

Variable-leaf Milfoil/Eurasian
Watermilfoil Management Report
Fish Creek Ponds
September 25 - September 28, 2017





Work Summary for the period 9/25/2017 - 9/28/2017

Crew Leader: Joshua Howard

Location: Fish Creek Ponds

Monday 9/25/2017

Location: Fish Creek Ponds

Observations: Work in the S section showed little growth, starting in the SW most corner, N. Both Variable-leaf Milfoil and Eurasian Watermilfoil found. Work in the N section at a large patch next to the campground covered a large area. Mixed EWM and VLM, mostly VLM. Thick, tall bushy VLM were spread in thick clusters throughout the area, some reaching 7ft tall.

Harvest Data: 21 bags *Variable-leaf Milfoil

Tuesday 9/26/2017

Location: Fish Creek Ponds

Observations: Work continued from the previous day in both areas. The S section still provided little growth, about 1 bag. The northern section was the same as the day prior but pushed a little further in towards shore. Mixed VLM and EWM

Harvest Data: 22 bags *Variable-leaf Milfoil & Eurasian Watermilfoil plants

Wednesday 9/27/2017

Location: Fish Creek Ponds

Observations: Work continued, S section found a lot of EWM by a dead hanging tree, and a dense patch of VLM along the shore N of the dead tree, alongside the stone fireplaces. The N section was pushed into more, showing the same growth as previous days. Thick, mixed, scattered, and tall.

Harvest Data: 25 bags *Variable-leaf Milfoil & Eurasian Watermilfoil plants



Thursday 9/28/2017

Location: Fish Creek Ponds

Observations: Work continued. The S section was spent in the VLM patch found on shore, 5 bags pulled. Work in the N section continued, pushing much more shallow. 3 divers were deployed. The patch still needs to be worked on as it covers a large area.

Harvest Data: 35 bags *Variable-leaf Milfoil & Eurasian Watermilfoil plants

Summary:

In total 103 bags of *Variable-leaf Milfoil and Eurasian Watermilfoil plants were removed from Fish Creek Ponds for a total of 2,575lbs this week. Continue working both the North and South sections as stated above.

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





