

Eurasian Watermilfoil Management  
Report  
Upper Saranac Lake  
June 26 - June 29, 2017





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**GjHy+** - Green Island - Rockpile, **GjHy-** - Square Bay  
**GjHy+** - (Buoy) NW tip of island. Harvested 1 multi-stem Eurasian Watermilfoil plant - 2' in height with 8 satellite plants 6"-12" tall. Total EWM plants - 9  
**GjHy-** - (Buoy) S shore - 5 single-stem EWM approximately 3' tall. (5 buoys) Working E along the shoreline - 40 single and multi-stem EWM plants, ranging from 6"-4' in height. Continued working bassweed patch approximately 40 yards offshore. Harvested 35 single and multi-stem EWM, ranging from 6"-4' in height. Total EWM plants - 80.

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89 Eurasian Watermilfoil plants`

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**GjHy-** - Square Bay, **GjHy%\$** - Square Bay Divot - Point N of Buck Island, **GjHy\*** - Goose Island - Rockpile, **GjHy%)** - Saginaw Bay, **GjHy%&** - Buck Island

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**GjHy-** - Continuing from initial buoy, previous day, working W around point into Site 10. 20 single and multi-stem EWM plants, a few approximately 4' in height, remainder 1' or less. Total EWM plants - 20  
**GjHy%\$** - No EWM plants found, however, native plant fragments found gathered in divot, N portion of site, presumably coming from Little Square Bay. Total EWM plants - 0  
**GjHy\*** - Swam bassweed patches around island. Single and multi-stem EWM ranging from 1'-4' in height, found mostly on E side Eurasian. Total EWM plants - 7.  
**GjHy%)** - (4 buoys) SW shore - Majority of EWM plants harvested in this location. (5 buoys) Throughout bay, EWM plants were single and multi-stem ranging from 1'-4' in height. Total EWM plants - 61.  
**GjHy%&** - Island S of Buck Island - Total EWM plants - 19.

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107 Eurasian Watermilfoil plants



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**GjHy%** - Pork Bay, **GjHy&\$** - Narrows West, **GjHy&'** - Gilpin Bay, **GjHy%&'** - Little Square Bay

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**GjHy%** - (3 buoys) S shore - 2 single-stem and 2 multi-stem EWM, 1'-4' in height. Swam the bassweed patch running from NE tip of Pork Bay S into center of bay. 4 multi-stem and 20 satellite plants between starting point and hazard buoys. 11 additional EWM found heading S. All ranging from 1'-5' tall. Total EWM plants - 39.

**GjHy&\$** - Working from N tip of Eagle Island, from the boathouse to the rock wall. 1 multi-stem EWM plant, 4' in height. Total EWM plants - 1.

**GjHy&'** - (Buoy) W shore - 1 - 1' single-stem EWM and 1- 4' multi-stem EWM. Total EWM plants - 2.

**GjHy%&'** - (8 buoys) W shore - 28 multi-stem EWM plants, 3'-5' tall and 88 single-stem EWM plants, 6"-1.5' tall. Total EWM plants - 116.

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158 Eurasian Watermilfoil plants

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**GjHy&'** - Bungalow Bay, **GjHy%** - Pork Bay

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**GjHy&'** - Working from the hazard buoy near the W shore of Deer Island, following bassweed patches NW to the S edge of site 26. Harvested 4 multi-stem EWM plants, 3' tall and 3 single-stem satellite plants. Total EWM plants - 7

**GjHy%** -Swam bassweed patch from the N tip to S tip of divot followed by shoreline swim search for Variable Leaf Milfoil. Plants found within bassweed patch were 61 single and multi-stem EWM plants ranging from 6"-7' in height. Total EWM plants - 61.

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In total 422 Eurasian Watermilfoil plants were removed from Upper Saranac Lake this week. Recommendations: Site 10- Later in the season, surface-spot the divot located in the N portion of site where there were native fragments found along shoreline. Goose

Island (Site 6)- Swim areas near the buoys off W shore of the island and the area shown on the map at the western-most portion of site to complete. Saginaw Bay (Site

15)- Due to plant density found, recommend spending additional time swimming the bay. Little Square Bay (Site 11)- Due to plant density, recommend thorough line-swims along shoreline.













