

Aquatic Invasive Species Consulting Services

Curlyleaf Pondweed (CLP) Delineation Report

Eagle Lake (Sherburne County)

DNR Lake ID #: 71006700 Survey Date: 5/15/2023 Survey & Report Completed by: Eric Fieldseth, AIS Consulting Services

Survey Purpose & Methods

This survey was designed to determine the distribution and abundance of Curlyleaf Pondweed in Eagle Lake throughout the littoral area of the lake. Data from this survey will be used to help inform CLP management plans for 2023.

AIS Consulting Services completed a Curlyleaf Pondweed delineation on Eagle Lake on May 15, 2023. We maneuvered our boat in a meandering pattern throughout the littoral area of the lake, and used a combination of rake tosses, visual observation and our sonar unit to identify areas of CLP. When CLP was observed, we recorded a waypoint, assigned an estimated density score for the CLP, and recorded water depth.

| Estimated Density Rating | Description | Rake Sample |
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| 1 | Low Density - scattered plants | 1 to 2 stems |
| 2 | Moderate Density - plants are common | 3 to 9 stems |
| 3 | High Density—heavy growth, dense stands of plants | 10 + stems |

Early season CLP estimated density rating scale



Figure 1. Survey tracks from Eagle Lake CLP delineation on May 15, 2023













