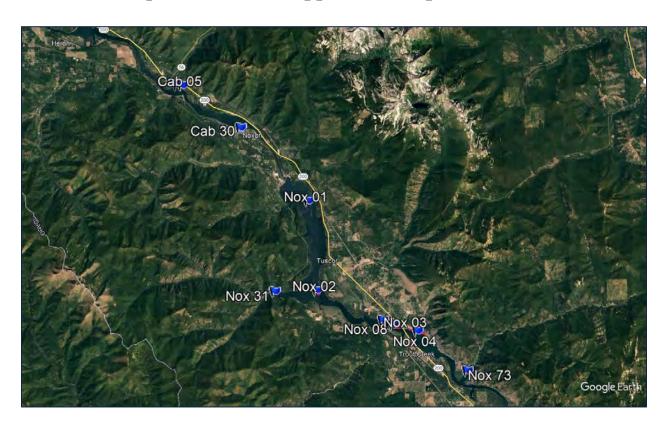


NOXON RAPIDS AND CABINET GORGE RESERVOIRS SANDERS COUNTY, MONTANA

2023 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 August 2023. 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 Reservoir, Sanders County, Montana 2023 Aquatic Invasive Species Aquatic Pesticide Application Plan (APAP)¹.

SCOPE OF WORK: The scope of work was for the application of aquatic herbicides for the control of Eurasian watermilfoil (EWM) in a total of 108.98 acres within previously identified and delineated areas of Noxon Rapids and Cabinet Gorge Reservoirs.

PRE-TREATMENT SURVEYS: In July 2023 Craig McLane (Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks (MTFWP)) carried out visual and point intercept surveys in areas where nuisance growths of aquatic invasive species (AIS) were identified in previous surveys. On July 19, 2023, CLI received the 2023 treatment GIS polygons and survey points from Craig McLane. CLI developed a budgetary plan on July 19, 2023 with a final plan approved on July 20, 2023. A treatment was scheduled for the week of August 14, with treatments ultimately carried out on August 14 and 21, 2023.

SUMMARY OF ACRES TREATED: The final plan consisted of treating 108.98 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. The aquatic herbicides Littora® /Tribune® (diquat) and Flumigard® (flumioxazin) were used for the treatment.

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¹ NOXON RAPIDS RESERVOIR, SANDERS COUNTY, MONTANA, 2023 AIS Aquatic Pesticide Application Plan (APAP)



TREATMENT SCHEDULE: The aquatic herbicide applications were performed on Mondays, August 14 and 21, 2023, by CLI staff Thomas McNabb and staff as outlined in Table 1 below:

Table 1: Treatment Plots, Dates and Times

| 2023 | Noxon-Ca | binet Reservoir | s Treatme | nt Plan | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|----------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|---------------|------------|-------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Plot | Acreage | Sanders County Mean | Volume | | | | | | Applicator | Wind | Wind from | | Water |
| Number | (Ac) | Depth (ft) | (AF) | Product | Date | Start | Stop | Applicator | Number | (mph) | Direction | Sky | Temp (F) |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nox73 | 1.37 | 5.4 | 7.40 | Diq/Flumi | 8/14/2023 | 3:45 PM | 3:55 PM | Thomas McNabb | 103231-12 | >1 | SW | Clear | 79.90 |
| Nox08 | 13.26 | 4.7 | 62.32 | Diq/Flumi | 8/14/2023 | 2:50 PM | 3:28 PM | Thomas McNabb | 103231-12 | 2.0 | SW | Clear | 78.50 |
| Nox04 | 6.01 | 6.1 | 36.66 | Diq/Flumi | 8/14/2023 | 2:25 PM | 2:43 PM | Thomas McNabb | 103231-12 | 2.0 | SW | Clear | 78.50 |
| Nox03 | 3.95 | 8 | 31.60 | Diq/Flumi | 8/14/2023 | 2:25 PM | 3:28 PM | Thomas McNabb | 103231-12 | 2.0 | SW | Clear | 79.90 |
| Nox31 | 3.26 | 8 | 26.08 | Diq/Flumi | 8/14/2023 | 1:22 PM | 1:30 PM | Thomas McNabb | 103231-12 | 3.1 | SW | Clear | 76.00 |
| Nox02 | 37.53 | 7.1 | 266.46 | Diq/Flumi | 8/14/2023 | 10:16 AM | 10:57 AM | Thomas McNabb | 103231-12 | 2.8 | SW | Clear | 76.00 |
| Nox01 | 27.25 | 5.5 | 149.88 | Diq/Flumi | 8/14/2023 | 12:23 PM | 12:59 PM | Thomas McNabb | 103231-12 | 2.5 | SW | Clear | 76.30 |
| Subotal | 92.63 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cab30 | 6.27 | 4.0 | 25.08 | Diq/Flumi | 8/21/2023 | 12:18 PM | 12:45 PM | Thomas McNabb | 103231-12 | 2.0 | NW | Overcast | 71.00 |
| Cab05 | 4.39 | 4.3 | 18.88 | Diq/Flumi | 8/21/2023 | 11:44 AM | 12:06 PM | Thomas McNabb | 103231-12 | 3.6 | NW | Overcast | 70.50 |
| Cab06 | 5.69 | 3.3 | 18.78 | Diq/Flumi | 8/21/2023 | 11:25 AM | 11:40 AM | Thomas McNabb | 103231-12 | 3.6 | NW | Overcast | 70.20 |
| Subtotal | 16.35 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 108.98 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

EQUIPMENT USED: A CLI Littoral Zone Treatment vessel (LittLine[®]) was used to perform the aquatic herbicide applications on August 14 and 21, 2023. 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 13 and August 21, 2023 at the Clark Fork, Idaho Aquatic Invasive Species inspection station prior to entering Montana.







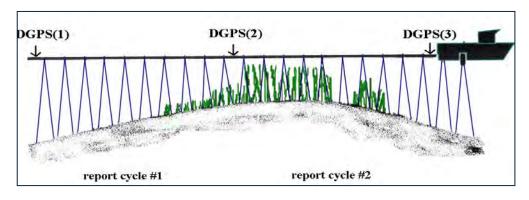
The AIS treatment area GIS shapefiles were loaded into the LittLine[®] GPS system for vessel guidance and herbicide application data recording. The LittLine[®] can place herbicides at any depth within the water column (2 - 30 feet), as well as within the bottom 2 foot of the water



column. Impacts from currents, wind and wave action are reduced in deep water applications through the use of the LittLine[®] 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.

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.



The sonar data collected was processed and analyzed for At Time of Treatment Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (SAV) in the treatment plots (August 14, 2023 in Noxon Rapids Reservoir and August 21, 2023 in Cabinet Gorge Reservoir), and at six (6) Weeks Post Treatment (September 29, 2023). However, all management areas were not recorded on Noxon Rapids Reservoir during the treatment. Where available data was collected to compare At Time of



Treatment to six (6) 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 CAB-05, Cabinet Gorge Reservoir, is pictured at right.



AQUATIC HERBICIDES CLI provided the aquatic

herbicides for the project. 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). Provided in Table 2 is the Treatment Site Data outlining treatment information for each plot.



Kim McMahon (Pinnacle Research) was on site the day of treatment.



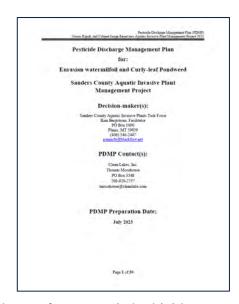


TREATMENT SITE DATA

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

| 2023] | Noxon-Ca | ıbinet Reservoi | rs Treatm | ent Plan | Lit | tora (Dic | quat) | Flumigaurd (Flumioxazin) | | | |
|----------|----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|------|-----------|-------|--------------------------|--------|-------|--|
| | | Sanders | | | | | Gal | | | Lbs | |
| Plot | Acreage | County Mean | Volume | | Rate | Gal/Ac | Total | Rate | | Total | |
| Number | (Ac) | Depth (ft) | (AF) | Product | ppm | ft | Site | bbp | Lbs/ac | Site | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nox73 | 1.37 | 5.4 | 7.40 | Diq/Flumi | 0.37 | 0.5 | 3.7 | 200.0 | 2.00 | 2.7 | |
| Nox08 | 13.26 | 4.7 | 62.32 | Diq/Flumi | 0.37 | 0.5 | 31.1 | 200.0 | 2.00 | 26.5 | |
| Nox04 | 6.01 | 6.1 | 36.66 | Diq/Flumi | 0.37 | 0.5 | 18.3 | 200.0 | 2.00 | 12.0 | |
| Nox03 | 3.95 | 8 | 31.60 | Diq/Flumi | 0.37 | 0.5 | 15.8 | 200.0 | 2.00 | 7.9 | |
| Nox31 | 3.26 | 8 | 26.08 | Diq/Flumi | 0.37 | 0.5 | 13.0 | 200.0 | 2.00 | 6.5 | |
| Nox02 | 37.53 | 7.1 | 266.46 | Diq/Flumi | 0.37 | 0.5 | 133.7 | 200.0 | 2.00 | 75.1 | |
| Nox01 | 27.25 | 5.5 | 149.88 | Diq/Flumi | 0.37 | 0.5 | 75.2 | 200.0 | 2.00 | 54.5 | |
| Subotal | 92.63 | | | | | | 290.8 | | | 185.3 | |
| Cab30 | 6.27 | 4.0 | 25.08 | Diq/Flumi | 0.37 | 0.5 | 12.5 | 200.0 | 2.00 | 12.5 | |
| Cab05 | 4.39 | 4.3 | 18.88 | Diq/Flumi | 0.37 | 0.5 | 9.4 | 200.0 | 2.00 | 37.8 | |
| Cab06 | 5.69 | 3.3 | 18.78 | Diq/Flumi | 0.37 | 0.5 | 9.4 | 200.0 | 2.00 | 37.6 | |
| Subtotal | 16.35 | | | | | | 31.3 | | | 87.8 | |
| Total | 108.98 | | | | | | 322.1 | | | 273.1 | |

PERMIT COMPLIANCE: CLI developed the Aquatic Pesticide Application Plan on August 9, 2023, 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 8, 2023.



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 2023 Pre-Treatment Surveys that were used to generate the final 2023 Treatment Plan.

POST TREATMENT SURVEY: The Post Treatment survey was carried out by CLI (Tom Moorhouse, Tom Benney, Terry Hightower and Sean Moran) on a vessel provided by CLI at Noxon Rapids Reservoir on September 28, 2023, approximately six weeks after treatment. Cabinet Gorge Reservoir was surveyed by CLI staff on September 27,



2023. Surveys were conducted through a combination of techniques, including visual estimates of injury/control, through rake tosses, and via the use of a Lowrance HDS-9 where depth allowed. Sonar logs were processed as described above. Table 3 provides information related to efficacy in each plot 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 48% to 65%, while Post Treatment EWM Injury ranged from 90% to 98%. In Cabinet Gorge Reservoir the change in SAV Biovolume (BV) shows a reduction range of 60% to 73%, while Post Treatment EWM Injury was greater than 95%. Due to the shallowness of Plot Cab30 this site was only visited from the shoreline.



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

<u>Present At Time of Application and Six (6) Weeks Post Treatment</u>

| | 2023 Noxon Rapids Reservoir AIS Treatment Plots: | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|--|-------|----------|---------------|---------------|------------|--------|-------------|---------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | | | | Herbicides | | | |
| | Date Data | | | Date Data | | | | Post | Used (Littora | | | |
| | Collected | | SAV % | Collected- | | SAV % | SAV % | Treatment | or Tribune | | | |
| Plot | Pre | SAV % | Bio- | Post | SAV % | Bio- | BV | EWM Injury | and | | | |
| Number | Treatment | Cover | Volume | Treatment | Cover | Volume | Change | Rank | Flumigard) | | | |
| | | | | Nox | on Rapids | | | | | | | |
| Nox73 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 9/29/2023 | 77.4 | 12.1 | N/A | 98%+ | Diquat/Flumi | | | |
| Nox08 | 8/14/2023 | 87.8 | 32.6 | 9/29/2023 | 26.1 | 11.5 | -65% | 95%+ | Diquat/Flumi | | | |
| Nox04 | 8/14/2023 | 87.8 | 32.6 | 9/29/2023 | 89.1 | 17.0 | -48% | 90%+ | Diquat/Flumi | | | |
| Nox03 | 8/14/2023 | 87.8 | 32.6 | 9/29/2023 | 79.8 | 10.9 | -67% | 95%+ | Diquat/Flumi | | | |
| Nox31 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 9/29/2023 | 84.6 | 14.2 | N/A | 95%+ | Diquat/Flumi | | | |
| Nox02 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 9/29/2023 | 51.9 | 14.5 | N/A | 98%+ | Diquat/Flumi | | | |
| Nox01 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 9/29/2023 | 71.1 | 10.5 | N/A | 95%+ | Diquat/Flumi | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 2023 Cab | inet Gorge Re | servoir AIS T | reatment P | ots: | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Herbicides | | | |
| | Date Data | | | Date Data | | | | Post | Used (Littora | | | |
| | Collected | | SAV % | Collected- | | SAV % | SAV % | Treatment | or Tribune | | | |
| Plot | Pre | SAV % | Bio- | Post | SAV % | Bio- | BV | EWM Injury | and | | | |
| Number | Treatment | Cover | Volume | Treatment | Cover | Volume | Change | Rank | Flumigard) | | | |
| | | | | Cabinet G | orge Reserve | oir | | | | | | |
| Cab30 | 8/21/2023 | 100 | 42.1 | 9/28/2023 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Too Shallow | Diquat/Flumi | | | |
| Cab05 | 8/21/2023 | 100 | 35.8 | 9/28/2023 | 29.1 | 9.7 | -73% | 95%+ | Diquat/Flumi | | | |
| Cab06 | 8/21/2023 | 83.2 | 33.6 | 9/28/2023 | 32.0 | 13.5 | -60% | 95%+ | Diquat/Flumi | | | |

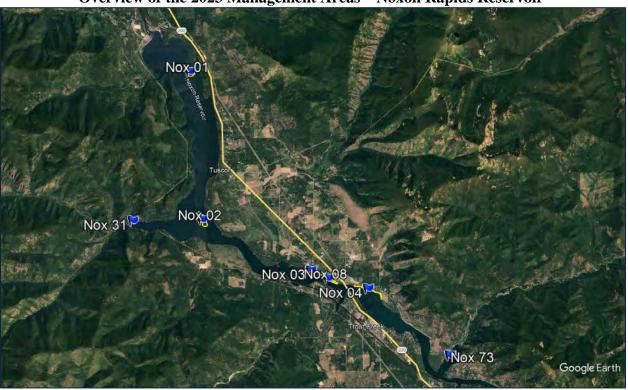
Note: Herbicides used Diquat/Flumi = Combination of Littora and/or Tribune (Diquat) and Flumigard (Flumioxazin). Post Treatment Injury Rank of herbicide injury to EWM on September 28, 2023, approximately 6 weeks post treatment, were estimated during a survey as outlined above.

The observations contained in this report (see below) are general six (6) week Post Treatment observations and should not be used for control efficacy evaluations. In addition, it should be noted that a Post Treatment change in Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (SAV) Percent Area Coverage, height in the water column, and bio-volume can many times be attributed to a recovery or increase in native vegetation in response to selectively controlling the target species. Management Areas NOX 03, 04, and 08 were collected as one sonar file, thus the percent Submersed Aquatic Vegetation (SAV) and SAV Biovolume (BV) outlined in the table above represent conditions for all three sites collectively and not necessarily the conditions in each management area separately.



TREATMENT AREA PLOT MAPS

Overview of the 2023 Management Areas – Noxon Rapids Reservoir

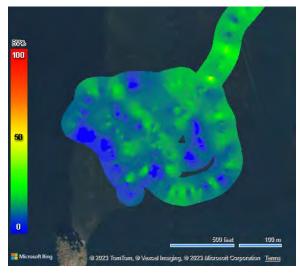




PRE AND POST TREATMENT SUBMERSED AQUATIC VEGETATION (SAV) DATA, SAV PERCENT COVER, AND BIO-VOLUME DATA SETS

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Plot NOX-01: At Time of Treatment (August 14, 2023 – not available), ~ Six (6) Weeks Post (September 29, 2023 - Right)



| | At Time | of and ~ Si | | kon Rapids Res k Post Plot SA | | | | a (Grid Data) | | | | |
|--------|--------------|-------------|--------|----------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------------|---------------|--|--|--|
| | Herbicides | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Date Data | | | Date Data | | | | Post | Used (Littora | | | |
| | Collected | | SAV % | Collected- | | SAV % | SAV % | Treatment | or Tribune | | | |
| Plot | Pre | SAV % | Bio- | Post | SAV % | Bio- | BV | EWM Injury | and | | | |
| Number | Treatment | Cover | Volume | Treatment | Cover | Volume | Change | Rank | Flumigard) | | | |
| | Noxon Rapids | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nox01 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Observations/Notes NOX-01: Treated with combination of diquat and flumioxazin, control visually estimated at +/- 95%. Control excellent throughout plot. Chara abundant and Richardson's Pondweed present.



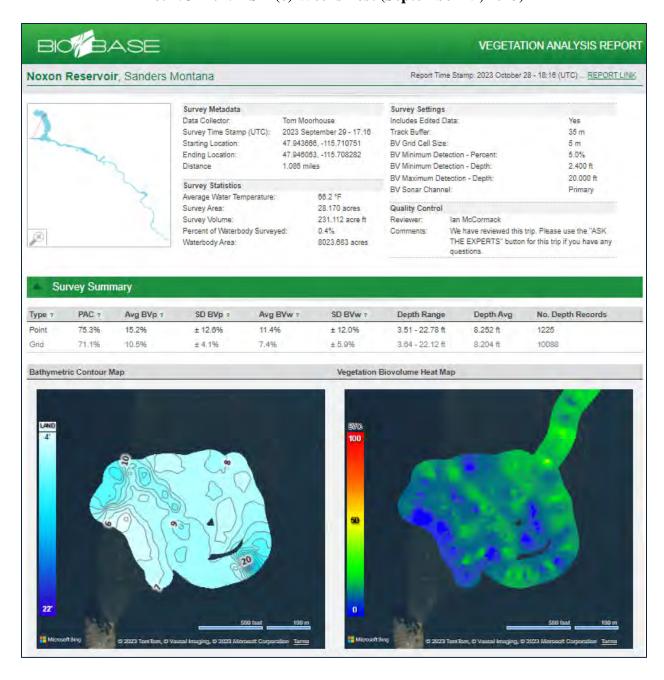
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Plot NOX-01: At Time of Treatment (August 14, 2023)

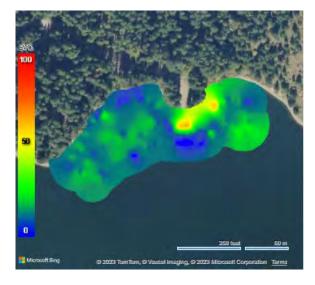
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Plot NOX-01: ~ Six (6) Weeks Post (September 29, 2023)





Plot NOX-31: At Time of Treatment (August 14, 2023 – not available), ~ Six (6) Weeks Post (September 29, 2023 - Right)



| | 2023 Noxon Rapids 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 (Littora | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Collected | | SAV % | Collected- | | SAV % | SAV % | Treatment | or Tribune | | | | |
| Plot | Pre | SAV % | Bio- | Post | SAV % | Bio- | BV | EWM Injury | and | | | | |
| Number | Treatment | Cover | Volume | Treatment | Cover | Volume | Change | Rank | Flumigard) | | | | |
| | Noxon Rapids | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nox31 | Nox31 N/A N/A N/A 9/29/2023 84.6 14.2 N/A 95%+ Diquat/Flumi | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Observations/Notes NOX-31: Treated with combination of diquat and flumioxazin, control visually estimated at +/- 95%. Control excellent throughout plot. May have observed some light EWM regrowth. Abundant Coontail and some Richardson's Pondweed present.

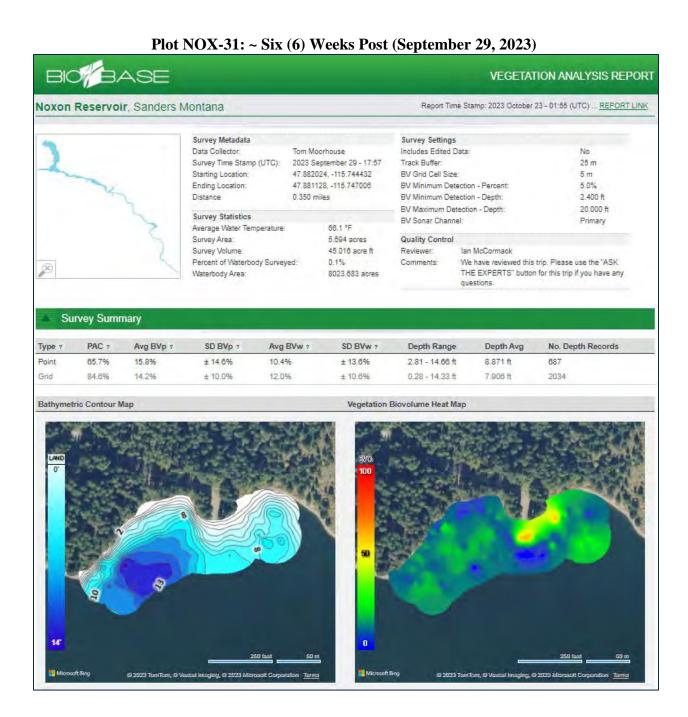


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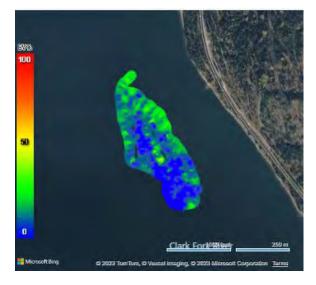
Plot NOX-31: At Time of Treatment (August 14, 2023)

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Plot NOX-02: At Time of Treatment (August 14, 2023 – not available), ~ Six (6) Weeks Post (September 29, 2023 - Right)



| | 2023 Noxon Rapids 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 (Littora | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Collected | | SAV % | Collected- | | SAV % | SAV % | Treatment | or Tribune | | | |
| Plot | Pre | SAV % | Bio- | Post | SAV % | Bio- | BV | EWM Injury | and | | | |
| Number | Treatment | Cover | Volume | Treatment | Cover | Volume | Change | Rank | Flumigard) | | | |
| | Noxon Rapids | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nox03 | Nox03 8/14/2023 87.8 32.6 9/29/2023 79.8 10.9 -67% 95%+ Diquat/Flumi | | | | | | | | | | | |

Observations/Notes NOX-02: Treated with combination of diquat and flumioxazin, control visually estimated at +/- 98%. Control excellent throughout plot, very limited submersed aquatic vegetation present. Some Richardson's Pondweed and Coontail present, very little elodea.



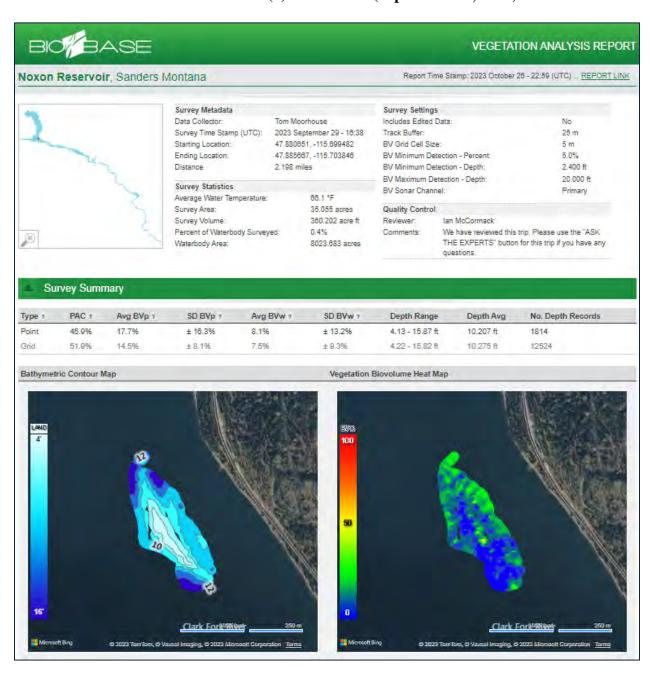
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Plot NOX-02: At Time of Treatment (August 14, 2023)

Vegetation Analayis Report not available

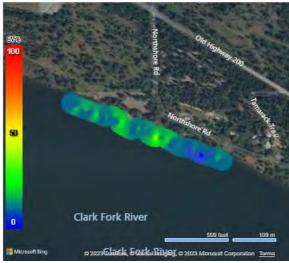
Plot NOX-02: ~ Six (6) Weeks Post (September 29, 2023)





Plot NOX-03: At Time of Treatment (August 14, 2023 – Left), ~ Six (6) Weeks Post (September 29, 2023 - Right)





| | 2023 Noxon Rapids Reservoir AIS Treatment Plots: At Time of and ~ Six (6) Week Post Plot SAV % Cover and SAV BioVolume Data (Grid Data) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|---|-------|--------|------------|-------|--------|--------|------------|------------|--|--|--|
| | Herbicides Herbicides | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Date Data Date Data Post Used (Littora | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Collected | | SAV % | Collected- | | SAV % | SAV % | Treatment | or Tribune | | | |
| Plot | Pre | SAV % | Bio- | Post | SAV % | Bio- | BV | EWM Injury | and | | | |
| Number | Treatment | Cover | Volume | Treatment | Cover | Volume | Change | Rank | Flumigard) | | | |
| | Noxon Rapids | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nox03 | Nox03 8/14/2023 87.8 32.6 9/29/2023 79.8 10.9 -67% 95%+ Diquat/Flumi | | | | | | | | | | | |

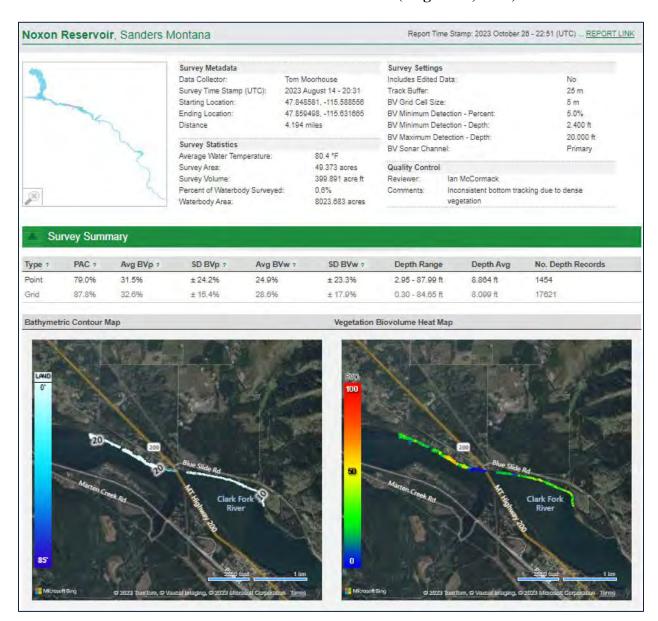
Observations/Notes NOX-03: Treated with combination of diquat and flumioxazin, control visually estimated at +/- 95%. Control excellent throughout plot, very limited submersed aquatic vegetation. Some Richardson's Pondweed and Coontail present.



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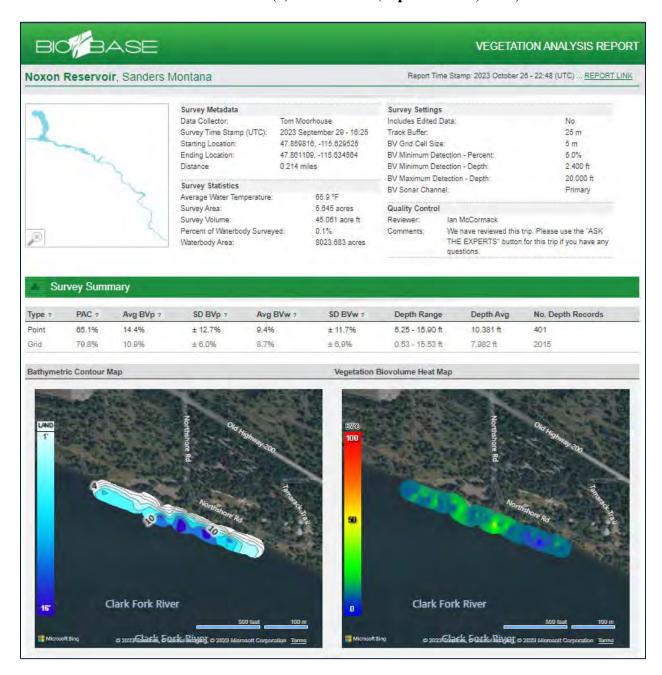


Plot NOX-03: At Time of Treatment (August 14, 2023)





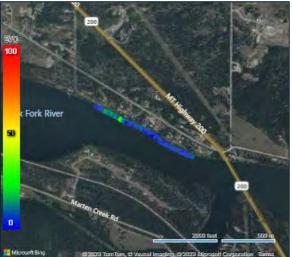
Plot NOX-03 ~ Six (6) Weeks Post (September 29, 2023)





Plot NOX-08: At Time of Treatment (August 14, 2023 – Left), ~ Six (6) Weeks Post (September 29, 2023 - Right)



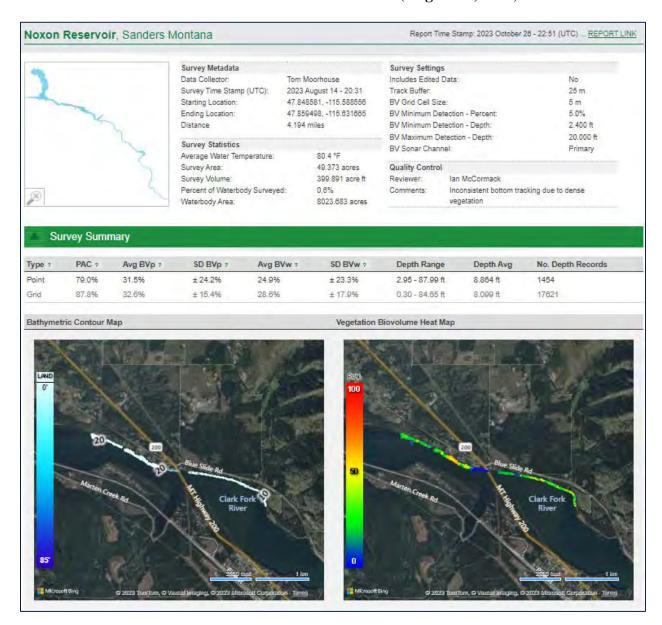


| | At Time | of and ~ S | | kon Rapids Res k Post Plot SA | | | | a (Grid Data) | | | | |
|--------|--|------------|--------|----------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------------|------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | | | | Herbicides | | | |
| | Date Data Date Data Post Used (Littora | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Collected | | SAV % | Collected- | | SAV % | SAV % | Treatment | or Tribune | | | |
| Plot | Pre | SAV % | Bio- | Post | SAV % | Bio- | BV | EWM Injury | and | | | |
| Number | Treatment | Cover | Volume | Treatment | Cover | Volume | Change | Rank | Flumigard) | | | |
| | Noxon Rapids | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nox08 | Nox08 8/14/2023 87.8 32.6 9/29/2023 26.1 11.5 -65% 95%+ Diquat/Flumi | | | | | | | | | | | |

Observations/Notes NOX-08: Treated with combination of diquat and flumioxazin, control visually estimated at +/- 95%. Control excellent throughout plot, very limited submersed aquatic vegetation. Some Richardson's Pondweed and Coontail present.

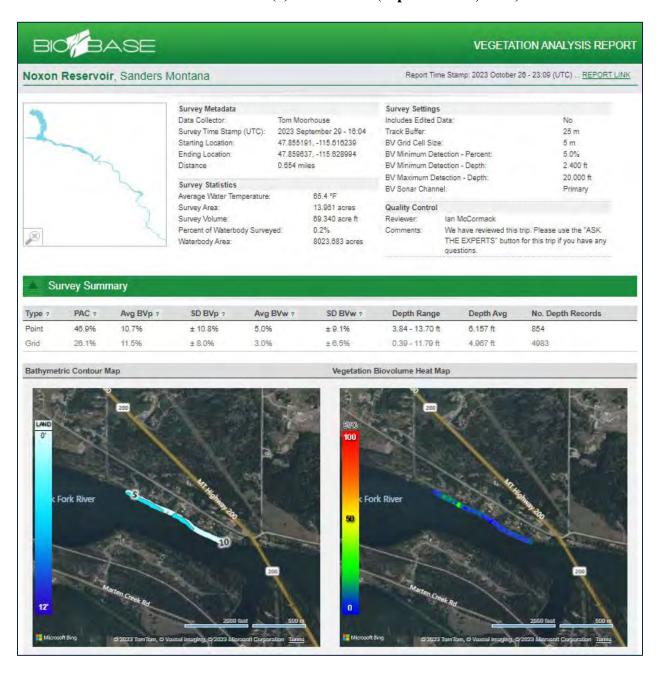


Plot NOX-08: At Time of Treatment (August 14, 2023)



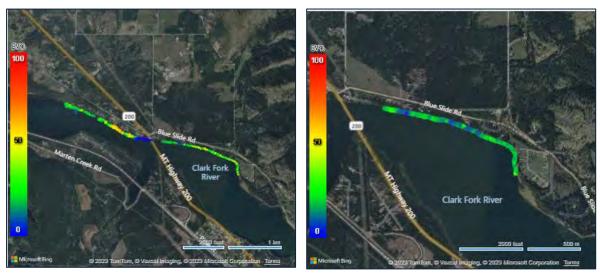


Plot NOX-08: ~ Six (6) Weeks Post (September 29, 2023)



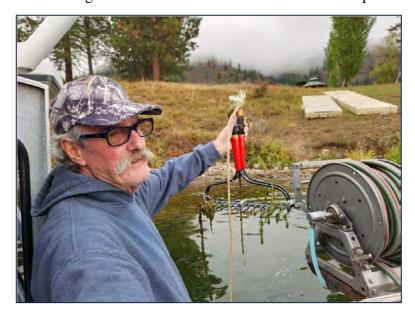


Plot NOX-04: At Time of Treatment (August 14, 2023 - Left), ~ Six (6) Weeks Post (September 29, 2023 - Right)



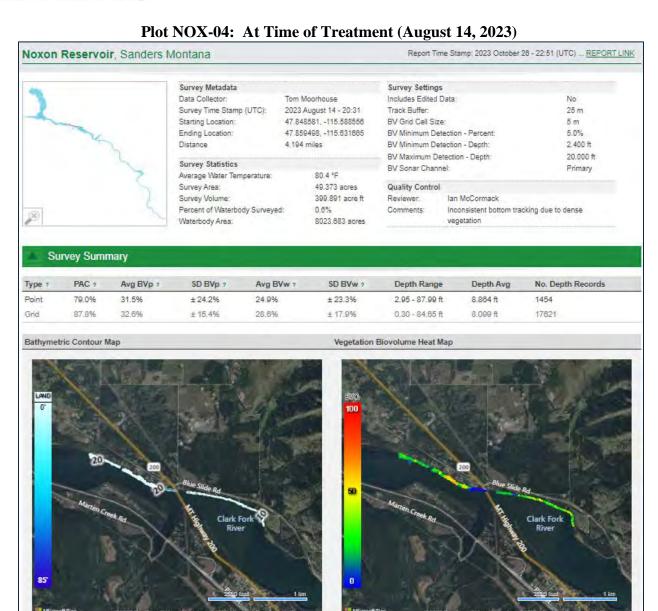
| | 2023 Noxon Rapids Reservoir AIS Treatment Plots: At Time of and ~ Six (6) Week Post Plot SAV % Cover and SAV BioVolume Data (Grid Data) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|---|-------|--------|-----------|-------|--------|--------|------------|------------|--|--|--|
| | Herbicides | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Date Data Date Data Post Used (Littora | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Collected SAV % Collected SAV % SAV % Treatment or Tribune | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Plot | Pre | SAV % | Bio- | Post | SAV % | Bio- | BV | EWM Injury | and | | | |
| Number | Treatment | Cover | Volume | Treatment | Cover | Volume | Change | Rank | Flumigard) | | | |
| | Noxon Rapids | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nox04 | Nox04 8/14/2023 87.8 32.6 9/29/2023 89.1 17.0 -48% 90%+ Diquat/Flumi | | | | | | | | | | | |

Observations/Notes NOX-04: Treated with combination of diquat and flumioxazin, control visually estimated at +/- 90%. Scattered individual EWM plants more visible at upstream portion of plot then decreasing downstream. Some Elodea and Coontail present.



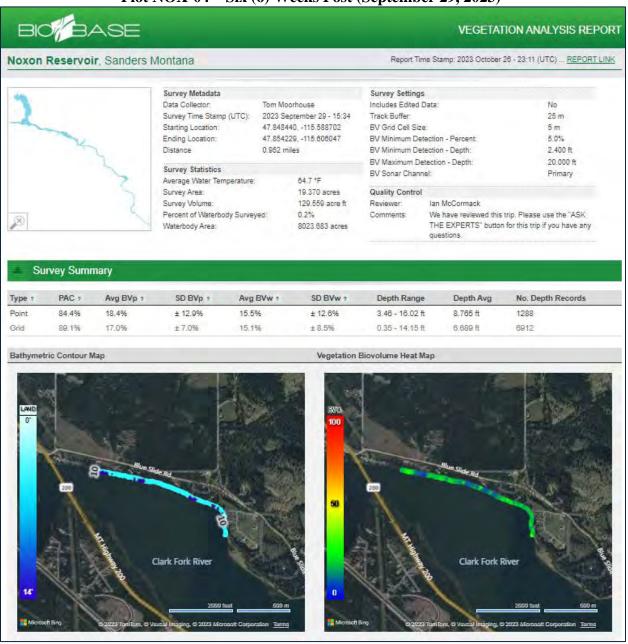
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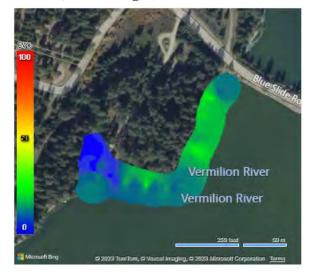








Plot NOX-73: At Time of Treatment (August 14, 2023 – not available), ~ Six (6) Weeks Post (September 29, 2023 - Right)



| | 2023 Noxon Rapids 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 (Littora | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Collected | | SAV % | Collected- | | SAV % | SAV % | Treatment | or Tribune | | | |
| Plot | Pre | SAV % | Bio- | Post | SAV % | Bio- | BV | EWM Injury | and | | | |
| Number | Treatment | Cover | Volume | Treatment | Cover | Volume | Change | Rank | Flumigard) | | | |
| | Noxon Rapids | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nox73 | Nox73 N/A N/A N/A 9/29/2023 77.4 12.1 N/A 98%+ Diquat/Flumi | | | | | | | | | | | |

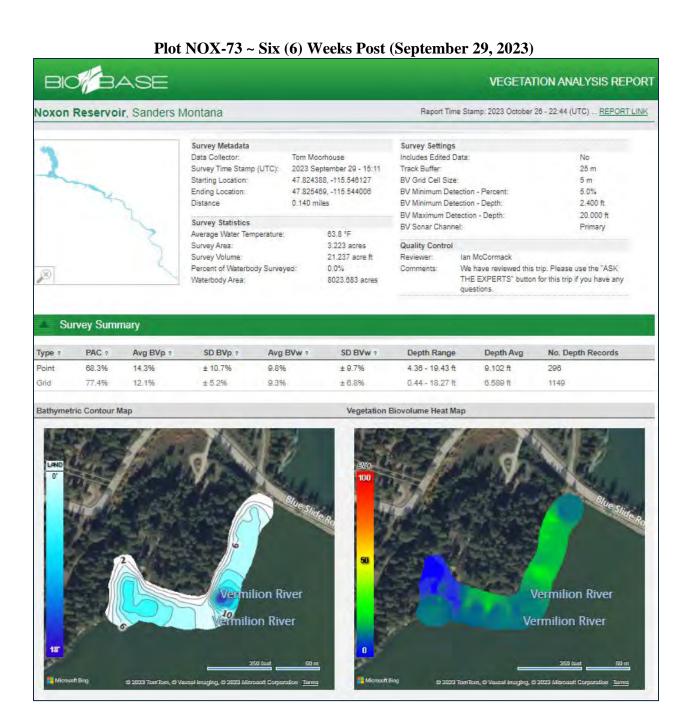
Observations/Notes NOX-73: Treated with combination of diquat and flumioxazin, control visually estimated at +/- 95%. No EWM visible. Some Elodea and Coontail present.





Plot NOX-73: At Time of Treatment (August 14, 2023)

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Overview of the 2023 Management Areas – Cabinet Gorge Reservoir

Cab 05

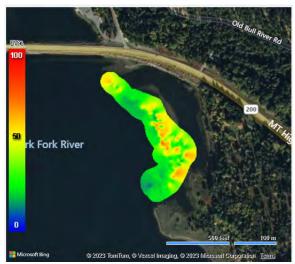
Cab 05

Cab 30

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Plot CAB-05: At Time of Treatment (August 21, 2023 – Left), ~ Six (6) Weeks Post (September 28, 2023 - Right)

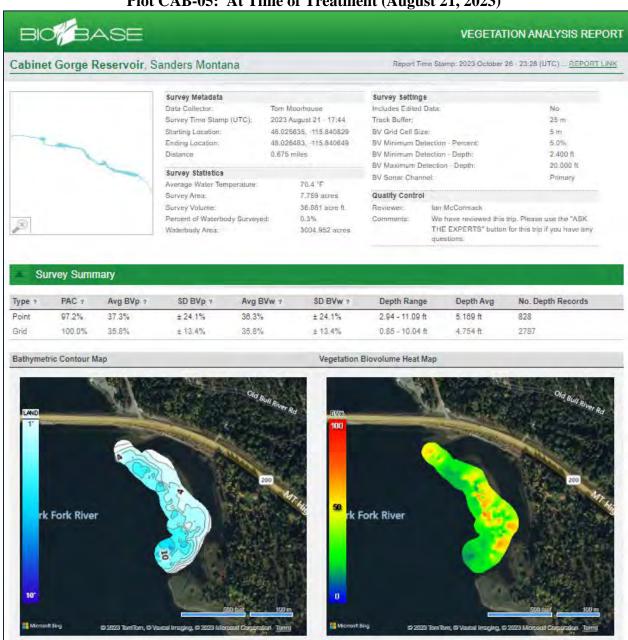




| | 2023 Cabinet Gorge Reservoir AIS Treatment Plots: At Time of and ~ Six (6) Week Post Plot SAV % Cover and SAV BioVolume Data (Grid Data) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|---|-------|--------|------------|-------|--------|--------|------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Herbicides | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Date Data | | | Date Data | | | | Post | Used (Littora | | | | |
| | Collected | | SAV % | Collected- | | SAV % | SAV % | Treatment | or Tribune | | | | |
| Plot | Pre | SAV % | Bio- | Post | SAV % | Bio- | BV | EWM Injury | and | | | | |
| Number | Treatment | Cover | Volume | Treatment | Cover | Volume | Change | Rank | Flumigard) | | | | |
| | Cabinet Gorge Reservoir | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cab05 | Cab05 8/21/2023 100 35.8 9/28/2023 29.1 9.7 -73% 95% + Diquat/Flumi | | | | | | | | | | | | |

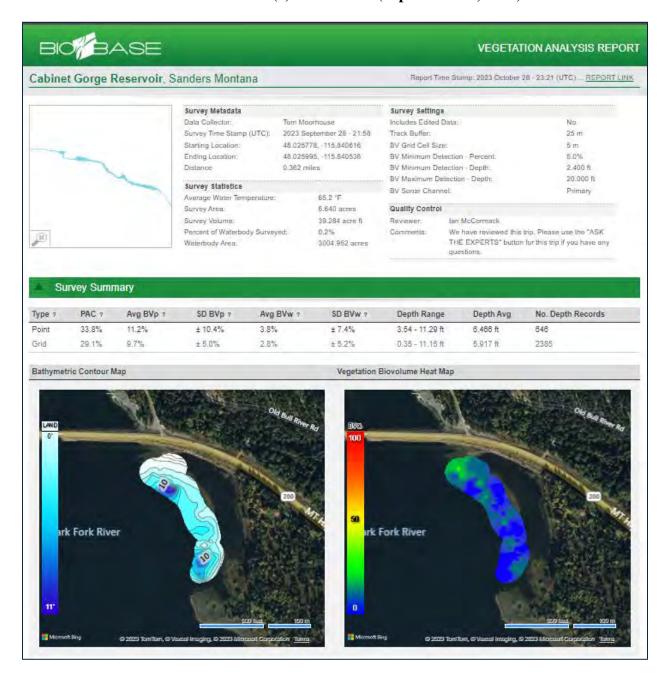
Observations/Notes CAB-05: Treated with combination of diquat and flumioxazin, control visually estimated at +/- 95%. Dead EWM stems, couple EWM fragments floating. Coontail present.





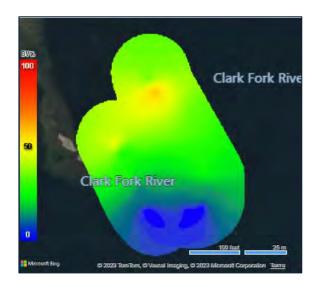


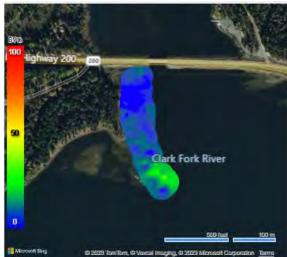
Plot CAB-05 ~ Six (6) Weeks Post (September 28, 2023)





Plot CAB-06: At Time of Treatment (August 21, 2023 – Left), ~ Six (6) Weeks Post (September 28, 2023 - Right)





| | At Time | of and ~ Si | | oinet Gorge Re k Post Plot SA | | | | a (Grid Data) | | | | | |
|--------|---|-------------|--------|----------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------------|------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Herbicides Herbicides | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Date Data Date Data Post Used (Littora | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Collected | | SAV % | Collected- | | SAV % | SAV % | Treatment | or Tribune | | | | |
| Plot | Pre | SAV % | Bio- | Post | SAV % | Bio- | BV | EWM Injury | and | | | | |
| Number | Treatment | Cover | Volume | Treatment | Cover | Volume | Change | Rank | Flumigard) | | | | |
| | Cabinet Gorge Reservoir | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cab06 | Cab06 8/21/2023 83.2 33.6 9/28/2023 32.0 13.5 -60% 95% + Diquat/Flumi | | | | | | | | | | | | |

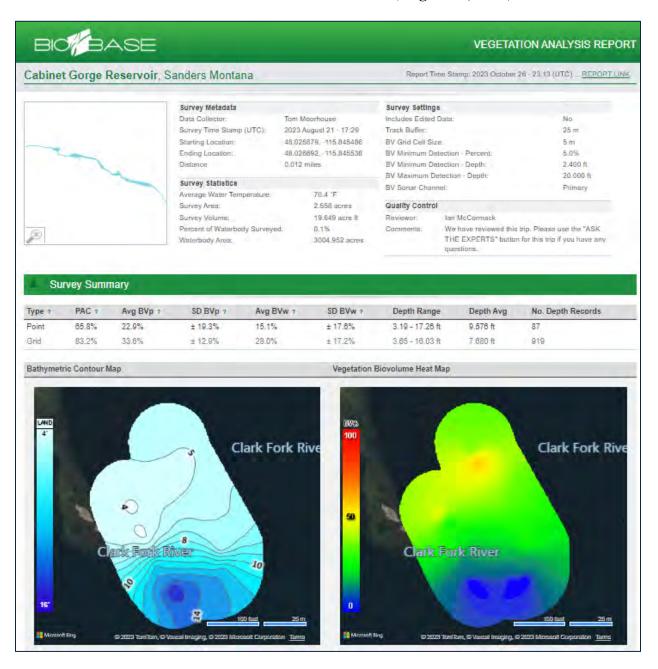
Observations/Notes CAB-06: Treated with combination of diquat and flumioxazin, control visually estimated at +/- 95%. Dead EWM standing at southern edge of area. Filamentous algae growing on dead plants and large branch at south end. Some Elodea and Coontail present.



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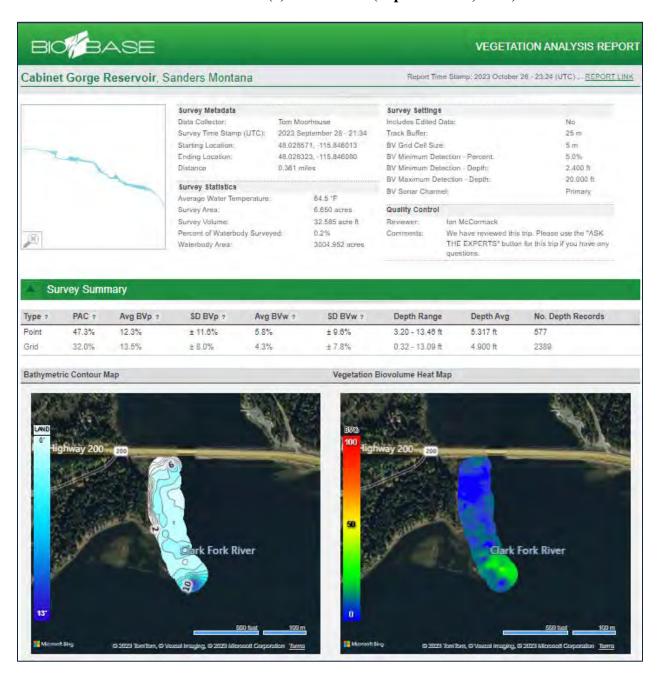


Plot CAB-06: At Time of Treatment (August 21, 2023)



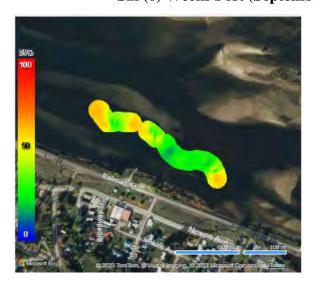


Plot CAB-06 ~ Six (6) Weeks Post (September 28, 2023)





Plot CAB-30: At Time of Treatment (August 21, 2023 – Left), ~ Six (6) Weeks Post (September 28, 2023 – Not Available)



| 2023 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 (Littora |
| | Collected | | SAV % | Collected- | | SAV % | SAV % | Treatment | or Tribune |
| Plot | Pre | SAV % | Bio- | Post | SAV % | Bio- | BV | EWM Injury | and |
| Number | Treatment | Cover | Volume | Treatment | Cover | Volume | Change | Rank | Flumigard) |
| Cabinet Gorge Reservoir | | | | | | | | | |
| Cab30 | 8/21/2023 | 100 | 42.1 | 9/28/2023 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Too Shallow | Diquat/Flumi |

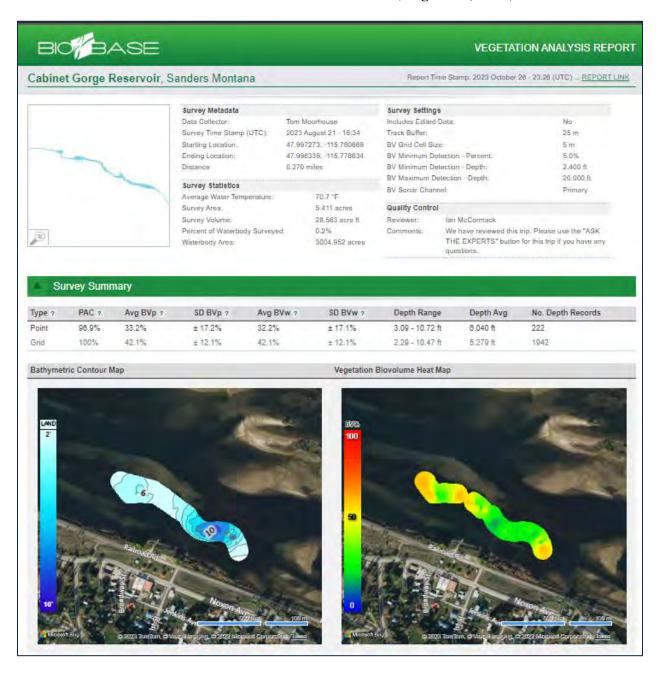
Observations/Notes CAB-30: Treated with combination of diquat and flumioxazin, control visually estimated at +/- 95%. Observed plot from shore due to shallowness. No EWM visible.



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Plot CAB-30: At Time of Treatment (August 21, 2023)



Plot CAB-30 ~ Six (6) Weeks Post (September 28, 2023)

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