

# Buckskin Lake

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of August 12, 2016



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## Buckskin Lake Landing Only AIS Monitoring Report

WBIC: 2272600  
Previous AIS Findings: Chinese Mystery Snail, Narrow-leaf cattail, Purple Loosestrife  
New AIS Findings: None  
Field Date: August 12, 2016  
Field Crew: Aubrey Nycz, AIS Project Assistant, Oneida County Land and Water Conservation Department  
Report by: Aubrey Nycz

I monitored the public boat landing on Buckskin Lake (Figure 1) on August 12, 2016. Buckskin Lake is a 642 acre lake located in the town of Lac Du Flambeau (Figure 2). It has one public boat landing located on Bo Di Lac Drive. Buckskin Lake is listed by the WDNR to have a trophic state of eutrophic. According to dictionary.com, eutrophic lakes are characterized by an abundant accumulation of nutrients that support a dense growth of algae and other organisms, the decay of which depletes the shallow waters of oxygen in summer. Buckskin Lake is a spring lake that is 65% sand, 20% gravel, 0% rock, and 15% muck. The maximum depth of this lake is 22 feet.

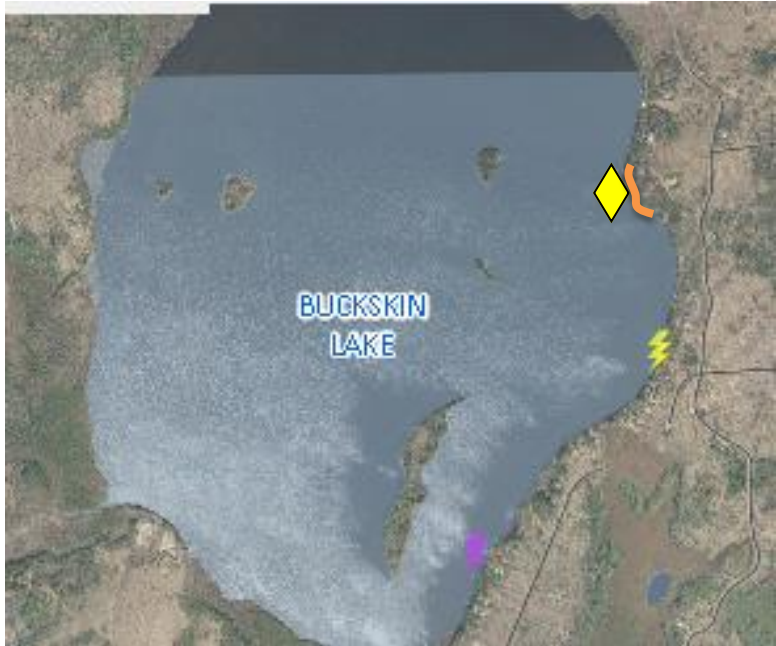
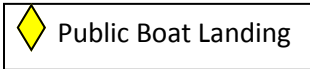
I arrived at the boat landing and found that the water was dark and the lake bottom was sandy and mucky. There were quite a few weeds growing, but thankfully all of the weeds were native. I used an aquascope to observe the boat landing and a 200 foot radius around the landing. I found a dead crayfish at the end of the boat landing's dock, but after removing the crayfish from the water, I saw that it was native. I did not see any snails or mussels along the shoreline.

### **Findings:**

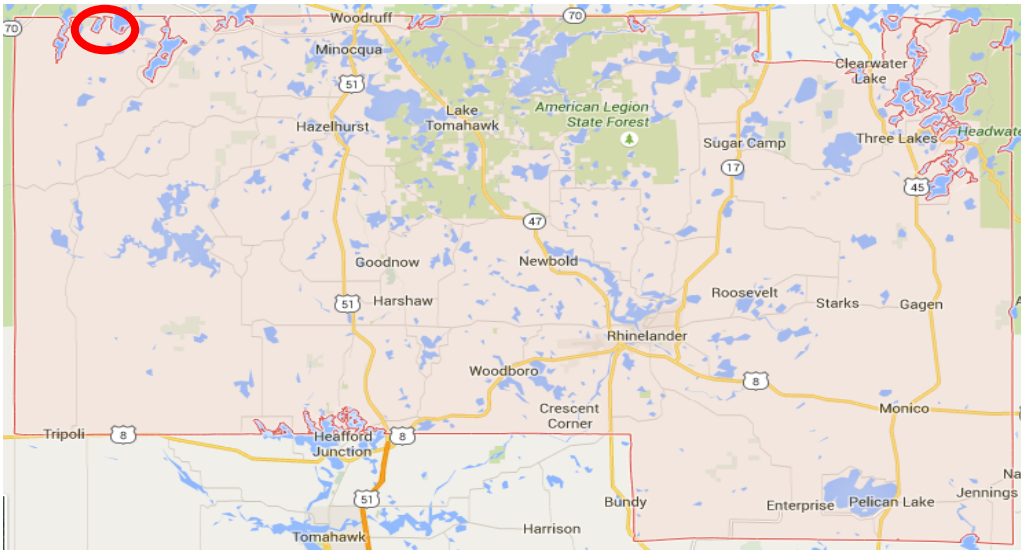
#### Aquatic Invasive Species:

I did not find any invasive species at the boat landing.

**Resources:** <http://dnr.wi.gov/lakes/lakepages/LakeDetail.aspx?wbic=2272600&page=facts>



**Figure 1.** Map of Buckskin Lake with the public boat landing labeled. The orange line shows the part of the shoreline that was monitored.



**Figure 2.** Map of Oneida County, WI with Buckskin Lake circled.