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2013 AIS TREATMENT UPDATE



Tuesday, June 18 was the day for Eurasian Water-Milfoil Treatment (EWM) on Thousand Island Lake. We treated a large area on the north end of the lake as well as several smaller areas on the north end as well as near the boat launch. Hopefully by the end of the month, we should see visible effects of the treatment on the EWM. A survey later in the season will measure its effectiveness.

On Big Lake, several surveys by Northland College was unable to locate the EWM bed observed last year, thus no treatment was accomplished. Crews will continue to look over the summer. If located, we may attempt a late season treatment.

For Clearwater lake, EWM was observed in several areas. Instead of spot treating in 2013 as we have in the past decade, your Association is going to attempt a whole-lake treatment in 2014. This protocol come with an 80% reduction in EWM guarantee. We will expend resources in 2013 gathering data in preparation for the 2014 treatment. We hope that Clearwater residents and users see a major improvement after we are finished!

Respectfully,

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