

Upper St. Regis Lake

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Last Surveyed: 2017

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Lake Description

Upper St. Regis Lake is 720-acres and has 13.7-miles of shoreline. It is located in the town of Brighton, Franklin County and lies in the St. Lawrence watershed. The team launched three motorboats at the town's soft boat launch located off of St. Regis Carry Road. A water level height measurement of 15.5-inches was taken by looking at the water level at the docks at the marina.

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: *Brasenia schreberi* (watershield), *Nuphar variegata* (spatterdock), *Vallisneria americana* (eel grass), *Potamogeton praelongus* (white-stem pondweed), *Potamogeton amplifolius* (large-leaf pondweed), *Potamogeton robbinsii* (Robbins' pondweed), *Elodea canadensis* (common waterweed), *Utricularia macrorhiza* (common bladderwort), and *Myriophyllum sibiricum* (northern watermilfoil).

Aquatic Invasive Animal Presence

Sediment sieves were taken to determine the presence of *Corbicula fluminea* (Asian clams). None were found. A floating *Cipangopaludina chinensis* (Chinese mystery snail) was collected near Eagle Island. Three plankton tows were also conducted with no invasive zooplankton detected.





