

Black Pond

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Last Surveyed: 2017

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Lake Description

Black Pond is 77-acres and has 2.6-miles of shoreline. It is located in the town of Paul Smiths, Franklin County and lies in the St. Lawrence Watershed. The team launched one canoe at the DEC hand launch site located off Keese Mills Road. The water height measurement was taken at the end of the hand launch dock and was measured at 12-inches above the waterline.

Aquatic Invasive Plant Presence

No invasive plants were detected.

Native Plant Biota

Comprehensive surveys of all native plants found within the lake were not prioritized in 2020 as this data has previously been collected in 2017. Species observed included: *Sparganium angustifolium* (narrow-leaf bur-reed), *Nuphar variegata* (spatterdock), *Nymphoides cordata* (little floating heart), *Nymphaea odorata* (white water lily), *Potamogeton amplifolius* (large-leaf pondweed), *Utricularia vulgaris* (common bladderwort), *Myriophyllum sibiricum* (northern watermilfoil), *Potamogeton robbinsii* (Robbins' pondweed), *Brasenia schreberi* (watershield).

Aquatic Invasive Animal Presence

Sediment sieves were taken to determine the presence of *Corbicula fluminea* (Asian clams). None were detected. Three plankton tows were also conducted with no invasive zooplankton detected.





