

INVASIVE SPECIES UPDATE

SUMMER 2017

Our annual Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) abatement program is well under way for 2017. The big news this year is Big Lake- we finally received permitting from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) to treat just under 10 acres of Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM) on the south side of the lake. Additionally, we are proposing to use Diver Assisted Suction Harvesting (DASH) on around 1 acres on the west side and 2 acres on the south end. This year we treated Lindsley Lake for 1.5 acres in the channel to Fishhawk and 1.8 acres on the north end of Morley. Our efforts on Thousand Island Lake continued with 2.4 acres treated. We also plan on hand pulling individual plants at various locations throughout Thousand Island Lake. We continue to get good results from our whole-lake treatment of Clearwater with no EWM detected this year. Your Association appreciates the continued support of our AIS program through voluntary tax-deductible donations.