



Figure 201. Nelson Lake, Image 2, Sawyer County, 2007.

Nelson Lake is somewhat unusual in that it has a number of distinct stands of rice in different locations on the lake. The areas with the greatest presence include the several patches in bays along the northeast shore, in the narrows northwest of Big Island, and in a bay on the northeast side of Tannings Point. Most of these beds are captured in the 2 photos above. These beds are regularly, but not heavily, harvested. Watch status is low because of site familiarity.

230. Osprey Creek (WBIC 5508925)(no photo available).

A small rice bed exists just upstream of where this stream crosses CTY NN. However, the culvert under NN is apparently set too high, and is acting as a dam, and possibly creating the backwaters where the rice is found. This culvert is slated to be lowered, thus this site should be surveyed in the future to determine whether the rice persists or not. (This creek is named Squaw Lake Creek on older maps.) Watch status is medium because of possible loss of bed.

231. Pacwawong Lake (WBIC 2728700).