

Follensby Clear Pond

Survey Date: June 10, 2020

Last Surveyed: 2017

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Lake Description

Follensby Clear Pond is a 495-acre pond in the town of Santa Clara, St. Lawrence County. It is in the St. Lawrence River Watershed and has 9.1-miles of shoreline. One motor boat was used to survey and launched from a soft boat launch on the southeastern shore of the lake off Rt 30. A water height measurement of 18.75-inches above the water line was recorded from the end of the dock by the canoe launch.

Aquatic Invasive Plant Presence

Comprehensive surveys of all aquatic invasive plants were recorded. Some scattered beds of *Myriophyllum spicatum* (Eurasian watermilfoil) were detected in the southernmost bay of the pond and in the western bay just after the notch going into the upper portion of the lake. In total, 5 beds of *Myriophyllum spicatum* were mapped.

Native Plant Biota

Comprehensive surveys of all native plants found within the lake were recorded. Native plants detected included: *Potamogeton amplifolius* (large-leaf pondweed), *Brasenia schreberi* (watershield), *Nymphaea odorata* (white water lily), *Pontederia cordata* (pickerelweed), *Ceratophyllum demersum* (coontail), *Utricularia* (bladderwort), *Zostera* (eel grass), and *Elodea canadensis* (common waterweed).

Aquatic Invasive Animal Presence

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

Additional Map and Survey

Guy Middleton resurveyed the lake on September 10th, 2020. The map of that survey is also shown below.

Follensby Clear Pond Invasive Species Percent Cover (See map on adjacent page)

Bed	Eurasian watermilfoil			Asian Clam	Spiny
	Size (Ac.)	Size (Sq. Ft.)	% Cover	Present	Present (Y/N)
1	0.94	41133.60	11-25	No	No
2	0.69	29873.51	11-25		
3	0.08	3654.64	11-25		
4	0.51	22299.64	11-25		
5	2.08	90537.83	51-100		







