



## **AIM Harvest Summary:      Week of 7/23**

Crew Leader: Nathan Shea

Divers: Chris Critelli & Kevin Peterson

40Hrs

The entire week was spent removing a large amount of plants from Little Square Bay. Due to the large littoral zone and the high abundance of scattered plants, I implemented a line swim pattern for the majority of the bay. This is an extremely effective method yet time consuming.

The majority of the plants were removed from the tongue in the center of the bay; plants were also concentrated to the northwest of the tongue close to the western shoreline as well as to the Southwestern portion of the bay.

The majority of the plants were the same age: large single and multi-stem plants between 3 to 5 ft. tall. We also found areas with an abundance of small recently established fragments, and occasional large old growth multi-stem plants. The area of concentrated plant growth in the northwest portion of the bay seemed to contain the older plants and this area may have been missed in recent months.

The presence of a green algae or some type of mass aquatic blanket has covered the lake bottom and all vegetation. The divers complained that this has made it more difficult to identify and remove milfoil plants, slightly reducing efficiency.

7/23 - 2.5 bags

7/24 - 5 bags

7/25 – 2 bags

7/26 – 2 bags

Additionally we removed 1 plant from a high priority area just south of the Wawbeek point at the direction of Guy on 7/25.

Due to the very large littoral zone and the abundance of plants we removed from Little Square Bay, I highly recommend additional surface spotting in the coming weeks and a complete resurvey of the entire area no more than two weeks from now.

Unless otherwise indicated all “plants removed” refers to Eurasian milfoil

**Total Invasive plants removed: 11.5 bags      287.5 lbs**

Upper Saranac Lake, Week 11  
Harvest Summary Map - AIM, LLC

Moss Rock Rd

name  
■ Eurasian Milfoil

1 mile

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