Trout Lake

Survey Date: August 12, 2019

Last Surveyed: 2012

Lake Description

Trout Lake is 35.05-acres and has 1.23-miles of shoreline. It is located in the town of Croghan, Lewis County and lies in the Oswegatchie River watershed. The team launched two canoes off Bald Mountain Road and accessed Trout Lake through a channel connecting to Rock Pond.

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 2019 as this data had been previously collected in 2016. A combination of native floating, submerged, and emergent plants was detected in Trout Pond. These species include: *Brasenia schreberi* (watershield), *Nymphaea odorata* (white water lily), *Nuphar variegata* (yellow pond lily), *Utricularia purpurea* (large purple bladderwort), *Utricularia vulgaris* (common bladderwort), *Najas* spp. (naiad), *Eleocharis* spp. (hairgrass), *Sagittaria graminea* (grassy arrowhead), *Myriophyllum sibiricum* (northern watermilfoil), *Eriocaulon* spp. (pipewort), and *Isoetes* spp. (quillwort).

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.









