



## Geneva Lake Environmental Agency

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### GLEA Press Release: DNR Conducting Cisco Survey on Geneva Lake This Week

**Geneva Lake, 9/3/2025** – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Fisheries Research crew is conducting a **cisco (lake herring) survey** on Geneva Lake this week. The project will involve the use of vertical gill nets placed in the deepest areas of the lake to monitor the status of the cisco population.

#### Survey Schedule (weather dependent):

- **Tuesday:** Set vertical gill nets in the deepest spot at the west end of the lake.
- **Wednesday:** Check nets and adjust or move sets if needed.
- **Thursday:** Final check and net removal.

Each net set is marked by **orange floats extending to the lake bottom**. Marker buoys will be equipped with **lights that activate at dark and run through the night** for visibility and safety.

The DNR emphasizes that these nets are part of a scientific study and are **temporary**. Members of the public may notice the floats and buoys during the survey period.



**Geneva Lake Environmental Agency (GLEA)** is sharing this information to ensure municipalities and residents are aware of the activity and to minimize confusion or concern.

For any questions or concerns, please contact:

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