

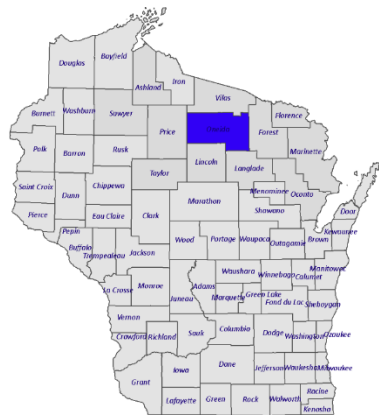


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Bass Lake AIS Boat Launch and Shoreline Surveillance Monitoring Report

WBIC: 970000
Previous AIS Findings: None
New AIS Findings: None
Field Date: May 31, 2020
Field Crew: Aubrey Nycz, Lead AIS Project Assistant, Oneida County Land and Water Conservation Department
Report By: Aubrey Nycz

On May 31, 2020, Aubrey Nycz, AIS Lead Project Assistant, visited the Bass Lake boat landing located at the end of Bass Lake Road, in Oneida County, to perform an AIS landing check (Figure 1). 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 can be used to mark where the AIS check is performed, and to also mark invasive organisms if found. For today's landing check, I used the GPS on my phone to gather coordinates.

Bass Lake is a 37 acre seepage lake with one public boat landing. I chose to monitor this lake because it is located close to other lakes, like the Rainbow Flowage. Many people who fish on Bass Lake also fish other lakes in the area, so I chose to monitor the boat landing, as that is a prime contact spot for invasive species to spread. The shoreline at the Bass Lake boat landing is mainly sand, and it holds a variety of native plants.

Bass Lake does not contain any invasive species. Thankfully, I did not discover any invasive species while monitoring at, and around the boat landing.

Figure 1. Map of Oneida County, WI with Bass Lake circled in red.

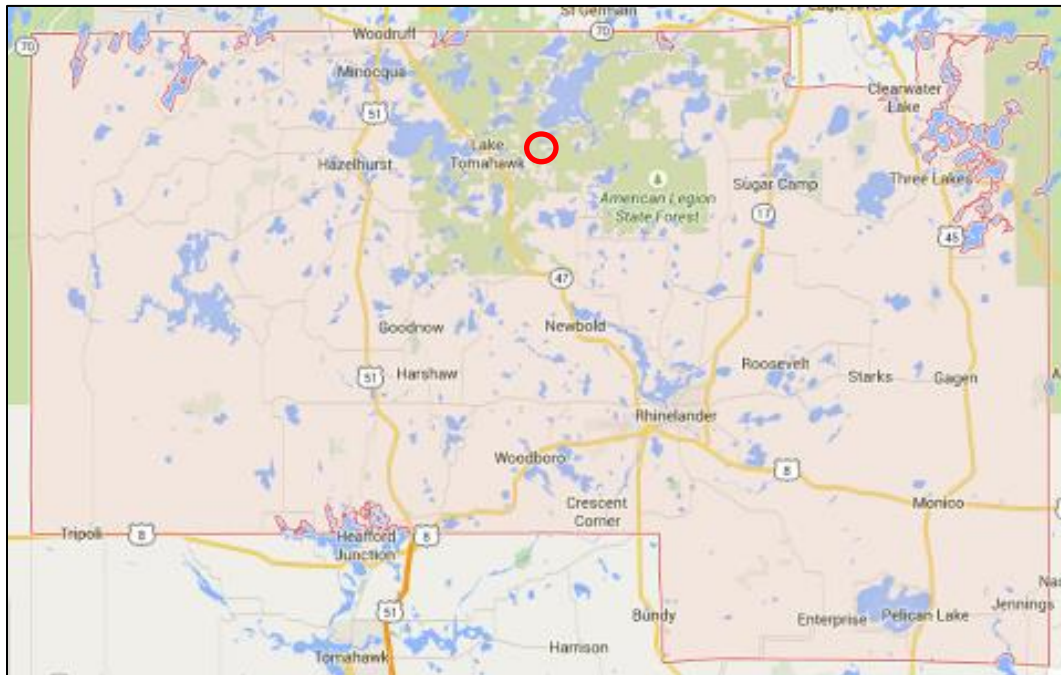


Figure 2. AIS Boat Launch and Shoreline Surveillance Monitoring Location.



Resources: <https://dnr.wi.gov/lakes/lakepages/LakeDetail.aspx?wbic=970000>