

Lake Minnewawa Association

Harvesting Operations Report June 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.

LMA 2017 harvesting operations were postponed the first week of June due to survey of lake indicated marginal aquatic vegetation growth. Harvesting machine was launched into lake on June 10th. Harvesting operations began on Monday June 12th in Zone [5]. Aquatic vegetation in Zone [5] showing signs of growth, but conditions still light. A total of seven hours spent harvesting vegetation in Zone [5] produced only one load.

The harvester operated in Zone [1], [2], [3], and [4] during the third week of June. Vegetation conditions were light overall in these zones. Zone [1] and [2] produced one load, Zone [4] produced one load, and Zone [3] produced four loads. A total of 21 hours spent harvesting vegetation in Zones [1] through [4].

The harvester operated in Zone [1] during the fourth week of June. A total of ten hours spent harvesting vegetation in Zone [1] produced only one load.

A total of 8 loads were taken from the lake during the month of June. Each load has an average weight between seven and eight tons. Twenty two work days were possible in the month of June. Six days were spent harvesting, thirteen days operations were cancelled due to marginal aquatic vegetation growth in permitted areas, and two days were lost due to harvester hydraulic system problem that prevented operation.

Month of June	Work Days	Cancelled Days	Rain Days	Break Down Days	Vegetation Full Loads
Week #1	0	2	0	0	0
Week #2	0	5	0	0	0
Week #3	1	4	0	0	1
Week #4	3	2	0	0	6
Week #5	2	0	1	2	1







