

Upper Sacandaga River

Survey Date: June 30 and July 1, 2021

Last Surveyed: No previously reported surveys

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Lake Description

Upper Sacandaga River is 196-acres and has 3.8-miles of shoreline. It is located in the town of Northville, in Fulton County and lies in the Upper Hudson River watershed. The team launched a motorboat from a state launch on the western bank of the river along NY-30.

Aquatic Invasive Plant Presence

No invasives were detected.

Native Plant Biota

Comprehensive surveys of all native plants found within the reservoir were not prioritized in 2020 as this data had previously been collected in 2017. The following native plants were found: *Brasenia schreberi* (water shield), *Utricularia vulgaris* (common bladderwort), *Potamogeton natans* (floating leaf pondweed), *Elodea nuttallii* (slender waterweed), *Potamogeton perfoliatus* (clasping leaf).

Aquatic Invasive Animal Presence

Sediment sieves were taken to determine the presence of *Corbicula fluminea* (Asian clams). None were found. Plankton tows were not conducted as the deepest part of the river was in the middle of the busy channel.





