

Eurasian Milfoil Management Report  
Upper Saranac Lake  
June 5 - June 8, 2017





**Work Summary for the period 6/5/2017 - 6/8/2017**

**Crew Leader: Steven Dvorak**

**Location: Upper Saranac Lake**

**Monday 6/5/2017**

**Location:** **Site 16** - Fish Creek Bay, **Site 12** - Buck Island, **Site 10** - Square Bay Divot - Point N of Buck Island

**Observations:** **Site 16** - Checked a log near the entrance of the bay where Variable-Leaf Milfoil had been harvested in the past but found none. Swam the S side of bay and inspected the entrance markers to the channel, no Eurasian Milfoil or VLM found.  
**Site 12** - Checked the spot VLM had been harvested in the past - none found. Harvested nine (9) single-stem, EWM plants ranging from 6" to 1' in height.  
**Site 10** - No VLM found. Eight (8) EWM plants found, mostly single stem plants ranging 1'-4' tall. .

**Harvest Data:** 17 Eurasian Milfoil plants

**Tuesday 6/6/2017**

**Location:** **Site 10** - Square Bay Divot - Point N of Buck Island, **Site 12** - Buck Island, **Site 13** - Buck Island Bay

**Observations:** **Site 10** - Swam the last ¼ of site N to site 9 - no VLM or EWM found.  
**Site 12** - Working E side of Buck Island, multi and single-stem EWM found plants ranging 6"-3' in height. Many satellite plants found around the 3' plant. Total EWM plants – 90.  
**Site 13** - Multi and single-stem EWM plants found ranging 3'-4' in size - 25 plant cluster found growing in a rock pile. Total EWM plants - 36.

**Harvest Data:** 126 Eurasian Milfoil plants

**Wednesday 6/7/2017**

**Location:** **Site 13** - Buck Island Bay, **Site 11** - Little Square Bay

**Observations:** **Site 13** - Continuing from previous day, multi and single-stem EWM found averaged 3'-4' in size. Total EWM plants - 37.  
**Site 11** - Working from top of the tongue following bassweed to the base. Multi and single-stem EWM plants ranging from 6"-4' in height. Very sporadic growth, no patches found. Total EWM plants - 111.

**Harvest Data:** 148 Eurasian Milfoil plants

**Thursday 6/8/2017**

**Location:** **Site 5** - North Basin-North Markham Point, **Site 23** - Gilpin Bay

**Observations:** **Site 5** - Surface spotted EWM near shallow water hazard buoys. Line swam the area harvesting mostly multi-stem EWM ranging from 2'-5' in size. Total EWM plants - 119.  
**Site 23** - Mostly single-stem EWM found ranging from 6"-2' in size. Total EWM plants - 13

**Harvest Data:** 132 Eurasian Milfoil plants

**Summary:**

In total 423 Eurasian Milfoil plants were removed from Upper Saranac Lake this week. Variable sites should be checked again soon for regrowth. Sites 12, 11, and 5 had the most plants and should continually be picked by divers. Site 23 milfoil growth is very low but site was not finished being investigated by my crew and should be checked in the near future. Site 13 milfoil growth was also low but plants tend to grow more in the rocky areas. Goose island (site 6) should be checked soon as it usually contains a decent amount of EWM.









