

Eurasian Watermilfoil Management
Report
Upper Saranac Lake
July 24 - July 27, 2017





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@WUjcb. **Gjhy`&*** - Pelkey Bay, **Gjhy`\$`** - Deer Island, **Gjhy`%`** - Pork Bay
CVgYfj Ujcbg. **Gjhy`&*** - 2 plants found in Pelky Bay on the little point in the middle of the bay about 30ft out. Single stem, small plants.

Gjhy`\$` - Work moved to the NW side of Deer Island around the shallow marker buoys. The crew line swam the area finding 8 plants within the buoys, about 100 ft from the island. Work then continued on Deer Island, working E along the N shore. 6 Plants were found starting about midway along the island, along the drop off about 30ft from shore. The middle of the island holds the most plants.

Gjhy`%` - Work then moved to Pork Bay where 3 plants were harvested near the center of the bay, towards the E side.

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@WUjcb. **Gjhy`%`** - Pork Bay, **Gjhy`-`** - Square Bay
CVgYfj Ujcbg. Work continued in **Gjhy`%`** - Pork Bay, working the stretch of plants found within native plants that runs from the N side of the bay, wrapping S further into the bay. 13 Plants were found within this stretch of plants, that was mostly within the center of the opening of the bay. The end of the day was spent working in **Gjhy`-`** - Square Bay, where 20 plants were found along the N side of the bay, in between the shallow marker buoys and the sandbar. Plants were found about 20ft from shore right next to native surfacing plants on the E side of said sandbar.

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@WUjcb. **GjH`%%-** Little Square Bay
CVgYfj Ujcbg. **GjH`%%-** Work started in Little Square Bay working from the tip of the tongue, in towards the W side of the bay. 43 plants were found from the tip, to the middle of the tongue. Few plants found at the tip, mostly being found mid way down the tongue.
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@WUjcb. **GjH`%%-** Little Square Bay, **GjH`%&-** Buck Island
CVgYfj Ujcbg. **GjH`%%-** Work continued in Little Square, finding many plants along the drop off of the tongue. A section with many plants were found just as the tongue begins, on the S side. 211 plants were found within this area covering about 100 square feet. Plants usually consisted of one large, multi stemmed plant, surrounded by several smaller new growth plants. Tall single stemmed plants were also found. The 48 remaining plants were largely found along the edges of the tongue where plants life started to die down.
GjH`%&- The remainder of the day was spent swimming the W side of Buck Island, from the shallow marker buoys to the small island just off the side of Buck island, about mid way along the shore. Nearly all of the plants were found along the drop off, about 40ft from the shoreline, mainly by the small bay on Buck Island.
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In total 403 Eurasian Watermilfoil plants were removed from Upper Saranac Lake this week. Recommendations: check on Little Square with surface spotting to find those mother plants and do a good swim around them to find any new growth.







