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1.0 Introduction

The Rice Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District (RLPRD) was awarded a three year (2011-13) Aquatic Invasive Species Established Population Control grant in February of 2011 to continue implementation of their 2009 Aquatic Plant Management (APM) Plan. The project includes curly-leaf pondweed treatment with herbicides and harvesting; native plant removal; watercraft inspection; aquatic invasive species monitoring; plant density monitoring; surface water quality sampling, and purchase of two hand held GPS units to support management activities. The following document is a summary of the activities completed during the 2011 season, and should be considered a final document for year one (2011) of WDNR Project ACEI-095-11, and a final document for SEH/RLPRD agreement for 2011 services (RICLI 116510). This document should accompany the next reimbursement summary to be submitted by the RLPRD to the WDNR.

2.0 Curly-leaf Pondweed (CLP) Control Work

As recommended in the 2009 APM Plan, the RLPRD concentrated its 2011 early season efforts on removing as much as 80% of the annual growth of CLP (a non-native aquatic invasive species) from the lake using a combined approach of chemical herbicides in strategic areas, and large-scale aquatic plant harvesting. The RLPRD currently owns and operates three large weed harvesters and all three were used to remove approximately 139 tons of CLP from approximately 110 acres of the lake in 2011. Harvesting began on May 31, 2011 and continued through July 5th.

Aquatic herbicides are used to treat CLP along Lakeshore Drive (Appendix A, Map 1) in the main basin and at two locations in the south basin. South basin herbicide use allows the RLPRD to keep all three harvesters on the main basin of the lake during the active CLP harvesting period. Three harvesters allow for faster removal, better clean up of fragments, and less wear and tear on all three machines. Herbicide use along Lakeshore Drive improves the aesthetics of the lake shore area for visitors and during the mid June Aquafest Events.

Based on 2010 post treatment survey work and historic areas of CLP growth, SEH proposed an 2011 early season CLP chemical treatment of 58.55 acres along lake shore drive in the main basin of the lake and in two smaller beds in the south basin of the lake (Appendix A, Map 2). Pre-treatment survey work completed by Steve Schieffer of Ecological Integrity Service, LLC (EIS) in early May 2011, reduced the proposed treatment area to 41.56 acres (Appendix A, Map 3). The purpose of a pre treatment aquatic plant survey is to determine if

the target plant (CLP) in present in enough quantity to warrant treatment. EIS evaluated 252 points within and near the proposed treatment area (Appendix A, Map 4).

Aquathol Super K, a granular formulation of the active ingredient endothall was applied by licensed pesticide applicators from Midwest Aquacare on May 19th, 2011. The herbicide was applied at 0.75 ppm in shallow water less than 5-ft deep, and at 1.0 ppm in deeper water. All pre treatment survey points and final herbicide application plans were completed by SEH. The total CLP removed from Rice Lake in 2011 was approximately 180 acres.

Post treatment survey work was completed by EIS approximately 4 wks later in late June. Survey results indicated a statistically significant reduction in CLP from pre treatment levels when all treatment areas are considered. However, only a couple of the beds had statistically significant changes when considered individually (Figure 1). Overall, the treatments were less effective in 2011 than in 2010 in several areas near Lakeshore Drive and additional CLP growth was documented outside of the 2011 treatment areas, in essence having been missed by the application.

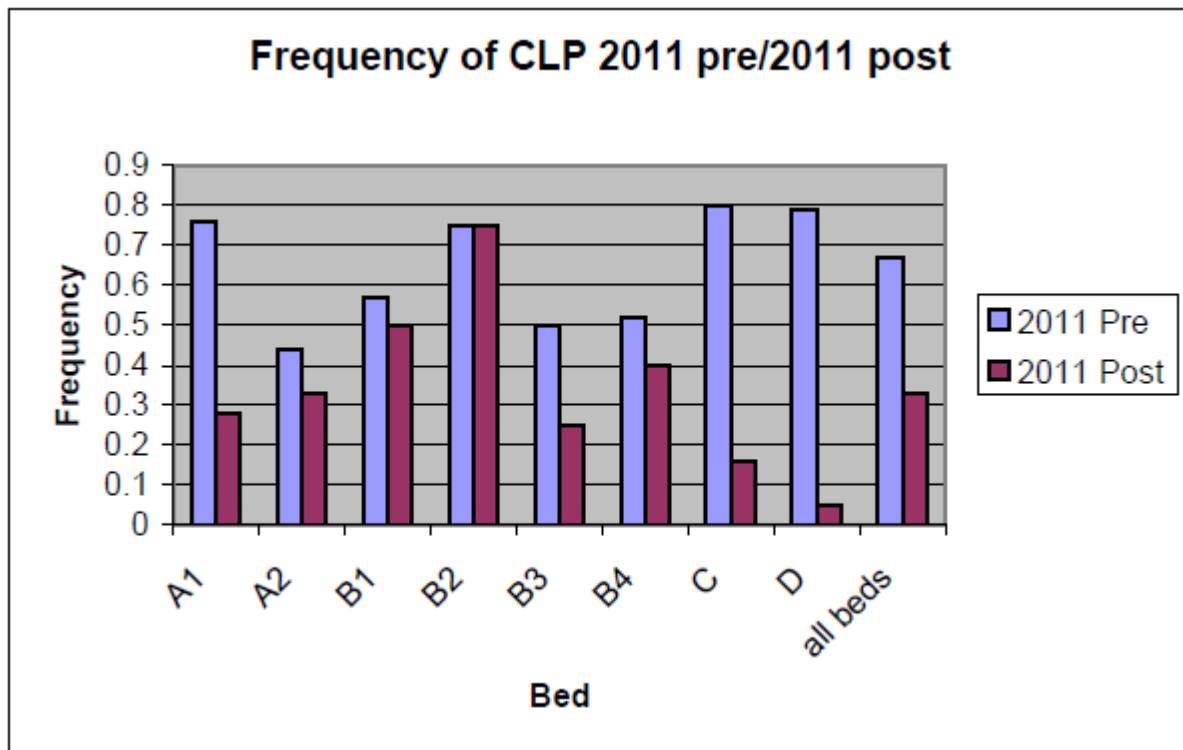


Figure 1 – Pre Post CLP Reduction in the 2011 Chemical Treatment (EIS)

Native plants did not appear to suffer greatly in 2011 as compared to the 2010 treatment. The frequency of occurrence was significantly lower from pre to post treatment for four species forked duckweed (*Lemna triscula*), wild celery (*Vallisneria Americana*), white water crowfoot (*Ranunculus aquatilis*), and Robbin’s pondweed (*Potamogeton robbinsii*). This reduction could have been due to seasonal variations (plants still dormant) or sampling variation from one year to the next. It is unlikely due to herbicides (although could be) because the target species was not reduced very much in many areas. There was a significant increase in two species clasp pondweed (*Potamogeton richardsonii*) (clasp pondweed) and small pondweed (*Potamogeton pusillus*).

The concentrations used in 2011(0.75 and 1.0) were much lower than the concentration used in the 2010 treatment (1.50 ppm). It appears that the lower concentration in 2011 was less effective at killing CLP than in 2010. However, native plants in the treatment areas fared a bit better than they did in 2010. Recommended concentrations in the 2012 proposed treatment plan were modified accordingly (Appendix A, Map 5).

2.1 Landowner Removal of CLP

Several private landowners contributed a lot of time to physically remove CLP fragments washed ashore during the harvesting period.

2.2 CLP Turion Density Monitoring

Turion density sampling was completed by EIS in late July at 54 randomly generated points within the 41.5 acres chemically treated. Sediment samples were taken with a Ponar grab sampler. Turion densities were reduced in Bed C, remained essentially the same in Bed A, and increased slightly in Beds B and D (Figure 2). This is another indicator that the concentration used in 2011 was not high enough to provide the desired longer term reduction that is the goal of this project.

<i>Bed</i>	<i>Turion/m² 2010</i>	<i>Turions/m² 2011</i>
B (A1-A2 for 2011))	40.0	77.6
A (B1-B4 for 2011)	14.6	15.9
C (same)	140.0	80.0
D (same)	41.7	69.0

Figure 2 – 2011 Turion Density Results (EIS)

The EIS furnished report on the pre and post aquatic plant surveying that was done in support of this project, and results from the CLP turion monitoring are included in Appendix B.

3.0 Native Plant Management

A native plant/late season harvesting plan was completed by SEH for Rice Lake. It allowed nearly 65 acres of navigation channels varying in width from 20 to 160 ft. The total area harvested for navigation and nuisance relief was substantially less than what was planned for 2011. Several areas were not harvested including the west shore north of Lake Shore Drive,

the two narrower channels alongside the wider navigational channel again marked with buoys in 2011, and in Hanson's Bay in the south basin.

Due to excess growth of common waterweed (*Elodea Canadensis*) in the area between Fireworks Island and the west shore along Lakeshore Drive, an additional channel was established through that area midway through the season.

RLPRD employees and the AIS Coordinator monitored particularly dense areas of vegetation and tried to address land owner concerns. 287 hours were spent cleaning up shorelines and harvesting approximately 60 acre of navigational channels. Nearly 326 tons of aquatic plants were harvested from July 6th through September 15th, 2011. Wild celery, coontail, and elodea were the most frequently removed aquatic plants. Modifications were made to the 2012 native plant harvesting plan and can be seen in Appendix A on Map 5.

The final CLP and native plant harvesting report assembled by the RLPRD is included in Appendix C.

4.0 Purchase of two Handheld Garmin 76csx GPS Units

In order to support both harvesting and monitoring efforts, two handheld GPS units were purchased by the RLPRD in 2011. With the addition of these two devices, each harvester can now track its progress on the lake. In addition, the units are used to install and position the Channel Marking Buoys that mark the preferred route for high speed north-south traffic on the main body of the lake, and to track areas of dense aquatic plant growth or locations of plant samples taken from the lake.

5.0 AIS Education and Public Information

Several AIS education and information events were held by the RLPRD and attended by SEH. During Aquafest SEH participated in a panel discussion to answer questions about the lake and its management. This discussion was scheduled as a part of a Lake Fair held at the Rice Lake City Park Band Shell off Lakeshore Drive. The Aquafest Parade was missed, but the Chetek Liberty Fest Parade was put in place of it. SEH participated in this parade along with the AIS Coordinator hired by the RLPRD. In 2011, the RLPRD was not allowed to be in the Rice Lake High School Homecoming Parade. SEH also participated in a radio interview with Sally B to support the 2011 Annual Meeting.

SEH was present at six RLPRD meetings in 2011, including the annual meeting. SEH was also present representing the RLPRD during a public meeting to discuss the newly formed City Stormwater Utility. Although not a part of this grant funded project, SEH also prepared two separate grant applications on behalf of the RLPRD in 2011, both were funded by the WDNR.

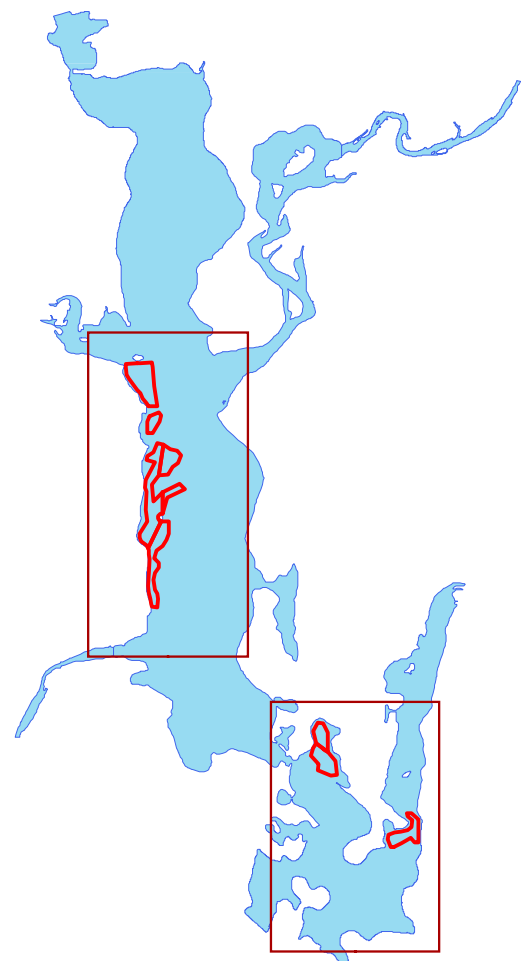
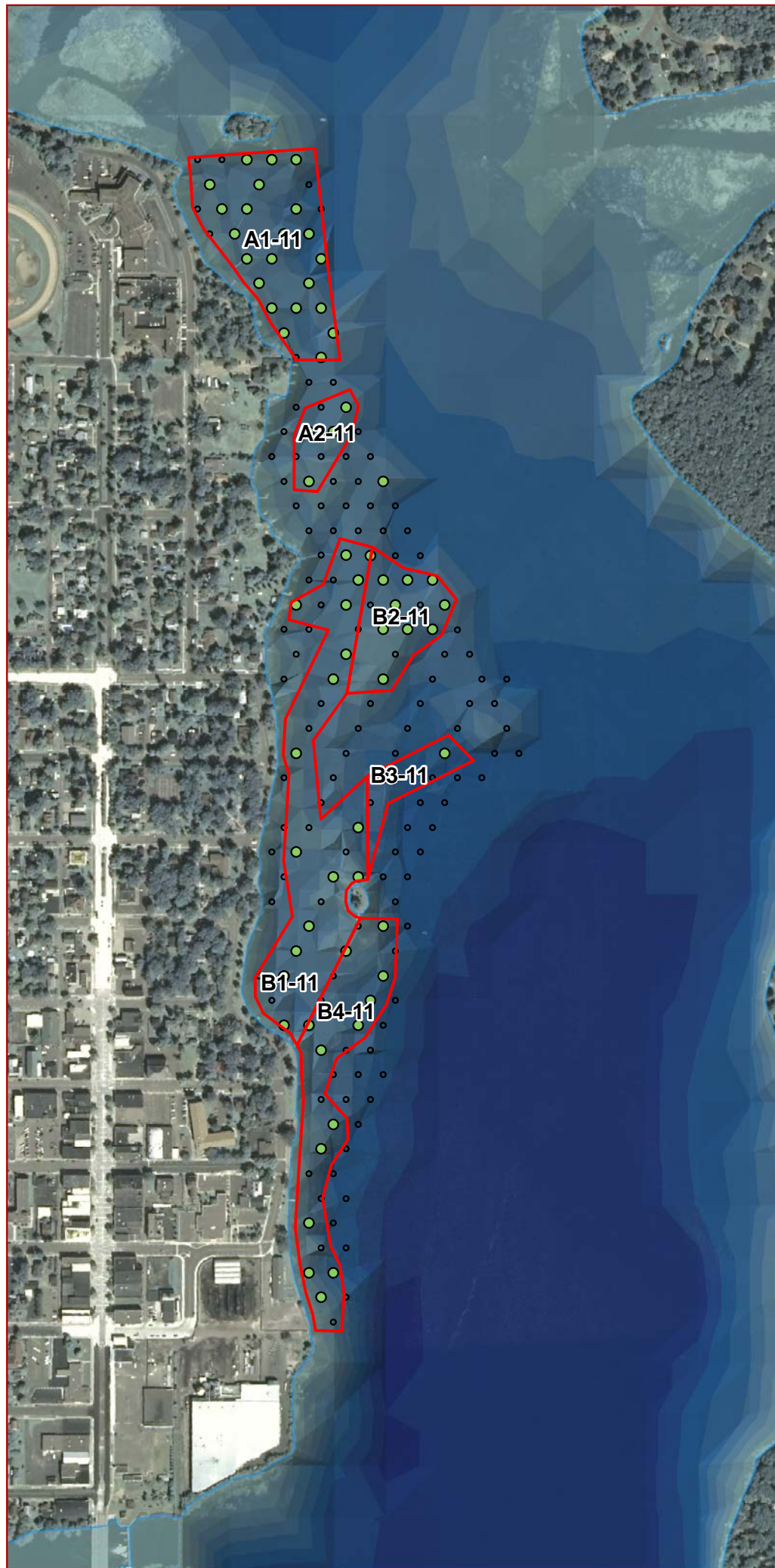
6.0 Final Notes

The role of SEH in this project is limited to providing the necessary aquatic plant chemical treatment and harvesting planning and recommendations to the RLPRD and assisting the RLPRD when they have questions and concerns. These services are complete for the 2011 season, but SEH will continue to provide these services in 2012.

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Appendix A

Maps



EXPLANATION

2011 Spring Treatment Area

2011 Spring Pre-treatment Survey

Absent

Present



Curly-Leaf Pondweed

Bed	Mean		Substrate	Treatment	
	Acreage	Depth (ft)		Rate ^a (lbs/acre)	Density
A1-11	7.52	5.2	Rock, sand	17	High
A2-11	1.59	4.4	Sand	15	High
B1-11	10.08	4.5	Rock and muck	15	Moderate
B2-11	3.47	4.8	Muck, rock	16	High
B3-11 ^a	1.60	9.0	Muck, rock	40	Moderate
B4-11	6.49	5.4	Muck, rock	18	High
C1-11	2.56	3.7	Muck	12	High
C2-11	4.18	7.1	Muck	23	High
D-11 ^a	4.07	8.1	Muck	36	High
TOTAL	41.56				

^a Treated at 1.0 parts per million (ppm), all others at 0.75 ppm

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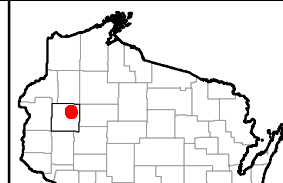


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Rice Lake
2011 Curly-Leaf Pondweed
Treatment Areas
Barron County, Wisconsin



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Appendix B

Ecological Integrity Services 2011 Pre Post and CLP Turion Monitoring Report

**Rice Lake, Barron County Wisconsin
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Herbicide Treatment Analysis
Potamogeton crispus-(Curly-leaf pondweed)

2011

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Abstract

On May 17, 2011 an herbicide application targeting Potamogeton crispus (CLP) was completed on 41.56 acres on Rice Lake, Barron County Wisconsin. The dosage ranged from 0.75 ppm to 1.0 ppm. The effectiveness was mixed. A frequency and density increase occurred in all beds when compared to 2010, which had a highly effective treatment in 2010. A frequency reduction occurred in each bed when comparing the pre-treatment 2011 frequency to the post treatment 2011 frequency. Only two of the beds had a statistically significant reduction, but all bed frequencies combined also had a statistically significant reduction. A turion analysis showed an increase in turion density in 3 of 4 beds. Also, four species of native plants had a frequency reduction from 2010 to 2011.

Introduction

On May 17, 2011 eight beds of *Potamogeton crispus*-curly leaf pondweed (CLP) totaling 41.56 acres were treated with herbicide (endothall) (see figure 1). Prior to treatment, a pre-treatment survey was conducted at 252 predetermined sample points. The presence of CLP was recorded at each sample point, along with depth.

Approximately 4 weeks after treatment took place, a post-treatment survey was conducted. Each of the sample points used in the pre-treatment survey was used. The CLP density was recorded as well as the density of each native plant species found. Also, a turion analysis was completed at 52 random points within the eight beds (Beds A1-A2 and Beds B1-B4 were combined into two beds). A sediment sampler was used with one sample obtained at each sample point and screened for CLP turions. The turion density was then calculated on a per square meter basis.

To examine the effectiveness of an herbicide treatment, data collected one year prior to the treatment (post treatment of previous year) is compared to the post treatment survey of the treatment year. Because the treatment was very successful in 2010, the frequency and density of the CLP beds was minimal. Turions still remained in the treatment areas and after they germinate, the CLP can fill back into the treatment sites that the 2010 post treatment survey would not reflect. However, if the pre-treatment presence is compared to the post-treatment presence, effectiveness of treatment on that new growth can be evaluated. This is based on the premise that if the CLP frequency is high early in the season, this frequency should at the very least stay the same, or could possibly increase by post treatment survey time (with no treatment). If the frequency decreases or the CLP is gone from that sample point, we could deem the herbicide successful at that point. As a result, the CLP survey results from the post treatment survey in 2011 will be compared both to the 2010 post treatment survey and the 2011 pre-treatment survey.



Bed	Acreage	Mean		Treatment	
		Depth (ft)	Substrate	Rate* (lbs/acre)	Density
A1-11	7.52	5.2	Rock, sand	17	High
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Figure 1: Treatment beds on Rice Lake for 2011 (created by Jake Macholl, SEH, Inc)

Pre-treatment survey

The pretreatment survey results are shown in figure 2. The green polygons are the treatment areas that were initially proposed. The survey resulted in many sample points where no CLP was found. As a result, the treatment areas were adjusted based upon this lack of CLP growth.

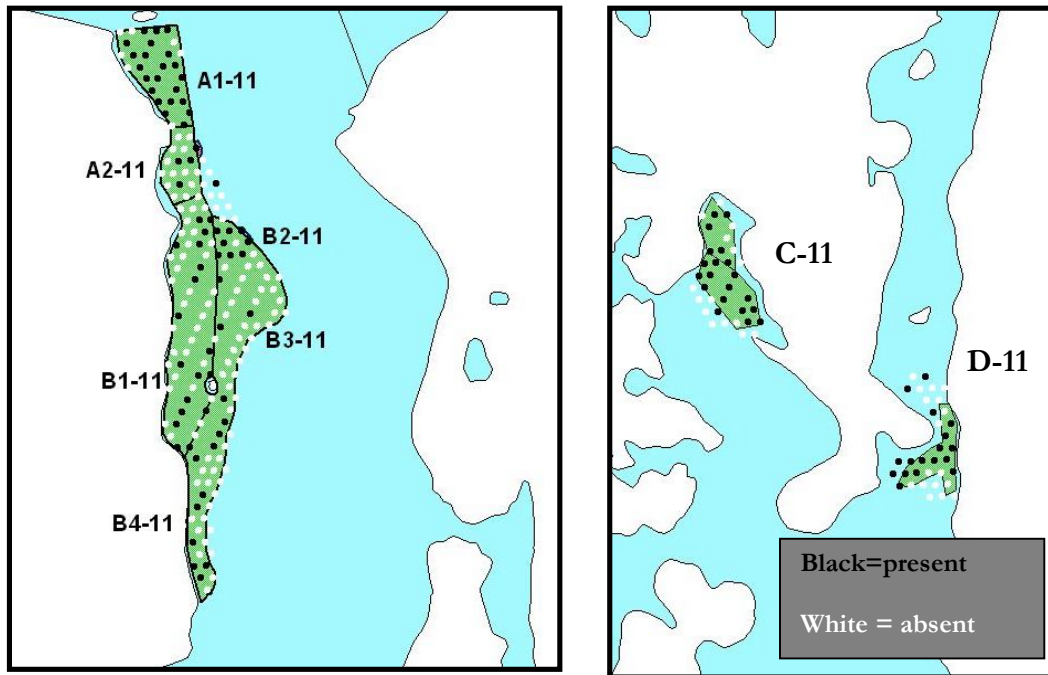


Figure 2: Maps with pre-treatment absence/presence data-initial proposed treatment.

Figure 3 shows the adjusted treatment areas with the pretreatment survey results included. This map shows the justification of the treatment adjustments.

Due to the adjustments, many sample points were now out of the treatment areas. The points inside of the treatment areas were the only ones used for the CLP treatment analysis. The points outside of the treatment areas can be used to help determine treatment areas in 2012, especially since many ended up having CLP growth in them.

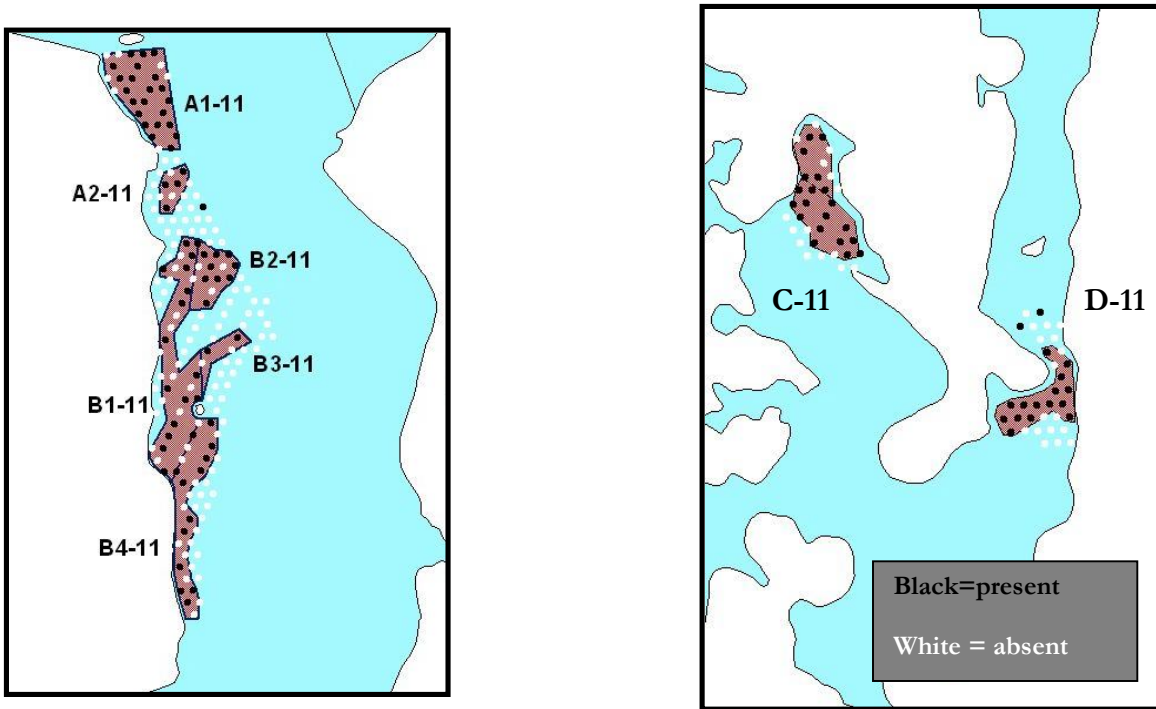


Figure 3: Maps with adjusted treatment beds based upon pre-treatment survey data.

Post treatment survey

The post treatment survey shows an increase in CLP growth in beds A1, A2 and B1 thru B4 as compared to 2010. Beds C and D showed minor increases compared to 2010. However, there was frequency decreases in all beds when comparing the presence of CLP in the pre-treatment survey of 2011 to the post treatment survey of 2011.

An interesting observation is that there are a number of sample points outside of the adjusted treatment beds that had growth of CLP in the post treatment survey, that had no CLP present in the pre-treatment survey. There was a concern that the CLP may be missed in the pre-treatment survey, resulting in not treating areas that should be treated. However, based upon the water temperature of 52.7 to 53.7 degrees F as well as the size of the CLP sampled, the CLP that was going to grow should have been out of dormancy. However, it is obvious that the CLP appeared later even though it wasn't sampled. It is possible that the rake sample missed possible CLP. To reduce this chance an underwater camera is used in the pretreatment survey, but apparently this method missed the CLP also. Suggestions for avoiding this in the future are addressed in the discussion section.

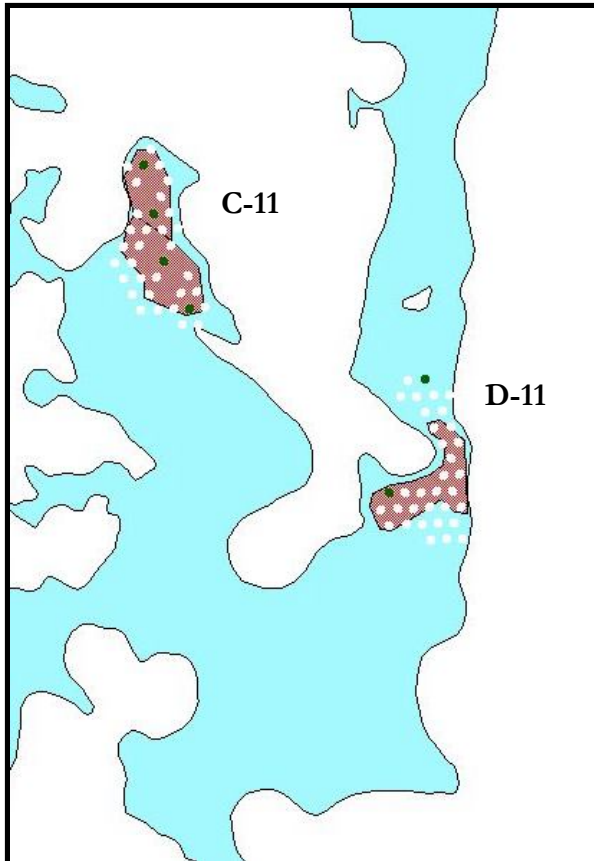
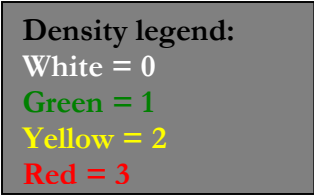
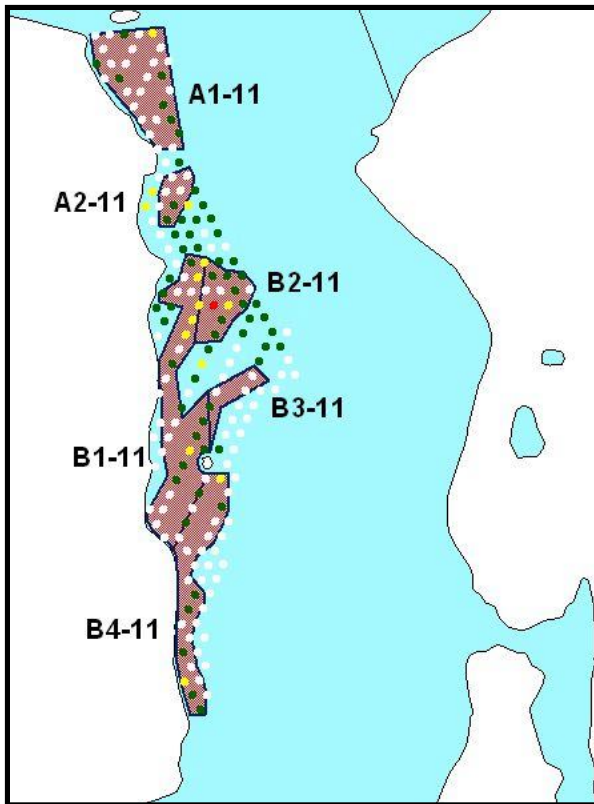


Figure 4: Map of post treatment survey with CLP density at each sample point.

Bed	2010 Freq	2011 Freq*	Change
A	0.02	0.49	increase
B	0.03	0.29	increase
C	0	0.16	increase
D	0	0.05	increase

*Bed A and Bed B for 2011 include points in Beds A1-A2 and B1-B4.

Table 1: Frequency data comparing beds in 2010 to 2011.

As can be seen in table 1, the frequency increase in each bed from 2010 to 2011. However, since the frequency was so low following the 2010 treatment, the frequency couldn't really decrease much if at all.

Bed	2011 Pre	2011 Post	Change	*Significant?
A1	0.76	0.28	decrease	yes
A2	0.44	0.33	decrease	no
B1	0.57	0.5	decrease	no
B2	0.75	0.75	no change	n/a
B3	0.5	0.25	decrease	no
B4	0.52	0.4	decrease	no
C	0.8	0.16	decrease	yes
D	0.79	0.05	decrease	yes
all beds	0.67	0.33	decrease	yes

*Significance based upon chi-square analysis (yes indicates $p < 0.05$)

Table 2: Frequency data comparing pre-treatment frequency from 2011 to the post treatment survey 2011.

Table 2 shows that there was a reduction in frequency between the before treatment survey (pre) and the post treatment survey in 2011. Only Beds A1, C and D had statistically significant reductions. However, all beds together showed a statistically significant reduction, showing some effectiveness of the treatment. Figure 5 shows the difference graphically.

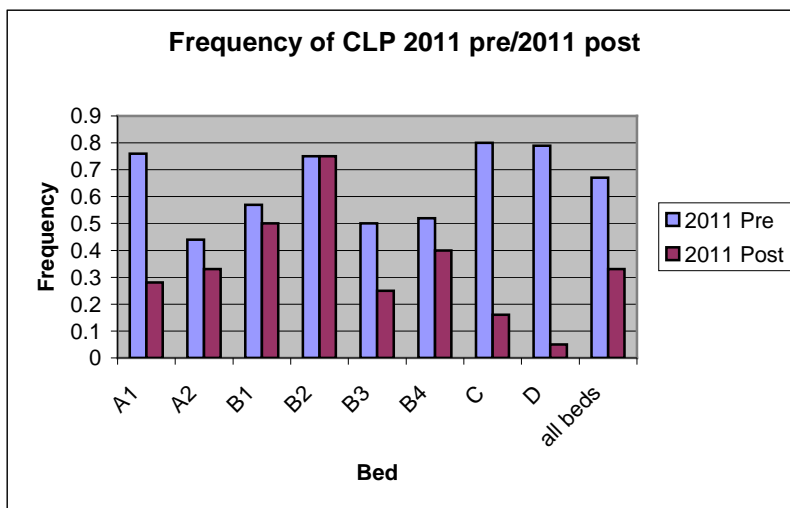


Figure 5: Graph showing frequency data comparison of pre and post treatment surveys 2011.

It is safe to assume that the density was higher in 2011 than in 2010, since the frequency was higher. Figure 6 shows this difference. The density is not recorded in the pre-treatment survey since the plants are so small and is not a valid comparison to when the CLP is at peak growth, thus potentially indicating invalid changes.

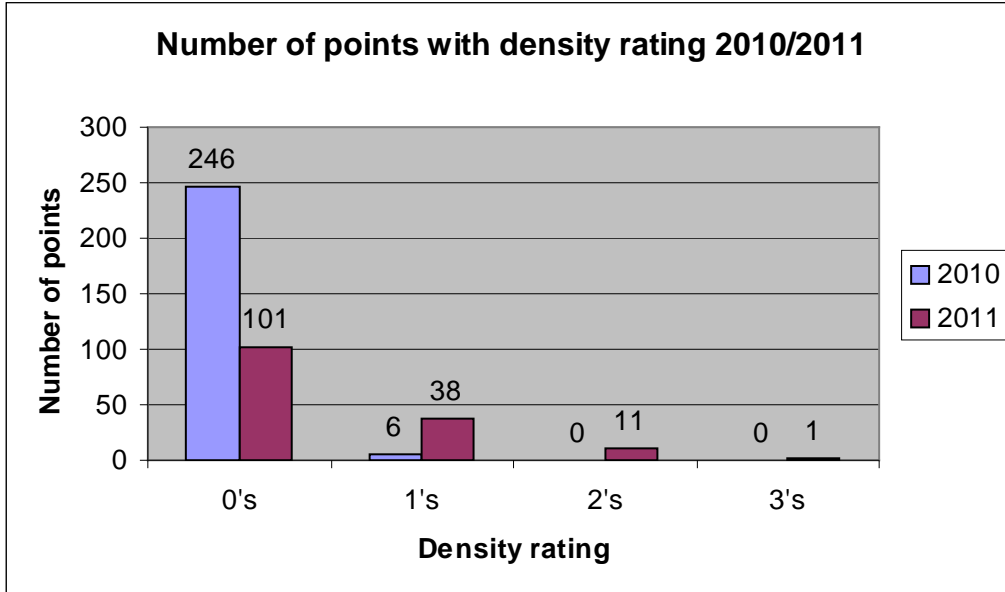


Figure 6: Graph showing the number of points with particular density rating 2010 and 2011.

Native species	Number 2010	Number 2011	P value	Significant?	Change
Forked duckweed- <i>Lemna triscula</i>	44	6	1.5 X 10 ⁻⁸	yes	-
Elodea- <i>Elodea canadensis</i>	118	132	0.21	no	+
white-stem pondweed- <i>Potamogeton praelongus</i>	0	3	0.08	no	+
water marigold- <i>Bidens beckii</i>	1	5	0.10	no	+
Coontail- <i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	106	96	0.36	no	-
Northern milfoil- <i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	18	13	0.35	no	-
Clasping pondweed- <i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	2	12	0.007	yes	+
Wild celery- <i>Vallesneria americana</i>	64	31	0.0002	yes	-
filamentous algae	53	33	0.017	yes	-
flat stem pondweed— <i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	2	5	0.25	no	+
white water crowfoot- <i>Ranunculus aquatilis</i>	14	3	0.007	yes	-
Robbin's pondweed- <i>Potamogeton robbinsii</i>	19	5	0.003	yes	-
<i>Nitella sp.</i>	1	2	0.56	no	+
water stargrass- <i>Heteranthera dubia</i>	2	1	0.56	no	-
White water lily- <i>Nymphaea odorata</i>	1	3	0.32	no	+
<i>Chara sp.</i>	0	2	0.16	no	+
Slender elodea- <i>Elodea nutalli</i>	0	3	0.08	no	+
small pondweed- <i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	0	4	0.04	yes	+
large leaf pondweed- <i>Potamogeton amplifolius</i>	0	1	0.32	no	+
Sago pondweed- <i>Stuckenia pectinatus</i>	0	1	0.32	no	+
Spatterdock- <i>Nuphar variegata</i>	0	3	0.08	no	+

Table 3: Frequency comparison and statistical analysis on native species 2010 and 2011.

Table 3 shows that there was a reduction in frequency (that was statistically significant) in four native species from 2010 to 2011. These species were *Lemna triscula* (forked duckweed), *Vallisneria Americana* (wild celery), *Ranunculus aquatilis* (white water crowfoot), and *Potamogeton robbinsii* (Robbin's pondweed) (we will not consider filamentous algae). This reduction could be due to seasonal variations (plants still dormant) or sampling variation from one year to the next. It is unlikely due to herbicides (although could be) because the target species was not reduced very much in many areas.

There was an increase in two species that was statistically significant. These were *Potamogeton richardsonii* (clasping pondweed) and *Potamogeton pusillus* (small pondweed).

Turion analysis

The turion analysis reveals that there was a reduction in turion density in Bed C. In Beds A, B and D there was actually an increase in turion density (only very slight in Bed A, which remained almost the same). A reduction in Bed C is a good sign of after two years of treatment. Bed A remains relatively the same after the third year of treatment. An increase in turions reinforces that treatment did not stop turion production in this year in these beds.

<i>Bed</i>	<i>Turion/m²</i> <i>2010</i>	<i>Turions/m²</i> <i>2011</i>
B (A1-A2 for 2011))	40.0	77.6
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C (same)	140.0	80.0
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Table 4: Turion density for 2010 and 2011 by bed.

Discussion

The 2011 CLP treatment analysis shows the effectiveness of the herbicide treatment was mixed. When comparing the post treatment frequency in 2010 to the post treatment frequency in 2011, there was a substantial increase. Since the frequency in 2010 was so low in each bed, it would be invalid to expect a reduction in 2011. However if the treatment were more effective, the frequency in 2011 would be closer to 2010. The pre-treatment survey 2011 did show that the CLP growth returned, since the frequency of CLP increased from the summer of 2010. This is common since turions germinate from the previous years plants. When comparing the post treatment 2011 to the pre-treatment of the same year, there was a reduction in all beds, with only three beds showing a statistically significant reduction. The reduction was also statistically significant when considering all beds, largely due to beds C and D substantial CLP reduction.

Another observation not shown in the data tables provided is the fact that numerous sample points (approximately 30) outside of the treatment area had no CLP present in the pre-treatment survey, only to be present in the post treatment survey. To avoid this happening in the future, the post treatment map from 2011 should be used in conjunction with the pre-treatment map in 2012 to determine treatment area. It is probably safe to assume that if a sample point has CLP after treatment, that it will return in the vicinity in the spring of 2012.

Turion analysis shows a slight increase in turions in Bed A, a larger increase in Bed D and a larger increase in Bed D. Bed C was the only bed that showed a decrease in turion density. A reduction in turions should reduce new CLP growth the following year. An increase in turion density would predict an increase in CLP growth the next year. Since the CLP reduction was less substantial in 2011, it would be consistent to see turion density to also increase since more plants survived and were able to produce new turions. This result is a setback in CLP treatment since there could now be more CLP to kill in the future. There appears to be a correlation between treatment effectiveness and turion density, with a long-term goal of reducing turion density to near zero.

The native plant community did have four species with a significantly lower frequency in 2011 than in 2010. Since the treatment was only somewhat effective on the target species, it is more likely that this is the result of seasonal variation and/or sample location differences. A whole lake PI survey may be a better indicator of any native plant changes in the future.

Rice Lake CLP 2011

Pt	Lat	Long	Depth	CLP Pre	CLP Post	<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	<i>Elodea canadensis</i>	<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	<i>Vallesneria americana</i>	Filamentous algae	<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	<i>Ranunculus aquatilis</i>	<i>Nitella</i> sp.	<i>Chara</i> sp.	<i>Elodea nuttallii</i>	<i>Potamogeton robbinsii</i>	<i>Lemna triscula</i>	<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>	<i>Heteranthera dubia</i>	<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	<i>Potamogeton amplifolius</i>	<i>Stuckenia pectinatus</i>	
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Pt	Lat	Long	Depth	CLP Pre	CLP Post	<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	<i>Elodea canadensis</i>	<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	<i>Vallesneria americana</i>	<i>Filamentous algae</i>	<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	<i>Ranunculus aquatilis</i>	<i>Nitella sp.</i>	<i>Chara sp.</i>	<i>Elodea nuttallii</i>	<i>Potamogeton robbinsii</i>	<i>Lemna triscula</i>	<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>	<i>Heteranthera dubia</i>	<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	<i>Potamogeton amplifolius</i>	<i>Stuckenia pectinatus</i>	
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Beds B1-B4			Bed C			Bed D		
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4	0	0	4	3	129	4	3	129
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26	1	43						
27	2	86						
Mean		15.93						
Beds A1-A2								
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5	3	129						
6	1	43						
7	1	43						
8	5	215						
9	3	129						
10	2	86						
11	1	43						
12	1	43						
13	2	86						
14	1	43						
15	1	43						
Mean		77.4						

Appendix C

Rice Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District 2011 Harvesting Report

October 18, 2011

Mark Sundeen
Water Resources Specialist
State of Wisconsin
Department Natural Resources

Subject: Aquatic Plant Harvesting Report 2011

Dear Mr. Sundeen

Curly-leaf Pondweed season ended on Rice Lake in early July. Approximately Two Hundred One (201) hours were spent harvesting. Forty Seven (47) harvester loads equating to approximately One Hundred Thirty Nine (139) tons of Curly-leaf Pondweed harvested from May 31st to July 5th. Harvesting covered a total area of approximately One Hundred Five (110) acres.

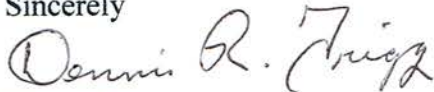
Aquatic plant harvesting of navigational channels and cleanup of shorelines ended in September. Approximately Two Hundred Eighty Seven (287) hours were spent cleaning up shorelines and harvesting approximately Sixty (60) acres of navigational channels. One Hundred Fourteen (114) harvester loads equating to approximately Three Hundred Twenty Six (326) tons of aquatic plants harvested from July 6th to September 15th.

Totals for the year including Curly-leaf Pondweed season, Navigational Channels and Shoreline cleanup are as follows.

489 hours 161 harvester loads 465 tons of aquatic plants harvested.

(See attached Harvesting Log and Navigational Channel Map.)

Sincerely

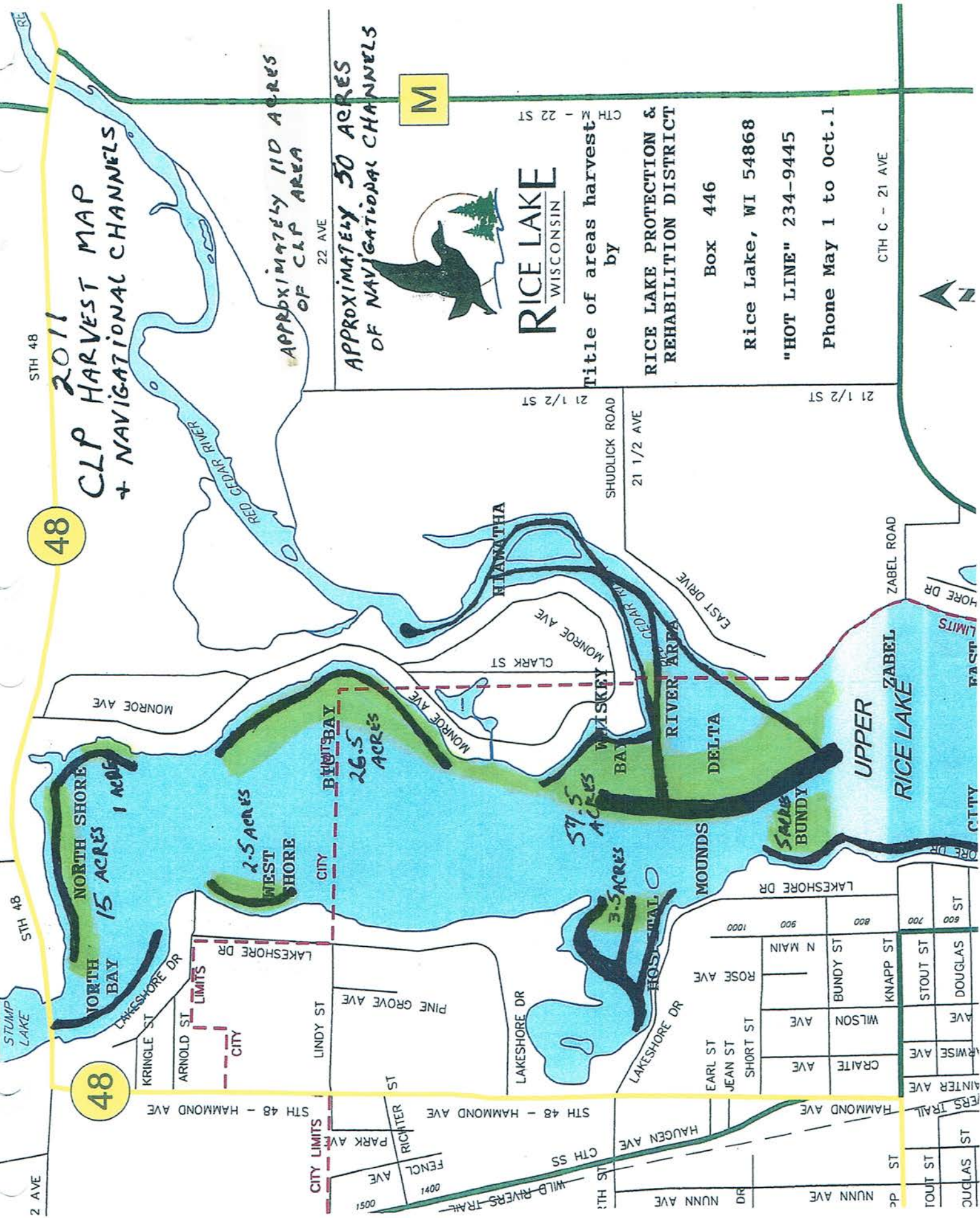


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2011 CLP HARVEST MAP + NAVIGATIONAL CHANNELS



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15 ACRES NORTH BAY

2.5 ACRES WEST SHORE

26.5 ACRES BUNDBAY

57.5 ACRES BAY WISKEY

3.5 ACRES MOUNDS

5 ACRES BUNDBY

APPROXIMATELY 110 ACRES OF CLP AREA

APPROXIMATELY 50 ACRES OF NAVIGATIONAL CHANNELS



RICE LAKE WISCONSIN

Title of areas harvest by RICE LAKE PROTECTION & REHABILITATION DISTRICT

Box 446

Rice Lake, WI 54868

"HOT LINE" 234-9445

Phone May 1 to Oct. 1

CTH C - 21 AVE



2 AVE

STH 48 - HAMMOND AVE

CITY LIMITS

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STH 48 - HAMMOND AVE

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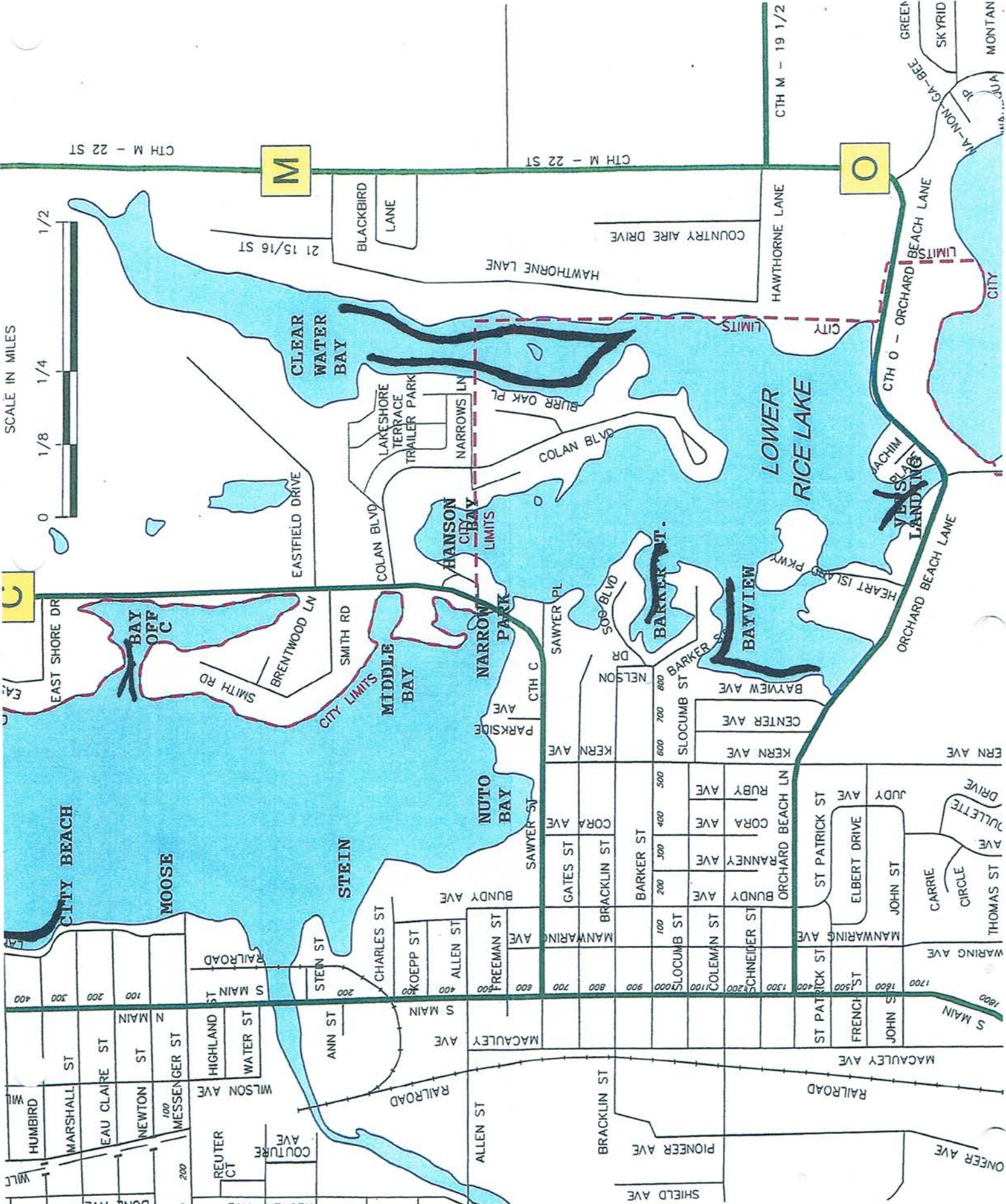
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SCALE IN MILES



Date	Hours	Locations of Harvesting	Total acres	# of loads	Estimated Weight	Types of plant harvested % of plants
5/31	10 hrs	Bay behind Hospital Russ		1	3 Ton	coon tail + curly leaf 50% 50%
6/1	6 hrs	Bay behind Hosp. Russ		1	3 Ton	coon tail + curly leaf 50% 50%
6/1	6 hr	w whiskey bay ↓ off Russ		2	6 ton	curly leaf + coon tail 50% 50%
6/2	5 hr	whiskey bay Russ		1	3 ton	curly leaf + coon tail 50% 50%
6/2	5 hrs	Delta area		1	3 ton	curly leaf only
6/3	5 hrs	whiskey bay Dorsey		1	4 ton	curly leaf + coon tail 50% 50%
6/3	5 hrs	↓ off just N. of whiskey bay		1	3 ton	curly leaf + coon tail 50% 50%

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Date	Hours	Locations of Harvesting	Total acres	# of loads	Estimated Weight	Types of plant harvested % of plants
6/6	7	Delta & channel Jeff		4	2 Ton 10	curly leaf & coon tail 50%
6/6	5	North bay Whiskey Bay Denny		2	6 ton	curly leaf & coon tail 50%
6/7	8	Big Bay Denny North Bay		2	6 ton	curly leaf & coon tail 50%
6/7	8	Delta Area		3	9 ton	curly leaf & coon tail 50%
6/8	7	Denny Delta		1	3 ton	curly leaf & coon tail 50%
6/8	7	Jeff Delta		1	3 ton	curly leaf & coon tail 50%
6/9	4	Delta Jeff + 115 strands Jammed		1	2 ton	curly leaf & coon tail 70% 30%

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Date	Hours	Locations of Harvesting	Total acres	# of loads	Estimated Weight	Types of plant harvested % of plants
6/13	7	Big Bay Denroy Whiskey Bay		1	3 Ton	Curly leaf & coon tail 70% 30%
6/13	7	Delta Jeff South River channel		2	6 Ton	Curly leaf & elodia coon tail
6/14	7	Big Bay Gerald		1	3 Ton	curly leaf
6/14	7	Whiskey bay		2	6 Ton	Curly leaf & coon tail elodia 50% 50%
6/15	7	Delta area Derald		1	3 Ton	curly leaf & coon tail 50% 50%
6/15	7	Jeff Smith M onwards Park		1	3 Ton	Curly leaf & coon tail 70% 30%
6/20	7 1/2	Jeff out from bumpy in middle		2	6 ton	elodia, Curly leaf & coon tail 30% 50% 20%

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Date	Hours	Locations of Harvesting	Total acres	# of loads	Estimated Weight	Types of plant harvested % of plants
6/22	6	Middle. out from Bupp Jeff		1	3 Ton	curly leaf & coontail 50% 50%
6/21	6	Big Bay Denny		1	3 Ton	curly leaf & coontail 70% 30%
6/22	7	Big Bay Denny		1	3 Ton	curly leaf & coontail 70% 30%
6/22	7	out from city Jeff		1 1/2	4 Ton	curly leaf & elodia, coontail & Milfoil
6/27	3	North shore Jeff		1	3 Ton	curly leaf coontail 70% 30%
6/27	4	out from Knapp Jeff		1	3 Ton	curly leaf & elodia coontail, Milfoil
6/28	7	out from Knapp Jeff		2	6 Ton	elodia, coontail, curly leaf Milfoil

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Date	Hours	Locations of Harvesting	Total acres	# of loads	Estimated Weight	Types of plant harvested % of plants
6/29	4	Out from city park D small		1	3 Ton	elodia, curly leaf, coontail 50% 10% 40%
6/29	4	Out from city park Jfb		1	3 Ton	elodia, curly leaf, coontail 50% 10% 40%
7/5	8	out from city Denny		2	6 Ton	elodia & coontail - curly leaf 40% 40% 20%
7/5	8 201.5	Mounds Behind Hospital Jfb		3 47.5	8 Ton 139	elodia & coontail - curly leaf 40% 40% 20%
7/6	8	Whiskey Bay Jfb		2	6 Ton	elodia & coontail 50% 50%
7/7	3	Mounds Jfb Hospital		1	3 Ton	elodia & coontail 50% 50%
7/11	8	east shore Jfb Hospital area		2	5 Ton	coontail & elodia 50% 50%

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Date	Hours	Locations of Harvesting	Total acres	# of loads	Estimated Weight	Types of plant harvested % of plants
7/12	7	Clearwater Bay Jubb		2	5 Ton	coontail & elodia 50%
7/13	8	South side of the river Jubb		4	10 Ton	coontail & elodia 50%
7/14	7	South side of the river & Whiskey Bay Jubb		2	6 Ton	coontail & elodia 50%
7/18	7	North shore North Bay Jubb		2	6 Ton	coontail & elodia 50% Duck weed 25%
7/19	7	Mounds city		3	8 Ton	coontail, elodia 40% Duck weed 20%
7/20	7	Big Bay Whiskey Bay Jubb		3	8 Ton	elodia, coontail 50%
7/25	7	out from city Denny		7	20 Ton	elodia & celery 70% 30%

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Date	Hours	Locations of Harvesting	Total acres	# of loads	Estimated Weight	Types of plant harvested % of plants
7/26	7	Whiskey Bay Jiff		2	6 Ton	coontail & elodia celery & milfoil
7/26	7	out from city DEPNIS		5	13 Ton	elodia & celery 70% 30%
7/27	7	OUT FROM CITY & MADONAS PARK		2	6 Ton	ELODIA & CELERY SOME MILFOIL & COONTAIL
7/27	7	Whiskey Bay a Hosp. Bay Jiff		2	6 Ton	coontail & elodia 50% 50%
8/1	7	Clearwater Bay Jiff		5	12 Ton	coontail, elodia, celery 50% 40% 10%
8/2	7	Clearwater bay Jiff		3	8 Ton	coontail & elodia, celery 40% 40% 20%
8/4	7	North side of river, w whiskey bay		4	12 Ton	coontail, Duckweed, 50% 10% Celery 40%

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Date	Hours	Locations of Harvesting	Total acres	# of loads	Estimated Weight	Types of plant harvested % of plants
8/5	7	North Bay + City Park		3	9 TON	Duck weed a elodia celery, coontail
8/8	7	City Park Moore, Bundy		3	9 TON	celery, coontail elodia,
8/9	7	Hospital Bay mounds		3	9 TON	coontail, celery elodia
8/10	8	North Bay North Shore		3	9 TON	coontail, elodia celery
8/15	7	Clearwater Bay Vets Landing		3	9 TON	celery, elodia coontail
8/16	7	Clearwater Bay		3	9 TON	celery, coontail elodia

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Date	Hours	Locations of Harvesting	Total acres	# of loads	Estimated Weight	Types of plant harvested % of plants
8/17	7	Clearwater Bay		2	5 Ton	coontail, elodia 45 celery 5
8/18	12	Bayview		4	12 Ton	celery + elodia 40 coontail
8/22	8	Whiskey Bay		4	12 Ton	celery, coontail 90
8/29	6	Mounds Park		2	6 Ton	celery, elodia, coontail 40
8/30	8	DEPNIS MOUNDS PARK HOSPITAL ISLAND		2	6 Ton	CELERY, COONTAIL 50%
8/30	8	JEFF MEMORIAL PARK		3	8 Ton	CELERY, COONTAIL, ELODIA 40
8/31	8.5	DEPNIS 1. PASS WHISKEY BAY MEMORIAL PARK SOUTH END.		2	6 Ton	CELERY, COONTAIL, ELODIA 60

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Date	Hours	Locations of Harvesting	Total acres	# of loads	Estimated Weight	Types of plant harvested % of plants
8/31	6	Bayview		2	5 TON	Picking up celery, onion. Dead weeds
9/6	9	Moose to Hospital		2	6 TON	Celery, elodia 50
9/7	9	North & South channel of river		4	12 TON	Celery 1 elodia, coontail 40 30 30
9/8	9	South Side of the river		2	6 TON	Celery, dead weeds, coontail 40 30 30
9/9	9	Whiskey Bay Bob		4	12 TON	celery, coontail, 30 20
9/9	9	Delta Jiff		3	9 TON	Celery, coontail, elodia 20 40 40
9/12	9	Bayview Jiff		1	3 TON	Celery coontail 50

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Date	Hours	Locations of Harvesting	Total acres	# of loads	Estimated Weight	Types of plant harvested % of plants
9/12	3	Clematis Bay ↓ off		2	6 ton	Celery 30 coontail 40 elodia 40
9/13	5	Hospital Bay Mounds park off		2	6 ton	Celery 50 coontail 50
9/15	6	Delta J off		4	12 ton	Celery 30 elodia 30 coontail 40
	14	NAVIGATIONAL CHANNELS & CLEANUP		8	24	
	287.5	CKP TOTALS		214	326	
	201.5			47.5	139	
	489	TOTALS. 2011		161	465 TONS.	