

Aquatic Herbicide Treatment Notice

Herbicide applications to treat aquatic invasive plants in Noxon and Cabinet Gorge Reservoirs are planned for **July 27-31, 2026**.

Aquatic herbicide applications to treat aquatic invasive plants in Noxon and Cabinet Gorge Reservoirs are planned to occur July 27-31, 2026, based on water flow and other environmental conditions. The aquatic herbicides Diquat and Flumioxazin will be applied at appropriate label rates on up to 32 acres in Noxon Reservoir and up to 17 acres in Cabinet Gorge Reservoir for the control of invasive watermilfoil.

Treatment areas on Noxon include public access sites and shoreline areas described below:

- Kirby Gulch Boat Launch
- Trout Creek Boat Launch
- Marten Creek Bay Boat Launch
- South Shore Recreation Area Boat Launch
- North shoreline area across from the town of Trout Creek
- North Shore Homes area adjacent to North Shore Recreation Area

Treatment areas on Cabinet Gorge include public access sites described below:

- Noxon Community Park Boat Launch
- Big Eddy Boat Launch
- Heron Boat Launch

Potable and irrigation restrictions will be in effect in the treatment areas until herbicide residues in the water are within levels specified by the herbicide label. Post-treatment water quality monitoring will not take place. Therefore, individuals with irrigation and water use intakes near treatment areas are advised to check treatment locations and details, along with aquatic herbicide labels, at www.sanderscountyaais.com.

There are no swimming, fishing or recreation restrictions associated with this herbicide. The application of aquatic herbicides is part of an integrated management program for the control of invasive watermilfoil and curlyleaf pondweed. Information related to treatments will be displayed on the Sanders County Aquatic Invasive Plants Task Force website at www.sanderscountyaais.com.

For questions, contact:

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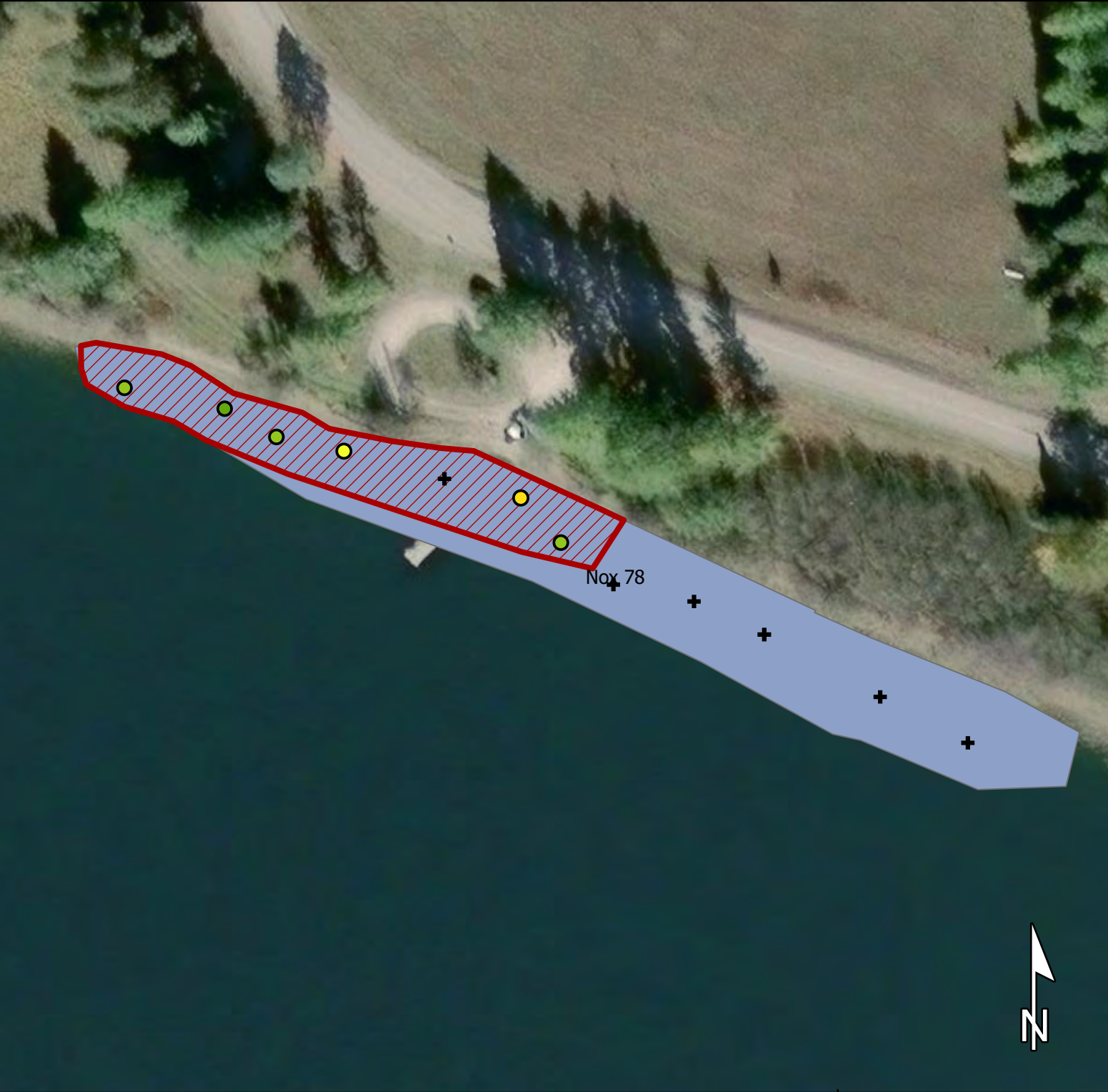
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Sampling Results and Potential Treatment Plots for 2025

MONTANA FWP

Eurasian Watermilfoil Results

Plot Name: Nox78



Eurasian Watermilfoil Coverage Rank (% Rank Fullness)

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 0 - Not Present

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 1 - (1-2%)

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2026 Eurasian Watermilfoil Potential Treatment Area

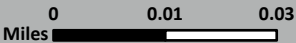
Plot Survey Type

Untreated Control

Herbicide



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Sampling Results and Potential Treatment Plots for 2025

MONTANA FWP

Eurasian Watermilfoil Results Plot Name: Nox77



Eurasian Watermilfoil Coverage Rank (%)
Rank Fullness)

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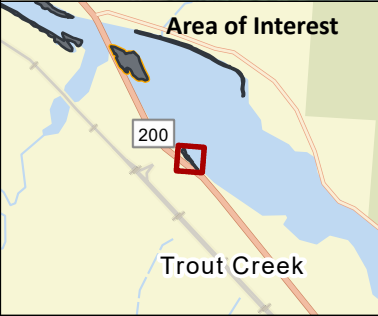
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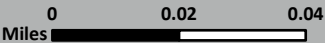
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Untreated Control

Herbicide



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Sampling Results and Potential Treatment Plots for 2025

MONTANA FWP

Eurasian Watermilfoil Results Plot Name: Nox31



Eurasian Watermilfoil Coverage Rank (% Rank Fullness)

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2026 Eurasian Watermilfoil Potential Treatment Area

Plot Survey Type

Untreated Control

Herbicide



Sampling Results and Potential Treatment Plots for 2025

MONTANA FWP

Eurasian Watermilfoil Results

Plot Name: Nox52



Eurasian Watermilfoil Coverage Rank (% Rank Fullness)

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2026 Eurasian Watermilfoil Potential Treatment Area

Untreated Control

Herbicide

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Sampling Results and Potential Treatment Plots for 2025

MONTANA FWP

Eurasian Watermilfoil Results

Plot Name: Nox04



Eurasian Watermilfoil Coverage Rank (%)

Rank Fullness)

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0 - Not Present

1 - (1-2%)

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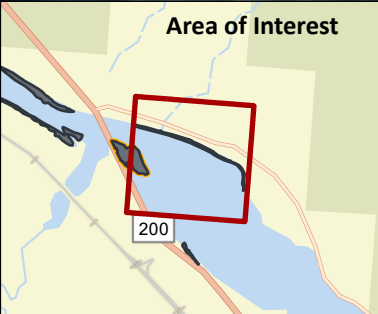
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2026 Eurasian Watermilfoil Potential Treatment Area

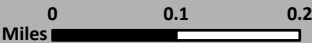
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Untreated Control

Herbicide



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Sampling Results and Potential Treatment Plots for 2025

MONTANA FWP

Eurasian Watermilfoil Results Plot Name: Nox08



Eurasian Watermilfoil Coverage Rank (% Rank Fullness)

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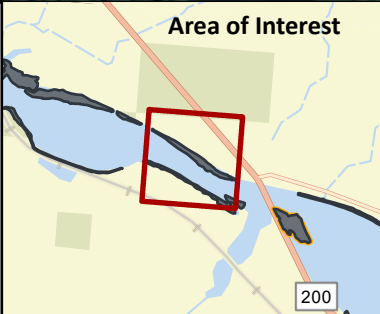
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2026 Eurasian Watermilfoil Potential Treatment Area

Plot Survey Type

Untreated Control

Herbicide



Sampling Results and Potential Treatment Plots for 2025

MONTANA FWP

Eurasian Watermilfoil Results

Plot Name: Cab30



Eurasian Watermilfoil Coverage Rank (%)
Rank Fullness)

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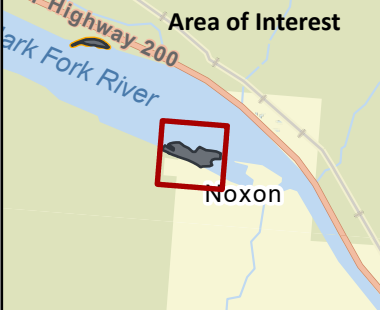
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2026 Eurasian Watermilfoil Potential Treatment Area

Untreated Control

Herbicide



Sampling Results and Potential Treatment Plots for 2025

MONTANA FWP

Eurasian Watermilfoil Results Plot Name: Cab12



Eurasian Watermilfoil Coverage Rank (% Rank Fullness)

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 0 - Not Present

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 1 - (1-2%)

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2026 Eurasian Watermilfoil Potential Treatment Area

Plot Survey Type

Untreated Control

Herbicide



Sampling Results and Potential Treatment Plots for 2025

MONTANA FWP

Eurasian Watermilfoil Results

Plot Name: Cab29



Eurasian Watermilfoil Coverage Rank (% Rank Fullness)

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 0 - Not Present

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 1 - (1-2%)

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 2 - (3-5%)

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 3 - (6-15%)

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