

Phragmites Update 2024

In September 2024 the DNR approved a permit for chemical treatment of a small crop of phragmites on Mary Lake; treatment took place on Friday, Sept 20th.

This is the second consecutive year of chemical treatment. The first year's treatment successfully eradicated a large portion of the identified growth, both in the water and on shore. But this photo shows treatment of a nearby newly discovered crop spotted by eagle-eye Jason Wilke of Nature Care Ecologicals (Sturgeon Bay, WI).



Look at the size of these monsters! Still, it's a very small outcrop compared to many other lake, river and ditch sites in the state. We're well on our way to controlling and eradicating this AIS on Mary Lake, although we realize this will be a multi-year process!

