

# Overview of EWM Removal on Lake Lucerne 8/25 – 8/27



# Lake Lucerne – EWM Removal

GOOD

**Northern Water-Milfoil**  
(*Myriophyllum sibiricum*)



One of the seven native milfoils found in Wisconsin.  
A valuable plant that offers shade, shelter and foraging opportunities for fish.

- Rigid feather-like leaves forming a Christmas tree shape. The lower leaflets are usually quite long.
- Leaves usually stiff when out of water.
- Leaves arranged in whorls (circles) of 4 to 6 around stem.
- Usually 7 to 10 leaflet pairs per leaf.
- Stem is usually whitish or whitish green in color.

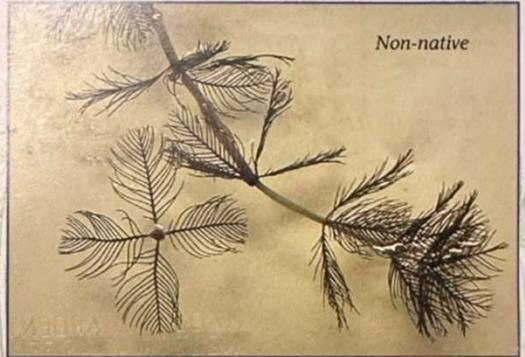



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VS

BAD

**Eurasian Water-Milfoil**  
(*Myriophyllum spicatum*)



Non-native

Highly invasive plant, able to form dense mats near the surface that entangle motor boat propellers and interfere with swimming. Spread by watercraft and trailers.

- Delicate feather-like leaves. Leaflets are mostly the same length.
- Leaves are usually limp when out of water.
- Leaves arranged in whorls (circles) of 3 to 5 around stem.
- Usually 12 to 21 leaflet pairs per leaf.
- Long spaghetti-like stems.

If you suspect a new infestation, report it to your local DNR service center.

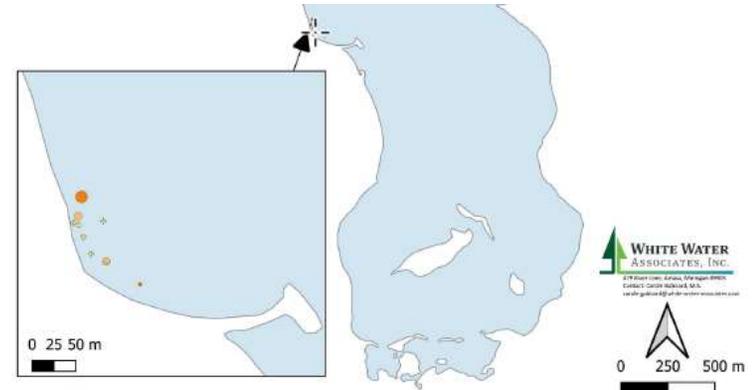
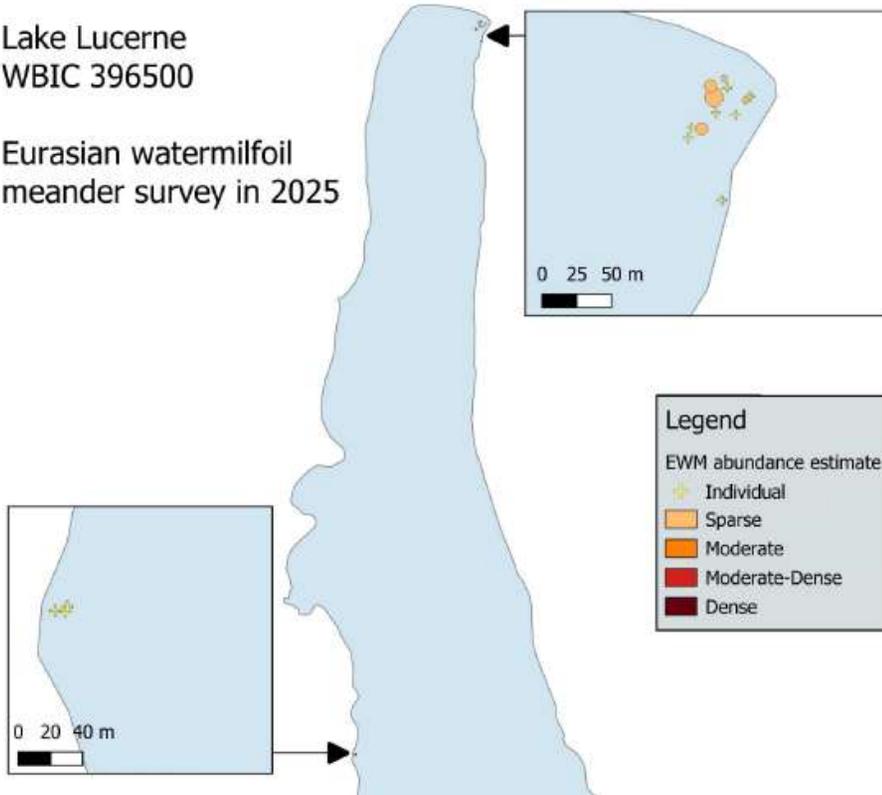
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Eurasian watermilfoil  
meander survey in 2025



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DASH Boat in Action

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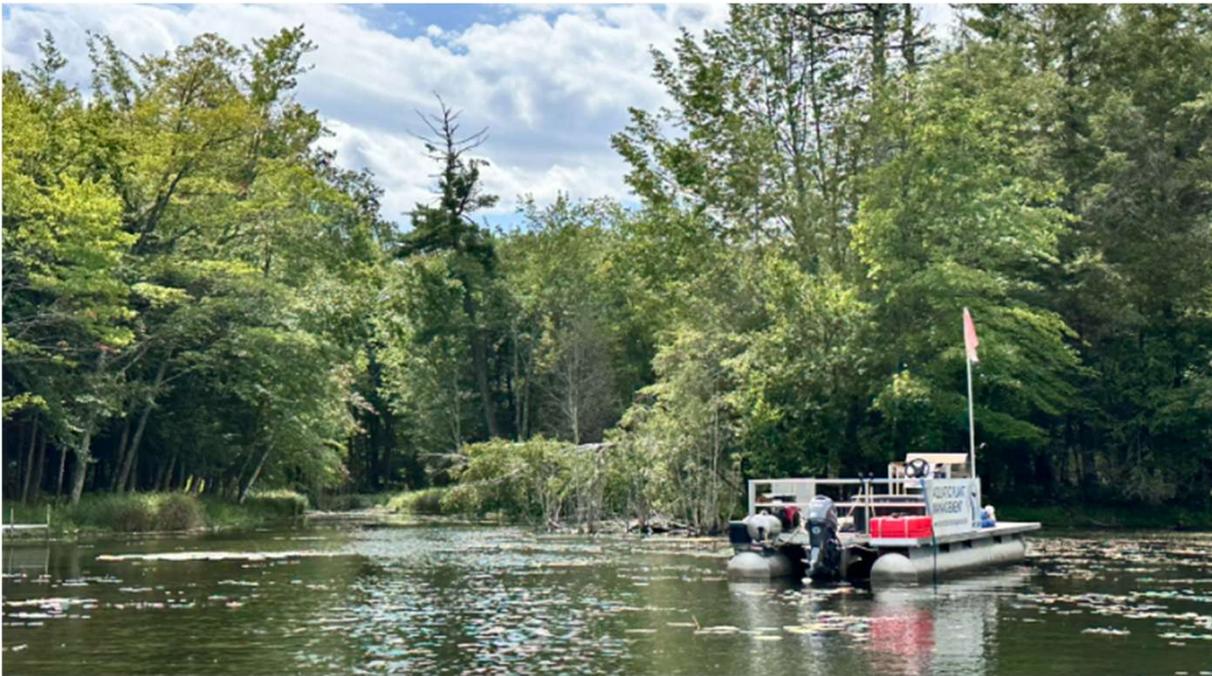
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