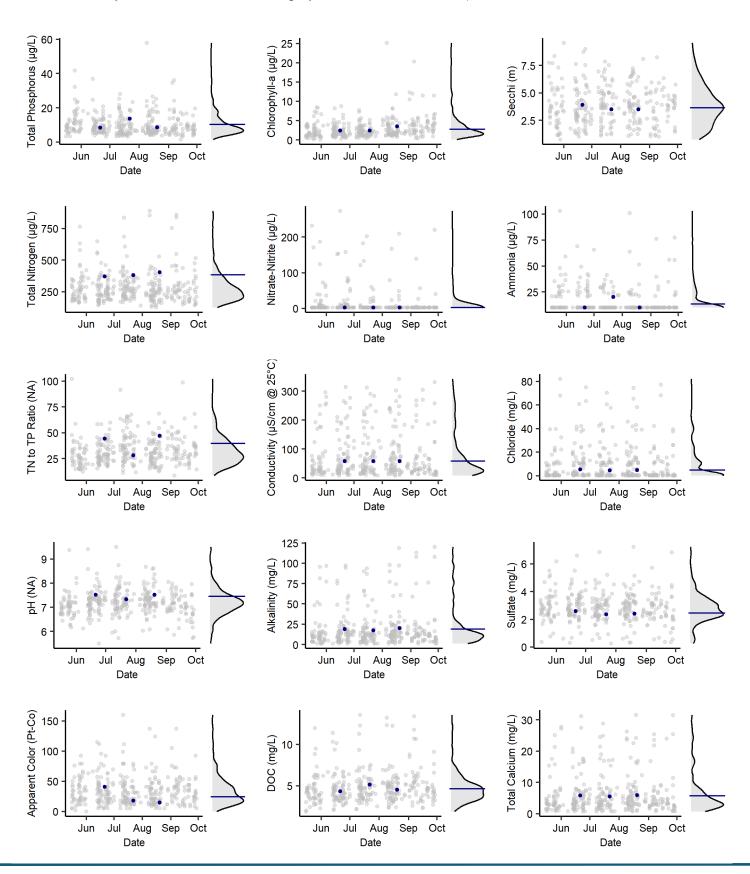
Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 1.70

Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

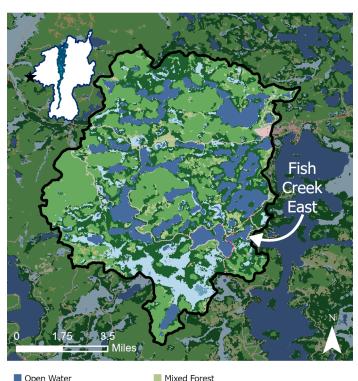
None

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FISH CREEK EAST



Open Water
Developed, Open Space
Developed, Low Intensity
■ Developed, Medium Intensity
Developed, High Intensity
Barren Land
■ Deciduous Forest
Evergreen Forest

Summary

Dwarf ScrubGrassland/Herbaceous

Pasture/Hay

Cultivated CropsWoody Wetlands

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Mesotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Adequate

Road Salt Influence: Low

Notes: Profile data indicate that Fish Creek East is thermally stratified during the summer with the epilimnion having dissolved oxygen concentrations >7 mg/L. The hypolimnion is anoxic (<2 mg/L) for much of the summer.

Location

Latitude: 44.3040 Longitude: -74.3517 County: Franklin Town: Santa Clara

Watershed: Saranac Lakes-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 35.0
Shoreline Length (km): 4.8
Max Depth (m): 5.3
Mean Depth (m): NA
Volume (m³): NA
Flushing Rate (times/year): NA

Watershed Characteristics

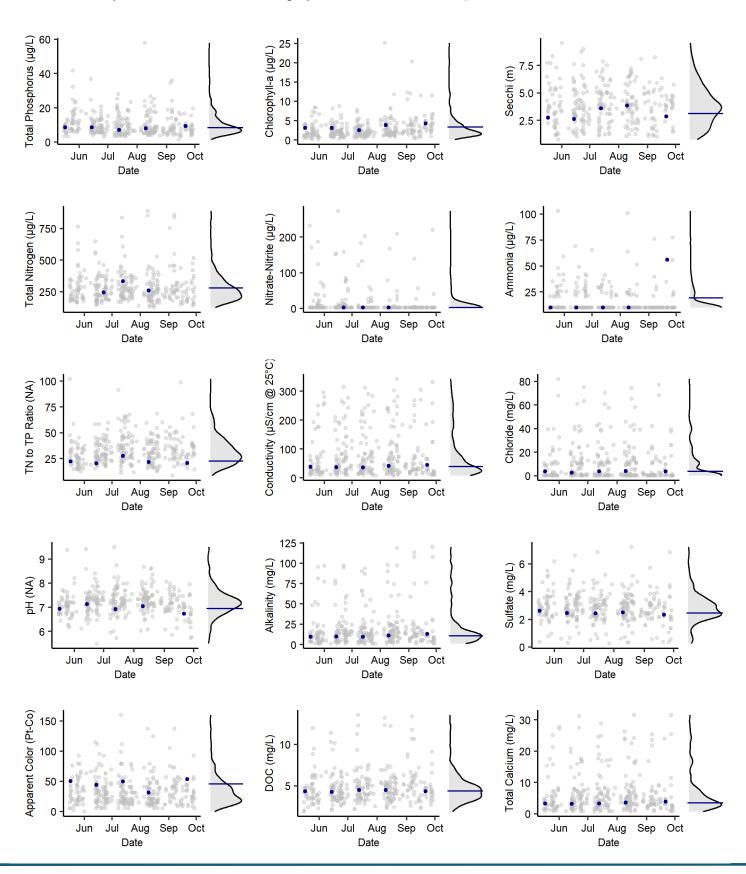
Watershed Area (ha): 8,816.5
Open Water (%): 18.01
Developed, Open Space (%): 1.90
Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.10
Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.04
Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.01
Barren Land (%): 0.02
Deciduous Forest (%): 36.71
Evergreen Forest (%): 27.43
Mixed Forest (%): 4.71
Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.25
Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.47
Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00
Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00
Woody Wetlands (%): 9.78
Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.57

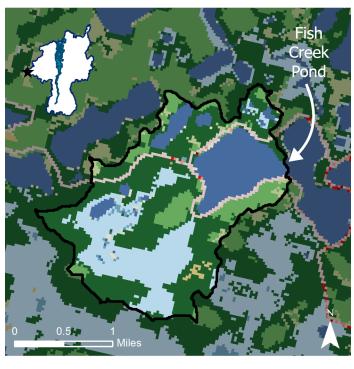
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

Eurasian watermilfoil: 2002 Variable-leaf milfoil: 2014

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FISH CREEK POND



- Open Water Developed, Open Space Developed, Low Intensity Developed, Medium Intensity
- Developed, High Intensity Barren Land
- Deciduous Forest

■ Evergreen Forest

- Mixed Forest
- Dwarf Scrub
- Grassland/Herbaceous
- Woody Wetlands
- Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Mesotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Moderate Road Salt Influence: Low

Notes: Profile data indicate that Fish Creek Pond is thermally stratified during the summer with the epilimnion having dissolved oxygen concentrations >7 mg/L. The hypolimnion is anoxic (<2 mg/L) for the later part of the summer.

Location

Latitude: 44.3034 Longitude: -74.3726 County: Franklin Town: Santa Clara

Watershed: Saranac Lakes-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 85.7 Shoreline Length (km): 5.6 Max Depth (m): 15.6 Mean Depth (m): NA Volume (m³): NA Flushing Rate (times/year): NA

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 444.8

Open Water (%): 18.49

Developed, Open Space (%): 3.86

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.14

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.04

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.02

Barren Land (%): 0.02

Deciduous Forest (%): 11.05

Evergreen Forest (%): 40.34

Mixed Forest (%): 1.66

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.53

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.89

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

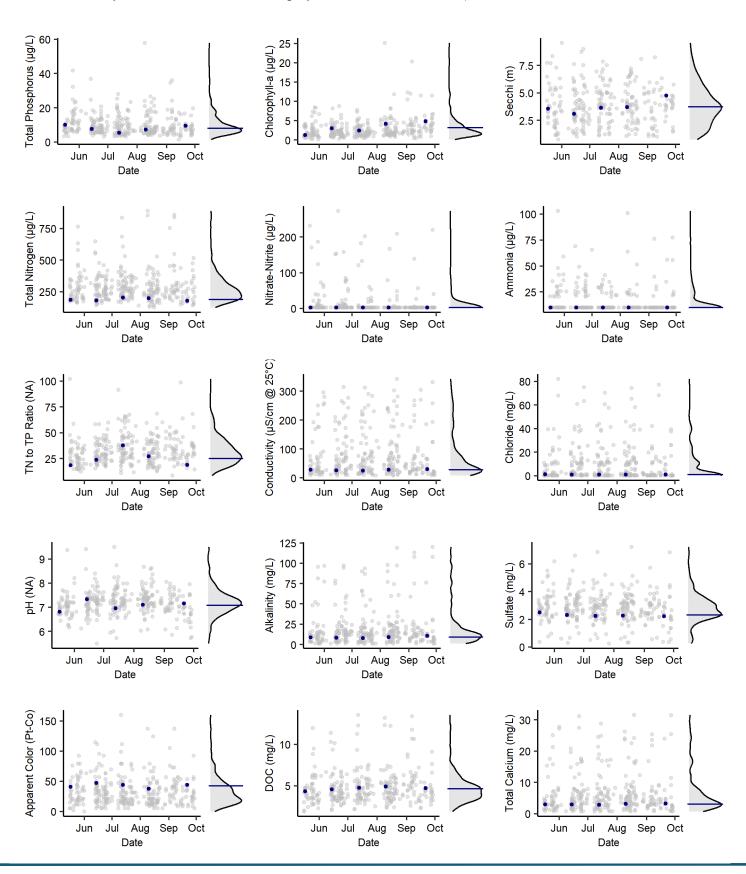
Woody Wetlands (%): 22.21

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.75

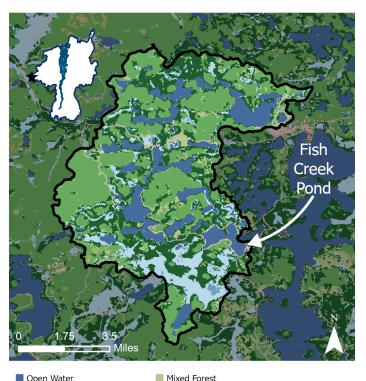
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

Furasian watermilfoil: 2015 Variable-leaf milfoil: 2015

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FISH CREEK WEST



Open Water
Developed, Open Space
Developed, Low Intensity
■ Developed, Medium Intensity
Developed, High Intensity
Barren Land
Deciduous Forest
Evergreen Forest

■ Grassland/Herbaceous ty ■ Pasture/Hay ■ Cultivated Crops ■ Woody Wetlands ■ Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Dwarf Scrub

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Mesotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Moderate

Road Salt Influence: Low

Notes: Profile data indicate that Fish Creek West is thermally stratified during the summer with the epilimnion having dissolved oxygen concentrations >7 mg/L. The hypolimnion is anoxic (<2 mg/L) for much of the summer.

Location

Latitude: 44.2987 Longitude: -74.3595 County: Franklin Town: Santa Clara

Watershed: Saranac Lakes-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 30.3

Shoreline Length (km): 2.6

Max Depth (m): 9.3

Mean Depth (m): NA

Volume (m³): NA

Flushing Rate (times/year): NA

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 7,464.7
Open Water (%): 15.87
Developed, Open Space (%): 1.49
Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.06
Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.03
Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00
Barren Land (%): 0.03
Deciduous Forest (%): 39.54
Evergreen Forest (%): 26.25
Mixed Forest (%): 4.52
Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.28
Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.43

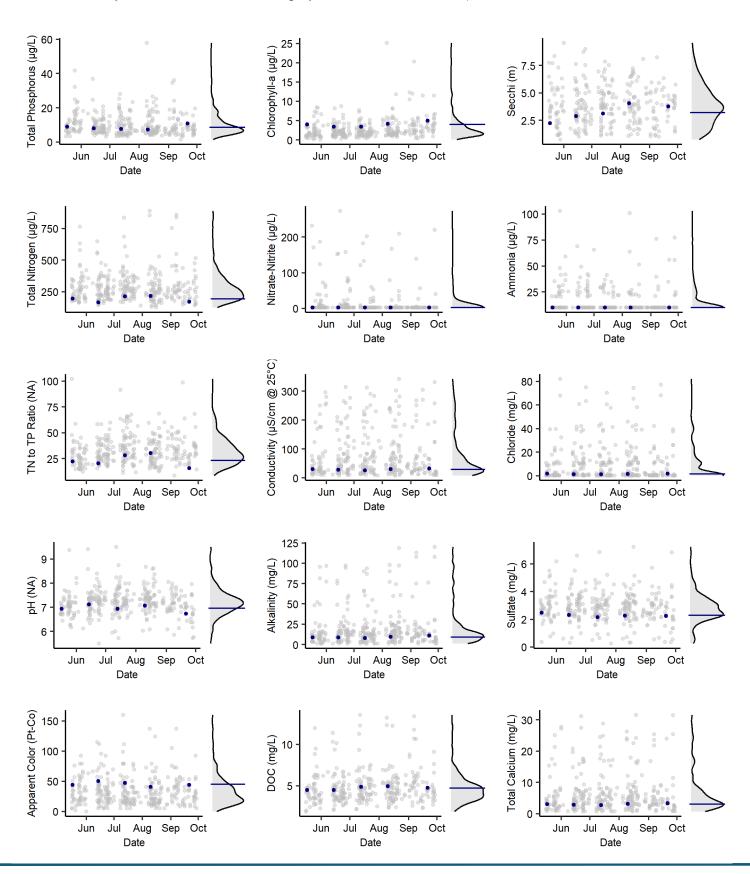
Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00
Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00
Woody Wetlands (%): 10.85

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.65

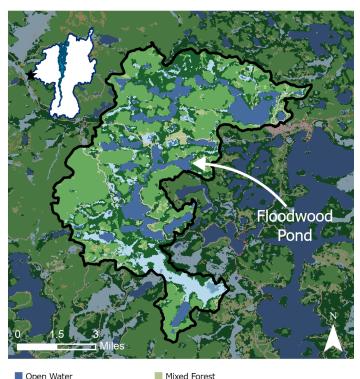
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

Eurasian watermilfoil: 2002 Variable-leaf milfoil: 2014

Harmful Algal Bloom Reports



FLOODWOOD POND



Open Water
Developed, Open Space
Developed, Low Intensity
■ Developed, Medium Intensity
Developed, High Intensity
Barren Land
Deciduous Forest
Evergreen Forest

Summary

Dwarf ScrubGrassland/Herbaceous

Pasture/Hay

Cultivated CropsWoody Wetlands

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Eutrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Moderate

Road Salt Influence: None

Notes: Profile data indicate that Floodwood Pond is thermally stratified during the summer with the epilimnion having dissolved oxygen concentrations >7 mg/L. The hypolimnion is anoxic (<2 mg/L) for the later part of the summer.

Location

Latitude: 44.3339 Longitude: -74.4037 County: Franklin Town: Santa Clara

Watershed: Saranac Lakes-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 94.4
Shoreline Length (km): 10.2
Max Depth (m): 9.5
Mean Depth (m): NA
Volume (m³): NA
Flushing Rate (times/year): NA

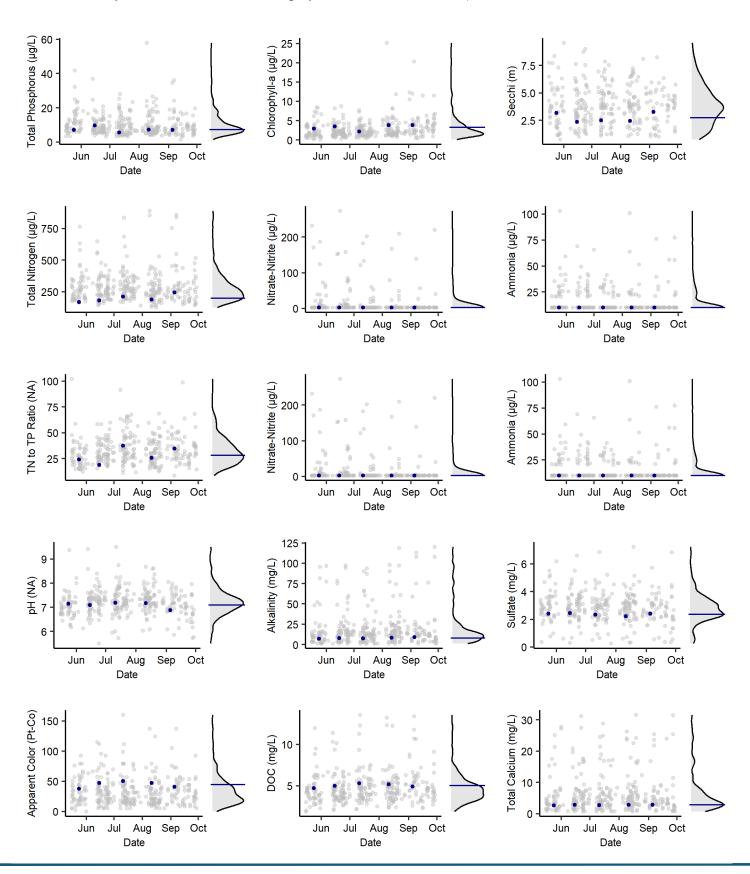
Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 6,521.9 Open Water (%): 15.46 Developed, Open Space (%): 1.30 Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.01 Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.00 Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00 Barren Land (%): 0.02 Deciduous Forest (%): 42.76 Evergreen Forest (%): 24.93 Mixed Forest (%): 4.66 Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.30 Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.38 Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00 Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00 Woody Wetlands (%): 9.50 Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.67

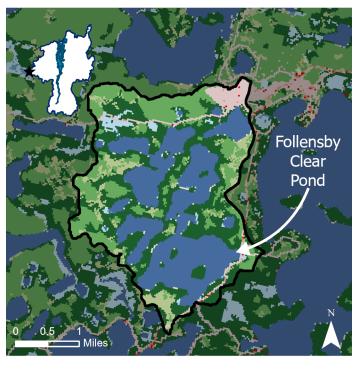
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

Eurasian watermilfoil: 2002

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FOLLENSBY CLEAR POND



Open Water
Developed, Open Space
Developed, Low Intensity
Developed, Medium Intens

■ Developed, High Intensity ■ Barren Land

Deciduous Forest

■ Evergreen Forest

Mixed Forest

Dwarf Scrub

Grassland/Herbaceous

Woody Wetlands

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Oligotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Adequate

Road Salt Influence: Moderate

Notes: Profile data indicate that Follensby Clear Pond is thermally stratified during the summer with the epilimnion having dissolved oxygen concentrations >7 mg/L. The hypolimnion is anoxic (<2 mg/L) for much of the summer.

Location

Latitude: 44.3191
Longitude: -74.3469
County: Franklin
Town: Santa Clara
Watershed: Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 200.4
Shoreline Length (km): 14.7
Max Depth (m): 18.3
Mean Depth (m): 6.4
Volume (m³): 12,428,120

Flushing Rate (times/year): 0.5

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 1,047.4
Open Water (%): 34.95
Developed, Open Space (%): 4.29
Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.24
Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.10
Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00
Barren Land (%): 0.00
Deciduous Forest (%): 20.27
Evergreen Forest (%): 30.62

Mixed Forest (%): 6.81

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.00

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.70

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00

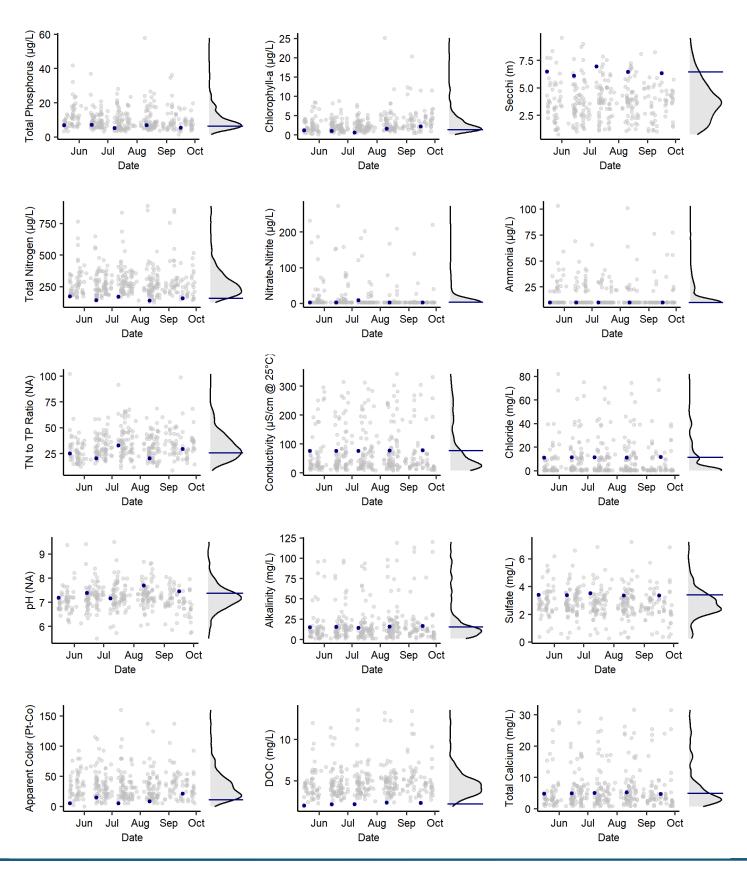
Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00
Woody Wetlands (%): 1.88

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.15

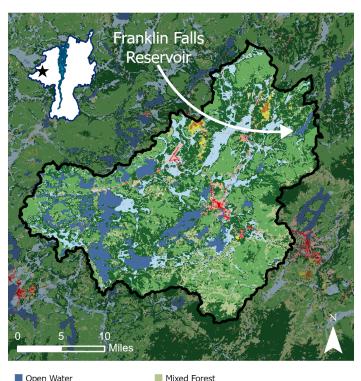
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

Eurasian watermilfoil: 2002

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FRANKLIN FALLS RESERVOIR



Open Water
Developed, Open Space
Developed, Low Intensity
Developed, Medium Intensity
Developed, High Intensity
Barren Land
Deciduous Forest
Evergreen Forest

Dwarf Scrub Grassland/Herbaceous Pasture/Hay Cultivated Crops Woody Wetlands Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Eutrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Adequate

Road Salt Influence: Moderate

Notes: None.

Location

Latitude: 44.3191
Longitude: -74.3469
Counties: Essex, Franklin
Towns: St. Armand, Franklin

Watershed: Union Falls Pond-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 181.6
Shoreline Length (km): 15.3
Max Depth (m): 6.1
Mean Depth (m): 3.2
Volume (m³): 5,840,244

Flushing Rate (times/year): 66.8

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 75,458.9

Open Water (%): 9.41

Developed, Open Space (%): 1.87 Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.85

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.42

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.08

Barren Land (%): 0.12

Deciduous Forest (%): 29.77

Evergreen Forest (%): 33.65

Mixed Forest (%): 9.72

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.79

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.59

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.50 Cultivated Crops (%): 0.23

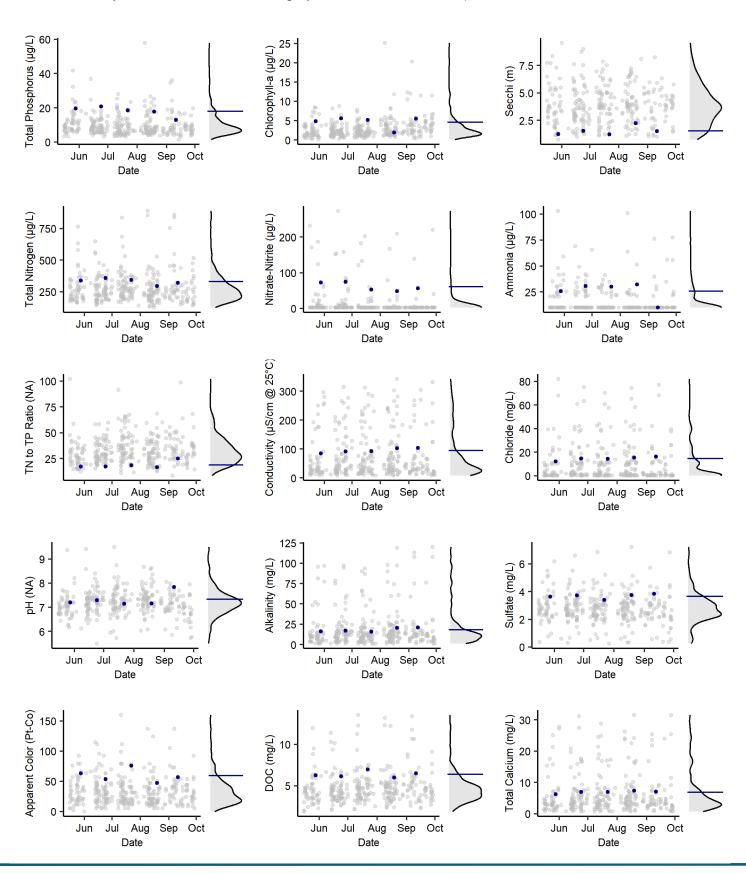
Woody Wetlands (%): 11.62

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.38

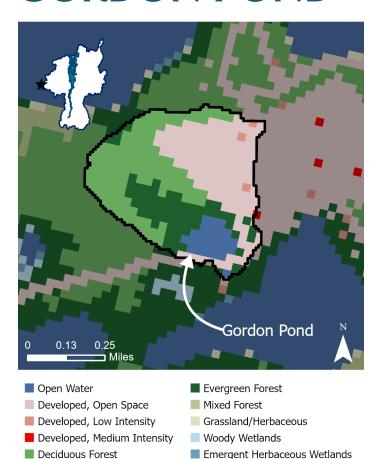
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

Eurasian water milfoil: 2003 Curly leaf pondweed: 2003 Variable-leaf milfoil: 2015

Harmful Algal Bloom Reports



GORDON POND



Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Eutrophic

Acidity: Acidic: threatened

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Low Road Salt Influence: Low

Notes: July Secchi data missing from volunteer sampling form.

Location

Latitude: 44.3422 Longitude: -74.3408 County: Franklin Town: Santa Clara

Watershed: Saranac Lakes-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 2.1
Shoreline Length (km): 0.5
Max Depth (m): NA
Mean Depth (m): NA
Volume (m³): NA
Flushing Rate (times/year): NA

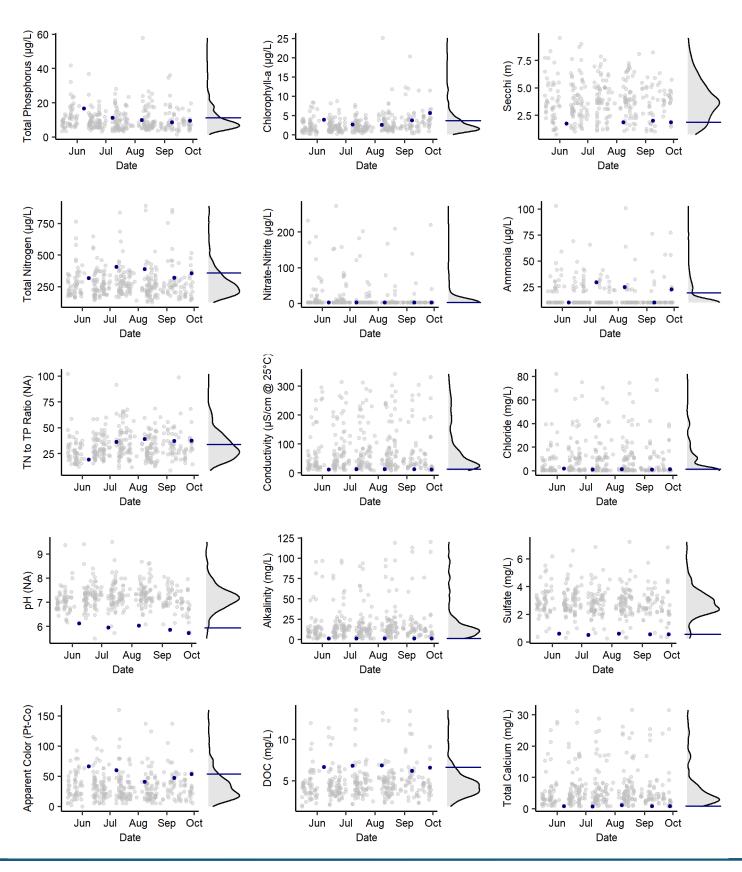
Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 30.0 Open Water (%): 7.83 Developed, Open Space (%): 37.05 Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.90 Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.00 Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00 Barren Land (%): 0.00 Deciduous Forest (%): 35.24 Evergreen Forest (%): 18.98 Mixed Forest (%): 0.00 Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.00 Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.00 Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00 Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00 Woody Wetlands (%): 0.00 Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.00

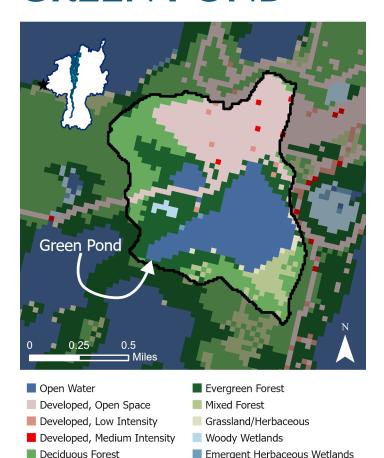
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

Harmful Algal Bloom Reports



GREEN POND



Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Oligotrophic

Acidity: Alkaline: non-impacted

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Adequate Road Salt Influence: Low

Notes: Profile data indicate that Green Pond is thermally stratified during the summer with the epilimnion having dissolved oxygen concentrations >7 mg/L. The hypolimnion is anoxic (<2 mg/L) for the later part of the summer.

Location

Latitude: 44.3397 Longitude: -74.3371 County: Franklin Town: Santa Clara

Watershed: Saranac Lakes-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 26.1 Shoreline Length (km): 2.6 Max Depth (m): 18.3

Mean Depth (m): 9.4

Volume (m³): 2,387,882

Flushing Rate (times/year): 0.4

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 108.6

Open Water (%): 25.79

Developed, Open Space (%): 27.53

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.58

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.41

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00

Barren Land (%): 0.00

Deciduous Forest (%): 20.15

Evergreen Forest (%): 18.91

Mixed Forest (%): 4.89

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.00

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.83

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

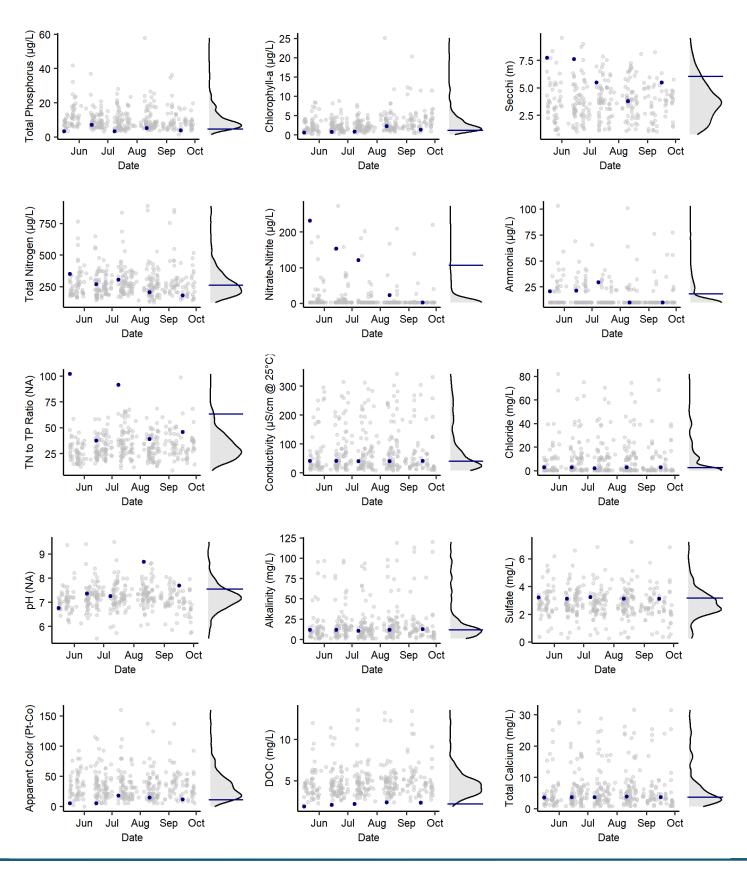
Woody Wetlands (%): 0.75

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.17

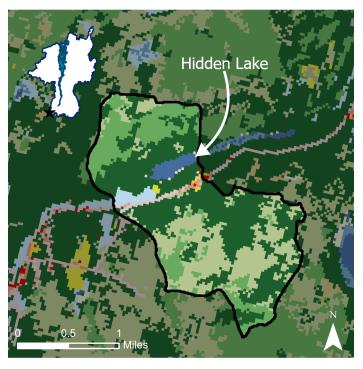
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

Harmful Algal Bloom Reports



HIDDEN LAKE



Open Water
 Developed, Open Space
 Developed, Low Intensity
 Developed, Medium Intensity
 Developed, High Intensity

Developed, High IntensityBarren LandDeciduous Forest

■ Evergreen Forest

- Mixed Forest
- Dwarf Scrub
- Grassland/Herbaceous
- Pasture/Hay
- Woody Wetlands
- Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Mesotrophic

Acidity: Alkaline: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: High

Road Salt Influence: Moderate

Notes: August Secchi data missing from volunteer sampling form, September Secchi visible on bottom.

Location

Latitude: 43.3836 Longitude: -73.7633 County: Warren Town: Lake George

Watershed: Lake George-La Chute

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 8.0 Shoreline Length (km): 1.5

Max Depth (m): 7.6 Mean Depth (m): 3.2

Volume (m³): 268,980

Flushing Rate (times/year): 5.0

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 352.9

Open Water (%): 2.32

Developed, Open Space (%): 1.33

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.48

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.05

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00

Barren Land (%): 0.00

Deciduous Forest (%): 20.18

Evergreen Forest (%): 46.82

Mixed Forest (%): 26.61

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.00

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.10

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.36

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

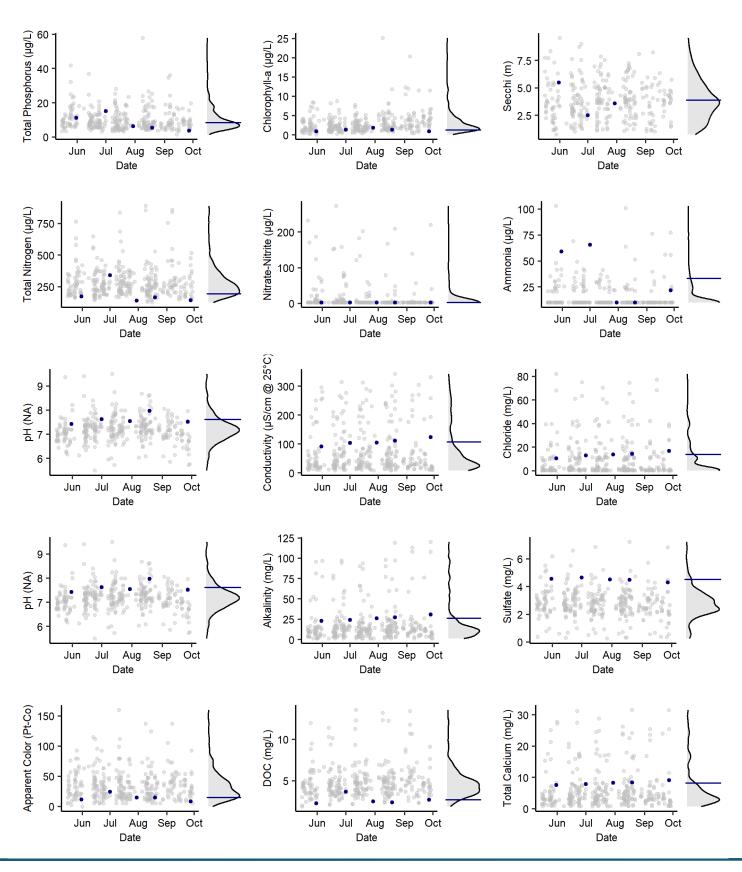
Woody Wetlands (%): 1.74

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.00

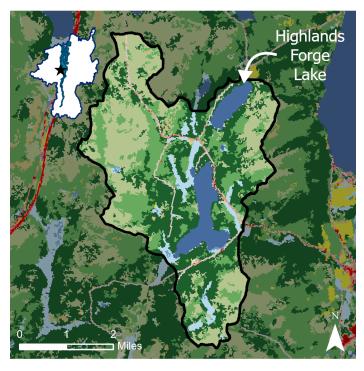
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

Harmful Algal Bloom Reports



HIGHLANDS FORGE LAKE



- Open Water
- Developed, Open Space
- Developed, Low Intensity
- Developed, Medium Intensity
- Developed, High Intensity
- Barren Land
- Deciduous Forest

- Evergreen Forest
- Mixed Forest
- Dwarf Scrub
- Grassland/Herbaceous
- Pasture/Hay
- Woody Wetlands
- Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Oligotrophic

Acidity: Alkaline: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: High Road Salt Influence: Moderate

Notes: None.

Location

Latitude: 44.4101 Longitude: -73.4448 County: Essex Town: Willsboro Watershed: Lake Champlain

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 50.3 Shoreline Length (km): 3.4

> Max Depth (m): NA Mean Depth (m): 5.9

> > Volume (m³): 2,240,000

Flushing Rate (times/year): 6.1

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 1,672.3

Open Water (%): 8.73

Developed, Open Space (%): 2.18

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.76

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.05

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00

Barren Land (%): 0.05

Deciduous Forest (%): 22.05

Evergreen Forest (%): 30.14

Mixed Forest (%): 30.04

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.36

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.15

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.09

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

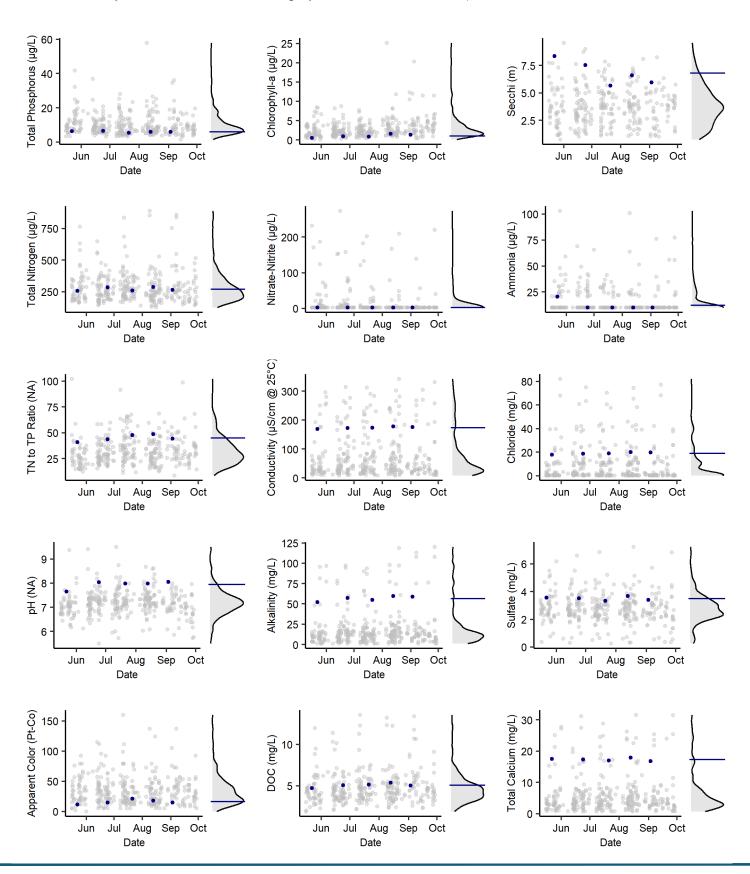
Woody Wetlands (%): 5.00

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.39

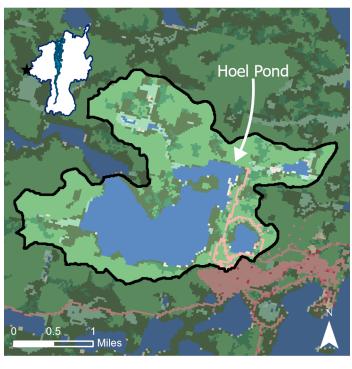
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

Eurasian watermilfoil: 2008

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HOEL POND



Open WaterDeveloped, Open SpaceDeveloped, Low Intensity

Developed, Medium IntensityDeveloped, High Intensity

Barren LandDeciduous Forest

■ Evergreen Forest

Mixed ForestDwarf Scrub

Grassland/Herbaceous

Woody Wetlands

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Oligotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Moderate
Road Salt Influence: None

Notes: None.

Location

Latitude: 44.3508 Longitude: -74.3551 County: Franklin Town: Santa Clara

Watershed: Saranac Lakes-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 187.1 Shoreline Length (km): 10.4 Max Depth (m): 24.2

Mean Depth (m): 8.1

Volume (m³): 14,777,670

Flushing Rate (times/year): 0.3

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 724.2

Open Water (%): 28.46

Developed, Open Space (%): 2.35

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Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.04

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.00

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00

Barren Land (%): 0.07

Deciduous Forest (%): 43.34

Evergreen Forest (%): 14.89

Mixed Forest (%): 6.23

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.19

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.45

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

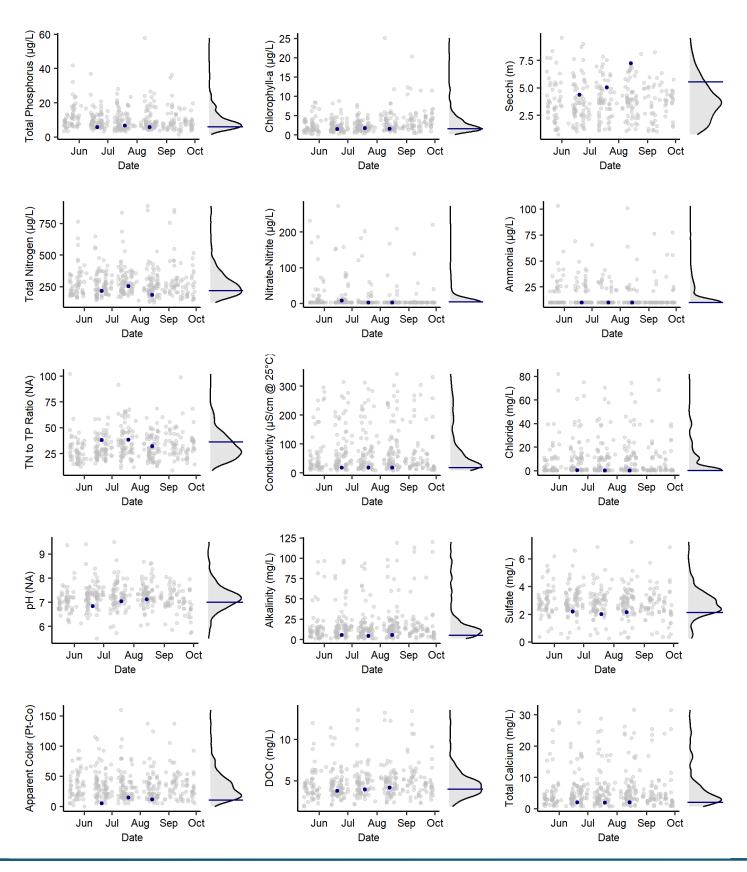
Woody Wetlands (%): 3.65

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.34

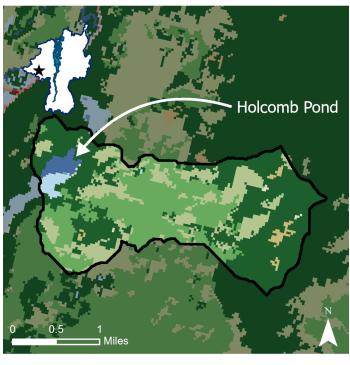
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

Harmful Algal Bloom Reports



HOLCOMB POND



- Open Water
 Developed, Open Space
 Developed, Low Intensity
 Developed, Medium Intensity
 Deciduous Forest
- Evergreen Forest
- Mixed Forest
- Dwarf Scrub
- Grassland/Herbaceous
- Woody Wetlands
- Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Mesotrophic

Trophic Status (Secchi): NA

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Adequate
Road Salt Influence: None

Notes: Secchi was visible on bottom for all sampling trips.

Location

Latitude: 44.2914 Longitude: -73.9219 County: Essex Town: North Elba

Watershed: West Branch Ausable River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 11.8

Shoreline Length (km): 1.9

Max Depth (m): 0.6

Mean Depth (m): 0.6

Volume (m³): 44,513

Flushing Rate (times/year): 10.9

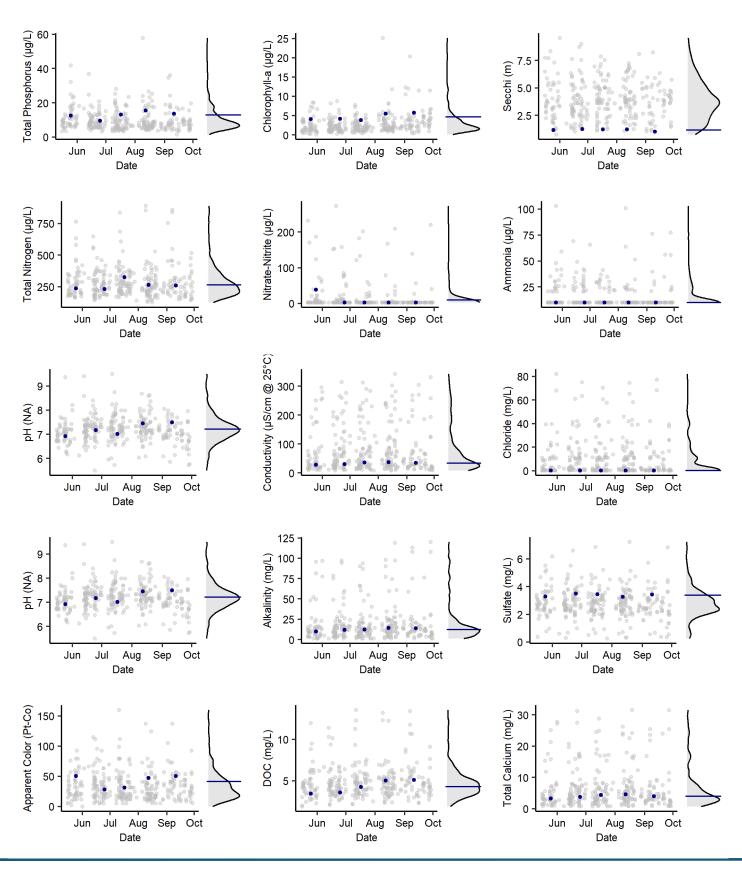
Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 519.3 Open Water (%): 2.01 Developed, Open Space (%): 0.00 Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.00 Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.00 Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00 Barren Land (%): 0.00 Deciduous Forest (%): 29.83 Evergreen Forest (%): 45.02 Mixed Forest (%): 19.81 Dwarf Shrub (%): 1.40 Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.26 Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00 Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00 Woody Wetlands (%): 1.63 Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.03

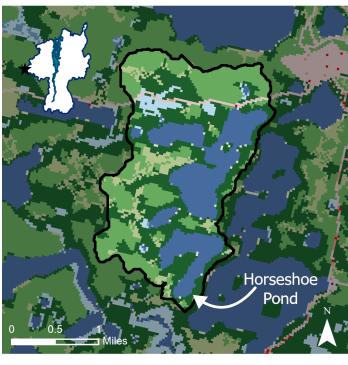
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

Harmful Algal Bloom Reports



HORSESHOE POND



- Open Water
 Developed, Open Space
 Developed, Low Intensity
 Developed, Medium Intensity
 Deciduous Forest
- Evergreen Forest

Mixed Forest

- Dwarf Scrub
- Grassland/Herbaceous
- Woody Wetlands
- Woody Wellands
- Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Oligotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Moderate

Road Salt Influence: None

Notes: Profile data indicate that Horseshoe Pond is thermally stratified during the summer with the epilimnion having dissolved oxygen concentrations >7 mg/L. The hypolimnion is hypoxic (<4 mg/L) for the later part of the summer.

Location

Latitude: 44.3211 Longitude: -74.3574 County: Franklin Town: Santa Clara

Watershed: Saranac Lakes-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 35.6 Shoreline Length (km): 4.1

Max Depth (m): 7.9 Mean Depth (m): 4.7

Volume (m³): 1,616,528

Flushing Rate (times/year): 0.6

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 498.9

Open Water (%): 26.39

Developed, Open Space (%): 1.37

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.05

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.02

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00

Barren Land (%): 0.00

Deciduous Forest (%): 28.95

Evergreen Forest (%): 32.34

Mixed Forest (%): 7.18

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.00

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.49

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

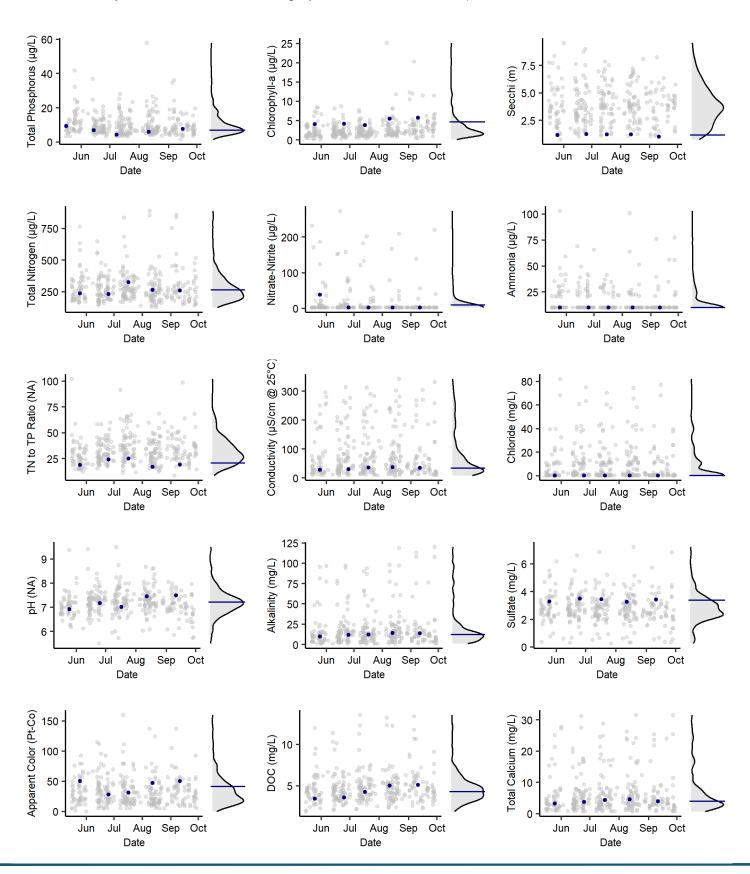
Woody Wetlands (%): 3.07

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.14

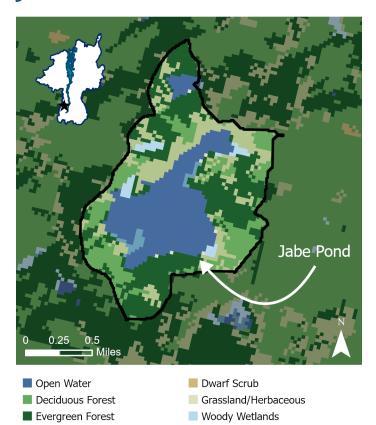
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

Harmful Algal Bloom Reports



JABE POND



Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Mesotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Moderate

Road Salt Influence: None

Mixed Forest

Notes: Profile data indicate that Jabe Pond is thermally stratified during the summer with the epilimnion having dissolved oxygen concentrations >7 mg/L. The hypolimnion is anoxic (<2 mg/L) for the later part of the summer.

Location

Latitude: 44.7038 Longitude: -73.5396 County: Warren Town: Hague

Watershed: Lake George-La Chute

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 59.3 Shoreline Length (km): 6.0

> Max Depth (m): 22.9 Mean Depth (m): 5.8

> > Volume (m³): 3,459,018

Flushing Rate (times/year): 0.3

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 227.9

Open Water (%): 27.55

Developed, Open Space (%): 0.00

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.00

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.00

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00

Barren Land (%): 0.00

Barren Lana (70): 0.00

Deciduous Forest (%): 18.66

Evergreen Forest (%): 32.25

Mixed Forest (%): 17.35

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.00

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.28

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

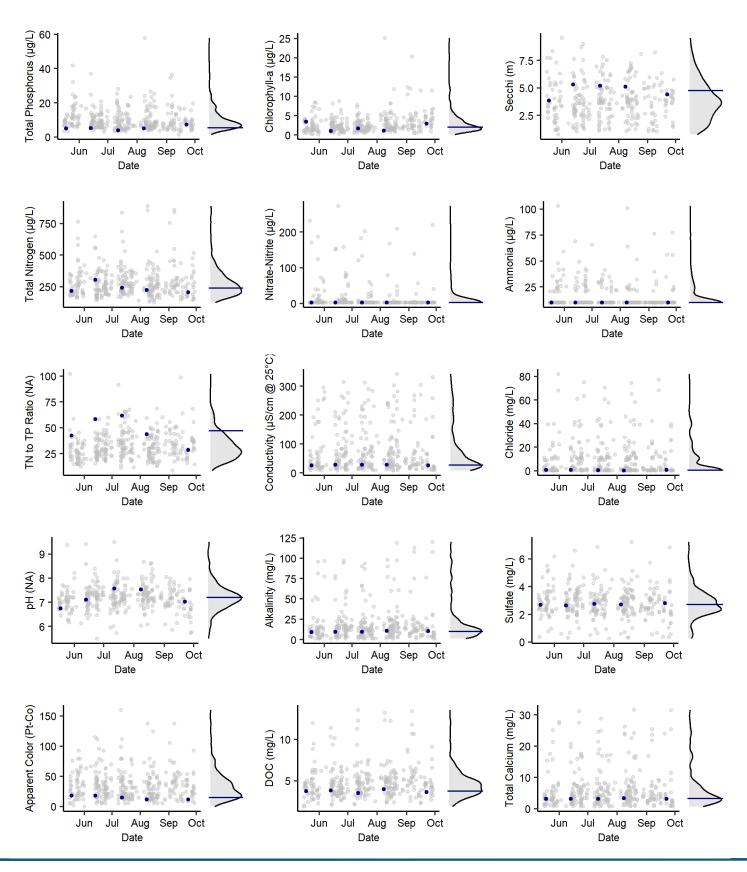
Woody Wetlands (%): 2.41

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 1.50

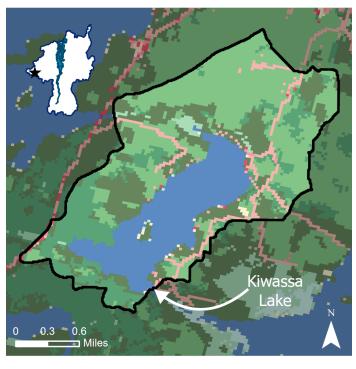
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

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KIWASSA LAKE



Open Water Developed, Open Space Developed, Low Intensity Developed, Medium Intensity

■ Developed, High Intensity Barren Land

Deciduous Forest

■ Evergreen Forest

Mixed Forest Dwarf Scrub

Grassland/Herbaceous

Woody Wetlands

■ Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Oligotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Adequate Road Salt Influence: Low

Notes: None.

Location

Latitude: 44.2957 Longitude: -74.1569 County: Franklin Town: Harrietstown

Watershed: Sumner Brook-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 114.3 Shoreline Length (km): 7.8 Max Depth (m): 13.7 Mean Depth (m): NA

Volume (m³): 7,307,748

Flushing Rate (times/year): 0.1

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 529.4

Open Water (%): 21.74

Developed, Open Space (%): 4.98

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.32

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.37

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00

Barren Land (%): 0.00

Deciduous Forest (%): 34.56

Evergreen Forest (%): 20.58

Mixed Forest (%): 15.92

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.00

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.34

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

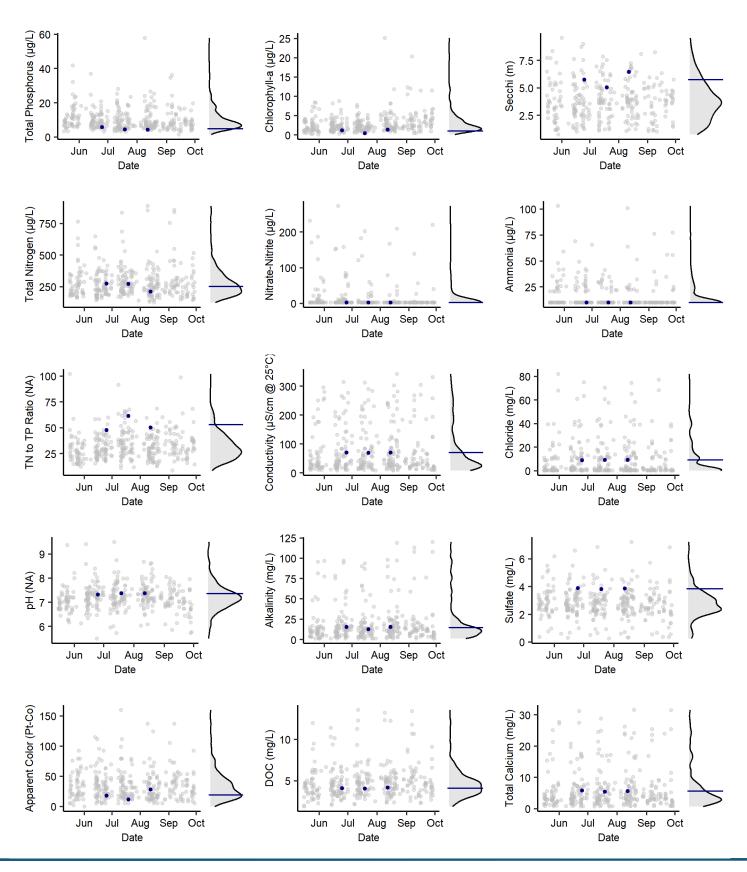
Woody Wetlands (%): 1.07

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.10

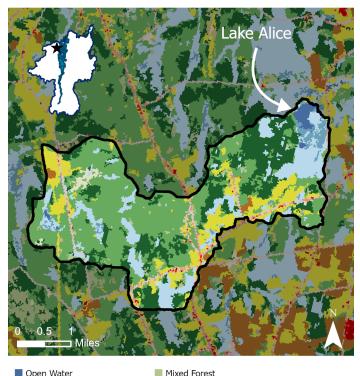
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

Furasian watermilfoil: Unknown Variable-leaf milfoil: 2017 Curly leaf pondweed: 2017

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LAKE ALICE



Open Water
Developed, Open Space
Developed, Low Intensity
■ Developed, Medium Intensity
Developed, High Intensity
Barren Land
Deciduous Forest
Evergreen Forest

Summary

Dwarf ScrubGrassland/Herbaceous

Pasture/Hay

Cultivated CropsWoody Wetlands

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Mesotrophic

Trophic Status (Secchi): NA

Acidity: Alkaline: non-impacted

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: High

Road Salt Influence: Moderate

Notes: Secchi was visible on bottom for all sampling trips.

Profile data indicate that Lake Alice is isothermal during the summer with dissolved oxygen concentrations >7 mg/L with the exception of August when concentrations dropped below 7 mg/L.

Location

Latitude: 44.8687 Longitude: -73.4864 County: Clinton Town: Chazy

Watershed: Lake Champlain

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 27.9
Shoreline Length (km): 3.8
Max Depth (m): 1.6
Mean Depth (m): NA
Volume (m³): NA
Flushing Rate (times/year): NA

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 1,436.9 Open Water (%): 1.32 Developed, Open Space (%): 2.57

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 1.42
Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.19

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.03

Barren Land (%): 0.08

Deciduous Forest (%): 40.87 Evergreen Forest (%): 20.22

Mixed Forest (%): 0.98

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.29

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 1.05

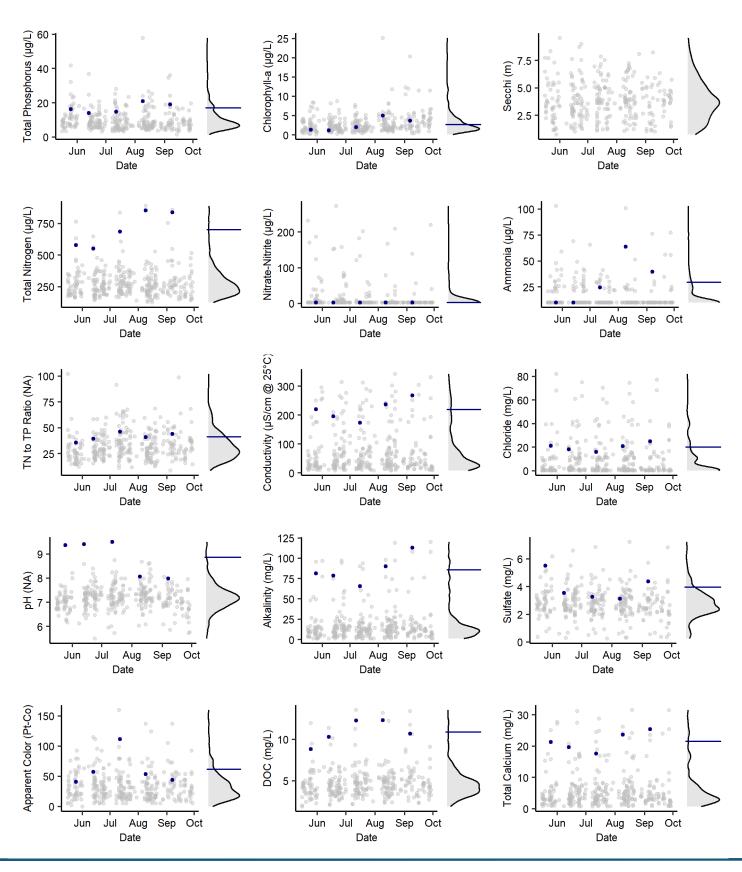
Pasture/Hay (%): 12.72 Cultivated Crops (%): 0.71 Woody Wetlands (%): 15.16

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 2.38

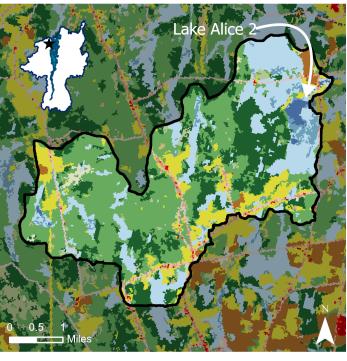
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

Water chestnut: 2016
Variable-leaf milfoil: 2017
Eurasian watermilfoil: 2017
European frogbit: 2019

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LAKE ALICE 2



Open Water
Developed, Open Space
Developed, Low Intensity
■ Developed, Medium Intensity
Developed, High Intensity
Barren Land
Deciduous Forest

■ Evergreen Forest

Grassland/Herbaceous

Pasture/Hay
Cultivated Crops
Woody Wetlands
Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Mixed Forest

Dwarf Scrub

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Eutrophic Trophic Status (TP): Eutrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Eutrophic

Acidity: Alkaline: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: High

Road Salt Influence: Moderate

Notes: Secchi was visible on bottom in May and July.

Profile data indicate that Lake Alice 2 is isothermal with dissolved oxygen concentrations <7 mg/L for most of the summer.

Location

Latitude: 44.8749 Longitude: -73.4784 County: Clinton Town: Chazy

Watershed: Lake Champlain

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 3.3
Shoreline Length (km): 1.2
Max Depth (m): 1.6
Mean Depth (m): NA
Volume (m³): NA
Flushing Rate (times/year): NA

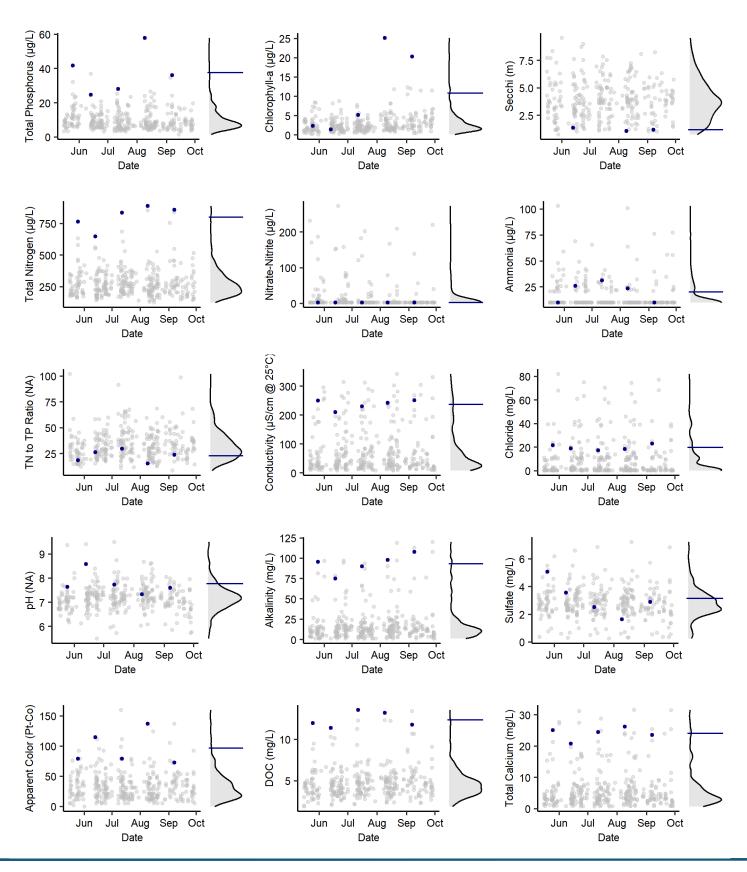
Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 1,946.2 Open Water (%): 1.05 Developed, Open Space (%): 2.37 Developed, Low Intensity (%): 1.42 Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.20 Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.04 Barren Land (%): 0.15 Deciduous Forest (%): 37.85 Evergreen Forest (%): 18.80 Mixed Forest (%): 1.39 Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.28 Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 1.02 Pasture/Hay (%): 11.34 Cultivated Crops (%): 1.33 Woody Wetlands (%): 20.16 Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 2.59

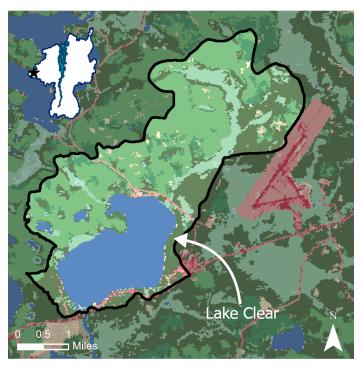
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

Eurasian watermilfoil: 2022

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LAKE CLEAR



Open Water
Developed, Open Space
Developed, Low Intensity
Developed, Medium Intensity
Developed, High Intensity
Past

Barren LandDeciduous Forest

■ Evergreen Forest

Mixed Forest

Dwarf Scrub

Grassland/Herbaceous

Pasture/Hay

Woody Wetlands

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Oligotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Adequate

Road Salt Influence: Moderate

Notes: None.

Location

Latitude: 44.3686 Longitude: -74.2526 County: Franklin Town: Harrietstown

Watershed: Saranac Lakes-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 448.5 Shoreline Length (km): 17.7

Max Depth (m): 8.5

Mean Depth (m): NA

Volume (m³): 34,482,896

Flushing Rate (times/year): 0.35

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 1,918.6

Open Water (%): 21.66

Developed, Open Space (%): 1.28 Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.50

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.23

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00

Barren Land (%): 0.02

Deciduous Forest (%): 37.31

Evergreen Forest (%): 22.45

Mixed Forest (%): 5.67

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.90

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.55

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00 Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

Mandy Watlands (%): 0.35

Woody Wetlands (%): 9.25

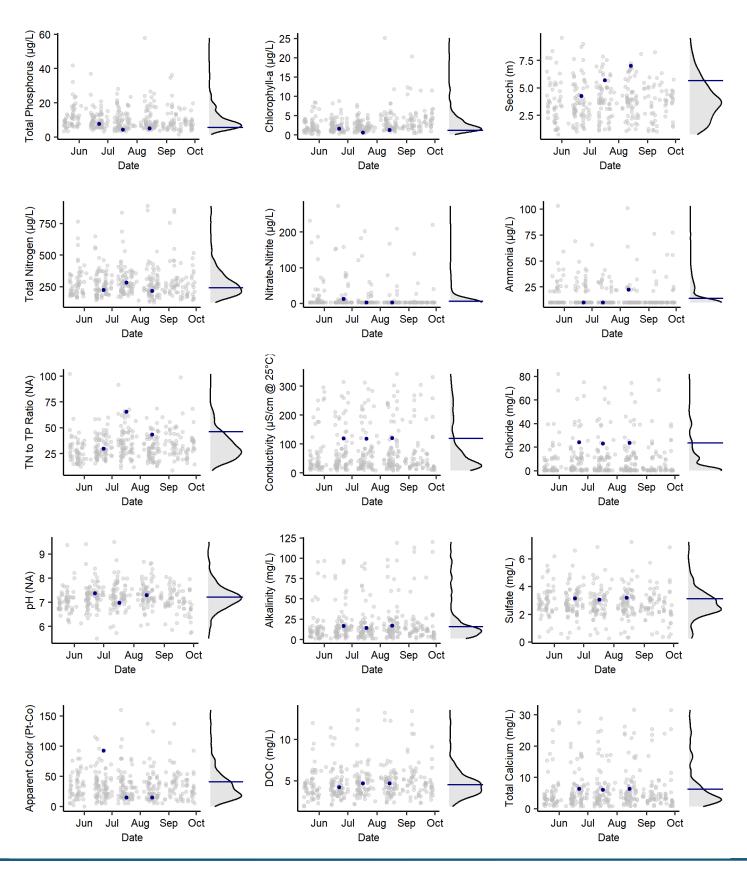
Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.18

Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

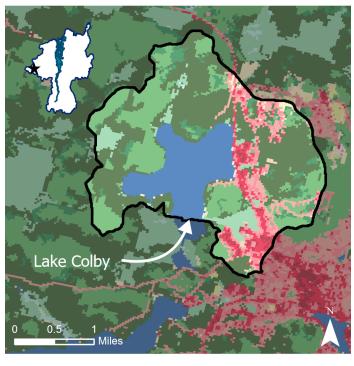
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2018, 2020, 2021



LAKE COLBY



Open Water
Developed, Open Space
Developed, Low Intensity
Developed, Medium Intensity
Developed, High Intensity

Barren LandDeciduous Forest

■ Evergreen Forest

Mixed ForestDwarf Scrub

Grassland/Herbaceous

Pasture/Hay

Woody Wetlands

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Mesotrophic

Acidity: Alkaline: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: High Road Salt Influence: High

Notes: None.

Location

Latitude: 44.3418 Longitude: -74.1538 County: Franklin Town: Harrietstown

Watershed: Saranac Lakes-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 125.6 Shoreline Length (km): 6.8

Max Depth (m): 14.3 Mean Depth (m): 7.2

Volume (m³): 7,873,631

Flushing Rate (times/year): 0.7

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 921.3

Open Water (%): 16.84

Developed, Open Space (%): 5.27

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 4.55

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 3.88

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.95

Barren Land (%): 0.12

Deciduous Forest (%): 23.50

Evergreen Forest (%): 34.24

Mixed Forest (%): 4.53

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.48

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.71

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.02

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

Woody Wetlands (%): 4.82

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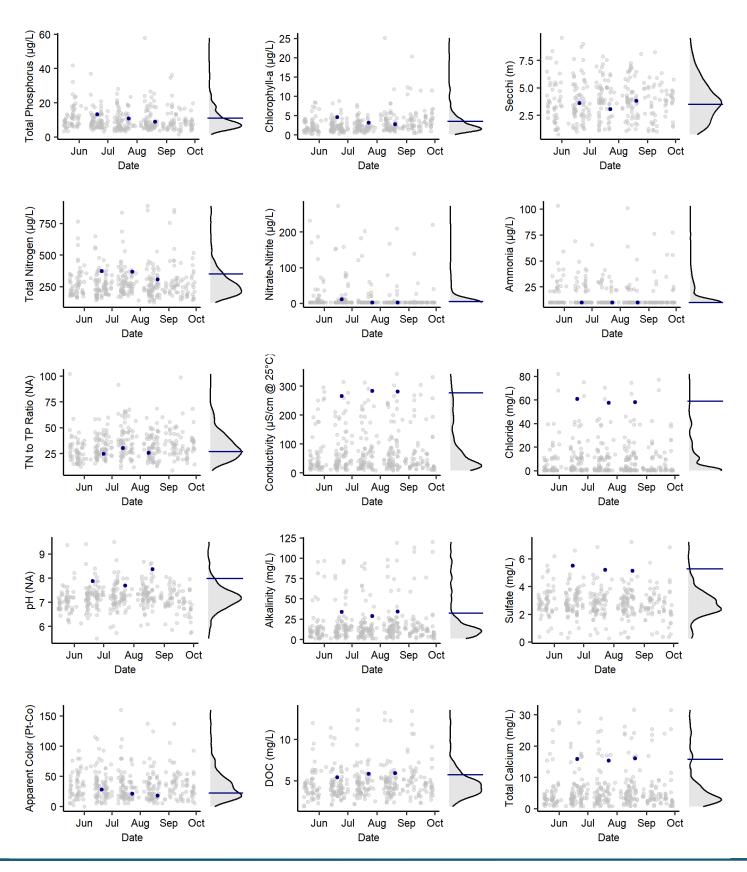
Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.07

Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

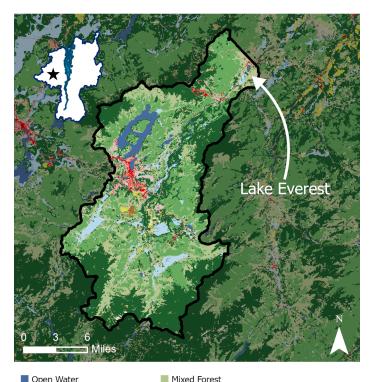
Eurasian watermilfoil: 1999

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LAKE EVEREST



Open Water
Developed, Open Space
Developed, Low Intensity
■ Developed, Medium Intensity
Developed, High Intensity
Barren Land
Deciduous Forest

Grassland/Herbaceous
Pasture/Hay
Cultivated Crops

Dwarf Scrub

Woody WetlandsEmergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Evergreen Forest

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Mesotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Adequate

Road Salt Influence: Moderate

Notes: None.

Location

Latitude: 44.3894
Longitude: -73.8170
County: Essex
Town: Wilmington

Watershed: West Branch Ausable River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 18.1
Shoreline Length (km): 5.1
Max Depth (m): 3.4
Mean Depth (m): NA
Volume (m³): NA
Flushing Rate (times/year): NA

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 35,939.1
Open Water (%): 3.06
Developed, Open Space (%): 0.00
Developed, Low Intensity (%): 2.33
Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 1.22
Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.77
Barren Land (%): 0.20
Deciduous Forest (%): 28.84
Evergreen Forest (%): 34.09
Mixed Forest (%): 21.24
Dwarf Shrub (%): 1.55
Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.73

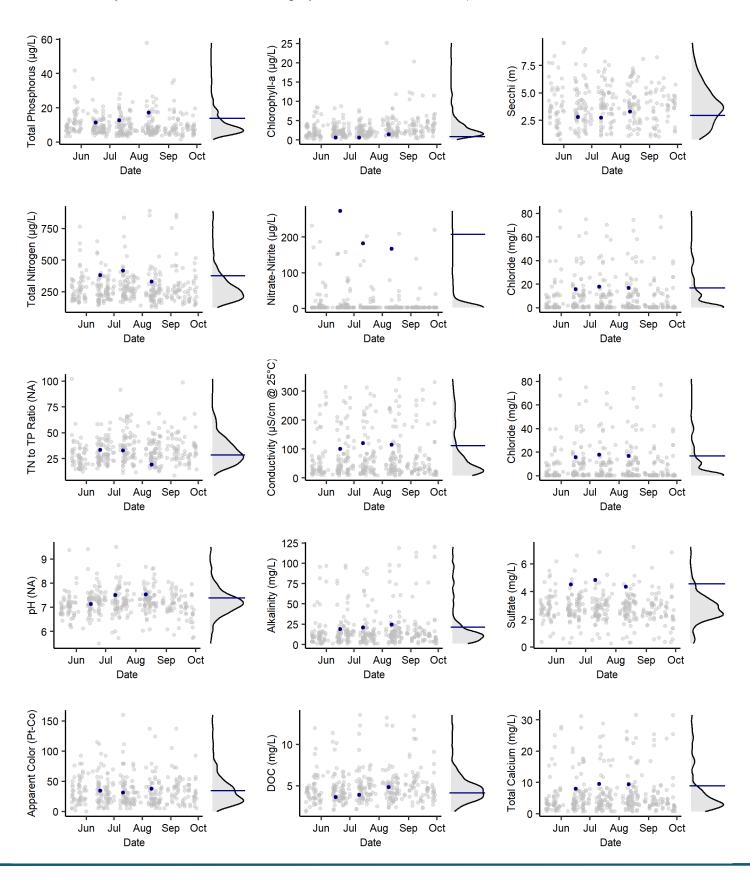
Pasture/Hay (%): 0.37 Cultivated Crops (%): 0.17 Woody Wetlands (%): 4.96

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.26

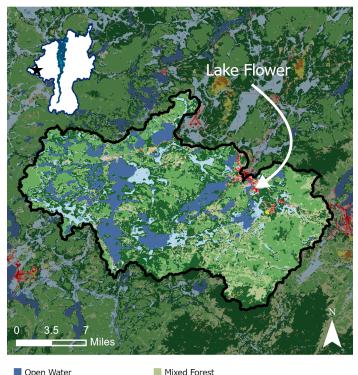
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

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LAKE FLOWER



Open Water Developed, Open Space Developed, Low Intensity Developed, Medium Intensity Developed, High Intensity Barren Land Deciduous Forest ■ Evergreen Forest

Dwarf Scrub Grassland/Herbaceous Pasture/Hay Cultivated Crops Woody Wetlands Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Mesotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Adequate Road Salt Influence: Moderate

Notes: None.

Location

Latitude: 44.3145 Longitude: -74.1265

County: Essex, Franklin

Town: North Elba, Harrietstown Watershed: Sumner Brook-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 131.1 Shoreline Length (km): 14.9

> Max Depth (m): 3.7 Mean Depth (m): 1.6

> > Volume (m3): 1,069,890

Flushing Rate (times/year): 290.9

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 47,913.7

Open Water (%): 14.15

Developed, Open Space (%): 1.73

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.61

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.36

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.07

Barren Land (%): 0.03

Deciduous Forest (%): 30.84

Evergreen Forest (%): 29.89

Mixed Forest (%): 12.61

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.45

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.46

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.08

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

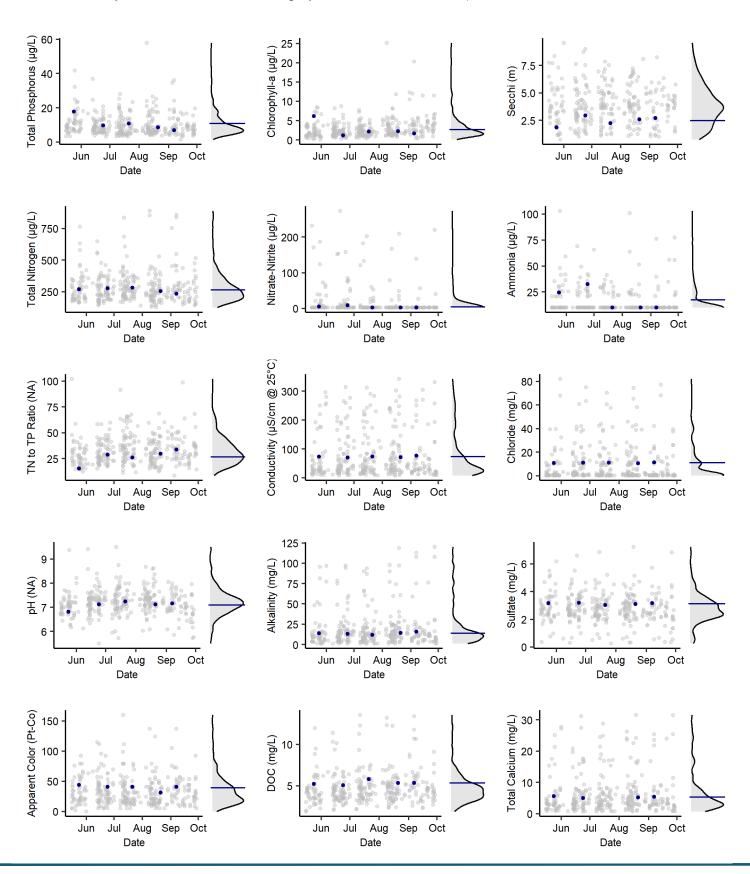
Woody Wetlands (%): 8.35

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.37

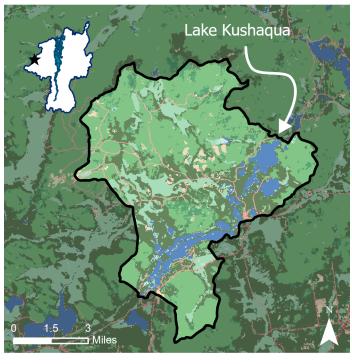
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

Eurasian watermilfoil: 2003 Curly leaf pondweed: 2003 Variable-leaf milfoil: 2005

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LAKE KUSHAQUA



Open Water
Developed, Open Space
Developed, Low Intensity
Developed, Medium Intensity
Developed, High Intensity
Barren Land

Developed, High IntensityBarren LandDeciduous Forest

■ Evergreen Forest

Mixed Forest

Dwarf ScrubGrassland/Herbaceous

Pasture/Hay

Woody Wetlands

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Mesotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Adequate
Road Salt Influence: None

Notes: Profile data indicate that Lake Kushaqua is thermally stratified during the summer with the epilimnion having dissolved oxygen concentrations >7 mg/L. The hypolimnion is anoxic (<2 mg/L) for the later part of the summer.

Location

Latitude: 44.5208 Longitude: -74.1123 County: Franklin Town: Franklin

Watershed: North Branch Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 153.9
Shoreline Length (km): 13.7
Max Depth (m): 27.4
Mean Depth (m): 13.4
Volume (m³): NA
Flushing Rate (times/year): NA

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 7,406.4

Open Water (%): 7.54

Developed, Open Space (%): 2.59

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.35 Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.08

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00

Barren Land (%): 0.00

Deciduous Forest (%): 45.75

Evergreen Forest (%): 26.18

Mixed Forest (%): 4.47

Dwarf Shrub (%): 1.95

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.45

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.03

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

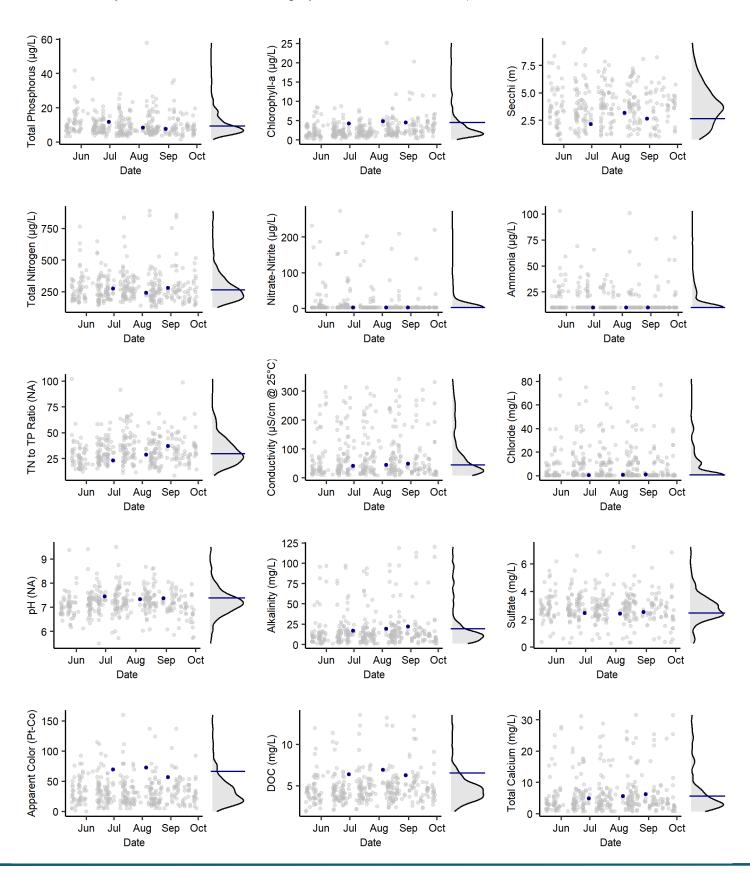
Woody Wetlands (%): 10.1

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.51

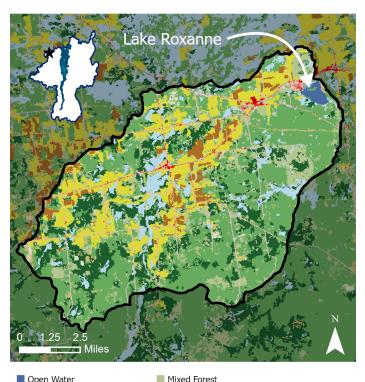
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

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LAKE ROXANNE



Open Water
Developed, Open Space
Developed, Low Intensity
■ Developed, Medium Intensity
Developed, High Intensity
Barren Land
Deciduous Forest

■ Evergreen Forest

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Dwarf ScrubGrassland/Herbaceous

Pasture/Hay

Cultivated CropsWoody Wetlands

Summary
Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic
Trophic Status (TP): Eutrophic

Trophic Status (Secchi): Eutrophic

Acidity: Alkaline: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: High

Road Salt Influence: Moderate

Notes: Profile data indicate that Lake Roxanne is isothermal with dissolved oxygen concentrations >7 mg/L.

Location

Latitude: 44.8953 Longitude: -73.8047 County: Clinton Town: Ellenburg

Watershed: Great Chazy River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 80.7
Shoreline Length (km): 5.2
Max Depth (m): 2.4
Mean Depth (m): 0.7
Volume (m³): 537,948

Flushing Rate (times/year): 74.2

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 11,754.4
Open Water (%): 0.67
Developed, Open Space (%): 2.47
Developed, Low Intensity (%): 1.29

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.38 Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.08

Barren Land (%): 0.01

Deciduous Forest (%): 38.12

Evergreen Forest (%): 16.04 Mixed Forest (%): 12.6

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.99

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.85

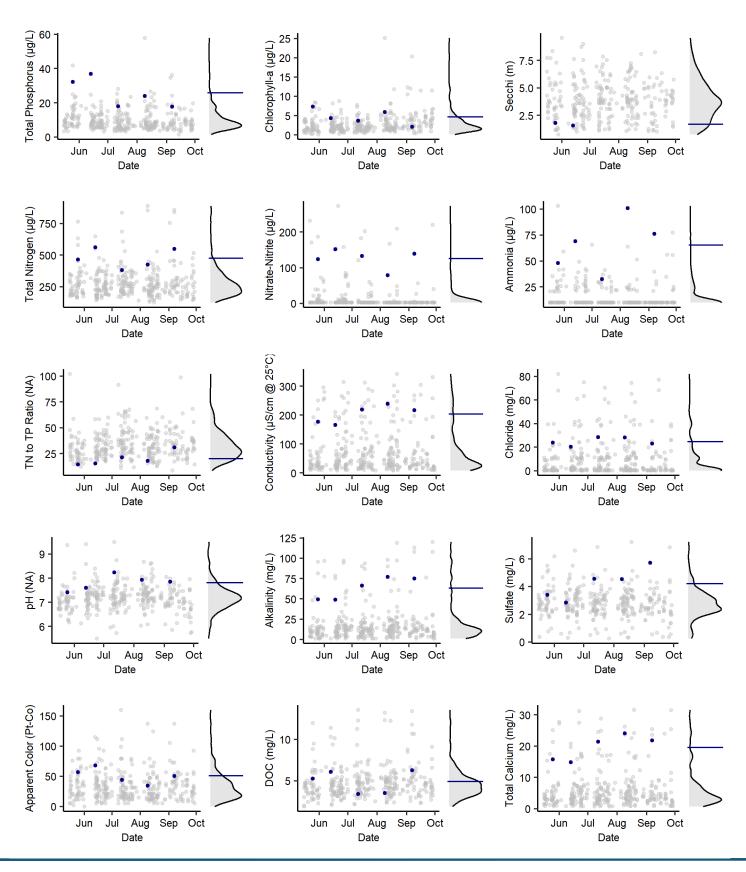
Pasture/Hay (%): 15.14 Cultivated Crops (%): 3.62 Woody Wetlands (%): 7.56

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.18

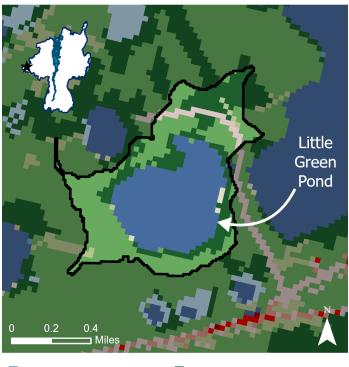
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

Eurasian watermilfoil: 2022 Water chestnut: 2022

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LITTLE GREEN POND



Open Water
Developed, Open Space
Developed, Low Intensity
Developed, Medium Intensity
Developed, High Intensity
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■ Evergreen Forest Mixed Forest Dwarf Scrub Grassland/Herbaceous Woody Wetlands

Deciduous Forest

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Oligotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Adequate Road Salt Influence: None

Notes: None.

Location

Latitude: 44.3573 Longitude: -74.3001 County: Franklin Town: Santa Clara

Watershed: Saranac Lakes-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 29.8 Shoreline Length (km): 2.4 Max Depth (m): 12.2 Mean Depth (m): 5.6

Volume (m3): 1,553,386 Flushing Rate (times/year): 0.3

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 78.3

Open Water (%): 37.92

Developed, Open Space (%): 2.86

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.00

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.00

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00

Barren Land (%): 0.00

Deciduous Forest (%): 36.54

Evergreen Forest (%): 20.96

Mixed Forest (%): 1.15

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.00

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.57

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

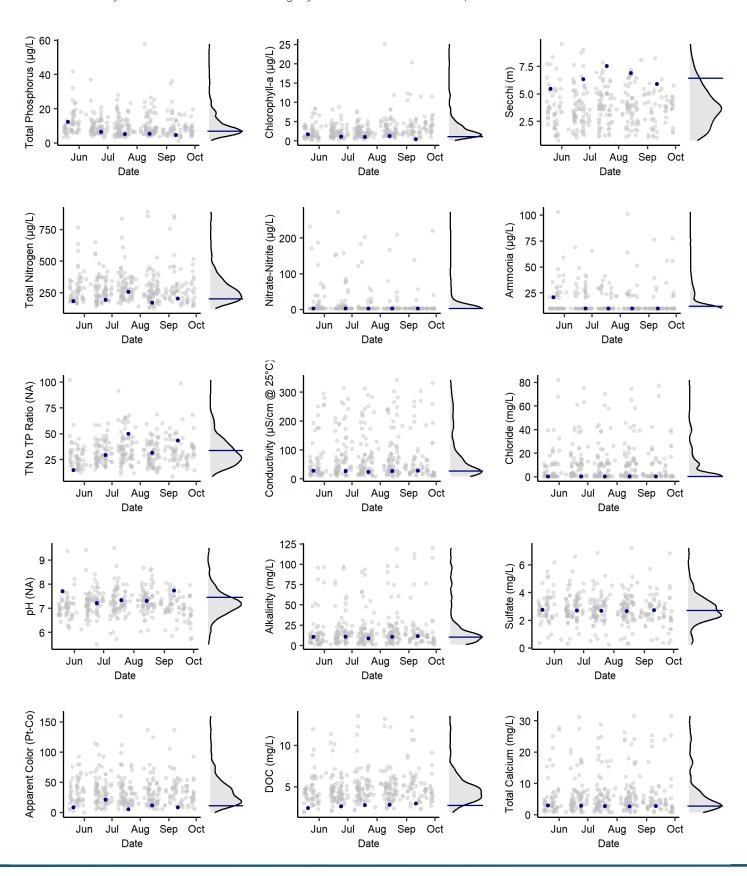
Woody Wetlands (%): 0.00

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.00

Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

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LITTLE JABE POND



Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Oligotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Moderate

Road Salt Influence: None

Mixed Forest

Notes: Profile data indicate that Little Jabe Pond is thermally stratified during the summer with the entire water column having dissolved oxygen concentrations >7 mg/L.

Location

Latitude: 44.7140 Longitude: -73.5372 County: Warren Town: Hague

Watershed: Lake George-La Chute

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 3.8

Shoreline Length (km): 1.0

Max Depth (m): 6.7

Mean Depth (m): 2.3

Volume (m³): 56,626

Flushing Rate (times/year): 1.8

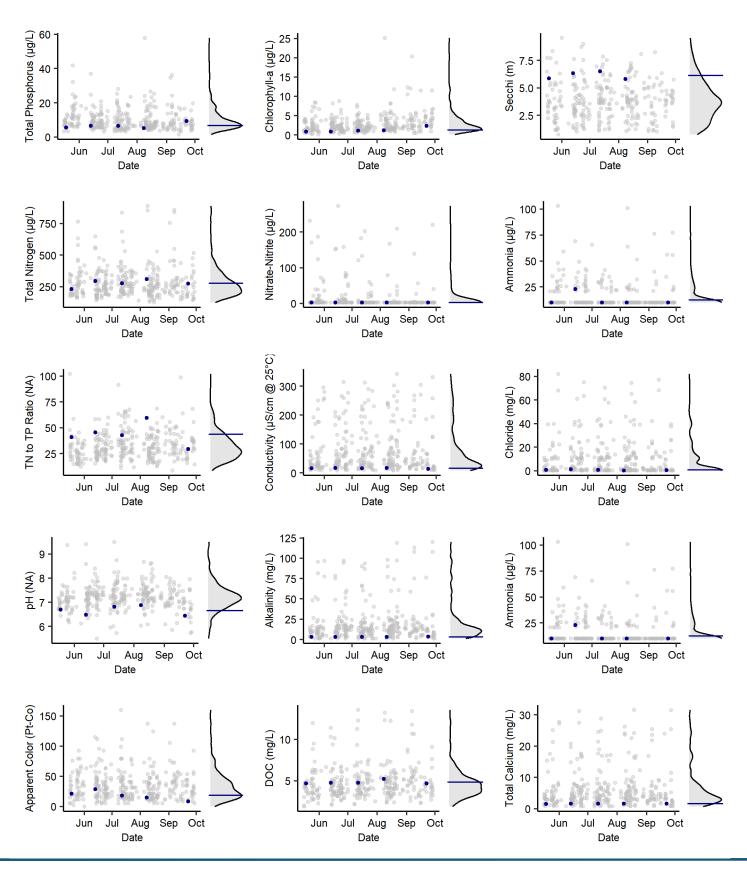
Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 17.2 Open Water (%): 20.53 Developed, Open Space (%): 0.00 Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.00 Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.00 Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00 Barren Land (%): 0.00 Deciduous Forest (%): 2.63 Evergreen Forest (%): 55.26 Mixed Forest (%): 21.58 Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.00 Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.00 Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00 Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00 Woody Wetlands (%): 0.00 Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.00

Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

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LITTLE POLLIWOG POND



Open Water
 Developed, Open Space
 Developed, Low Intensity
 Developed, Medium Intensity
 Deciduous Forest

Evergreen ForestMixed ForestGrassland/Herbaceous

Woody Wetlands

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Mesotrophic

Trophic Status (Secchi): NA

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Moderate

Road Salt Influence: None

Notes: Profile data indicate that Lake Roxanne is isothermal with dissolved oxygen concentrations >7 mg/L.

Location

Latitude: 44.3269 Longitude: -74.3635 County: Franklin Town: Santa Clara

Watershed: Saranac Lakes-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 8.2
Shoreline Length (km): 1.3
Max Depth (m): 1.8
Mean Depth (m): 0.8
Volume (m³): 53,540
Flushing Rate (times/year): 6.1

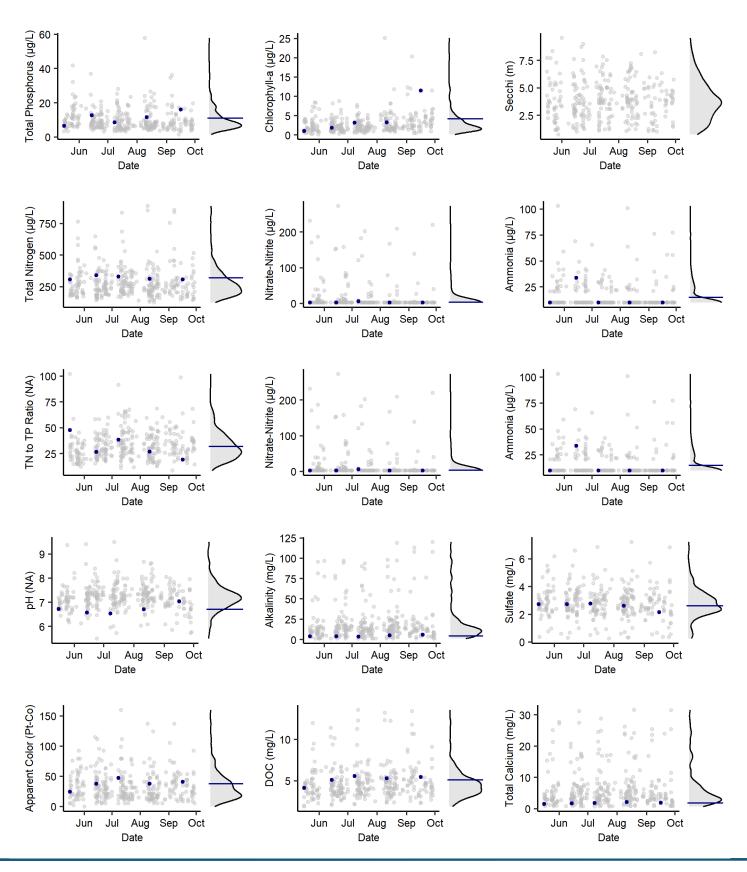
Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 387.1 Open Water (%): 24.73 Developed, Open Space (%): 1.77 Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.07 Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.02 Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00 Barren Land (%): 0.00 Deciduous Forest (%): 29.92 Evergreen Forest (%): 31.45 Mixed Forest (%): 7.62 Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.00 Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.51 Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00 Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00 Woody Wetlands (%): 3.77 Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.14

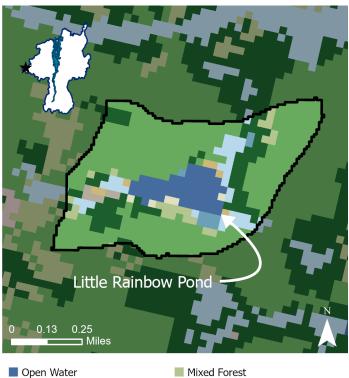
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

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LITTLE RAINBOW POND



Developed, Open SpaceBarren LandDeciduous ForestEvergreen Forest

Mixed Forest
Dwarf Scrub
Grassland/Herbaceous
Woody Wetlands
Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Eutrophic

Acidity: Acidic: acceptable

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Moderate

Road Salt Influence: Low

Notes: Profile data indicate that Little Rainbow Pond is weakly stratified with surface water dissolved oxygen typically >7 mg/L and periods of anoxia in the bottom waters.

Location

Latitude: 44.35935 Longitude: -74.3255 County: Franklin Town: Santa Clara

Watershed: Saranac Lakes-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 5.0
Shoreline Length (km): 1.1
Max Depth (m): 2.1
Mean Depth (m): 0.8
Volume (m³): 33,244
Flushing Rate (times/year): 9.7

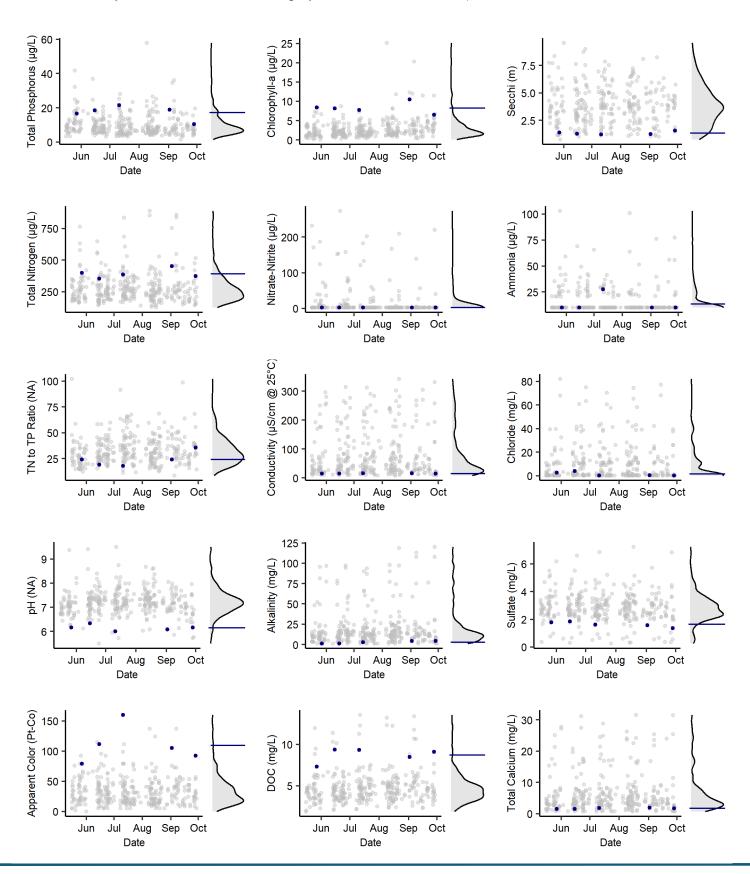
Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 48.3 Open Water (%): 9.93 Developed, Open Space (%): 0.00 Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.00 Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.00 Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00 Barren Land (%): 1.12 Deciduous Forest (%): 58.99 Evergreen Forest (%): 14.42 Mixed Forest (%): 4.49 Dwarf Shrub (%): 1.31 Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.94 Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00 Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00 Woody Wetlands (%): 7.12 Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 1.69

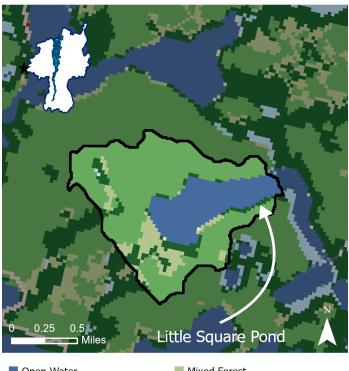
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

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LITTLE SQUARE POND



Open Water
Developed, Open Space
■ Developed, Medium Intensity
Deciduous Forest
Evergreen Forest



Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Mesotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Moderate
Road Salt Influence: None

Notes: Profile data indicate that Little Square Pond is thermally stratified during the summer with the epilimnion having dissolved oxygen concentrations >7 mg/L. The hypolimnion is anoxic (<2 mg/L) for the later part of the summer.

Location

Latitude: 44.3203 Longitude: -74.3878 County: Franklin Town: Santa Clara

Watershed: Saranac Lakes-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 41.3
Shoreline Length (km): 3.6
Max Depth (m): 8.8
Mean Depth (m): 3.2
Volume (m³): 1,506,074
Flushing Rate (times/year): 27.5

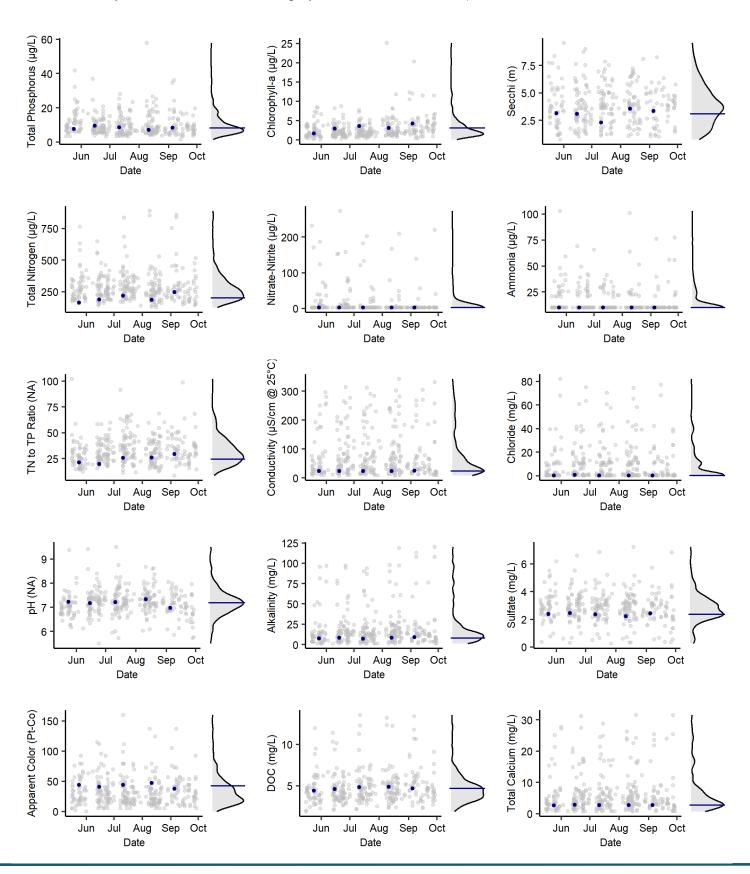
Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 158.5 Open Water (%): 22.94 Developed, Open Space (%): 0.00 Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.00 Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.00 Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00 Barren Land (%): 0.00 Deciduous Forest (%): 59.91 Evergreen Forest (%): 7.89 Mixed Forest (%): 8.97 Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.00 Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.11 Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00 Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00 Woody Wetlands (%): 0.17 Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.00

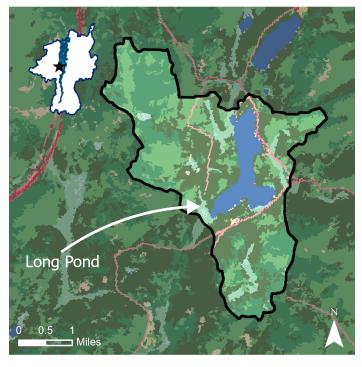
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

Eurasian watermilfoil: 2002

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LONG POND



Open WaterDeveloped, Open Space

Developed, Low IntensityDeveloped, Medium Intensity

Developed, High Intensity

Barren Land

Deciduous Forest

■ Evergreen Forest

Mixed Forest

Dwarf Scrub

Grassland/Herbaceous

Pasture/Hay

Woody Wetlands

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Mesotrophic

Acidity: Alkaline: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: High

Road Salt Influence: Moderate

Notes: None.

Location

Latitude: 44.3810
Longitude: -73.4537
County: Essex
Town: Willsboro
Watershed: Lake Champlain

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 120.3
Shoreline Length (km): 8.1
Max Depth (m): NA
Mean Depth (m): NA
Volume (m³): 2,767,201

Flushing Rate (times/year): 3.7

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 1,288.1

Open Water (%): 9.44

Developed, Open Space (%): 2.04

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.52

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.06

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00

Barren Land (%): 0.06

Deciduous Forest (%): 22.92

Evergreen Forest (%): 31.87

Mixed Forest (%): 26.31

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.14

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.16

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.10

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

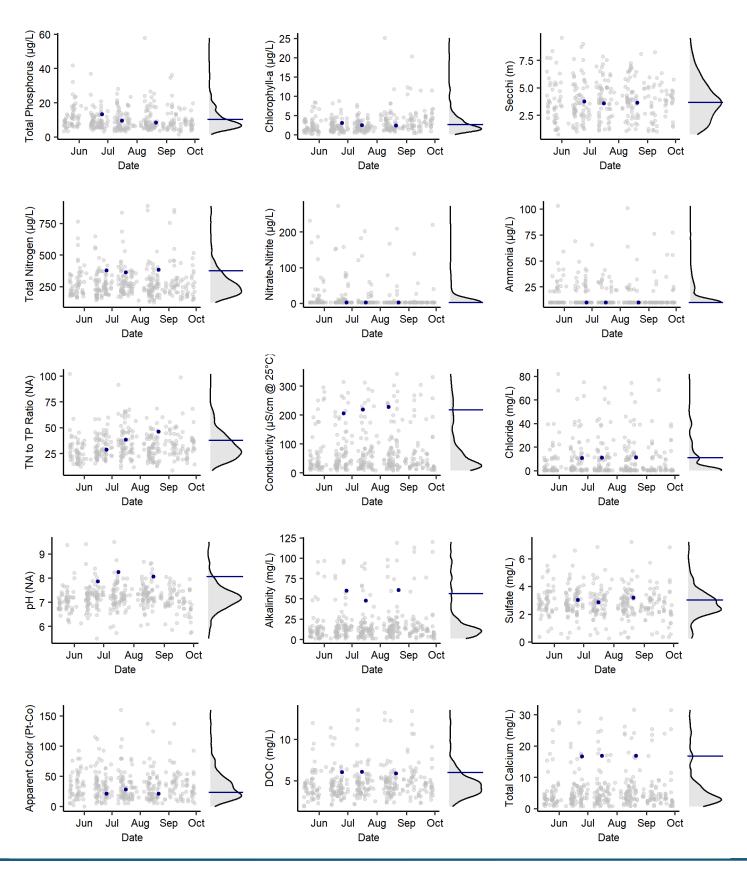
Woody Wetlands (%): 5.82

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.57

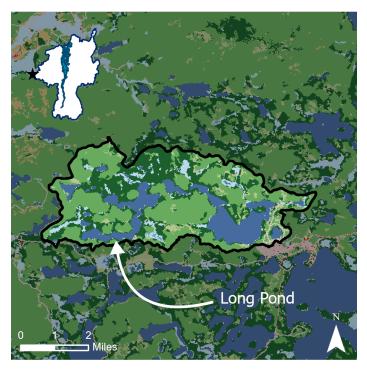
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

Eurasian watermilfoil: 2002

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LONG POND



- Open WaterDeveloped, Open SpaceDeveloped, Low IntensityDeveloped, Medium Intensity
- Developed, Medium IntensityDeveloped, High IntensityBarren Land
- Deciduous Forest
- Evergreen Forest
- Mixed Forest
- Dwarf Scrub
- Grassland/Herbaceous
- Woody Wetlands
- Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Mesotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Moderate

Road Salt Influence: None

Notes: Profile data indicate that Long Pond is thermally stratified during the summer with the epilimnion having dissolved oxygen concentrations >7 mg/L. The hypolimnion is anoxic (<2 mg/L) for the entire summer.

Location

Latitude: 44.3597 Longitude: -74.3930 County: Franklin Town: Santa Clara

Watershed: Saranac Lakes-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 139.3 Shoreline Length (km): 14.0 Max Depth (m): 15.2

Mean Depth (m): 3.8

Volume (m³): 5,230,388

Flushing Rate (times/year): 2.7

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 2,316.3

Open Water (%): 18.70

Developed, Open Space (%): 0.77 Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.01

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.00

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00

Barren Land (%): 0.04

Deciduous Forest (%): 44.46

Evergreen Forest (%): 26.02

Mixed Forest (%): 4.24

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.13

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.46

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

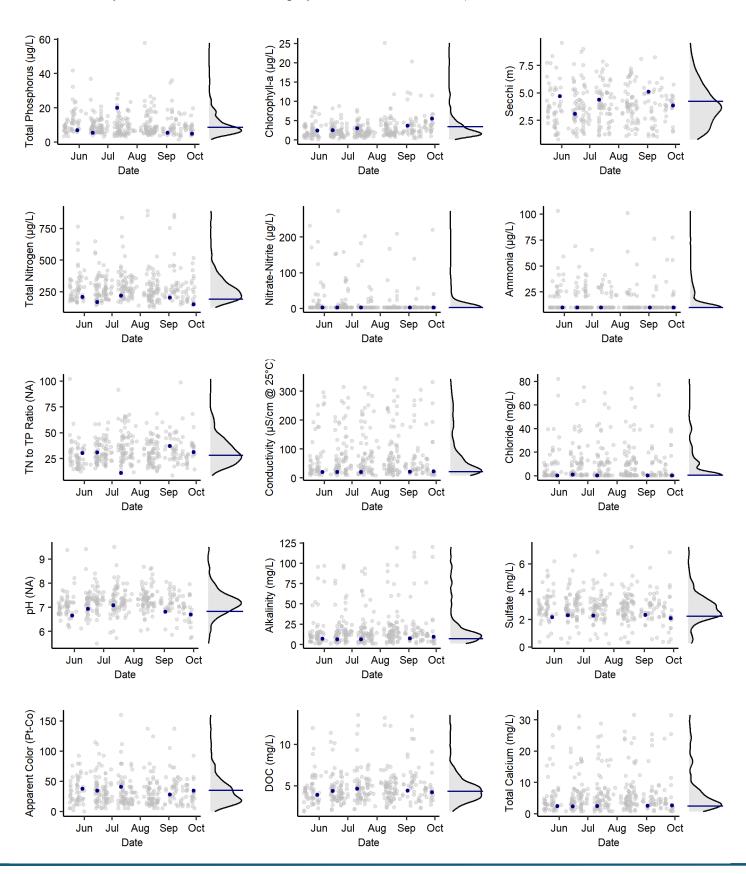
Woody Wetlands (%): 4.79

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.38

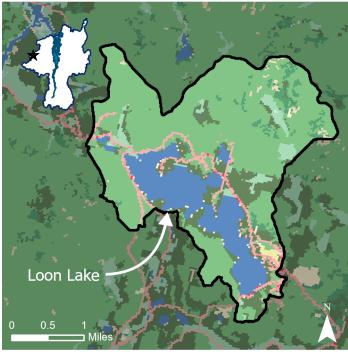
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

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LOON LAKE



Open Water
Developed, Open Space
Developed, Low Intensity
Developed, Medium Intensity
Developed, High Intensity
Barren Land

Deciduous Forest

Dwarf Scrub
 Grassland/Herbaceous
 Pasture/Hay
 Woody Wetlands
 Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

■ Evergreen Forest

Mixed Forest

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Mesotrophic

Acidity: Alkaline: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Adequate
Road Salt Influence: Low

Notes: Two sites are sampled on Loon Lake.

Location

Latitude: 44.5634 Longitude: -74.0806 County: Franklin Town: Franklin

Watershed: North Branch Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 143.9
Shoreline Length (km): 13.4
Max Depth (m): 16.5
Mean Depth (m): 5.2

Volume (m³): 7,399,735

Flushing Rate (times/year): 0.7

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 931.6

Open Water (%): 16.63

Developed, Open Space (%): 4.66

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.96

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.13

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.04

Barren Land (%): 0.06

Deciduous Forest (%): 57.28

Evergreen Forest (%): 12.00

Mixed Forest (%): 3.30

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.65

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.52

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.38

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

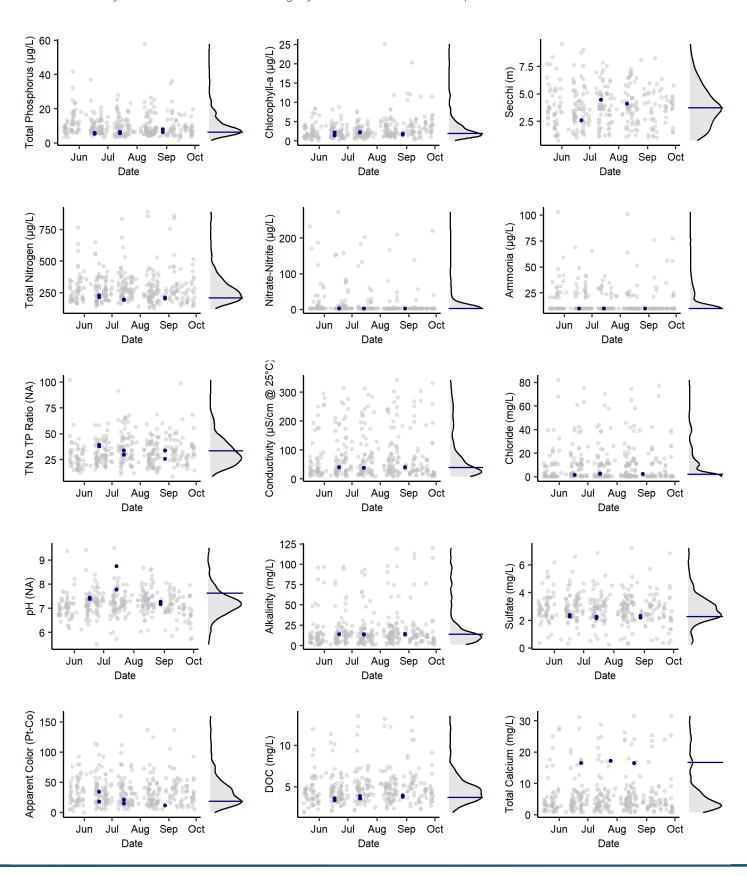
Woody Wetlands (%): 3.36

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.05

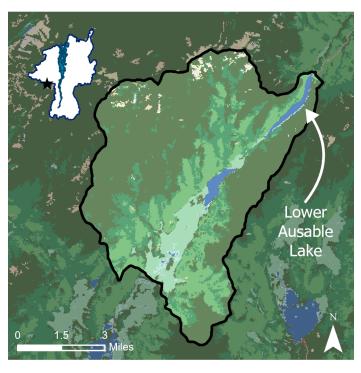
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

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LOWER AUSABLE LAKE



- Open Water
- Developed, Open Space
- Developed, Low Intensity
- Developed, Medium Intensity
- Developed, High Intensity
- Barren Land
- Deciduous Forest
- Evergreen Forest
- Mixed Forest
- Dwarf Scrub
- Grassland/Herbaceous
- Woody Wetlands
- Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Mesotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Moderate
Road Salt Influence: None

Notes: None.

Location

Latitude: 44.1055 Longitude: -73.8335 County: Essex Town: Keene

Watershed: East Branch Ausable River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 58.2

Shoreline Length (km): 8.4 Max Depth (m): 6.1

Mean Depth (m): 2.9

Volume (m³): 1,722,556

Flushing Rate (times/year): 23.0

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 6,208.4

Open Water (%): 4.24

Developed, Open Space (%): 1.10

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.89

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.58

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.15

Barren Land (%): 0.00

Deciduous Forest (%): 45.00

Evergreen Forest (%): 22.41

Mixed Forest (%): 24.35

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.39

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.51

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

Woody Wetlands (%): 0.15

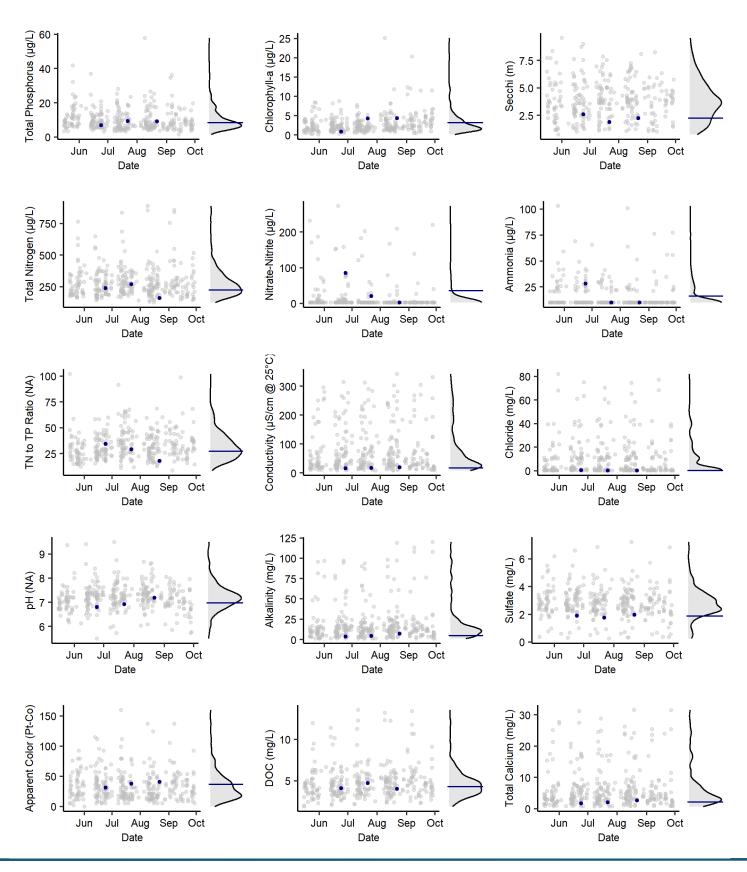
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Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.23

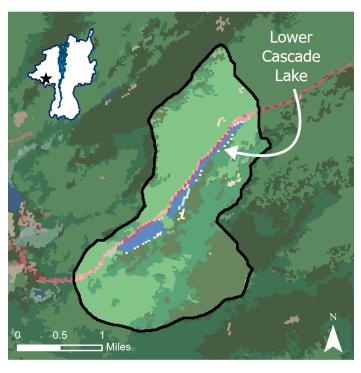
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

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LOWER CASCADE LAKE



- Open Water
- Developed, Open Space
- Developed, Low Intensity
- Developed, Medium Intensity
- Developed, High Intensity
- Barren Land
- Deciduous Forest
- Evergreen Forest
- Mixed Forest
- Dwarf Scrub
- Grassland/Herbaceous
- Woody Wetlands
- Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Mesotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Adequate

Road Salt Influence: High

Notes: None.

Location

Latitude: 44.2282 Longitude: -73.8718 County: Essex Town: Keene

Watershed: East Branch Ausable River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 11.1

Shoreline Length (km): 3.5

Max Depth (m): 12.5 Mean Depth (m): 3.4

Volume (m³): 345,522

Flushing Rate (times/year): 11.1

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 548.3

Open Water (%): 4.24

Developed, Open Space (%): 1.10

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.89

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.58

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.15

Barren Land (%): 0.00

Deciduous Forest (%): 45.00

Evergreen Forest (%): 22.41

Mixed Forest (%): 24.35

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.39

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.51

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

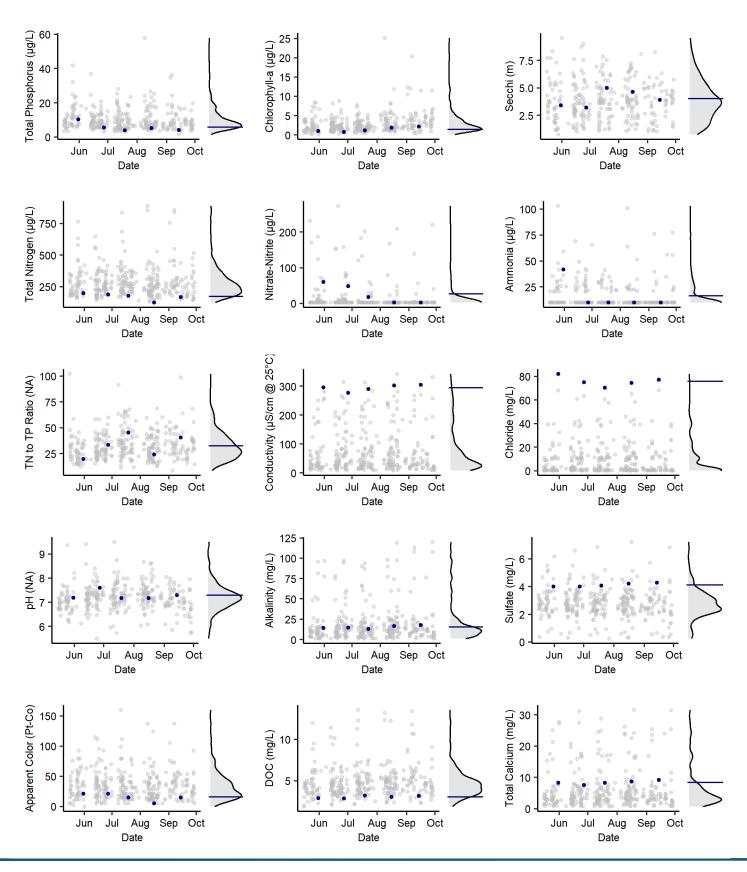
Woody Wetlands (%): 0.15

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.23

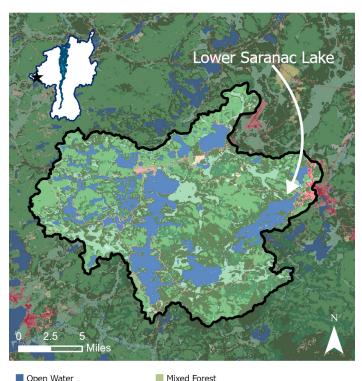
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

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LOWER SARANAC LAKE



Open Water
Developed, Open Space
Developed, Low Intensity
■ Developed, Medium Intensity
Developed, High Intensity
Barren Land
■ Deciduous Forest
Evergreen Forest

Dwarf Scrub Grassland/Herbaceous Pasture/Hay Cultivated Crops

Woody Wetlands

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Mesotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Adequate

Road Salt Influence: Moderate

Notes: None.

Location

Latitude: 44.3154 Longitude: -74.1795 County: Franklin Town: Harrietstown

Watershed: Saranac Lakes-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 870.5
Shoreline Length (km): 47.5
Max Depth (m): 18.3
Mean Depth (m): 9.1
Volume (m³): 78,985,872

Flushing Rate (times/year): 2.5

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 32,059 Open Water (%): 18.83

Developed, Open Space (%): 1.86 Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.50

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.28

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.04

Barren Land (%): 0.03

Deciduous Forest (%): 27.03

Evergreen Forest (%): 32.96

Mixed Forest (%): 7.69

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.30

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.48
Pasture/Hay (%): 0.02

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

Woody Wetlands (%): 9.62

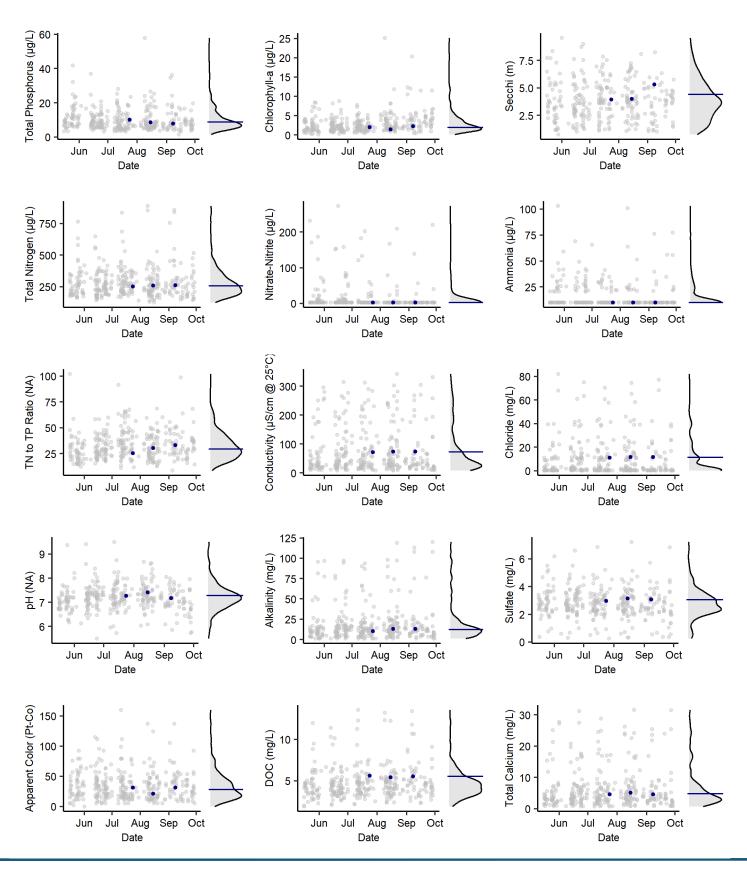
Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.36

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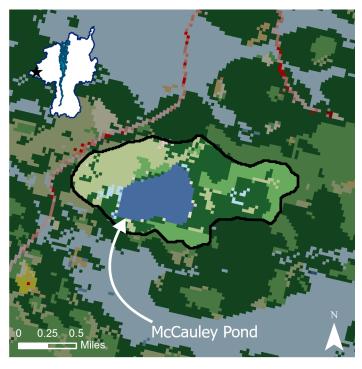
Eurasian watermilfoil: 2002 Curly-leaf pondweed: 2010 Variable-leaf milfoil: 2015

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McCauley Pond



Open Water
 Developed, Open Space
 Developed, Low Intensity
 Developed, Medium Intensity
 Developed, High Intensity

Barren Land
Deciduous Forest

Evergreen Forest

Mixed Forest

Dwarf Scrub

Grassland/Herbaceous

Pasture/Hay

Woody Wetlands

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Mesotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Moderate
Road Salt Influence: Low

Notes: None.

Location

Latitude: 44.3530 Longitude: -74.2034 County: Franklin Town: Harrietstown

Watershed: Saranac Lakes-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 32.8

Shoreline Length (km): 2.6

Max Depth (m): 3.6

Mean Depth (m): 2.3

Volume (m³): 728,901

Flushing Rate (times/year): 1.4

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 160.2

Open Water (%): 19.70

Developed, Open Space (%): 0.51

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.00 Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.00

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00

Barren Land (%): 0.00

Deciduous Forest (%): 20.88

Evergreen Forest (%): 32.51

Mixed Forest (%): 23.59

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.00

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.51

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

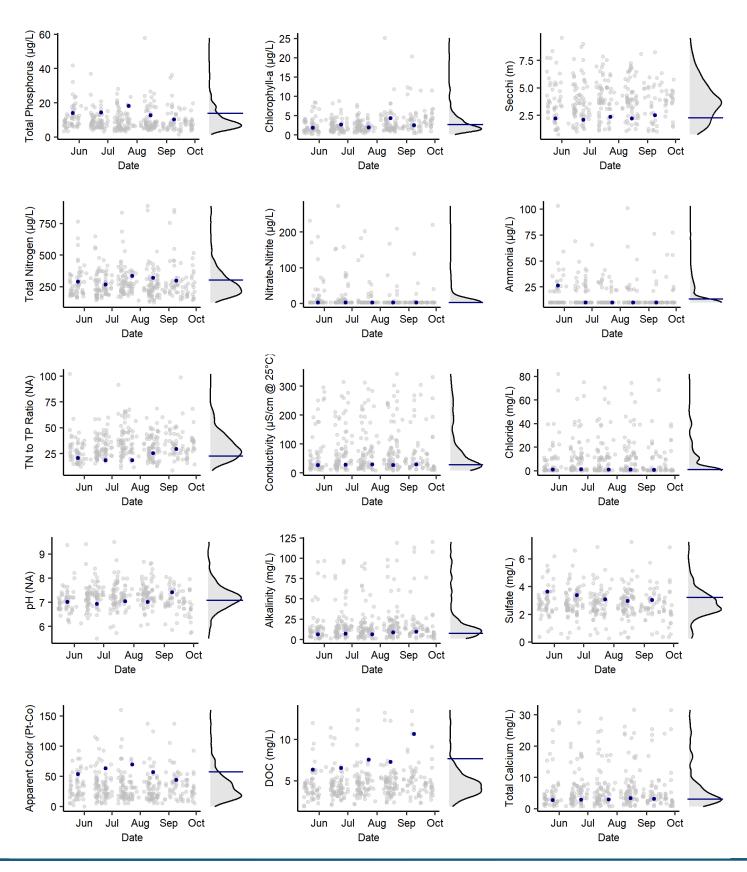
Woody Wetlands (%): 2.14

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.17

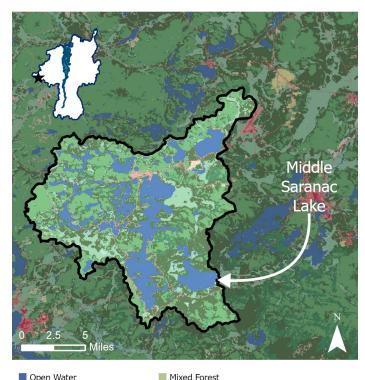
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

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MIDDLE SARANAC LAKE



Open Water
 Developed, Open Space
 Developed, Low Intensity
 Developed, Medium Intensity
 Developed, High Intensity
 Barren Land
 Deciduous Forest

■ Evergreen Forest

Dwarf Scrub
Grassland/Herbaceous
Pasture/Hay

Cultivated CropsWoody Wetlands

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Mesotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Adequate
Road Salt Influence: Low

Notes: None.

Location

Latitude: 44.2594 Longitude: -74.2672 County: Franklin

Towns: Harrietstown, Santa Clara Watershed: Saranac Lakes-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 572.6 Shoreline Length (km): 18.3

> Max Depth (m): 6.1 Mean Depth (m): 2.7

> > Volume (m³): 15,370,704

Flushing Rate (times/year): 10.0

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 23,412.1

Open Water (%): 21.05

Developed, Open Space (%): 1.93

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.32

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.13

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.01

Barren Land (%): 0.02

ciduous Forest (%): 28 90

Deciduous Forest (%): 28.99 Evergreen Forest (%): 30.71

Mixed Forest (%): 6.20

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.34

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.48

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00 Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

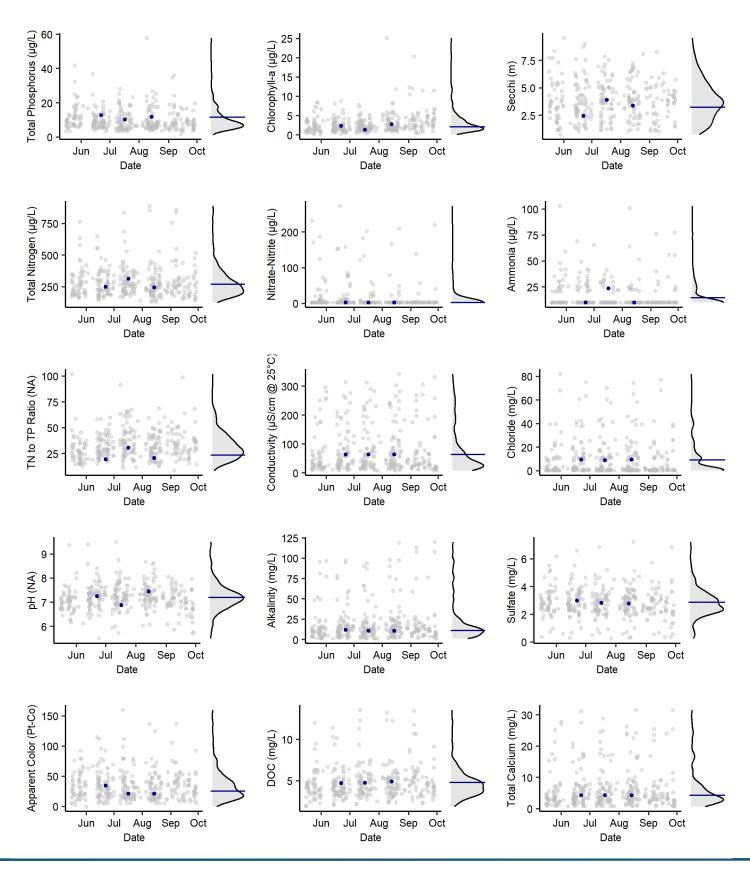
Woody Wetlands (%): 9.45

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.38

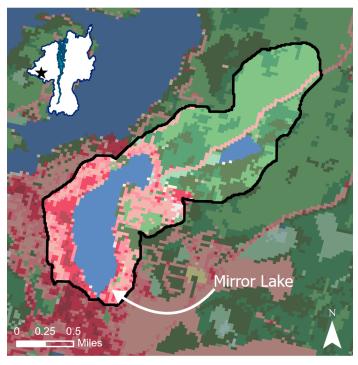
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

Eurasian watermilfoil: 2002

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MIRROR LAKE



- Open Water Developed, Open Space Developed, Low Intensity Developed, Medium Intensity Developed, High Intensity
- Barren Land Deciduous Forest
- Evergreen Forest
- Mixed Forest
- Dwarf Scrub
- Grassland/Herbaceous
- Pasture/Hay
- Woody Wetlands
- Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Oligotrophic

Acidity: Alkaline: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: High Road Salt Influence: Moderate

Notes: Profile data indicate that Mirror Lake is thermally stratified during the summer with the epilimnion having dissolved oxygen concentrations >7 mg/L. The hypolimnion is anoxic (<2 mg/L) for the later part of the summer.

Location

Latitude: 44.2891 Longitude: -73.9822 County: Essex Town: North Elba

Watershed: West Branch Ausable River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 50.5 Shoreline Length (km): 4.0

> Max Depth (m): 18.3 Mean Depth (m): 4.4

> > Volume (m³): 2,211,328

Flushing Rate (times/year): 0.6

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 301.1

Open Water (%): 18.78

Developed, Open Space (%): 14.6

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 8.48

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 6.09

Developed, High Intensity (%): 2.03

Barren Land (%): 0.69

Deciduous Forest (%): 24.84

Evergreen Forest (%): 10.75

Mixed Forest (%): 11.88

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.12

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.30

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

Woody Wetlands (%): 1.34

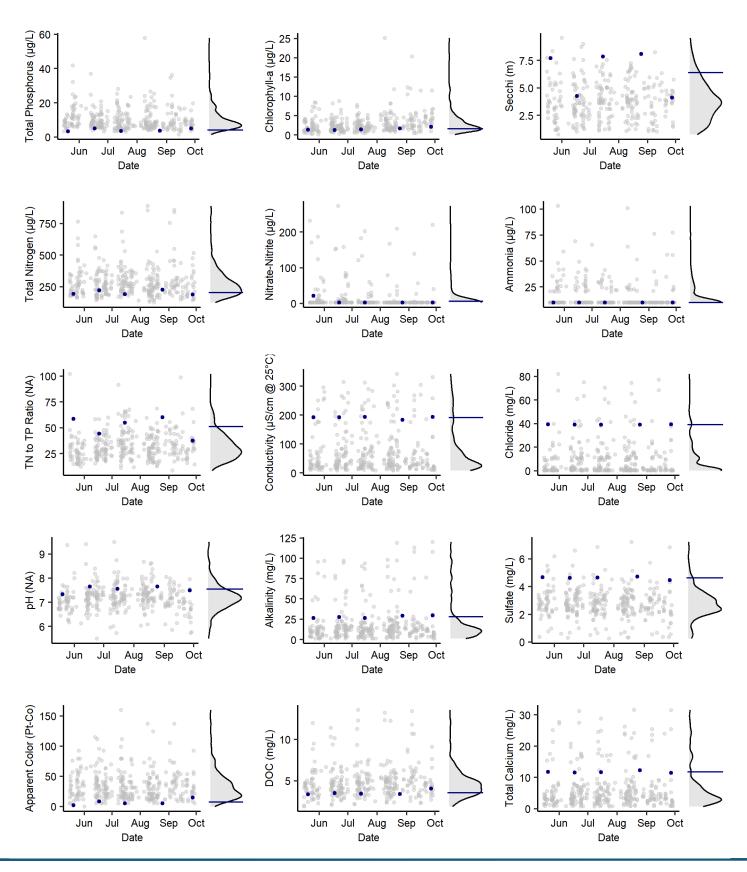
Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.09

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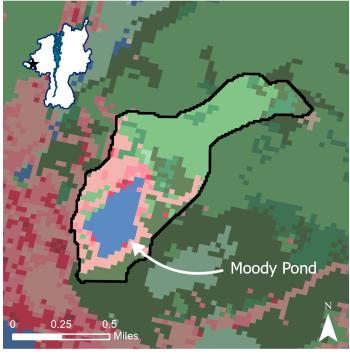
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MOODY POND



Open Water
 Developed, Open Space
 Developed, Low Intensity
 Developed, Medium Intensity
 Developed, High Intensity
 Developed, High Intensity
 Developed, High Intensity

■ Barren Land ■ Woody Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Mesotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Adequate

Road Salt Influence: Moderate

Notes: None.

Location

Latitude: 44.3291 Longitude: -74.1181

Counties: Essex, Franlkin

Towns: North Elba, St. Armand Watershed: Sumner Brook-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 10.8 Shoreline Length (km): 1.5 Max Depth (m): 5.2

Mean Depth (m): 2.6

Volume (m³): 239,559

Flushing Rate (times/year): 1.5

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 70.0

Open Water (%): 12.55

Developed, Open Space (%): 18.05

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 3.84

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 1.28

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.13

Barren Land (%): 0.00

Barren Lana (70). 0.00

Deciduous Forest (%): 37.52

Evergreen Forest (%): 18.44

Mixed Forest (%): 7.68

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.00

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.00

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

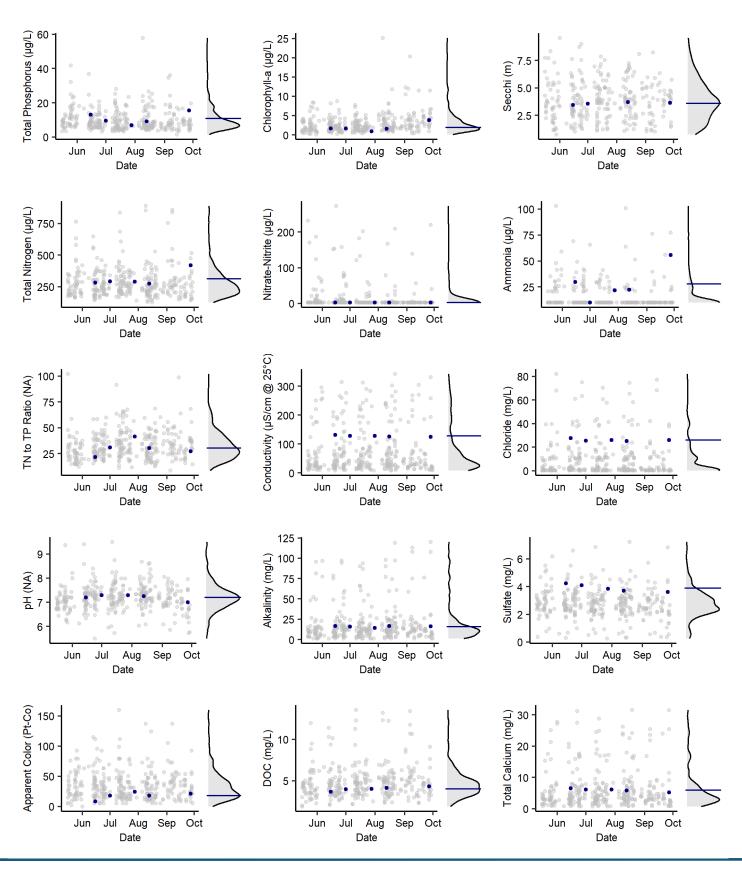
Woody Wetlands (%): 0.51

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.00

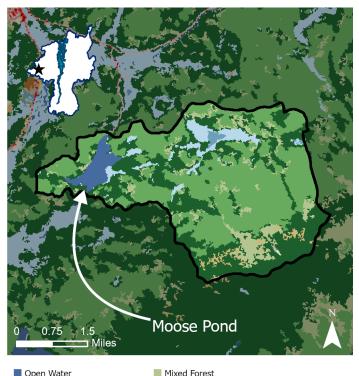
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

Eurasian watermilfoil: 2018

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MOOSE POND



Open Water
Developed, Open Space
Developed, Low Intensity
Developed, Medium Intensity
Developed, High Intensity
Barren Land
Deciduous Forest
Evergreen Forest

Dwarf Scrub Grassland/Herbaceous Pasture/Hay Cultivated Crops Woody Wetlands Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Mesotrophic

Trophic Status (Secchi): NA

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Moderate
Road Salt Influence: None

Notes: Secchi data didn't pass quality checks.

Location

Latitude: 44.3720 Longitude: -74.0627 County: Essex Town: St. Armand

Watershed: Sumner Brook-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 66.0
Shoreline Length (km): 6.0
Max Depth (m): 21.3

Mean Depth (m): 8.7

Volume (m³): 4,922,230

Flushing Rate (times/year): 2.9

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 1,800.7

Open Water (%): 3.52

Developed, Open Space (%): 0.01

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.00

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.00

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00

Barren Land (%): 0.05

Deciduous Forest (%): 47.82

Evergreen Forest (%): 33.54

Mixed Forest (%): 8.24

Dwarf Shrub (%): 1.39

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.12

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00 Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

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Woody Wetlands (%): 4.71

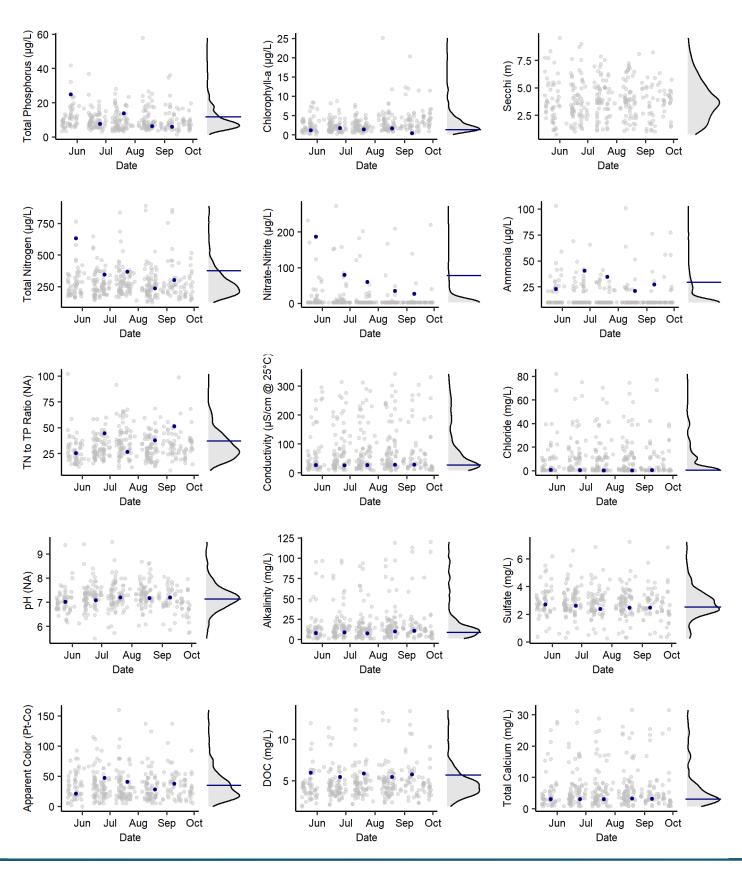
Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.61

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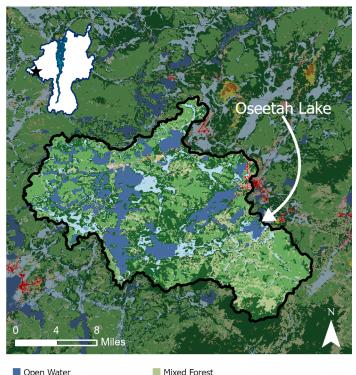
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OSEETAH LAKE



Open Water
Developed, Open Space
Developed, Low Intensity
■ Developed, Medium Intensity
Developed, High Intensity
Barren Land
Deciduous Forest
Evergreen Forest

Summary

Dwarf ScrubGrassland/Herbaceous

Pasture/Hay

Cultivated CropsWoody Wetlands

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Mesotrophic

Trophic Status (Secchi): NA

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Adequate

Road Salt Influence: Moderate

Notes: Secchi visible on bottom during all sampling trips.

Location

Latitude: 44.2815 Longitude: -74.1329 County: Franlkin, Essex

Town: Harrietstown, North Elba Watershed: Sumner Brook-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 306.0 Shoreline Length (km): 24.0

Max Depth (m): NA

Mean Depth (m): 0.9

Volume (m³): 2,754,000

Flushing Rate (times/year): NA

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 41,367.0

Open Water (%): 15.76

Developed, Open Space (%): 1.53

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.40

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.23

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.03

Barren Land (%): 0.02

Deciduous Forest (%): 29.65

Evergreen Forest (%): 30.61

Mixed Forest (%): 11.95

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.45

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.43

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.02

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

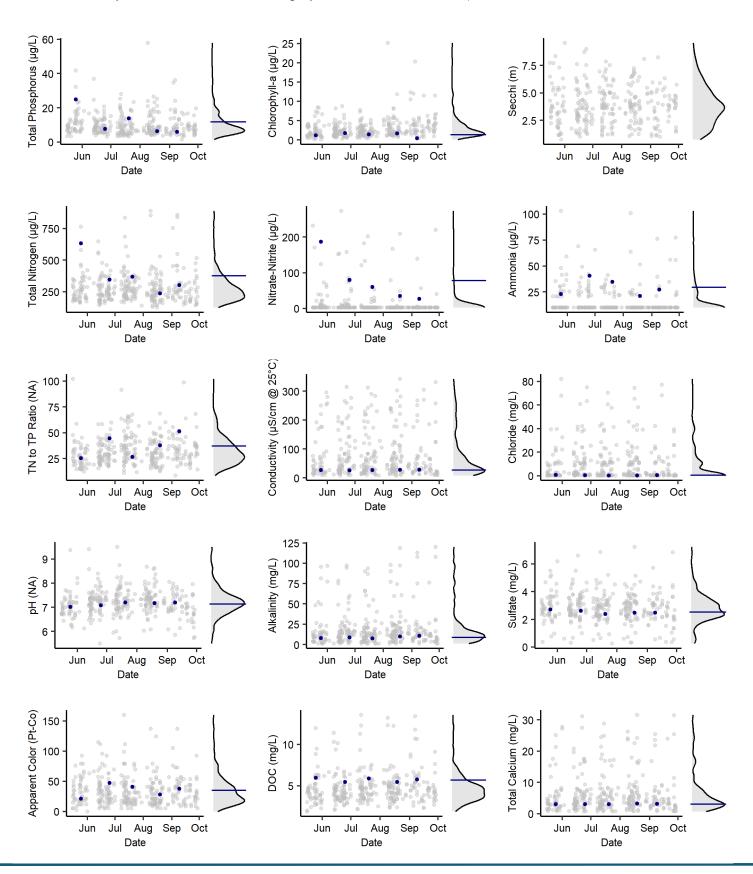
Woody Wetlands (%): 8.54

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.38

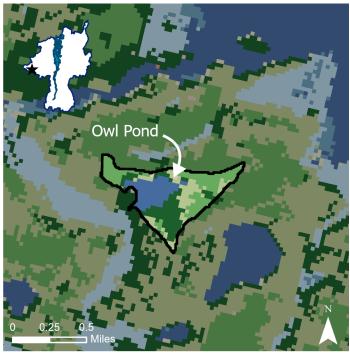
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

Eurasian watermilfoil: 1991
Variable-leaf milfoil: Unknown

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OWL POND



Open WaterDeveloped, Open SpaceDeveloped, Low IntensityBarren LandDeciduous Forest

Evergreen Forest
 Mixed Forest
 Grassland/Herbaceous
 Woody Wetlands
 Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Mesotrophic

Acidity: Acidic: threatened

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Low Road Salt Influence: None

Notes: Profile data indicate that Owl Pond is isothermal during the summer with dissolved oxygen concentrations >7 mg/L.

Location

Latitude: 44.2695 Longitude: -74.1531 County: Franklin Town: Harrietstown

Watershed: Saranac Lakes-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 7.0
Shoreline Length (km): 1.5
Max Depth (m): 4.0
Mean Depth (m): 2.6
Volume (m³): 147,082

Flushing Rate (times/year): 1.9

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 33.2
Open Water (%): 20.87
Developed, Open Space (%): 0.54
Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.00
Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.00
Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00
Barren Land (%): 0.00
Deciduous Forest (%): 34.42
Evergreen Forest (%): 25.2
Mixed Forest (%): 18.97
Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.00
Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.00
Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00

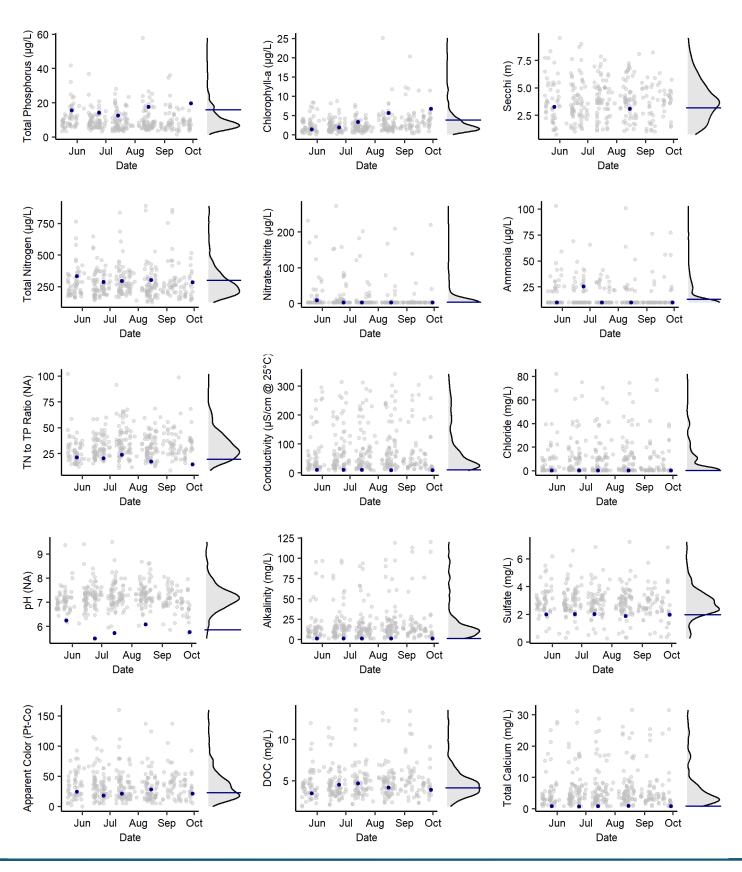
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Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00
Woody Wetlands (%): 0.00

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.00

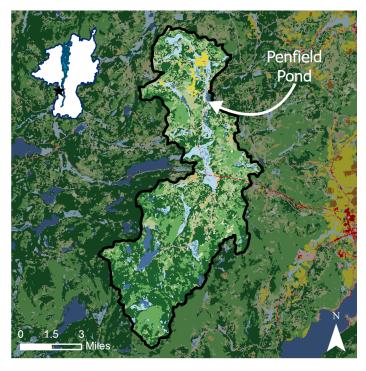
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

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PENFIELD POND



Open Water
Developed, Open Space
Developed, Low Intensity
■ Developed, Medium Intensity
Developed, High Intensity
Barren Land
Deciduous Forest

■ Evergreen Forest

Mixed Forest Dwarf Scrub Grassland/Herbaceous Pasture/Hay Cultivated Crops Woody Wetlands Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Mesotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: High

Road Salt Influence: Moderate

Notes: Secchi was visible on bottom for all months except September.

Profile data indicate that Penfield Pond is isothermal during the summer dissolved oxygen concentrations typically <7 mg/L and periods of anoxia (<2 mg/L) in the bottom waters.

Location

Latitude: 43.9178 Longitude: -73.5387 County: Essex

Towns: Crown Point, Ticonderoga
Watershed: Putnam Creek-Lake Champlain

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 72.4
Shoreline Length (km): 9.0
Max Depth (m): 2.5

Mean Depth (m): NA Volume (m³): 4,030,000

Flushing Rate (times/year): 9.6

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 7,682.8

Open Water (%): 2.48

Developed, Open Space (%): 1.50

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.33

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.14

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.01

Barren Land (%): 0.06

Deciduous Forest (%): 24.19

Evergreen Forest (%): 39.58

Mixed Forest (%): 18.87

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.98

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 1.07

Pasture/Hay (%): 1.50

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

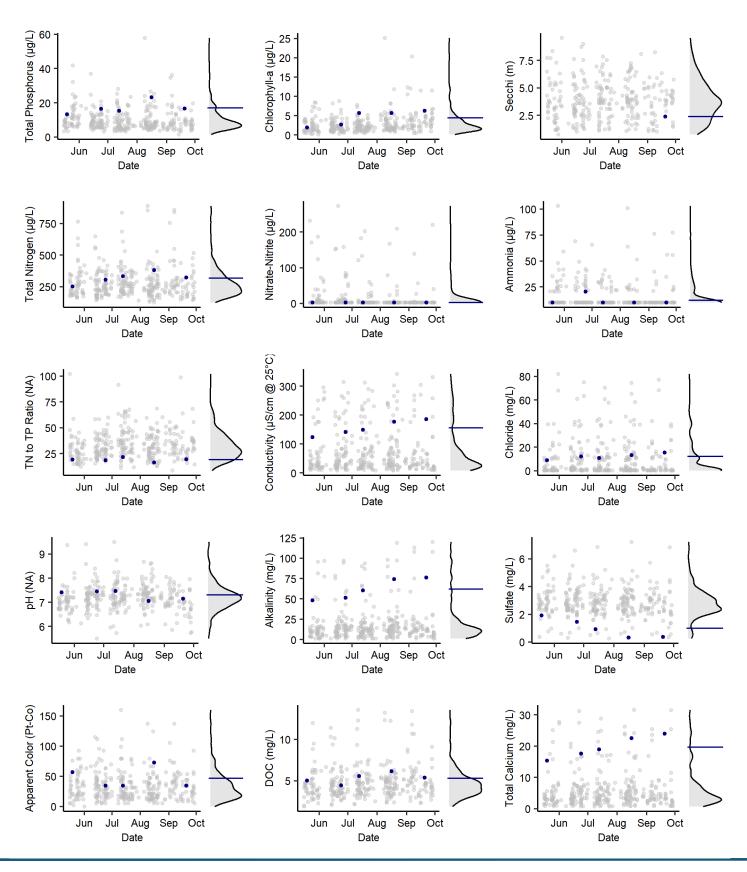
Woody Wetlands (%): 7.71

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 1.59

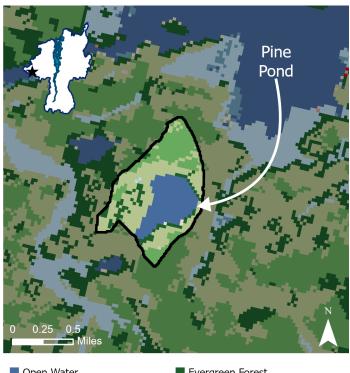
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

Eurasian watermilfoil: 2018

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PINE POND



Open Water
Developed, Open Space
Developed, Low Intensity
Developed, Medium Intensity
Deciduous Forest

Evergreen ForestMixed ForestGrassland/HerbaceousWoody Wetlands

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Oligotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Moderate
Road Salt Influence: None

Notes: Profile data indicate that Pine Pond is thermally stratified during the summer with the epilimnion having dissolved oxygen concentrations >7 mg/L. The hypolimnion is anoxic (<2 mg/L) for most of the summer.

Location

Latitude: 44.2647 Longitude: -74.1438 County: Franklin Town: Harrietstown

Watershed: Saranac Lakes-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 20.3
Shoreline Length (km): 2.1
Max Depth (m): 19.8

Mean Depth (m): 7.9

Volume (m³): 1,465,479

Flushing Rate (times/year): 0.4

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 79.7

Open Water (%): 25.2

Developed, Open Space (%): 0.11

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.00

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.00

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00

Barren Land (%): 0.00

Deciduous Forest (%): 25.42

Evergreen Forest (%): 9.38

Mixed Forest (%): 39.32

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.00

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.34

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

Woody Wetlands (%): 0.23

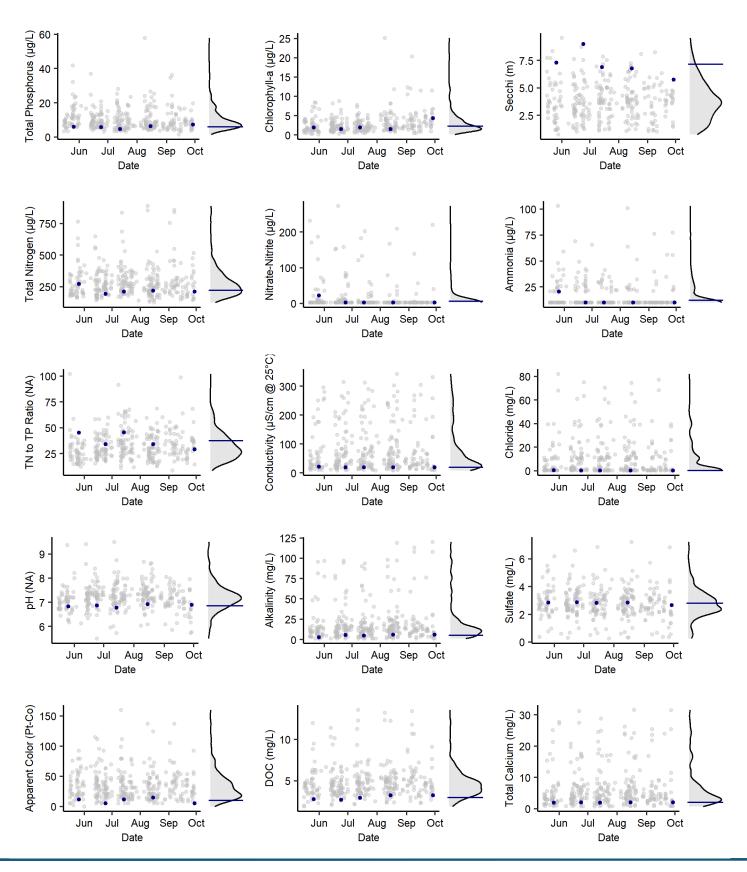
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Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.00

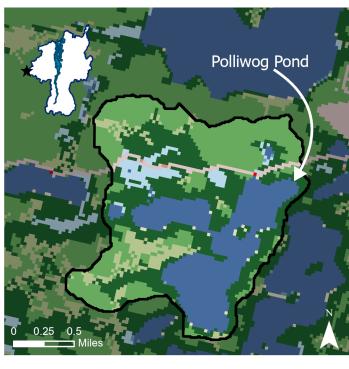
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

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POLLIWOG POND



Open Water

Developed, Open Space

Developed, Low Intensity

Developed, Medium Intensity

Deciduous Forest

Evergreen Forest

Mixed Forest

Dwarf Scrub

Grassland/Herbaceous

Woody Wetlands

■ Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Oligotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Moderate
Road Salt Influence: None

Notes: None.

Location

Latitude: 44.3340 Longitude: -74.3537 County: Franklin Town: Santa Clara

Watershed: Saranac Lakes-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 86.5 Shoreline Length (km): 8.0

> Max Depth (m): 24.4 Mean Depth (m): 7.0

> > Volume (m³): 5,833,691

Flushing Rate (times/year): 0.4

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 341.2

Open Water (%): 26.37

Developed, Open Space (%): 2.01

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.08

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.03

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00

Barren Land (%): 0.00

Deciduous Forest (%): 29.59

Evergreen Forest (%): 30.27

Mixed Forest (%): 7.07

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.00

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.50

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

Woody Wetlands (%): 4.01

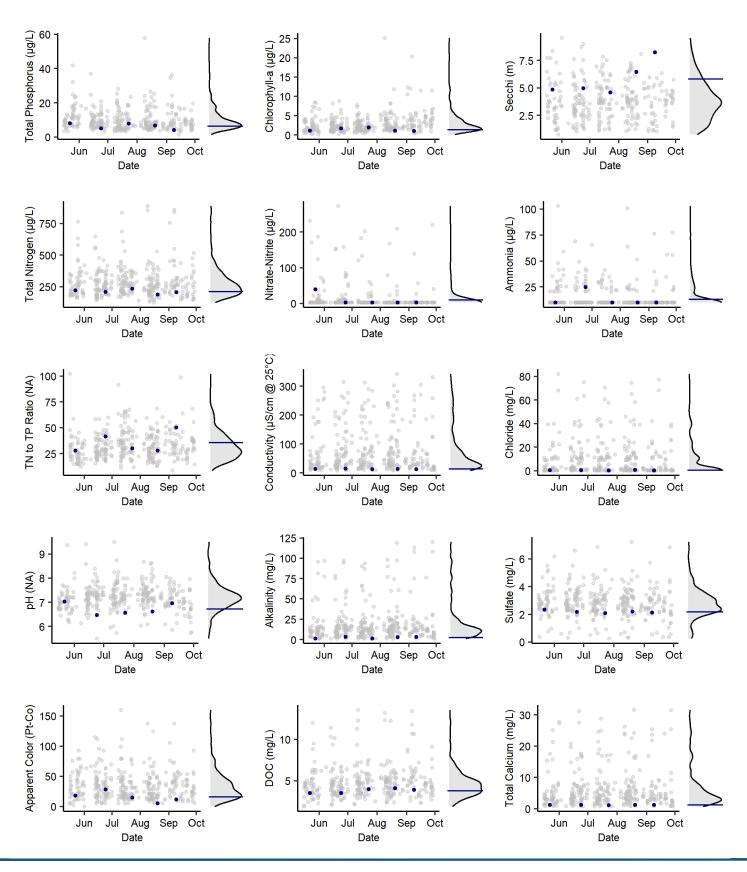
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Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.08

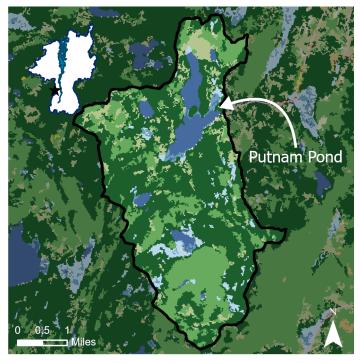
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

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PUTNAM POND



Open Water
Developed, Open Space
■ Developed, Low Intensity
■ Developed, Medium Intensity
■ Developed, High Intensity
Barren Land

Deciduous Forest

Mixed Forest
 Dwarf Scrub
 Grassland/Herbaceous
 Pasture/Hay
 Woody Wetlands
 Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

■ Evergreen Forest

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Mesotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Moderate
Road Salt Influence: None

Notes: Profile data indicate that Putnam Pond is thermally stratified during the summer with the epilimnion having dissolved oxygen concentrations >7 mg/L. The hypolimnion is anoxic (<2 mg/L) for the later part of the summer.

Location

Latitude: 43.8360 Longitude: -73.5802 County: Essex

Town: Ticonderoga

Watershed: Putnam Creek-Lake Chamlpain

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 114.6
Shoreline Length (km): 10.0
Max Depth (m): 10.4
Mean Depth (m): 3.2

Volume (m³): 2,259,559

Flushing Rate (times/year): 4.4

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 1,887.5

Open Water (%): 7.29

Developed, Open Space (%): 0.02

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.00

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.00

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00

Barren Land (%): 0.00

Deciduous Forest (%): 25.53

Evergreen Forest (%): 53.13

Mixed Forest (%): 8.13

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.01

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.37

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.01

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

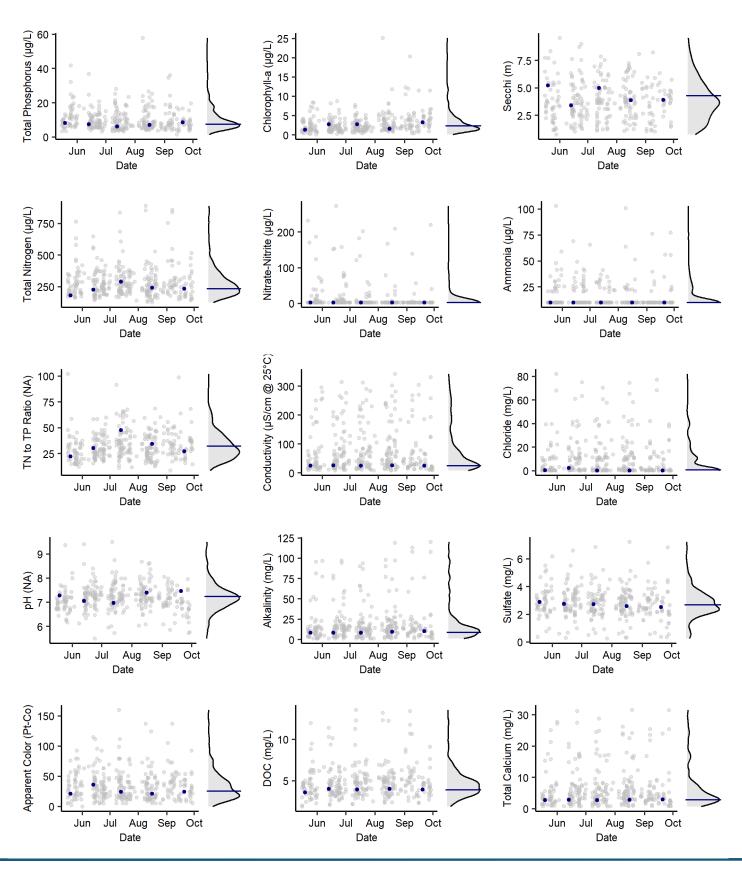
Woody Wetlands (%): 4.02

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 1.48

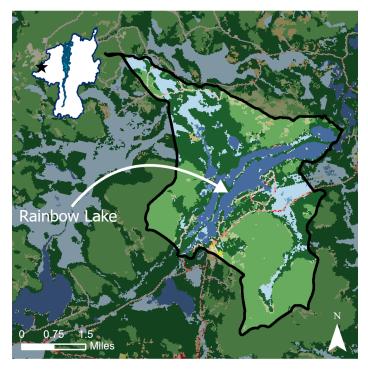
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

Eurasian watermilfoil: 2004

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RAINBOW LAKE



Open Water
Developed, Open Space
Developed, Low Intensity
Developed, Medium Intensity
Developed, High Intensity

Developed, High IntensityBarren LandDeciduous Forest

■ Evergreen Forest

- Mixed Forest
- Dwarf Scrub
- Grassland/Herbaceous
- Pasture/Hay
- Woody Wetlands
- Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Mesotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Adequate

Road Salt Influence: Low

Notes: Profile data indicate that Rainbow Lake is thermally stratified during the summer with the epilimnion having dissolved oxygen concentrations >7 mg/L. The hypolimnion is anoxic (<2 mg/L) for much of the summer.

Location

Latitude: 44.4844 Longitude: -74.1571 County: Franklin

Towns: Brighton, Franklin

Watershed: North Branch Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 149.6 Shoreline Length (km): 19.0

Max Depth (m): 17.7 Mean Depth (m): 4.6

Volume (m³): 6,535,932

Flushing Rate (times/year): 1.7

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 2,114.9

Open Water (%): 12.62

Developed, Open Space (%): 2.09

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.57

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.11

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00

Barren Land (%): 0.00

Deciduous Forest (%): 37.11

Evergreen Forest (%): 31.65

Mixed Forest (%): 2.76

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.46

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.74

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.11

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

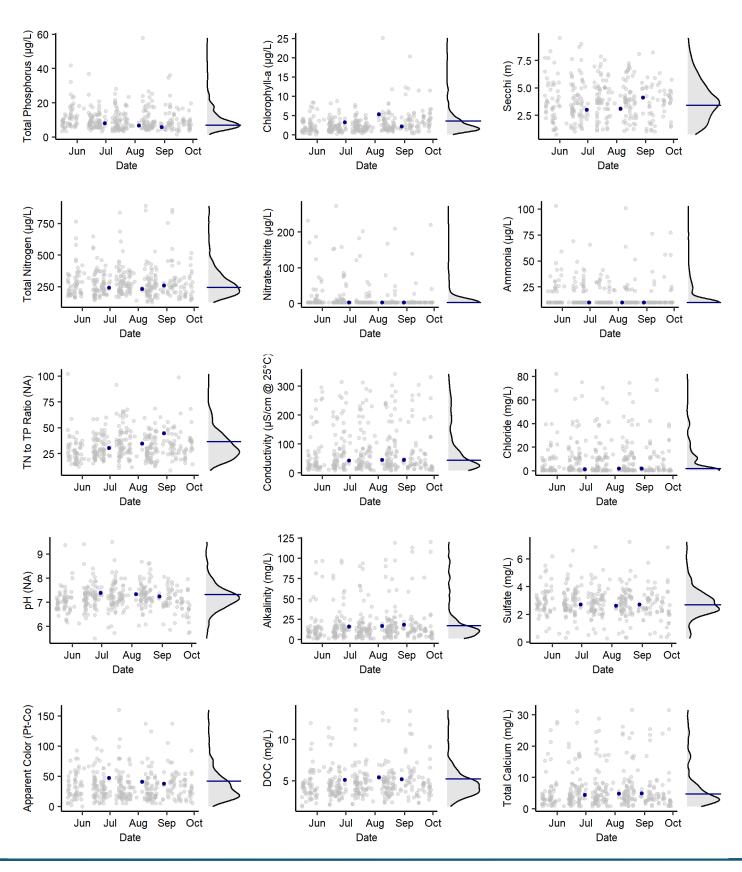
Woody Wetlands (%): 10.76

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 1.00

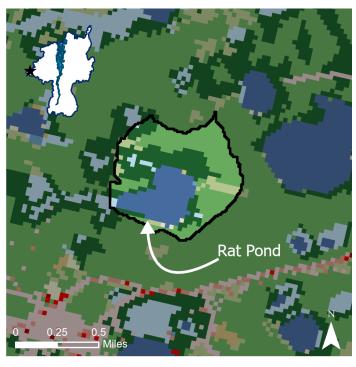
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

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RAT POND



- Open Water Developed, Open Space Developed, Low Intensity Developed, Medium Intensity Developed, High Intensity
- Barren Land
- Deciduous Forest

■ Evergreen Forest

- Mixed Forest
- Dwarf Scrub
- Grassland/Herbaceous
- Woody Wetlands
- Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Eutrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Moderate Road Salt Influence: None

Notes: Profile data indicate that Rat Pond is thermally stratified during the summer with the epilimnion having dissolved oxygen concentrations >7 mg/L. The hypolimnion is anoxic (<2 mg/L) for the entire summer.

Location

Latitude: 44.3546 Longitude: -74.3124 County: Franklin Town: Santa Clara

Watershed: Saranac Lakes-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 13.7 Shoreline Length (km): 1.9

> Max Depth (m): 8.8 Mean Depth (m): 3.7

> > Volume (m³): 433,336

Flushing Rate (times/year): 1.2

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 56.3

Open Water (%): 23.51

Developed, Open Space (%): 0.00

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.00

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.00

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00

Barren Land (%): 0.00

Deciduous Forest (%): 39.94

Evergreen Forest (%): 27.54

Mixed Forest (%): 5.96

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.16

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.48

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

Woody Wetlands (%): 2.25

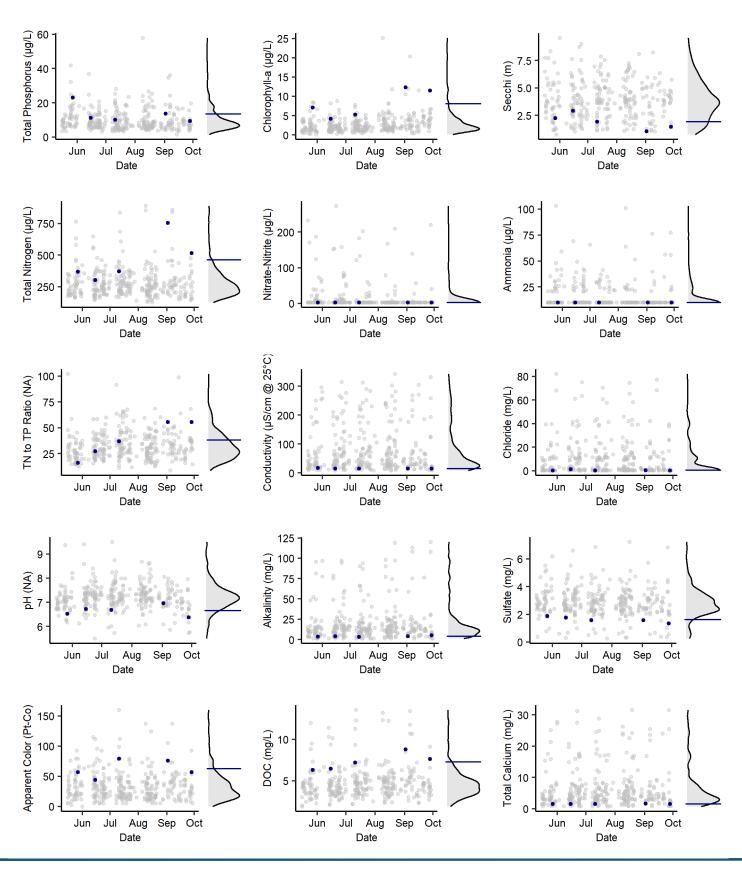
Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.16

Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

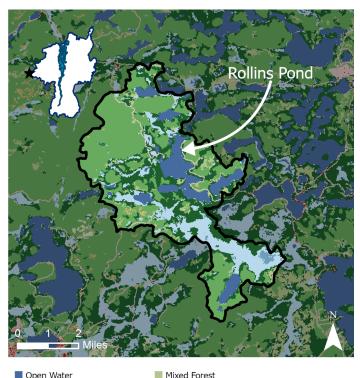
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ROLLINS POND



Open Water	
Developed, Open Space	
Developed, Low Intensity	
Developed, Medium Intensi	ťγ
Developed, High Intensity	
Barren Land	
Deciduous Forest	
Evergreen Forest	

Grassland/Herbaceous Pasture/Hay Cultivated Crops Woody Wetlands

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Dwarf Scrub

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Mesotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Moderate

Road Salt Influence: None

Notes: Profile data indicate that Rollins Pond is thermally stratified during the summer with the epilimnion having dissolved oxygen concentrations >7 mg/L. The hypolimnion is anoxic (<2 mg/L) for the later part of the summer.

Location

Latitude: 44.3127 Longitude: -74.4168 County: Franklin

Town: Santa Clara, Tupper Lake
Watershed: Saranac Lakes-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 183.5 Shoreline Length (km): 13.8 Max Depth (m): 23.5

Mean Depth (m): 6.9

Volume (m³): 12,483,230

Flushing Rate (times/year): 1.5

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 3,043.3

Open Water (%): 12.26

Developed, Open Space (%): 1.42

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.00

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.00

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00

Barren Land (%): 0.01

Deciduous Forest (%): 43.40

Evergreen Forest (%): 23.65

Mixed Forest (%): 3.46

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.49

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.31

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

Woody Wetlands (%): 14.03

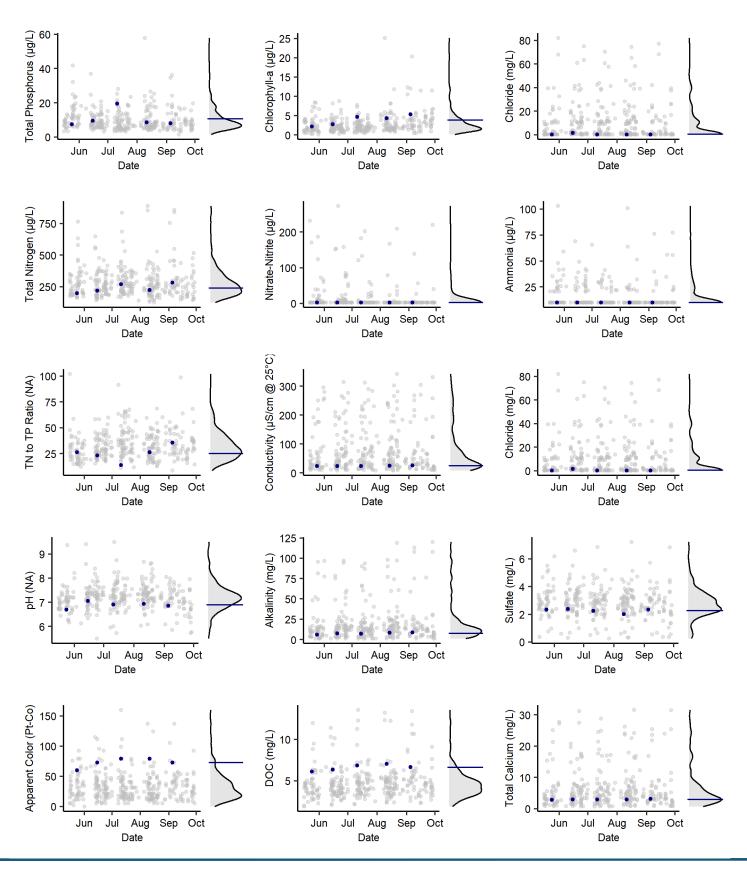
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Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.97

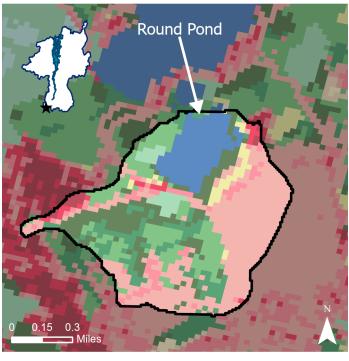
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

Harmful Algal Bloom Reports



ROUND POND



Open Water
Developed, Open Space
Developed, Low Intensity
Developed, Medium Intensity
Developed, High Intensity
Barren Land

Deciduous Forest

Evergreen ForestMixed ForestDwarf Scrub

Grassland/Herbaceous
Pasture/Hay

Woody Wetlands

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Oligotrophic

Acidity: Alkaline: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: High

Road Salt Influence: Moderate

Notes: The Secchi measurement for August was lost due to a an error with the field form.

Profile data indicate that Round Pond is thermally stratified during the summer with the epilimnion having dissolved oxygen concentrations >7 mg/L. The hypolimnion is anoxic (<2 mg/L) for the later part of the summer.

Location

Latitude: 43.3523 Longitude: -73.6769 County: Warren Town: Queensbury

Watershed: Halfway Creek-Lake Champlain Canal

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 15.0
Shoreline Length (km): 1.8
Max Depth (m): 14.3
Mean Depth (m): 3.6

Volume (m³): 430,000

Flushing Rate (times/year): 1.8

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 108.6

Open Water (%): 12.85

Developed, Open Space (%): 33.33

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 5.22

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 1.99

Developed, High Intensity (%): 1.41

Barren Land (%): 0.00

Deciduous Forest (%): 16.92

Evergreen Forest (%): 13.52

Mixed Forest (%): 9.37

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.00

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.00

Pasture/Hay (%): 2.74

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

Woody Wetlands (%): 2.65

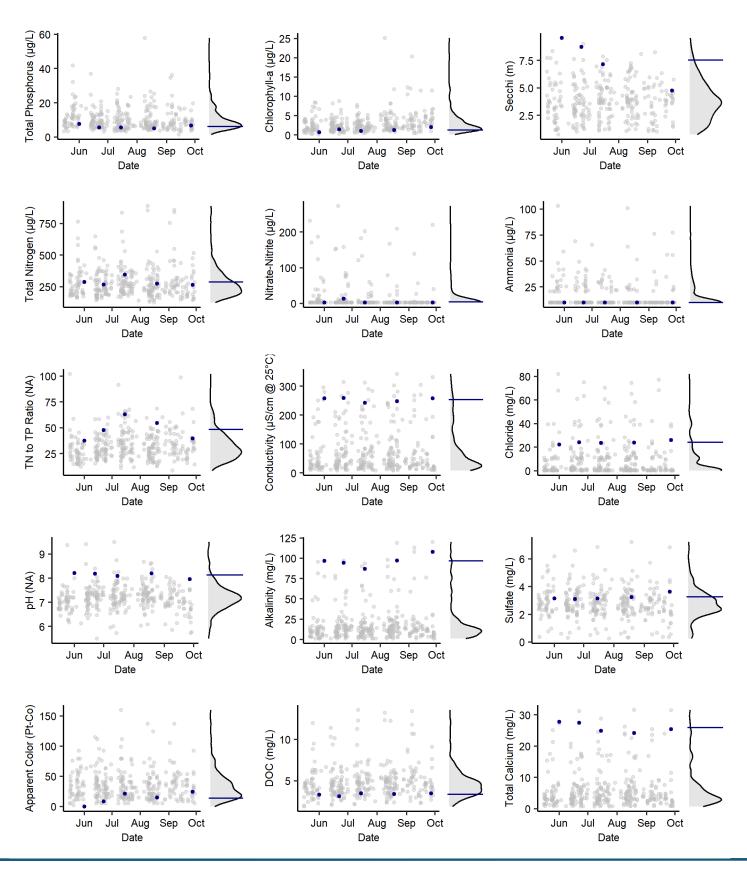
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Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.00

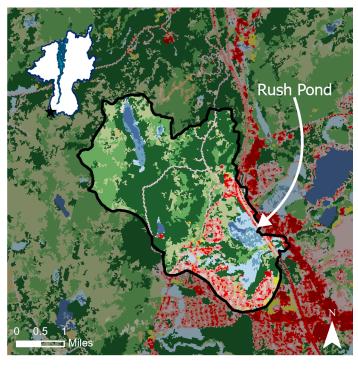
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

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RUSH POND



Open Water
Developed, Open Space
Developed, Low Intensity
Developed, Medium Intensity
Developed, High Intensity
Barren Land
Deciduous Forest

Evergreen Forest

Mixed Forest

Dwarf Scrub

Grassland/Herbaceous

Pasture/Hay

Cultivated Crops

Woody Wetlands

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Mesotrophic

Acidity: Alkaline: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: High

Road Salt Influence: Moderate

Notes: Profile data indicate that Rush Pond is thermally stratified during the summer with the epilimnion having dissolved oxygen concentrations >7 mg/L. The hypolimnion is intermittently anoxic (<2 mg/L).

Location

Latitude: 43.3495 Longitude: -73.7033 County: Warren Town: Queensbury

Watershed: Halfway Creek-Lake Champlain Canal

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 12.2
Shoreline Length (km): 3.6
Max Depth (m): 4.0
Mean Depth (m): NA
Volume (m³): NA
Flushing Rate (times/year): NA

Watershed Characteristics

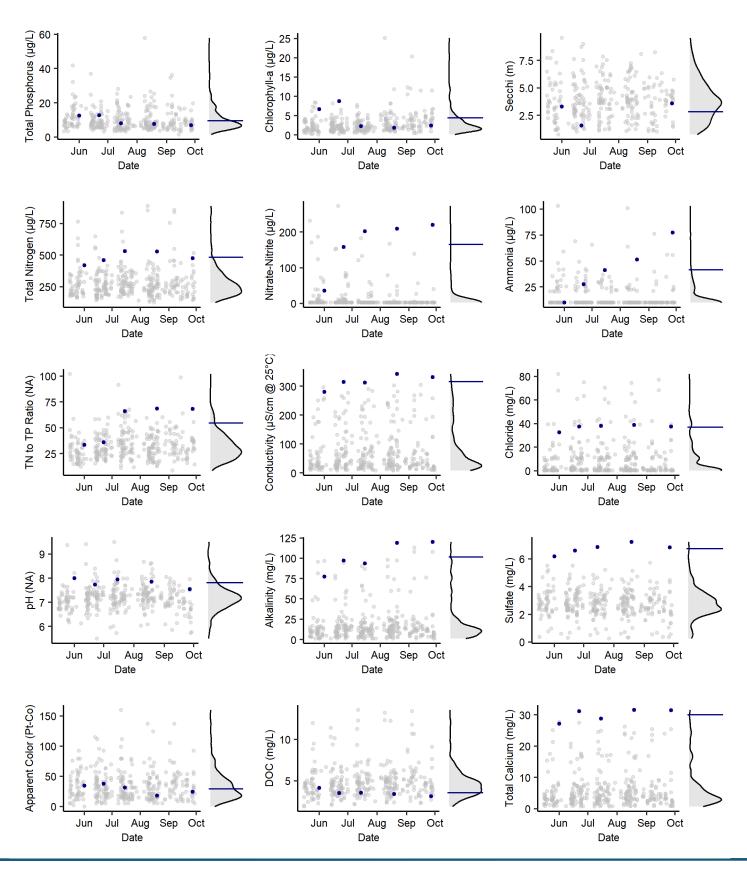
Watershed Area (ha): 1,456.8
Open Water (%): 2.01
Developed, Open Space (%): 6.30
Developed, Low Intensity (%): 7.80
Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 3.03
Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.27
Barren Land (%): 0.03
Deciduous Forest (%): 16.41
Evergreen Forest (%): 39.94
Mixed Forest (%): 14.32
Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.27
Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.35
Pasture/Hay (%): 0.85

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.85
Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00
Woody Wetlands (%): 5.39
Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 3.04

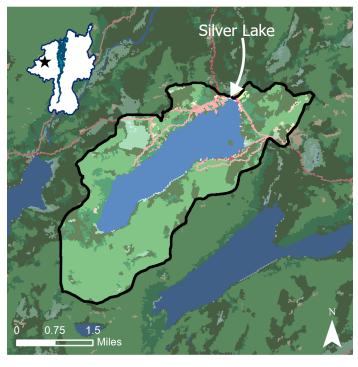
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

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SILVER LAKE



Open Water
Developed, Open Space
Developed, Low Intensity
Developed, Medium Intensity
Barren Land

Deciduous ForestEvergreen Forest

Mixed Forest

Dwarf Scrub

Grassland/Herbaceous

Pasture/Hay

Cultivated Crops

Woody Wetlands

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Oligotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Adequate

Road Salt Influence: Low

Notes: August Secchi data missing from volunteer sampling form.

Location

Latitude: 44.5058
Longitude: -73.8767
County: Clinton
Town: Black Brook

Watershed: Union Falls Pond-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 324.9
Shoreline Length (km): 10.9
Max Depth (m): NA

Mean Depth (m): 11.1

Volume (m³): 32,750,000

Flushing Rate (times/year): 0.3

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 1,411.9

Open Water (%): 23.01

Developed, Open Space (%): 3.46

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.50

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.14

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00

Barren Land (%): 0.08

Deciduous Forest (%): 42.36

Evergreen Forest (%): 18.14

Mixed Forest (%): 7.66

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.82

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.26

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.04

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.15

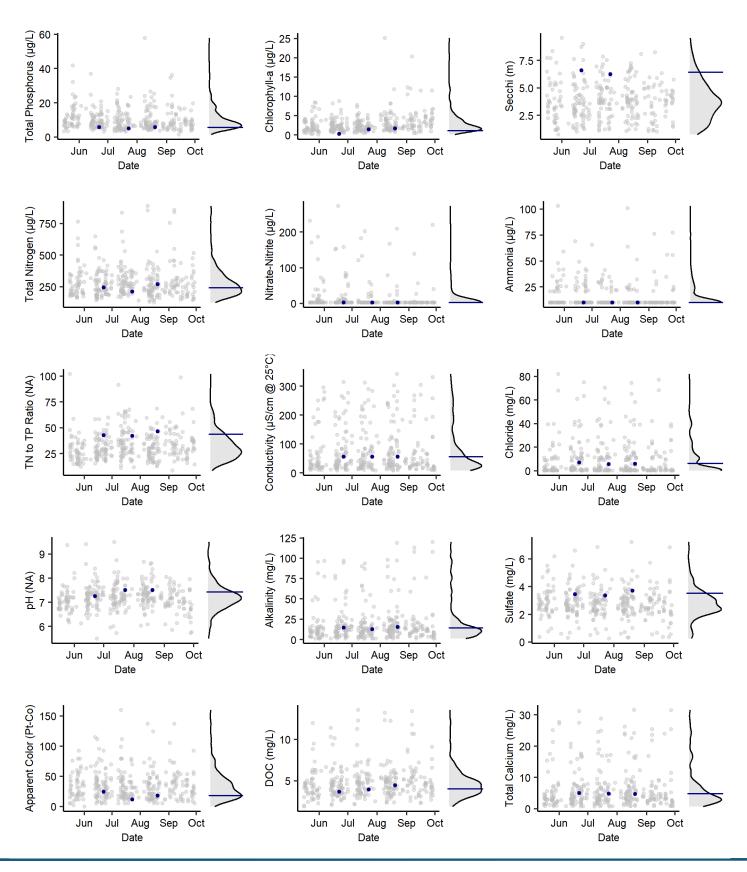
Woody Wetlands (%): 2.99

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.4

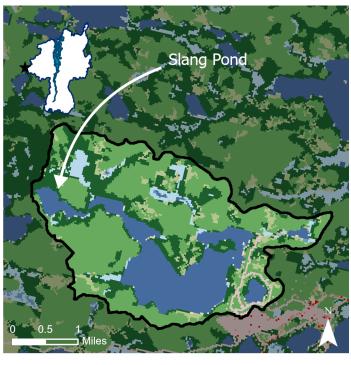
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

Harmful Algal Bloom Reports



SLANG POND



Open Water
 Developed, Open Space
 Developed, Low Intensity
 Developed, Medium Intensity
 Developed, High Intensity

Barren Land
Deciduous Forest

■ Evergreen Forest

Mixed Forest

Dwarf Scrub

Grassland/Herbaceous

Woody Wetlands

■ Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Mesotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Moderate
Road Salt Influence: None

Notes: Profile data indicate that Slang Pond is thermally stratified during the summer with the epilimnion having dissolved oxygen concentrations >7 mg/L. The hypolimnion is anoxic (<2 mg/L) for the later part of the summer.

Location

Latitude: 44.3638 Longitude: -74.3797 County: Franklin Town: Santa Clara

Watershed: Saranac Lakes-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 21.2 Shoreline Length (km): 3.0 Max Depth (m): 7.0

> Mean Depth (m): 3.8 Volume (m³): 743,799

Flushing Rate (times/year): 8.7

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 1,089.6

Open Water (%): 23.5

Developed, Open Space (%): 1.56

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.02

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.00

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00

Barren Land (%): 0.08

Deciduous Forest (%): 43.92

Evergreen Forest (%): 20.31

Mixed Forest (%): 5.48

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.12

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.52

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

Woody Wetlands (%): 4.24

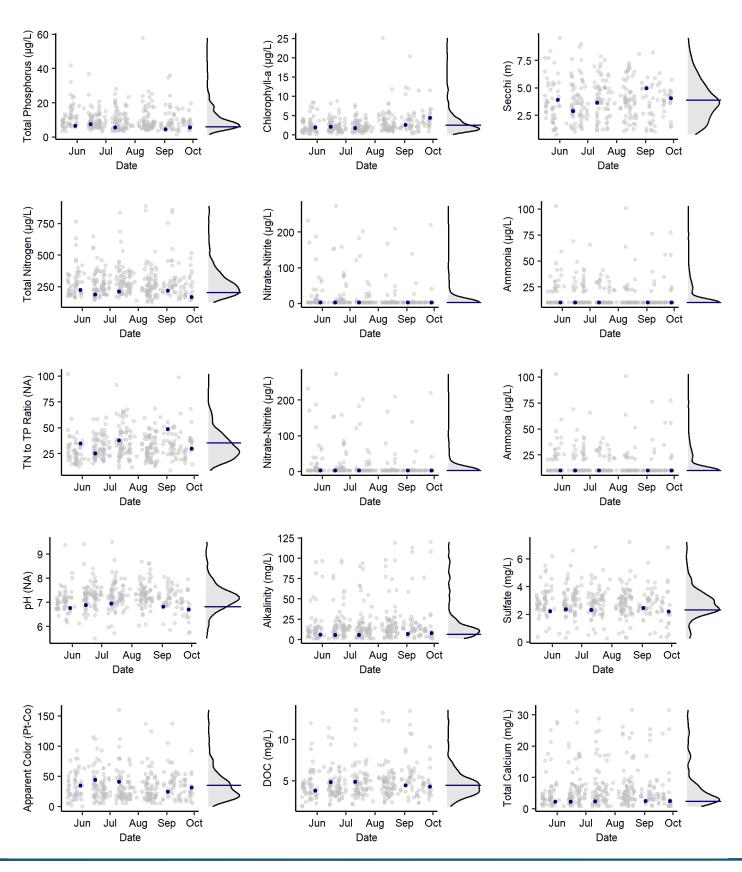
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Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.24

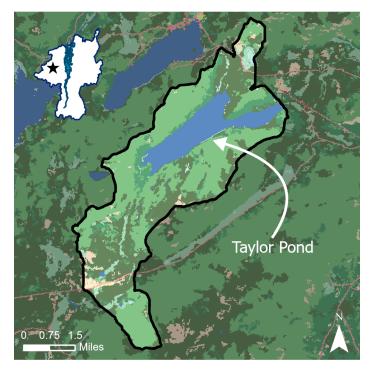
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

Harmful Algal Bloom Reports



TAYLOR POND



Open Water

Developed, Open Space

Developed, Low Intensity

Developed, Medium Intensity

Barren Land

Deciduous Forest

■ Evergreen Forest

Mixed Forest

Dwarf Scrub

Grassland/Herbaceous

Pasture/Hay

Cultivated Crops

Woody Wetlands

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Oligotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Adequate
Road Salt Influence: Low

Notes: None.

Location

Latitude: 44.4843 Longitude: -73.8635 County: Clinton Town: Black Brook

Watershed: West Branch Ausable River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 358.0 Shoreline Length (km): 15.7

Max Depth (m): 29.0 Mean Depth (m): 13.4

Volume (m³): 43,599,688

Flushing Rate (times/year): 0.3

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 2,796.2

Open Water (%): 12.9

Developed, Open Space (%): 0.29

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.15

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.03

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00

Barren Land (%): 0.00

Deciduous Forest (%): 43.34

Evergreen Forest (%): 28.12

Mixed Forest (%): 8.71

Dwarf Shrub (%): 2.07

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.63

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.10

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

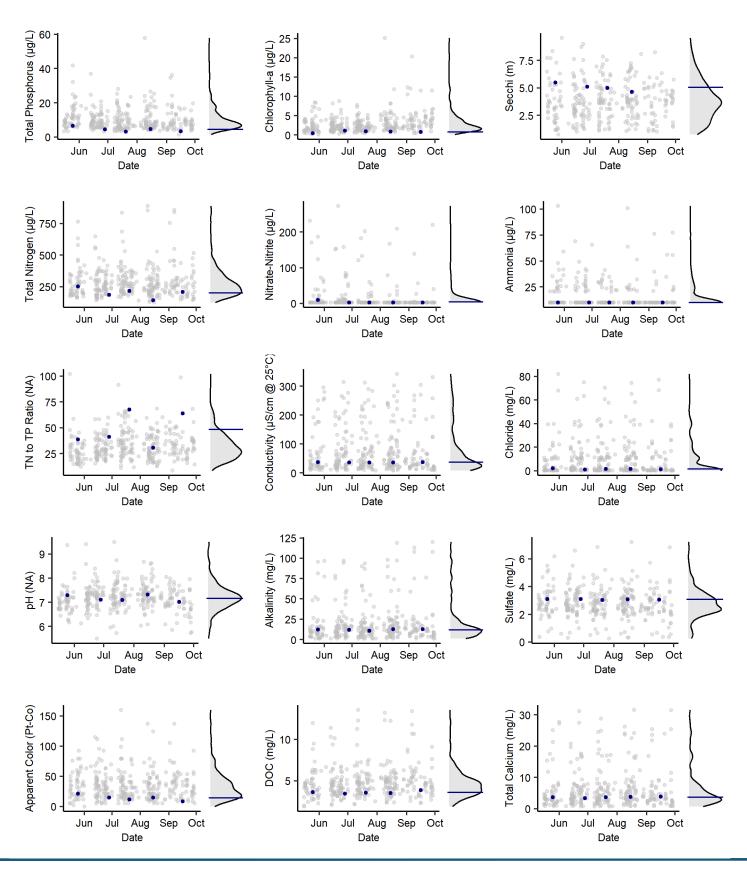
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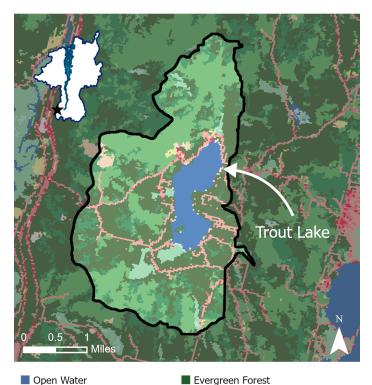
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

Eurasian watermilfoil: 2002

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TROUT LAKE



Open Water Developed, Open Space Developed, Low Intensity Developed, Medium Intensity

Developed, High Intensity Barren Land

Deciduous Forest Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Oligotrophic

Acidity: Alkaline: non-impacted

Mixed Forest

Dwarf Scrub

Pasture/Hay

Woody Wetlands

Grassland/Herbaceous

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Adequate Road Salt Influence: Moderate

Notes: None.

Location

Latitude: 43.5448 Longitude: -73.6998 County: Warren Town: Bolton

Watershed: Lake George-La Chute

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 104.6 Shoreline Length (km): 6.6

> Max Depth (m): 22.9 Mean Depth (m): 6.4

> > Volume (m³): 6,646,143

Flushing Rate (times/year): 0.9

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 1,141.3

Open Water (%): 8.93

Developed, Open Space (%): 5.53

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.80

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.27

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.01

Barren Land (%): 0.05

Deciduous Forest (%): 28.24

Evergreen Forest (%): 37.32

Mixed Forest (%): 13.92

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.69

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.24

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.44

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

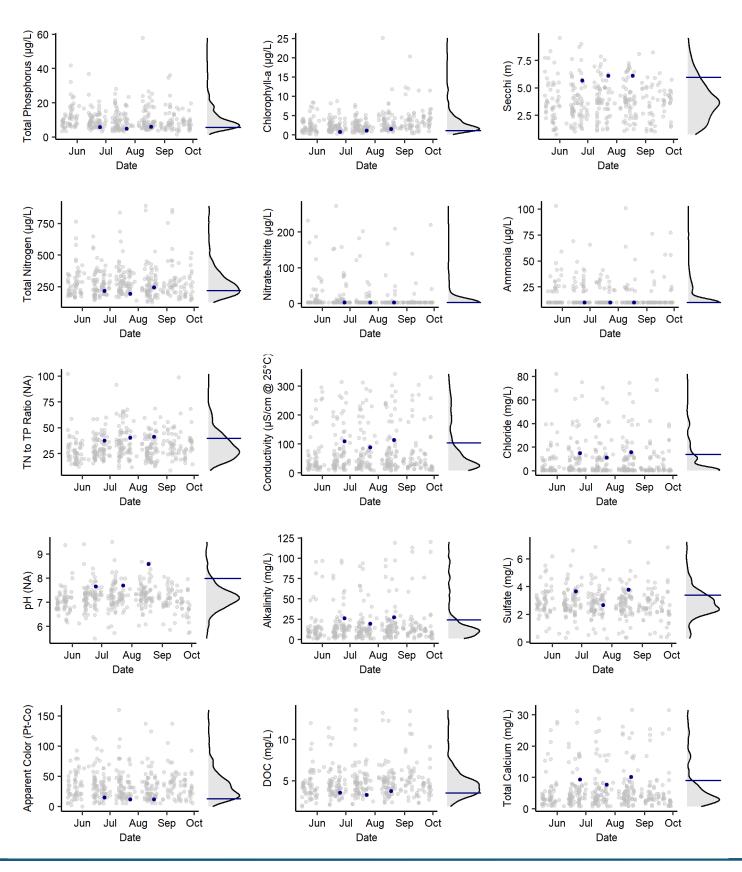
Woody Wetlands (%): 3.37

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.17

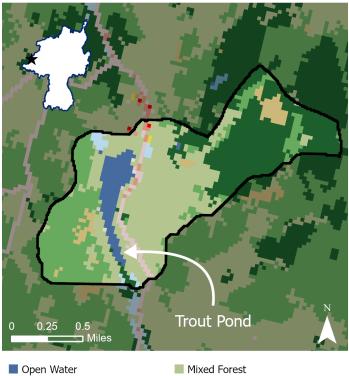
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

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TROUT POND



Open Water
 Developed, Open Space
 Developed, Low Intensity
 Developed, Medium Intensity
 Deciduous Forest

Evergreen Forest

Mixed ForestDwarf Scrub

Grassland/Herbaceous

Pasture/Hay

Woody Wetlands

■ Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Eutrophic

Acidity: Alkaline: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: High Road Salt Influence: Low

Notes: None.

Location

Latitude: 44.4197 Longitude: -73.5732 County: Essex

Town: Chessterfield Watershed: Bouquet River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 13.5 Shoreline Length (km): 2.9

> Max Depth (m): 2.1 Mean Depth (m): 1.2

> > Volume (m³): 163,602

Flushing Rate (times/year): 4.5

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 200.6

Open Water (%): 6.24

Developed, Open Space (%): 2.38

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.58

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.04

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00

Barren Land (%): 0.00

Deciduous Forest (%): 22.63

Evergreen Forest (%): 26.45

Mixed Forest (%): 36.24

Dwarf Shrub (%): 3.73

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.13

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.09

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

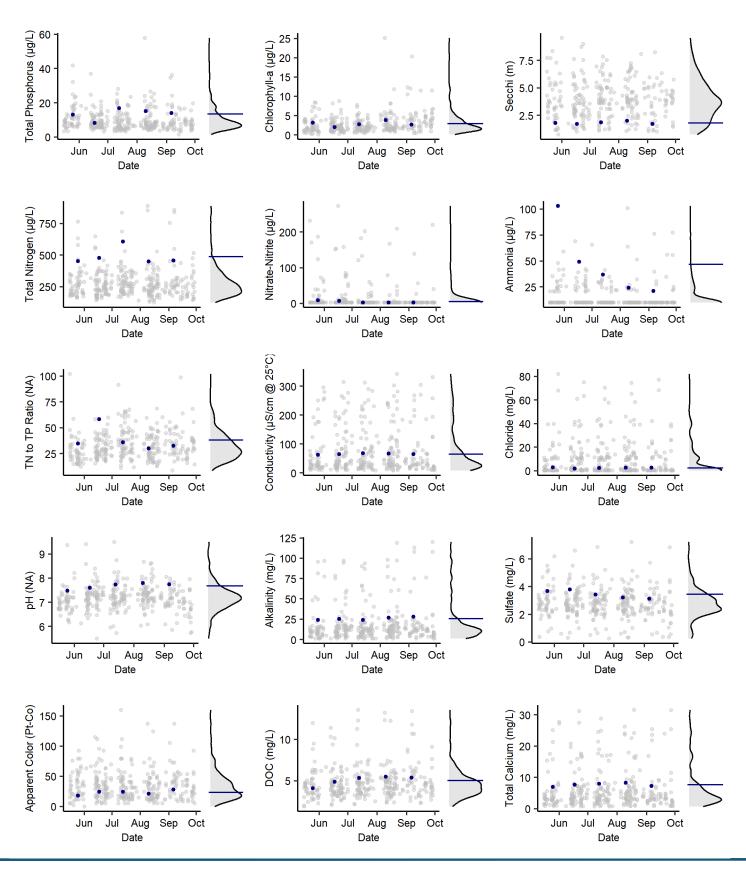
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Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.00

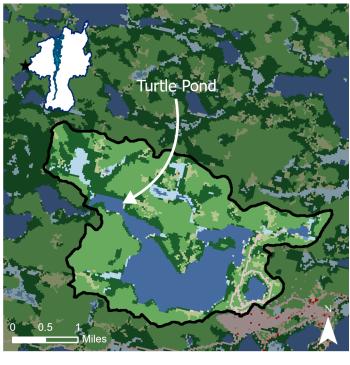
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

Harmful Algal Bloom Reports



TURTLE POND



Open Water
Developed, Open Space
Developed, Low Intensity
Developed, Medium Intensity
■ Developed, High Intensity

Developed, High IntensityBarren LandDeciduous Forest

Evergreen Forest

Mixed ForestDwarf Scrub

Grassland/Herbaceous

Woody Wetlands

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Oligotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Moderate
Road Salt Influence: None

Notes: Profile data indicate that Turtle Pond is thermally stratified during the summer with the epilimnion having dissolved oxygen concentrations >7 mg/L. The hypolimnion is anoxic (<2 mg/L) for the later part of the summer.

Location

Latitude: 44.3601 Longitude: -74.3613 County: Franklin Town: Santa Clara

Watershed: Saranac Lakes-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 28.7 Shoreline Length (km): 3.6 Max Depth (m): 10.0

> Mean Depth (m): 3.1 Volume (m³): 868,309

Flushing Rate (times/year): 6.7

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 996.3

Open Water (%): 23.58

Developed, Open Space (%): 1.71

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.03

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.00

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00

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Barren Land (%): 0.09

Deciduous Forest (%): 43.61

Evergreen Forest (%): 19.76

Mixed Forest (%): 5.86

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.14

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.51

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

Woody Wetlands (%): 4.46

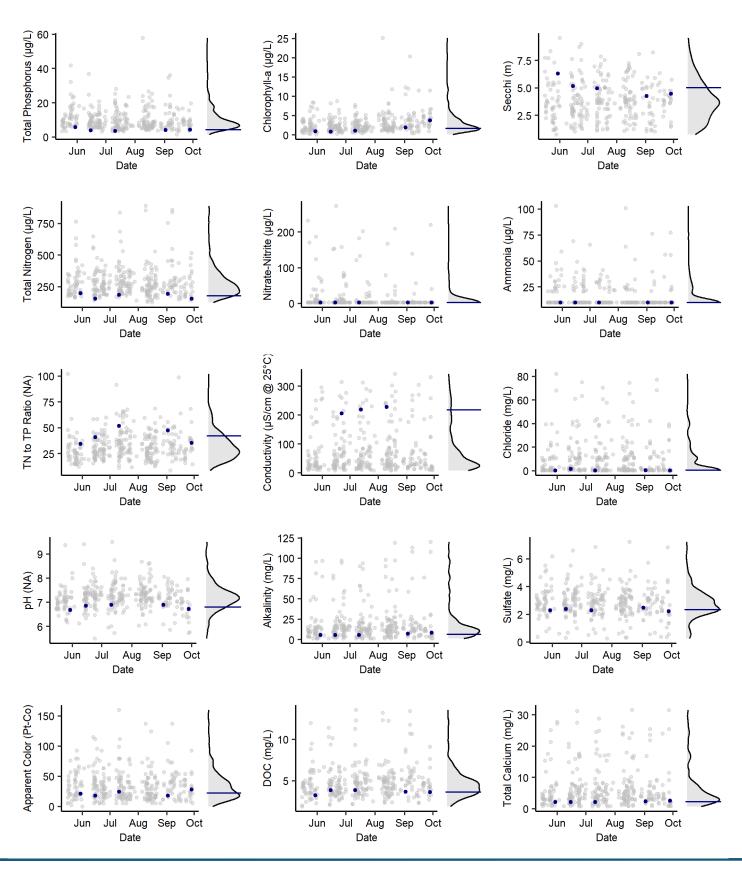
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Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.26

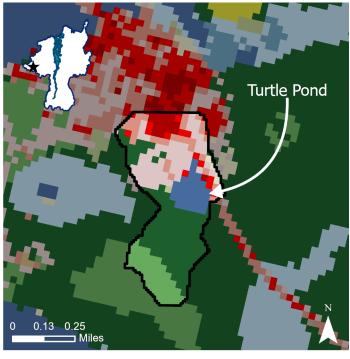
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

Harmful Algal Bloom Reports



TURTLE POND



Open Water
Developed, Open Space
Developed, Low Intensity
Developed, Medium Intensity
Developed, High Intensity
Barren Land

■ Evergreen Forest Mixed Forest Dwarf Scrub Grassland/Herbaceous Pasture/Hay

Woody Wetlands

Deciduous Forest

■ Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Mesotrophic

Acidity: Acidic: acceptable

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Low Road Salt Influence: Moderate

Notes: Profile data indicate that Turtle Pond is thermally stratified during the summer with the epilimnion having dissolved oxygen concentrations >7 mg/L. The hypolimnion is anoxic (<2 mg/L) for much of the summer.

Location

Latitude: 44.3079 Longitude: -74.1146 County: Essex Town: North Elba

Watershed: Sumner Brook-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 3.0 Shoreline Length (km): 0.8 Max Depth (m): 11.4 Mean Depth (m): NA Volume (m³): NA Flushing Rate (times/year): NA

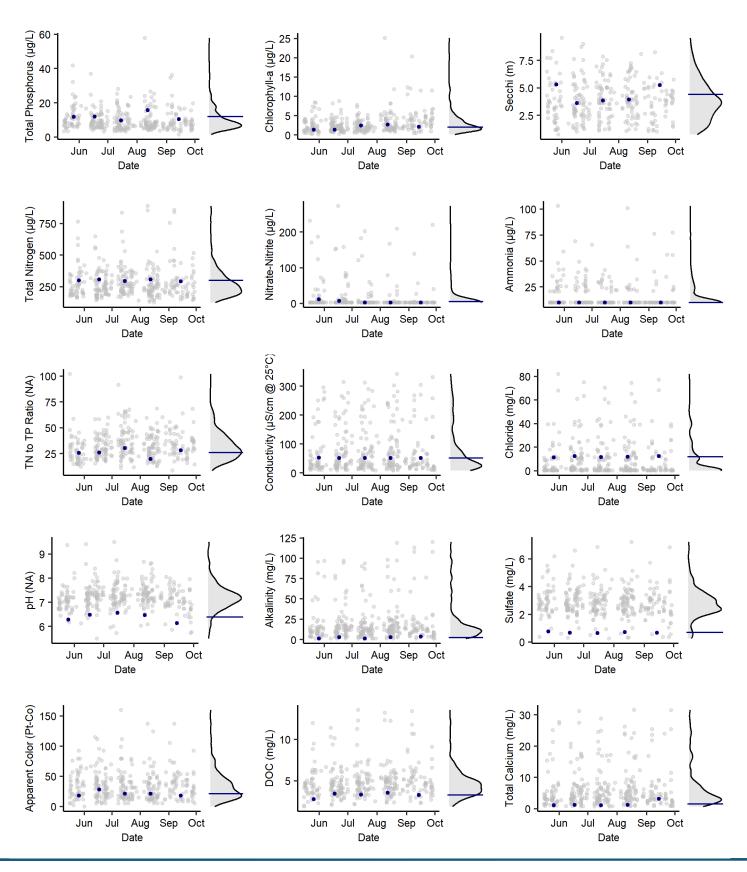
Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 28.4 Open Water (%): 9.75 Developed, Open Space (%): 20.13 Developed, Low Intensity (%): 9.75 Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 4.72 Developed, High Intensity (%): 5.03 Barren Land (%): 0.00 Deciduous Forest (%): 13.52 Evergreen Forest (%): 35.53 Mixed Forest (%): 0.31 Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.00 Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 1.26 Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00 Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00 Woody Wetlands (%): 0.00 Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.00

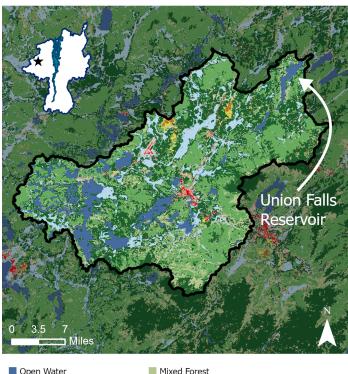
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

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UNION FALLS RESERVOIR



Open Water
Developed, Open Space
Developed, Low Intensity
■ Developed, Medium Intensity
Developed, High Intensity
Barren Land
Deciduous Forest

■ Evergreen Forest

Summary

Dwarf ScrubGrassland/Herbaceous

Pasture/Hay

Cultivated CropsWoody Wetlands

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Eutrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Adequate

Road Salt Influence: Moderate

Notes: Secchi measurement missing from volunteer field form.

Location

Latitude: 44.4919 Longitude: -73.9354

Counties: Clinton, Franklin
Towns: Black Brook, Franklin

Watershed: Union Falls Pond-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 660.0 Shoreline Length (km): 36.4 Max Depth (m): 7.6

Mean Depth (m): 2.4 Volume (m³): 359,624

Flushing Rate (times/year): 45.6

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 85,309.9

Open Water (%): 9.08

Developed, Open Space (%): 1.80 Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.77

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.38

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.07

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Barren Land (%): 0.11

Deciduous Forest (%): 30.02

Evergreen Forest (%): 34.69

Mixed Forest (%): 9.62

Dwarf Shrub (%): 1.03

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.59

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.44

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.21

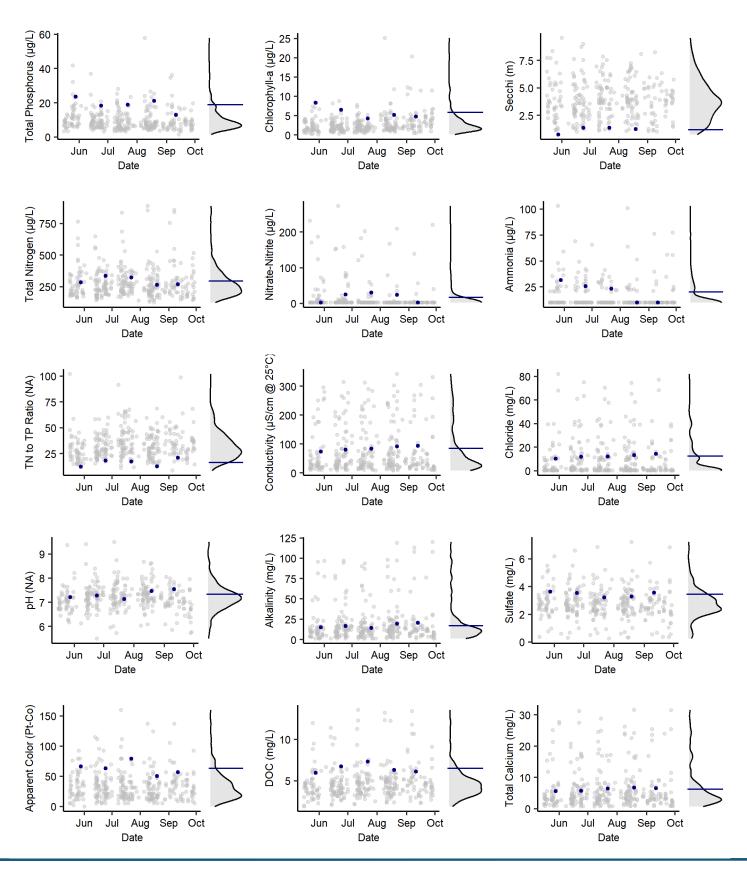
Woody Wetlands (%): 10.82

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.37

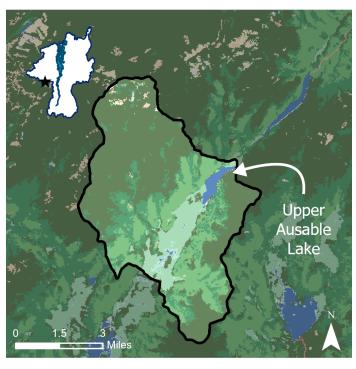
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

Eurasian watermilfoil: 2003 Variable-leaf milfoil: 2009

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UPPER AUSABLE LAKE



Open WaterDeveloped, Open Space

Developed, Low IntensityDeveloped, Medium Intensity

Developed, High Intensity

Barren Land

Deciduous Forest

■ Evergreen Forest

Mixed Forest

Dwarf ScrubGrassland/Herbaceous

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Woody Wetlands

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Mesotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Moderate
Road Salt Influence: None

Notes: None.

Location

Latitude: 44.0772 Longitude: -73.8737 County: Essex

Town: Keene, North Hudson Watershed: East Branch Ausable River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 60.5 Shoreline Length (km): 5.1

> Max Depth (m): 14.6 Mean Depth (m): 4.4

> > Volume (m³): 2,702,942

Flushing Rate (times/year): 9.8

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 4,125.6

Open Water (%): 1.56

Developed, Open Space (%): 0.00

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.07

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.00

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00

Barren Land (%): 0.20

Deciduous Forest (%): 19.65

Evergreen Forest (%): 52.61

Mixed Forest (%): 15.86

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.37

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.29

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

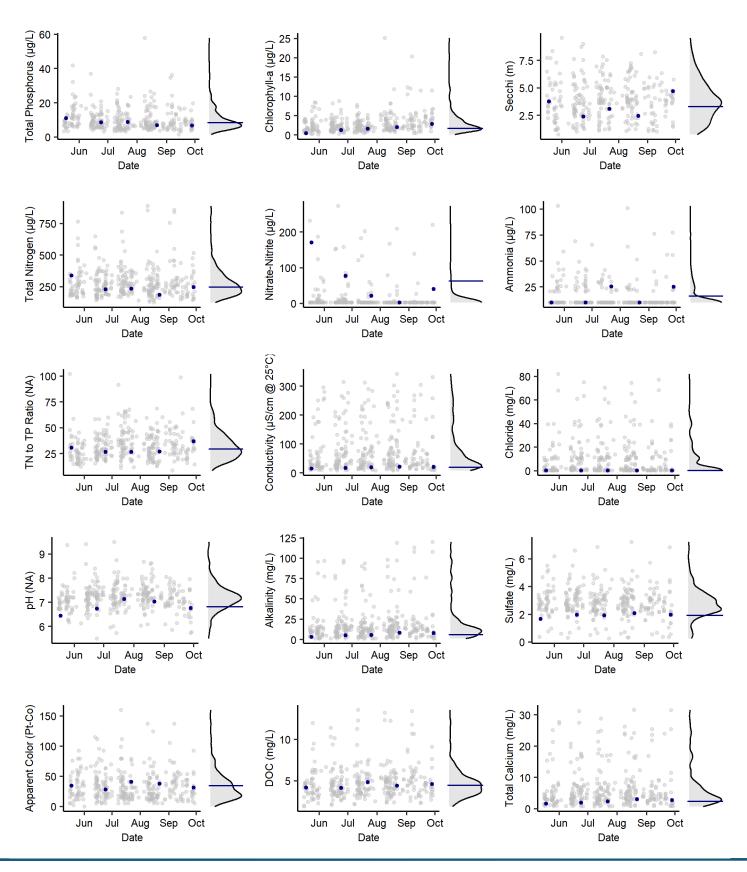
Woody Wetlands (%): 8.69

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.69

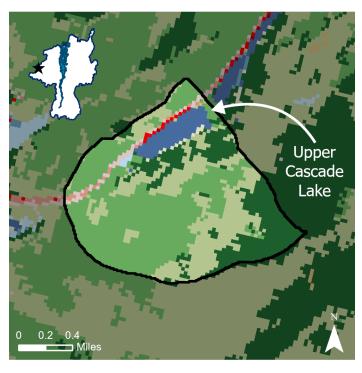
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

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UPPER CASCADE LAKE



Open WaterDeveloped, Open SpaceDeveloped, Low IntensityDeveloped, Medium Intensity

Developed, Medium IntensityDeveloped, High Intensity

Barren LandDeciduous Forest

■ Evergreen Forest

Mixed ForestDwarf Scrub

Grassland/Herbaceous

Woody Wetlands

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Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Mesotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Adequate

Road Salt Influence: High

Notes: None.

Location

Latitude: 44.2234 Longitude: -73.8792 County: Essex

Town: Keene, North Elba

Watershed: East Branch Ausable River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 10.6 Shoreline Length (km): 1.7

> Max Depth (m): 19.2 Mean Depth (m): 11.8

> > Volume (m³): 1,144,425

Flushing Rate (times/year): 1.5

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 217.7

Open Water (%): 5.37

Developed, Open Space (%): 1.74

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.83

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.54

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.04

Barren Land (%): 0.00

Deciduous Forest (%): 43.32

Evergreen Forest (%): 20.42

Mixed Forest (%): 26.87

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.08

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.50

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

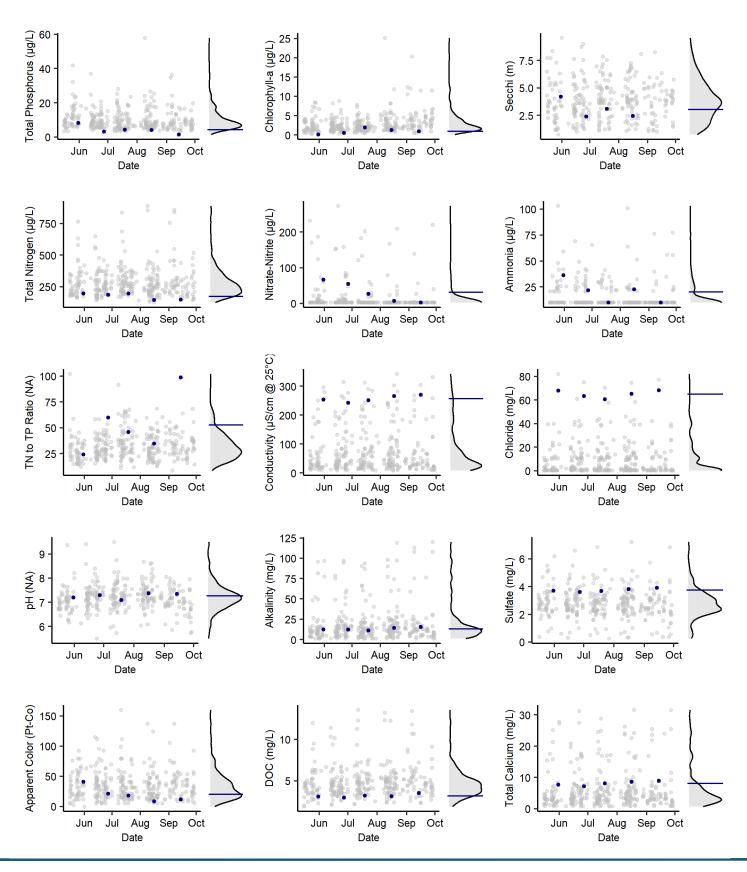
Woody Wetlands (%): 0.29

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.00

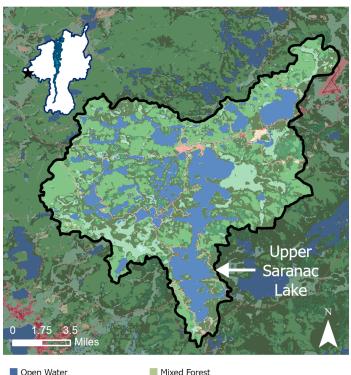
Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

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UPPER SARANAC LAKE





Grassland/Herbaceous Pasture/Hay Cultivated Crops Woody Wetlands Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Dwarf Scrub

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Oligotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Mesotrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Adequate Road Salt Influence: Low

Notes: There are two sets of points in the figures representing samples from both the north and south basins.

Profile data indicate that Upper Saranac Lake is thermally stratified during the summer with the epilimnion having dissolved oxygen concentrations >7 mg/L. The hypolimnion is anoxic (<2 mg/L) for much of the summer.

Location

Latitude: 44.3243 Longitude: -74.3219 County: Franklin

Town: Harrietstown, Santa Clara Watershed: Saranac Lakes-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 1,970.6 Shoreline Length (km): 76.8 Max Depth (m): 26.0 Mean Depth (m): 10.1 Volume (m3): 150,000,00

Watershed Characteristics

Flushing Rate (times/year): 0.9

Watershed Area (ha):

Open Water (%): 21.71

Developed, Open Space (%): 2.21

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.33

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.13

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.01

Barren Land (%): 0.03

Deciduous Forest (%): 31.06

Evergreen Forest (%): 27.44

Mixed Forest (%): 5.97

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.39

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 0.53

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

Woody Wetlands (%): 9.81

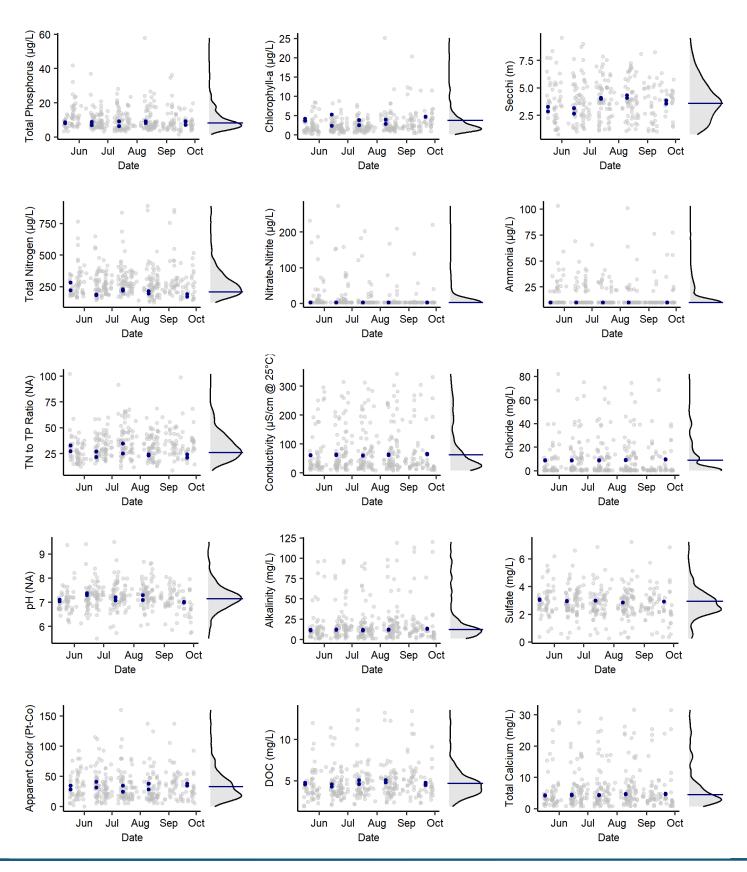
Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.37

Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

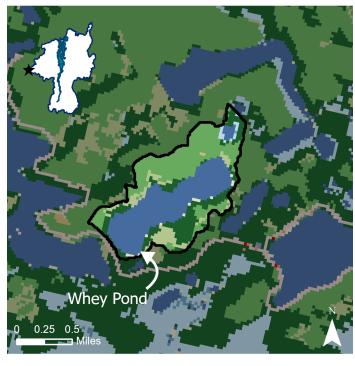
Furasian watermilfoil: Unknown Variable-leaf milfoil: Unknown

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WHEY POND



Open Water
Developed, Open Space
Developed, Low Intensity
■ Developed, Medium Intensity

Developed, High IntensityBarren Land

Deciduous Forest

■ Evergreen Forest

Mixed ForestDwarf Scrub

Grassland/Herbaceous

Woody Wetlands

Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

Summary

Trophic Status (Chl-a): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (TP): Mesotrophic Trophic Status (Secchi): Eutrophic

Acidity: Circumneutral: non-impacted

Acid Neutralizing Capacity: Adequate

Road Salt Influence: None

Notes: Profile data indicate that When Pond is weakly stratified during the summer with the surface having dissolved oxygen concentrations >7 mg/L. The very bottom is anoxic (<2 mg/L) for much of the summer.

Location

Latitude: 44.3077 Longitude: -74.3929 County: Franklin Town: Santa Clara

Watershed: Saranac Lakes-Saranac River

Lake Characteristics

Surface Area (ha): 47.4 Shoreline Length (km): 3.9 Max Depth (m): 6.1

Mean Depth (m): 3.8

Volume (m³): 1,645,927

Flushing Rate (times/year): 0.5

Watershed Characteristics

Watershed Area (ha): 130.1

Open Water (%): 37.77

Developed, Open Space (%): 0.00

Developed, Low Intensity (%): 0.00

Developed, Medium Intensity (%): 0.00

Developed, High Intensity (%): 0.00

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Barren Land (%): 0.00

Deciduous Forest (%): 32.85

Evergreen Forest (%): 18.36

Mixed Forest (%): 8.59

Dwarf Shrub (%): 0.14

Grassland/Herbaceous (%): 1.04

Pasture/Hay (%): 0.00

Cultivated Crops (%): 0.00

Woody Wetlands (%): 1.18

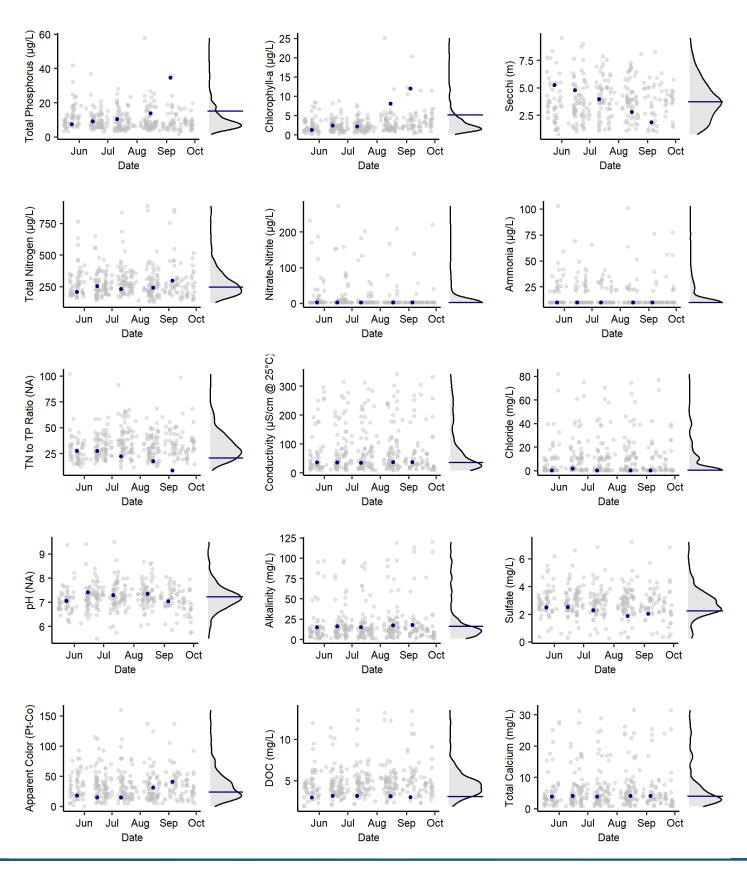
Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands (%): 0.07

Aquatic Invasive Species Detections

None

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