

Spitfire Lake

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Last Surveyed: 2017

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Lake Description

Spitfire Lake is 268.6-acres and has 5.1-miles of shoreline. It is located in the town of Brighton, Franklin County and lies in the St. Lawrence Watershed. The team launched two motorboats at the Town of Harrietstown Boat Launch on Upper St. Regis Lake located on St. Regis Carry Road.

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: *Vallisneria americana* (eel grass), *Nuphar variegata* (spatterdock), *Nymphaea odorata* (white water lily), *Potamogeton amplifolius* (large-leaf pondweed), *Potamogeton robbinsii* (Robbins' pondweed), *Elodea canadensis* (common waterweed) and *Nitella spp.* (stonewort).

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.





