

GRANITE DATA MINER

#34- KEEPING INVASIVE SPECIES OUT OF NH LAKES

>1,000,000

courtesy boat inspections stationed at 100 of the state's busiest public access sites each summer since 2002 conducted by NH DES. This action has saved at least 1,600 invasive species from entering NH lakes.

Source: <https://www.des.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt341/files/documents/2020-01/geo-1.pdf>

VARIABLE
MILFOIL

#1 aquatic invasive plant in NH lakes.

Source: <https://www.des.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt341/files/documents/r-wd-20-08-summary.pdf>

90

of infested lakes with aquatic invasive plants in New Hampshire.

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1988

year that the "Weed Watchers," a volunteer program dedicated to monitoring the lakes and ponds for the presence of aquatic invasive plants started.

Source: <https://www.des.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt341/files/documents/2020-01/bb-4.pdf>

1965

year that the first exotic aquatic plant infestations at Lake Winnepesaukee.

Source: <https://www.agriculture.nh.gov/publications-forms/documents/upland-invasive-species.pdf>