

Chain Lake

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of September 11, 2015



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Chain Lake Landing Only AIS Monitoring Report

WBIC: 1598000
Previous AIS Findings: Chinese Mystery Snail, Purple Loosestrife, Rusty Crayfish
New AIS Findings: Not Available
Field Date: September 11, 2015
Field Crew: Sara Mills, AIS Project Assistant, Oneida County Land and Water Conservation Department
Report by: Sara Mills

I monitored the public boat landing of Chain Lake (Figure 1) on September 3, 2015. Chain Lake is a 201 acre lake located in the town of Sugar Camp (Figure 2). It has one public boat landing. Chain Lake is listed by the WDNR to have a trophic state of eutrophic and substrates of 60% sand, 15% gravel, 0% rock, and 25% muck. Eutrophic lakes are characterized by an excessive amount of nutrients, allowing the lake to support an abundance of plants and algae. Part of Chain Lake is bordered by American Legion State Forest.

I arrived at the boat landing and found that the area was mostly gravel and sand. The water was dark colored and there was no vegetation in the water at that area. I also could not find any shells of either native or invasive snails or mussels.

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=1598000&page=facts>



Figure 1. Map of Chain Lake with the public boat landing labeled.

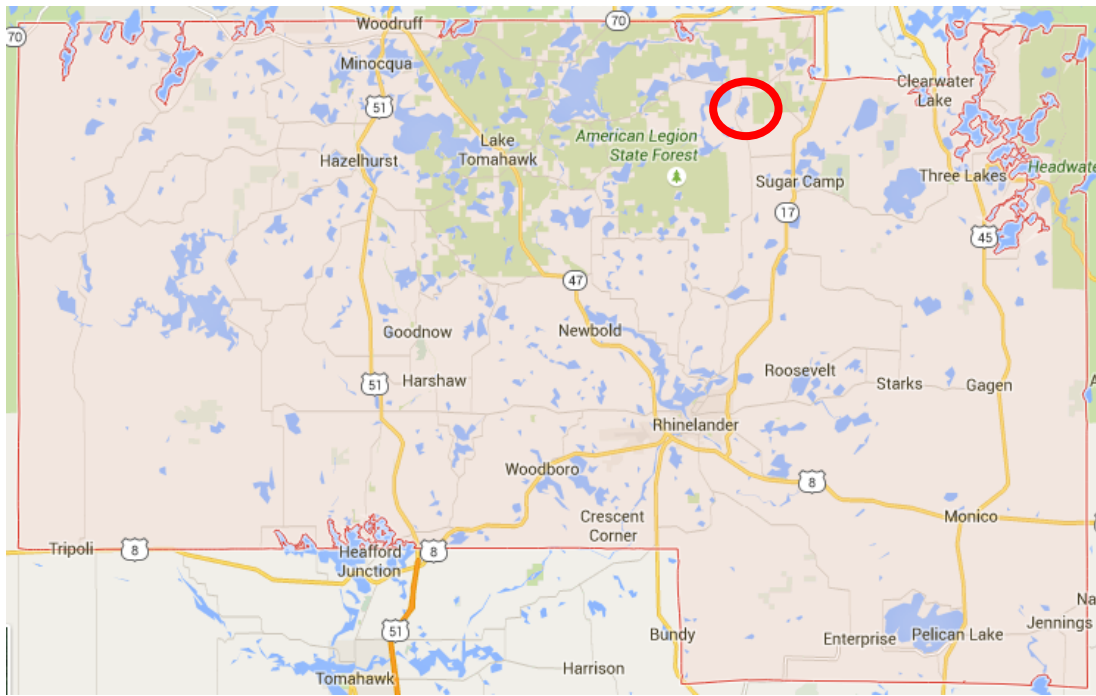


Figure 2. Map of Oneida County, WI with Chain Lake circled.