

## Flood Response and Relocation of the Lakes and Ponds Section

The Lakes and Ponds offices in Waterbury have been relocated to Winooski (15 East Allen Street, Vt Student Assistance Corp. building) after the State Complex closed due to flood damage during Hurricane Irene. The laboratory was also damaged and has re-located to the University of Vermont.

If you are trying to reach us, please note the following

- Mailing addresses and email have not changed. Mail sent to Waterbury will be delivered to the new location.
- You may still call the old Waterbury telephone numbers and leave a message. We also have new telephone numbers in Winooski. A list of new telephone numbers is located at the bottom of this page, however at this time not all of them have voice mail capabilities.
- Visitors are welcome in our new offices at the VSAC building in Winooski. However, due to federal requirements for facilities such as VSAC, you will need to be met at the main entrance and escorted at all times while in the building. **Please call ahead to schedule an appointment with Lakes and Ponds staff to be sure that we will be available to assist you when you arrive.**

Hurricane Irene had a significant effect on lakes, ponds and waterways around Vermont. Some samples collected earlier in the summer were lost when the laboratory was destroyed, however many were saved. Sampling programs continued even though the Waterbury complex was closed, and we were able to continue to process most samples. Like people all around the state, staff and volunteer monitors found ways to get around flood-created obstacles to gather the information needed to evaluate the effects of the storm. We will be processing this information over the next year to understand how our lakes and ponds were impacted by Irene.

Ann Bove	Aquatic Invasive Species	338-4822
Susan Brittin	Aquatic Invasive Species Control	338-4814
Steve Hanna	Shoreland Encroachment Program	338-4813
Tim Hunt	Aquatic Invasive Species	338-4820
Leslie Matthews	Aquatic Invasive Species	338-4819
Kellie Merrell	Water Quality Assessment	338-4804
Amy Picotte	Volunteer lake monitoring program, Shoreland management, education	338-4816
Angela Shambaugh	Lake Champlain monitoring, cyanobacteria	338-4821
Eric Smeltzer	Regulatory and management programs	338-4840
Pete Stangel	Lake Champlain monitoring, zebra mussels	654-8958
Susan Warren	Section chief	338-4808



A sediment plume from Otter Creek is evident in the waters of Lake Champlain near Charlotte five days after Irene (Angela Shambaugh).



Lake Rescue in Ludlow was significantly affected by Tropical Storm Irene with heavy sedimentation (Susan Warren).