

**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Citizen Statewide Lake Assessment Program (CSLAP) Data Dictionary**

Column Data Label	Data Type	Data Description
CSLAP Number	Text	A unique number used to identify each program lake
Lake Name	Text	Name of lake.
Water Index Number	Text	A unique string used to identify the lake within New York State Regulations
Elevation (meters)	Numeric	Elevation in meters above sea level
Area (hectares)	Numeric	Area in hectares
Water Quality Classification	Text	The lakes designated best usage classification. A,AA, AASpec = Drinking water supply; B = Public Bathing; C = Recreation; (T) trout survival; (TS) trout propagation.
County	Text	The county in which the sampling location on the lake is in.
Town	Text	The town in which the sampling location on the lake is in.
Watershed Area (hectares)	Numeric	Lake watershed area in hectares
Mean Depth (meters)	Numeric	Mean lake depth in meters
Watershed Name	Text	The major drainage basin within which the lake is located.
Bathymetric Map available? (yes/no)	Text	Indicates if a bathymetric map is available for the lake
Public Access	Text	Description of public access to the lake
Access? (yes/no)	Text	Indicates if public access is available on lake
Public/Private Access	Text	Description of the access to the lake
Latitude (decimal degrees)	Numeric	Latitude in decimal degrees
Longitude (decimal degrees)	Numeric	Longitude in decimal degrees
Priority Waterbody List Number	Text	Priority waterbody listing identification number. Blanks indicate lakes without an assigned priority waterbody list number.
Number of Years Sampled	Numeric	Number of years the lake has been sampled by CSLAP volunteers
Trophic State	Text	A ranking of nutrient enrichment status of a lake where: oligotrophic = nutrient poor and low productivity; mesotrophic = moderately productive; and eutrophic = very productive and fertile; mesoligotrophic = between oligotrophic and mesotrophic; mesoeutrophic = between mesotrophic and eutrophic

Sampling Years	Numeric	Years that the lake was sampled by CSLAP volunteers
Report Location	Text	Web link to the location of reports for the lake
Depth (feet)	Numeric	Mean lake depth in feet
Area (acres)	Numeric	The area of lake in acres
Last Year Sampled	Numeric	The last year in which the lake was sampled by CSLAP volunteers