

Osgood Pond

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Last Surveyed: 2017

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Lake Description

Osgood Pond is 515-acres and has 7.15-miles of shoreline. It is located in the town of Brighton, Franklin County and lies in the St. Lawrence watershed. The team launched one motorboat at the boat launch on White Pine Road, located at the south of the lake.

Aquatic Invasive Plant Presence

No invasive plants were detected.

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 native floating and submerged plants was detected. These species include: *Nymphaea odorata* (white water lily), *Nuphar variegata* (spatterdock), *Potamogeton amplifolius* (large-leaf pondweed), *Elodea canadensis* (common waterweed), *Potamogeton perfoliatus* (clasping-leaf pond weed), *Potamogeton praelongus* (white-stem pondweed), *Nitella spp.* (stonewort), *Brasenia schreberi* (watershield), *Ceratophyllum demersum* (coontail), *Pontederia cordata* (pickerelweed) and *Sparganium angustifolium* (narrow-leaf bur-reed).

Aquatic Invasive Animal Presence

Sediment sieves were taken to determine the presence of *Corbicula fluminea* (Asian clams). None were found, however *Cipangopaludina chinensis malleata* (Chinese mystery snail) and *Viviparus georgianus* (banded mystery snail) were recorded. Three plankton tows were also conducted with no invasive zooplankton detected.





