

West Caroga Lake
Post-Treatment Report
September 14, 2026

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Water Quality

Client: Town of Caroga

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Lake: West Caroga Lake

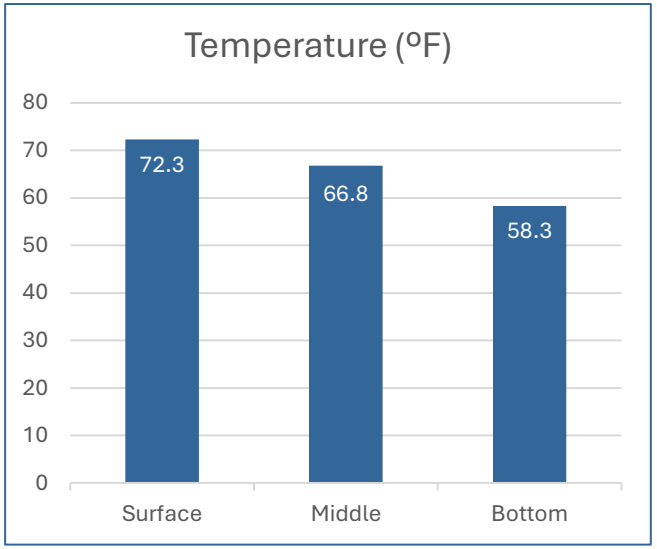
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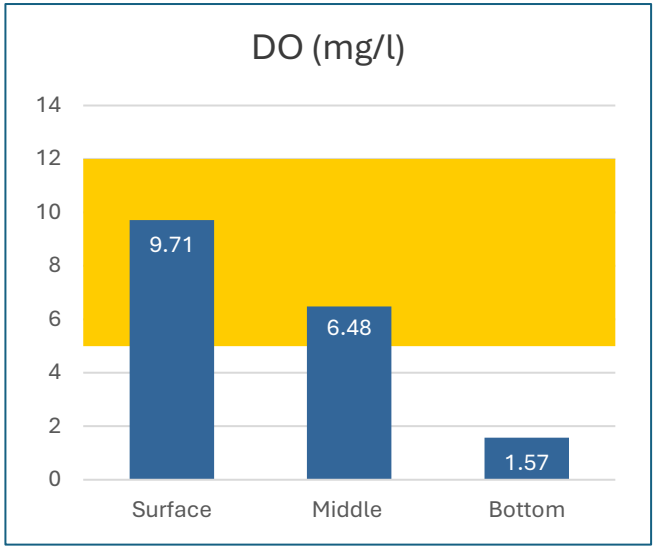
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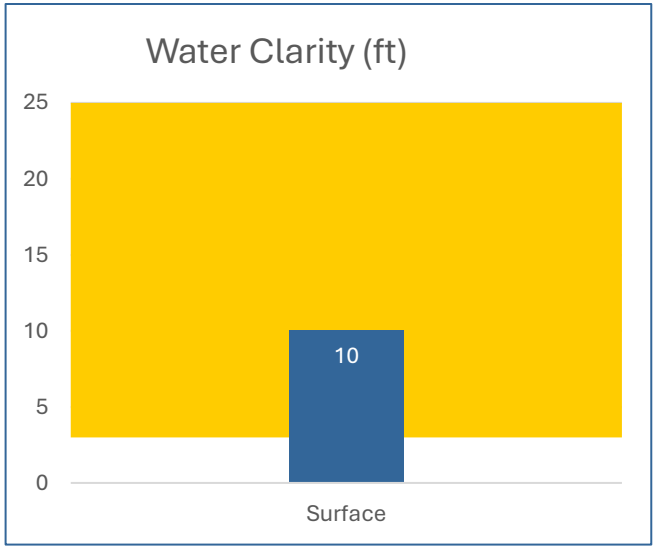
Equip: Survey Boat

Staff: Brenden Bixby, Andrew Hess

Desirable range









Eurasian Water Milfoil
Credit: Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program



Brittle Naiad
Credit: Finger Lakes PRISM

Survey Notes

Plants Observed

Invasive Species

None observed

Native Species

Small Bladderwort (*Utricularia minor*)
Ribbon-leaf Pondweed (*Potamogeton epihydrus*)
Large-leaf Pondweed (*Potamogeton amplifolius*)
Variable-leaf Pondweed (*Potamogeton gramineus*)
Robbins' Pondweed (*Potamogeton robbinsii*)
Eelgrass (*Vallisneria americana*)
Southern Naiad (*Najas guadalupensis*)
White Water Lily (*Nymphaea odorata*)
Floating Heart (*Nymphoides cordata*)
Watershield (*Brasenia schreberi*)
Common Waterweed (*Elodea canadensis*)
Chara (*Chara sp.*)

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Common Waterweed

Shoreline Survey

Our team surveyed the entire shoreline of West Caroga Lake. Our team took a more in-depth look at two areas, the area around the casino and the cove in the northwest corner of the lake. Off the casino the bottom was mostly bare sand with sparse plants from shore out to about 4 feet of depth. From 4 to 12 feet, eelgrass, southern naiad, and Robbins pondweed made up most of the growth, mixed with small bladderwort, variable-leaf pondweed, and large-leaf pondweed. In the northwest cove floating heart was abundant with white water lily, and water shield mixed together. Common waterweed, Chara, southern naiad and variable-leaf pondweed growing beneath the waters surface. No Eurasian watermilfoil or Hydrilla were found anywhere in our survey.



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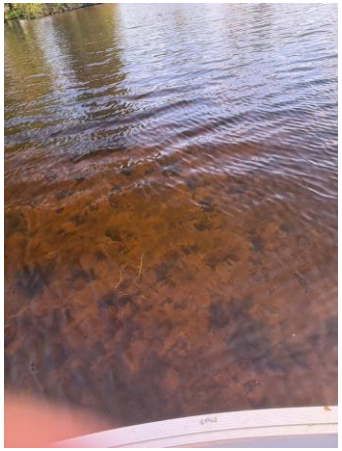
Additional Photos & Videos



View of lake from the channel



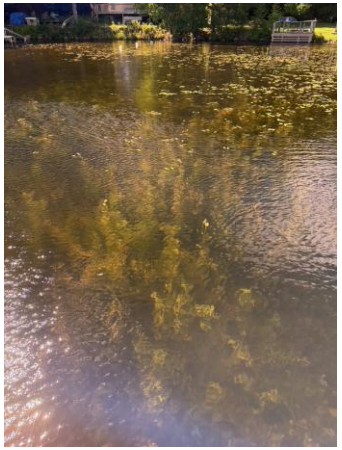
Bottom of lake in front of casino



Bottom just above casino



Small Bladderwort found around most of the lake



Northwest Cove with Ribbon Leaf Pondweed and Variable leaf Pondweed



Variable leaf pondweed

Aerial and underwater drone video service is available.
For more information contact: GPS@ready-scout.com



Summary

No Eurasian watermilfoil or other invasive plants were found in the lake

Off the casino the bottom was bare sand with sparse plants to 4 feet, with growth from 4 to 12 feet

The northwest cove held the most plants, but they were all natives.