

# FAQ - CARP - WEED EATING FISH?

## Offut Lake Community Steering Committee

Has there been any investigation of introducing triploid (sterile) weed-eating carp? I have noticed that we have coots back on the lake, and I see them coming up with green weeds they're eating, but I can't see up close which weed variety.

Barry Halverson from Lake Lawrence replied...

Yes, we conducted an extensive study that included triploid carp. The end result was the weeds/grass they eat are not that prevalent in our lake. WDFW would not authorize the use of these carp and biologists determined that the feces, which is pure nitrogen, would not be helpful to our nutrient problems.

