

South Pond

Survey Date: August 6, 2019

Last Surveyed: N/A

Lake Description

South Pond is 431.92-acres and has 7.48-miles of shoreline. It is located in the town of Long Lake, Hamilton County and lies in the Raquette River watershed. The team launched two canoes at the soft launch off NY-Route 28N, approximately 5-miles south of Long Lake town. South Pond has not previously been surveyed.

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. A combination of native floating, submerged, and emergent plants was detected. These species include: *Brasenia schreberi* (watershield), *Nymphaea odorata* (white water lily), *Nuphar variegata* (yellow pond lily), *Potamogeton epihydrus* (ribbon leaf pondweed), *Potamogeton natans* (floating leaf pondweed), *Utricularia purpurea* (large purple bladderwort), *Vallisneria americana* (eelgrass), *Eleocharis* spp. (hairgrass), *Sagittaria graminea* (Grassy arrowhead), *Eriocaulon* spp. (pipewort), and *Pontederia* spp. (pickerel weed).

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.

