

Lotus Lake Herbicide Treatment

June 2023



RPBCWD received a permit from the Minnesota DNR to control Eurasian Watermilfoil (EWM), an invasive aquatic plant, using an approved aquatic herbicide. See map for treatment area locations.

The treatment size is limited by MnDNR permit requirements. Surveys identify areas of highest EWM density for treatment location(s).

RPBCWD will work with a contractor to apply an aquatic herbicide to control EWM in the lake. *The treatment will occur at no cost to residents.*

After **Diquat** treatment, the MnDNR recommends not using the water for these activities for these number of days:



Swimming
1 day



Drinking
3 days



Irrigation
5 days

What: Herbicide treatment (Diquat)

Where: Within designated area(s) on lake (*see map on front*)

Why: To control Eurasian Watermilfoil, an invasive aquatic plant

When: **Week of June 12th**, if weather allows. Delays/rescheduling will be posted online at rpbcwd.org/AIScontrol

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