Area	Zone	Acres	Description & Management Measures
A	Wisconsin DNR identified sensitive areas	96	Selected areas of the lake that contain significant stands of emergent plants (rushes, wild rice etc.) and/or floating-leaf plants (water lilies) that provide important fish & wildlife habitat, or contain other important fish spawning habitat. These areas do not front on developed properties and should be preserved.
			No harvesting of aquatic plants in these areas.
B	Wisconsin DNR identified sensitive areas	152	Selected areas of the lake that contain significant stands of emergent plants (rushes, wild rice etc.) and/or floating-leaf plants (water lilies) that provide important fish and wildlife habitat, or contain uncommon fish habitat. These areas should be preserved.
			Mechanical harvesting of emergent and floating-leaf plants is limited to a 30-foot wide corridor to allow boat access to docks. Boating corridors should be sited and/or combined as needed to minimize the impact on emergent and floating-leaf aquatic plants.
			LNRD shoreline cleanup of dead and dislodged plant material around docks is allowed where practical and the plants can be accessed without destroying emergent and floating-leaf plants.
C	Scattered emergent plants	48	Areas that contain scattered stands of emergent plants providing important fish and wildlife habitat. Submersed aquatic plants are typically sparse in these areas. Emergent vegetation should be preserved.
			No harvesting of emergent aquatic plants.
D	Sparse aquatic plant growth	509	Sandy areas that typically contain sparse aquatic plant growth. Most submersed plants are low growing native varieties.
			Target harvesting efforts on scattered VWM clones as needed.
E	High plant diversity	95	Areas with abundant aquatic plants that also have excellent plant diversity, including both low growing species and native pondweeds. Dense stands of VWM can also be found growing in these areas.
			Reduce harvesting depth to three feet in mixed plant beds.
			Where found, harvest dense stands of VWM at full depth of cut.
F	Milfoil dominant	921	Areas where submersed aquatic plant growth is typically dense and VWM is the dominant species.
			Harvest as needed to maintain navigation and open the plant canopy.

Table 2. Recommended aquatic plant management measures for Lake Noquebay.