Noxon Rapids Reservoir and Cabinet Gorge Reservoir Herbicide Treatment Survey Report

2019 Season

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Overview

Montana Fish, Wildlife, & Parks partnered with The Sanders County Aquatic Invasive Plants Task Force to survey multiple plots within Noxon Rapids Reservoir and Cabinet Gorge Reservoir. This effort helps guide treatment of Eurasian watermilfoil within the reservoirs each year. Nineteen plots were surveyed during the week of July 8th, 2019. Those locations are noted in Figure 1.

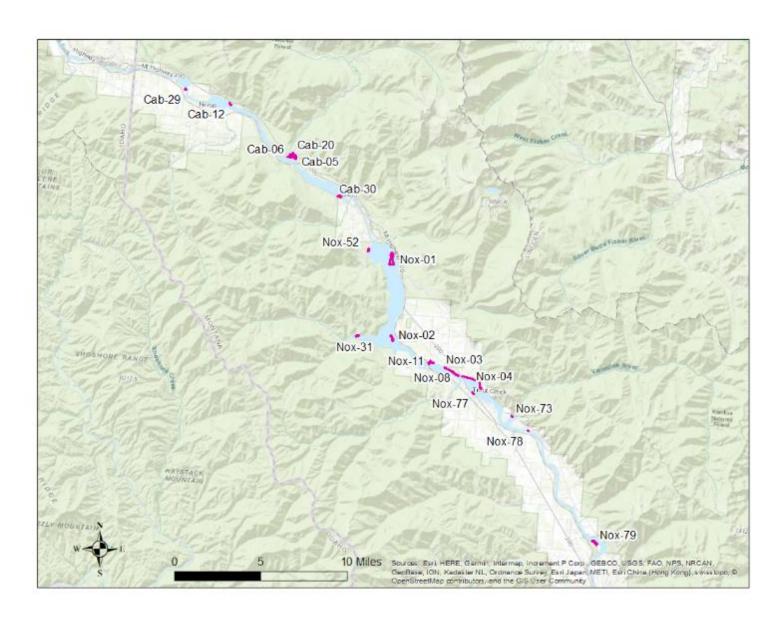


Figure 1. Locations of Survey Plots on Noxon Rapids and Cabinet Gorge Reservoirs, 2019.

Sampling Method:

Within each plot a predetermined number of random points were sampled. Table 1 shows each plot, acreage, and number of points sampled. Plots sizes were based on previous survey efforts. The number of points within each plot were based upon the acreage of the plot with larger plots having more points.

At each point samples were collected with rakes attached to telescoping poles dropped to the bottom. One sample was collected on each the starboard and port sides. The rakes were spun 720 degrees and then the crew members provided a percent of rake fullness. This method allows a consistent sampled area for each sample.

These scores were then averaged together and a cover class was assigned to each point. Similar to a Daubenmire Method of estimating cover percentages (Coulloudon et al, 1999¹), we utilized a predefined set of cover classes. The cover classes used for 2019 analyses are listed in Table 2. They modified

from 2018 as 2018 cover classes seemed to coarse to detect changes among years.

These points were used to find the average canopy cover of each species within each plot. Potential areas of treatments were then determined based upon Eurasian watermilfoil and curlyleaf pondweed densities and are provided in the maps within the results section.

In addition, the 2018 pretreatment results were compared with the 2019 pretreatment results. The percent change was calculated between 2018 and 2019. The sampling in 2018 followed a different cover class set (Table 3) so results could have inconsistencies between years. However, calculations of 2018 cover class were manipulated so that the 2018 results are comparable to 2019 results in the following section.

Table 1. List of plots and their approximate acres and number of sample points.

| | Approx. Plot Size | |
|------|-------------------|----------------|
| Plot | (ac) | #Sample Points |
| | | |
| C05 | 12 | 40 |
| C06 | 4 | 30 |
| C12 | 1.5 | 16 |
| C20 | 1 | 10 |
| C29 | 0.5 | 10 |
| C30 | 2 | 20 |
| N01 | 34 | 47 |
| N02 | 21 | 24 |
| N03 | 1.5 | 18 |
| N04 | 7.5 | 30 |
| N08 | 8 | 39 |
| N11 | 9.5 | 31 |
| N31 | 4 | 22 |
| N52 | 1 | 10 |
| N73 | 1 | 10 |
| N77 | 0.5 | 10 |
| N78 | 0.15 | 6 |
| N79 | 1 | 12 |

Table 2. Cover class and range of coverage for 2019 sampling efforts.

| Cover Class - 2019 | Range of Coverage | Midpoint of Range |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 1 | 1 to 2 | 1.5 |
| 2 | 3 to 5 | 3.6 |
| 3 | 6 to 15 | 10.1 |
| 4 | 16 to 25 | 20.1 |
| 5 | 26 to 40 | 32.6 |
| 6 | 41 to 60 | 50.1 |
| 7 | 61 to 75 | 67.6 |
| 8 | 76 to 85 | 80.1 |
| 9 | 86 to 95 | 90.1 |
| | | |

Table 3. Cover class and range of coverage for 2019 sampling efforts.

| Cover Class - 2018 | Range of Coverage | Midpoint of Range |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 1 | 1 to 20 | 10.5 |
| 2 | 21 to 40 | 30.5 |
| 3 | 41 to 60 | 50.5 |
| 4 | 61 to 80 | 70.5 |
| 5 | 81 to 100 | 90.5 |

¹ Coulloudon, B. et al. 1999. Sampling Vegetation Attributes, Technical Reference 1734-4. Bureau of Land Management, Denver, CO.

Results:

Table 4 contains the survey results showing acreage of Eurasian watermilfoil within the potential treatment areas in 2019 as well as 2018 for reference. Table 5 shows the 2019 estimated cover based on rake fullness calculations. Table 6 shows the 2018 estimated cover based on the same calculations used in 2019 to make the two years comparable.

Table 4. Calculated pre-treatment acres of Eurasian watermilfoil within each plot for 2019 and in 2018.

| | • | | | | |
|-------------|-------------------|------------|---|--|--|
| 51 . | Acres of | Acres of | 51.11 | | |
| Plot | EWM - 2019 | EWM - 2018 | Plot Location | | |
| Cab-05 | 12.1 | 11.4 | SE of Bull River Bridge on Hwy 200 | | |
| Cab-06 | 4.2 | 6.1 | SW of Bull River Bridge on Hwy 200 | | |
| Cab-12 | 1.7 | 1.2 | Big Eddy Campground | | |
| Cab-20 | 0.0 | 0.4 | Bull River Campground | | |
| Cab-29 | 0.5 | 0.8 | Heron Boat Ramp | | |
| Cab-30 | 2.3 | 3.4 | Noxon Community Park | | |
| Nox-01 | 34.0 | 12.3 | Near Rock Island - Mid Lake | | |
| Nox-02 | 21.3 | 2.1 | Mid Lake at entrance to Marten Creek Bay | | |
| Nox-03 | 1.4 | 2.3 | North Shore Campground | | |
| Nox-04 | 7.7 | 6.2 | North Shore Shoreline E of Hwy 200 Bridge | | |
| Nox-08 | 8.2 | 10.6 | North Shore Shoreline W of Hwy 200 Bridge | | |
| Nox-11 | 9.6 | 6.7 | W of Train Bridge on N side | | |
| Nox-31 | 3.7 | 2.3 | Marten Creek Campground | | |
| Nox-52 | 0.8 | 1.9 | South Shore Campground | | |
| Nox-61 | Did Not Survey | 0.0 | Flatiron Fishing Access Site | | |
| Nox-73 | 0.6 | 0.0 | Vermillion Bay Boat Ramp | | |
| Nox-77 | 0.4 | 0.5 | Trout Creek Boat Ramp | | |
| Nox-78 | 0.1 | 0.2 | Kirby Gulch Boat Ramp | | |
| Nox-79 | 0.7 | 1.1 | Finley Flats Campground | | |

Table 5. 2019 calculated % canopy cover (based on modified Daubenmire Method using rake fullness as a substitute of percent cover.

| 2019 | C05 | C06 | C12 | C20 | C29 | C30 | N01 | N02 | N03 | N04 | N08 | N11 | N31 | N52 | N61 | N73 | N77 | N78 | N79 |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| Elodea spp. | 7 | 19 | 24 | 30 | 31 | 5 | 6 | 40 | 0.2 | 19 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 1 | NA | 20 | 2 | 44 | 6 |
| Coontail | 18 | 14 | 17 | 0.2 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 27 | 10 | 23 | 18 | 53 | 12 | 12 | NA | 27 | 2 | 0.25 | 21 |
| Eurasian watermilfoil | 7 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 33 | 26 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 26 | 4 | 1 | NA | 26 | 3 | 6 | 0.3 |
| Curlyleaf pondweed | 10 | 0.1 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0.03 | 0.1 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 28 | 1 | NA | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0.1 |
| Native narrow-leaved | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 1 | 2 | 0.4 | 1 | NA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| pondweed spp. | 0.1 | 0.2 | U | U | U | Э | T | | 0.5 | 0.1 | T | | 0.4 | | INA | U | U | T | |
| White water buttercup | 6 | 5 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0 | 0 | NA | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.1 |
| Chara spp. | 1 | 0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0 | 1 | NA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Richardson's pondweed | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.2 | 0 | 1 | 0.03 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0 | 1 | NA | 0 | 0.2 | 0 | 0.1 |
| Flowering rush | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.05 | 0 | 1 | NA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| White-stemmed | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| pondweed | | U | U | U | | U | | 0.1 | U | U | 0.2 | | 0 | U | INA | U | U | | |
| Northern watermilfoil | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | NA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grass leaved pondweed | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Waternymph spp. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Table 6. 2018 calculated % canopy cover based on modified Daubenmire Method using rake fullness as a substitute of percent cover.

| 2018 | C05 | C06 | C12 | C20 | C29 | C30 | N01 | N02 | N03 | N04 | N08 | N11 | N31 | N52 | N61 | N73 | N77 | N78 | N79 |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Elodea spp. | 19 | 30 | 11 | 24 | 7 | 7 | 25 | 8 | 2 | 11 | 6 | 12 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 17 | 9 |
| Coontail | 25 | 29 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 29 | 16 | 25 | 19 | 32 | 4 | 0 | 19 | 6 | 0 | 20 |
| Eurasian watermilfoil | 22 | 18 | 21 | 5 | 25 | 9 | 23 | 6 | 13 | 11 | 19 | 28 | 14 | 13 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 2 |
| Curlyleaf pondweed | 23 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0.6 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Leafy pondweed | 0.5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 0.5 | 6 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 2 |
| White water buttercup | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0.6 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Chara spp. | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Richardson's pondweed | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Flowering rush | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.6 |
| Northern watermilfoil | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0.5 | 1 | 0 | 0.6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0.9 | 2 | 0 | 0.6 |
| Grass leaved pondweed | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Isoetes spp. | 0.5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alpine pondweed | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ribbon leaf pondweed | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.6 |
| Sheathed pondweed | 0 | 0.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

2018 versus 2019

Percent change between years were calculated and results are in the tables below for each species. It is difficult to make much inference of change due to herbicide treatments alone as several different factors could contribute to said changes. Natural environmental variations such as water flows, temperatures, and hybridization strains could cause significant local macrophyte community variations and responses to herbicide between years. Additionally, sample methods varied with the use of a rake attached to a rope in 2018 versus a pole-attached rake in 2019. More sampling points per plot were collected in 2019 as it felt that too few points were collected per size of plots in 2018. We switched to the pole-attached rake to have a repeatable sample method with regards to sample area. A rope attached rake can have variations in sampled area due to distance the rake was tossed, the depth of the water thus changing the angle of retrieval, and the rate of retrieval. In general, the pole-attached method appears more precise, but anecdotal evidence suggests it underestimates plant cover at the plot level. Subsequent consistent sampling among years will improve the overall sampling effort's precision but accuracy needs to be further evaluated. Even if the sampling method inaccurately underestimates cover in 2019, inference of variations among years can still be made in the future. Further refinement of the sampling plan such as including control plots could help tease out some of these unknowns and inaccuracies and help determined changes due to environmental or herbicide related variables.

| | Myriophyllum spicatum | | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----------------------|-------------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Eura | sian waterr | milfoil | | | | | | |
| | 2018 | % Change | | | | | | | |
| C05 | 21.9 | 7.4 | -66 | | | | | | |
| C06 | 17.9 | 3.4 | -81 | | | | | | |
| C12 | 21.0 | 5.2 | -75 | | | | | | |
| C20 | 4.6 | 0.0 | -100 | | | | | | |
| C29 | 24.8 | 0.9 | -97 | | | | | | |
| C30 | 8.7 | 1.9 | -79 | | | | | | |
| N01 | 23.0 | 33.1 | 44 | | | | | | |
| N02 | 6.2 | 26.0 | 319 | | | | | | |
| N03 | 13.3 | 0.5 | -96 | | | | | | |
| N04 | 11.4 | 4.7 | -59 | | | | | | |
| N08 | 19.4 | 1.9 | -90 | | | | | | |
| N11 | 27.8 | 26.0 | -7 | | | | | | |
| N31 | 14.1 | 4.2 | -70 | | | | | | |
| N52 | 12.8 | 0.8 | -94 | | | | | | |
| N61 | 0.0 | No Survey | N/A | | | | | | |
| N73 | 6.1 | 25.9 | 323 | | | | | | |
| N77 | 6.6 | 3.4 | -48 | | | | | | |
| N78 | 7.0 | 5.6 | -20 | | | | | | |
| N79 | 1.7 | 0.3 | -82 | | | | | | |

| Potamogeton crispus | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Curlyleaf pondweed | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 2019 | % Change | | | | | | |
| 23.3 | 10.1 | -57 | | | | | | |
| 2.6 | 0.1 | -96 | | | | | | |
| 4.8 | 4.3 | -9 | | | | | | |
| 3.5 | 9.7 | 176 | | | | | | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 0.6 | 0.0 | -100 | | | | | | |
| 1.7 | 0.0 | -98 | | | | | | |
| 1.1 | 0.1 | -88 | | | | | | |
| 7.9 | 1.5 | -80 | | | | | | |
| 6.3 | 4.8 | -24 | | | | | | |
| 7.6 | 6.5 | -14 | | | | | | |
| 6.1 | 0.8 | -87 | | | | | | |
| 0.6 | 28.2 | 5010 | | | | | | |
| 0.0 | 1.0 | 1 | | | | | | |
| 0.0 | No Survey | N/A | | | | | | |
| 3.5 | 2.0 | -42 | | | | | | |
| 1.0 | 0.0 | -100 | | | | | | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 2.8 | 0.1 | -95 | | | | | | |

| Butomus umbellatus | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Fl | Flowering Rush | | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 2019 | % Change | | | | | | | | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| 0.6 | 0.1 | -86 | | | | | | | | |
| 0.6 | 0.0 | -100 | | | | | | | | |
| 3.1 | 0.0 | -100 | | | | | | | | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| 1.1 | 0.0 | -100 | | | | | | | | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| 4.2 | 1.0 | -76 | | | | | | | | |
| 0.0 | No Survey | N/A | | | | | | | | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| 1.8 | 0.0 | -100 | | | | | | | | |
| 0.6 | 0.0 | -100 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

| Ceratophyllum demersum | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------|-----|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Coontail | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 2018 2019 | | | | | | | |
| 25.4 | 18.2 | -28 | | | | | | |
| 28.9 | 14.5 | -50 | | | | | | |
| 18.9 | 17.3 | -9 | | | | | | |
| 0.0 | 0.2 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 10.7 | 1.6 | -85 | | | | | | |
| 12.8 | 17.4 | 36 | | | | | | |
| 15.4 | 27.0 | 75 | | | | | | |
| 29.0 | 10.2 | -65 | | | | | | |
| 15.8 | 22.7 | 44 | | | | | | |
| 24.6 | 18.3 | -25 | | | | | | |
| 18.8 | 53.1 | 183 | | | | | | |
| 32.1 | 12.4 | -61 | | | | | | |
| 4.2 | 12.2 | 193 | | | | | | |
| 0.0 | No Survey | N/A | | | | | | |
| 18.8 | 26.7 | 42 | | | | | | |
| 5.7 | 1.5 | -74 | | | | | | |
| 0.0 | 0.3 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 20.2 | 20.2 20.9 | | | | | | | |

| | Chara species | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|---------------|-------------------|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Mu | Muskgrass species | | | | | | | | |
| | 2018 | % Change | | | | | | | | |
| C05 | 4.5 | 0.9 | -80 | | | | | | | |
| C06 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| C12 | 1.4 | 0.1 | -93 | | | | | | | |
| C20 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| C29 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| C30 | 3.3 | 0.2 | -93 | | | | | | | |
| N01 | 3.3 | 0.1 | -98 | | | | | | | |
| N02 | 0.5 | -76 | | | | | | | | |
| N03 | 0.5 | 0.0 | -100 | | | | | | | |
| N04 | 8.2 | 0.1 | -99 | | | | | | | |
| N08 | 8.6 | 0.2 | -98 | | | | | | | |
| N11 | 8.0 | 0.3 | -96 | | | | | | | |
| N31 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| N52 | 19.8 | 1.5 | -93 | | | | | | | |
| N61 | 0.0 | No Survey | N/A | | | | | | | |
| N73 | 4.3 | 0.0 | -100 | | | | | | | |
| N77 | 2.9 | 0.0 | -100 | | | | | | | |
| N78 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| N79 | 0.0 | 1 | | | | | | | | |

| Elodea species | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------|-----|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Waterweed species | | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 2018 2019 | | | | | | | |
| 19.4 | 6.6 | -66 | | | | | | |
| 29.9 | 18.7 | -37 | | | | | | |
| 11.1 | 24.3 | 120 | | | | | | |
| 24.3 | 30.0 | 24 | | | | | | |
| 6.9 | 30.6 | 345 | | | | | | |
| 6.6 | 5.3 | -20 | | | | | | |
| 25.1 | 5.8 | -77 | | | | | | |
| 8.3 | 39.6 | 377 | | | | | | |
| 2.0 | 0.2 | -92 | | | | | | |
| 10.8 | 18.5 | 72 | | | | | | |
| 6.1 | 3.0 | -51 | | | | | | |
| 11.9 | 9.4 | -21 | | | | | | |
| 14.5 | 11.6 | -20 | | | | | | |
| 1.6 | 0.5 | -68 | | | | | | |
| 0.0 | No Survey | N/A | | | | | | |
| 10.3 | 20.0 | 95 | | | | | | |
| 1.9 | 1.7 | -13 | | | | | | |
| 17.0 | 43.6 | 157 | | | | | | |
| 8.6 | 8.6 5.9 | | | | | | | |

| Potamogeton | | | |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Pondw | Pondweed species (sago, leafy, etc.) | | |
| 2018 | 2019 | % Change | |
| 0.5 | 0.1 | -86 | |
| 2.6 | 0.2 | -94 | |
| 1.4 | 0.0 | -100 | |
| 1.8 | 0.0 | -100 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 7.0 | 2.7 | -62 | |
| 6.0 | 1.0 | -84 | |
| 6.8 | 1.4 | -79 | |
| 0.5 | 0.3 | -50 | |
| 5.7 | 0.1 | -99 | |
| 14.1 | 0.8 | -94 | |
| 15.1 | 1.8 | -88 | |
| 13.8 | 0.4 | -97 | |
| 4.2 | 0.5 | -88 | |
| 0.0 | No Survey | N/A | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 1.0 | 0.0 | -100 | |
| 7.0 | 0.8 | -88 | |
| 2.2 | 6.8 | 213 | |

Narrow leaved

| Ribbon leaf pondweed | | |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 2018 | 2019 | % Change |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1.7 | 0.0 | -100 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 0.5 | 0.0 | -100 |
| 0.0 | No Survey | N/A |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 0.6 | 0.0 | -100 |

Potamogeton epihydrus

| | Isoetes species | | |
|-----|-------------------|--------------|----------|
| | Quillwort species | | |
| | 2018 | 2019 | % Change |
| C05 | 0.5 | 0.0 | -100 |
| C06 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| C12 | 1.4 | 0.0 | -100 |
| C20 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| C29 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| C30 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| N01 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| N02 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| N03 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| N04 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| N08 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| N11 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| N31 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| N52 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| N61 | 0.0 | No Survey | N/A |
| N73 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| N77 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| N78 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| N79 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |

| Myriophyllum sibiricum | | |
|------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Northern watermilfoil | | |
| 2018 | 2019 | % Change |
| 1.6 | 0.0 | -100 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 4.9 | 0.0 | -100 |
| 1.1 | 0.0 | -100 |
| 0.5 | 0.0 | -100 |
| 1.1 | 0.0 | -100 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 0.6 | 0.2 | -60 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1.6 | 0.0 | -100 |
| 0.0 | No Survey | N/A |
| 0.9 | 0.0 | -100 |
| 1.9 | 0.0 | -100 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 0.6 | 0.0 | -100 |

| Najas guadalupensis | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|----------|--|
| Com | Common waternymph | | |
| 2018 | 2019 | % Change | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.1 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | No Survey | N/A | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |

| Potamogeton alpinus | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------|--|
| Alpine pondweed | | | |
| 2018 | 2019 | % Change | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 2.7 | 0.0 | -100 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | No Survey | N/A | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| | | | |

| | Potamogeton gramineus | | |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| | Grassy pondweed | | |
| | 2018 | 2019 | % Change |
| C05 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| C06 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| C12 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| C20 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| C29 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| C30 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| N01 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| N02 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0 |
| N03 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| N04 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| N08 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| N11 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| N31 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| N52 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| N61 | 0.0 | No Survey | N/A |
| N73 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| N77 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| N78 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| N79 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |

| Potamogeton praelongus | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--|
| White-s | White-stemmed pondweed | | |
| 2018 | 2019 | % Change | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.1 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.2 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | No Survey | N/A | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |

| Potamogeton richardsonii | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--|
| Richa | Richardson's pondweed | | |
| 2018 | 2019 | % Change | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 1.6 | 0.0 | -100 | |
| 2.1 | 0.0 | -100 | |
| 1.2 | 0.2 | -87 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 8.7 | 1.2 | -87 | |
| 3.9 | 0.0 | -99 | |
| 6.7 | 0.0 | -100 | |
| 1.5 | 0.0 | -100 | |
| 1.6 | 0.0 | -100 | |
| 2.2 | 0.1 | -96 | |
| 3.3 | 0.1 | -96 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 4.7 | 1.0 | -79 | |
| 0.0 | No Survey | N/A | |
| 0.9 | 0.0 | -100 | |
| 2.8 | 0.2 | -95 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.1 | 0 | |

| Ranunculus aquatilis | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--|
| • | | | |
| White | White water buttercup | | |
| 2018 | 2019 | % Change | |
| 7.0 | | Change | |
| 7.3 | 5.9 | -20 | |
| 4.7 | 4.7 | 0 | |
| 2.0 | 0.1 | -95 | |
| 0.6 | 0.0 | -100 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 3.9 | 0.9 | -77 | |
| 0.0 | 0.1 | 0 | |
| 0.1 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.4 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.5 | 1 | |
| 2.2 | 0.6 | -75 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | |
| 0.0 | No Survey | N/A | |
| 0.9 | 0.5 | -42 | |
| 0.0 | 1.2 | 1 | |
| 1.8 | 1.9 | 10 | |
| 0.0 | 0.1 | 0 | |

Plot Narratives

Notes from each plot that were collected while in the field are included below. They provide some context to what sampling crews were seeing at each plot.

- Cab 05 Scattered EWM at fairly low levels; curlyleaf in dense patches east of sandbar
- Cab 06 2 smaller patches of EWM with low- medium densities; little curlyleaf pondweed. Recommend not to treat.
- Cab 12 Main patch on southern end; sporadic band of EWM in 5'-8' range along shore; very little curlyleaf pondweed
- Cab 20 No EWM found; one point of curlyleaf found. Recommend not to treat
- Cab 29 Mainly elodea plants with scattered EWM with a narrow band along shoreline; no curlyleaf pondweed
- Cab 30 Very little EWM on western side of plot; most of patch was located upstream and east of ramp; most of this was outside survey area but noted patch; no curlyleaf pondweed found
- Nox 01 Large patch of dense EWM; no curlyleaf pondweed found.
- Nox 02 Larger patch of EWM than put in survey area. Patches variable from scattered plants to approx. 90%. Added additional sample points to this plot; almost no curlyleaf pondweed found
- Nox 03 Depths less than 5' have no vegetation. Very little EWM; Sporadic dense patches of curlyleaf pondweed west of dock in 7-8' depths.
- Nox 04 EWM in bands along shoreline in the 5-8' depths; sporadic curlyleaf pondweed patches at lower densities.
- Nox 08 Spotty patches of dense EWM (80% cover) mixed with lower densities (10-20% avg); curlyleaf pondweed also with spotty patches of dense areas mixed with lower densities.
- Nox11 Additional dense areas of EWM outside of the sample area (60-80% cover); very little curlyleaf pondweed
- Nox 31 EWM most dense (50-60% cover) from east edge of plot to dock; curlyleaf pondweed most dense (80%) from dock to west edge
- Nox 52 Very little EWM found; Very little curlyleaf pondweed found. Recommend not to treat
- Nox 73 2-3meter wide band of dense EWM (80-100%) found from dock around corner to the north in 2-8' depths; low densities of curlyleaf pondweed.
- Nox 77 No EWM found east of swim area; dense patch (80-90% cover) on northwestern edge of sampled area; no curlyleaf pondweed found.
- Nox 78 Narrow 2m wide band with only denser patch right of ramp; no curlyleaf pondweed found
- Nox 79 Very little EWM found in sampled points; found a slightly denser patch out from boat ramp; almost no curlyleaf pondweed found.

Plot Maps

The following maps show the 2019 results for individual sample points in each plot for curlyleaf pondweed (orange heading) and Eurasian watermilfoil (black heading).

