

## Indian Lake (Franklin County)

**Survey Date:** July 7, 2020

**Last Surveyed:** 2010

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### Lake Description

Indian Lake is 334-acres and has 3.17-miles of shoreline. It is in the town of Bellmont, Franklin County and lies in the St. Lawrence River watershed. The team launched one motorboat from the state boat launch located on Mountain View Pond.

### Aquatic Invasive Plant Presence

One small bed of *Myriophyllum spicatum* (Eurasian watermilfoil) was discovered along the northwestern shore of the lake.

### Native Plant Biota

Comprehensive surveys of all the native plants found within the lake were not prioritized in 2020 as this data has previously been collected in 2017. A combination of both floating and submerged were detected. These species include: *Brasenia schreberi* (watershield), *Myriophyllum humile* (low water milfoil), *Potamogeton amplifolius* (large-leaf pondweed), *Utricularia macrorhiza* (common bladderwort), *Nymphaea odorata* (white water lily), *Nuphar variegata* (spatterdock), *Sparganium angustifolium* (narrow-leaf burr-reed), *Nitella spp.* (nitella).

### 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.

### Indian Lake Invasive Species Percent Cover (See map on adjacent page)

Eurasian watermilfoil				Asian Clam	Spiny
Bed	Size (Ac.)	Size (Sq. Ft.)	% Cover	Present	Present (Y/N)
1	0.97	42247.08	1-10	No	No





