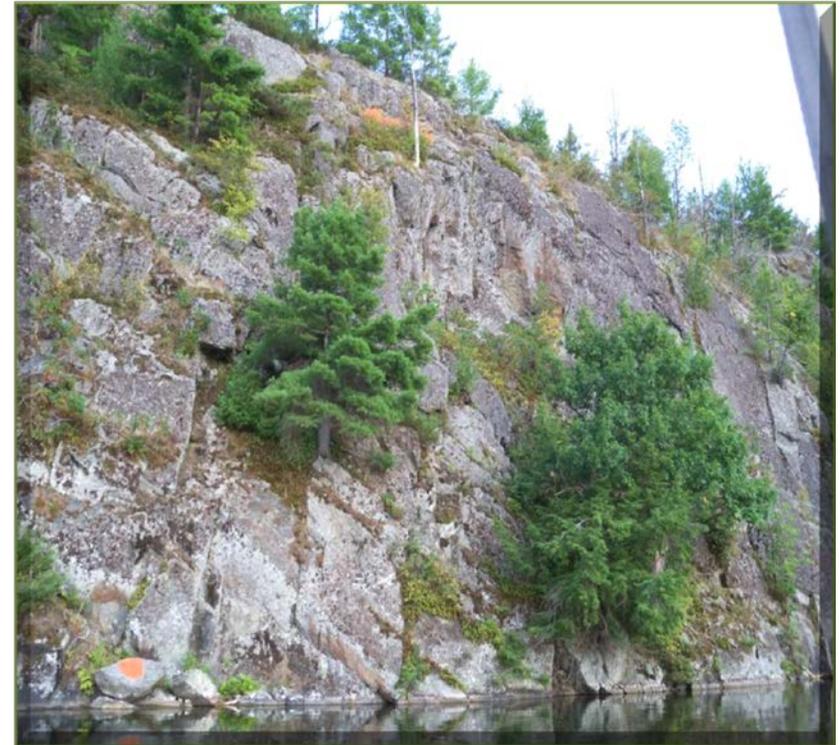


# Yellow Lake



## General Lake Information

**Lake Association:** None known

**Location:** Towns of Rossie & Macomb

**County:** St. Lawrence

**Basin:** St. Lawrence River

**Size:** 365 acres

**Lake Origins:** Natural

**Mean Depth:** 4 feet

**Maximum Depth:** 9.8 feet

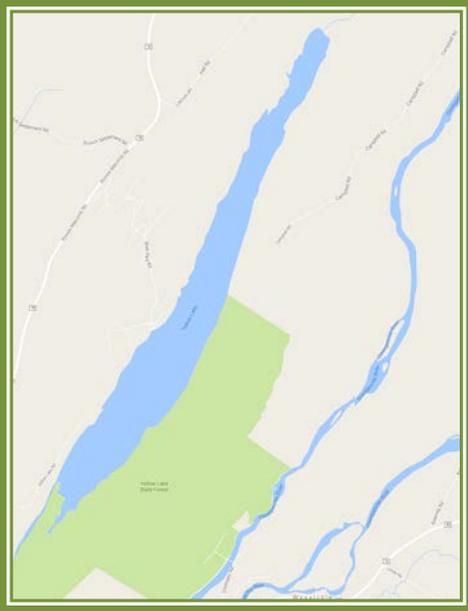
**Shoreline Length:** 6 miles

**Public Access:** DEC cartop launch

**Fish Species Present:** Northern Pike, Largemouth Bass, Bluegill,  
Yellow Perch, Brown Bullhead

**CSLAP Participant:** No

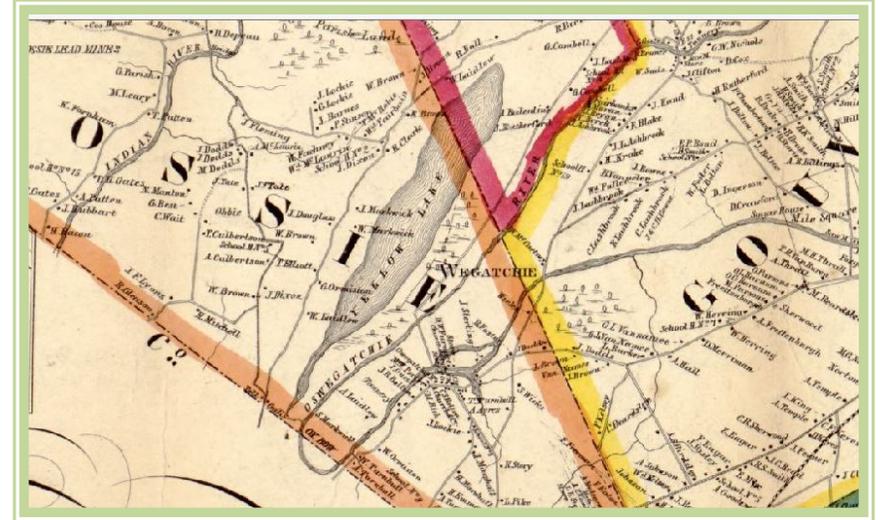
*Because Yellow Lake does not actively participate in the CSLAP program, no water quality data is publicly available.*



Yellow Lake, like several other Indian River Lakes, is bordered by state forest land. Approximately 68% of the lake's watershed is forested.

Although Yellow Lake is located within the Indian River Lakes region, it actually flows into the Oswegatchie River.

A public hand launch site is located off Hall Road in Macomb. Eurasian Watermilfoil is known to be present so boaters should take care to clean their vessels and equipment carefully to avoid transferring this invasive species to other water bodies.



Yellow Lake is located in the Towns of Rossie and Macomb. The historic map above, drawn in the 1850s, shows the village of Oxbow and the Oswegatchie River. It also includes the names of property owners, town lines and roads.

Yellow Lake is categorized as a shallow productive, or eutrophic, lake. Eutrophic lakes have high nutrient content that promotes vegetation growth.

