

# Little Bearskin Lake

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                  of July 5, 2017



## Little Bearskin Lake Landing Only AIS Monitoring Report

WBIC: 1523500  
Previous AIS Findings: Banded Mystery Snail, Chinese Mystery Snail, Eurasian Water Milfoil, Hybrid Eurasian/Northern Water-Milfoil, Rusty Crawfish  
New AIS Findings: None  
Field Date: July 5, 2017  
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On July 5, 2017, Aubrey Nycz, AIS Project Leader and Thomas Boisvert, AIS Project Assistant, headed to Little Bearskin Lake to perform an AIS landing check. The main duties performed at AIS landing checks are to inspect shoreline vegetation, shallow aquatic vegetation, deeper aquatic vegetation (via rake), look for invasive animals, and replace old signs if needed. A GPS unit is used in order to mark where the AIS check is performed, and to also mark invasive organisms if found.

Little Bearskin Lake is located in Oneida County, WI, and has one public boat landing. This public boat landing can be found off of Highway 51, down Little Bearskin Road. The shoreline near the landing is mainly muck, and this proved difficult to walk through. The landing also has a variety of native plants and downed woody debris.

Little Bearskin Lake is 184 acres and already contains a variety of invasive species. According to the WDNR, Banded Mystery Snails, Chinese Mystery Snails, Eurasian Water Milfoil, Hybrid Eurasian/Northern Water-Milfoil, and Rusty Crawfish are already present on the lake. Unfortunately, when conducting the AIS landing check, Eurasian Water Milfoil and possibly the Hybrid Milfoil were found in very concerning amounts at this landing. The AIS Team removed as much of the reachable plants from the landing area as they could while conducting the AIS check.

### **Findings:**

#### Aquatic Invasive Species:

No new invasive species were found.





**Figure 1.** Map of Little Bearskin Lake with the public boat landing represented by a yellow triangle.



**Figure 2.** Map of Oneida County, WI with the approximate location of Little Bearskin Lake circled in red.