



Week of 5/27/13

Crew Leader: Nathan Shea

Divers:	Doug Russo	40hrs
	Alex Mccallister	30hrs
	Chris Burnham	10hrs

In light of the slow early season growth and last season's aggressive and effective milfoil management practices efforts this week were focused on two parts. First and foremost, we scouted, removed and identified milfoil growth in known and suspected "hot spots" throughout the lake. Plants were aggressively removed to prevent spread and fragmentation as the growing season progresses. Suspected areas of milfoil establishment and growth were surveyed to identify potential management areas this season, all of which has been recorded or otherwise noted.

Second, an up and coming dive leader was trained in the details of milfoil growth patterns in this lake. He was taught where milfoil has been found in years past as well as where potential habitat exists, and efficient and effective methods for removing and managing these areas. Most importantly he was taught how to spot these areas from the surface and then shown what these areas look like under the surface, as he would direct a dive team in the near future.

This, I believe was a very effective and necessary use of time and resources in the continued invasive species management on Upper Saranac Lake. Given the slow early season growth and cold water, this was the perfect time to train a new dive leader ensuring proper dissemination of knowledge to future leadership and proper management on Upper Saranac Lake.

*Nearly all removed plants were 3-5in. tall new growth, or 24in. single and multi-stem plants from last season, which showed very little to no sign of fragmentation. As you will read below, very few plants were found.

5/27

Removed 8 plants from northern Eagle Island. 5 plants from western Eagle, and an additional 5 from southern Eagle Island. Removed 2 plants from the small bass weed patch in the cove south of Bull Point. Removed 30 plants from Wenonah Cove. Removed 2 plants from the southwestern corner of the Southern Basin, 10 plants from the central part, and 4 from the southeastern area of the Southern Basin. Removed 30 randomly growing plants from the elongated cove south of Indian Point.

5/28

Found 0 plants in Bartlett Carry. Removed 2 plants from the small cove just to the north of the mouth Bartlett Carry. Removed 15 plants from North Gull Bay, all found randomly growing in the center of the bay. Found 0 plants around Goose Island. Removed 50 plants from small sandbar area west of Goose Island (surrounded by 4 hazard buoys).

5/29

Removed 15 plants from rock pile in Gilpin Bay. Removed 5 plants from the small island and rock pile near the gas dock. Removed 5 plants from area in front of Young Life camp. Removed 10 plants from bass weed patch in southwestern Bungalow Bay. Removed 5 plants from small cove between Pelky and Bungalow Bays. Removed 8 plants from bass weed patch southeast of Doctors Island.

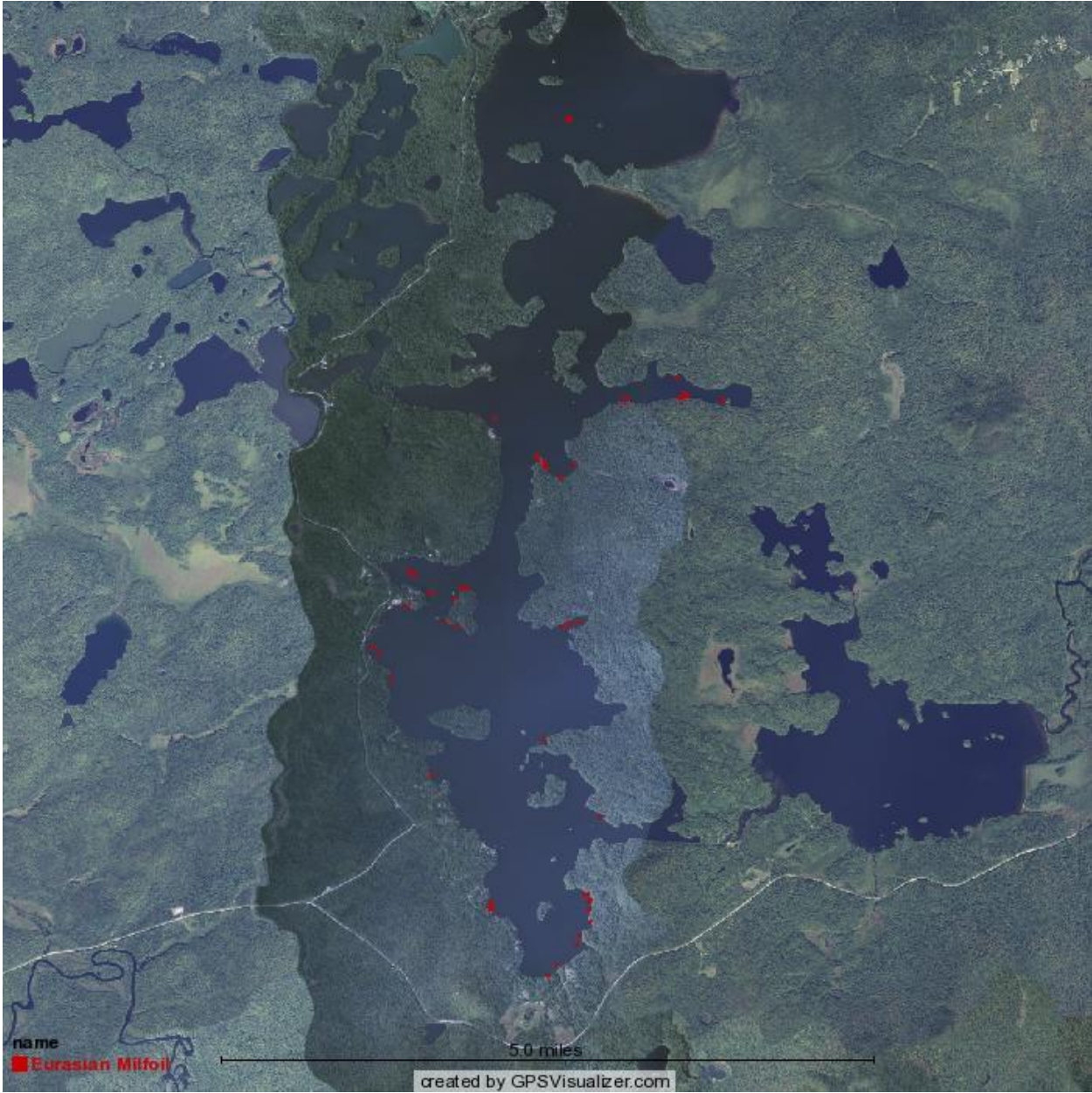
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Removed 7 plants from bass weed patch off Donaldson's campground, and found 0 plants south of this point in the northern west Narrows. Removed 15 plants from bass weed patch in southwestern Saginaw Bay, 30 plants from hazard buoys in south central Saginaw, 6 plants from southeastern Saginaw, and 7 plants from area around the small island in north central Saginaw Bay. Removed 7 plants from small bass weed patch in Northeast Narrows near the mouth of Pork Bay. Removed 8 plants from Pork Bay shoreline, randomly scattered.

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

Total Invasive plants removed: 1/3 bag 8.3 lbs

Week 2 Harvest Map



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