

Eurasian Watermilfoil Management
Report
Upper Saranac Lake
August 07 - August 10, 2017



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@WUjcb. GJhY`%&- Buck Island, GJhY`% - Buck Island Bay, GJhY`, - Green Bay-Moss Rock Point

CVgYfj Ujcbg. GJhY`%&- We started behind Buck Island where 4 buoys had been left from last week. We did a thorough swim on the back side of the island, everything W of the green channel markers and S of the rock line that runs into the E side of Buck Island. There were a handful of Eurasian Watermilfoil plants found around the 4 buoys but a majority of them were found closer to the island shore. Harvested 63 EWM plants that were mainly multi-stem and large, up to 8' in height. We then swam across the N side of the channel and the small section of shore E of the red channel markers where only 6 more plants were found. We also moved to the N side of the island where one more buoy was located. That buoy had 3 multi-stem EWM plants there. A total of 134 plants were found around Buck Island.

GJhY`% - A total of 11 EWM plants were found in this bay. Together they were composed of single and multi-stem plants ranging from 1'-6' in height.

GJhY`, - Two buoys were located here and only 4 plants were found - 3 multi-stem plants 3' -5' in height and one single-stem 4' plant.

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@WUjcb. GJhY` &- Birch Island, GJhY` (- Bartlett Carry Bay, GJhY` + - East South Basin to Bartlett Carry Bay Entrance , GJhY` * - Chapel Island

CVgYfj Ujcbg. GJhY` &- We started the day retrieving the single buoy that was left behind Birch Island. We swam a good amount of the mainland shore NE of the island where the buoy was. One single-stem EWM plant about 5' tall was found at the buoy and no other plants were found along this shore.

GJhY` (- We harvested 29 plants on the N entrance of this bay - Of this cluster of plants, about half of them were multi-stem and about 5' in height, the other half were small single-stem plants about 1' in height. Only 2 other plants were found in this bay.

GjH' + - There were only 4 single stem plants found at this location approximately 3'-6' tall.

GjH' * - With time winding down for the day we decided to check the rocky shore of Chapel Island. There were no signs of any milfoil growing here.

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@WUjcb. **GjH'#\$`** - Square Bay Divot-Point North of Buck Island, **GjH'%** - Whitney Point- Bottleneck Bay-Butternut Point

CVgYfj Ujcbg. **GjH'#\$** - We began the day with a thorough swim of the shore starting from the S end and heading N. Only 18 plants were found along this shore and they were about half single-stem half multi-stem and ranging from 1'-8' in height.

GjH'% - We also performed a thorough swim of the outer bays of Bottle Bay starting from the NE most point of site and moving W. A total of 28 plants were found on this swim. Plants were both single and multi-stem ranging from 1'-9' in height.

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@WUjcb. **GjH'%%-** Little Square Bay

CVgYfj Ujcbg. **GjH'%%-** We started this day on the E most part of the tongue in Little Square Bay. With favorable conditions we surface spotted as much as possible and it was really effective. We found a total of 204 EWM plants in the bay most of which were multi-stem and almost, if not touching the surface. At the SE most area covered approximately 24 plants single and multi-stem were found ranging from 1'-9' in height. Note: I left a note for Josh next week in the pad. The shallows can be checked out better. We found a good amount of plants late in the afternoon near the lily. Also one buoy was left for josh to retrieve in this bay, as we spotted one on the way out of the bay.

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In total 435 Eurasian Watermilfoil plants were removed from Upper Saranac Lake this week. Recommendations: I recommend swimming the shallows or surface spotting near the lily's when possible. 1 buoy left in Little Square Bay.









