

Harris Lake

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Last Surveyed: 2020

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Lake Description

Loon Lake is 313-acres and has 7.6-miles of shoreline. It is located in the town of Newcomb, Essex County and lies in the Upper Hudson River watershed. The team launched motor boats on the south east end of the lake at a hard launch. The weather was clear with some cloud cover. The lake had a generally soft bottom.

Aquatic Invasive Plant Presence

No invasive plant species were detected.

Native Plant Biota

Though comprehensive surveys of native aquatic vegetation were not completed the following native plants were identified: *Potamogeton corodata* (Pickerel weed), *Brasenia schreberi* (water shield), *Nophar advena* (Spatterdock), *Sparganium angustifolium* (Narrow-leaf bur-reed)

Potamogeton amplifolius (large-leaf pondweed), *Potamogeton natans* (floating-leaf pondweed), *Nymphaea alba* (White water-lily), *Zostera* (eelgrass), *Nymphoides cordata* (little- floating heart), and *Utricularia* sp. (bladderwort).

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.

