



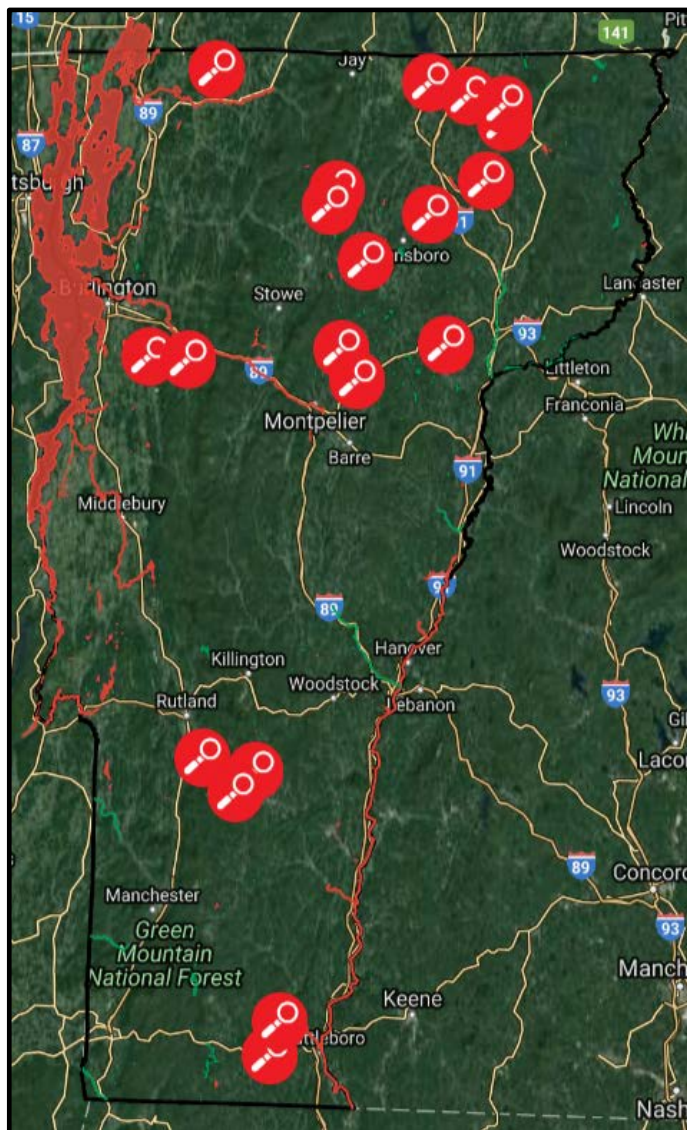
Volunteer Early Detection: Vermont Invasive Patroller 2016 Summary

January 2017

- As of January 20, 2017, AIS staff had been notified that approximately **34 volunteer VIPs contributed over 170 hours representing 75 survey days collectively in their survey efforts of 20 Vermont lakes.**
- 52% of VIPs conducted more than one survey on their survey lake.
- Three volunteers surveyed more than one lake.
- Four lakes – Echo (Charleston), Eden (Eden), Iroquois (Hinesburg, Williston), Memphremagog (Newport, Derby, Coventry), Seymour (Morgan) – were supported by more than one VIP.

- 2016 volunteer-surveyed lakes include:

Lake Carmi (Franklin)
Curtis Pond (Calais)
Echo Lake(Charleston)
Lake Eden (Eden)
Lake Iroquois (Hinesburg,
Williston)
Keiser Pond (Danville)
Lake Memphremagog (Newport,
Derby, Coventry)
Mirror Lake (Calais)
North Montpelier Pond (North
Montpelier)
Lake Ninevah (Mt Holly)
Big Salem Lake (Derby)
Lake Seymour (Morgan)
Shadow Lake (Glover)
South Pond (Eden)
South Pond (Marlboro)
Spring Lake (Shrewsbury)
Star Lake (Mt Holly)
Sunset Lake (Marlboro)
Lake Willoughby (Westmore)
Wolcott Pond (Wolcott)

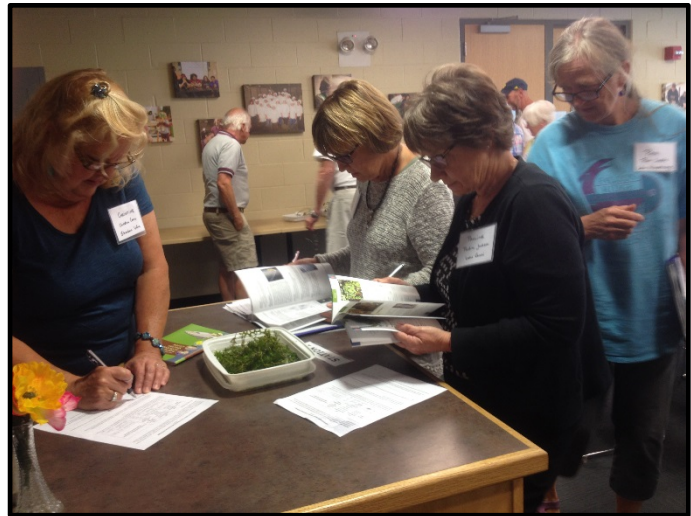


Vermont lakes surveyed by a VIP in 2016. AIS-known waters shown in red.

- One **Vermont Invasive Patrollers (VIP) workshop** held at the North Country Career Center in Newport was attended by 21 people. The workshop included a starry stonewort site visit to Scotts Cove, Lake Memphremagog.



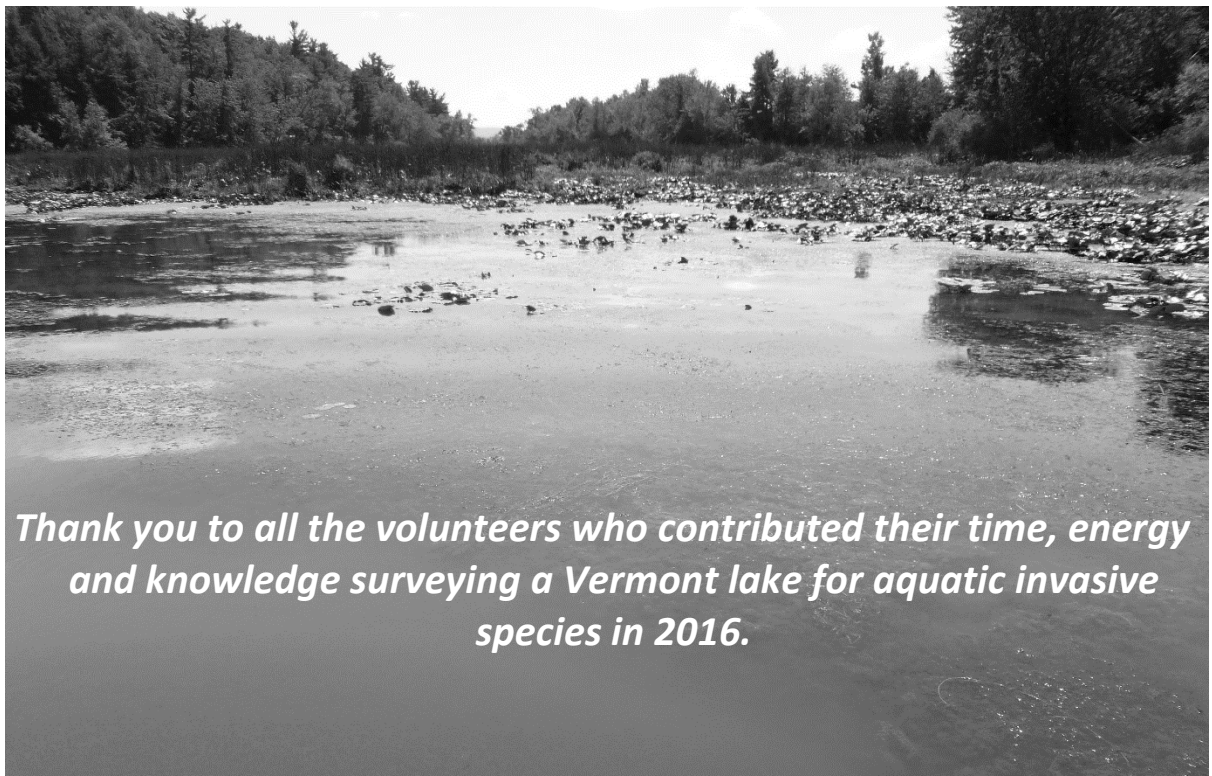
A workshop participant holds up a bulbil of the invasive macroalgae, starry stonewort.



VIP workshop participants test their identification knowledge at the North Country Career Center.



Visit the [Vermont Invasive Patroller website](#) for general information and resources.



Thank you to all the volunteers who contributed their time, energy and knowledge surveying a Vermont lake for aquatic invasive species in 2016.