

**Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*)
Pre/Post Herbicide and Fall Bed Mapping Surveys
Sand Lake - WBIC: 2661100
Barron County, Wisconsin**



EWM (Berg 2007)



2013 EWM Treatment Areas

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INTRODUCTION:

Sand Lake (WBIC 2661100) is a 322 acre drainage lake in northwestern Barron County, Wisconsin in the Town of Maple Plain (T36N R14W S17 NW NE). It reaches a maximum depth of 57ft in the south basin and has an average depth of approximately 30ft. Sand Lake is mesotrophic bordering on oligotrophic in nature with good water clarity. From 1988 to 2013, summer Secchi readings have ranged from 10-18ft with an average of 13.6ft (WDNR 2013). The bottom substrate is predominately sand and sandy muck with scattered gravel primarily along the shoreline. Some areas of thick organic muck occur in bays on the west side of the lake and at the far north and south ends (Miller et al. 1965).



Figure 1: 2013 Spring EWM Treatment Areas

Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) (EWM) was discovered in the lake in 2002, and the Sand Lake Management District (SLMD) is engaged in active management to control this invasive exotic species. Following the 2012 fall EWM bed mapping survey that found EWM plants scattered throughout the lake, the SLMD, under the direction of Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc (SEH), decided to chemically treat 12 areas in 2013. Collectively, they totaled 7.02 acres or 2.2% of the lake's surface area (Figure 1).

On June 14th, we conducted a pretreatment survey to gather baseline data and to allow SEH biologists to finalize treatment plans. Following the July 8th herbicide application, we completed an August 11th posttreatment survey to evaluate the effectiveness of the treatment. We also conducted an October 13th EWM bed mapping survey to determine where EWM control might be considered in 2014. This report is the summary analysis of these three field surveys.

METHODS:

Pre/Post Herbicide Survey:

SEH biologists generated 200 pre/post survey points. Of these, 55 occurred within the treatment areas with the other “exploratory points” falling in areas that formerly supported EWM growth. These points equated to approximately 7.5pts/treatment acre which was well within the 4-10pts/acre required by WDNR protocol (Appendix I).

Following the establishment of these points, we located them using a handheld mapping GPS unit (Garmin 76CSx) and used a rake to sample an approximately 2.5ft section of the bottom. All plants on the rake were assigned a rake fullness value of 1-3 as an estimation of abundance, and a total rake fullness for all species was also recorded (Figure 2). Visual sightings of EWM were noted if they occurred within 6ft of the point. In addition to plant data, we recorded the lake depth using a hand held sonar (Vexilar LPS-1) and the bottom substrate (bottom type) when we could see it or reliably determine it with the rake. We entered all data collected into the standard APM spreadsheet (Appendix II). These data were then analyzed using the linked statistical summary sheet and the WDNR pre/post analysis worksheet (UWEX 2010). Pre/post treatment differences were determined to be significant at $p < .05$, moderately significant at $p < .01$, and highly significant at $p < .005$.




| <u>Rating</u> | <u>Coverage</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|---------------|---|--|
| 1 |  | A few plants on rake head |
| 2 |  | Rake head is about ½ full Can easily see top of rake head |
| 3 |  | Overflowing Cannot see top of rake head |

Figure 2: Rake Fullness Ratings

Fall Eurasian Water Milfoil Bed Mapping:

On October 13th, we searched the entire visible littoral zone of the lake and mapped all known beds of EWM. A “bed” was determined to be any area where we visually estimated that EWM made up >50% of the area’s plants and was generally continuous with clearly defined borders. After we located a bed, we motored around the perimeter of the area, took GPS coordinates at regular intervals, and estimated the average rake fullness rating of EWM within the bed. Using the WDNR’s Forestry Tool’s Extension to ArcGIS 9.3.1, we used these coordinates to generate bed shapefiles and determine the acreage to the nearest hundredth of an acre.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION:

Finalization of Treatment Areas:

Initial expectations were to treat 12 areas totaling 7.02 acres with liquid or granular 2, 4-D (Navigate) at a concentration of 1.5-3ppm (Figure 3) (Appendix I). The pretreatment survey revealed that, although EWM was patchy, it was found on point or inter-point in all areas. Because of this, it was decided to maintain all treatment areas as initially proposed (Table 1). This treatment was conducted by Northern Aquatics Services (Dale Dressel) on July 8th.

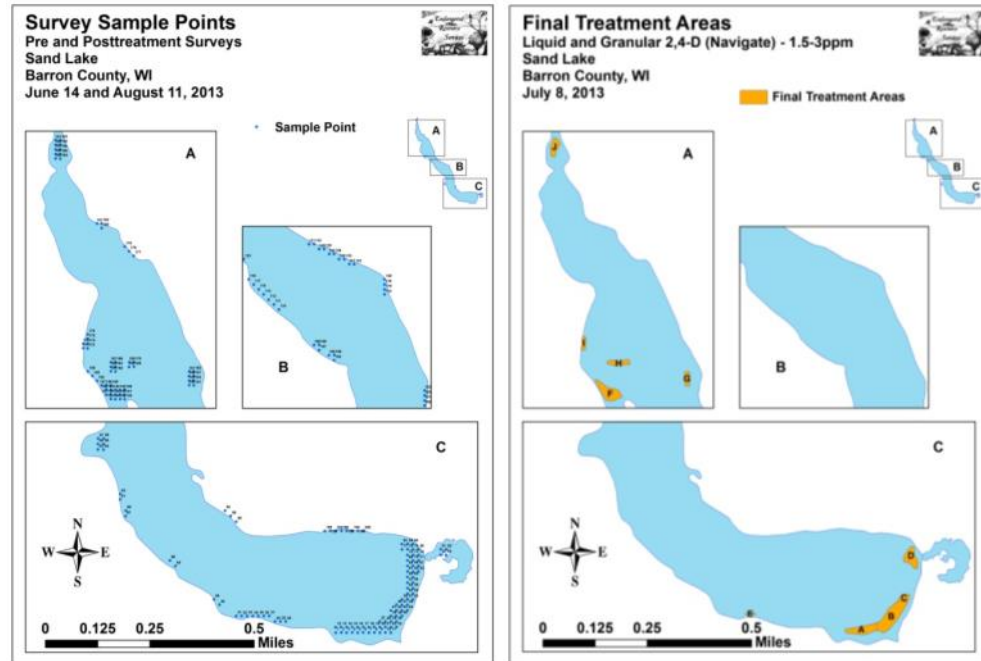


Figure 3: 2013 Survey Sample Points and Final Treatment Areas

**Table 1: Spring EWM Treatment Summary
Sand Lake – July 8, 2013**

| Bed Number | Proposed Acreage | Final Acreage | Difference +/- |
|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| A | 0.82 | 0.82 | 0 |
| B | 1.62 | 1.62 | 0 |
| C | 0.24 | 0.24 | 0 |
| D | 0.69 | 0.69 | 0 |
| E | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0 |
| F | 1.34 | 1.34 | 0 |
| G | 0.38 | 0.38 | 0 |
| H | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0 |
| I | 0.29 | 0.29 | 0 |
| J | 0.62 | 0.62 | 0 |
| K | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0 |
| L | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0 |
| Total Acres | 7.02 | 7.02 | 0.00 |

EWM Pre/Post Herbicide Survey:

The lake's littoral zone extended to a maximum of 12.5ft during the pretreatment survey and 10.0ft during the posttreatment survey. Mean and median depths for all plants were 6.2ft and 6.0ft respectively during the pretreatment survey before declining slightly to 5.7ft and 5.5ft in the posttreatment survey (Table 2). Most EWM was established over organic and sandy muck in 4-10ft of water (Figure 4) (Appendix III).

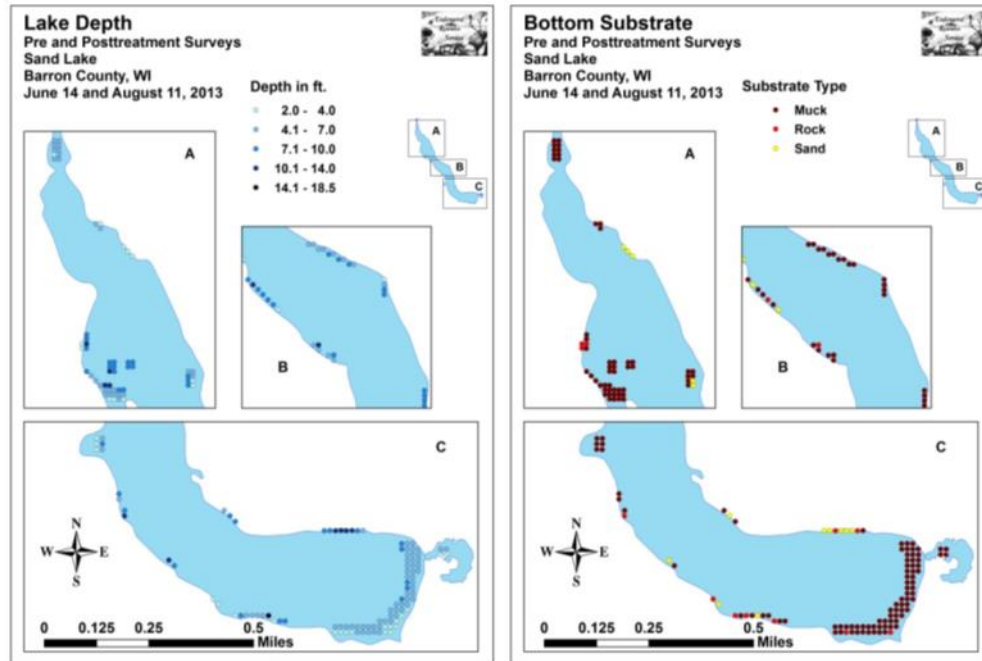


Figure 4: Depths and Bottom Substrate

**Table 2: Pre/Post Survey Summary Statistics
Sand Lake, Barron County
June 14 and August 11, 2013**

| Summary Statistics: | Pre | Post |
|---|-------|-------|
| Total number of points sampled | 200 | 200 |
| Total number of sites with vegetation | 187 | 190 |
| Total number of sites shallower than the maximum depth of plants | 198 | 196 |
| Frequency of occurrence at sites shallower than maximum depth of plants | 94.44 | 96.94 |
| Simpson Diversity Index | 0.84 | 0.88 |
| Floristic Quality Index | 25.9 | 29.4 |
| Maximum depth of plants (ft) | 12.5 | 10.0 |
| Mean depth of plants (ft) | 6.2 | 5.7 |
| Median depth of plants (ft) | 6.0 | 5.5 |
| Average number of all species per site (shallower than max depth) | 2.18 | 3.01 |
| Average number of all species per site (veg. sites only) | 2.31 | 3.11 |
| Average number of native species per site (shallower than max depth) | 2.13 | 2.96 |
| Average number of native species per site (veg. sites only) | 2.26 | 3.06 |
| Species richness | 19 | 24 |
| Mean rake fullness (veg. sites only) | 1.50 | 2.17 |

Initial diversity within the beds was moderately high with a Simpson Diversity Index of 0.84. This value increased slightly to 0.88 posttreatment. Mean native species richness at sites with vegetation was 2.26/site pretreatment, and this value also increased to 3.06/site posttreatment (Figure 5). Mean total rake fullness at sites with vegetation increased from a low/moderate 1.50 pretreatment to a moderate 2.17 posttreatment (Figure 6) (Appendix IV).

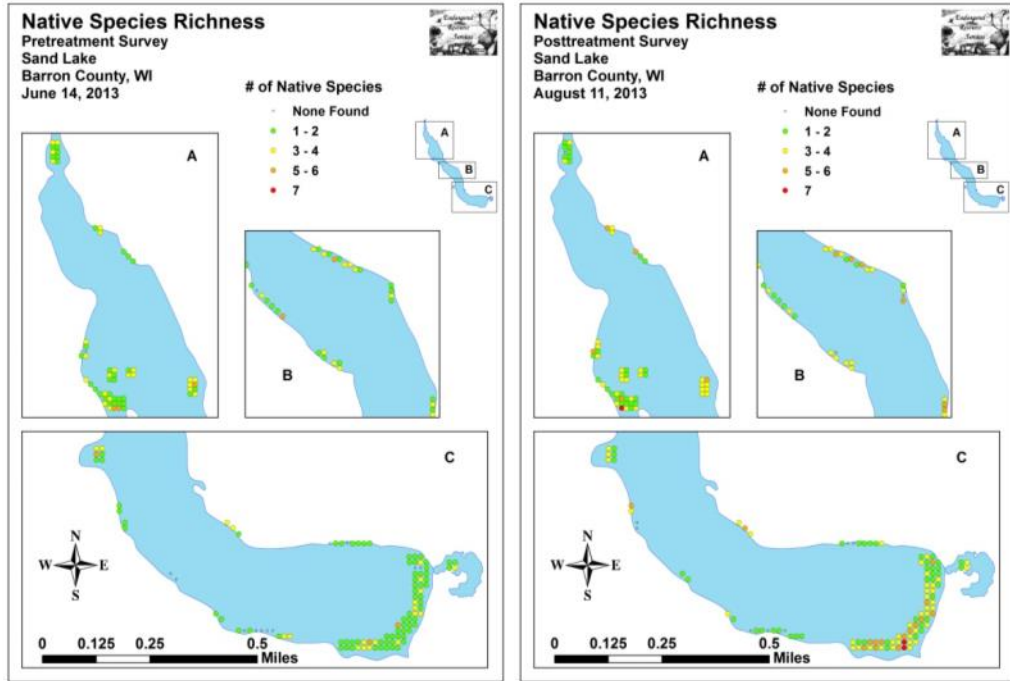


Figure 5: Pre/Post Native Species Richness

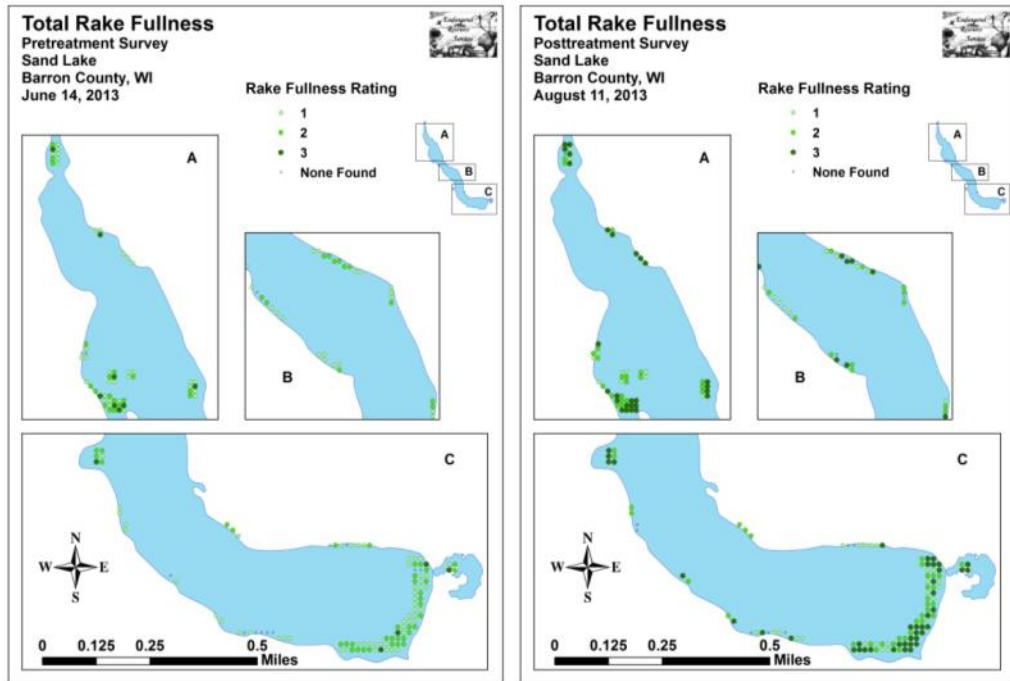


Figure 6: Pre/Post Total Rake Fullness

We found EWM at 11 sites during the pretreatment survey. These sites had an average rake fullness of 1.27 as one rated a 3, one was a two, and the remaining nine had a rake fullness rating of 1. We also recorded EWM as a visual at 14 points. During the posttreatment survey, we found EWM at nine sites that averaged a rake fullness of 1.22. None rated a 3, two were a 2, and seven were a 1 with two additional visual records (Figure 7) (Appendix V). None of these changes suggested the herbicide treatment had a significant impact on the Eurasian water milfoil population (Figure 8).

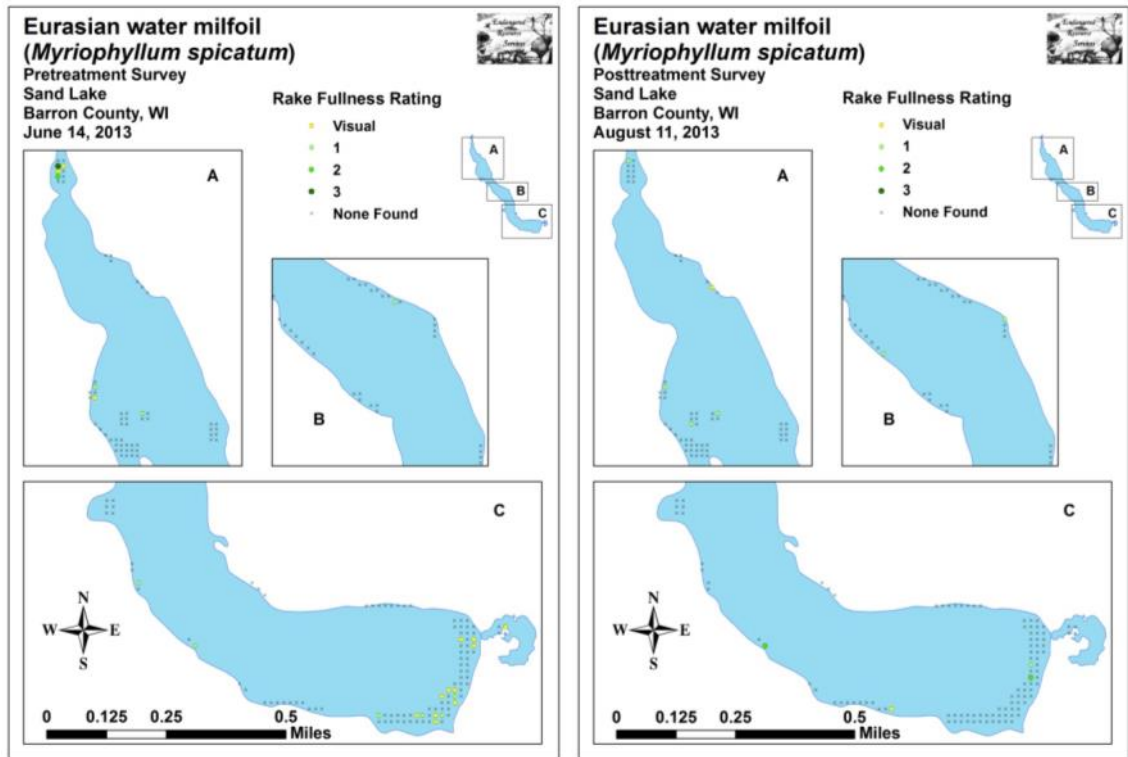
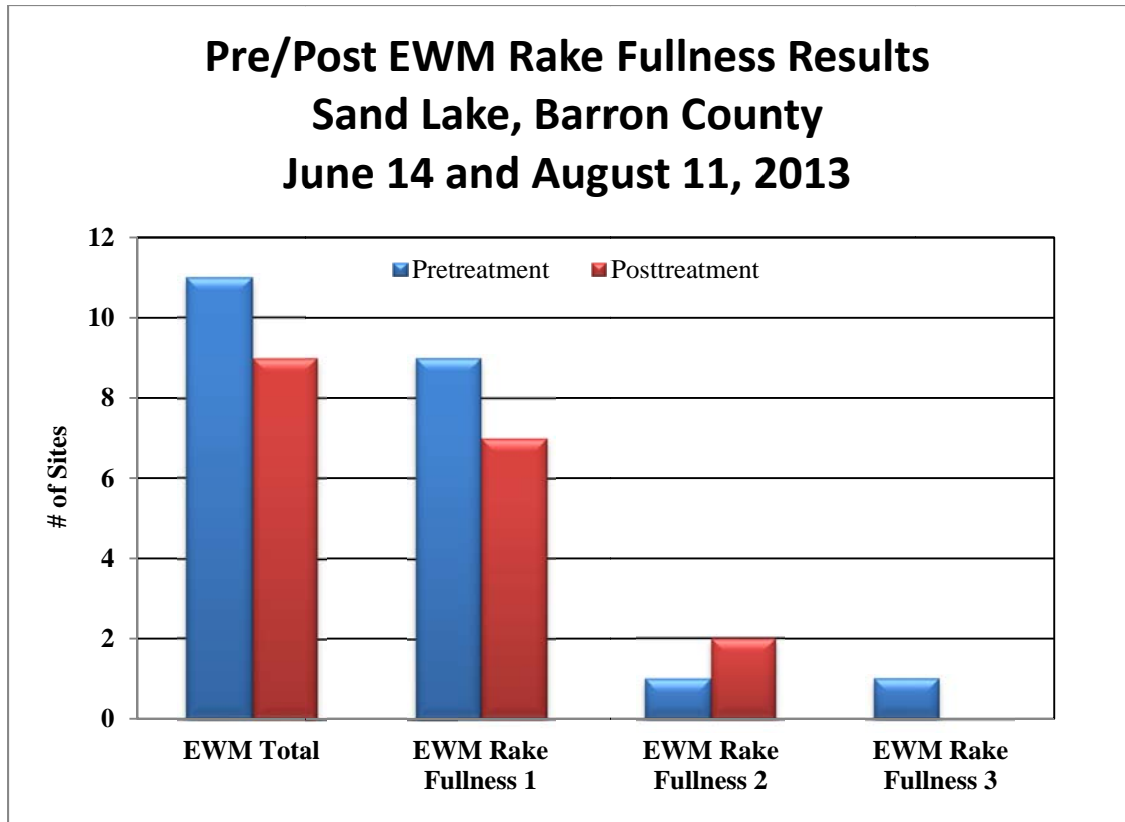


Figure 7: Pre/Post EWM Density and Distribution



Significant differences = * $p < .05$, ** $p < .01$, *** $p < .005$

Figure 8: Pre/Post Changes in EWM Rake Fullness

Coontail (*Ceratophyllum demersum*) and Flat-stem pondweed (*Potamogeton zosteriformis*) were the two most common native species in both the pre and posttreatment surveys, and, although Coontail showed no significant change, Flat-stem pondweed demonstrated a highly significant increase posttreatment (Tables 3 and 4) (Figures 9 and 10). Interestingly, only Fries' pondweed showed a significant decline posttreatment (Figure 11). This is likely due to this species' tendency to senesce in early August. In addition to Flat-stem pondweed, Northern water milfoil (*Myriophyllum sibiricum*), Filamentous algae, and Wild celery (*Vallisneria americana*) demonstrated highly significant increases posttreatment; Muskgrass (*Chara* sp.), Slender naiad (*Najas flexilis*), and White water lily (*Nymphaea odorata*) showed moderately significant increases; and Sago pondweed (*Stuckenia pectinata*), Claspingleaf pondweed (*Potamogeton richardsonii*), and Floating-leaf pondweed (*Potamogeton natans*) showed significant increases. All of these changes are likely due to normal expansion over the growing season (Maps for all native species from the pre and posttreatment surveys are available in Appendixes VI and VII).

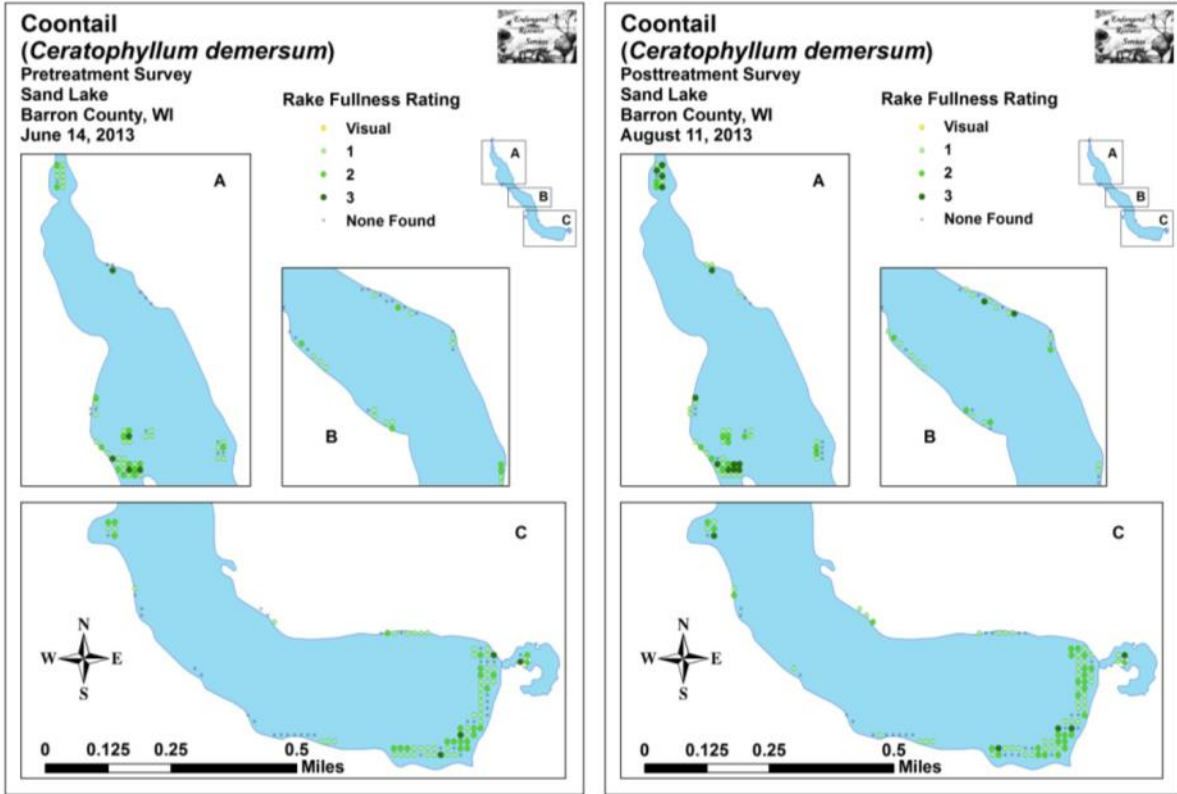


Figure 9: Pre/Post Coontail Density and Distribution

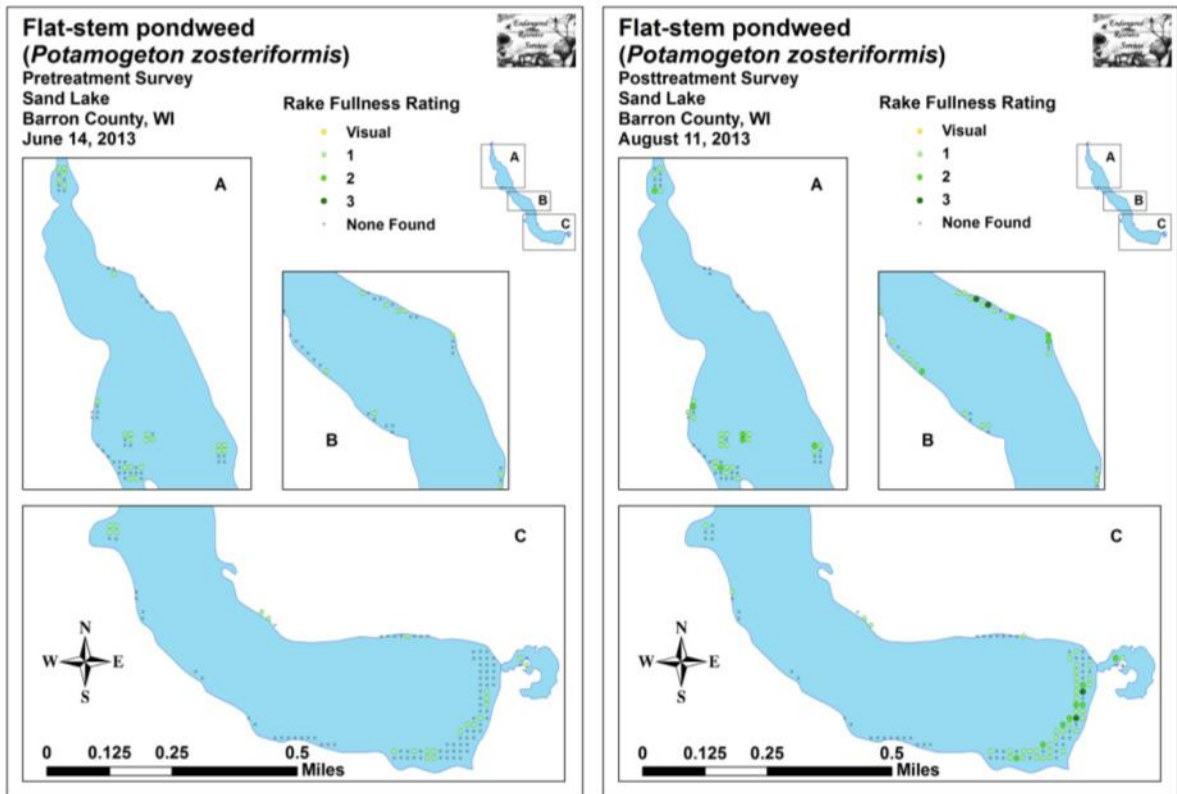
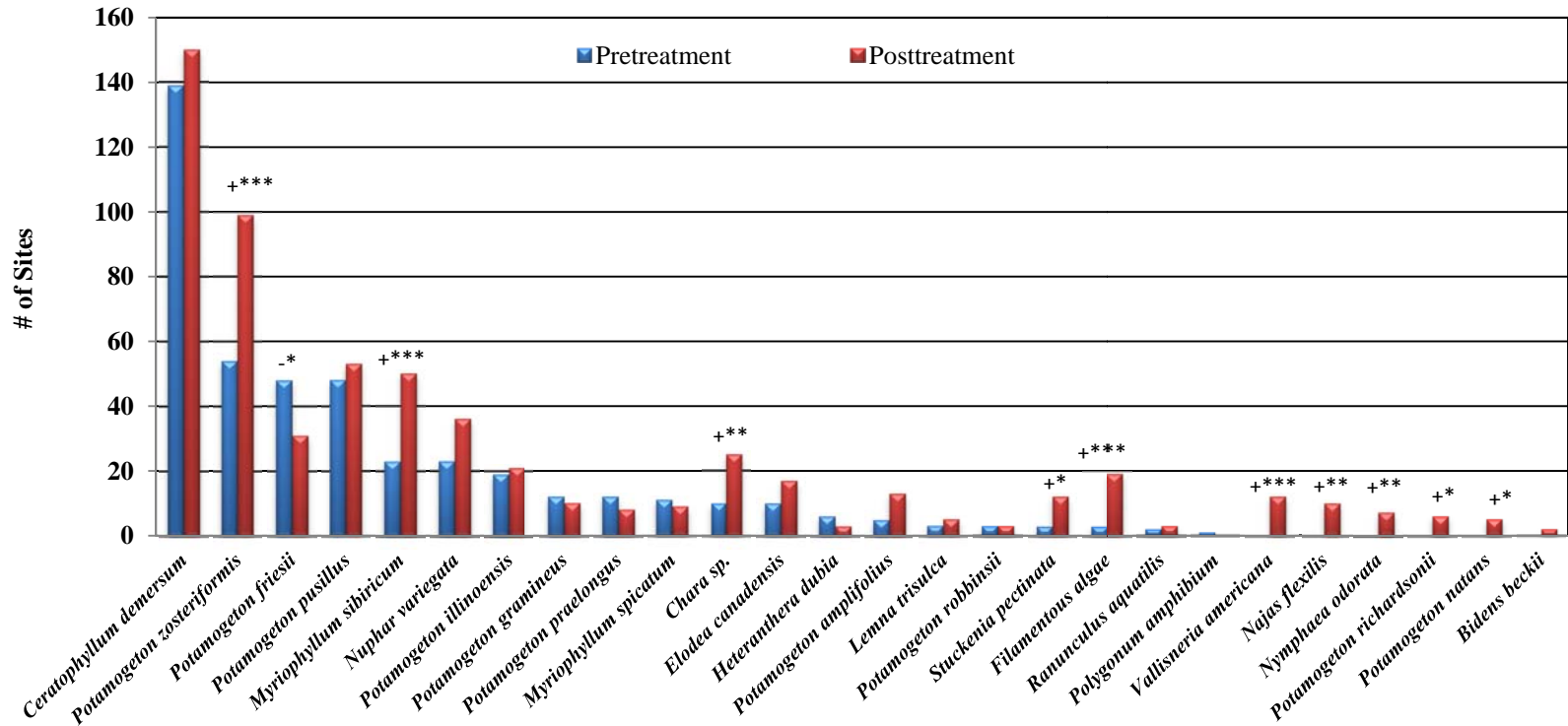


Figure 10: Pre/Post Flat-stem Pondweed Density and Distribution

**Pre/Post Differences for All Species
Sand Lake, Barron County
June 14 and August 11, 2013**



Significant differences = * p < .05, ** p < .01, *** p < .005

Figure 11: Pre/Post Macrophyte Changes

**Table 3: Frequencies and Mean Rake Sample of Aquatic Macrophytes
Pretreatment Survey Sand Lake, Barron County
June 14, 2013**

| Species | Common Name | Total Sites | Relative Freq. | Freq. in Veg. | Freq. in Lit. | Mean Rake | Visual Sites |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|
| <i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i> | Coontail | 139 | 32.18 | 74.33 | 70.20 | 1.43 | 0 |
| <i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i> | Flat-stem pondweed | 54 | 12.50 | 28.88 | 27.27 | 1.00 | 0 |
| <i>Potamogeton friesii</i> | Fries' pondweed | 48 | 11.11 | 25.67 | 24.24 | 1.15 | 0 |
| <i>Potamogeton pusillus</i> | Small pondweed | 48 | 11.11 | 25.67 | 24.24 | 1.04 | 0 |
| <i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i> | Northern water-milfoil | 23 | 5.32 | 12.30 | 11.62 | 1.22 | 0 |
| <i>Nuphar variegata</i> | Spatterdock | 23 | 5.32 | 12.30 | 11.62 | 1.48 | 0 |
| <i>Potamogeton illinoensis</i> | Illinois pondweed | 19 | 4.40 | 10.16 | 9.60 | 1.05 | 0 |
| <i>Potamogeton gramineus</i> | Variable pondweed | 12 | 2.78 | 6.42 | 6.06 | 1.00 | 0 |
| <i>Potamogeton praelongus</i> | White-stem pondweed | 12 | 2.78 | 6.42 | 6.06 | 1.42 | 0 |
| <i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i> | Eurasian water milfoil | 11 | 2.55 | 5.88 | 5.56 | 1.27 | 14 |
| <i>Chara</i> sp. | Muskgrass | 10 | 2.31 | 5.35 | 5.05 | 1.60 | 0 |
| <i>Elodea canadensis</i> | Common waterweed | 10 | 2.31 | 5.35 | 5.05 | 1.00 | 0 |
| <i>Heteranthera dubia</i> | Water star-grass | 6 | 1.39 | 3.21 | 3.03 | 1.00 | 0 |
| <i>Potamogeton amplifolius</i> | Large-leaf pondweed | 5 | 1.16 | 2.67 | 2.53 | 1.20 | 0 |
| <i>Lemna trisulca</i> | Forked duckweed | 3 | 0.69 | 1.60 | 1.52 | 1.00 | 0 |
| <i>Potamogeton robbinsii</i> | Fern pondweed | 3 | 0.69 | 1.60 | 1.52 | 1.00 | 0 |
| <i>Stuckenia pectinata</i> | Sago pondweed | 3 | 0.69 | 1.60 | 1.52 | 1.00 | 0 |
| | Filamentous algae | 3 | * | 1.60 | 1.52 | 2.00 | 0 |
| <i>Ranunculus aquatilis</i> | White water crowfoot | 2 | 0.46 | 1.07 | 1.01 | 1.00 | 0 |
| <i>Polygonum amphibium</i> | Water smartweed | 1 | 0.23 | 0.53 | 0.51 | 1.00 | 0 |

* Excluded from Relative Frequency Analysis

**Table 4: Frequencies and Mean Rake Sample of Aquatic Macrophytes
Posttreatment Survey Sand Lake, Barron County
August 11, 2013**

| Species | Common Name | Total Sites | Relative Freq. | Freq. in Veg. | Freq. in Lit. | Mean Rake | Visual Sites |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|
| <i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i> | Coontail | 150 | 25.42 | 78.95 | 76.53 | 1.55 | 0 |
| <i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i> | Flat-stem pondweed | 99 | 16.78 | 52.11 | 50.51 | 1.26 | 0 |
| <i>Potamogeton pusillus</i> | Small pondweed | 53 | 8.98 | 27.89 | 27.04 | 1.21 | 0 |
| <i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i> | Northern water-milfoil | 50 | 8.47 | 26.32 | 25.51 | 1.30 | 0 |
| <i>Nuphar variegata</i> | Spatterdock | 36 | 6.10 | 18.95 | 18.37 | 2.81 | 0 |
| <i>Potamogeton friesii</i> | Fries' pondweed | 31 | 5.25 | 16.32 | 15.82 | 1.06 | 0 |
| <i>Chara</i> sp. | Muskgrass | 25 | 4.24 | 13.16 | 12.76 | 2.28 | 0 |
| <i>Potamogeton illinoensis</i> | Illinois pondweed | 21 | 3.56 | 11.05 | 10.71 | 1.00 | 0 |
| | Filamentous algae | 19 | * | 10.00 | 9.69 | 1.26 | 0 |
| <i>Elodea canadensis</i> | Common waterweed | 17 | 2.88 | 8.95 | 8.67 | 1.53 | 0 |
| <i>Potamogeton amplifolius</i> | Large-leaf pondweed | 13 | 2.20 | 6.84 | 6.63 | 1.15 | 0 |
| <i>Stuckenia pectinata</i> | Sago pondweed | 12 | 2.03 | 6.32 | 6.12 | 1.08 | 0 |
| <i>Vallisneria americana</i> | Wild celery | 12 | 2.03 | 6.32 | 6.12 | 1.17 | 0 |
| <i>Najas flexilis</i> | Slender naiad | 10 | 1.69 | 5.26 | 5.10 | 1.30 | 0 |
| <i>Potamogeton gramineus</i> | Variable pondweed | 10 | 1.69 | 5.26 | 5.10 | 1.00 | 0 |
| <i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i> | Eurasian water milfoil | 9 | 1.53 | 4.74 | 4.59 | 1.22 | 2 |
| <i>Potamogeton praelongus</i> | White-stem pondweed | 8 | 1.36 | 4.21 | 4.08 | 1.13 | 0 |
| <i>Nymphaea odorata</i> | White water lily | 7 | 1.19 | 3.68 | 3.57 | 2.14 | 0 |
| <i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i> | Clasping-leaf pondweed | 6 | 1.02 | 3.16 | 3.06 | 1.33 | 0 |
| <i>Lemna trisulca</i> | Forked duckweed | 5 | 0.85 | 2.63 | 2.55 | 1.00 | 0 |
| <i>Potamogeton natans</i> | Floating-leaf pondweed | 5 | 0.85 | 2.63 | 2.55 | 1.40 | 0 |
| <i>Heteranthera dubia</i> | Water star-grass | 3 | 0.51 | 1.58 | 1.53 | 1.00 | 0 |
| <i>Potamogeton robbinsii</i> | Fern pondweed | 3 | 0.51 | 1.58 | 1.53 | 1.00 | 0 |
| <i>Ranunculus aquatilis</i> | White water crowfoot | 3 | 0.51 | 1.58 | 1.53 | 1.00 | 0 |
| <i>Bidens beckii</i> | Water marigold | 2 | 0.34 | 1.05 | 1.02 | 1.00 | 0 |

* Excluded from Relative Frequency Analysis

Fall EWM Bed Mapping Survey:

On October 13th, 2013, we searched the lake's entire visible littoral zone for EWM. Although conditions were calm with bright overhead sun, we found that water clarity was relatively poor as we could only see down approximately 5ft. Because of this, we used a rake to randomly sample for EWM in former deep water beds. Using these techniques, we located 18 small beds that totaled 0.22 of an acre, and 99 additional individual EWM plants scattered around the lake (Figure 12) (Appendix VIII). This was well below the 2011 survey's 19 high EWM density areas totaling 15.25 acres (Table 5), but slightly above the 2012 survey where we found no beds or high density areas and a total of only 122 individual plants.

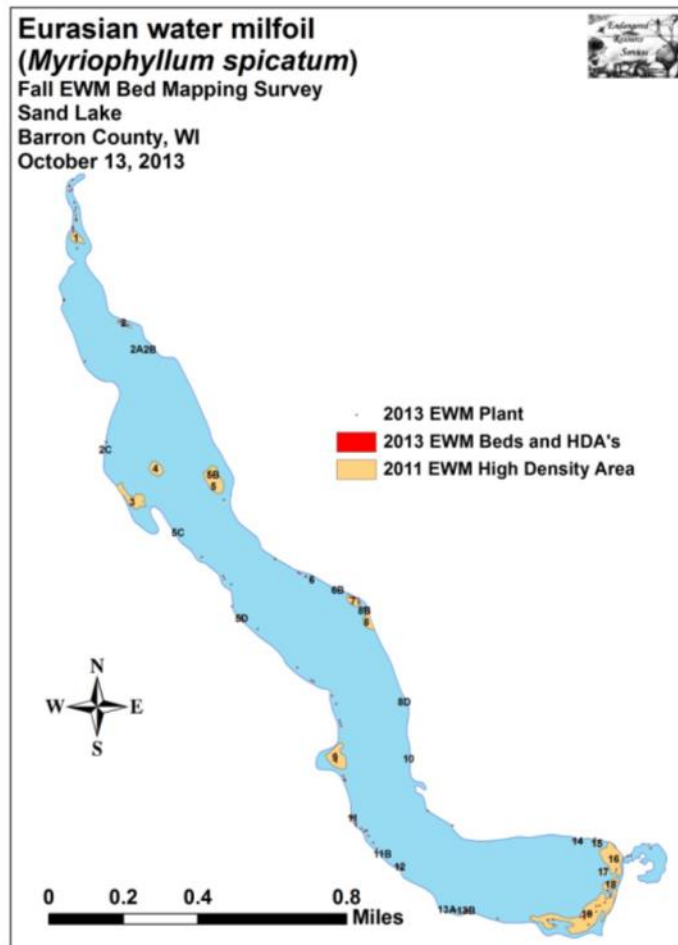


Figure 12: 2013 Fall EWM Bed Map

**Table 5: Fall Eurasian Water Milfoil Bed Mapping Summary
Sand Lake, Barron County
October 13, 2013**

| HDA/Bed Number | 2013 Fall Bed Acreage | 2012 Fall Bed Acreage | 2011 Fall Bed Acreage | 2013 Change in Acreage | Estimated 2013 Mean Rake Fullness | 2013 Bed Characteristics And Field Notes |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.48 | 0 | <<<<1 | Scattered EWM plants |
| 2 | 0.05 | 0 | 0.17 | 0.05 | <1-3; mostly <1 | Super cluster of 10's of plants |
| 2A | <0.01 | 0 | 0 | <0.01 | 3 | 10ft ² canopied bed |
| 2B | 0.01 | 0 | 0 | 0.01 | <1-2; mostly 1 | Super cluster of 10's of plants |
| 2C | <0.01 | 0 | 0 | <0.01 | 3 | 10ft ² canopied bed |
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.27 | 0 | 0 | No EWM found |
| 4 | 0 | 0 | 0.66 | 0 | 0 | No EWM found |
| 5(A and B) | <0.01 | 0 | 1.61 | <0.01 | 3 | Two 10ft ² beds |
| 5C | <0.01 | 0 | 0 | <0.01 | 3 | 10ft ² canopied bed |
| 5D | 0.4 | 0 | 0 | 0.4 | <1-3; mostly 1 | Highly variable/mixed with NWM |
| 6 | 0 | 0 | 0.03 | 0 | <<<<1 | Two plants found near former bed |
| 6B | 0.01 | 0 | 0 | 0.01 | <1-1; mostly <1 | Scattered plants in narrow bed |
| 7 | 0 | 0 | 0.44 | 0 | <<<<1 | Three plants found in former bed |
| 8A, 8B, and 8C | 0.01 | 0 | 0 | 0.01 | 3 | Three 10ft ² canopied beds |
| 8D | <0.01 | 0 | 0 | <0.01 | 3 | 10ft ² canopied bed |
| 9 | 0 | 0 | 1.49 | 0 | <1-1; mostly <1 | Scattered plants at littoral edge |
| 10 | 0 | 0 | 0.02 | 0 | 0 | No EWM found |
| 11 | 0 | 0 | 0.06 | 0 | <1-1; mostly <1 | Scattered plants in 6-10ft of water |
| 11B | <0.01 | 0 | 0 | <0.01 | 3 | 10ft ² canopied bed |
| 12 | 0.04 | 0 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 1-3; most 2 | Dense bed in 8-12ft; canopy or near canopy |
| 13(A and B) | <0.01 | 0 | 0.10 | <0.01 | <<1-1 | Few 10's of plants each |
| 14 | 0 | 0 | 0.08 | 0 | 0 | No EWM found |
| 15 | 0 | 0 | 0.16 | 0 | 0 | No EWM found |
| 16 | 0 | 0 | 2.12 | 0 | <<<<1 | Single EWM plant found |
| 17 | 0 | 0 | 0.09 | 0 | 0 | No EWM found |
| 18 | 0 | 0 | 0.56 | 0 | <<1 | Few widely scattered plants |
| 19 | 0.03 | 0 | 5.29 | 0.03 | <<<<1-2; most <1 | Single small bed with few additional plants |
| Total Acres | 0.22 | 0.00 | 15.25 | 0.22 | | |

Descriptions of Current and Former EWM Beds/High Density Areas:

HDA 1 and Lake Outlet – We found about 20 plants in this area. None were in the former bed, and most were single stems in water 4-6ft deep.

HDA 2 – This area continues to be a problem spot. We suspect there are more plants beyond the visible littoral zone as most of what we found was not visible/located during random rake samples in water 5-8ft deep.

HDA 2B – This new area was a super cluster of a few 10's of EWM mixed with NWM.

HDA 3 and 4 – We found no EWM in either HDA 3 (Silo Bay) or in HDA 4 (bar).

HDA 5 (5A and 5B) – One of the worst areas in 2011, we again found two small dense deep-water beds in 10-12ft of water. Unfortunately, they were barely visible with plant tops more than 3ft underwater. This lead us to believe there may be more plants in the area, but we didn't find any despite doing 10's of additional random rake samples.

HDA 5D – This new area was highly variable with 10's of scattered individual plants and many canopied clusters in 6-8ft of water.

HDA 6 and 7 – We found a few widely scattered plants in each area.

HDA 6B – This bed was a thin strip of nearly continuous plants between HDA 6 and 7.

HDA 8 (A, B, and C) – We found three small canopied beds within this area.

HDA 9– Random raking in this area again produced a handful of EWM plants growing out of sight at the edge of the littoral zone. Scattered additional plants extended south along the shoreline.

HDA 10 – We saw no plants in this area.

HDA 11 – EWM was widely scattered along the shoreline from HDA 11 to HDA 12.

HDA 12 – One of the highest density areas on the lake, most plants were in 8-12ft and near canopy.

HDA 13 and 13A – These two patches contained a few 10's of plants each.

HDA 14 -17 – Collectively, we found a single EWM plant in these former HDA's.

HDA 18-19 – The southeast bay near the boat landing continues to have scattered plants throughout. The only true bed was a small patch in 19.

Beds 2A, 5C, 8D, 11B – These small new beds were all approximately 10ft² and should be treatment priorities as they were generally dense, monotypic, and canopied.

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Appendix I: Survey Sample Points and EWM Treatment Areas

Survey Sample Points

Pre and Posttreatment Surveys

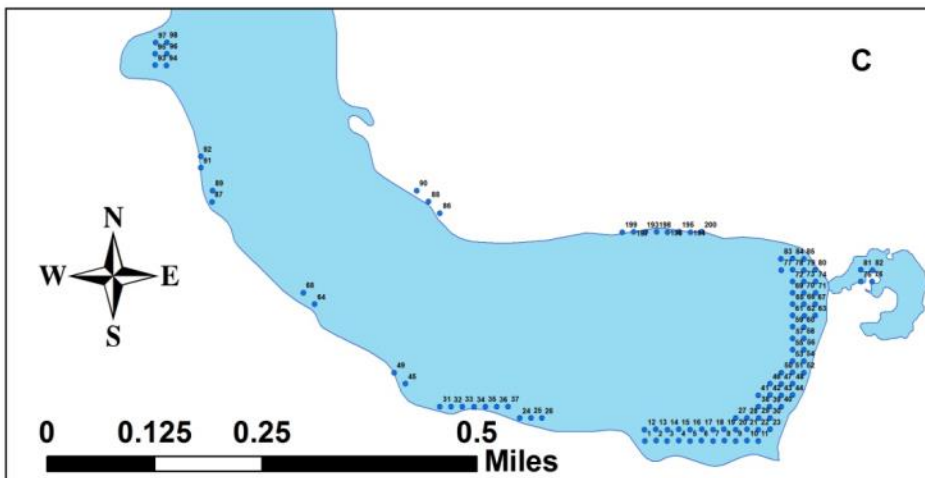
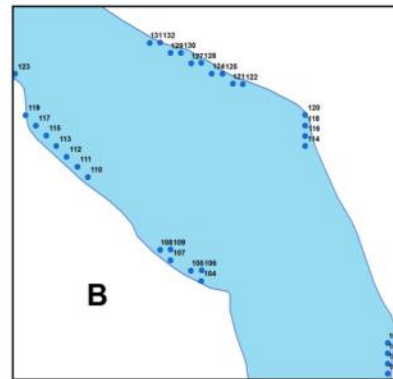
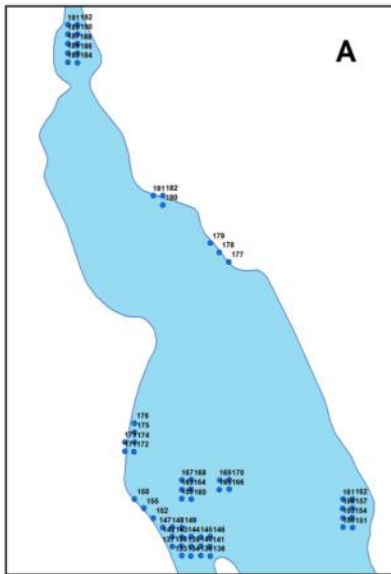
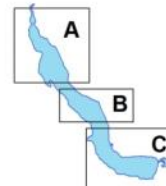
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• Sample Point



Final Treatment Areas


Liquid and Granular 2,4-D (Navigate) - 1.5-3ppm

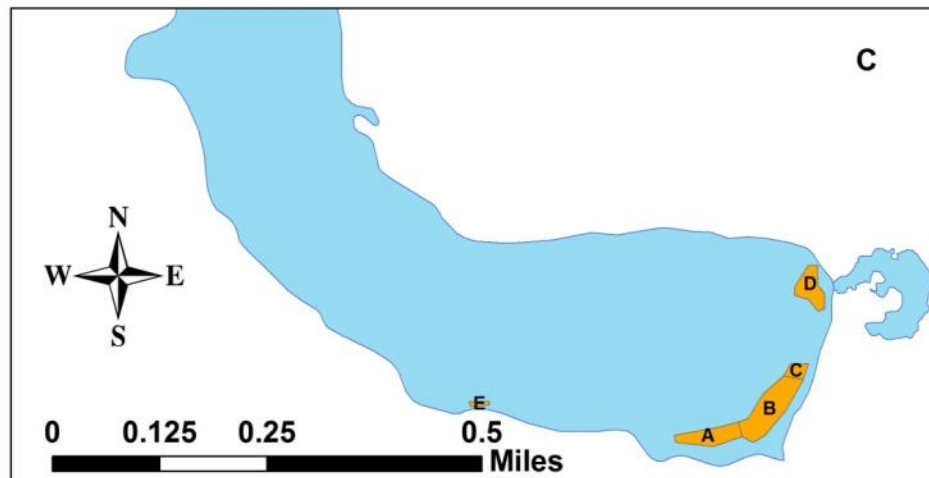
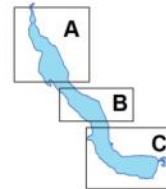
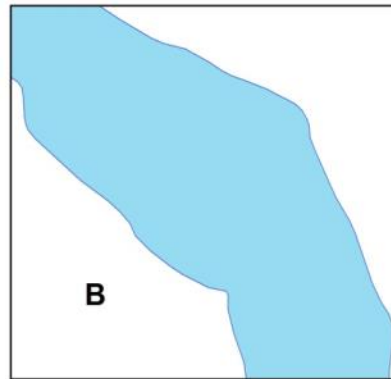
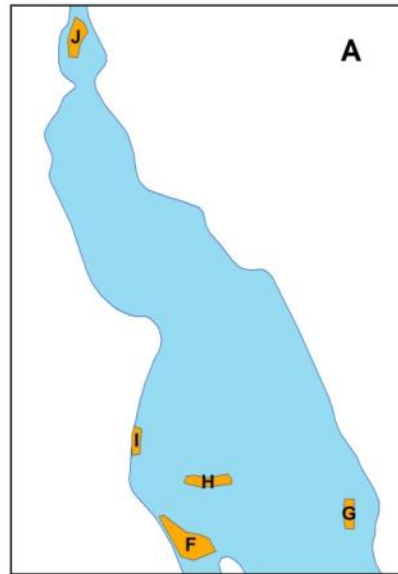
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 Final Treatment Areas



Appendix II: Vegetative Survey Data Sheet

| Observers for this lake: names and hours worked by each: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----|-----|---|---|---|---|---|--------|---|---|---|----|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|
| Lake: | | WBIC | | | | | | | | | | County | | | | | Date: | | | | | | | | | |
| Site # | Depth (ft) | Muck (M), Sand (S), Rock (R) | Rake pole (P) or rake rope (R) | Total Rake Fullness | EWM | CLP | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | |
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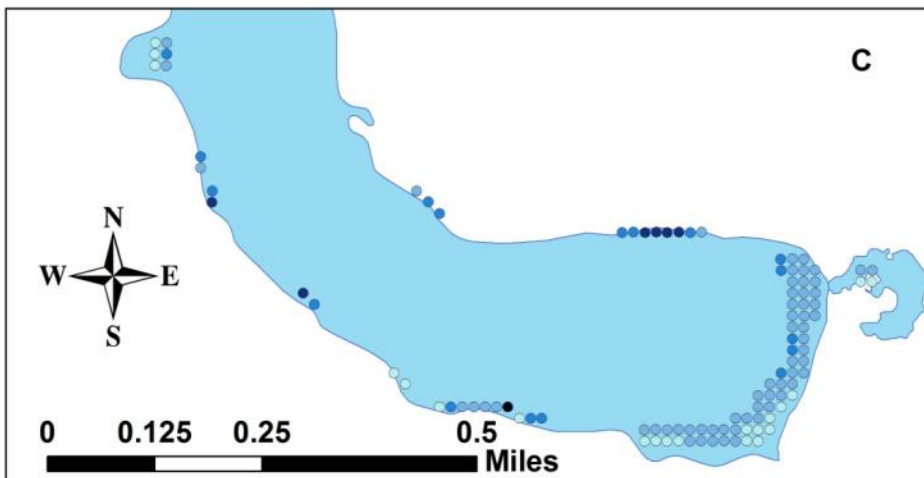
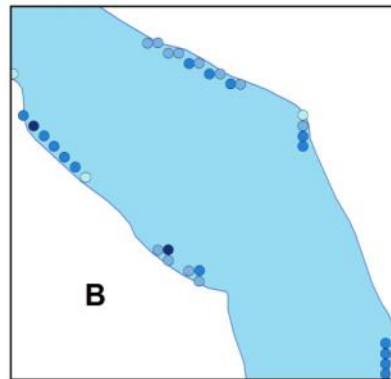
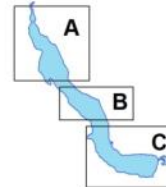
Appendix III: Pre/Post Habitat Variable Maps

Lake Depth
Pre and Posttreatment Surveys
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Depth in ft.

- 2.0 - 4.0
- 4.1 - 7.0
- 7.1 - 10.0
- 10.1 - 14.0
- 14.1 - 18.5

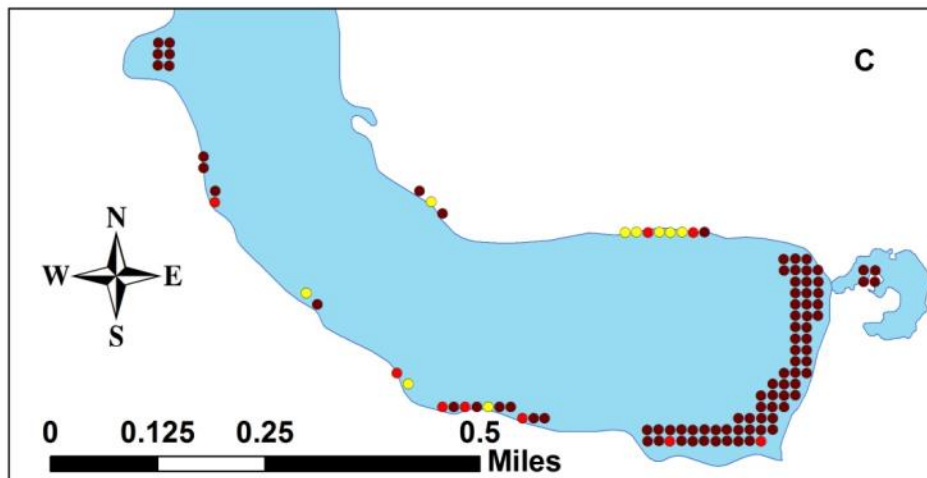
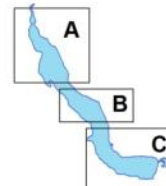
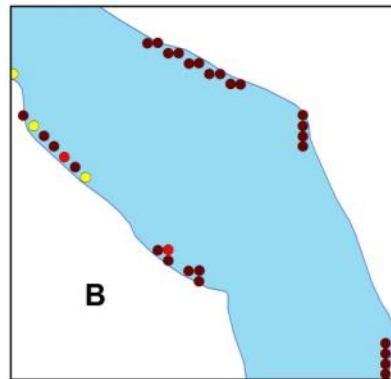
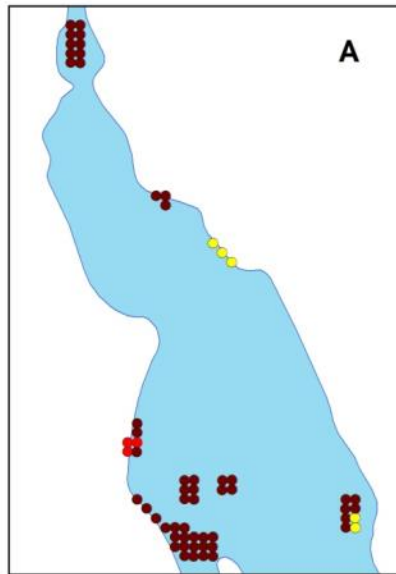


Bottom Substrate
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Substrate Type

- Muck
- Rock
- Sand



**Appendix IV: Pre/Post Native Species Richness and
Total Rake Fullness**

Native Species Richness

Pretreatment Survey

Sand Lake

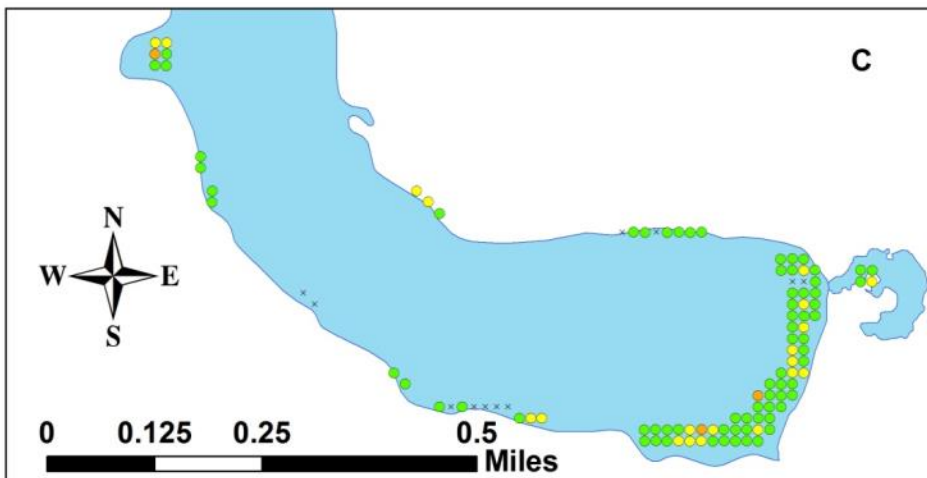
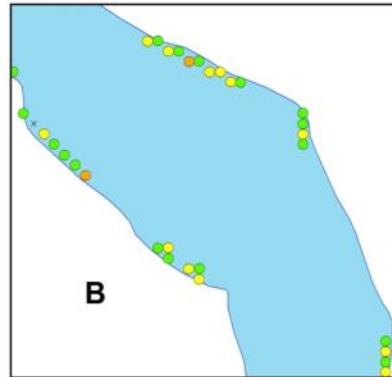
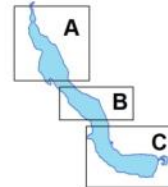
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Native Species Richness

Posttreatment Survey

Sand Lake

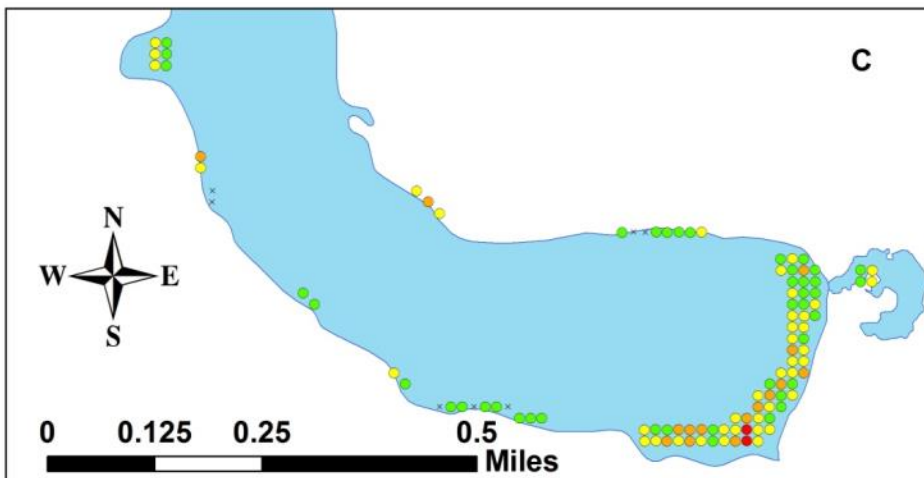
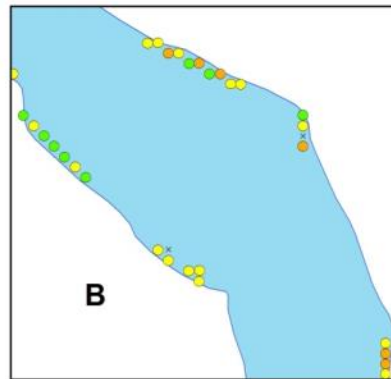
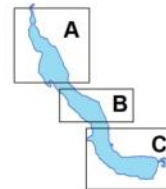
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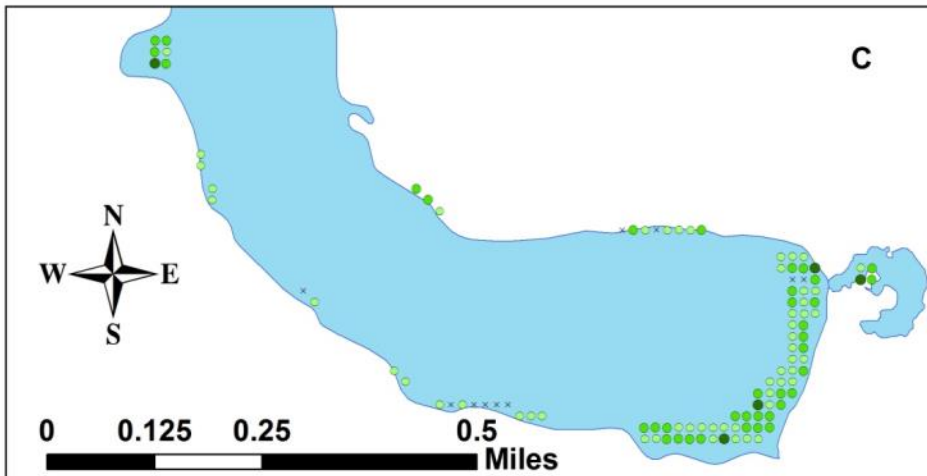
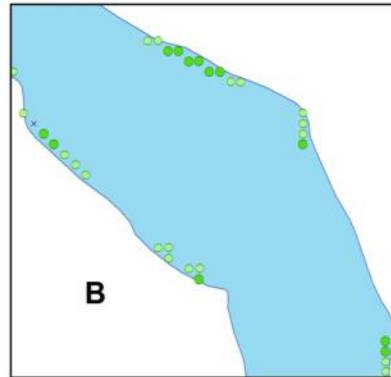
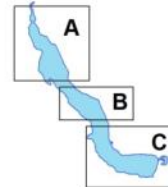


Total Rake Fullness
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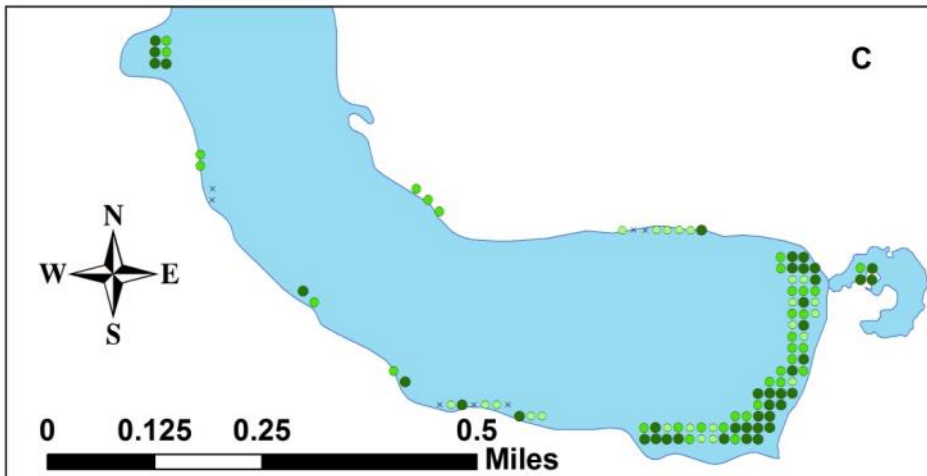
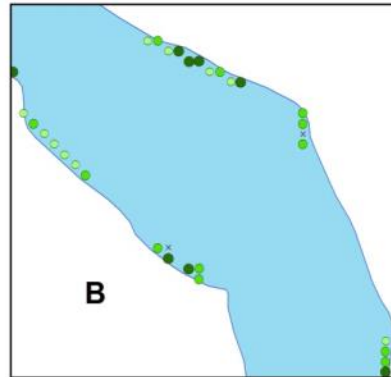
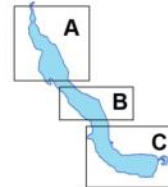


Total Rake Fullness
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Appendix V: EWM Pre/Post Density and Distribution

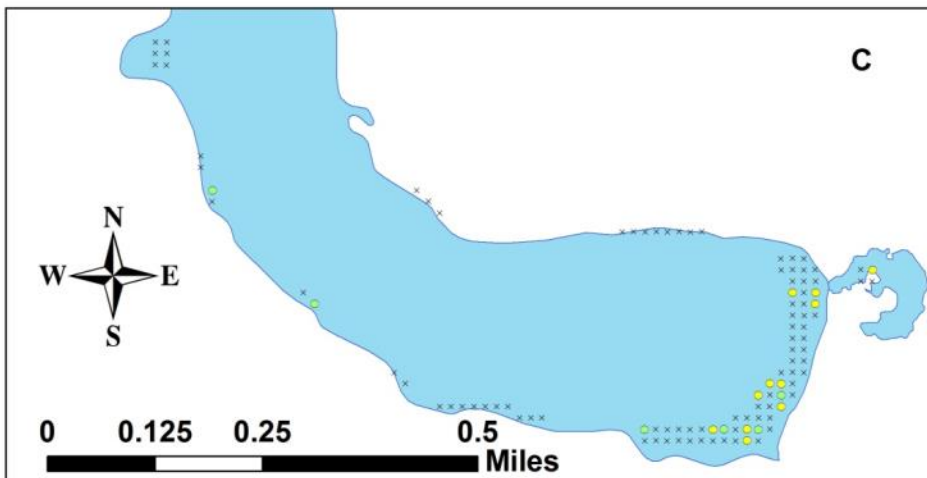
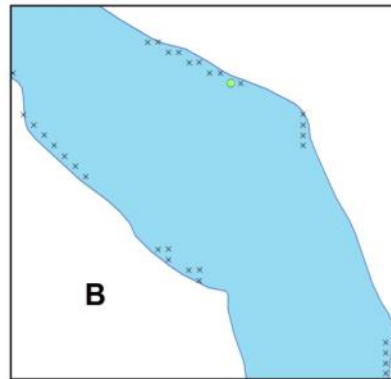
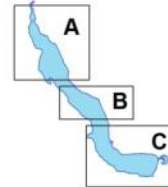
Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*)

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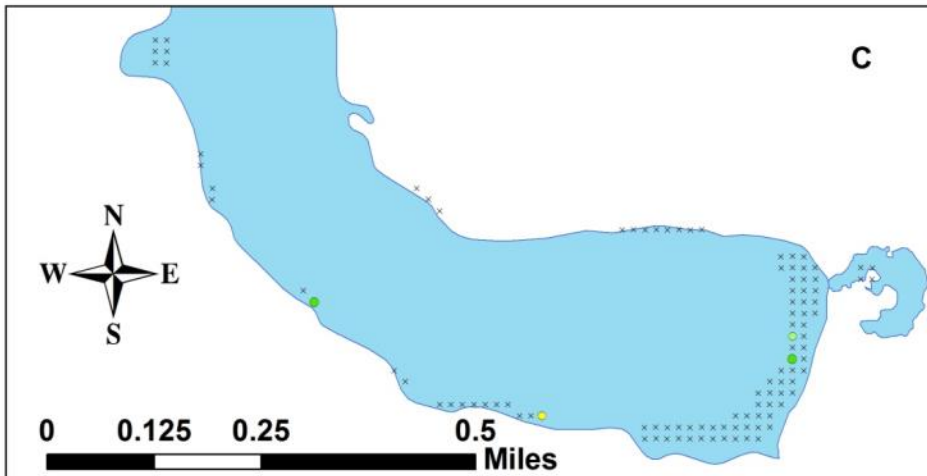
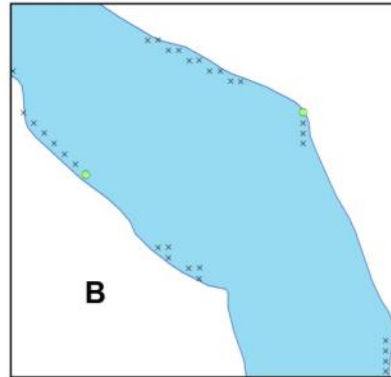
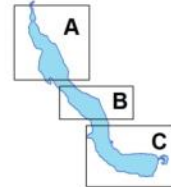
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Appendix VI: Pretreatment Native Species Density and Distribution

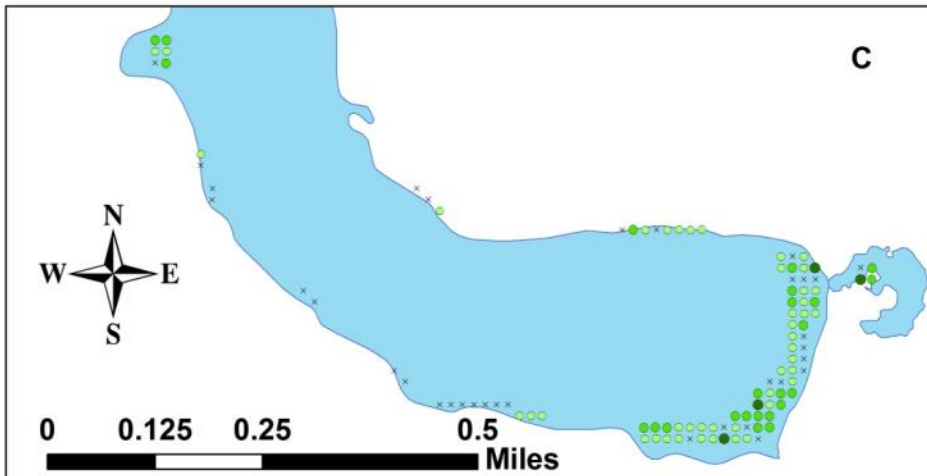
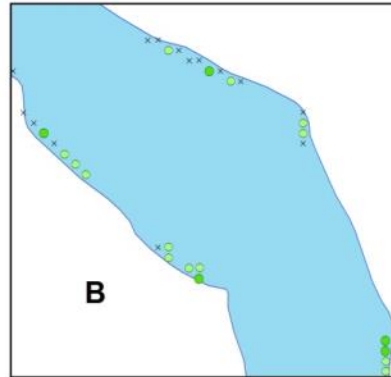
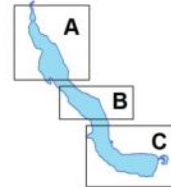
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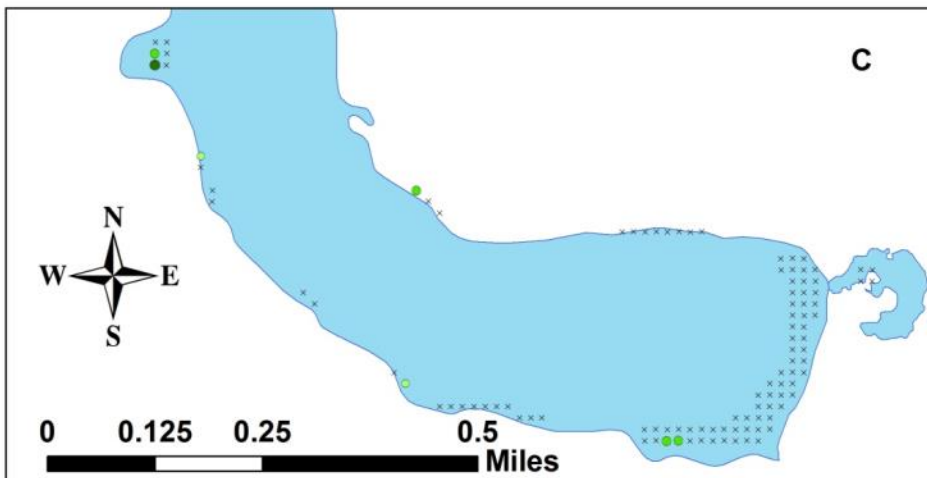
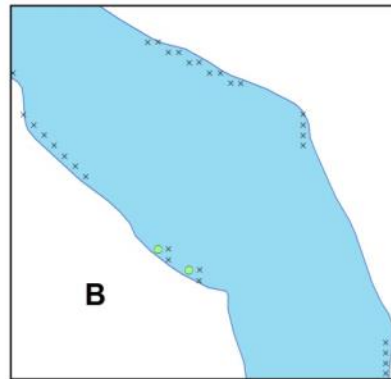
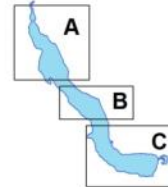


**Muskgrass
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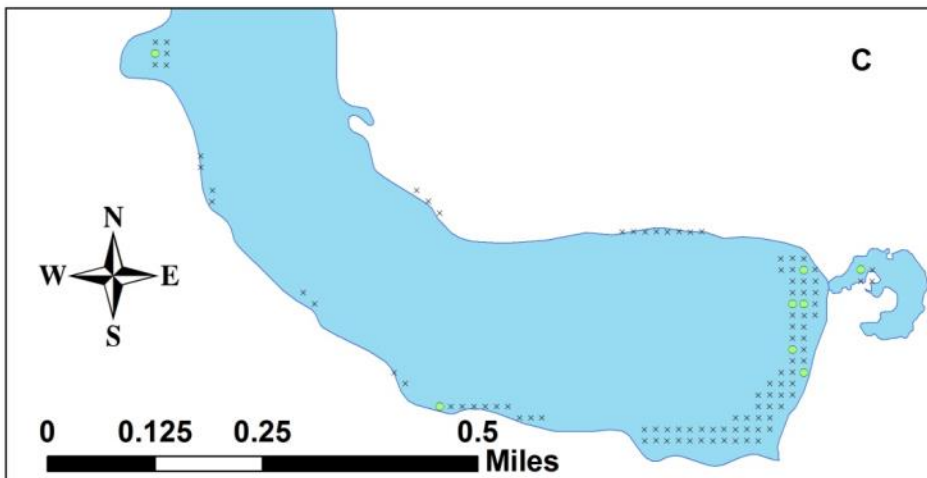
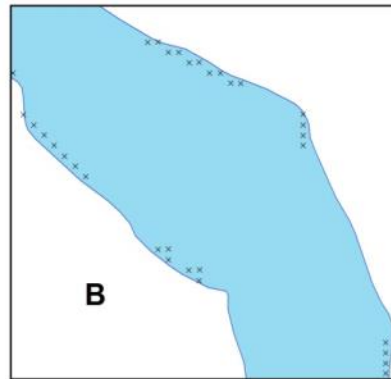
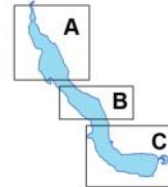


**Common waterweed
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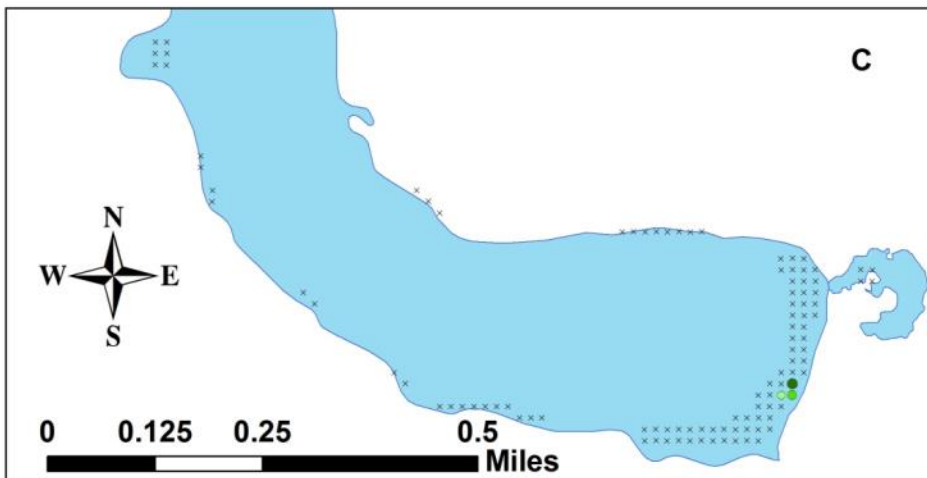
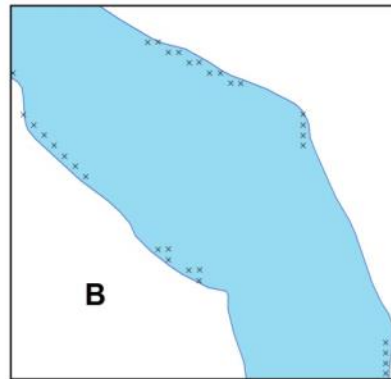
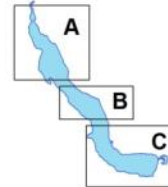
Filamentous algae



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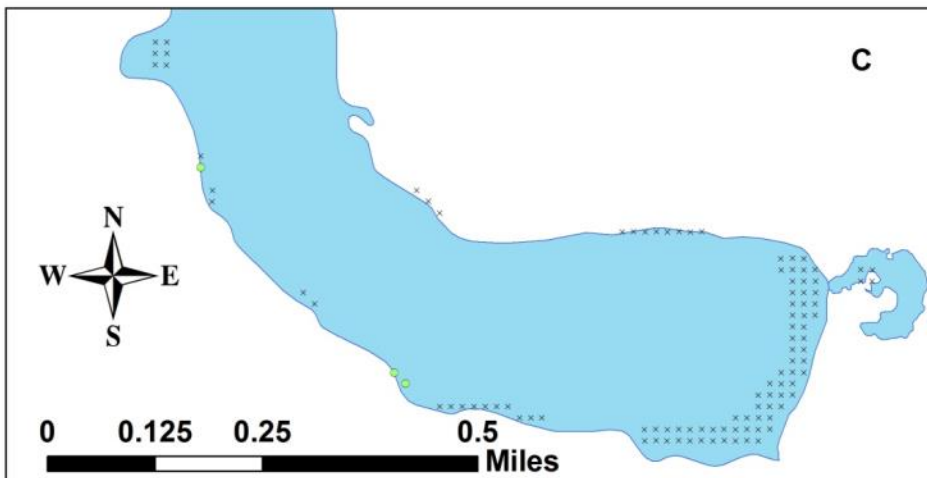
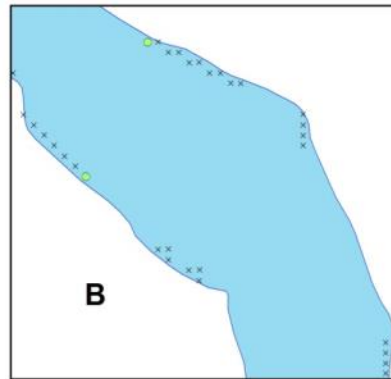
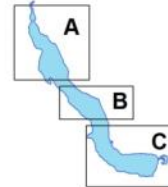


**Water star-grass
(*Heteranthera dubia*)**
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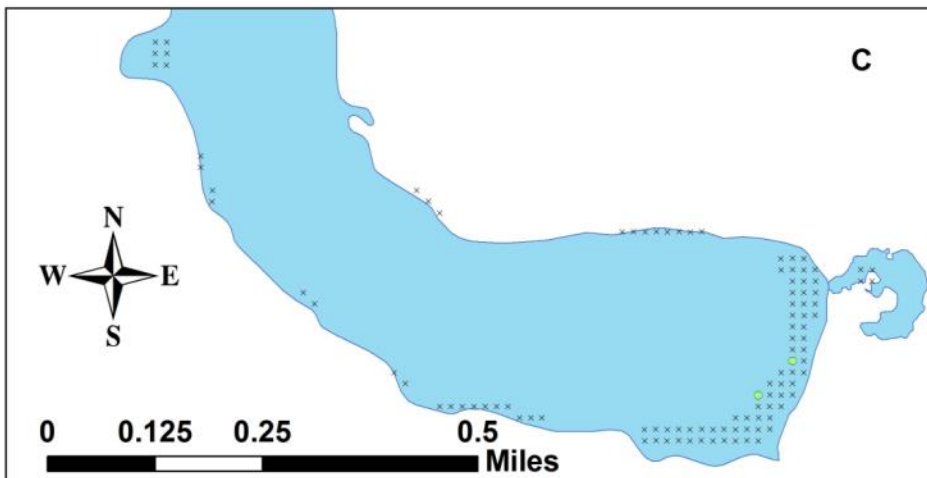
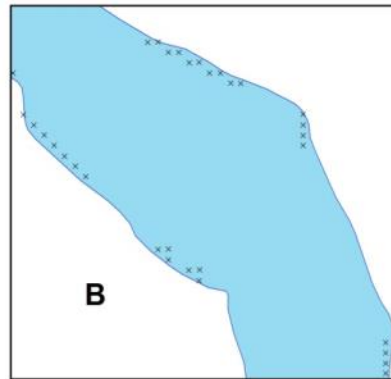
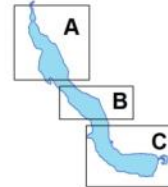


**Forked duckweed
(*Lemna trisulca*)**
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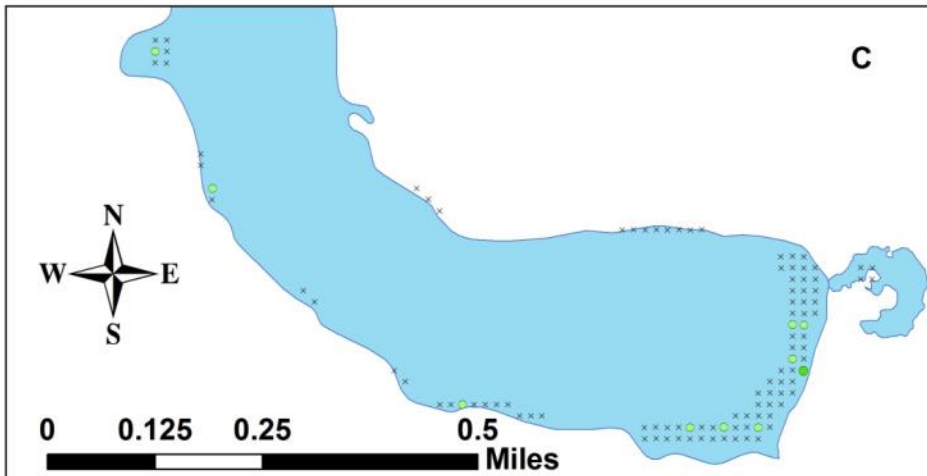
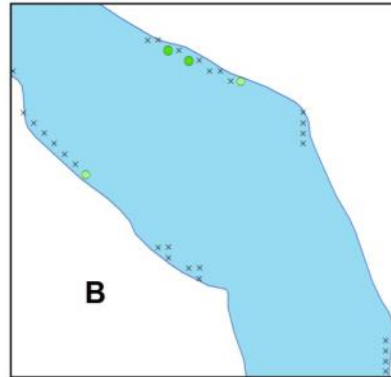
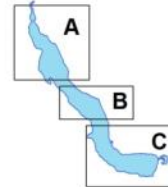
Northern water milfoil (*Myriophyllum sibiricum*)

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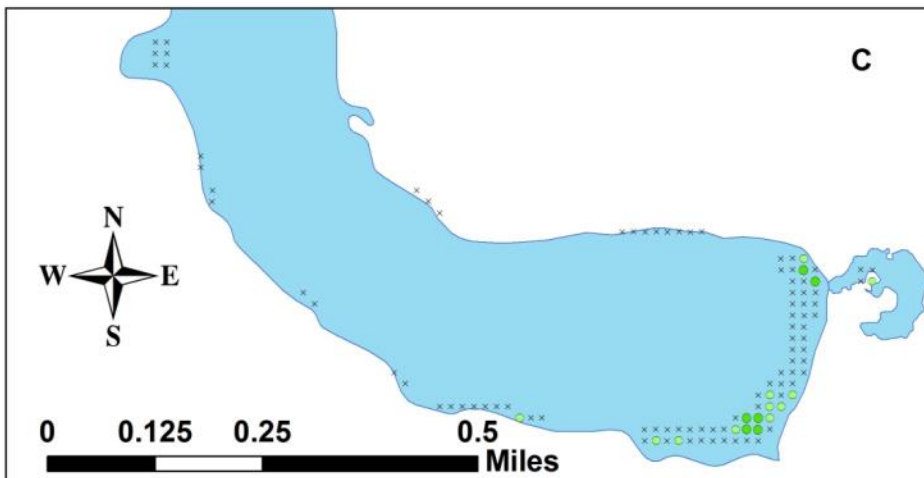
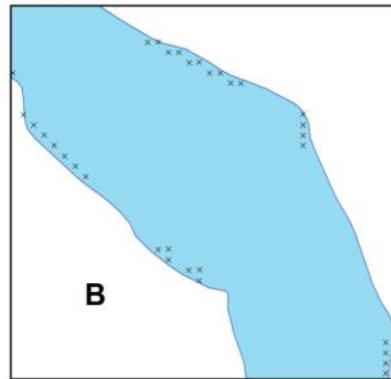
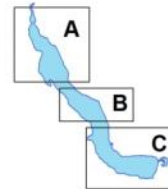


**Spatterdock
(*Nuphar variegata*)**
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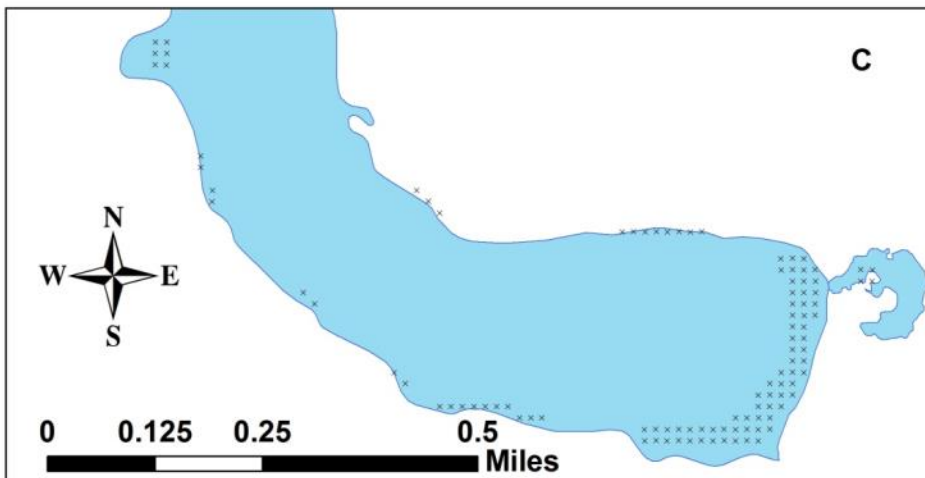
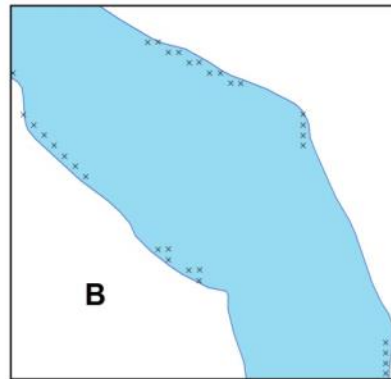
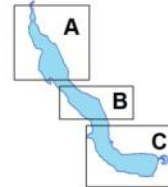
Water smartweed (*Polygonum amphibium*)

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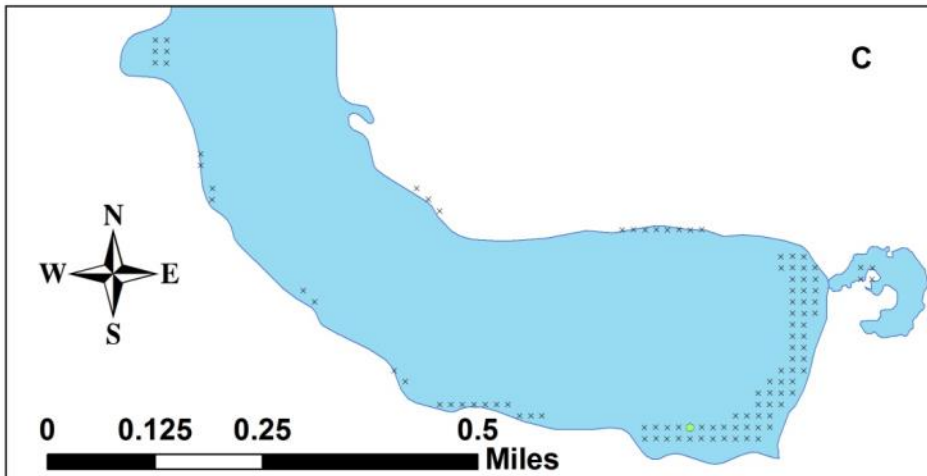
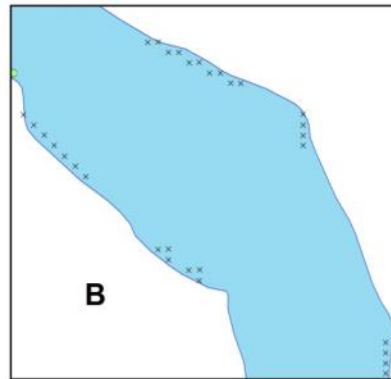
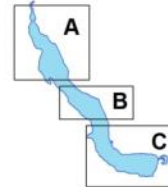
Large-leaf pondweed (*Potamogeton amplifolius*)

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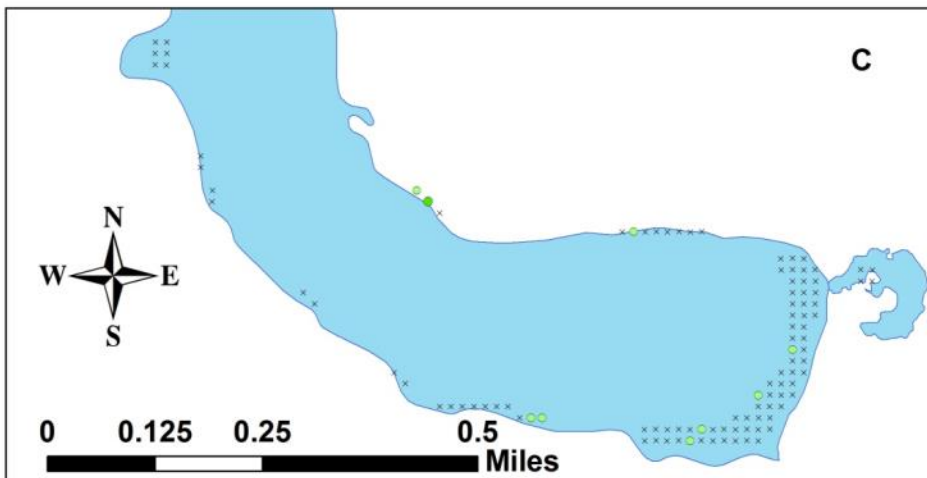
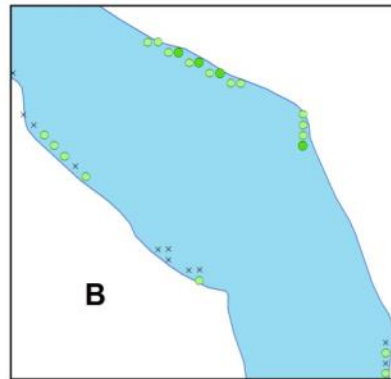
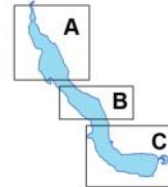


Fries' pondweed
(*Potamogeton friesii*)
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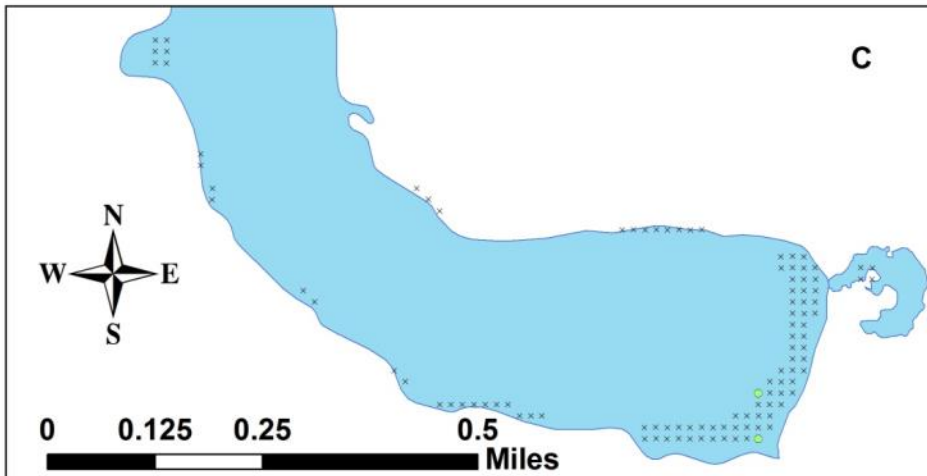
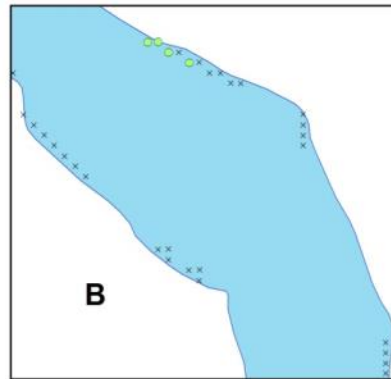
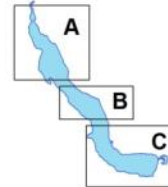
Variable pondweed (*Potamogeton gramineus*)

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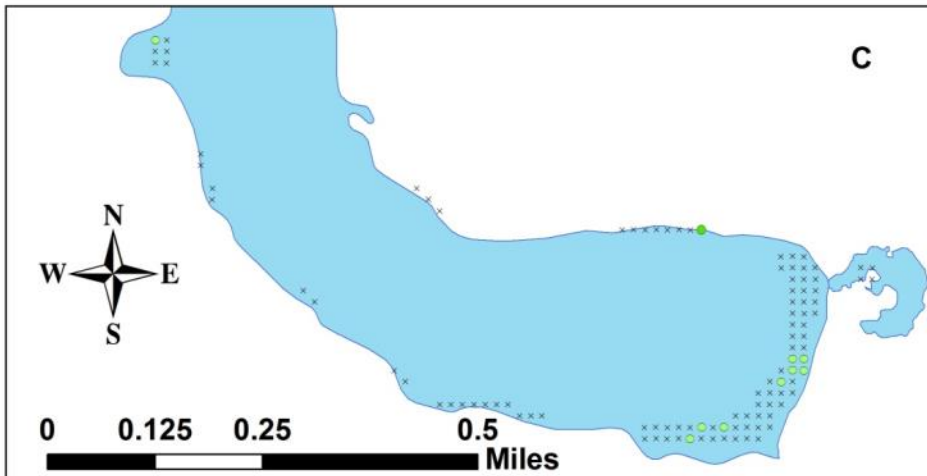
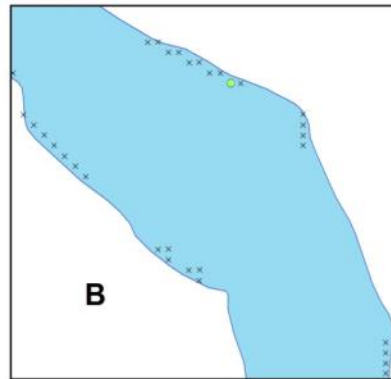
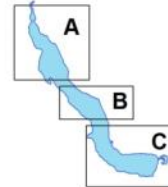
Illinois pondweed (*Potamogeton illinoensis*)

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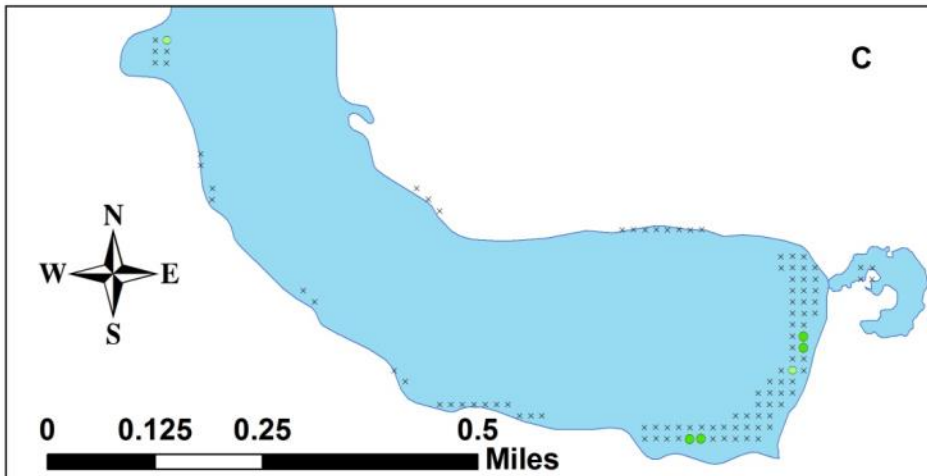
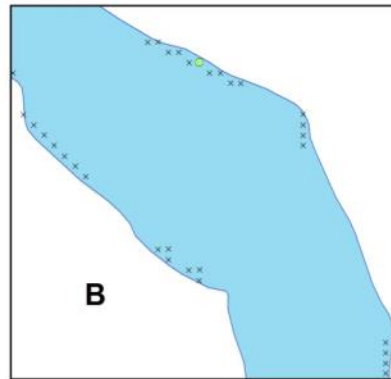
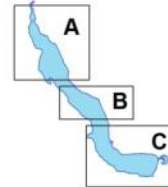
White-stem pondweed (*Potamogeton praelongus*)

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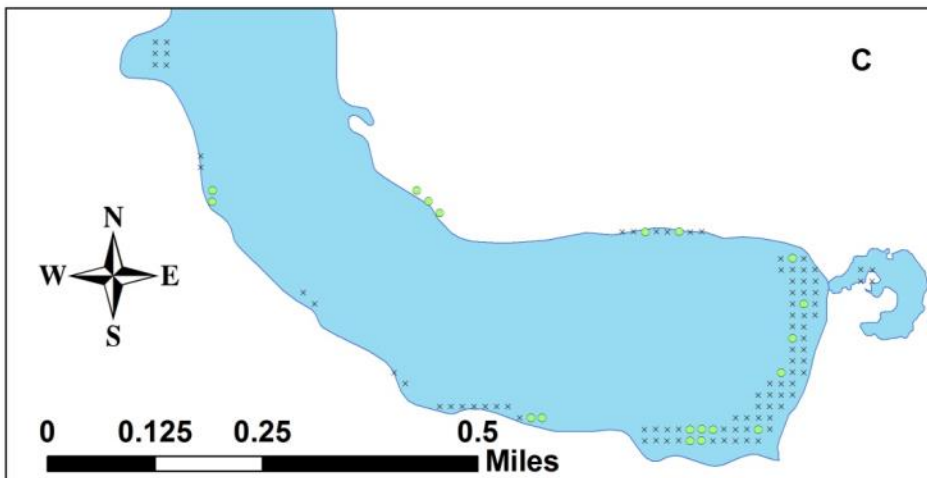
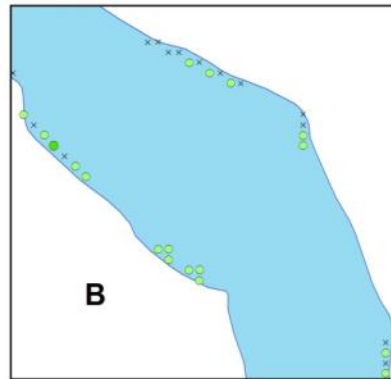
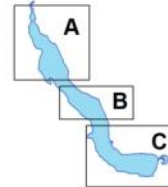


**Small pondweed
(*Potamogeton pusillus*)**
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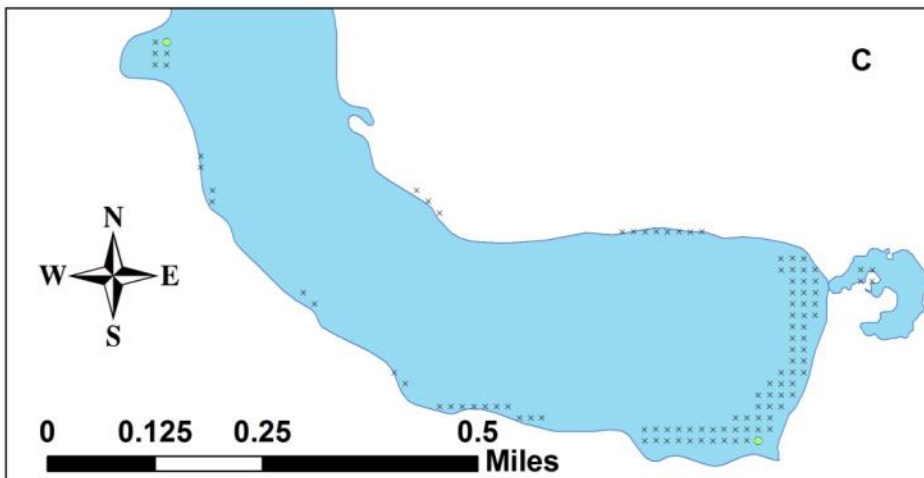
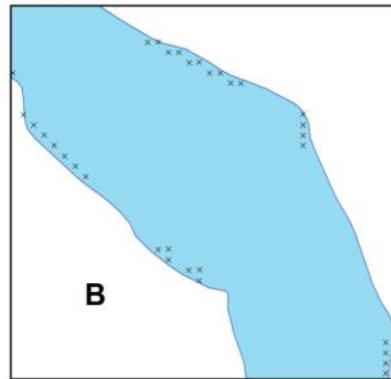
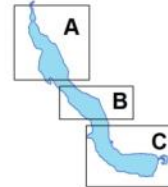


**Fern pondweed
(*Potamogeton robbinsii*)**
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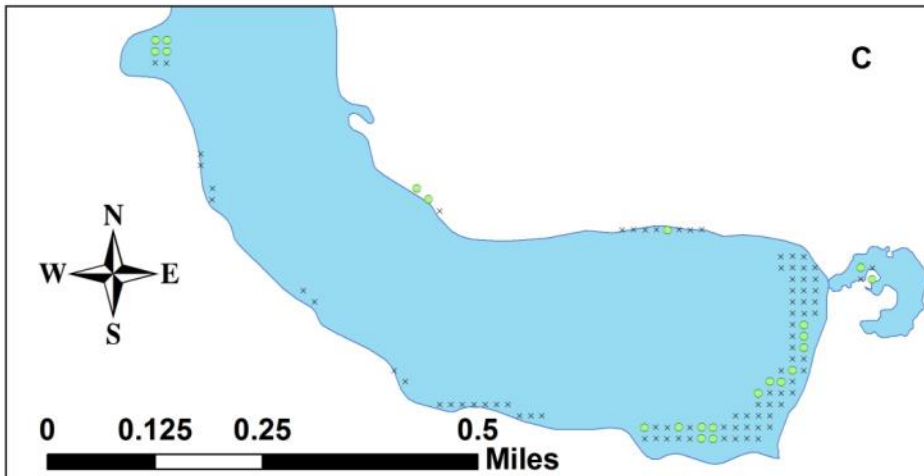
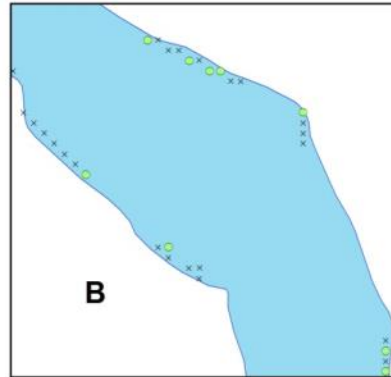
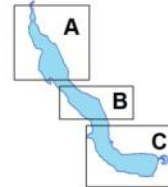
Flat-stem pondweed (*Potamogeton zosteriformis*)

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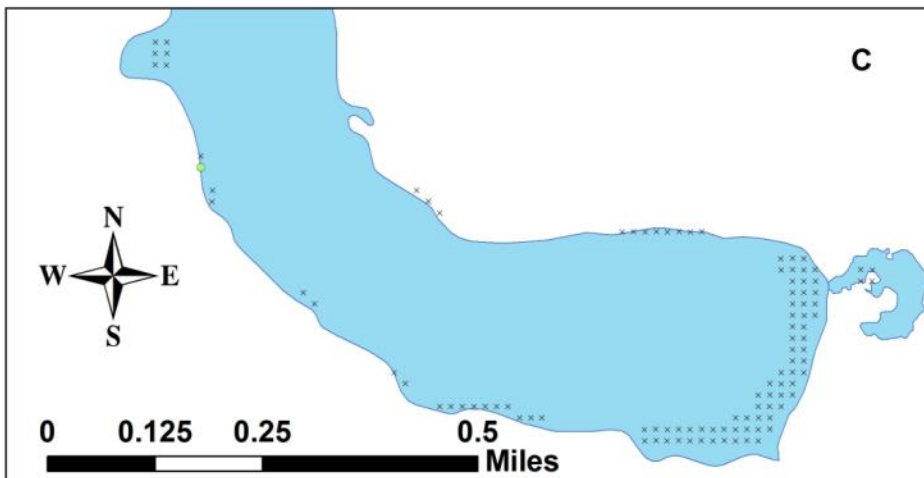
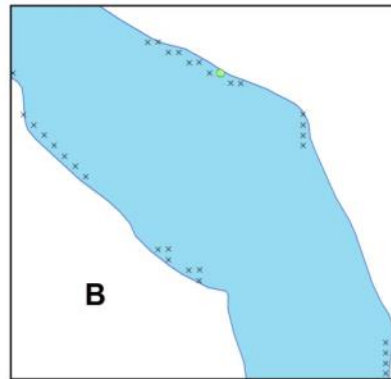
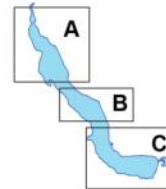
White water crowfoot (*Ranunculus aquatilis*)

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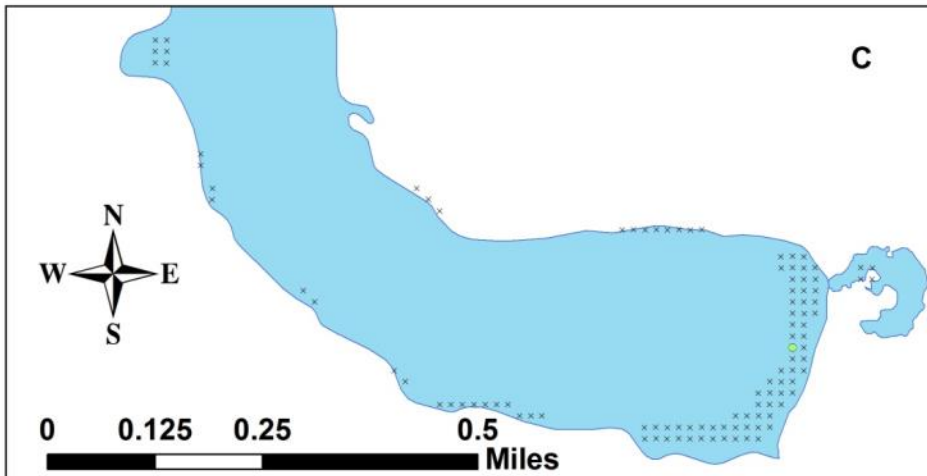
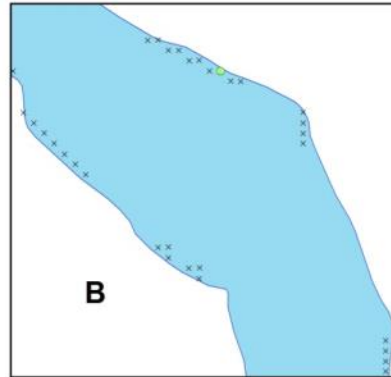
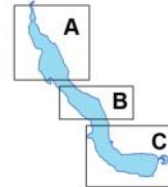


Sago pondweed
(*Stuckenia pectinata*)
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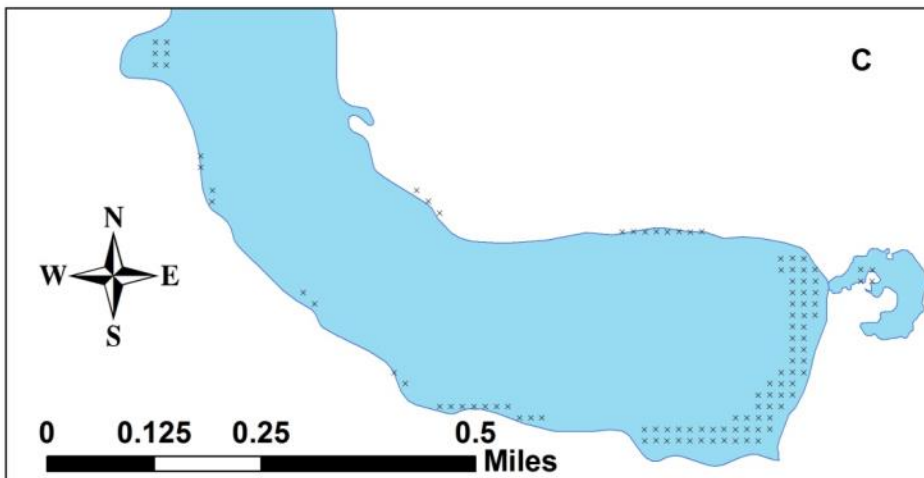
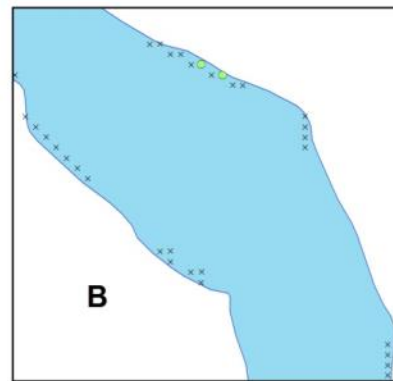
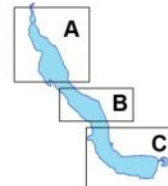
Appendix VII: Posttreatment Native Species Density and Distribution

**Water marigold
(*Bidens beckii*)**
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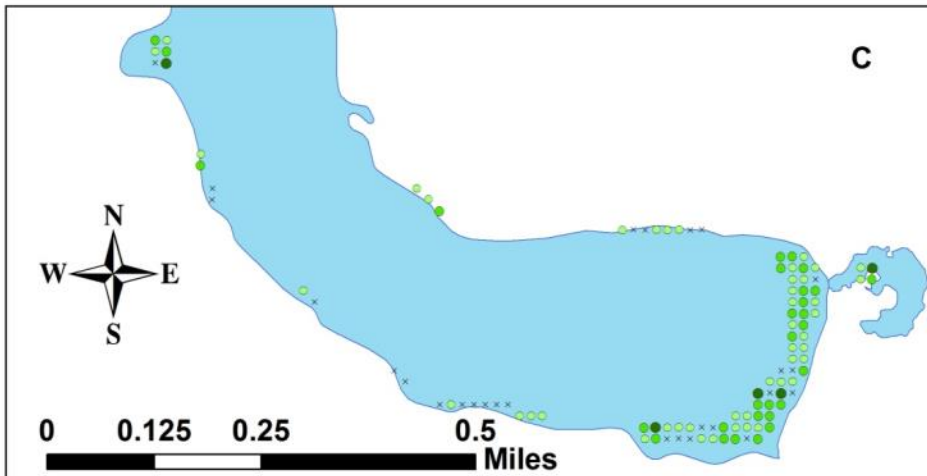
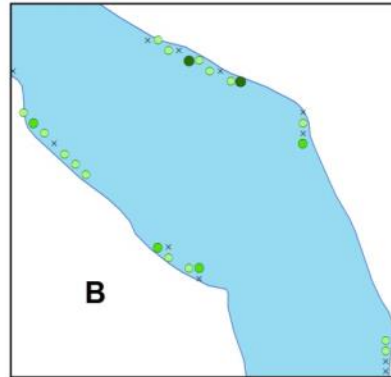
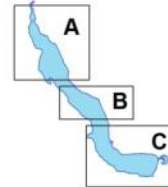
Coontail (*Ceratophyllum demersum*)

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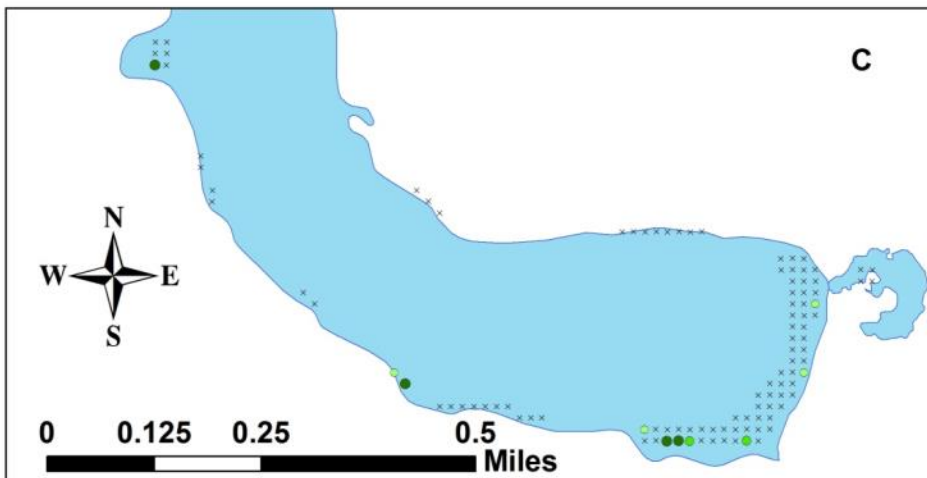
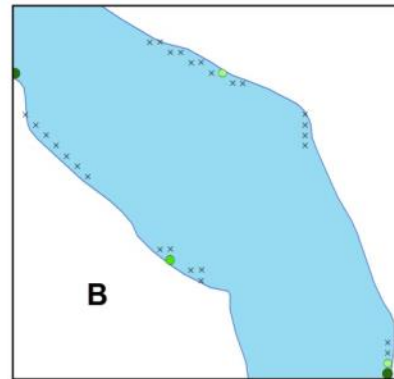
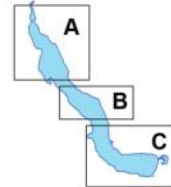


**Muskgrass
(*Chara sp.*)
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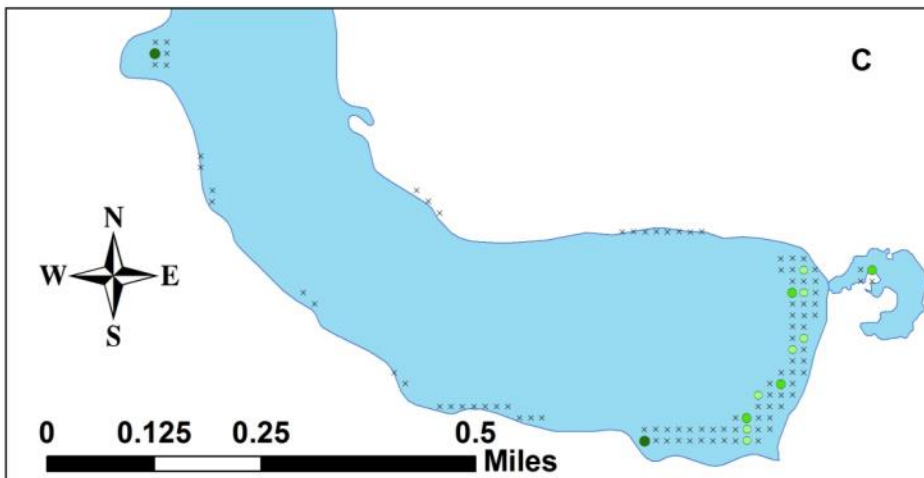
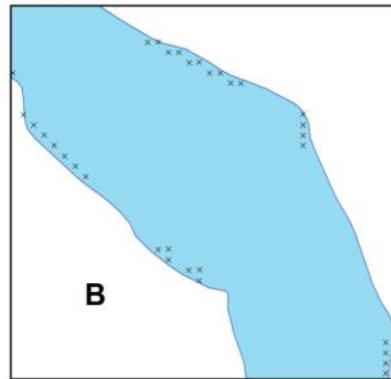
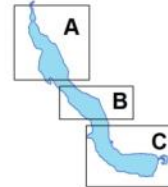


**Common waterweed
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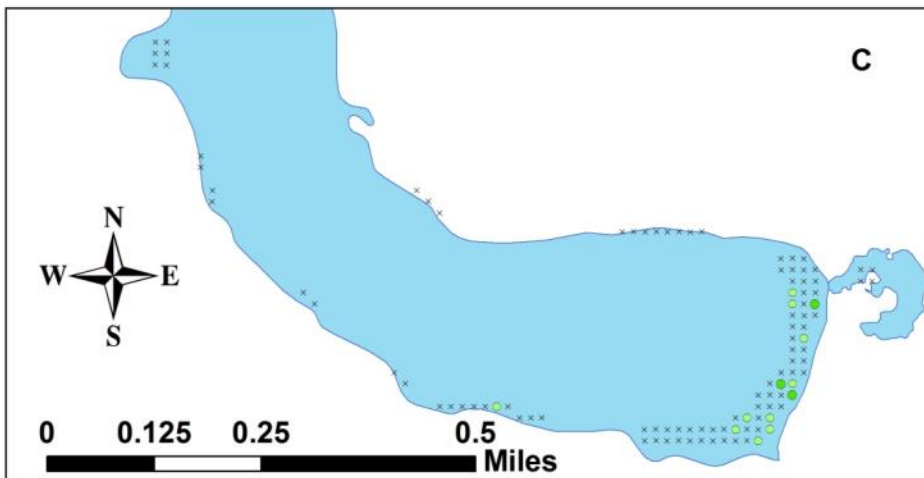
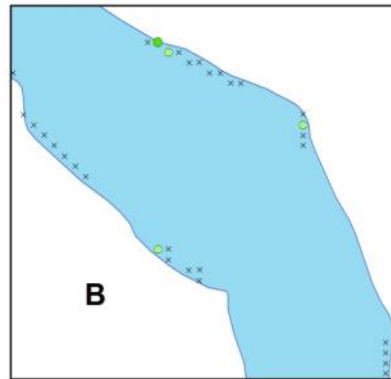
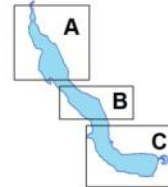
Filamentous algae



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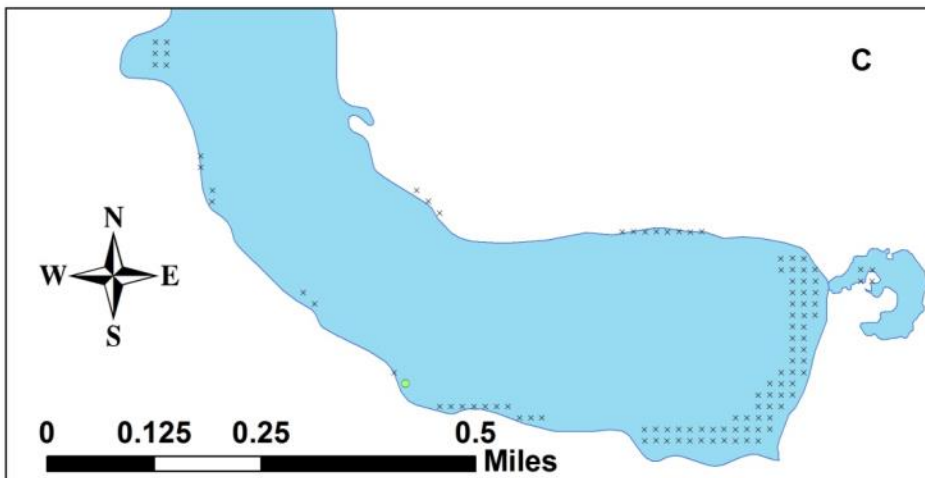
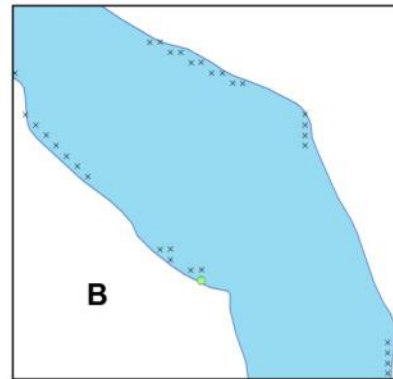
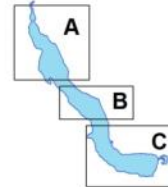


**Water star-grass
(*Heteranthera dubia*)**
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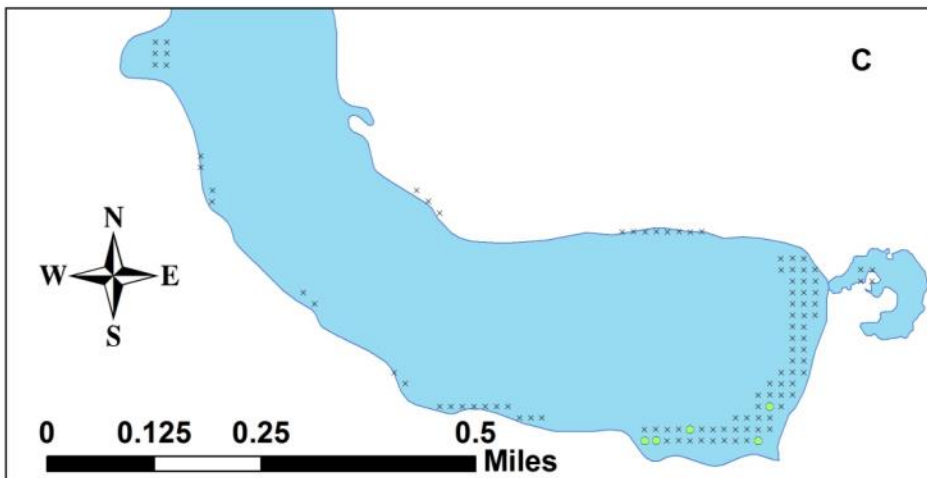
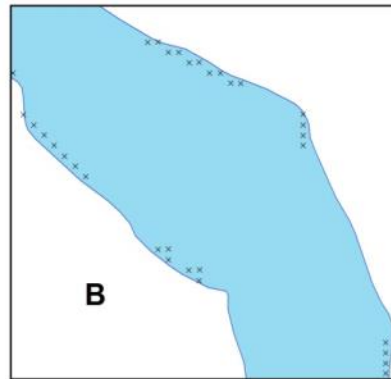
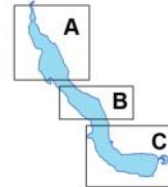


**Forked duckweed
(*Lemna trisulca*)
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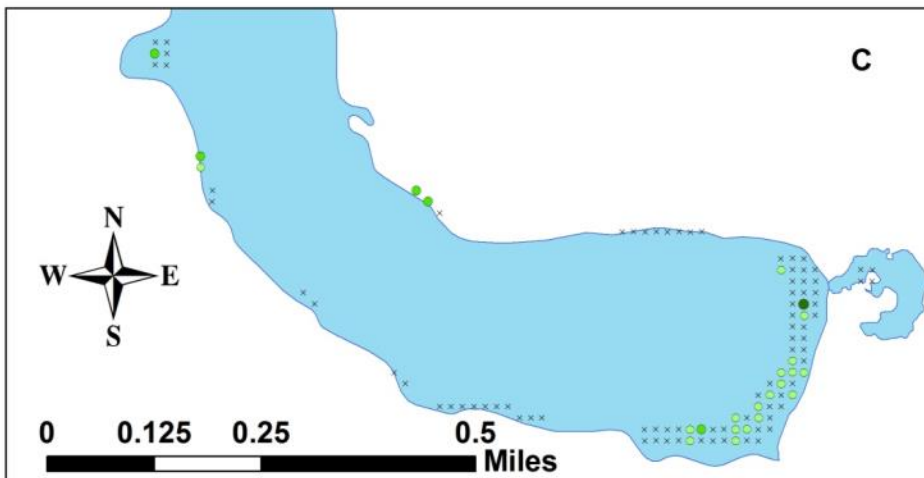
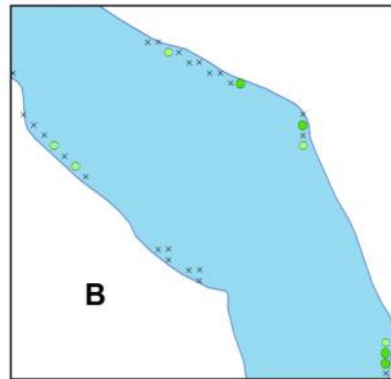
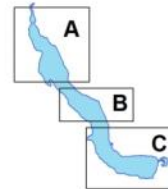
Northern water milfoil (*Myriophyllum sibiricum*)

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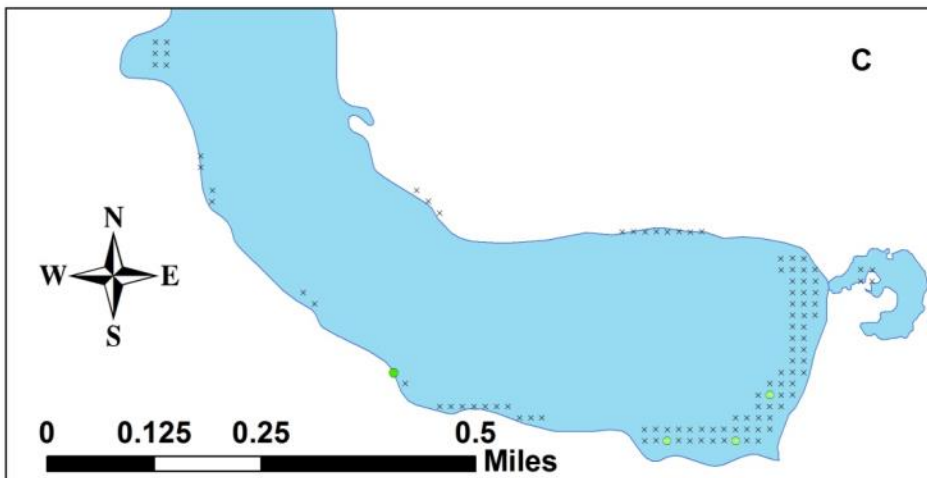
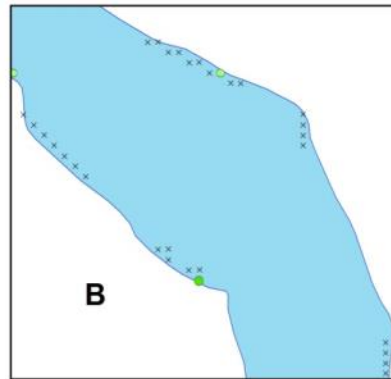
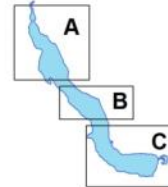


**Slender naiad
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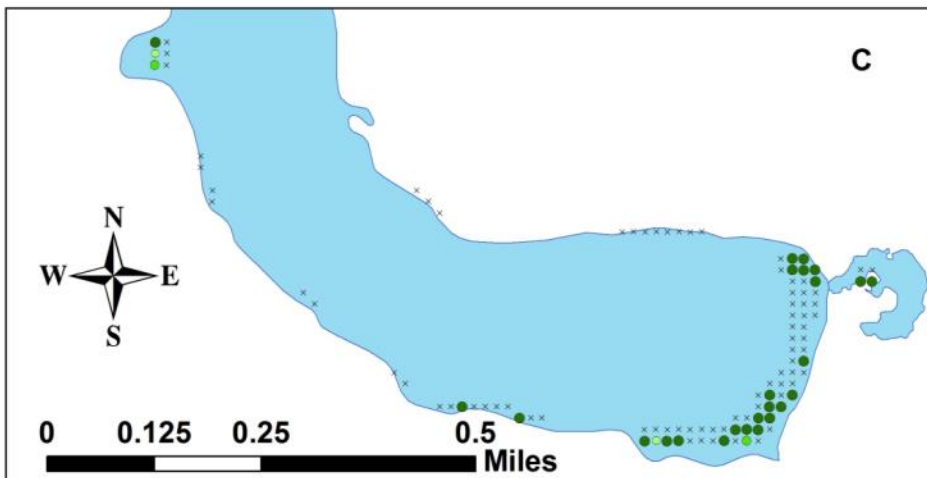
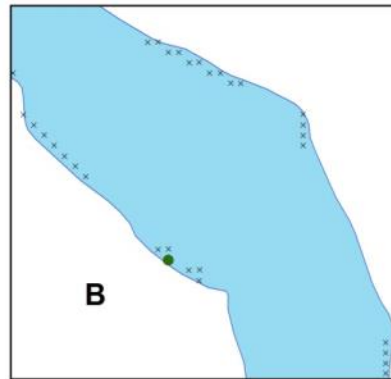
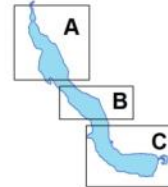


**Spatterdock
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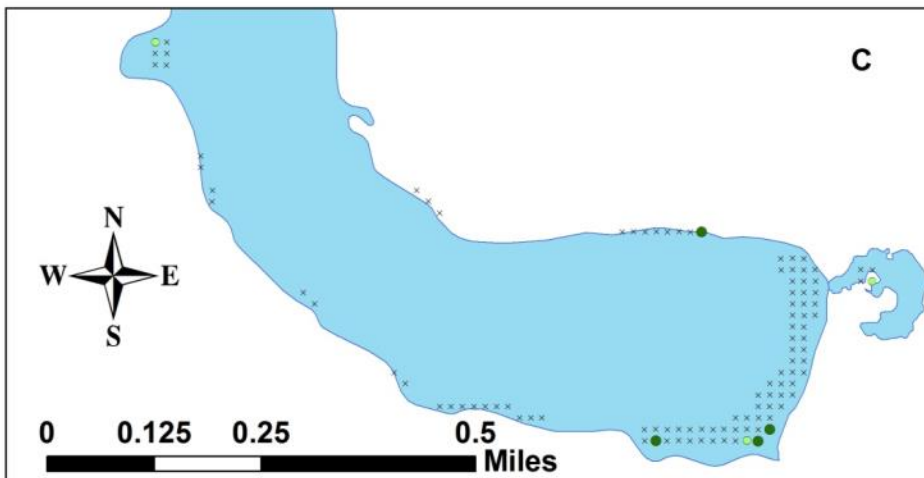
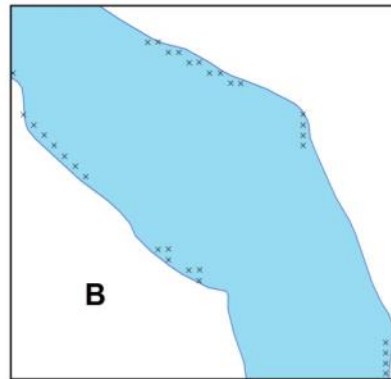
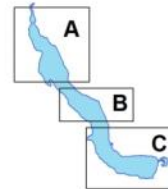


**White water lily
(*Nymphaea odorata*)
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Clasping-leaf pondweed (*Potamogeton richardsonii*)

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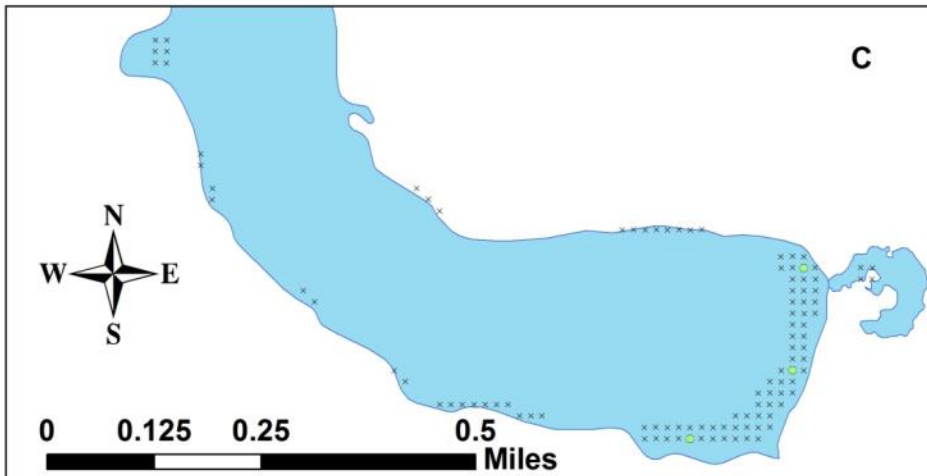
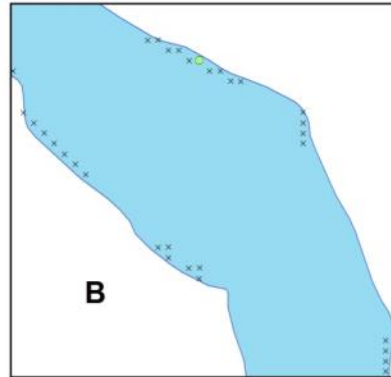
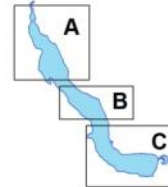
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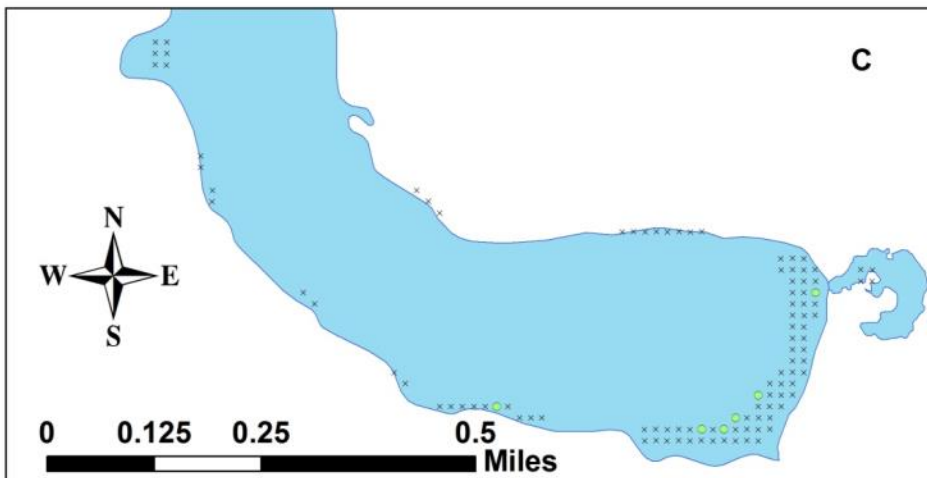
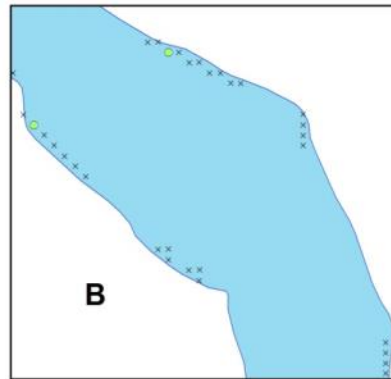
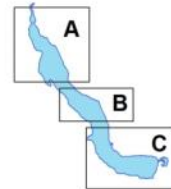
Large-leaf pondweed (*Potamogeton amplifolius*)

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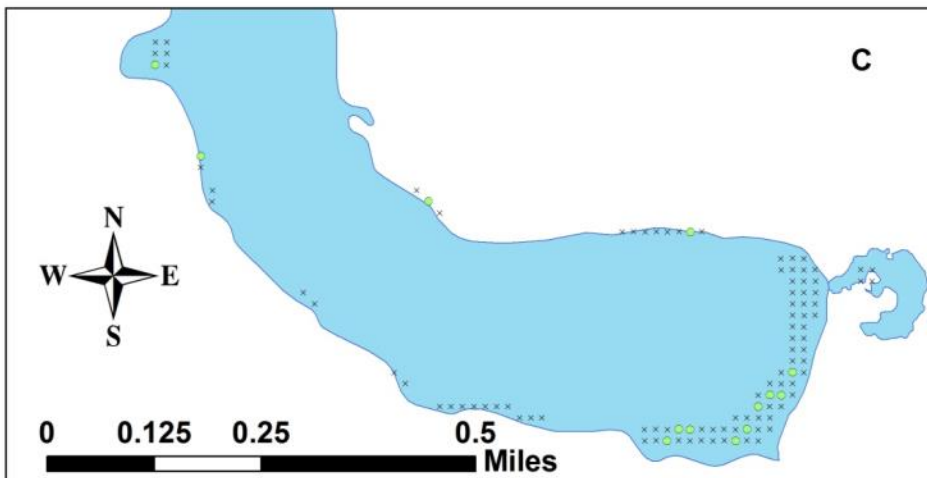
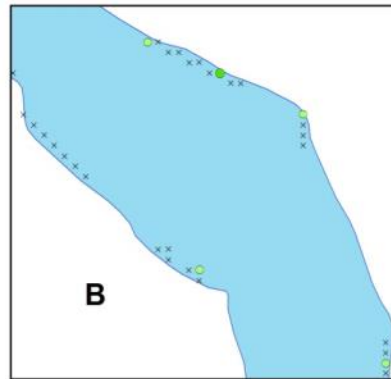
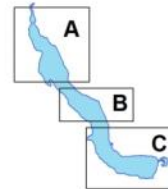


Fries' pondweed
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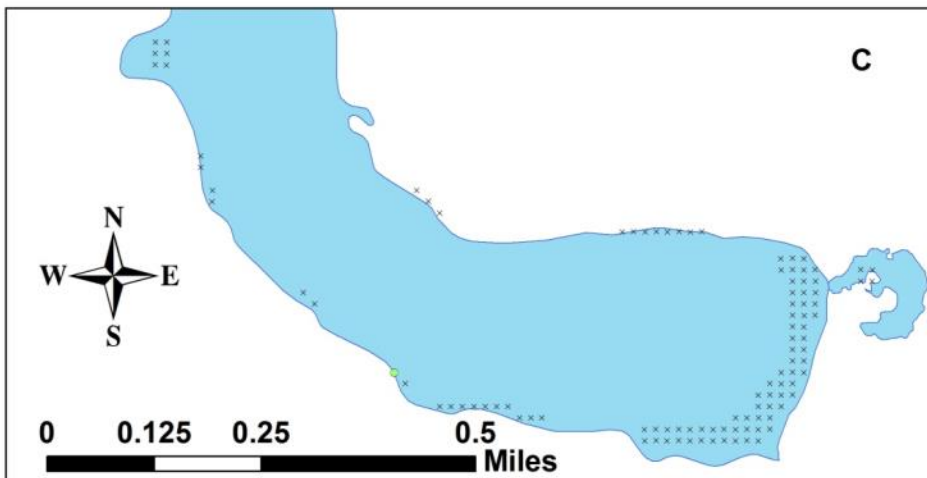
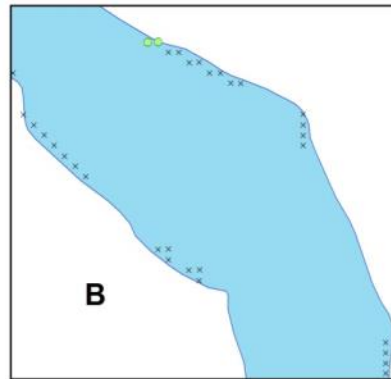
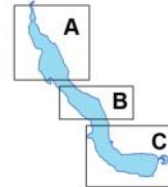


**Variable pondweed
(*Potamogeton gramineus*)**
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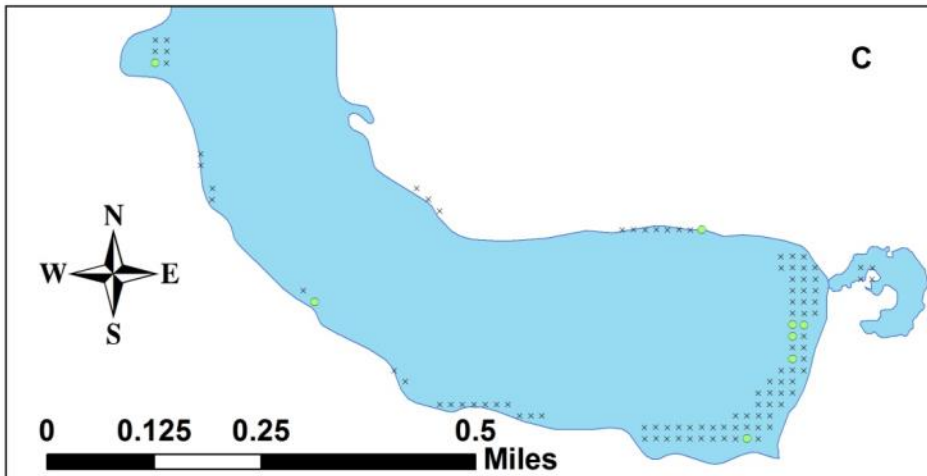
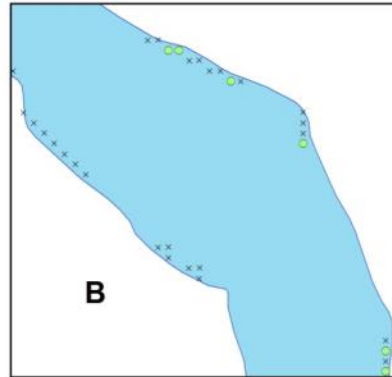
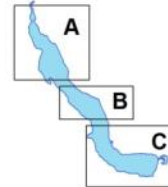
Illinois pondweed (*Potamogeton illinoensis*)

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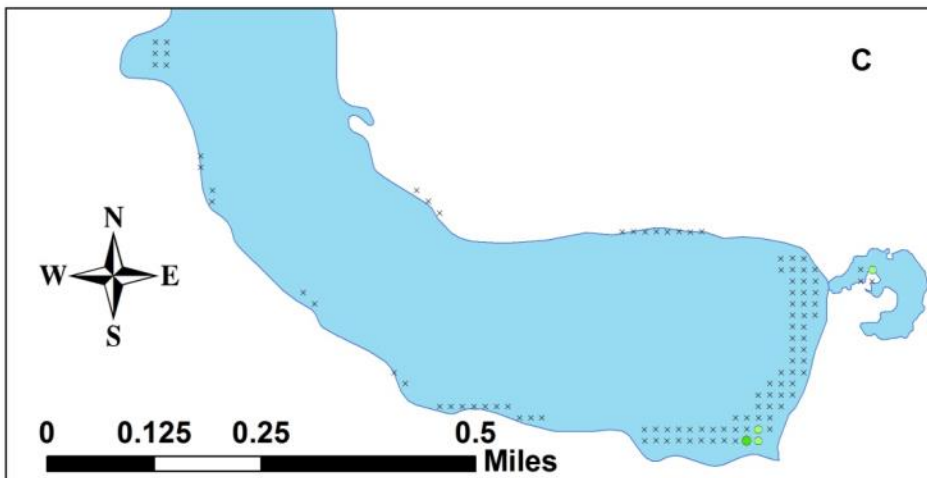
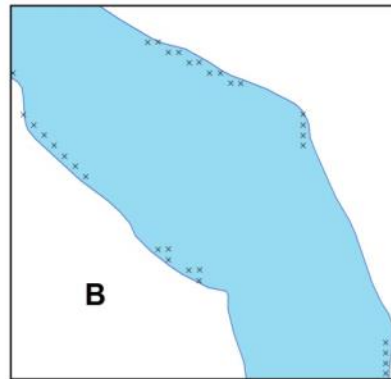
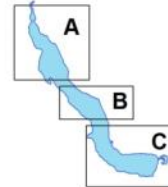
Floating-leaf pondweed (*Potamogeton natans*)

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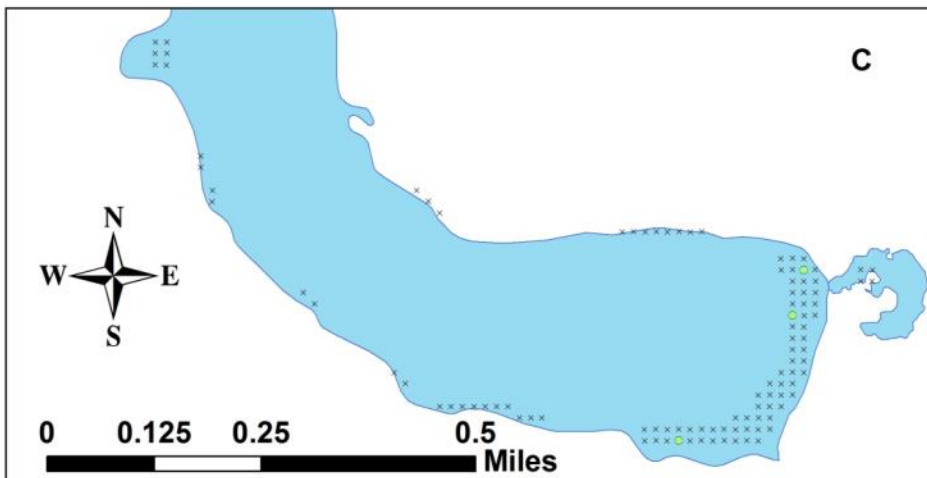
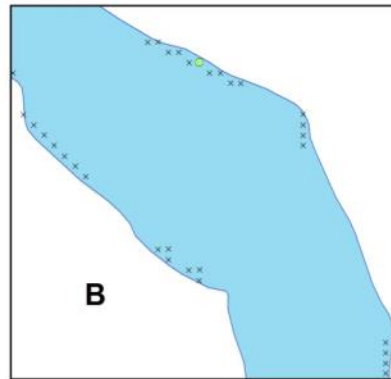
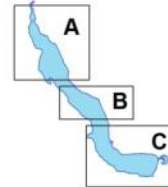
White-stem pondweed (*Potamogeton praelongus*)

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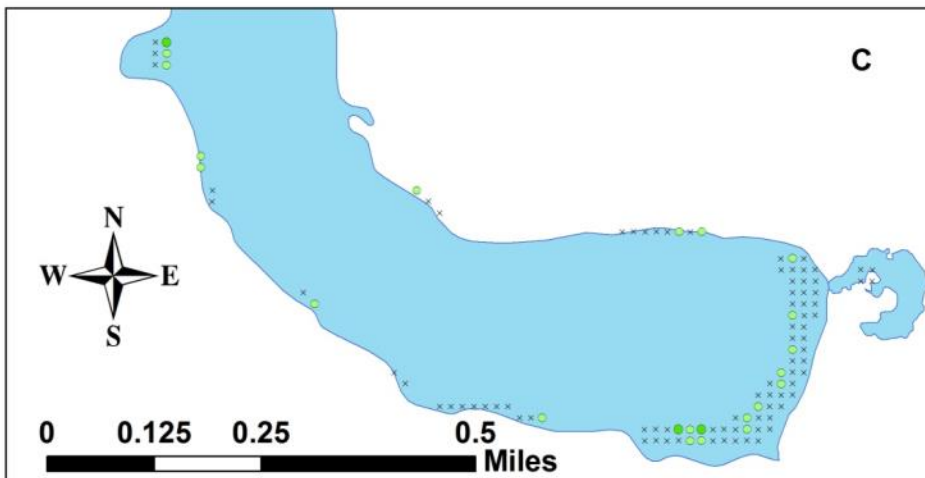
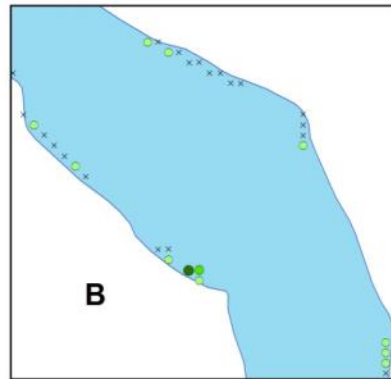
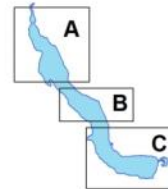


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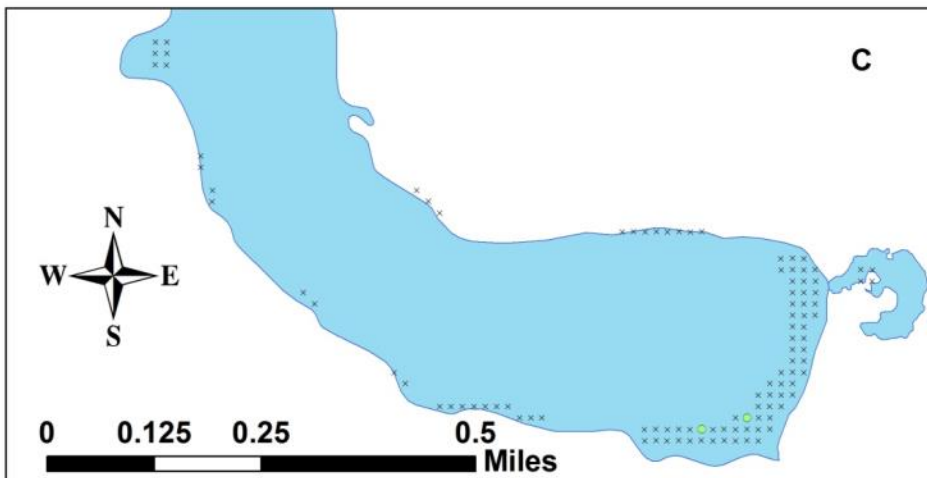
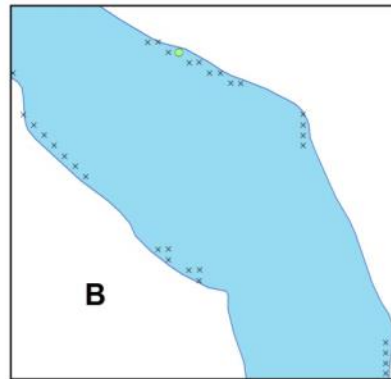
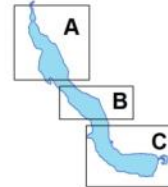


**Fern pondweed
(*Potamogeton robbinsii*)**
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Flat-stem pondweed (*Potamogeton zosteriformis*)

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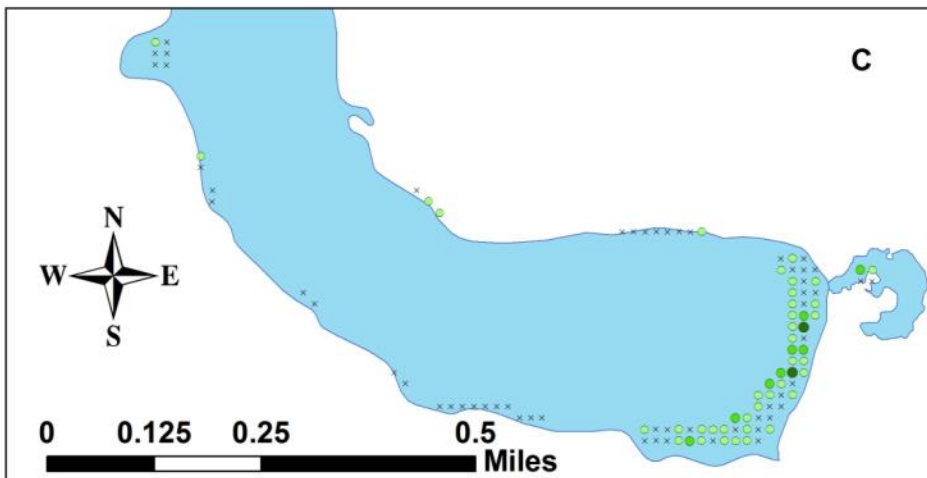
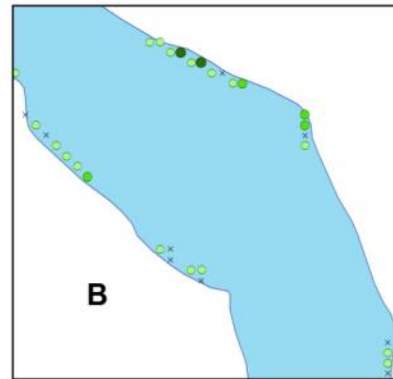
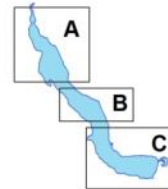
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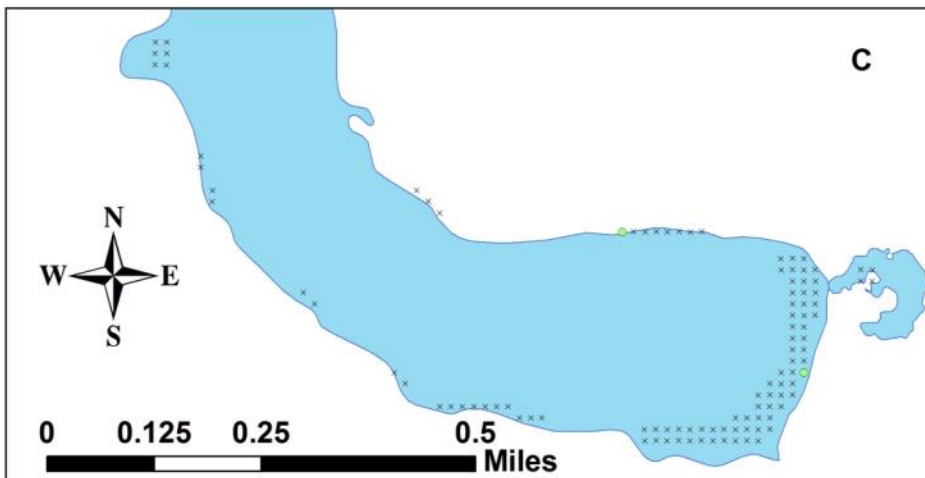
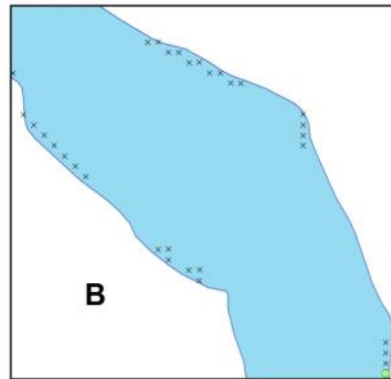
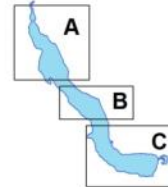


**White water crowfoot
(*Ranunculus aquatilis*)**
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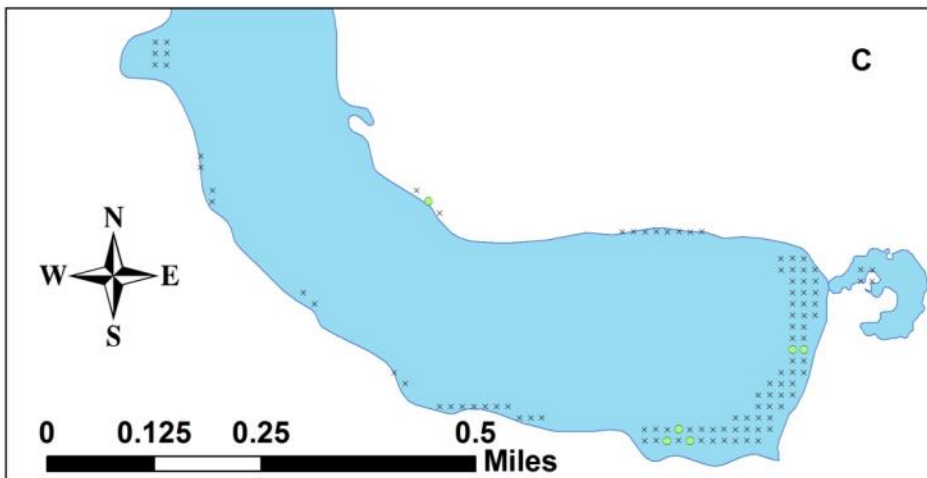
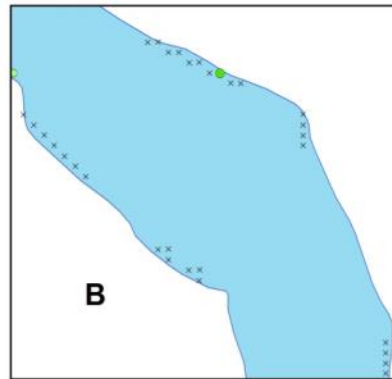
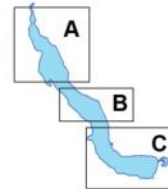


Sago pondweed
(*Stuckenia pectinata*)
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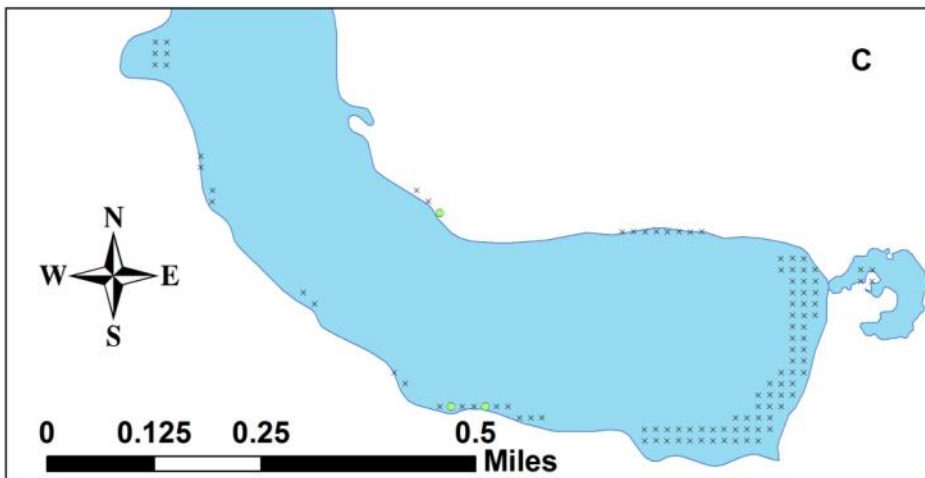
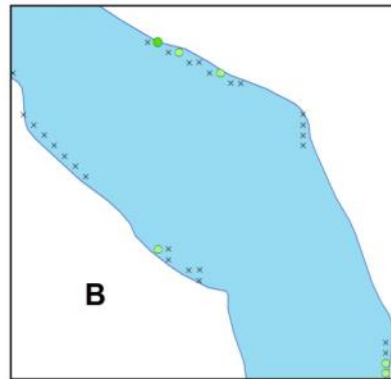
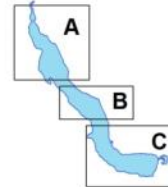


Wild celery
(*Vallisneria americana*)
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Appendix VIII: Sand Lake Fall 2013 EWM Survey Map

Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*)

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