

## Lake Narrative

### Oliver Pond

Survey Date: June 27, 2018

#### *Lake Description*

Oliver Pond is 44.53 acres. It is located in the town of Schroon, Essex County and lies in the Upper Hudson watershed. The team launched at the hand launch off of County Road 24 (Hoffman Road).

#### *Aquatic Invasive Plant Presence*

No aquatic invasive plants were detected.

#### *Native Plant Biota*

Comprehensive surveys of all native plants found within the pond were not prioritized in 2018, as this data had been previously collected in 2015 when the lake was first surveyed. *Brasenia schreberi* (watershield) dotted the perimeter in shallow water. Other native species documented included *Nymphaea odorata* (white water lily), *Nuphar variegata* (bullhead pond lily), and *Utricularia purpurea* (large purple bladderwort), which formed thick mats that covered a large area of the western side of the lake.

#### *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 plankton detected.

