A HEALTHY WATERSHED STARTS WITH US!

A Message from the Kezar Lake Watershed Association and the Selectmen of Lovell, Stow, and Stoneham, Maine

OUR CONNECTION

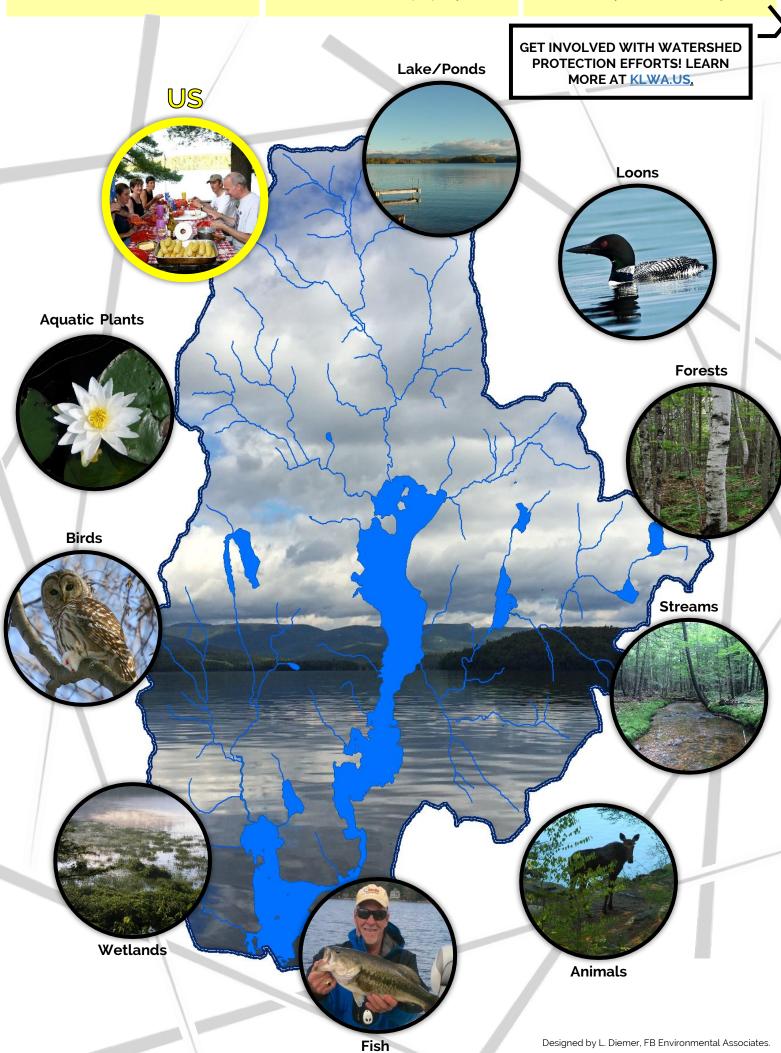
As residents or visitors of the watershed, we are intimately connected to all the plants, animals, and other natural resources in the area.

OUR IMPACT

Our actions have an impact on the health of these natural resources, the status of which drives quality of life for people and wildlife and influences property values.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY

We each must do our part to protect the quality of our lake, ponds, streams, and forests. See reverse side for specific actions that you can start doing now!



BE A CONSCIENTIOUS CITIZEN OF THE WATERSHED: the pollutants that our actions generate within every square foot of the watershed will eventually make their way to our streams, ponds, and lake. KLWA is requesting that you do your part to minimize those pollutants and protect our watershed for future generations, particularly in light of already-apparent climate change effects.

WAYS WE CAN HELP PROTECT OUR LAKE, PONDS, AND STREAMS

THE PROBLEM

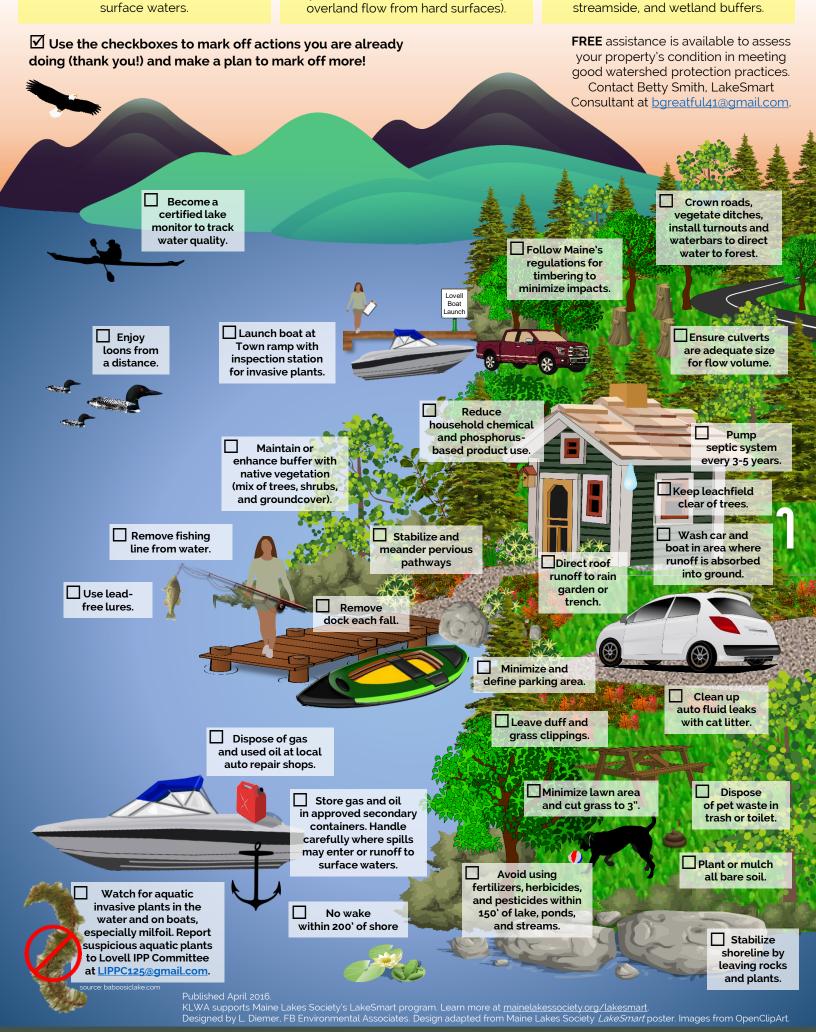
Human activities within the watershed can increase the amount and transport of harmful pollutants and can introduce dangerous foreign material to area

THE CAUSE

Pollutants can enter the lake and ponds directly or via streams in eroding sediment, groundwater (e.g., aging septic systems), or stormwater runoff (e.g., overland flow from hard surfaces).

THE SOLUTION

We can help protect our lake, ponds, and streams by reducing, diverting, and infiltrating surface runoff, minimizing pollutants, and maintaining shoreline, streamside, and wetland buffers.





MISSION STATEMENT

Our purpose is to preserve, protect and maintain the ecological, scenic and recreational resources of Kezar Lake and its watershed for the benefit and enjoyment of residents, summer residents, and visitors, now and in future generations.