

# Welcome & Agenda

Secretary

Treasurer

Fireworks

Website Reveal: [PisecoLake.Org](http://PisecoLake.Org)

Report from Standing Committees

- Lake Management Plan Summary: Susan Read

Q & A Discussion: William Lints Former Research Scientist US Dept of Interior Fish & Wildlife Service and Environmental Specialist NYS DEC



# Fireworks 2022



# Standing Committees

- Communications
- Environmental Affairs
- Finance
- Fish & Game
- Membership/Nominations
- Trails & Recreation

## Ad Hoc

- Adopt a Highway
- Boat Steward & Decontamination



# PisecoLake.Org

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the homepage of the Piseco Lake Association. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://pisecolake.org>. The website header features the organization's logo on the left, which includes the acronym 'PLA' and the full name 'Piseco Lake Association'. On the right side of the header, there is an 'Events Calendar' link and three prominent buttons: 'Join' (blue), 'Renew' (orange), and 'Donate' (green). Below the header is a navigation menu with five items: 'Our Association', 'Lake & Recreation', 'Community & Events', 'Environment & Education', and 'Members'. The main content area is dominated by a large, high-quality photograph of a Common Loon swimming in clear blue water. Overlaid on the image is the text 'PRESERVE. PROTECT. ENHANCE' in white, all-caps, sans-serif font. Below this text, in a smaller, lighter blue font, is the credit 'Photo by Betsy Berglund'. At the bottom of the browser window, the Windows taskbar is visible, showing the search bar with the text 'Type here to search', several application icons, and the system clock indicating the time as 5:44 AM on 7/10/2022.

# Environmental Affairs

## Aquatic Invasives

**Piseco Lake's Least Wanted**

**Spiny Water Flea**

- Invasive zooplankton found in Piseco Lake, Lake Pleasant, and Sawaduck Lake.
- Does not harm humans or pets.
- Clogs up native zooplankton...
- Competes with native fish for food.
- Changes on fishing line, prevents fish from being landed.
- No control methods exist.

**Eurasian Watermilfoil**  
**Variable Leaf Milfoil**

- Aquatic invasive plants.
- EWM is found in Lake Algonquin, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Lakes.
- VLM is found in Fish Lake, Forest Lake, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Lakes, Lake Ontario, Long Lake, Ragatte Lake, and Rock Pond.
- Inhibit boating and fishing, and decrease shoreline property.
- Expensive to control.

**Help stop the spread of invasive species in Piseco Lake!**

**Check** Check and remove visible plants, animals, and mud from your boat, trailer, and equipment. Dispose of in the trash or on dry land.

**Drain** Drain water from bilge, motor, livewells, bait buckets, ballast tanks, kayaks, and canoes.

**Clean & Dry** Clean your watercraft and gear with hot (greater than 140°F) water or spray with high pressure water. Dry at least 5 days.

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## Terrestrial Invasives

*Piseco's*  
**LEAST WANTED!**

**Wild Yellow Parnip**

- Wild Yellow Parnip has yellow flowers.
- Shik has red ribs.
- Purplestem has white flowers.
- Wild Yellow Parnip has many flowers.
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**Wild Yellow Parnip**  
Can form dense stands and outcrop meadows.

# PLA Board of Trustees

- Susan Read President
- Ken Kull Vice President
- Nancy Severns Secretary
- Bill Hotaling Treasurer
- Bryan Rudes Ex Officio
- Chips Arend
- Bob Erickson
- Marc Godecki
- Eric Greiner
- David Henle
- Mary Kiewicz
- Dave Malone
- George Sherman
- David Wilson



# Trails & Recreation





# Ad Hoc Committees





# Lake Management Plan



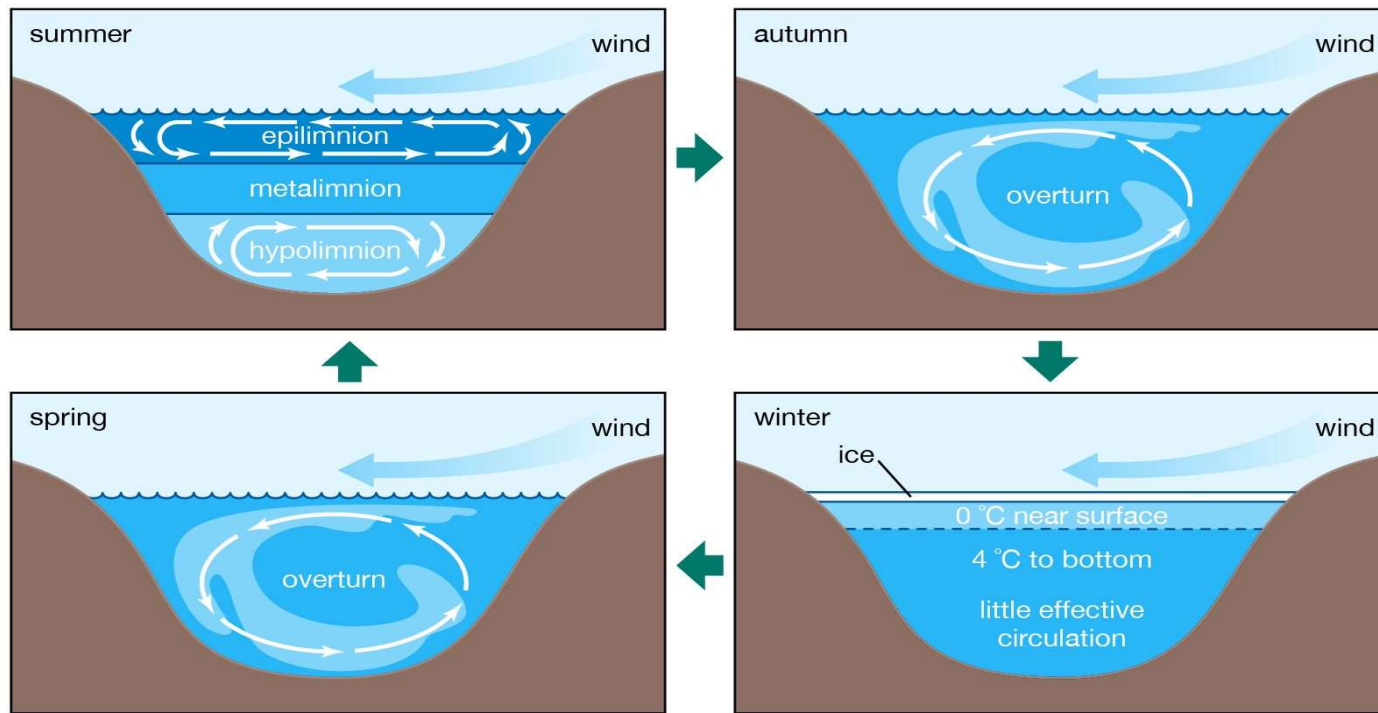
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# Classification

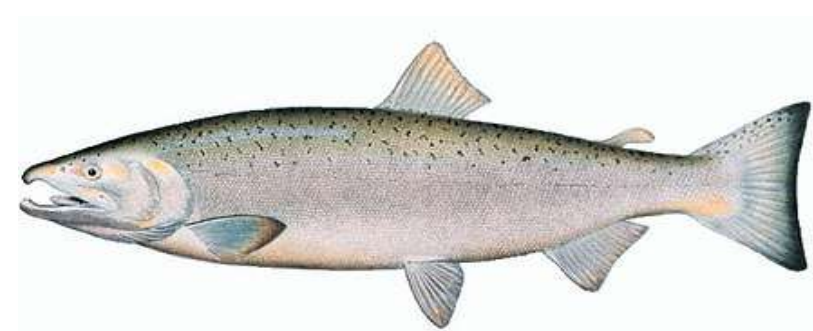
## Fresh surface waters

- **Class A** source of water supply for drinking, culinary or food processing purposes; contact recreation; and fishing. The waters shall be suitable for fish, shellfish and wildlife propagation and survival.
- **Class B** best usage for swimming and other contact recreation, but not for drinking water.
- **Class C** is for waters supporting fisheries and suitable for non - contact activities.

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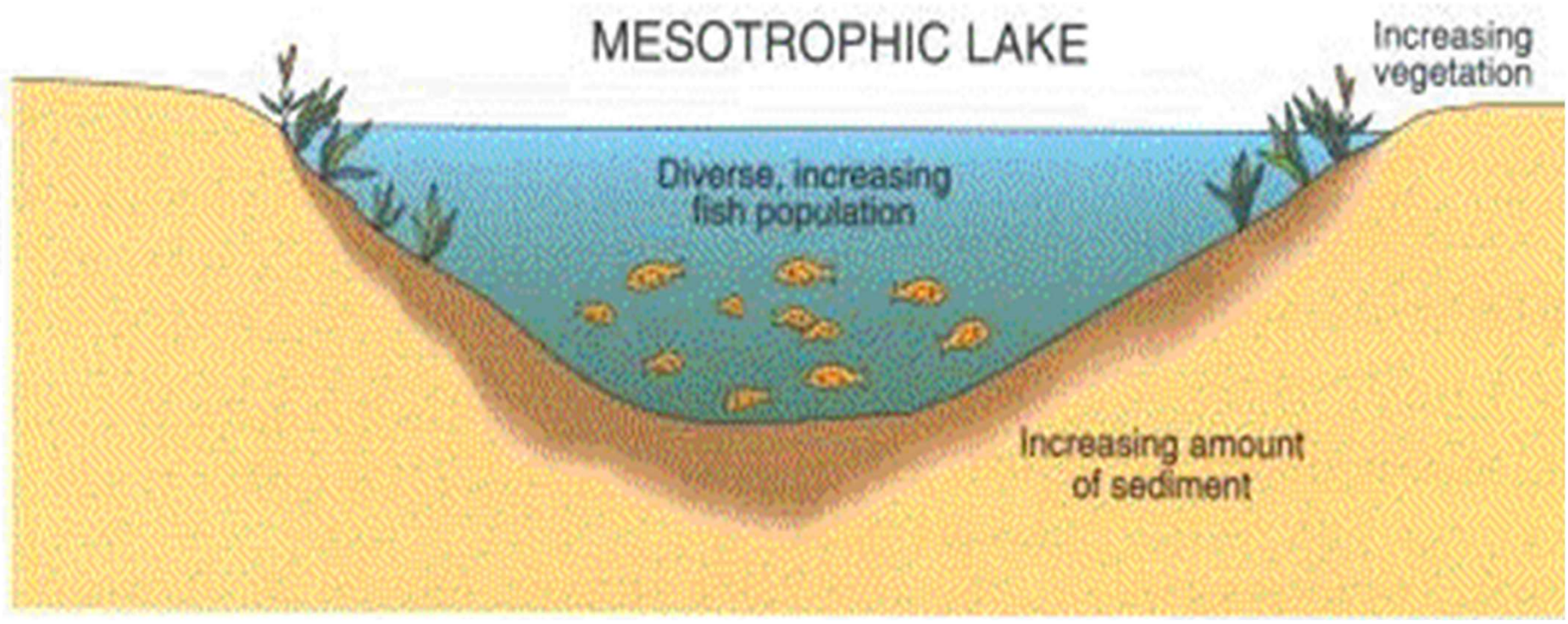
# Fish



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# Trophic Classifications



# Zooplankton

An important element of the aquatic food chain, an intermediary species in the food chain



# Spiny Water Flea





# Water Quality

- Temperature
- Transparency
- Sediment & algal growth
- pH



# Best Management Practices

- Collect Data
- Identify problems
- Educate the public



# Recommendations

Monitor

Prevention

Collaboration

Education



# Lake Association Strategies

- Unite the community
- Activism
- Educate
- Inclusion/ provide resources



# The Dam



## Contact Us

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Thank you!

