

Chateaugay Lake Milfoil Density Trends

Milfoil density normally fluctuates seasonally, rising during the growing season and falling during the cold months. Successful treatment is indicated by a persistent reduction. This is shown in the graphs for the Boat Launch and Sand Bar, which have had the most intensive treatment. The graph for the Narrows South shows an uptick in density after a period of no treatment in parts of the site. Milfoil density in the Lower Lake Inlet and the South Inlet, which are not under active treatment, fell in 2012 after a very mild winter that may have fostered pathogens or insect predation. However, dense beds remain.

