



AIM Harvest Summary: Weeks of 5/29 and 6/4

3 person crew (2 divers)

Dive Leaders: Doug Russo (Week 1)

Nathan Shea (Week 2)

Week 1

5/29

Swam Fish Creek Bay, line swam the shallows near the channel into Fish Creek Pond. 80 plants harvested.

5/30

Swam Saginaw Bay and removed 35 plants. Then swam Deer Island finding only 4 plants.

5/31

Swam Bottleneck Bay finding only 10 plants. Then swam the Bay South of South Gull and the majority of South Gull as well finding 1/16 bag worth of plants.

6/1

Finished line swimming South Gull finding an additional 1/16 bag. Swam the connecting shoreline heading North from South Gull into North Gull finding 0 plants. Line swam all of North Gull and found ¼ bag of plants mostly near the shallow water markers at the mouth of the Bay.

Weekly Total: ½ bag 12.5 pounds

Week 2

6/4

Removed 1 plant in reference to Guy's USLF buoy near the southwest point of Pork Bay. Swam and removed 60 random plants from the raised bassweed bed in the center of Pork Bay. Removed 15 plants from area directly across the lake at the northwest corner of the Narrows. Removed 50 random plants from area near small island in central northern Saginaw Bay and 30 plants from rock outcropping directly to the south of this area in central southern Saginaw Bay. Swam Goose Island and removed 1 plant on the south side. Also removed 5 plants in the Northern Basin.

6/5

Removed 20 plants from small cove area southeast of Dr. Island and 20 more from small bassweed patch east of the island near shallow water buoys. Removed 2 plants from northwest cove of Birch Island. Removed 20 plants from northern Bartlett Carry near mouth of bay, and found 0 in the boot. However visibility was very poor in here and this will need to be resurveyed soon.

6/6

Removed 2 plants from rocky outcrop and shallow water buoys near southwest mouth of Bartlett Carry. Removed 60 plants from N. Gull I Bay, sporadic throughout. Removed 25 plants from northwest Eagle Island. Removed 3 plants from smaller cove located just south and immediately before the narrows on the eastern shore.

6/7

Removed 1.5 bags of milfoil from the "Tongue" in central Little Square Bay. Removed 125 plants from the southwestern shore in this bay and another 20 from the southeast point.

The majority of the plants were single stock and tall indicating rapid new growth. We removed a small percentage of small recently established plants mainly near older plants, and an even smaller percentage of old plants with multiple stocks, which may have been missed last year.

Unless otherwise indicated all "plants removed" refers to Eurasian milfoil

Weekly Total: 2 bags 50 pounds

Bi weekly Total:
 2.5 bags 62.5 pounds