



# Lake George

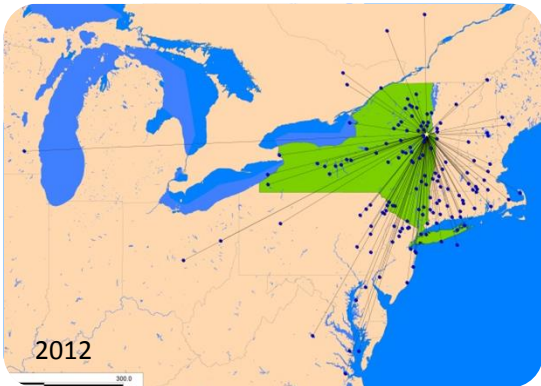
## Lake Steward Program:

**An invasive species education & spread prevention program on Lake George**

Since 2008, the LGA's lake stewards have inspected over 32,000 boats at high traffic launches around the Lake, removed 490 aquatic invasive species (AIS) samples from boats, and have educated more than 75,000 boaters about invasive species spread prevention. Besides the benefit of removing AIS from boats and educating boaters about AIS spread prevention, the data gathered by the program helps define how invasive species are spread, and the pathways that exist between other regional waterways and Lake George.

**In 2013, the Lake George Lake Steward Program interacted with 7,087 boats at 6 boat launches on Lake George. Boaters reported having come from 163 unique waterbodies within 2 weeks prior to arriving at Lake George.**

Data collected from 2008-2013 indicates that boats have come from over 400 different waterbodies across the region to Lake George



### Most Common Bodies of Water Visited within 2 Weeks Prior to Launching in Lake George

From 2008-2013 Lake George Lake Steward Program Data

Waterbody	Number of Boats						Total
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Hudson River (NY)	89	65	33	100	86	91	464
Lake Champlain	51	62	65	97	96	80	451
Saratoga Lake (NY)	47	38	28	69	73	67	322
Lake Hopatcong (NJ)	54	20	19	55	60	59	267
Atlantic Ocean	52	12	18	34	53	67	237
Schroon Lake (NY)	24	17	23	47	39	43	193
Long Island Sound (NY)	22	17	13	48	40	33	173
Candlewood Lake (CT)	22	13	4	33	33	20	125
Greenwood Lake (NY/NJ)	22	11	14	20	14	22	107
Connecticut River (CT)	23	11	8	27	22	14	105
Sacandaga Lake (NY)	25	4	9	18	18	14	88
Brant Lake (NY)	5	8	7	26	17	16	79
Great Sacandaga Lake (NY)	0	20	0	2	19	26	67
Lake Wallenpaupack (PA)	15	2	5	21	9	10	62
Mohawk River, NY	9	8	7	15	11	9	59
Delaware River	13	11	2	7	8	10	51
Great South Bay, NY	3	8	0	14	14	4	43
Lake Bomoseen, VT	8	5	6	11	6	7	43

Red: 40 or more known AIS Orange: 1 or more known AIS Green: No known AIS Blue: NA (salt water)

# Summary of Lake George Lake Steward Key Findings from 2008-2013

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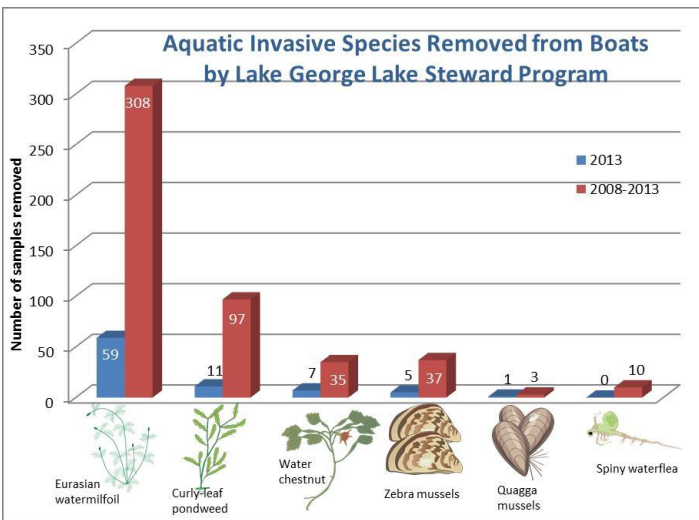
## Total Boats Inspected

Launch	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Norowal Marina	1264	1030	807	2227	2337	2990
Mossy Point	949	1410	875	3598	1836	1816
Dunham's Bay	437	445	—	512	174	620
Hague Town	152	531	279	351	967	443
Rogers Rock	126	424	577	1796	1658	1124
Northwest Bay	31	—	—	—	--	--
Island View Marina	25	—	—	—	--	--
Gull Bay	—	16	—	—	--	--
Million Dollar Beach	—	—	—	109	--	94
<b>Total</b>	<b>2984</b>	<b>3856</b>	<b>2538</b>	<b>8593</b>	<b>6972</b>	<b>7087</b>



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## Invasive Species Found

Species	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
Eurasian watermilfoil	28	48	36	64	73	59	308
Curly-leaf pondweed	24	13	9	15	25	11	97
Water chestnut	4	7	5	6	6	7	35
Zebra mussels	5	7	3	2	15	5	37
Quagga mussels	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Spiny waterflea	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>490</b>

## Number Invasive Species Removed

Launch	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Norowal Marina	28	33	15	13	52	48
Mossy Point	6	30	19	1	36	22
Dunham's Bay	11	5	--	3	0	0
Hague Town	15	2	11	50	23	1
Rogers Rock	1	5	8	20	20	11
Northwest Bay	0	--	--	--	--	--
Island View Marina	0	--	--	--	--	--
Gull Bay	--	0	--	--	--	--
Million Dollar Beach	--	--	--	0	--	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>83</b>

## At Risk Boats

Boats that have been in a waterbody other than Lake George within two weeks prior to launching at a Lake George launch

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
% at Risk	—	14%	31%	16.50%	13%	13%



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