

JULY 21, 2016 WEED TREATMENT

On Thursday, July 21, 2016 Professional Lake Management (PLM) applied herbicide treatment for approximately 30 acres of Eurasian milfoil or a mix of Eurasian milfoil and pond weed.

In addition, areas of a type of thinleaf pondweed, which is non-invasive and native to lakes in this part of Michigan, were located. This native weed is not a target for treatment by the lake project. However, the DEQ will allow this weed to be treated within specific parameters and using specific herbicides.

PLM treated this thinleaf pondweed, within allowable DEQ requirements, in areas near shore, beach areas and around piers. In other areas, mostly in deeper water, the weed was not treated, both because of DEQ requirements and because native weeds are important for the overall quality of the lake.