

Minocqua Thoroughfare

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Minocqua Thoroughfare Landing Only AIS Monitoring Report

WBIC: 1542400
Previous AIS Findings: Banded Mystery Snail, Chinese Mystery Snail, Curly-Leaf Pondweed, Eurasian Water Milfoil, Flowering Rush, Hybrid Eurasian/Northern Water Milfoil, Purple Loosestrife, Yellow Iris, Rusty Crawfish
New AIS Findings: None
Field Date: July 5, 2017
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Report by: Thomas Boisvert

On July 5, 2017, Aubrey Nycz, AIS Project Leader and Thomas Boisvert, AIS Project Assistant, headed to one of the Minocqua Chain's Thoroughfares 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.

This thoroughfare landing is less known about, and is located in Oneida County, down Woodruff Drive. There are many public boat landings on the Minocqua Chain, but this is the only one on this particular thoroughfare. The shoreline near the landing is a mix of both sand and muck, has some large rocks, holds a variety of native plants, and has culverts leading to the WDNR's Woodruff fish hatchery.

The Minocqua Chain is very large in size, and already contains a variety of invasive species. According to the WDNR, Banded Mystery Snails, Chinese Mystery Snails, Purple Loosestrife, Rusty Crawfish, Yellow Iris, Curly Leaf Pondweed, Eurasian Water Milfoil, Hybrid Water Milfoil, Rusty Crawfish, and Flowering Rush are already present on the lake. Unfortunately, when conducting the AIS landing check, Purple Loosestrife was found at this landing. There were two clumps of about six plants found in each. One clump was on the right side of the landing, and

the other was located on the left. Both clumps were marked with the GPS unit, and these coordinates can be found on Oneida County's GIS program.

Findings:

Aquatic Invasive Species:

No new invasive species were found.

Resources: WDNR



Figure 1. Map of Minocqua Lake with the thoroughfare's public boat landing represented by a yellow triangle.



Figure 2. Map of Oneida County, WI with the approximate location of the Minocqua Chain's thoroughfare circled in red.