

# NOXON RAPIDS & CABINET GORGE RESERVOIRS SANDERS COUNTY, MONTANA

### 2019 Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Aquatic Pesticide Application Report (APAR)





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BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Clean Lakes, Inc. (CLI) was contracted by Sanders County, Montana to provide aquatic herbicide applications for the control of Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) within discrete areas of Noxon Rapids and Cabinet Gorge Reservoirs in 2019. Aquatic herbicide applications were conducted in compliance with the Montana Department of Environmental Quality, Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Pesticide General Permit (PGP) for Pesticide Application (NOI Permit # MTG870011), as well as the Pesticide Discharge Management Plan (PDMP) developed as part of the PGP. The Permit related information is included in the Noxon Rapids & Cabinet Gorge Reservoirs, Sanders County, Montana 2019 Aquatic Invasive Species Aquatic Pesticide Application Plan (APAP)<sup>1</sup>.

**SCOPE OF WORK:** The scope of work was for the application of aquatic herbicides for the control of Eurasian watermilfoil (EWM) and Curly-leaf pondweed (CLP) in up to 75.5 acres within previously identified and demarcated areas of Noxon Rapids and Cabinet Gorge Reservoirs.

PRE-TREATMENT SURVEYS: In July 2019 Craig McLane (Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks) carried out visual and point intercept surveys of areas where nuisance growths of aquatic invasive species (AIS) were identified in the 2017 AIS report provided by Water and Environmental Technologies, Inc (WFT) as well as 2018 surveys carried out by MTFW&P. The previous surveys were used as the basis for planning the 2019 treatments. On July 18-19, 2019 CLI received the potential 2019 treatment GIS polygons and survey points from Kim McMahon Bergstrom. CLI developed a budgetary plan on August 2, 2019 based on July 2019 survey information.

**SUMMARY OF ACRES TREATED:** The final plan consisted of treating 75.4 acres of EWM in Noxon Rapids and Cabinet Gorge Reservoirs. Treatment plots were identified through GIS shapefiles and treatment plans at the direction of the county.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> NOXON RAPIDS AND CABINET GORGE RESERVOIRS, SANDERS COUNTY, MONTANA, 2019 AIS Aquatic Pesticide Application Plan (APAP)



**TREATMENT SCHEDULE:** The aquatic herbicide applications were performed on August 19 & 20, 2019, by CLI staff Thomas McNabb and Thomas Moorhouse as outlined in Table 1 below:

**Table 1: Treatment Plots, Dates and Times** 

2019 Noxon	-Cahinet Re	eservoirs							
	atment Plan								
110		Mean							Water
Plot	Acreage	Depth				Wind	Wind		Temp
Number	(Ac)	(ft)	Date	Start	Stop	(mph)	Direction	Skv	(F)
NOX-79	0.7	6.6	8/19/2019	6:06 PM	6:08 PM	5	S	Sunny	73.50
NOX-78	0.1	8.9	8/19/2019	6:31 PM	6:33 PM	5	S	Sunny	72.70
NOX-77	0.4	7.7	8/20/2019	7:09 AM	7:15 AM	light	none	Sunny	71.90
NOX-73	0.6	5.4	8/19/2019	6:46 PM	6:48 PM	3	W	Sunny	73.40
NOX-03	1.4	8.4	8/20/2019	8:07 AM	8:16 AM	0	none	Sunny	72.00
NOX-31	3.7	8.7	8/19/2019	3:52 PM	4:02 PM	5	W	Sunny	73.60
NOX-52	0.8	6.7	8/19/2019	4:34 PM	4:37 PM	6	WNW	PC	74.20
Sub Total	7.7								
CAB-30	2.3	4	8/20/2019	2:18 PM	2:48 PM	0	none	Sunny	72.60
CAB-12	1.7	4.9	8/20/2019	1:15 PM	1:18 PM	light	S	Sunny	
CAB-29	0.5	3.4	8/20/2019	1:30 PM	1:32 PM	light	S	Sunny	
Sub Total	4.5								
NOX-04	7.7	5.9	8/19/2019	2:17 PM	3:29 PM	5	NW	Sunny	74.10
Sub Total	7.7								
NOX-02	21.3	7.1	8/19/2019	1:07 PM	1:39 PM	5	NW	Sunny	73.60
NOX-11	16.6	5.1	8/20/2019	9:24 AM	9:52 AM	0	none	Sunny	72.00
Sub Total	37.9								
CAB-05	12.1	4.3	8/20/2019	3:00 PM	3:17 PM	Light	W	Sunny	72.40
CAB-06	5.5	3.3	8/20/2019	3:18 PM	3:29 PM	Light	W	Sunny	73.70
Sub Total	17.6								
Total	75.4								

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**EQUIPMENT USED:** A CLI Littoral Zone Treatment vessel (LittLine®) was used to perform the aquatic herbicide applications on August 19 and 20, 2019. The herbicide applications were

made to the lower portion of the water column to increase herbicide concentration and exposure time (CET) relationships for the control of the target species. The application vessel was inspected on August 19, 2019 at the Clark Fork, Idaho Aquatic Invasive Species inspection station prior to entering Montana.





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The AIS treatment area GIS shapefiles were loaded into the LittLine® computer system for vessel guidance and herbicide application data recording. The LittLine® can place herbicides at any depth within the water column (2 - 30 feet), as well as within the bottom 2 foot of the water



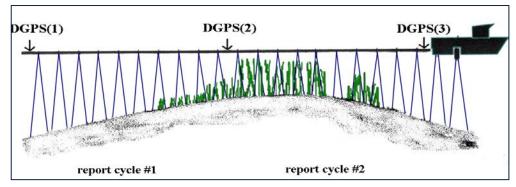
column. Impacts from currents, wind and wave action are reduced in deep water applications through the use of the LittLine<sup>®</sup> application system when compared to conventional subsurface applications. The herbicide application in all of the plots was within the bottom portion of the water column.



The LittLine system's computerized rate controllers regulate the aquatic herbicide applications through preset treatment rates. When the vessel speeds up and or slows down, the rate controllers adjust the herbicide application rate to match the preset rate in gallons of product per acre.

A Digital Echosounder System with a Structure Scan

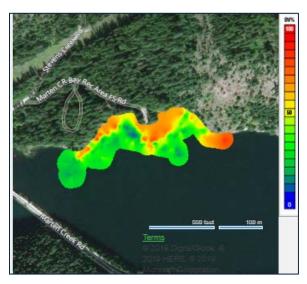
Module (Lowrance model) was used to record data of the submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV) profile in the control plots during treatment and during the post treatment survey. Data was collected in both the .SLG (traditional sonar on HDS line) and the .SL2 (multi-channel structure scan) formats. Due to an electronic technical difficulty, some plots in Cabinet Gorge reservoir were not captured.



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The sonar data collected was processed and analyzed for At Time of Treatment Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (SAV) in the treatment plots (August 19 and 20, 2019), and at seven (7) Weeks Post Treatment (October 7, 2019). Some data did not meet quality control requirements due to equipment related technical issues, so that data is not available in some cases for the at time of treatment data. Data was collected to compare At Time of Treatment to seven (7) Week Post



Treatment SAV coverage, height in the water column, and bio-volume to support post-treatment efficacy evaluations. An example of SAV conditions at time of treatment for Plot Nox-31, Noxon Reservoir, is pictured above.

### AQUATIC HERBICIDES CLI provided the aquatic herbicides for the project that were

delivered by IEDS of Spokane, WA in recyclable totes and 2.5 gallon containers. CLI provided the required support equipment for material handling (herbicide transfer) as well as support vehicles for the vessels assigned to the project. The aquatic herbicides were applied to the specified areas of Noxon Rapids and Cabinet Gorge Reservoirs for the control of Eurasian watermilfoil and Curly-leaf pondweed, as outlined in the Site Data Tables below (Herbicide Label's and Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS's) are included in the Aquatic Pesticide Application Plan (APAP), provided







previously). Kim Bergstrom accompanied CLI on the August 19, 2019 treatments. Provided in Table 2 is the Treatment Site Data outlining treatment information for each plot.

#### TREATMENT SITE DATA

<u>Table 2: Noxon Rapids</u> Reservoir, Plot Treatment Site Data, Aquatic Herbicides Used:

2019 Noxo	n-Cabinet	Reservoirs	Treatmen	nt Plan	Tri	ibune (Diq	uat)	Aquat	hol K (End	othall)
		Mean				(==4			(====	, , ,
	Acreage	Depth					Gal Total			Gal Total
Plot Number	(Ac)	(ft)	Volume	Product	Rate ppm	Gal/Ac	Site	Rate ppm	Gal/Aft	Site
NOX-79	0.7	6.6	5	End/Diq	0.37	2.0	1.4	1.8	1.16	5.3
NOX-78	0.1	8.9	1	End/Diq	0.37	2.0	0.2	1.8	1.16	1.0
NOX-77	0.4	7.7	3	End/Diq	0.37	2.0	0.8	1.8	1.16	3.6
NOX-73	0.6	5.4	3	End/Diq	0.37	2.0	1.2	1.8	1.16	3.7
NOX-03	1.4	8.4	12	End/Diq	0.37	2.0	2.8	1.8	1.16	13.6
NOX-31	3.7	8.7	32	End/Diq	0.37	2.0	7.4	1.8	1.16	37.2
NOX-52	0.8	6.7	5	End/Diq	0.37	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.16	6.2
Sub Total	7.7						15.4			70.7
CAB-30	2.3	4	9	End/Diq	0.37	2.0	4.6	1.8	1.16	10.6
CAB-12	1.7	4.9	8	End/Diq	0.37	2.0	3.4	1.8	1.16	9.6
CAB-29	0.5	3.4	2	End/Diq	0.37	2.0	1.0	1.8	1.16	2.0
Sub Total	4.5						9.0			22.2
NOX-04	7.7	5.9	45	End/Diq	0.37	2.0	15.4	1.8	1.16	52.5
Sub Total	7.7						15.4			52.5
NOX-02	21.3	7.1	151	End/Diq	0.37	2.0	42.6	1.8	1.16	174.8
NOX-11	16.6	5.1	85	End/Diq	0.37	2.0	33.2	1.8	1.16	97.8
Sub Total	37.9						75.8			272.6
CAB-05	12.1	4.3	52	End/Diq	0.37	2.0	24.2	1.8	1.16	60.1
CAB-06	5.5	3.3	18	End/Diq	0.37	2.0	11.0	1.8	1.16	21.0
Sub Total	17.6						35.2			81.1
Total	75.4						150.8			499.1

**POST TREATMENT SURVEY:** The Post Treatment survey was carried out by CLI (Moorhouse), and members of the Task Force (Kim Bergstrom, Alan Knudsen, and Juli Thurston) at Noxon Rapids Reservoir. Bergstrom and Knudsen were able to review sites downstream of and including NOX-11, while Alan Knudsen was able to review all Noxon Rapids Reservoir treatment sites. CLI carried out surveys at Cabinet Gorge Reservoir. Surveys



were conducted through visual estimates of injury/control, through occasional rake tosses, and via the use of a Lowrance HDS-9. Sonar logs were processed as described above. Water temperatures were approximately 59 F in both reservoirs on October 7, 2019. Table 3 provides information related to efficacy in each plot and compared to At-Time of Treatment and Post Treatment. Control. In Noxon Rapids Reservoir the change in SAV Biovolume (BV) shows a reduction range of 57% to 100%, while Post Treatment EWM Injury ranged from 80% to 100%. In Cabinet Gorge Reservoir the change in SAV Biovolume (BV) shows a range of 4% increase to a 28%, reduction, while Post Treatment EWM Injury ranged from 75% to 95%. The 4% increase in SAV% BV change can partly be attributed to a slightly larger area surveyed post treatment and the presence of EWM and native submersed aquatic vegetation present post treatment.

Table 3: Plot Percent Submersed Aquatic Vegetation (SAV) Cover and SAV Bio-Volume

Present
At Time of Application and Seven (7) Weeks Post Treatment

	2019 Noxon Rapids Reservoir AIS Treatment Plots: At Time of and ~ Seven (7) Week Post Plot SAV % Cover and SAV BioVolume Data (Grid Data)												
Plot	SAV %	SAV % Bio-	Date Data Collected Pre	SAV %	SAV % Bio-	Date Data Collected- Post	SAV % BV	Post Treatment EWM Injury	Herbicides Used (Aquathol K				
Number	Cover	Volume	Treatment	Cover	Volume	Treatment	Change	Rank	and Tribune)				
	I				xon Rapids			T					
NOX-02	100.0	60.8	8/19/2019	14.5	11.7	10/7/2019	-81%	95% +/-	Endo/Diquat				
NOX-03	100.0	35.8	8/20/2019	25.4	15.7	10/7/2019	-56%	95% +/-	Endo/Diquat				
NOX-04	100.0	50.7	8/19/2019	20.3	14.4	10/7/2019	-72%	85% +/-	Endo/Diquat				
NOX-11	99.7	55.5	8/20/2019	5.4	8.4	10/7/2019	-85%	98% +/-	Endo/Diquat				
NOX-31	100.0	40.3	8/19/2019	32.8	17.3	10/7/2019	-57%	80% +/-	Endo/Diquat				
NOX-52	100.0	32.7	8/19/2019	5.0	5.8	10/7/2019	-82%	98% +/-	Endo/Diquat				
NOX-73	100.0	52.6	8/19/2019	0.0	0.0	10/7/2019	-100%	95% +/-	Endo/Diquat				
NOX-77	100.0	25.8	8/20/2019	19.8	7.7	10/7/2019	-70%	90% +/-	Endo/Diquat				
NOX-78	100.0	54.2	8/19/2019	0.0	0.0	10/7/2019	-100%	98% +/-	Endo/Diquat				
NOX-79	99.3	46.3	8/19/2019	100.0	16.5	10/7/2019	-64%	100% +/-	Endo/Diquat				



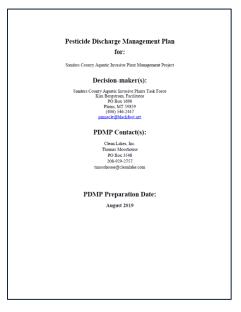
	2019 Cabinet Gorge Reservoir AIS Treatment Plots: At Time of and ~ Seven (7) Week Post Plot SAV % Cover and SAV BioVolume Data (Grid Data)															
			Date Data			Date Data		Post	Herbicides							
	SAV %   Collected   SAV %   Collected   SAV %   Treatment   Used															
Plot	Plot SAV % Bio- Pre SAV % Bio- Post BV EWM Injury (Aquathol K															
Number	Cover	Volume	Treatment	Cover	Volume	Treatment	Change	Rank	and Tribune)							
CAB-05	N/A	N/A	8/20/2019	42.9	19.0	10/7/2019	N/A	95% +/-	Endo/Diquat							
CAB-06	N/A	N/A	8/20/2019	92.3	26.2	10/7/2019	N/A	90% +/-	Endo/Diquat							
CAB-12	100	39.2	8/20/2019	72.8	28.4	10/7/2019	-28%	90% +/-	Endo/Diquat							
CAB-29	CAB-29 82.9 32.3 8/20/2019 69.3 33.5 10/7/2019 4% 75% +/- Endo/Diquat															
CAB-30	N/A	N/A	8/20/2019	N/A												

Note: Herbicides used Endo/Diquat = Combination of Aquathol K (Endothall) and Tribune (Diquat).

Post Treatment Injury Rank of herbicide injury to EWM on October 7, 2019, approximately 7 weeks post treatment, were estimated during a survey as outlined above.

The observations contained in this report are general seven (7) week Post Treatment observations, and should not be used for control efficacy evaluations. In addition, it should be noted that a Post Treatment increase in Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (SAV) Percent Area Coverage, height in the water column, and bio-volume can result, and can be attributed to an increase in native vegetation in response to selectively controlling the target species.

PERMIT COMPLIANCE: CLI developed the Aquatic Pesticide Application Plan on August 16, 2019, as well as the Pesticide Discharge Management Plan (PDMP) required for the new NPDES Permit cycle. Sanders County provided the required permits and approvals for the herbicide treatments from the Montana Department of Environmental Quality. There were no adverse incidents to report. Herbicide equipment calibration occurred on August 14, 2019.



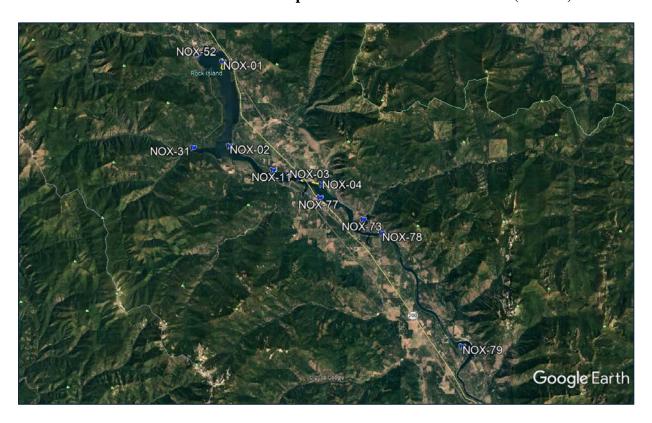
#### **SERVICES PROVIDED BY CLI:** All manpower,

materials, insurance, equipment and technical advice required to perform aquatic herbicide applications in the project areas.



**SERVICES PROVIDED BY SANDERS COUNTY:** Sanders County provided the required permits, published legal notices in newspapers, provided notification to property owners, posting at public boat launch facilities, and provided the project area GIS shapefiles from the 2019 Pre-Treatment Surveys that were used to generate the final 2019 Treatment Plan.

TREATMENT AREA PLOT MAPS
Overview of the 2019 Noxon Rapids Reservoir Treatment Plots (8/20/19)





### Overview of the 2019 Cabinet Gorge Reservoir Treatment Plots (8/20/19)

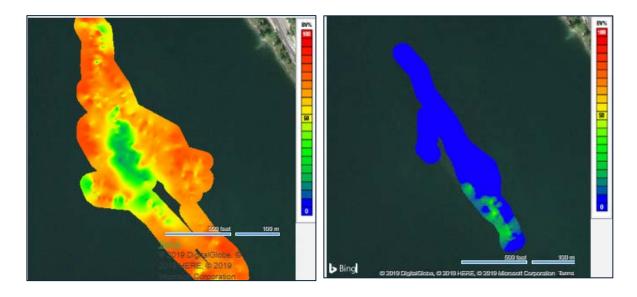




# PRE AND POST TREATMENT SUBMERSED AQUATIC VEGETATION (SAV) DATA, SAV PERCENT COVER, AND BIO-VOLUME DATA SETS

#### NOXON RAPIDS RESERVOIR

Plot NOX-02: At Time of Treatment (August 19, 2019 Left), ~ Seven (7) Weeks Post (October 7, 2019 Right)

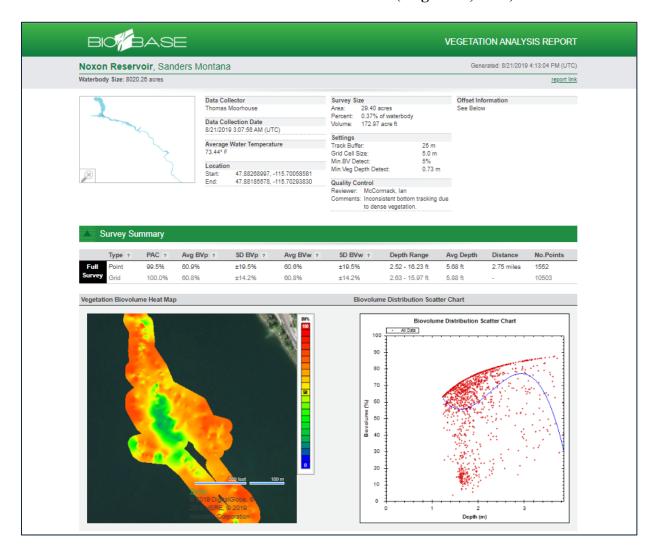


			Date Data			Date Data		Post	Herbicides
		SAV %	Collected		SAV %	Collected-	SAV %	Treatment	Used
Plot	SAV %	Bio-	Pre	SAV %	Bio-	Post	BV	EWM Injury	(Aquathol K
Number	Cover	Volume	Treatment	Cover	Volume	Treatment	Change	Rank	and Tribune)
NOX-02	100.0	60.8	8/19/2019	14.5	11.7	10/7/2019	-81%	95% +/-	Endo/Diquat

**Observations/Notes NOX-02:** Treated with combination of endothall and diquat, control visually estimated at +/- 95%. Some Coontail and Elodea present post treatment.

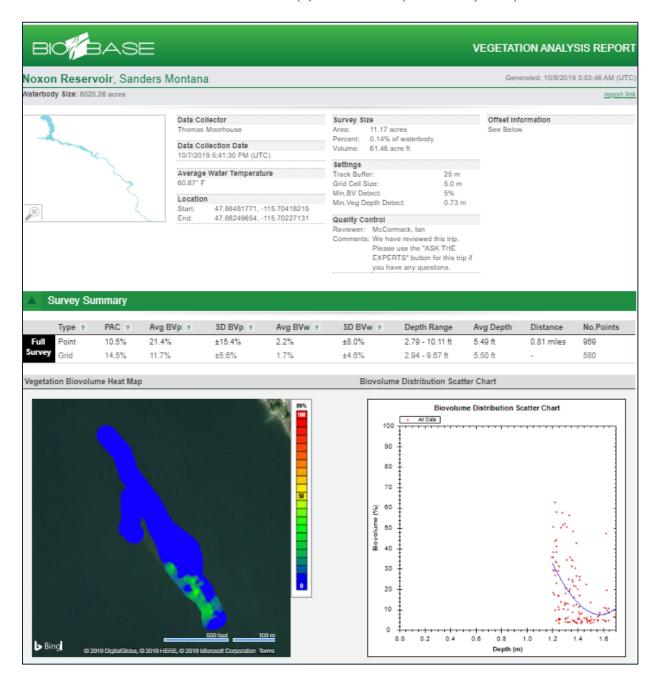


### Plot NOX-02: At Time of Treatment (August 19, 2019)



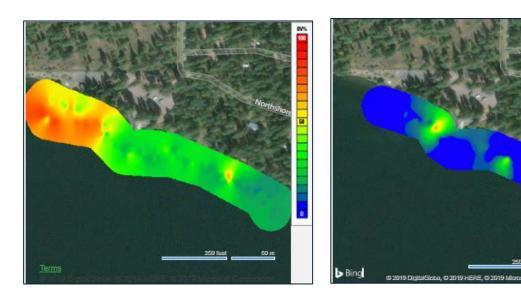


Plot NOX-02: ~ Seven (7) Weeks Post (October 7, 2019)





Plot NOX-03: At Time of Treatment (August 20, 2019 Left), ~ Seven (7) Weeks Post (October 7, 2019 Right)

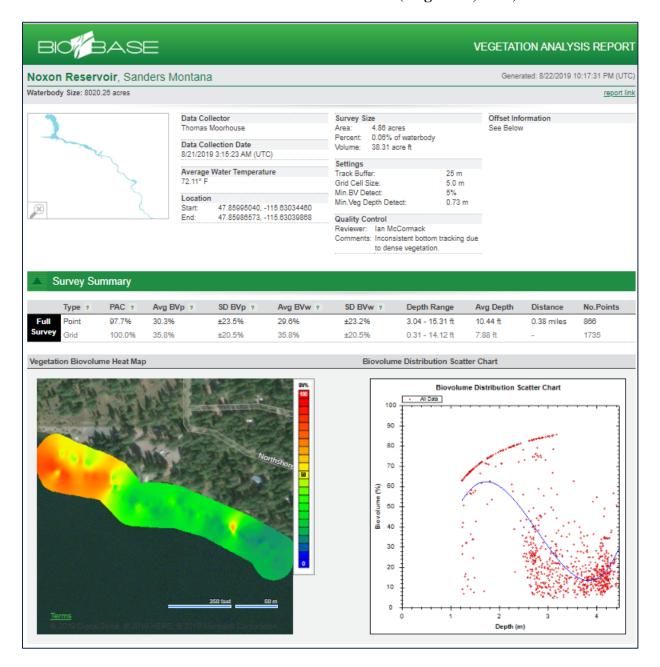


	2019 Noxon Rapids Reservoir AIS Treatment Plots: At Time of and ~ Seven (7) Week Post Plot SAV % Cover and SAV BioVolume Data (Grid Data)												
	Date Data  Date Data  Post Herbicides												
		SAV %	Collected		SAV %	Collected-	SAV %	Treatment	Used				
Plot	SAV %	Bio-	Pre	SAV %	Bio-	Post	BV	EWM Injury	(Aquathol K				
Number	Number Cover Volume Treatment Cover Volume Treatment Change Rank and Tribune)												
NOX-03													

**Observations/Notes NOX-03:** Treated with combination of endothall and diquat, control visually estimated at +/- 85%. Some Elodea present post treatment.

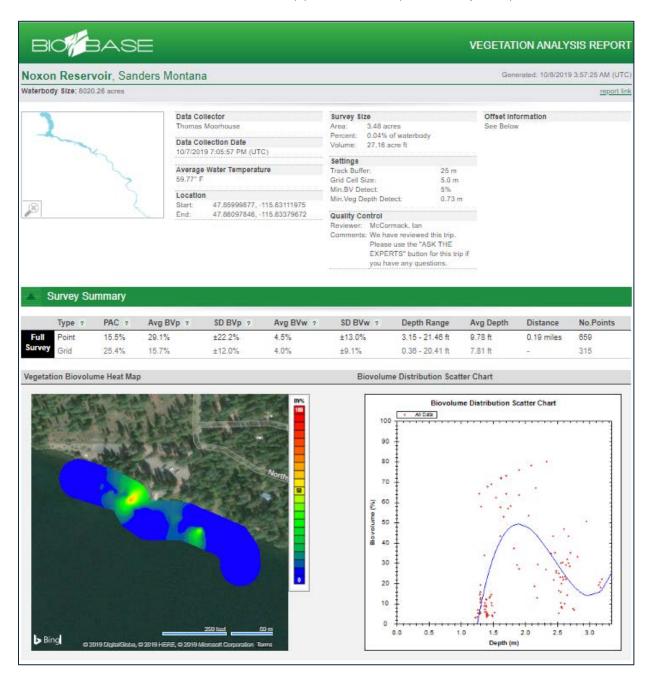


Plot NOX-03: At Time of Treatment (August 20, 2019)



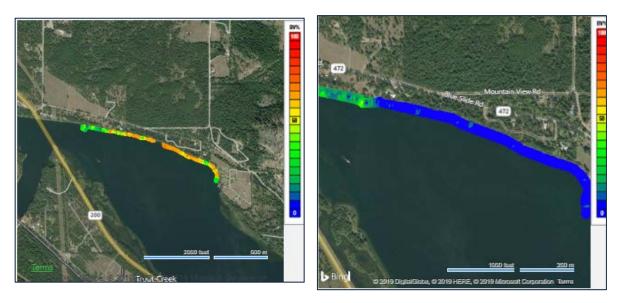


Plot NOX-03: ~ Seven (7) Weeks Post (October 7, 2019)





Plot NOX-04: At Time of Treatment (August 19, 2019 Left), ~ Seven (7) Weeks Post (October 7, 2019 Right)

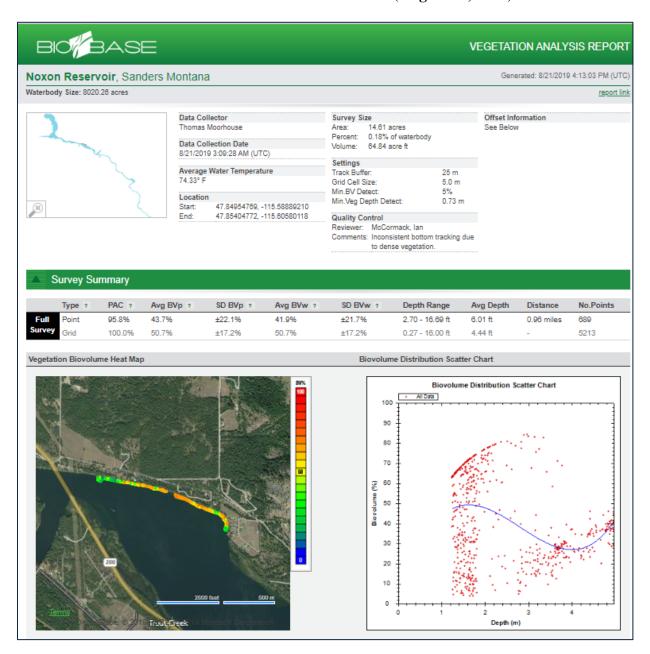


				Date Data			Date Data		Post	Herbicides
			SAV %	Collected		SAV %	Collected-	SAV %	Treatment	Used
	Plot	SAV %	Bio-	Pre	SAV %	Bio-	Post	BV	EWM Injury	(Aquathol K
N	umber	Cover	Volume	Treatment	Cover	Volume	Treatment	Change	Rank	and Tribune)
NO	X-04	100.0	50.7	8/19/2019	20.3	14.4	10/7/2019	-72%	85% +/-	Endo/Diquat

**Observations/Notes NOX-04:** Treated with combination of endothall and diquat, control visually estimated at +/- 75 to 85%. Better control in upper 3/4s of plot 85% +/-. Downstream part of plot variable control, all EWM injured, some entirely while other plants less so. Potential increased water velocity downstream and more exposed.

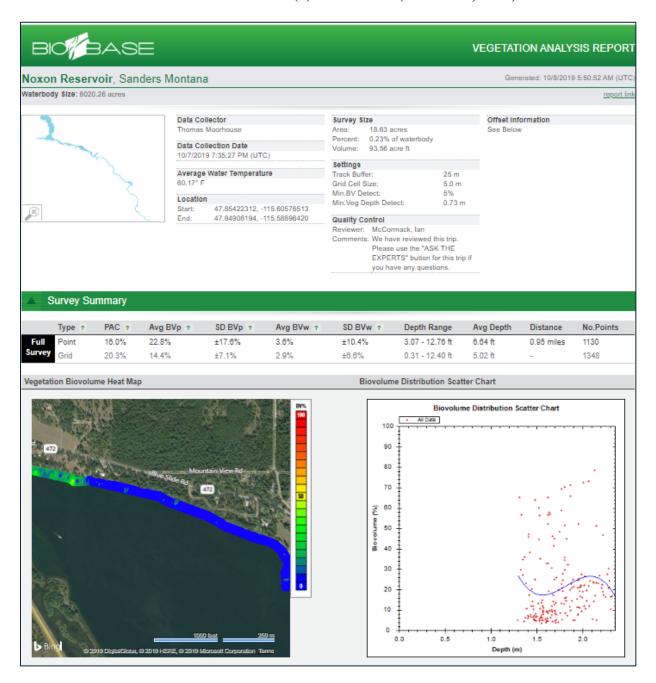


Plot NOX-04: At Time of Treatment (August 19, 2019)



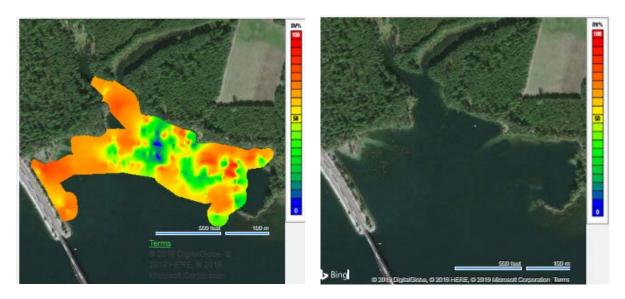


Plot NOX-04: ~ Seven (7) Weeks Post (October 7, 2019)





Plot NOX-11: At Time of Treatment (August 20, 2019 Left), ~ Seven (7) Weeks Post (October 7, 2019 Right)

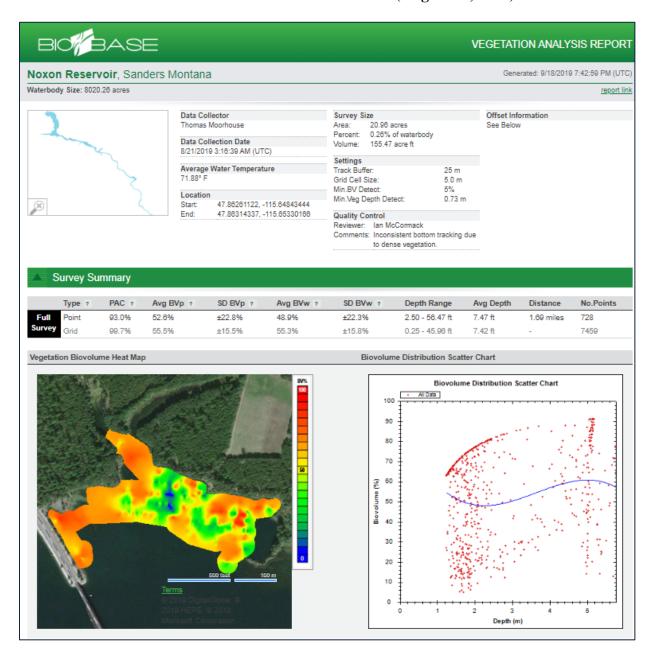


			Date Data			Date Data		Post	Herbicides
		SAV %	Collected		SAV %	Collected-	SAV %	Treatment	Used
Plot	SAV %	Bio-	Pre	SAV %	Bio-	Post	BV	EWM Injury	(Aquathol K
Number	Cover	Volume	Treatment	Cover	Volume	Treatment	Change	Rank	and Tribune)
NOX-11	99.7	55.5	8/20/2019	5.4	8.4	10/7/2019	-85%	98% +/-	Endo/Diquat

**Observations/Notes NOX-11:** Treated with combination of endothall and diquat, control visually estimated at +/- 98%. Some Elodea present post treatment. Post October 7, 2019 image not available due to a technical issue related to the cloud-based processing site (BioBase).



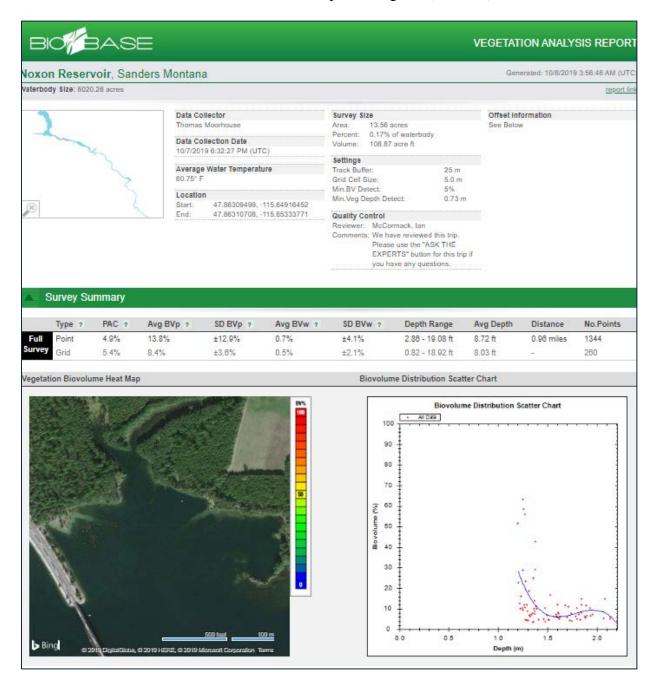
Plot NOX-11: At Time of Treatment (August 20, 2019)





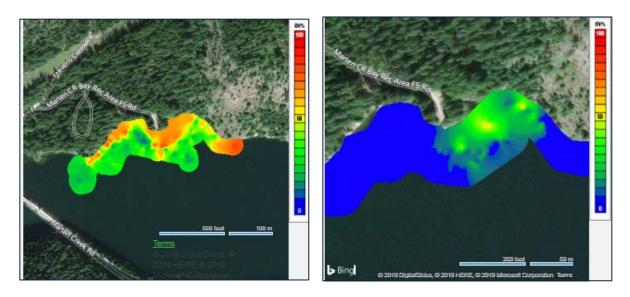
#### Plot NOX-11: ~ Seven (7) Weeks Post (October 7, 2019)

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Plot NOX-31: At Time of Treatment (August 19, 2019 Left), ~ Seven (7) Weeks Post (October 7, 2019 Right)

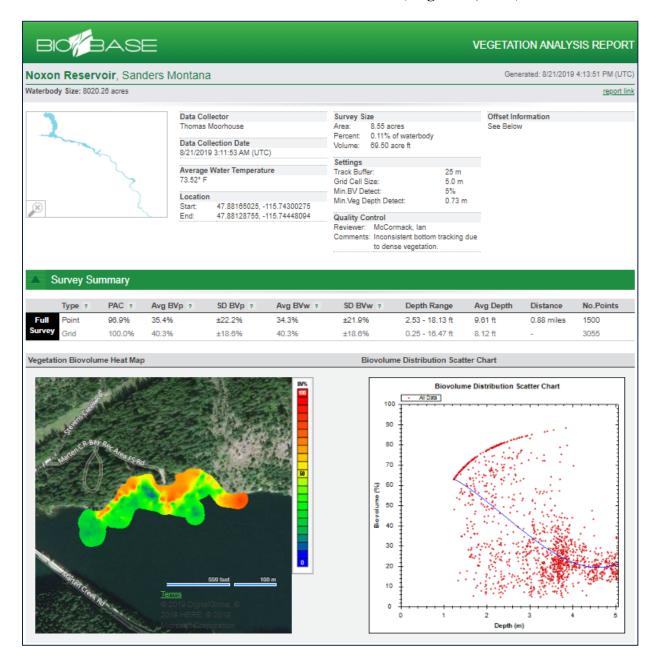


			Date Data			Date Data		Post	Herbicides
		SAV %	Collected		SAV %	Collected-	SAV %	Treatment	Used
Plot	SAV %	Bio-	Pre	SAV %	Bio-	Post	BV	EWM Injury	(Aquathol K
Number	Cover	Volume	Treatment	Cover	Volume	Treatment	Change	Rank	and Tribune)
NOX-31	100.0	40.3	8/19/2019	32.8	17.3	10/7/2019	-57%	80% +/-	Endo/Diquat

**Observations/Notes NOX-31:** Treated with combination of endothall and diquat, control visually estimated at +/- 80%. Control looks better deep, and at eastern and western ends. Suspect a potential spring or subsurface water flows from small drainage immediately adjacent to the site could be impacting contact exposure times in this particular area of lower level control.

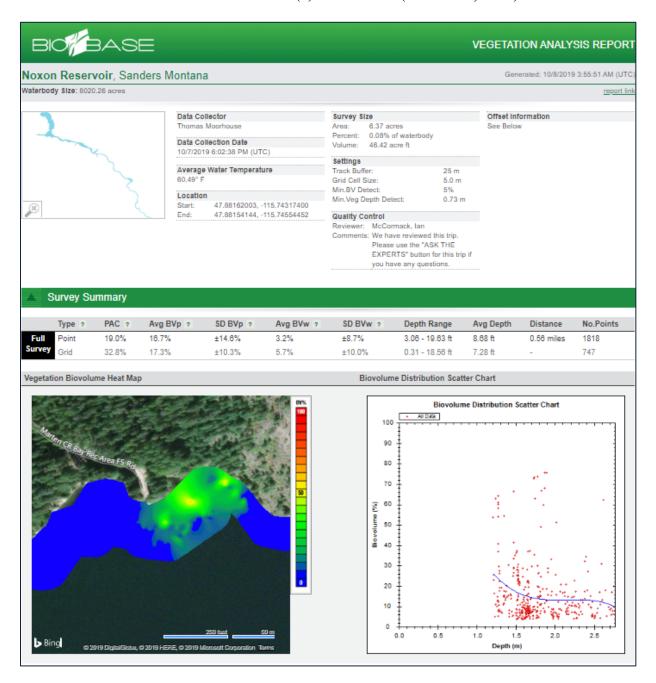


Plot NOX-31: At Time of Treatment (August 19, 2019)



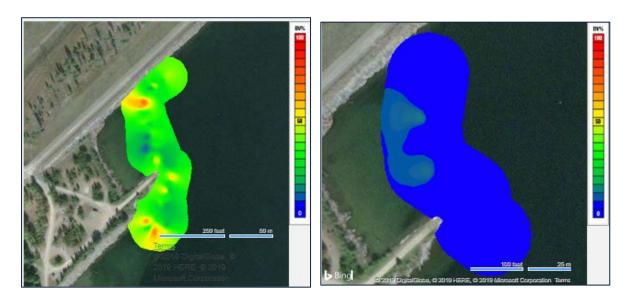


Plot NOX-31: ~ Seven (7) Weeks Post (October 7, 2019)





Plot NOX-52: At Time of Treatment (August 19, 2019 Left), ~ Seven (7) Weeks Post (October 7, 2019 Right)

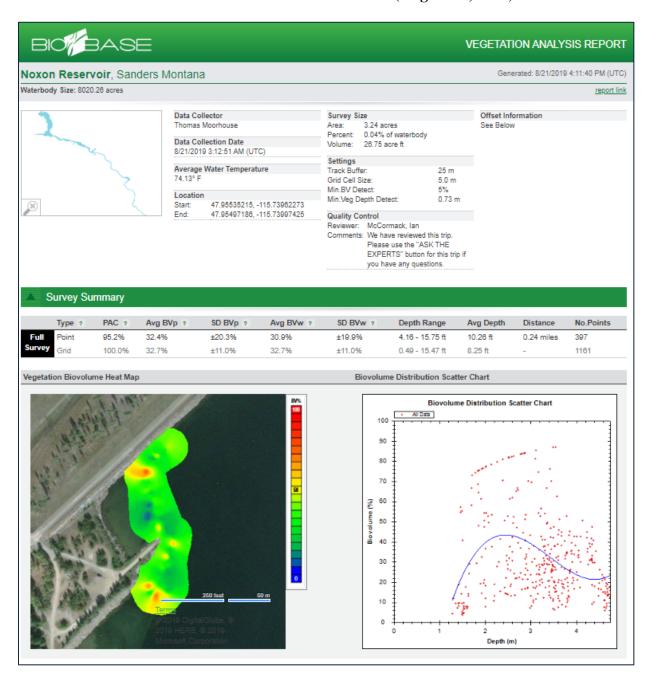


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Number	Cover	Volume	Treatment	Cover	Volume	Treatment	Change	Rank	and Tribune)
NOX-52	100.0	32.7	8/19/2019	5.0	5.8	10/7/2019	-82%	98% +/-	Endo/Diquat

**Observations/Notes NOX-52:** Treated with combination of endothall and diquat, control visually estimated at +/- 98%. Coontail and Nitella present post treatment.

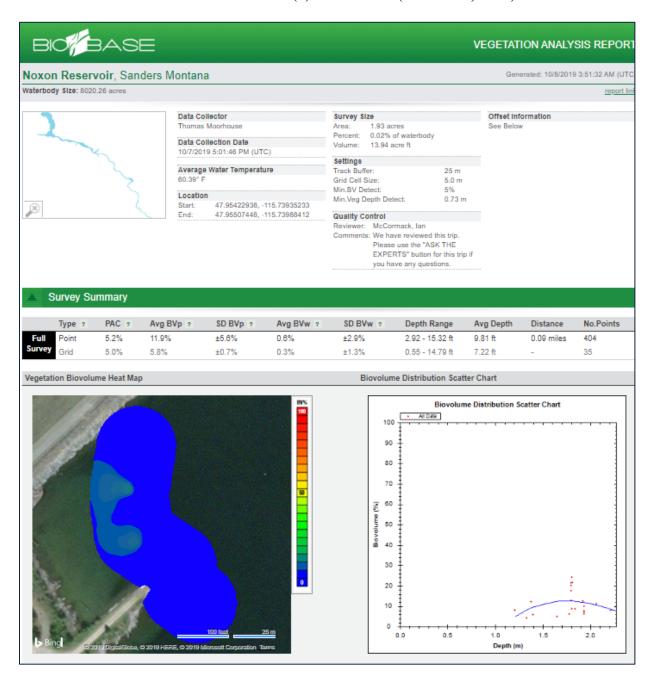


Plot NOX-52: At Time of Treatment (August 19, 2019)



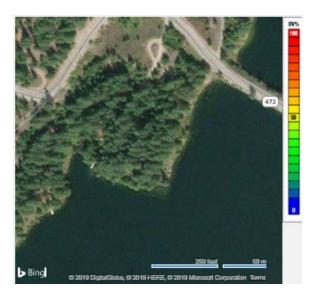


Plot NOX-52: ~ Seven (7) Weeks Post (October 7, 2019)





Plot NOX-73: At Time of Treatment (August 19, 2019 Left), ~ Seven (7) Weeks Post (October 7, 2019 Right)

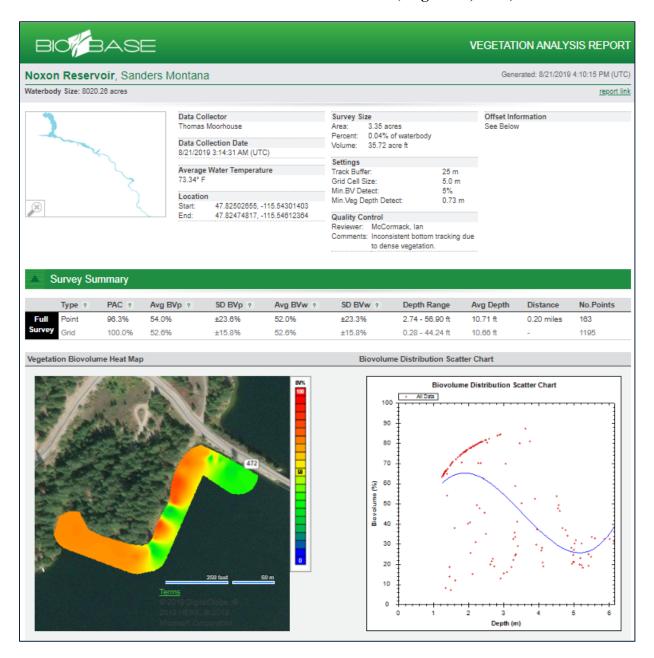


	At Tin	ne of and ~		-		S Treatment P		ta (Grid Data)				
	Herbicides											
			Date Data			Date Data		Post	Used			
		SAV %	Collected		SAV %	Collected-	SAV %	Treatment	(Aquathol K			
Plot	SAV %	Bio-	Pre	SAV %	Bio-	Post	BV	EWM Injury	and or			
Number	Number   Cover   Volume   Treatment   Cover   Volume   Treatment   Change   Rank   Tribune)											
Nox-78	100.0	32.3	8/16/2018	100.0	32.3	9/27/2018	0%	50% +/-	Diquat			

**Observations/Notes NOX-73:** Treated with combination of endothall and diquat, control visually estimated at +/- 95%. Some EWM present to west of dock. Difficult to see in water due to blue-green algae bloom (BGA). Evidence of severe BGA bloom visible as scum lines on the shoreline. Post October 7, 2019 image above not available due to a technical issue related to the cloud-based processing site (BioBase).



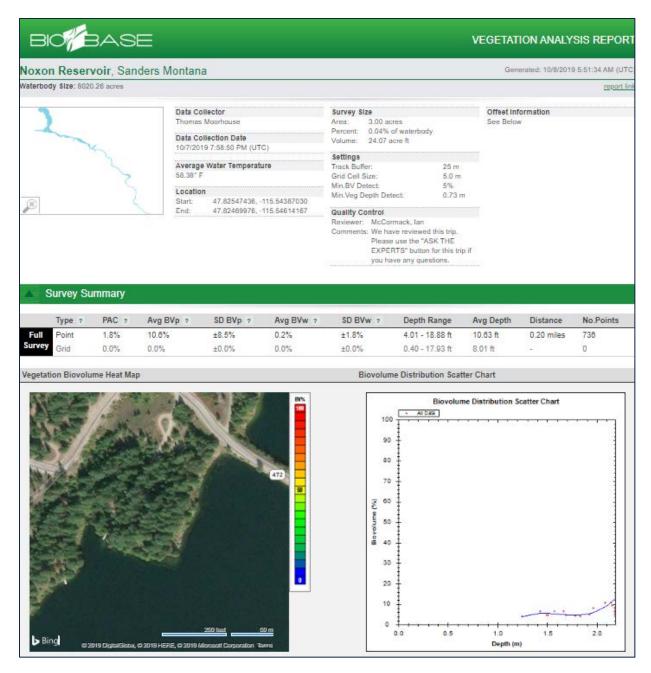
Plot NOX-73: At Time of Treatment (August 19, 2019)





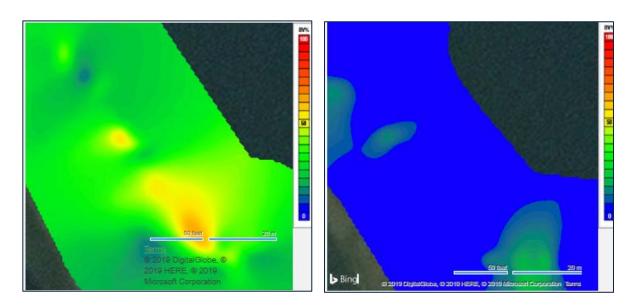
#### Plot NOX-73: ~ Seven (7) Weeks Post (October 7, 2019)

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Plot NOX-77: At Time of Treatment (August 20, 2019 Left), ~ Seven (7) Weeks Post (October 7, 2019 Right)

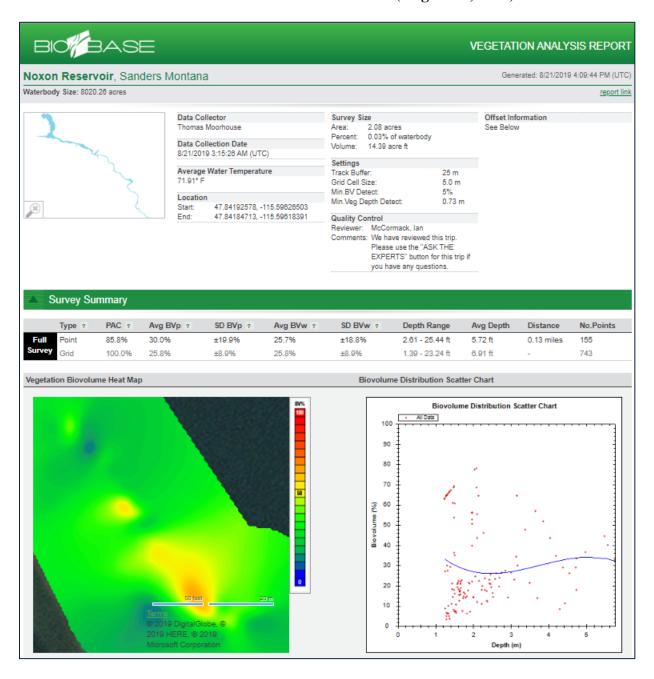


			Date Data			Date Data		Post	Herbicides
		SAV %	Collected		SAV %	Collected-	SAV %	Treatment	Used
Plot	SAV %	Bio-	Pre	SAV %	Bio-	Post	BV	EWM Injury	(Aquathol K
Number	Cover	Volume	Treatment	Cover	Volume	Treatment	Change	Rank	and Tribune)
NOX-77	100.0	25.8	8/20/2019	19.8	7.7	10/7/2019	-70%	90% +/-	Endo/Diquat

**Observations/Notes NOX-77:** Treated with combination of endothall and diquat, control visually estimated at +/- 90%. Patch of EWM present along southern edge of swim beach buoy line.

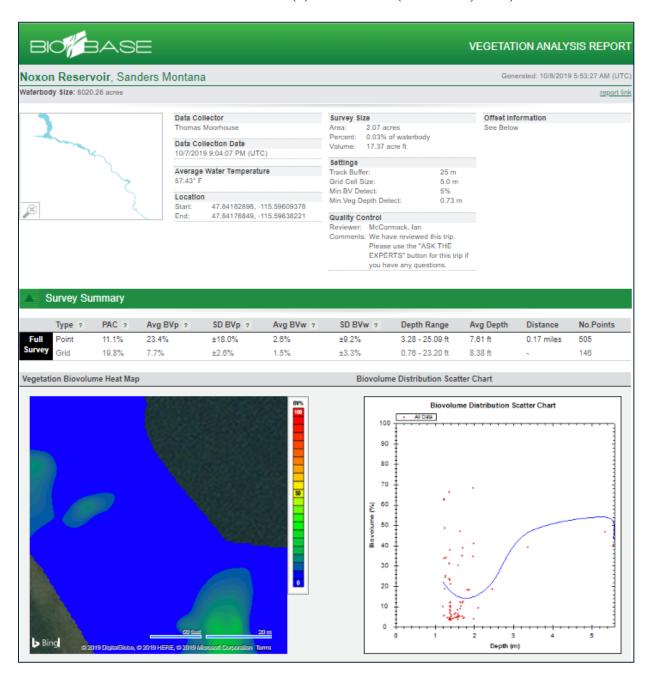


Plot NOX-77: At Time of Treatment (August 20, 2019)



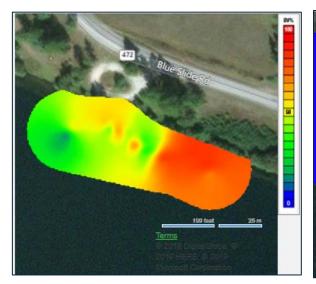


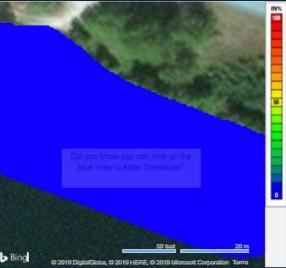
Plot NOX-77: ~ Seven (7) Weeks Post (October 7, 2019)





Plot NOX-78: At Time of Treatment (August 19, 2019 Left), ~ Seven (7) Weeks Post (October 7, 2019 Right)



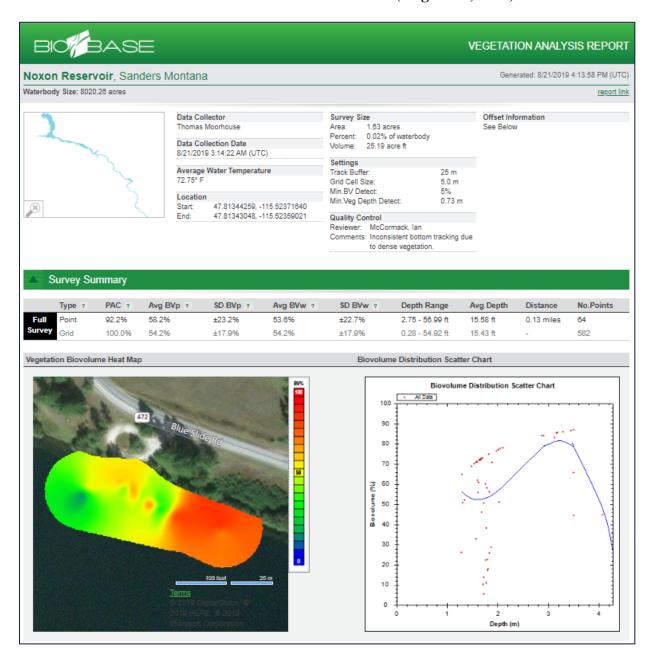


2019 Noxon Rapids Reservoir AIS Treatment Plots: At Time of and ~ Seven (7) Week Post Plot SAV % Cover and SAV BioVolume Data (Grid Data)									
			Date Data			Date Data		Post	Herbicides
		SAV %	Collected		SAV %	Collected-	SAV %	Treatment	Used
Plot	SAV %	Bio-	Pre	SAV %	Bio-	Post	BV	EWM Injury	(Aquathol K
Number	Cover	Volume	Treatment	Cover	Volume	Treatment	Change	Rank	and Tribune)
NOX-78	100.0	54.2	8/19/2019	0.0	0.0	10/7/2019	-100%	98% +/-	Endo/Diquat

**Observations/Notes NOX-78:** Treated with combination of endothall and diquat, control visually estimated at +/- 98%. Clarity impacted by Blue Green Algae bloom.

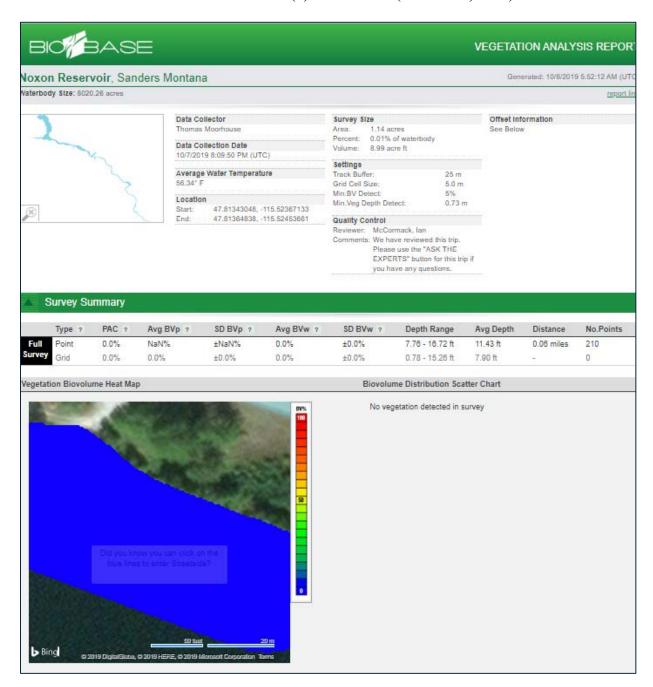


Plot NOX-78: At Time of Treatment (August 19, 2019)



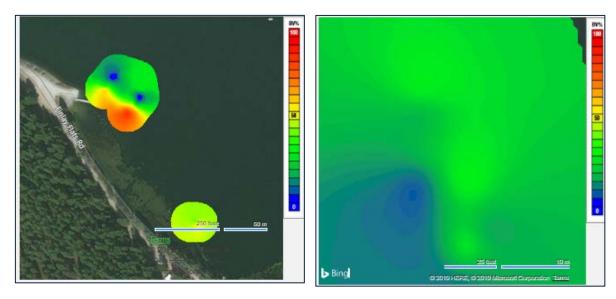


Plot NOX-78 ~ Seven (7) Weeks Post (October 7, 2019)





Plot NOX-79: At Time of Treatment (August 19, 2019 Left), ~ Seven (7) Weeks Post (October 7, 2019 Right)

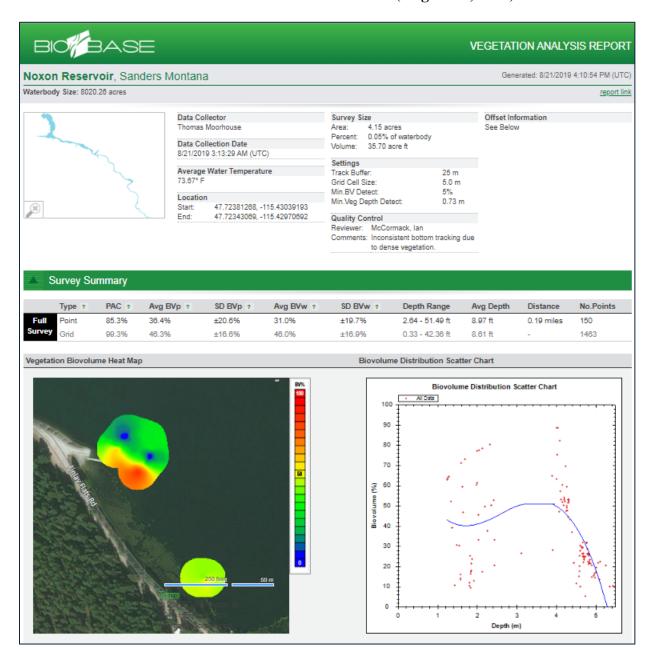


2019 Noxon Rapids Reservoir AIS Treatment Plots: At Time of and ~ Seven (7) Week Post Plot SAV % Cover and SAV BioVolume Data (Grid Data)											
				Date Data			Date Data		Post	Herbicides	
			SAV %	Collected		SAV %	Collected-	SAV %	Treatment	Used	
	Plot	SAV %	Bio-	Pre	SAV %	Bio-	Post	BV	EWM Injury	(Aquathol K	
	Number	Cover	Volume	Treatment	Cover	Volume	Treatment	Change	Rank	and Tribune)	
	NOX-79	99.3	46.3	8/19/2019	100.0	16.5	10/7/2019	-64%	100% +/-	Endo/Diquat	

**Observations/Notes NOX-79:** Treated with combination of endothall and diquat, control visually estimated at +/- 100%. Elodea present post treatment. Part of plot was exposed or to shallow to approach, however no EWM visible. Abundant filamentous algae.

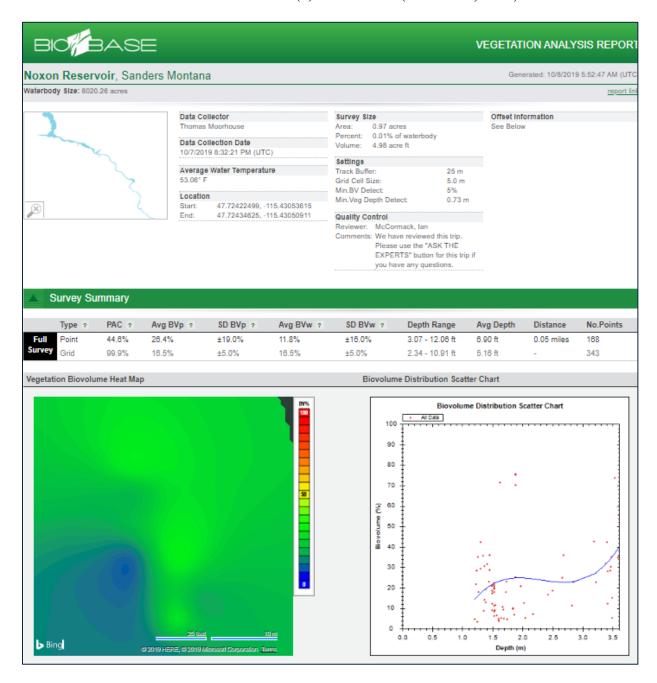


Plot NOX-79: At Time of Treatment (August 19, 2019)





Plot NOX-79: ~ Seven (7) Weeks Post (October 7, 2019)





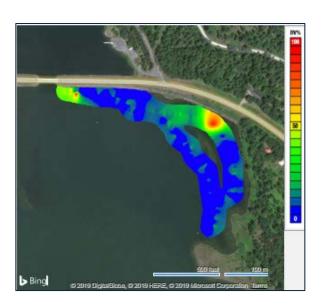
# PRE AND POST TREATMENT SUBMERSED AQUATIC VEGETATION (SAV) DATA, SAV PERCENT COVER, AND BIO-VOLUME DATA SETS

#### **CABINET GORGE RESERVOIR**

Plot CAB-05: At Time of Treatment (August 20, 2019 Left), ~ Seven (7) Weeks Post (October 7, 2019 Right)

No at time of treatment data vegetation heat map available due to technical difficulty.





2019 Cabinet Gorge Reservoir AIS Treatment Plots:											
	At Time of and ~ Seven (7) Week Post Plot SAV % Cover and SAV BioVolume Data (Grid Data)										
			Date Data			Date Data		Post	Herbicides		
		SAV %	Collected		SAV %	Collected-	SAV %	Treatment	Used		
Plot	SAV %	Bio-	Pre	SAV %	Bio-	Post	BV	EWM Injury	(Aquathol K		
Number	Cover	Volume	Treatment	Cover	Volume	Treatment	Change	Rank	and Tribune)		
CAB-05	N/A	N/A	8/20/2019	42.9	19.0	10/7/2019	N/A	95% +/-	Endo/Diquat		

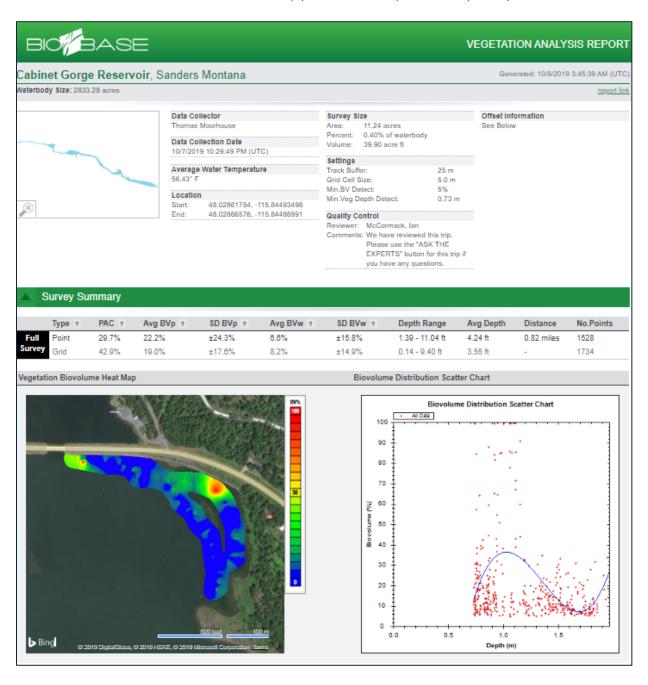
**Observations/Notes CAB-05:** Treated with combination of endothall and diquat, control visually estimated at +/- 90%. Coontail and Elodea present post treatment. Some EWM on plot edges.



### Plot CAB-05: At Time of Treatment (August 20, 2019)

No at time of treatment data vegetation heat map available due to technical difficulty.

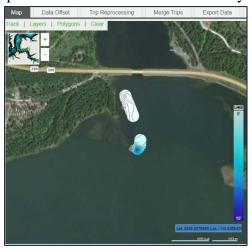
Plot CAB-05: ~ Seven (7) Weeks Post (October 7, 2019)

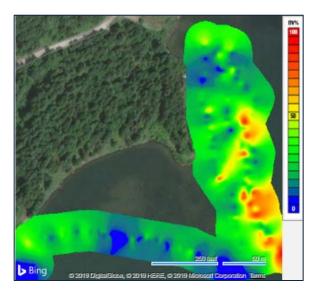




# Plot CAB-06: At Time of Treatment (August 20, 2019 Left), ~ Seven (7) Weeks Post (October 7, 2019 Right)

No at time of treatment data vegetation heat map available due to technical difficulty.





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	2019 Cabinet Gorge Reservoir AIS Treatment Plots: At Time of and ~ Seven (7) Week Post Plot SAV % Cover and SAV BioVolume Data (Grid Data)										
			Date Data			Date Data		Post	Herbicides		
		SAV %	Collected		SAV %	Collected-	SAV %	Treatment	Used		
Plot	SAV %	Bio-	Pre	SAV %	Bio-	Post	BV	EWM Injury	(Aquathol K		
Number	Cover	Volume	Treatment	Cover	Volume	Treatment	Change	Rank	and Tribune)		
CAB-06	N/A	N/A	8/20/2019	92.3	26.2	10/7/2019	N/A	90% +/-	Endo/Diquat		

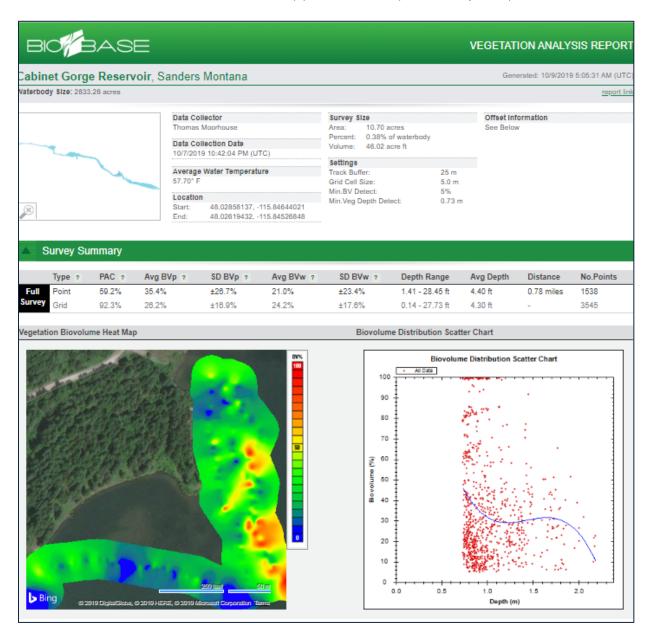
**Observations/Notes CAB-06:** Treated with combination of endothall and diquat, control visually estimated at +/- 95%. Elodea and Coontail present post treatment. Some EWM present along edge of plot on south an east sides.



### Plot CAB-06: At Time of Treatment (August 20, 2019)

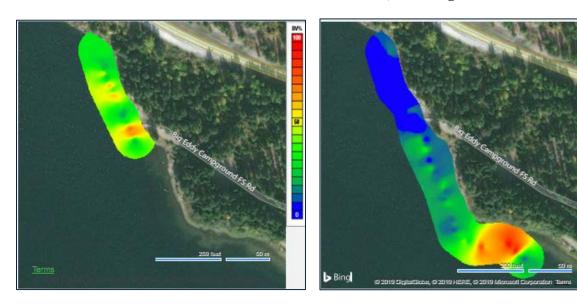
No at time of treatment data vegetation heat map available due to technical difficulty.

Plot CAB-06: ~ Seven (7) Weeks Post (October 7, 2019)





Plot CAB-12: At Time of Treatment (August 20, 2019 Left), ~ Seven (7) Weeks Post (October 7, 2019 Right)



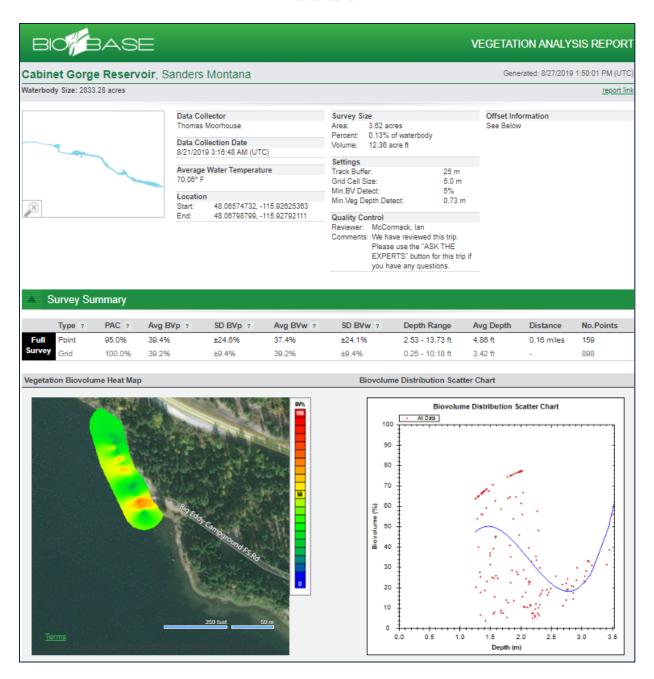
2018 Cabinet Gorge Reservoir AIS Treatment Plots: At Time of and ~ Six (6) Week Post Plot SAV % Cover and SAV BioVolume Data (Grid Data)											
									Herbicides		
			Date Data			Date Data		Post	Used		
		SAV %	Collected		SAV %	Collected-	SAV %	Treatment	(Aquathol K		
Plot	SAV %	Bio-	Pre	SAV %	Bio-	Post	BV	EWM Injury	and or		
Number	Cover	Volume	Treatment	Cover	Volume	Treatment	Change	Rank	Tribune)		
Cab-29	100.0	27.7	8/16/2018	98.2	11.3	9/27/2018	-59%	95% +/-	Endo/Diquat		

**Observations/Notes CAB-12:** Treated with combination of endothall and diquat, control visually estimated at +/- 90% to 95%. Some injured EWM visible, mostly dead. Elodea and Coontail present post treatment. Due to a technical difficulty less than the whole plot data is available at time of treatment.



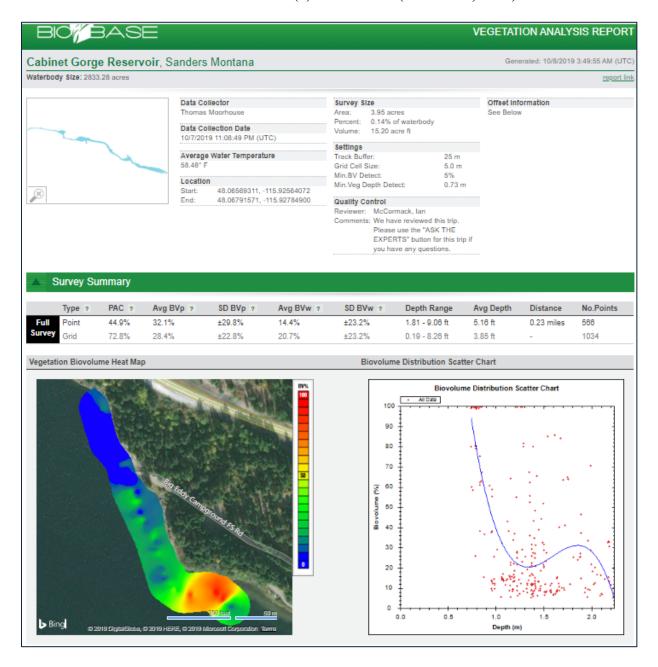
### Plot CAB-12: ~ Seven (7) Weeks Post (October 7, 2019 Right)

Due to a technical difficulty less than the whole plot treatment data vegetation heat map available.



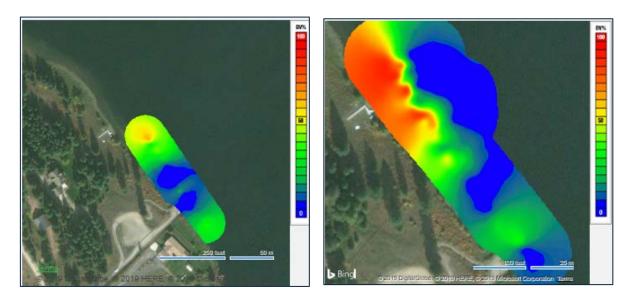


Plot CAB-12: ~ Seven (7) Weeks Post (October 7, 2019)





Plot CAB-29: At Time of Treatment (August 20, 2019 Left), ~ Seven (7) Weeks Post (October 7, 2019 Right)

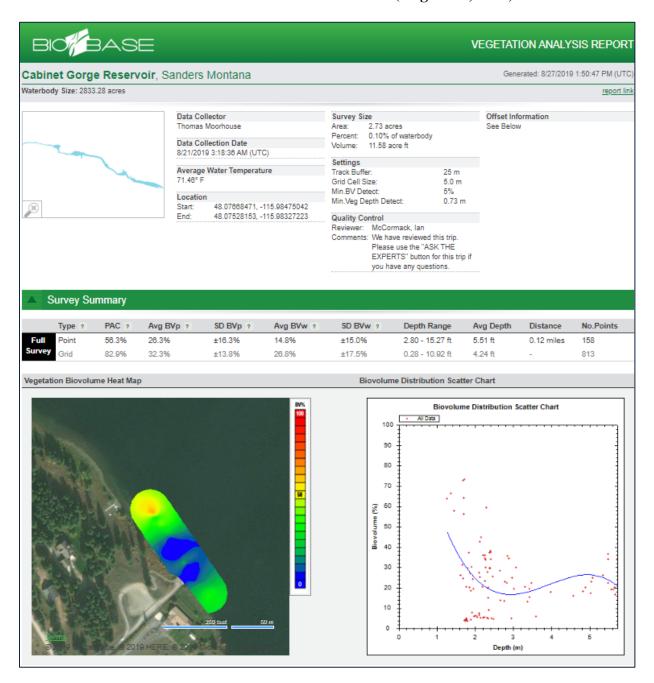


			Date Data			Date Data		Post	Herbicides
		SAV %	Collected		SAV %	Collected-	SAV %	Treatment	Used
Plot	SAV %	Bio-	Pre	SAV %	Bio-	Post	BV	EWM Injury	(Aquathol K
Number	Cover	Volume	Treatment	Cover	Volume	Treatment	Change	Rank	and Tribune)
<b>CAB-29</b>	82.9	32.3	8/20/2019	69.3	33.5	10/7/2019	4%	75% +/-	Endo/Diquat

**Observations/Notes CAB-29:** Treated with combination of endothall and diquat, control visually estimated at +/- 75%. North end of plot had weaker control. Elodea and Coontail present post treatment.

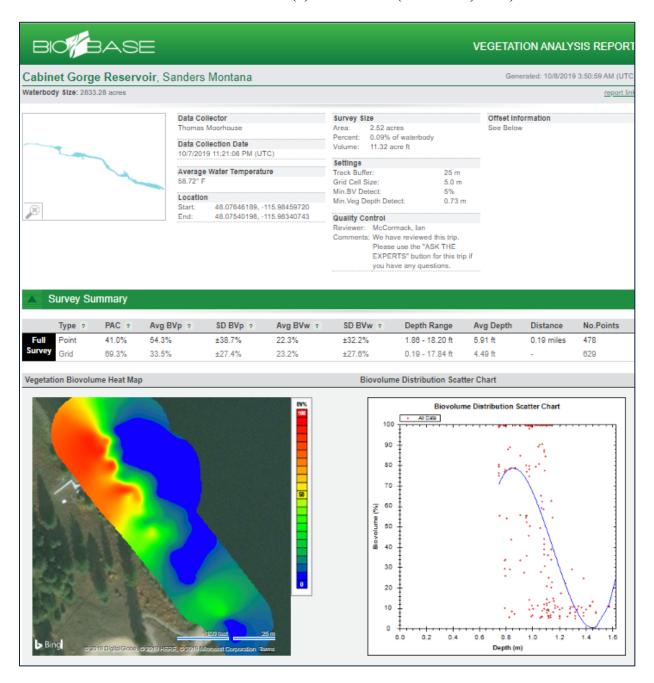


Plot CAB-29: At Time of Treatment (August 20, 2019)





Plot CAB-29: ~ Seven (7) Weeks Post (October 7, 2019)





# Plot CAB-30: At Time of Treatment (August 20, 2019 Left), ~ Seven (7) Weeks Post (October 7, 2019 Right)

No at time of treatment vegetation heat map available due to technical difficulty on 8/20/19. No data available for 10/7/19 due to lateness in day and rainfall making condition unsafe to travel to this site.



2019 Cabinet Gorge Reservoir AIS Treatment Plots: At Time of and ~ Seven (7) Week Post Plot SAV % Cover and SAV BioVolume Data (Grid Data)											
			Date Data			Date Data		Post	Herbicides		
		SAV %	Collected		SAV %	Collected-	SAV %	Treatment	Used		
Plot	SAV %	Bio-	Pre	SAV %	Bio-	Post	BV	EWM Injury	(Aquathol K		
Number	Cover	Volume	Treatment	Cover	Volume	Treatment	Change	Rank	and Tribune)		
CAB-30	N/A	N/A	8/20/2019	N/A	N/A	10/7/2019	N/A	N/A	Endo/Diquat		

**Observations/Notes CAB-30:** Treated with combination of endothall and diquat, control not estimated as site was not visited due to safety concerns associated with rainfall, cloudy conditions, and lateness in day. No at time of treatment vegetation heat map available due to technical difficulty on 8/20/19.

#### Plot CAB-30: At Time of Treatment (August 20, 2019)

No at time of treatment data vegetation heat map available due to technical difficulty.

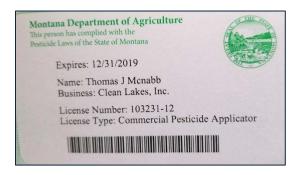
#### Plot CAB-30: ~ Seven (7) Weeks Post (October 7, 2019 Right)

No data available for 10/7/19 due to lateness in day, cloudy conditions, and rainfall making condition unsafe to travel to this site.



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