

Aquatic Herbicide Treatment Notice

Herbicide applications to treat aquatic invasive plants in Noxon and Cabinet Gorge Reservoirs are planned for **July 21-23, 2025**.

Aquatic herbicide applications to treat aquatic invasive plants in Noxon and Cabinet Gorge Reservoirs are planned to occur July 21-23, 2025, though may occur anytime July 17-25, 2025, based on water flow and other environmental conditions. The aquatic herbicides Diquat and Flumioxazin will be applied at appropriate label rates on up to 20 acres in Noxon Reservoir and up to 10 acres in Cabinet Gorge Reservoir for the control of invasive watermilfoil.

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

- Finley Flats Boat Launch
- Vermilion Bay Boat Launch
- North Shore Recreation Area Boat Launch
- North shoreline area across from the town of Trout Creek (upstream of Hwy 200 bridge)
- North Shore Homes area adjacent to North Shore Recreation Area (downstream of Hwy 200 bridge)

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

- Noxon Community Park Boat Launch
- Bull River Bay area

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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Sampling Results and Potential Treatment Plots for 2025

MONTANA FWP

Eurasian Watermilfoil Results Plot Name: Nox03



Eurasian Watermilfoil Coverage Rank (% Rank Fullness)

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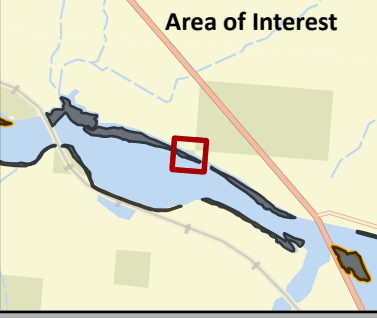
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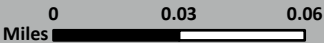
2025 Eurasian Watermilfoil Proposed Treatment Areas

Untreated Control

Herbicide



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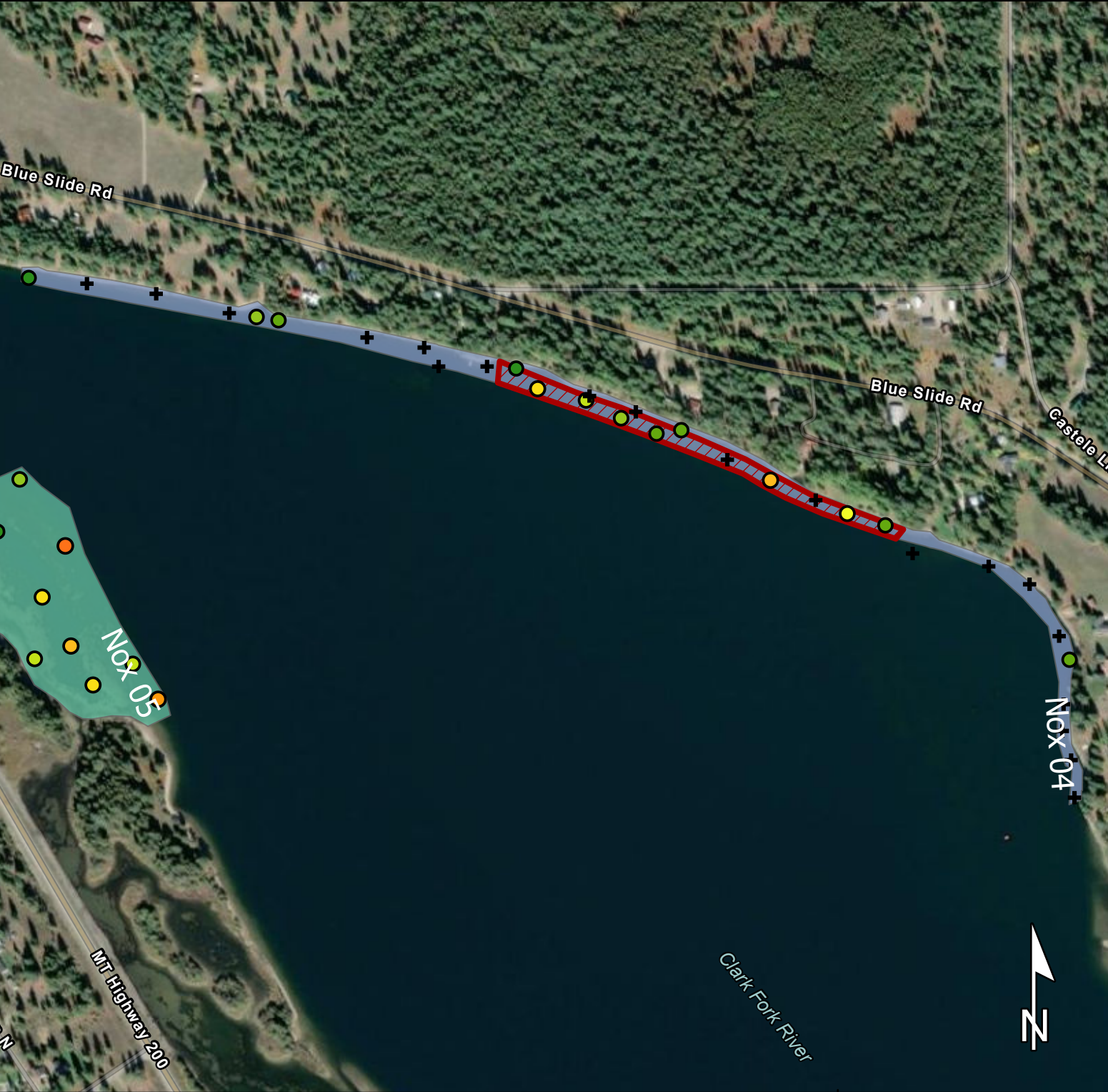


Sampling Results and Potential Treatment Plots for 2025

MONTANAFWP

Eurasian Watermilfoil Results

Plot Name: Nox04



Eurasian Watermilfoil Coverage Rank (% Rank Fullness)

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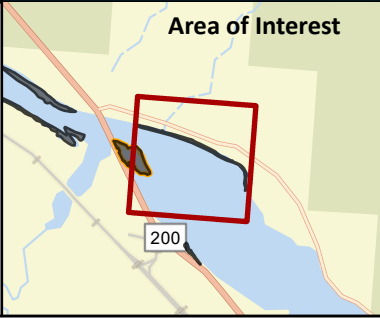
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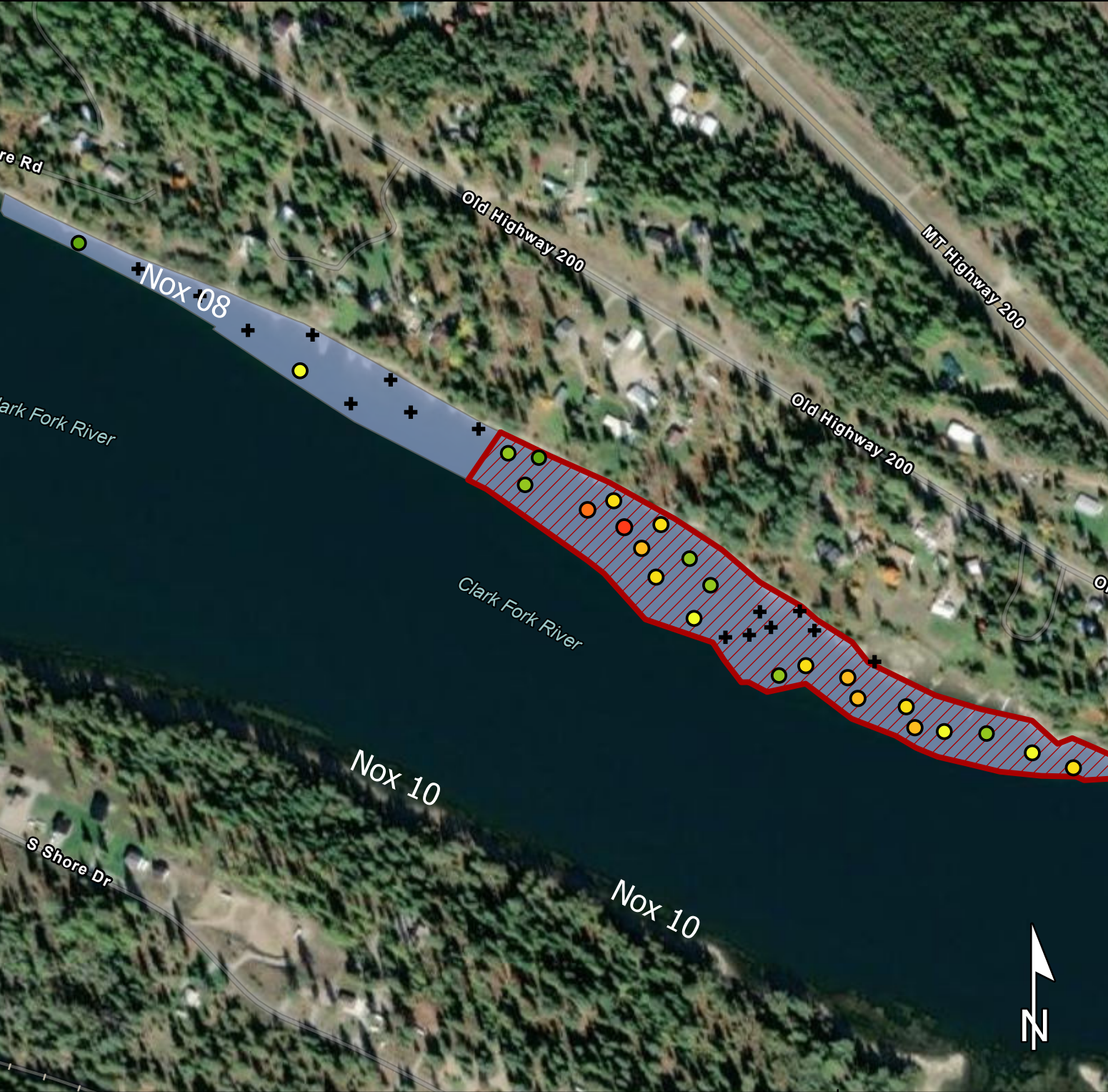


Sampling Results and Potential Treatment Plots for 2025

MONTANA FWP

Eurasian Watermilfoil Results

Plot Name: Nox08



Eurasian Watermilfoil Coverage Rank (% Rank Fullness)

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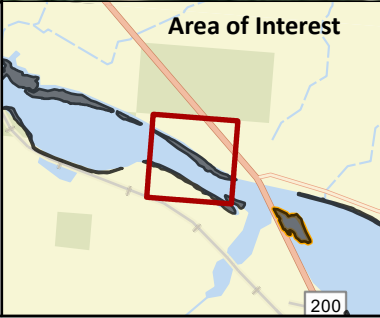
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2025 Eurasian Watermilfoil Proposed Treatment Areas

Plot Survey Type

Untreated Control

Herbicide



Sampling Results and Potential Treatment Plots for 2025

MONTANA FWP

Eurasian Watermilfoil Results Plot Name: Nox73



Eurasian Watermilfoil Coverage Rank (% Rank Fullness)

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Untreated Control

Herbicide

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Area of Interest

Sampling Results and Potential Treatment Plots for 2025

MONTANA FWP

Eurasian Watermilfoil Results Plot Name: Nox79



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2025 Eurasian Watermilfoil Proposed Treatment Areas

Untreated Control

Herbicide



Sampling Results and Potential Treatment Plots for 2025

MONTANA FWP

Eurasian Watermilfoil Results

Plot Name: Cab06



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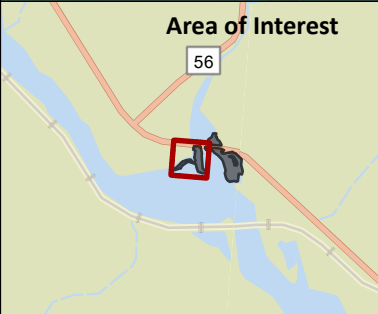
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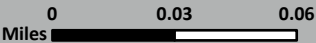
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Untreated Control

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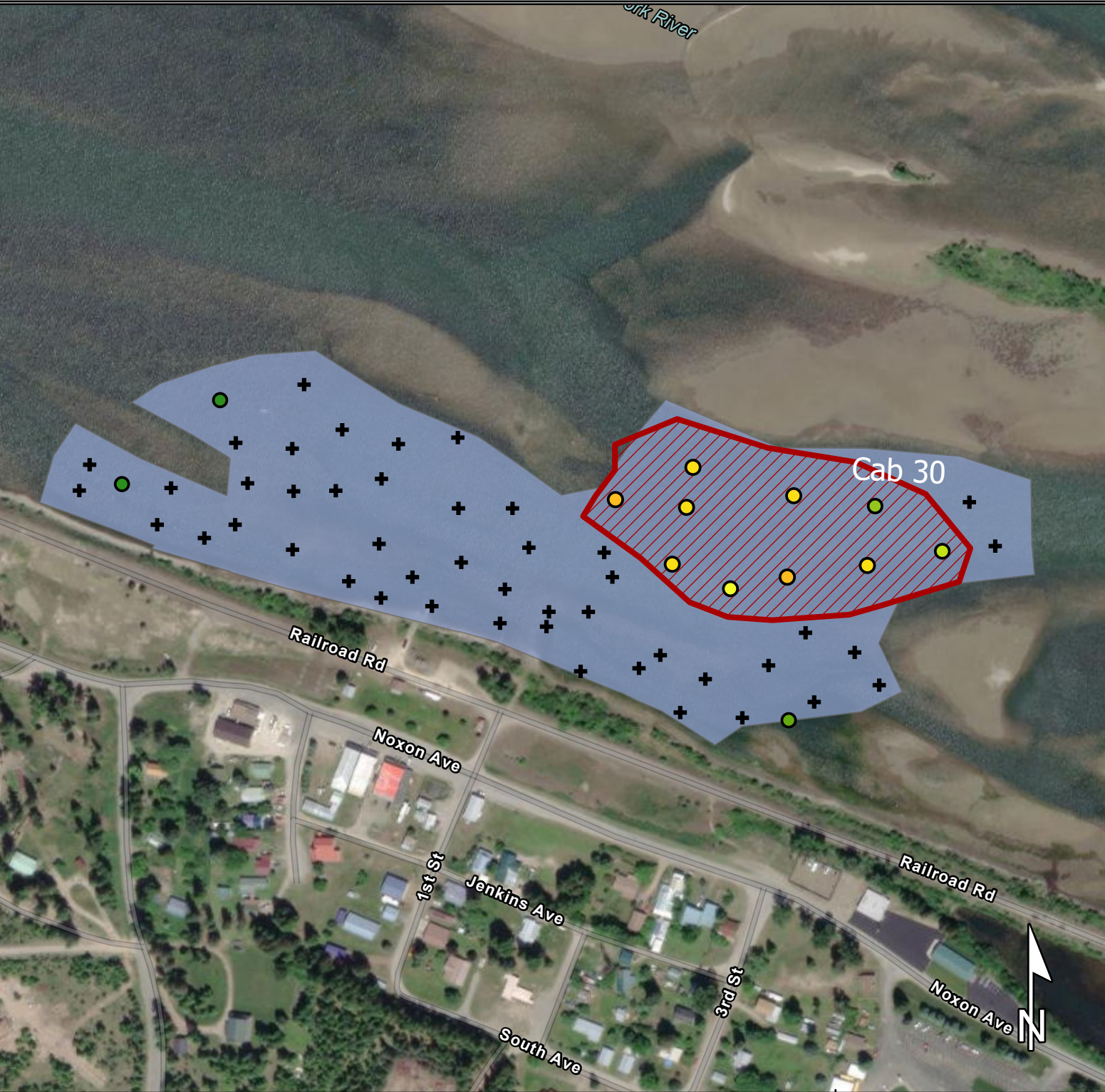


Sampling Results and Potential Treatment Plots for 2025

MONTANA FWP

Eurasian Watermilfoil Results

Plot Name: Cab30



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Area of Interest

Ark Fork River

Highway 200

Noxon