

Lake Minnewawa Association

Harvesting Operations Report July 2017

The lake is divided into five harvesting zones. Lake Minnewawa Association (LMA) staff performs regular reconnaissance surveys of the five zones to evaluate when and to what extent mechanical harvesting is appropriate. Initially, each zone is evaluated on the bases of where the greatest public use is impaired by offshore submerged vegetation.

Aquatic vegetation density in the lake appears to be similar to 2016 at this point in the harvesting season. The harvester operated in Zone [1] the first week of July and collected one load. The harvester operated in all five zones during the second week of July with a total of five loads. During week three the harvester operated in zone [1], [2], [4] with a total of three loads. The harvester operated in Zone [1], [2], [3], and [4] during the fourth week and collected seven loads. The harvester covered a significant amount of area on the lake for the number of loads taken, indicating that aquatic vegetation is low.

A total of 16 loads were taken from the lake during the month of July. The season total is now 24 loads. Each load has an average weight between seven and eight tons. Twenty work days were possible in the month of July. Seventeen days were spent harvesting, two days of operation were suspended due to national holiday, one day of operations were cancelled.

Month of July	Work Days	Cancelled Days	Rain Days	Break Down Days	Vegetation Full Loads
Week #1	3	2	0	0	1
Week #2	5	0	0	0	5
Week #3	4	1	0	0	3
Week #4	5	0	0	0	7







