

Squaw Lake

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Squaw Lake Landing Only AIS Monitoring Report

WBIC: 2271600
Previous AIS Findings: Chinese Mystery Snail, Purple Loosestrife, Rusty Crawfish
New AIS Findings: None
Field Date: August 19th, 2017
Field Crew: Thomas Boisvert, AIS Project Assistant, Oneida County Land and Water Conservation Department
Report by: Thomas Boisvert

On August 19th, 2017, Thomas Boisvert, AIS Project Assistant, headed to Squaw 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), to look for invasive animals, and to replace old signs if needed. Landing inspections are conducted along a 100-150 foot stretch on both sides of the boat landing.

Squaw Lake is located in both Oneida and Vilas Counties in Wisconsin, and has one public boat landing. This public boat landing can be found down West Squaw Lake Road, off of State Highway 70. The shoreline near the landing is a mix of sand, rock and muck, has downed woody debris, and holds a variety of native plants. The shoreline along Squaw Lake is also a part of the Chippewa Trail State Natural Area and the Chequamegon – Nicolet National Forest.

Squaw Lake is 736 acres and already contains three invasive species. According to the WDNR, Chinese Mystery Snails, Purple Loosestrife, and Rusty Crawfish are already present on the lake. Luckily, when conducting the AIS landing check, no present or new invasive species were found at this landing.

Findings:

Aquatic Invasive Species:

No new invasive species were found.

Resources: WDNR



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



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