

## Huron River Chain of Lakes Permit Issuance Update July 3, 2018

We have recently received the MDEQ aquatic nuisance control permits for Whitewood Lake, Tamarack Lake and the Tamarack Lake Channel. The treatment maps for these lakes can be found here: <https://www.washtenaw.org/799/Chain-of-Lakes-Weed-Control-Activities> Simply scroll down the weed control activities page and find the water body you would like to see the treatment map for and click "July 2018 herbicide treatment map". The Strawberry Lake "July 2018 herbicide treatment map" has been updated with the Aquatic Resource Observation Site (AROS) overlay as well. All MDEQ aquatic nuisance control permits except Portage Lake proper and Baseline Lake have been issued for 2018. No definitive date for issuance of the Portage Lake or Baseline Lake permits have been provided. However, Portage Lake Canals have a permit and will be receiving treatment along with the other lakes and connectors. Baseline Lake has a mechanical weed harvesting plan.

**HERBICIDE TREATMENT SCHEDULE:** The herbicide applicator Aquatic Services has scheduled the week of July 9<sup>th</sup> to begin herbicide applications on the HRCL. The applicator will be updating their online calendar schedule indicating what day specific lake applications will be occurring on. The online schedule can be found here: <https://www.aquaticservicesinc.info/schedules> Please note that scheduling may change at any time due to weather and/or MDEQ requirements. Prior to the commencement of applications, please be on the watch along the shorelines for the posting of **YELLOW** signs, which will indicate the day of treatment, exact pesticides used and the water use restrictions associated with the pesticides used. Please note that visual results of herbicide effectiveness may take 14 days or longer to become evident.

**MECHANICAL WEED HARVESTING SCHEDULE:** Ongoing. Harvesting had begun on the HRCL last week and will continue till the designated areas are completed. Please refer to the weed control activities link above for the maps of lakes receiving mechanical harvesting attention.

Several weeks after the herbicide applications are completed, our lake scientist, Dr. Pullman of Aquest Corporation will be conducting "on the water" follow up lake surveys observing the herbicide treatment results. This survey will identify any follow-up spot treatments if needed.

Here is the link to the main Huron River Chain of Lakes website:  
<https://www.washtenaw.org/327/Chain-of-Lakes>

Thank you and have a great 4<sup>th</sup> of July everyone!