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Subject: Re: ais dates

Thanks for the link that gives us the Oneida County AIS finds.

I do question the date (2014) that was given for the Mid Lake EWM. I have attached a 2013 Early Season AIS Survey Results map from Onterra. This map is dated June 2013. As you can see EWM is notated. Also, I have an email from Onterra stating they found a single plant of EWM in 2011. Email as follows.

As you are aware, we had a number of boats on your lake at the end of June. Per the specifics outlined within the Phase I: Mid Lake AIS Control & Prevention Project: 2013-2017, we conducted a whole-lake AIS mapping survey as well as a whole-lake point-intercept survey. The attached map displays the results of our qualitative mapping survey. This is the same map that has been loaded onto the district's GPS as a basemap. As you can see, we did find a few EWM occurrences within the lake. As a reminder, we found a single EWM plant within the lake in 2011 and removed that plant. We collected a sample of the EWM and will be sending it to Grand Valley State University for genetic confirmation of the EWM strain from the lake. We believe that these EWM occurrences should be focused on for hand-removal activities.

Not sure why 2014 is given as year of discovery for 2014, but that is inaccurate.



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