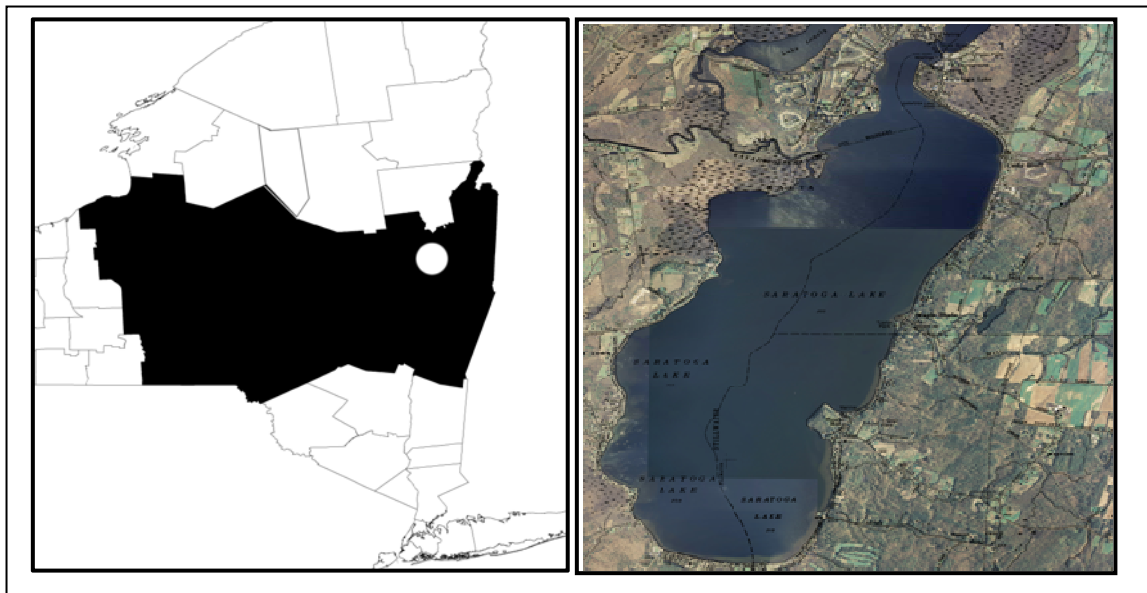


CSLAP 2011 Lake Water Quality Summary: Saratoga Lake

General Lake Information

Location	Town of Saratoga Springs
County	Saratoga
Basin	Upper Hudson River
Size	1,632 hectares (4,030 acres)
Lake Origins	Natural
Watershed Area	63,200 hectares (156,104 acres)
Retention Time	0.4 years
Mean Depth	7.7 meters
Sounding Depth	28.9 meters
Public Access?	DEC/private launches
Major Tributaries	Drummond Creek, Kayaderosseras Creek
Lake Tributary To...	Fish Creek to Hudson River
WQ Classification	A (potable water)
Lake Outlet Latitude	43.103
Lake Outlet Longitude	-73.637
Sampling Years	1993-1997, 2005-2011
2011 Samplers	Ed Dweck, Alan McCauley, Tom Whalen
Main Contact	Ed Dweck

Lake Map



Background

Saratoga Lake is a 4030 acre, class A lake found in the Towns of Malta, Saratoga, and Stillwater in Saratoga County, just north of the Capital District region of New York State. It was first sampled as part of CSLAP in 1988.

It is one of seven CSLAP lakes among the more than 50 lakes found in Saratoga County, and one of 24 CSLAP lakes among the more than 470 lakes and ponds in the Upper Hudson River drainage basin.

Lake Uses

Saratoga Lake is a Class A lake; this means that the best intended use for the lake is for potable water—drinking, contact recreation—swimming and bathing, non-contact recreation—boating and aesthetics, aquatic life, and aesthetics. The lake is used by lake residents and visitors for power boating and swimming; the lake has multiple public access locations. The lake does not presently serve as a municipal water supply.

8.7 million ½ inch walleye are stocked by the state each year in Saratoga Lake. Fish species on the lake include black crappie, bluegill, brown bullhead, chain pickerel, largemouth bass, northern pike, pumpkinseed sunfish, redbreast sunfish, rock bass, smallmouth bass, walleye, and yellow perch.

General statewide fishing regulations are applicable in Saratoga Lake. In addition, open season for chain pickerel lasts from 1st Saturday May-March 15th, with no size limit, with a daily take limit of five fish. Open season for sunfish lasts all year, with no size limit, but a daily take limit of 15. Ice fishing is permitted.

There are no lake-specific fish consumption advisories on Saratoga Lake.

Historical Water Quality Data

CSLAP sampling was conducted on Saratoga Lake from 1993 to 1997, and 2005 to 2011. The CSLAP reports for each of the past several years can be found on the NYSFOLA website at <http://nysfola.mylaketown.com>. The 2009 and 2010 CSLAP reports for Saratoga Lake can also be found on the NYSDEC web page at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/77843.html>.

Saratoga Lake was sampled through a variety of other programs, including several conducted as part of the US EPA Clean Lakes program and grants awarded in the 1970s and 1980s. The results from these survey efforts have been reported elsewhere.

Saratoga Lake was sampled by the Conservation Department (the predecessor to the NYSDEC) as part of the Biological Survey of the Upper Hudson River basin in 1932. This program was intended to evaluate water quality conditions as they relate to fisheries management, so much of the information collected cannot be easily compared to the CSLAP dataset. The overall summary for Saratoga Lake was as follows:

“Temperature and oxygen relationships suitable for lake trout and whitefish obtain everywhere below the 40 foot contour.... The many weed beds furnish shelter and food for the minnows and young”

"It has very regular, and for the most part, sandy shores, which are quite free from vegetation except in a few protected bays. The principal weed areas... were observed in the northeast corner and along both sides of the outlet for about 3 miles. In some places, the vegetation extends almost to the middle of the outlet.

The limited monitoring did show that pH readings (= 8.2) were mostly comparable to those measured in contemporary monitoring programs, higher water clarity than in most contemporary sampling seasons (at least prior to the introduction of zebra mussels). These data also showed that the lake was both thermally stratified and fully oxygenated in all but the extreme bottom waters.

Kayaderoseras Creek (in Ballston Spa) and Fish Creek in Saratoga have been monitored through the NYSDEC Rotating Intensive Basins (RIBS). These data are summarized at http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/water_pdf/pwluhud07.pdf. The Kayaderoseras has been sampled through the state biomonitoring program; the sampling results were summarized as follows:

"Current water quality in Kayaderoseras Creek is mostly assessed as non-impacted, with a small reach of slight impact. A 1997 sampling of 4 sites from Porter Corners to Ballston Spa found possible slight impacts near the headwaters and near the mouth. The headwater location at Porter Corners was determined to be due to headwater effect, and the assessment was upgraded to non-impacted. The site near the mouth at Ballston Spa was re-sampled in 2001, and was assessed as non-impacted. All four sites show some indications of nutrient enrichment, and the stream was described as being potentially vulnerable to additional nonpoint sources, as these would likely to result in substantial changes in the stream ecosystem. Sampling in 2002 at a site in Ballston Spa showed slight impact from nutrient enrichment."

Lake Association and Management History

Saratoga Lake is served by the Saratoga Lake Association and the Saratoga Lake Protection and Improvement District. Both organizations work together to conduct a wide variety of lake management activities, including aquatic plant management on the lake, using mechanical harvesting and aquatic herbicides (and experimental herbivorous insect stocking). The management of the lake is summarized in the Saratoga Lake Watershed Management Plan, which can be viewed at <http://www.sara-lake.org/>.

The lake association maintains a web site at <http://www.saratogalake.org/>.

Summary of 2011 CSLAP Sampling Results

Evaluation of 2011 Annual and Monthly Results Relative to 2006-2010

The Lake Condition Summary Table below and Appendix B compare annual and monthly results from 2011 to those measured in previous CSLAP sampling seasons. The pertinent deviations from normal conditions are discussed below.

Evaluation of Eutrophication Indicators

Total phosphorus, chlorophyll *a* and Secchi disk transparency readings were close to normal in 2011, despite lower than normal water clarity readings in July and August. Chlorophyll *a* readings have decreased significantly since the mid 1990s, although it is not known if actual

algae levels in the lake have exhibited similar changes. Lake productivity typically increases during the summer, as manifested in decreasing water clarity and increasing nutrient and algae levels; this seasonal trend was also apparent in 2011. The lake can be characterized as *mesoeutrophic*, or moderately to highly productive, based on water clarity, total phosphorus (both indicative of *mesotrophic* lakes) and chlorophyll *a* readings (typical of *eutrophic* lakes). However, chlorophyll *a* readings were typical of *mesotrophic* lakes in 2011, and phosphorus readings were typical of *eutrophic* lakes. The trophic state index (TSI) evaluation suggests that each of these trophic indicators is “internally consistent”—each of these indicators summarized on the Lake Scorecard and Lake Condition Summary Table.

Evaluation of Potable Water Indicators

Algae levels are at times high enough to render the lake susceptible to taste and odor compounds or elevated DBP (disinfection by product) compounds that could affect the potability of the water, but the lake is not used for drinking water. Although deepwater phosphorus readings are higher than those measured at the lake surface, deepwater ammonia, iron, manganese and arsenic readings are not elevated, so deepwater intakes may support “unofficial” potable water use. Potable water conditions, at least as measurable through CSLAP, are summarized in the Lake Scorecard and Lake Condition Summary Table.

Evaluation of Limnological Indicators

pH readings were lower than normal in 2011, consistent with a long-term decrease in these readings (although the lake could still be identified as alkaline). Color readings were higher than normal in 2011, also consistent with a long-term increase that might be associated with wetter weather or the 2002 change in laboratories. It is likely that the small changes in each of these indicators have been within the normal range of variability in the lake. Overall limnological conditions are summarized in the Lake Scorecard and Lake Condition Summary Table.

Evaluation of Biological Condition

Macrophyte surveys have been conducted through CSLAP and the LCI study of Saratoga Lake. At least 14 aquatic plant species have been found, including at least two exotic plant species (*Myriophyllum spicatum*, Eurasian watermilfoil, and *Potamogeton crispus*, curly-leafed pondweed). The modified floristic quality index (FQI) for the lake indicates that the quality of the aquatic plant community is “fair”.

The composition of the fish community is comprised of at least eight warmwater fish species, and at least five coolwater fish species. This suggests that the lake can most likely be characterized as a coolwater fishery.

Phytoplankton, zooplankton, and macroinvertebrates have not been evaluated through CSLAP in Saratoga Lake.

Evaluation of Lake Perception

Aquatic plant coverage remained low in 2011, perhaps consistent with the recent reduction in plant populations in response to the aquatic herbicide treatments in the lake from 2007 to 2009. Recreational assessments were less favorable than normal in 2011, although these slightly less favorable assessments were not specifically associated with changes in water quality or aquatic plants (and water quality assessments were largely unchanged). These assessments degrade slightly during the typical summer, consistent with a seasonal increase in lake productivity. This

seasonal trend in recreational assessments, but not in water quality assessments, was apparent in 2011. Overall lake perception is summarized on the Lake Scorecard and Lake Condition Summary Table.

Evaluation of Local Climate Change

Air and water temperature readings in the summer index period were close to normal in 2011, but both air and water temperature readings has increased since first evaluated in 1993. It is not known if this is an indication of local climate change or if these changes can be well evaluated through CSLAP.

Evaluation of Algal Toxins

Algal toxin levels can vary significantly within blooms and from shoreline to lake, and the absence of toxins in a sample does not indicate safe swimming conditions. Phycocyanin readings at times exceed levels indicating susceptibility for harmful algal blooms (HABs), especially in shoreline blooms. An analysis of algae samples indicates microcystin readings below the levels needed to support safe swimming in the open water and in blooms, although higher readings are apparent in bloom samples. Lake residents and recreational users are advised to avoid direct contact with shoreline blooms.

Lake Condition Summary

Category	Indicator	Min	93-11 Avg	Max	2011 Avg	Classification	2011 Change?	Long-term Change?
Eutrophication Indicators	Water Clarity	1.20	3.23	7.05	2.99	Mesotrophic	Within Normal Range	No Change
	Chlorophyll <i>a</i>	1.43	8.94	34.40	5.48	Eutrophic	Within Normal Range	Decreasing Significantly
	Total Phosphorus	0.006	0.019	0.041	0.021	Mesotrophic	Within Normal Range	No Change
Potable Water Indicators	Hypolimnetic NH4	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.02	Close to Surface NH4 Readings	Within Normal Range	Not known
	Hypolimnetic As	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	Low Deepwater Arsenic Levels	Within Normal Range	Not known
	Hypolimnetic Iron	0.12	0.29	0.47	0.29	Low Iron Levels	Within Normal Range	Not known
	Hypolimnetic Mn	0.16	0.24	0.32	0.24	Low Manganese Levels	Within Normal Range	Not known
Limnological Indicators	Hypolimnetic TP	0.000	0.019	0.040	0.019	Close to Surface TP Readings	Within Normal Range	Not known
	Nitrate + Nitrite	0.00	0.04	0.36	0.05	Low NOx	Within Normal Range	No Change
	Ammonia	0.01	0.03	0.12	0.03	Low Ammonia	Within Normal Range	No Change
	Total Nitrogen	0.10	0.37	0.89	0.46	Low Total Nitrogen	Within Normal Range	No Change
	pH	6.14	7.93	8.82	7.44	Alkaline	Lower Than Normal	Decreasing Significantly
	Specific Conductance	101	268	373	298	Hardwater	Within Normal Range	No Change
	True Color	4	16	36	25	Intermediate Color	Higher than Normal	Increasing Significantly
	Calcium	25.4	28.0	32.4	28.2	Highly Susceptible to Zebra Mussels	Within Normal Range	No Change
Lake Perception	WQ Assessment	1	2.0	4	2.1	Not Quite Crystal Clear	Within Normal Range	No Change
	Plant Coverage	1	1.4	4	1.4	Plants Not Visible	Within Normal Range	No Change
	Rec. Assessment	1	1.8	4	2.4	Excellent	Less Favorable than Normal	No Change
Biological Condition	Phytoplankton					Not measured through CSLAP	Not known	Not known
	Macrophytes					Fair quality of the aquatic plant community	Not known	Not known
	Zooplankton					Not measured through CSLAP	Not known	Not known
	Macroinvertebrates					Not measured through CSLAP	Not known	Not known
	Fish					Coolwater fishery?	Not known	Not known
	Invasive Species					Zebra mussels, Eurasian watermilfoil, Curly-leaved pondweed, Water chestnut	Not known	Not known
Local Climate Change	Air Temperature	11	23.9	39	25.3		Within Normal Range	Increasing Significantly
	Water Temperature	14	23.3	29	23.2		Within Normal Range	Increasing Significantly
Harmful Algal Blooms	Open Water Phycocyanin	7	70	380	50	Some readings indicate moderate to high risk of BGA	Not known	Not known
	Open Water Microcystis	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.0	All readings indicate low lakewide toxins	Not known	Not known
	Shoreline Phycocyanin	583	583	583	0	Some shoreline BGA blooms likely	Not known	Not known
	Shoreline Microcystis	3.7	3.7	3.7	0.0	Shoreline bloom toxins above drinking water criteria but below swimming criteria	Not known	Not known
	Other Toxins					Low anatoxin-a and cylindrospermopsin	Not known	Not known

Evaluation of Lake Condition Impacts to Lake Uses

Saratoga Lake is presently among the lakes listed on the 2007 Upper Hudson River Basin PWL, with recreation and habitat listed as *stressed* due to excessive algae and weeds. The PWL listing for Saratoga Lake is listed in Appendix C.

Potable Water (Drinking Water)

The CSLAP dataset at Saratoga Lake, including water chemistry data, physical measurements, and volunteer samplers' perception data, is inadequate to evaluate the use of the lake for potable water, and the lake is not used for this purpose. These data suggest that any "unofficial" potable water use from the surface waters of the lake may be impacted by excessive algae, although lower algae levels were measured in 2010.

Contact Recreation (Swimming)

The CSLAP dataset at Saratoga Lake, including water chemistry data, physical measurements, and volunteer samplers' perception data, suggests that swimming and contact recreation should be fully supported, although additional information about bacterial levels is needed to evaluate the safety of the water for swimming.

Non-Contact Recreation (Boating and Fishing)

The CSLAP dataset on Saratoga Lake, including water chemistry data, physical measurements, and volunteer samplers' perception data, suggest that non-contact recreation should be fully supported, although this use may ultimately be *threatened* by excessive weeds, particularly Eurasian watermilfoil.

Aquatic Life

The CSLAP dataset on Saratoga Lake, including water chemistry data, physical measurements, and volunteer samplers' perception data, suggest that aquatic life may be *threatened* by hypolimnetic hypoxia (slightly depressed deepwater oxygen readings) and *stressed* by zebra mussels and exotic plants, although additional data are needed to evaluate the food and habitat conditions for aquatic organisms in the lake.

Aesthetics

The CSLAP dataset on Saratoga Lake, including water chemistry data, physical measurements, and volunteer samplers' perception data, suggest that aesthetics may be *stressed* by excessive weeds and shoreline algal blooms, although this threat may have been minimized by the aquatic plant control activities conducted at the lake.

Fish Consumption

There are no fish consumption advisories posted for Saratoga Lake.

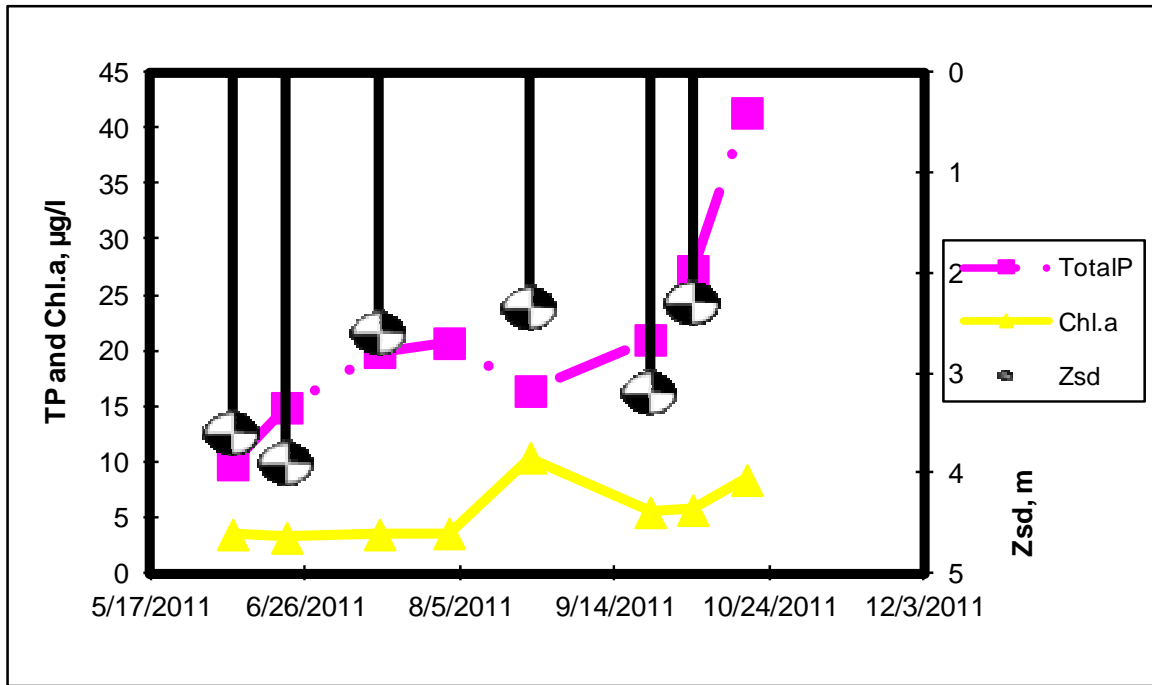
Additional Comments and Recommendations

Additional aquatic plant survey data (or a detailed evaluation of the Darrin Freshwater Institute data) may help to determine if the aquatic plant community is dominated by exotic plants, or if the occasional management of the nuisance weed problems in the lake has resulted in a shift to dominance by native plant species.

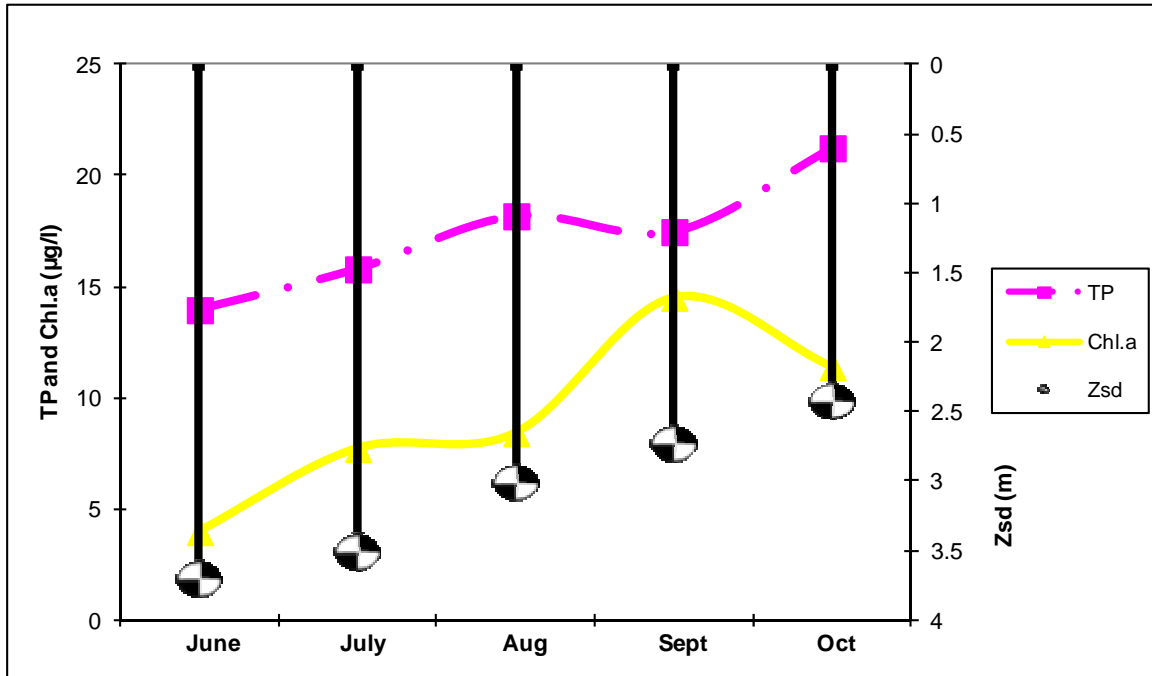
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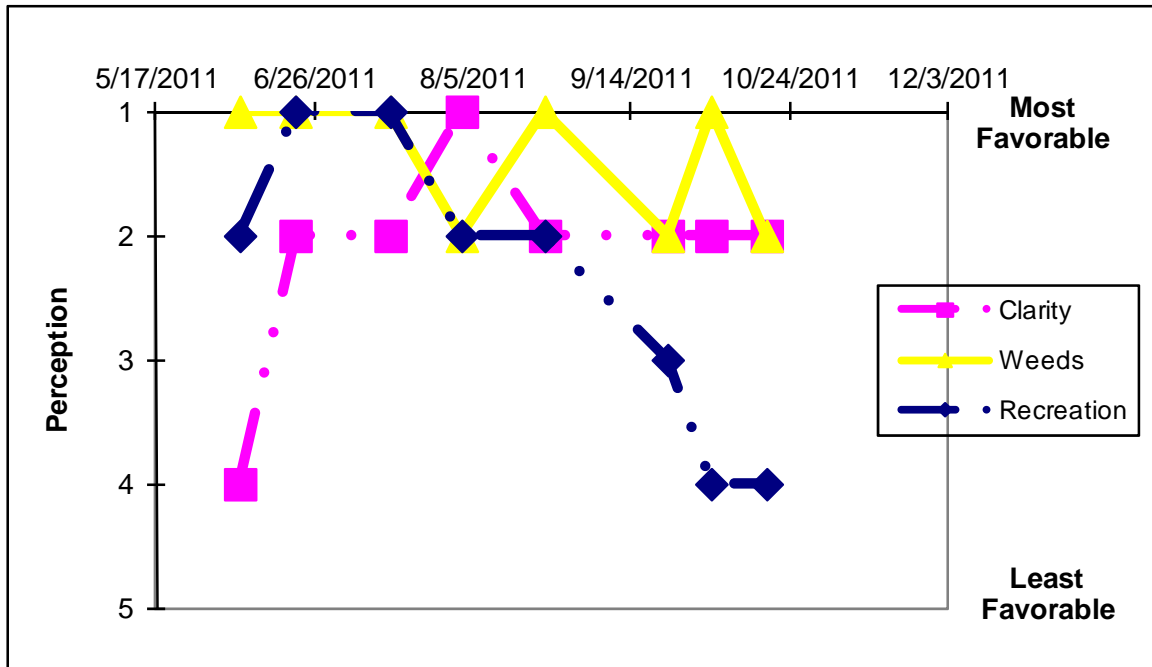
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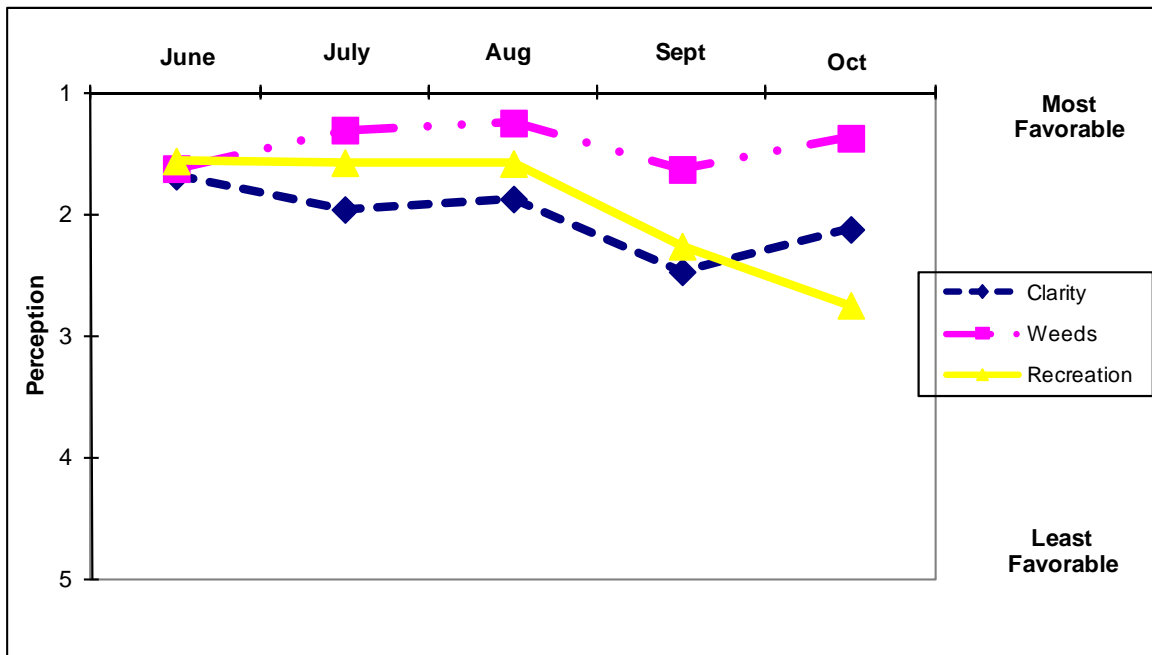
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Time Series: Lake Perception Indicators, 2011



Time Series: Lake Perception Indicators, Typical Year (1994-2011)



Appendix A- CSLAP Water Quality Sampling Results for Saratoga Lake

LNum	PName	Date	Zbot	Zsd	Zsamp	Tot.P	NO3	NH4	TDN	TN/TP	TColor	pH	Cond25	Ca	Chl.a
104	Saratoga L	6/26/1993	27.7	2.58	1.5	0.019	0.10				13	8.12	273		5.27
104	Saratoga L	7/10/1993	27.7	3.01	1.5	0.013	0.01				8	7.58	279		3.90
104	Saratoga L	7/25/1993	29.6	5.28	1.5	0.013	0.01				7	8.30	274		23.80
104	Saratoga L	8/7/1993	27.0	3.55	1.5	0.014	0.01				7	8.30	285		8.30
104	Saratoga L	8/21/1993	28.0	2.55	1.5	0.014	0.01				4	8.29	286		10.40
104	Saratoga L	9/5/1993	28.0	1.75	1.5	0.020	0.01				9	8.19	293		29.30
104	Saratoga L	9/20/1993	28.0	1.20	1.5	0.023	0.01				9	8.34	292		34.40
104	Saratoga L	10/2/1993	28.0	1.65	1.5	0.019	0.01				6	8.33	297		27.60
104	Saratoga L	6/5/1994	28.9	2.61	1.5	0.008	0.14				8	7.77	272		7.74
104	Saratoga L	6/18/1994	27.4	2.74	1.5	0.015	0.10				13	8.18	286		4.09
104	Saratoga L	7/5/1994	28.9	2.60	1.5	0.011					7	8.38	282		10.50
104	Saratoga L	7/18/1994	28.9	2.50	1.5	0.010	0.01				7	8.46	289		11.20
104	Saratoga L	7/30/1994	28.9	2.89	1.5	0.017					4	8.27	279		5.44
104	Saratoga L	8/15/1994	27.4	2.23	1.5	0.019	0.01				18	8.24	292		15.80
104	Saratoga L	8/29/1994	29.0	1.69	1.5	0.022	0.01				15	8.19	291		27.00
104	Saratoga L	9/10/1994	28.0	1.63	1.5	0.018	0.01				14	8.24	299		20.90
104	Saratoga L	6/25/1995	27.4	4.77	1.5	0.008	0.01				10	8.28	313		3.94
104	Saratoga L	7/9/1995	27.4	3.33	1.5	0.013	0.01				5	8.15	322		6.02
104	Saratoga L	7/22/1995	27.4	3.35	1.5	0.010	0.01				5	8.36	323		12.20
104	Saratoga L	8/5/1995	27.4	3.05	1.5	0.025	0.01				5	8.23	325		10.70
104	Saratoga L	8/19/1995	28.9				0.01				5	8.46	322		15.10
104	Saratoga L	9/5/1995	28.9	1.91	1.5	0.016	0.01					8.23	331		25.50
104	Saratoga L	9/16/1995	28.9	1.84	1.5	0.020	0.01				5	8.26	333		22.90
104	Saratoga L	10/14/1995	28.9	2.01	1.5	0.019	0.01				7	8.56	332		24.40
104	Saratoga L	6/16/1996	29.0	2.75	1.5	0.010	0.13				15	8.20	288		8.20
104	Saratoga L	7/7/1996	29.0	2.60	1.5	0.038	0.05				10	8.16	296		16.20
104	Saratoga L	7/20/1996	29.0	2.15	1.5	0.015	0.01				15	8.31	293		15.00
104	Saratoga L	8/2/1996	29.0	2.60	1.5	0.007	0.02				15	8.18	296		5.60
104	Saratoga L	8/17/1996	29.0	1.80	1.5	0.019	0.01				15	8.18	296		15.10
104	Saratoga L	9/2/1996	29.0	1.80	1.5	0.020	0.01				15	8.46	303		18.80
104	Saratoga L	9/15/1996	29.0	1.80	1.5	0.023	0.01				10	8.35	302		21.00
104	Saratoga L	10/1/1996	29.0	2.07	1.5	0.024	0.01				15	6.14	309		13.00
104	Saratoga L	6/20/1997	28.9	3.15	1.5	0.008	0.17				15	8.20	288		1.43
104	Saratoga L	6/28/1997	28.9	6.45	1.5	0.008	0.12				10	8.23	291		2.54
104	Saratoga L	7/12/1997	28.9	7.05	1.5	0.007	0.07				10	8.17	295		2.37
104	Saratoga L	7/26/1997	28.9	6.28	1.5	0.013	0.06				10	8.36	301		3.81
104	Saratoga L	8/9/1997	28.9	6.11	1.5	0.006	0.01				8	8.34	301		3.43
104	Saratoga L	8/30/1997	28.9	4.26	1.5	0.012					8	8.28	300		7.14
104	Saratoga L	9/30/1997	28.9	5.84	1.5	0.017					6	8.07	297		5.50
104	Saratoga L	06/25/05		3.60	2.5	0.010	0.01	0.03	0.10	21.54	15	7.69	208	28.2	3.12
104	Saratoga L	07/11/05	29.0	2.70	1.5	0.034	0.01	0.02	0.20	13.03	36	8.30			9.06
104	Saratoga L	07/18/05	25.0	2.90	1.5	0.026	0.01	0.02	0.32	26.56	13	7.30	273		5.47
104	Saratoga L	07/31/05	29.0	2.85		0.019	0.01	0.02	0.19	22.32	14	7.60	275		8.36
104	Saratoga L	08/07/05	29.0	4.30		0.025	0.01	0.01	0.14	12.30	27	7.85	201	26.7	6.26
104	Saratoga L	08/23/05		3.35		0.032	0.01	0.01	0.10	6.90	13	7.62	231		9.34
104	Saratoga L	09/12/05	25.0	3.50		0.030	0.01	0.01	0.16	12.01	17	7.94	256		7.65
104	Saratoga L	09/24/05	27.8	2.55		0.011	0.01	0.01	0.16	31.23	10	7.58	237		12.04
104	Saratoga L	6/15/2006		3.20		0.019	0.16	0.06	0.64	74.45	22	8.31	218	26.4	2.99
104	Saratoga L	7/4/2006	25.9	2.25	1.5	0.024	0.04	0.03	0.49	44.35	25	7.57	210		15.51
104	Saratoga L	7/17/2006	26.0	2.30		0.037	0.01	0.02	0.58	34.22	19	8.82	271		10.56
104	Saratoga L	7/31/2006	24.5	3.40		0.035	0.01	0.01	0.41	26.03	8	8.27	164		7.24
104	Saratoga L	8/16/2006	26.6	2.40		0.037	0.00	0.01	0.61	36.03	23	8.00	253	29.1	8.15
104	Saratoga L	9/6/2006	27.3	2.75		0.026	0.01	0.01	0.41	34.33	17	7.99	179		10.54
104	Saratoga L	9/18/2006	27.7	3.20		0.023			0.37	36.47	15	7.86	101		6.81
104	Saratoga L	10/4/2006	27.0	3.50		0.018	0.02	0.01	0.29	35.53	28	7.79	296		6.49
104	Saratoga L	6/27/2007	25.6	4.38		0.016	0.08	0.02	0.34	46.97	22	8.01	176	25.4	2.95
104	Saratoga L	7/16/2007		3.75	1.5	0.025	0.03	0.02	0.27	23.84	23	7.56	255		6.75
104	Saratoga L	7/21/2007	27.6	3.60	1.5	0.020	0.04	0.02	0.31	34.94	24	8.35	130		7.54
104	Saratoga L	8/1/2007	27.1	3.85	1.5	0.016	0.00	0.01	0.50	69.54	20	7.93	289		2.28
104	Saratoga L	8/12/2007	29.1	3.35	1.5	0.021	0.01	0.01	0.57	60.96	18	7.47	249	27.4	2.58
104	Saratoga L	8/24/2007	27.4	2.75	1.5	0.018	0.36	0.03	0.89	110.95	14	7.70	192		4.69
104	Saratoga L	9/8/2007	28.7	2.65	1.5	0.018	0.02	0.02	0.47	57.48	15	7.83	195		13.90
104	Saratoga L	9/17/2007	29.0	3.35	1.5	0.019	0.01	0.01	0.37	43.98	15	7.76	304		6.82

LNum	PName	Date	Zbot	Zsd	Zsamp	Tot.P	NO3	NH4	TDN	TN/TP	TColor	pH	Cond25	Ca	Chl.a
104	Saratoga L	6/12/2008	26.5	3.15		0.027	0.07	0.02	0.50	39.91	16	7.70	299	27.7	3.88
104	Saratoga L	6/21/2008	22.5	3.15		0.026	0.08	0.02	0.35	29.61	15	7.67	175		4.40
104	Saratoga L	7/7/2008	27.6	2.95		0.018	0.01	0.02	0.29	35.00	16	7.71	309		1.59
104	Saratoga L	7/21/2008	28.9	3.50	1.5	0.018	0.01	0.12	0.23	27.87	21	7.76	248		4.02
104	Saratoga L	8/6/2008	26.3	2.70	1.5	0.034	0.01	0.01	0.26	16.73	20	8.03	182	26.1	12.37
104	Saratoga L	8/20/2008	25.0	2.35	1.5	0.018	0.00	0.02	0.25	29.35	31	7.95	218		11.45
104	Saratoga L	9/11/2008	28.5	2.95	1.5	0.021	0.01	0.01	0.24	25.53	25	7.94	204		9.96
104	Saratoga L	9/17/2008	28.4	3.05	1.5	0.016	0.01	0.03	0.24	33.35	22	7.67	254		10.89
104	Saratoga L	06/29/2009	25.0	5.35		0.026	0.15	0.03	0.43	37.21	16	7.74	212	27.0	3.77
104	Saratoga L	07/06/2009	22.7	3.90		0.019	0.19	0.03	0.43	50.67	22	7.38	314		2.93
104	Saratoga L	07/17/2009	25.0	5.50		0.018	0.10	0.02	0.36	44.74	30	7.37	226		3.61
104	Saratoga L	07/27/2009	24.0	3.55		0.016	0.06	0.03	0.36	48.59	30	6.87	233		4.41
104	Saratoga L	08/09/2009	19.9	3.15	2	0.015	0.02	0.02	0.25	35.89	21	8.07	193	31.4	4.30
104	Saratoga L	08/24/2009	25.2	3.60	2	0.013	0.03	0.01	0.28	47.22	35	7.57	248		3.80
104	Saratoga L	09/14/2009	28.5	4.20	2	0.017	0.01	0.01	0.30	38.44	25	7.45	218		5.20
104	Saratoga L	09/21/2009													
104	Saratoga L	10/03/2009	25.7	4.00	2	0.015	0.03	0.02	0.24	33.71	31	7.08	211		2.14
104	Saratoga L	6/14/2010	27.5	3.90	1.5	0.015	0.16	0.05	0.35	50.00	11	7.94	258	32.4	2.60
104	Saratoga L	7/5/2010	27.4	4.15	1.5	0.013	0.02	0.05	0.74	#####	31	8.48	241		3.00
104	Saratoga L	7/30/2010	17.5	3.85	1.5	0.011	0.02	0.04	0.28	56.80	23	8.39	217		4.40
104	Saratoga L	8/9/2010	22.5	3.45	1.5	0.017	0.06	0.02	0.33	43.60	33	7.71	284		4.00
104	Saratoga L	8/19/2010	22.9	3.85	1.5	0.015	0.03	0.03	0.50	76.47	10	7.77	373	27.8	3.00
104	Saratoga L	8/29/2010	2.0	3.00	1.5	0.014	0.03	0.02	0.41	65.21	7	8.16	345		5.60
104	Saratoga L	9/10/2010	21.2	2.70	1.5	0.018	0.02	0.08	0.35	41.60	11	7.67	286		8.10
104	Saratoga L	10/11/2010	28.0	3.85	1.5	0.023	0.11	0.07	0.34	32.10	15	7.55	313		3.40
104	Saratoga L	10/13/2010	grab	bloom											
104	Saratoga L	6/7/2011	24.3	3.60	1.5	0.010	0.09	0.03	0.45	101.69	21	7.51	315	28.4	3.50
104	Saratoga L	6/21/2011	23.1	3.90	1.5	0.015	0.02	0.04	0.35	51.97	27	7.43	320		3.20
104	Saratoga L	7/15/2011	24.7	2.60	1.5	0.020	0.01	0.02	0.34	37.70	17	7.30	347		3.50
104	Saratoga L	8/2/2011			1.5	0.021	0.02	0.02	0.49	52.08	33	7.57	291		3.60
104	Saratoga L	8/23/2011	24.9	2.35	1.5	0.016	0.03	0.02	0.54	71.77	19	7.30	268	27.9	10.40
104	Saratoga L	8/23/2011													
104	Saratoga L	9/23/2011		3.20		0.021	0.03	0.03	0.46	47.98	27	7.51	299		5.50
104	Saratoga L	10/4/2011	23.9	2.30	1.5	0.027	0.10	0.04	0.55	44.08	27	7.53	265		5.70
104	Saratoga L	07/11/05	29.0		27.5	0.035									
104	Saratoga L	07/18/05	25.0		25.0	0.029									
104	Saratoga L	07/31/05	29.0		29.0	0.021									
104	Saratoga L	08/07/05	29.0		29.0	0.027									
104	Saratoga L	08/23/05				0.035									
104	Saratoga L	09/12/05	25.0		15.0	0.028									
104	Saratoga L	09/24/05	27.8		25.0	0.011									
104	Saratoga L	6/15/2006			26.5	0.019									
104	Saratoga L	7/4/2006	25.9		24.0	0.025									
104	Saratoga L	7/17/2006	26.0		22.0	0.015									
104	Saratoga L	7/31/2006	24.5		22.0	0.020									
104	Saratoga L	8/16/2006	26.6		25.0	0.007									
104	Saratoga L	9/6/2006	27.3		26.0	0.010									
104	Saratoga L	9/18/2006	27.7		26.0	0.009									
104	Saratoga L	10/4/2006	27.0		25.0	0.024									
104	Saratoga L	6/27/2007	25.6			0.016									
104	Saratoga L	7/16/2007			26.0	0.015									
104	Saratoga L	7/21/2007	27.6		26.0	0.017									
104	Saratoga L	8/1/2007	27.1		26.0	0.020									
104	Saratoga L	8/12/2007	29.1		27.0	0.009									
104	Saratoga L	8/24/2007	27.4		26.0	0.040									
104	Saratoga L	9/8/2007	28.7		27.0	0.007									
104	Saratoga L	9/17/2007	29.0		27.0	0.000									
104	Saratoga L	6/12/2008	26.5		26.0	0.003									
104	Saratoga L	6/21/2008	22.5		20.0	0.015									
104	Saratoga L	7/7/2008	27.6		26.0	0.012									
104	Saratoga L	7/21/2008	28.9		27.0	0.013									
104	Saratoga L	8/6/2008	26.3		24.0	0.015									
104	Saratoga L	8/20/2008	25.0		23.0	0.028									
104	Saratoga L	9/11/2008	28.5		27.0	0.018									
104	Saratoga L	9/17/2008	28.4		28.4	0.029									

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104	Saratoga L	06/29/2009	25.0		18	0.017		0.05							
104	Saratoga L	07/06/2009	22.7		21	0.013		0.01							
104	Saratoga L	07/17/2009	25.0		23	0.019		0.04							
104	Saratoga L	07/27/2009	24.0			0.034		0.01							
104	Saratoga L	08/09/2009	19.9		18	0.019		0.01					0.12	0.32	0.34
104	Saratoga L	08/24/2009	25.2		23	0.013		0.02							
104	Saratoga L	09/14/2009	28.5		20	0.021	0.36	0.02					0.47	0.16	0.34
104	Saratoga L	10/03/2009	25.7		24	0.018		0.01							
104	Saratoga L	6/14/2010	27.5			0.018		0.18					0.03	0.19	
104	Saratoga L	7/30/2010	17.5		16.0	0.018		0.06					0.09	0.38	
104	Saratoga L	8/9/2010	22.5												0.34
104	Saratoga L	8/19/2010	22.9		21.0	0.015		0.04					0.03	0.24	0.90
104	Saratoga L	9/10/2010	21.2		20.0	0.014		0.07					0.14	0.18	
104	Saratoga L	6/7/2011	24.3	3.60	23.0	0.012		0.04					0.01	0.01	
104	Saratoga L	7/15/2011	24.7	2.60	23.0	0.021		0.02							
104	Saratoga L	8/23/2011	24.9	2.35	23.0	0.024		0.03					0.01	0.37	0.50
104	Saratoga L	10/4/2011	23.9	2.30	22.0	0.029		0.05					0.01	0.04	
104.1	Saratoga L-Kaya.Creek	10/30/1994				0.007									
104.1	Saratoga L-Kaya.Creek	10/31/1994				0.160									
104.1	Saratoga L-Kaya.Creek	10/22/1995				0.170									
104.1	Saratoga L-Kaya.Creek	10/22/1995				0.042									
104.1	Saratoga L-Kaya.Creek	10/27/1995				0.035									
104.1	Saratoga L-Kaya.Creek	10/28/1995				0.038									
104.1	Saratoga L-Kaya.Creek	10/29/1995				0.036									
104.1	Saratoga L-Kaya.Creek	11/2/1995				0.021									
104.1	Saratoga L-Kaya.Creek	11/11/1995				0.017									
104.1	Saratoga L-Kaya.Creek	11/12/1995				0.120									

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104	Saratoga L	6/26/1993	epi	26	22	2	3	2	6							
104	Saratoga L	7/10/1993	epi	24	21	1	1	1								
104	Saratoga L	7/25/1993	epi	28	23	3	2	2	123							
104	Saratoga L	8/7/1993	epi	15	22	2	1	1	56							
104	Saratoga L	8/21/1993	epi	14	20	2	1	1	5							
104	Saratoga L	9/5/1993	epi	21	23	3	2	3	13							
104	Saratoga L	9/20/1993	epi	13	20	3	2	3	5							
104	Saratoga L	10/2/1993	epi	12	14	1	1	2	5							
104	Saratoga L	6/5/1994	epi	23	19	2	2	1	6							
104	Saratoga L	6/18/1994	epi	23	25	1	1	1								
104	Saratoga L	7/5/1994	epi	22	24	2	1	1	6							
104	Saratoga L	7/18/1994	epi			2	1	3	5							
104	Saratoga L	7/30/1994	epi	19	25	2	1	2								
104	Saratoga L	8/15/1994	epi	17	21	2	1	2	5							
104	Saratoga L	8/29/1994	epi	18	22	3	2	4	15							
104	Saratoga L	9/10/1994	epi	11	17	3	2	2	1							
104	Saratoga L	6/25/1995	epi	29	25	2	1	1	6							
104	Saratoga L	7/9/1995	epi	20	22	2	2	1	6							
104	Saratoga L	7/22/1995	epi	20	24	1	1	1								
104	Saratoga L	8/5/1995	epi	28	24	1	1	2								
104	Saratoga L	8/19/1995	epi	25	25	3	2	1	6							
104	Saratoga L	9/5/1995	epi	23	25	3	3	4	12							
104	Saratoga L	9/16/1995	epi	15	20	4	2	1	136							
104	Saratoga L	10/14/1995	epi	12	17	3	2	1	13							
104	Saratoga L	6/16/1996	epi	22		1	2	1	6							
104	Saratoga L	7/7/1996	epi	29	25	3	2	1	6							
104	Saratoga L	7/20/1996	epi	20		2	1	1	5							
104	Saratoga L	8/2/1996	epi	26		2	1	2								
104	Saratoga L	8/17/1996	epi	17		2	1	1								
104	Saratoga L	9/2/1996	epi	25	22	2	3	2	2							
104	Saratoga L	9/15/1996	epi	22	20	2	1	2	5							
104	Saratoga L	10/1/1996	epi	15	16	3	2	4	5							
104	Saratoga L	6/20/1997	epi	21	19	1	4	2	2							
104	Saratoga L	6/28/1997	epi	20	23	1	2	1	6							

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104	Saratoga L	7/12/1997	epi	23	23	1	2	1	6							
104	Saratoga L	7/26/1997	epi	22	23	1	2	1	6							
104	Saratoga L	8/9/1997	epi	30	25	3	2	1	6							
104	Saratoga L	8/30/1997	epi	25	28	1	2	1	6							
104	Saratoga L	9/30/1997	epi	22	28	2	2	1	6							
104	Saratoga L	06/25/05	epi	39	24	1	1	1	0							
104	Saratoga L	07/11/05	epi	32	26	2	1	1	0							
104	Saratoga L	07/18/05	epi	30	26	2	1	2	1							
104	Saratoga L	07/31/05	epi	26	27	2	1	2	8							
104	Saratoga L	08/07/05	epi	24	27	2	1	1	0							
104	Saratoga L	08/23/05	epi	23		1	2	2	6							
104	Saratoga L	09/12/05	epi	30	23	3	1	3	13							
104	Saratoga L	09/24/05	epi	27		3	1	2	13							
104	Saratoga L	6/15/2006	epi	27	19	1	1	2	5							
104	Saratoga L	7/4/2006	epi	25	24											
104	Saratoga L	7/17/2006	epi	33	28	2	1	2	5							
104	Saratoga L	7/31/2006	epi	32	28	2	1	1	0							
104	Saratoga L	8/16/2006	epi	31	25	2	1	1	0							
104	Saratoga L	9/6/2006	epi	20	22	3	1	2	3							
104	Saratoga L	9/18/2006	epi	23	21	2	1	2	0							
104	Saratoga L	10/4/2006	epi	22	19	2	1	2	0							
104	Saratoga L	6/27/2007	epi	35	26	2	1	2	25							
104	Saratoga L	7/16/2007	epi	29	25	2	1	2	8							
104	Saratoga L	7/21/2007	epi	26	25	2	1	1	8							
104	Saratoga L	8/1/2007	epi	30	29	2	1	1	8							
104	Saratoga L	8/12/2007	epi	32	26	2	1	1	5							
104	Saratoga L	8/24/2007	epi	27	23	2	1	2	5							
104	Saratoga L	9/8/2007	epi	28	24	2	1	3	5							
104	Saratoga L	9/17/2007	epi	20	21	2	1	2	5							
104	Saratoga L	6/12/2008	epi	25	27	2	3	1	2							
104	Saratoga L	6/21/2008	epi	25	23	2	1	1	5							
104	Saratoga L	7/7/2008	epi	34	28	2	1	1	0							
104	Saratoga L	7/21/2008	epi	24	26	2	1	4	5							
104	Saratoga L	8/6/2008	epi	26	25	2	1	2	5							
104	Saratoga L	8/20/2008	epi	23	25	2	1	1	0							
104	Saratoga L	9/11/2008	epi	23	24	2	1	1	0							
104	Saratoga L	9/17/2008	epi	18	28	2	1	3	5							
104	Saratoga L	06/29/2009	epi	25	24	1	1	2	5							
104	Saratoga L	07/06/2009	epi	26	24	2	3	2	0							
104	Saratoga L	07/17/2009	epi	26	23	2	1	2	0							
104	Saratoga L	07/27/2009	epi	29	25	2	2	2	5							
104	Saratoga L	08/09/2009	epi	22	24	2	1	4	5							
104	Saratoga L	08/24/2009	epi	30	27	1	1	1	0					0.22		
104	Saratoga L	09/14/2009	epi	25	22	2	3	2	0			40.51				
104	Saratoga L	09/21/2009	epi			2	1	3	5					0.07		
104	Saratoga L	10/03/2009	epi	20	17	2	1	4	5			21.4		0.05		
104	Saratoga L	6/14/2010	epi	25	21	1	1	2	5							
104	Saratoga L	7/5/2010	epi	32	26	2	3	2	0							
104	Saratoga L	7/30/2010	epi	22		2	1	2	0			40.00		0.20		
104	Saratoga L	8/9/2010	epi	31	26	2	2	2	5							
104	Saratoga L	8/19/2010	epi	26	26	2	1	4	5							
104	Saratoga L	8/29/2010	epi	26	24	1	1	1	0							
104	Saratoga L	9/10/2010	epi	22	22	2	3	2	0			380.00		0.49		
104	Saratoga L	10/11/2010	epi	20	16							27.00		0.26		
104	Saratoga L	10/13/2010	epi			2	1	3	5			583.00		3.74		
104	Saratoga L	6/7/2011	epi	32	25	2	1	4	5	5	5	7.00	2.40			
104	Saratoga L	6/21/2011	epi	32	25	3	1	1	0	5	5	16.40	3.90			
104	Saratoga L	7/15/2011	epi	30	27	2	1	2	5	5	5	7.40	3.40			
104	Saratoga L	8/2/2011	epi	30	29					5	4	156.70	2.80			
104	Saratoga L	8/23/2011	epi	27	24	2	1	1	0	45	5	91.20	4.00			
104	Saratoga L	8/23/2011	epi			1	1	1	0	5	5					

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104	Saratoga L	9/23/2011	epi	23	21	2	1	2	0	0	0	34.50	4.80			
104	Saratoga L	10/4/2011	epi	18	18	2	1	2	5	0	0	57.40	4.40			
104	Saratoga L	10/18/2011	epi	19	17							30.30	4.50			
104	Saratoga L	06/25/05	hypo		11											
104	Saratoga L	07/11/05	hypo		7											
104	Saratoga L	07/18/05	hypo		7											
104	Saratoga L	08/23/05	hypo		7											

Legend Information

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Detection Limit</i>	<i>Standard (S) / Criteria (C)</i>
General Information			
Lnum	lake number (unique to CSLAP)		
Lname	name of lake (as it appears in the Gazetteer of NYS Lakes)		
Date	sampling date		
Field Parameters			
Zbot	lake depth at sampling point, meters (m)		
Zsd	Secchi disk transparency or clarity	0.1m	1.2m (C)
Zsamp	water sample depth (m) (epi = surface, hypo = bottom)	0.1m	none
Tair	air temperature (C)	-10C	none
TH20	water temperature (C)	-10C	none
Laboratory Parameters			
Tot.P	total phosphorus (mg/l)	0.003 mg/l	0.020 mg/l (C)
NOx	nitrate + nitrite (mg/l)	0.01 mg/l	10 mg/l NO3 (S), 2 mg/l NO2 (S)
NH4	total ammonia (mg/l)	0.01 mg/l	2 mg/l NH4 (S)
TN	total nitrogen (mg/l)	0.01 mg/l	none
TN/TP	nitrogen to phosphorus (molar) ratio, = (TKN + NOx)*2.2/TP		none
TCOLOR	true (filtered) color (ptu, platinum color units)	1 ptu	none
pH	powers of hydrogen (S.U., standard pH units)	0.1 S.U.	6.5, 8.5 S.U. (S)
Cond25	specific conductance, corrected to 25C (umho/cm)	1 umho/cm	none
Ca	calcium (mg/l)	1 mg/l	none
Chl.a	chlorophyll a (ug/l)	0.01 ug/l	none
Fe	iron (mg/l)	0.1 mg/l	1.0 mg/l (S)
Mn	manganese (mg/l)	0.01 mg/l	0.3 mg/l (S)
As	arsenic (ug/l)	1 ug/l	10 ug/l (S)
AQ-PC	Phycocyanin (aquafior) (unitless)	1 unit	none
AQ-Chl	Chlorophyll a (aquafior) (ug/l)	1 ug/l	none
MC-LR	Microcystis-LR (ug/l)	0.01 ug/l	1 ug/l potable (C) 20 ug/l swimming (C)
Ana	Anatoxin-a (ug/l)	0.3 ug/l	none
Cyl	Cylindrospermopsin (ug/l)	0.1 ug/l	none
Lake Assessment			
QA	water quality assessment; 1 = crystal clear, 2 = not quite crystal clear, 3 = definite algae greenness, 4 = high algae levels, 5 = severely high algae levels		
QB	aquatic plant assessment; 1 = no plants visible, 2 = plants below surface, 3 = plants at surface, 4 = plants dense at surface, 5 = surface plant coverage		
QC	recreational assessment; 1 = could not be nicer, 2 = excellent, 3 = slightly impaired, 4 = substantially impaired, 5 = lake not usable		
QD	reasons for recreational assessment; 1 = poor water clarity, 2 = excessive weeds, 3 = too much algae, 4 = lake looks bad, 5 = poor weather, 6 = litter/surface debris, 7 = too many lake users, 8 = other		
QF, QG	Health and safety issues today (QF) and past week (QG); 0 = none, 1 = taste/odor, 2 = GI illness humans/animals, 3 = swimmers itch, 4 = algae blooms, 5 = dead fish, 6 = unusual animals, 7 = other		

Appendix B- Monthly Evaluation of Saratoga Lake Data, 2006-2011

June Data

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<i>Zsd</i>	NORMAL	HIGH	NORMAL	HIGH	NORMAL	NORMAL
<i>TP</i>	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	LOW
<i>Chl.a</i>	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	LOW	NORMAL
<i>NOx</i>	HIGH	NORMAL	NORMAL	HIGH	HIGH	NORMAL
<i>NH4</i>	HIGH	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	HIGH	NORMAL
<i>TN</i>	HIGH	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL
<i>pH</i>	HIGH	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL
<i>SpCond</i>	NORMAL	LOW	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	HIGH
<i>Color</i>	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL
<i>Ca</i>	NORMAL	LOW	NORMAL	NORMAL	HIGH	NORMAL
<i>QA</i>	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	HIGH
<i>QB</i>	NORMAL	NORMAL	HIGH	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL
<i>QC</i>	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	HIGH	NORMAL
<i>TH20</i>	LOW	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL

High = average monthly reading > 90th percentile reading for lake, 2000-2010

Low = average monthly reading < 10th percentile reading for lake, 2000-2010

Normal = average monthly reading between 10th and 90th percentile reading for lake, 2000-2010

July Data

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<i>Zsd</i>	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	HIGH	NORMAL	LOW
<i>TP</i>	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	LOW	NORMAL
<i>Chl.a</i>	HIGH	NORMAL	LOW	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL
<i>NOx</i>	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL
<i>NH4</i>	NORMAL	NORMAL	HIGH	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL
<i>TN</i>	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL
<i>pH</i>	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	LOW	HIGH	LOW
<i>SpCond</i>	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	HIGH
<i>Color</i>	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL
<i>Ca</i>						
<i>QA</i>	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	HIGH	NORMAL
<i>QB</i>	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	HIGH	NORMAL	NORMAL
<i>QC</i>	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL
<i>TH20</i>	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL

High = average monthly reading > 90th percentile reading for lake, 2000-2010

Low = average monthly reading < 10th percentile reading for lake, 2000-2010

Normal = average monthly reading between 10th and 90th percentile reading for lake, 2000-2010

August Data

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Zsd	LOW	NORMAL	LOW	NORMAL	NORMAL	LOW
TP	HIGH	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL
Chl.a	NORMAL	NORMAL	HIGH	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL
NOx	LOW	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL
NH4	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL
TN	HIGH	HIGH	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL
pH	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL
SpCond	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	HIGH	NORMAL
Color	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL
Ca	NORMAL	NORMAL	LOW	HIGH	NORMAL	NORMAL
QA	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL
QB	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL
QC	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL
TH20	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL

High = average monthly reading > 90th percentile reading for lake, 2000-2010

Low = average monthly reading < 10th percentile reading for lake, 2000-2010

Normal = average monthly reading between 10th and 90th percentile reading for lake, 2000-2010

September Data

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Zsd	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	HIGH	NORMAL	NORMAL
TP	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL
Chl.a	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL
NOx	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL
NH4	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	LOW	HIGH	NORMAL
TN	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL
pH	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL
SpCond	LOW	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL
Color	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL
Ca						
QA	HIGH	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL
QB	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	HIGH	NORMAL	HIGH
QC	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL
TH20	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	NORMAL	LOW

High = average monthly reading > 90th percentile reading for lake, 2000-2010

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Appendix C- Priority Waterbody Listing for Saratoga Lake

Saratoga Lake (1101-0012)

Minor Impacts

Waterbody Location Information

Revised: 12/06/2006

Water Index No: H-299-P27
Hydro Unit Code: 02020003/090 **Str Class:** A
Waterbody Type: Lake
Waterbody Size: 4031.9 Acres
Seg Description: entire lake

Drain Basin: Upper Hudson River
Upper Hudson-Hoosic
Reg/County: 5/Saratoga Co. (46)
Quad Map: QUAKER SPRINGS (I-26-4)

Water Quality Problem/Issue Information (CAPS indicate MAJOR Use Impacts/Pollutants/Sources)

Use(s) Impacted	Severity	Problem Documentation
Recreation	Stressed	Known
Habitat/Hydrology	Stressed	Known

Type of Pollutant(s)

Known: ALGAL/WEED GROWTH, PROBLEM SPECIES (Eurasian milfoil)
Suspected: Nutrients (phosphorus)
Possible: ---

Source(s) of Pollutant(s)

Known: HABITAT MODIFICATION
Suspected: Urban Runoff
Possible: Agriculture

Resolution/Management Information

Issue Resolvability: 3 (Strategy Being Implemented)
Verification Status: 5 (Management Strategy has been Developed)
Lead Agency/Office: ext/WQCC
TMDL/303d Status: n/a ()

Resolution Potential: Medium

Further Details

Recreational uses (swimming, fishing, boating) in Saratoga Lake are known to experience minor impacts to water quality due to aquatic weed growth, including invasives (Eurasian milfoil). Slightly elevated nutrient (phosphorus) levels and algal readings have also be noted in this mesoeutrophic lake. The primary source of these impacts are habitat modification (related to the invasive species) and nonpoint runoff of nutrients and sediment from the lake watershed. The current assessment is that uses continue to be fully supported in the lake, in spite of minor impacts.

Saratoga Lake has been sampled as part of the NYSDEC Citizen Statewide Lake Assessment Program (CSLAP) beginning in 1988 and has continued through 2005. An Interpretive Summary report of the findings of this sampling was published in 2006. These data indicate that the lake continues to be best characterized as meso-eutrophic, or moderately to highly productive. Phosphorus levels in the lake suggest a highly productive lake, while clarity and algae measurements indicate moderate productivity. Levels of total phosphorus in the shallow water zones of the lake have decreased ove the last 20 years, and internal recycling of phosphorus has become a more significant factor in the annual phosphorus cycle. More recent (and future) water transparency and algae levels be be influenced by zebra mussels, which have been documented in the lake. (DEC/DOW, BWAM/CSLAP, May 2006)

Public perception of the lake and its uses is also evaluated as part of the CSLAP program. These assessment also show the lake to be supportive of recreational uses, with the lake most often described as "could not be nicer" to "excellent" for most uses. Algae is cited more often than nuisance weed growth as having an impact on recreational uses, but this is likely due to an aggressive aquatic plant management program in the lake. (DEC/DOW, BWAM/CSLAP, February 2006)

Higher aquatic plant populations in some areas of the lake are managed by mechanical harvesting. Experimental projects associated with the use of aquatic herbicides (Fluridone) and herbivorous aquatic insects have been conducted in recent years. A Long-Term Aquatic Vegetation Management Plan was prepared for the lake in 2004 by the Saratoga Lake Protection and Improvement District. The plan characterizes the scope of the impacts and proposes that a program integrating lake drawdown, mechanical harvesting of weeds and herbicide treatments is needed in order to achieve significant improvements in the management of nuisance weed growth in the lake. Winter drawdowns and harvesting are currently being conducted; a proposal to treat the entire lake with an herbicide is currently under consideration. (Saratoga Lake Long-Term Aquatic Vegetation Management Plan, Saratoga Lake Protection and Improvement District, 2004)

There is currently a proposal by the City of Saratoga Springs to use the lake as a public water supply. An initial Environmental Impact Statement was prepared. A number of issues were identified through the SEQR process and those are being addressed in the EIS. As of now, the permit application for this proposal is incomplete. (DEC/DOW, Reg 5, December 2006)