

Variable-leaf Milfoil/Eurasian  
Watermilfoil Management Report  
Fish Creek Ponds  
September 11 - September 14, 2017



**Work Summary for the period 9/11/2017 - 9/14/2017****Crew Leader: Dan Cashin****Location: Fish Creek Ponds****Monday 9/11/2017**

**Location:** Fish Creek Ponds

**Observations:** Began approx 100 yds NE of shallow water buoys located in the SE corner of the pond (S of the beach area for the Fish Creek Store) working an area 10- 20 yds off the shore, working in a S direction, finishing up at the most SE of the 2 buoys. Found a mixture of Variable-leaf Milfoil (40%) and Eurasian Watermilfoil (60%). Most VLM was multi-stem, matted down and coated in mud; most EWM was multi-stem, 2'-4'. 11 bags.

Swam shoreline from approx 50-100 yds N of state boat launch where we dock, found mostly VLM, SS/MS. 2 bags.

**Harvest Data:** 13 bags \*Variable-leaf Milfoil & Eurasian Watermilfoil plants

**Tuesday 9/012/2017**

**Location:** Fish Creek Ponds

**Observations:** Began on W side of the Rt. 30 bridge, starting 10 yds W of where the metal retaining wall begins, working in an E direction, to the E side of the bridge, ending about halfway between the shallow water buoys just E of the bridge. Divers worked from close to shoreline out to the depth of the buoys. 19 bags.

Began working the N side of the patch in the middle of the middle most E section of the pond. Patch consists of mostly VLM, MS, with a small mixture of EWM, SS/MS, 2-6ft. 8 bags.

**Harvest Data:** 27 bags \*Variable-leaf Milfoil & Eurasian Watermilfoil plants



**Wednesday 9/13/2017**

**Location:** Fish Creek Ponds  
**Observations:** Began at the W shallow water buoy, located E of the Rt. 30 bridge and worked SE to the second E shallow water buoy, working the area we started the previous day. 2 bags.  
Continued working the patch starting where we left of the previous day working the edge in a NE direction. 31 bags  
**Harvest Data:** 33 bags \*Variable-leaf Milfoil & Eurasian Watermilfoil plants

**Thursday 9/14/2017**

**Location:** Fish Creek Ponds  
**Observations:** Began where we left off the previous day at the most E shallow water buoy just E of the Rt. 30 bridge and worked S about 50 yds S of the past the store's beach area, ending where a large dead tree extends approx 25' into the water. Found small random pockets of VLM, MS with occasional EWM, SS/MS throughout the swim, growing in anything from the fern type plants, to lily pads, to bass weed. We worked from close to shore to about 20 yds off shore. 3 bags.  
Continued to work the patch on the NE edge working into the patch. 33 bags.  
**Harvest Data:** 36 bags \*Variable-leaf Milfoil & Eurasian Watermilfoil plants

**Summary:**

In total 109 bags of \*Variable-leaf Milfoil and Eurasian Watermilfoil plants were removed from Fish Creek Ponds for a total of 2,725lbs this week.

**\*Denoted by Green GPS points on accompanying maps**





