



## **Week of 9/16/13**

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Location: Upper Saranac Lake  
Crew Leader: Andrew Lewis, Tommy Thomson  
Divers: Doug Russo  
Kyle Jaquis  
Chris Critelli  
Will Mixon

### **Monday**

Split crews and sent one crew to continue milfoil removal work while the other began removing old benthic mats in Square Bay. 11 mats were removed. 1/4 bag was removed from Saginaw Bay and the channel at Buck Island.

Mat removal was slow and difficult due to heavy sediment loads and the resulting zero visibility.

### **Tuesday**

Continued with split crews with the milfoil crew removing another 1/4 bag of plants from the Buck Island area and the bay Northeast of Buck Island. The mat crew continued work on Square Bay removing another 5 mats. They then shifted to Saginaw Bay and the Big Square Divot removing rebar and locating mats. Another 3 mats were pulled from Saginaw and 10 pieces of rebar from the Big Square Divot.

### **Wednesday**

The crews were combined to search for mats and rebar in Pelky Bay where only a few pieces of rebar were retrieved. The crews then headed into Fish Creek and started removing mats in near the Spider Creek inflow. Mat pulling was suspended when a significant amount of milfoil growth was found and the crew switched to harvesting. 1/2 bag was removed from the North end of Fish Creek Pond. 3 mats were removed.

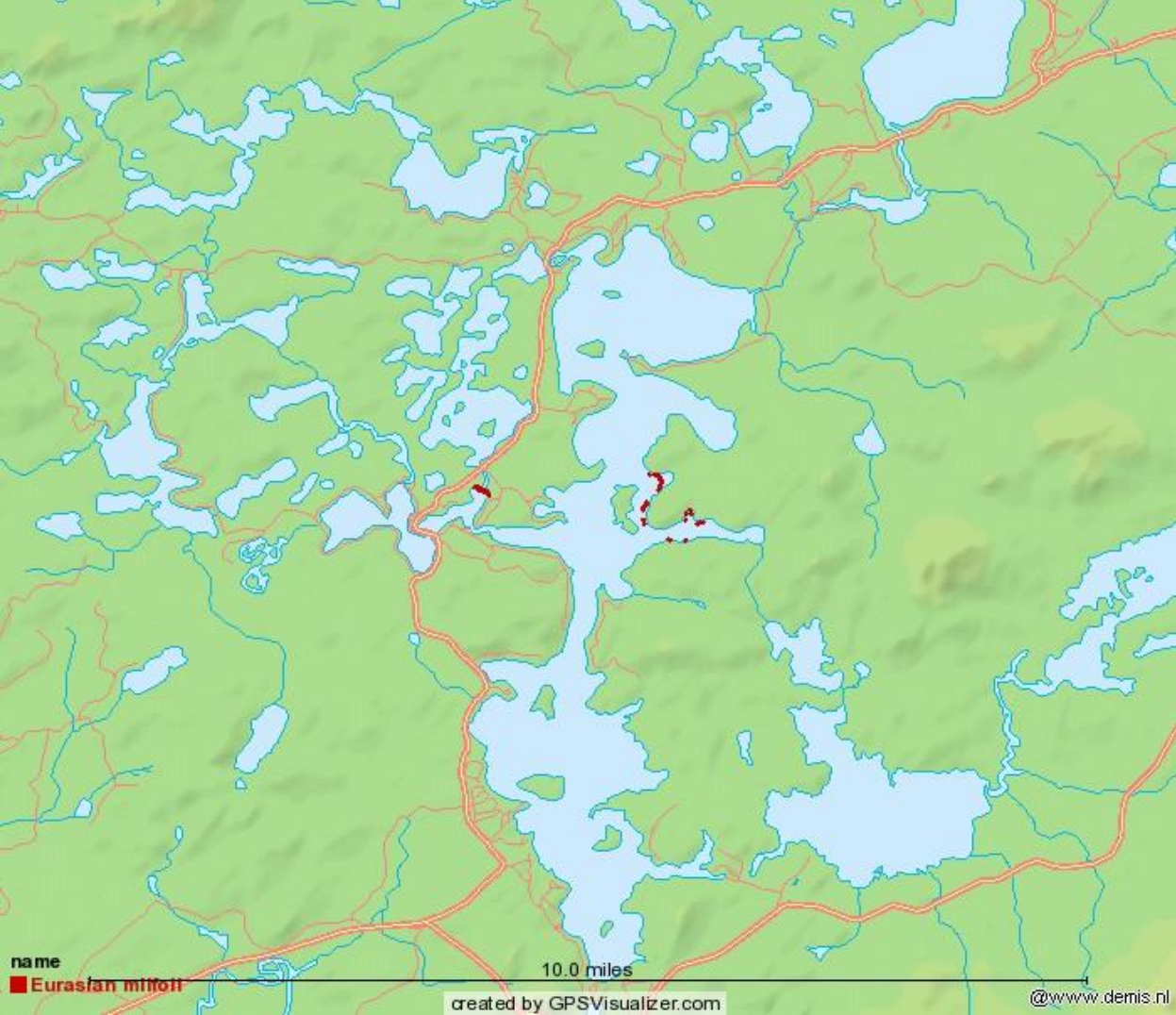
### **Thursday**

The combined crews returned to Fish Creek Pond where an additional 7 mats were removed (3 from the North end and 4 from the South end, west of the bridge). A large amount of rebar was also pulled from both areas.

**Weekly totals: 1 bag 25 lbs**

**26 mats**

# Harvest Map



**Mats and rebar locations**

