

June 06, 2022

Hinsdale Conservation Commission
39 South Street
Hinsdale, MA 01235

Peru Conservation Commission
7 E Main Rd
Peru, MA 01235

RE: Ashmere Lake Herbicide Application

Dear Commissioners:

In accordance with the Order of Conditions, DEP File #181-77 (Hinsdale), #260-014 (Peru), and the 2022 DEP License to Apply Chemicals (#WM04-0000747, copy attached) we would like to notify you that a treatment for the management of the aquatic vegetation in Ashmere Lake has been scheduled for Friday, June 10, 2022. The targeted species will be Eurasian milfoil (*M. spicatum*), largeleaf pondweed (*P. amplifolius*), and curly-leaf pondweed (*P. crispus*). The herbicide to be used will be Aquathol K (endothall) and Reward (diquat).

Water-use restriction posters will be posted by Jim Manning along the shoreline and access points. Attached are a copy of the public notice posted in the Berkshire Eagle, copy of the abutter notification (sent via certificate of mailing), and a copy of the DEP License to Apply Chemicals.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require any additional information at this time.

Thanks!

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Abutter to / Property Owner – Ashmere Lake, Hinsdale/Peru, Massachusetts

FROM: SOLitude Lake Management

DATE: June 10, 2022

RE: Management of Aquatic Vegetation in Ashmere Lake

Please be advised that on Friday, June 10, 2022, SOLitude Lake Management of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts will be conducting an aquatic plant management program at Ashmere Lake in Hinsdale/Peru, Massachusetts.

Ashmere Lake will be closed to recreational activities on June 10, 2022

The use of the lake will be restricted as follows:

Swimming, Boating, and Fishing – Restricted until June 11, 2022
Irrigation – Restricted for 5 days or until June 15, 2022
Domestic Use – Do Not Use
Livestock Watering – Restricted for 5 days or until June 15, 2022

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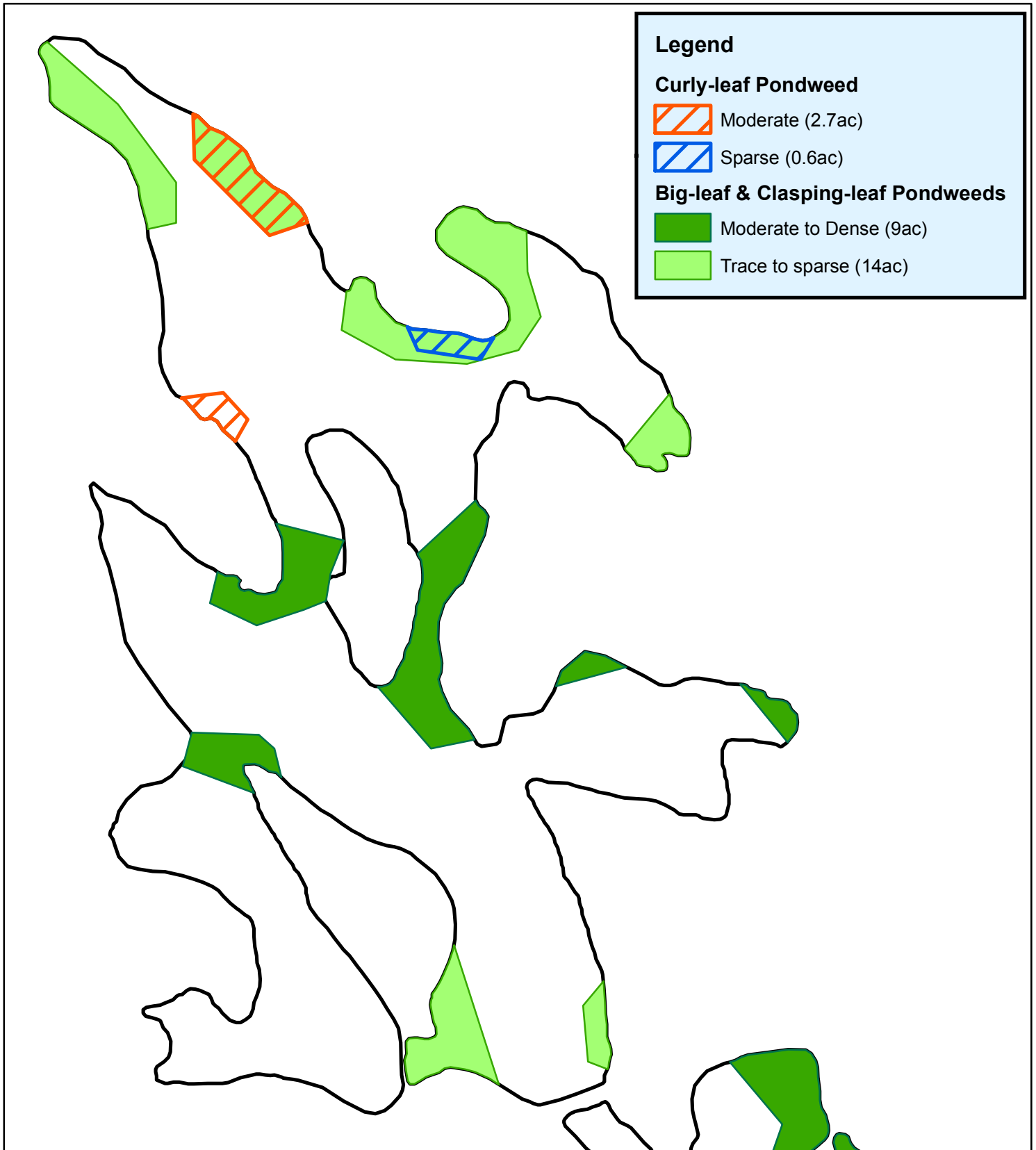
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Figure 1: Pre-Management Distribution of Submersed Aquatic Vegetation - North Basin



Ashmere Lake
Hinsdale, MA

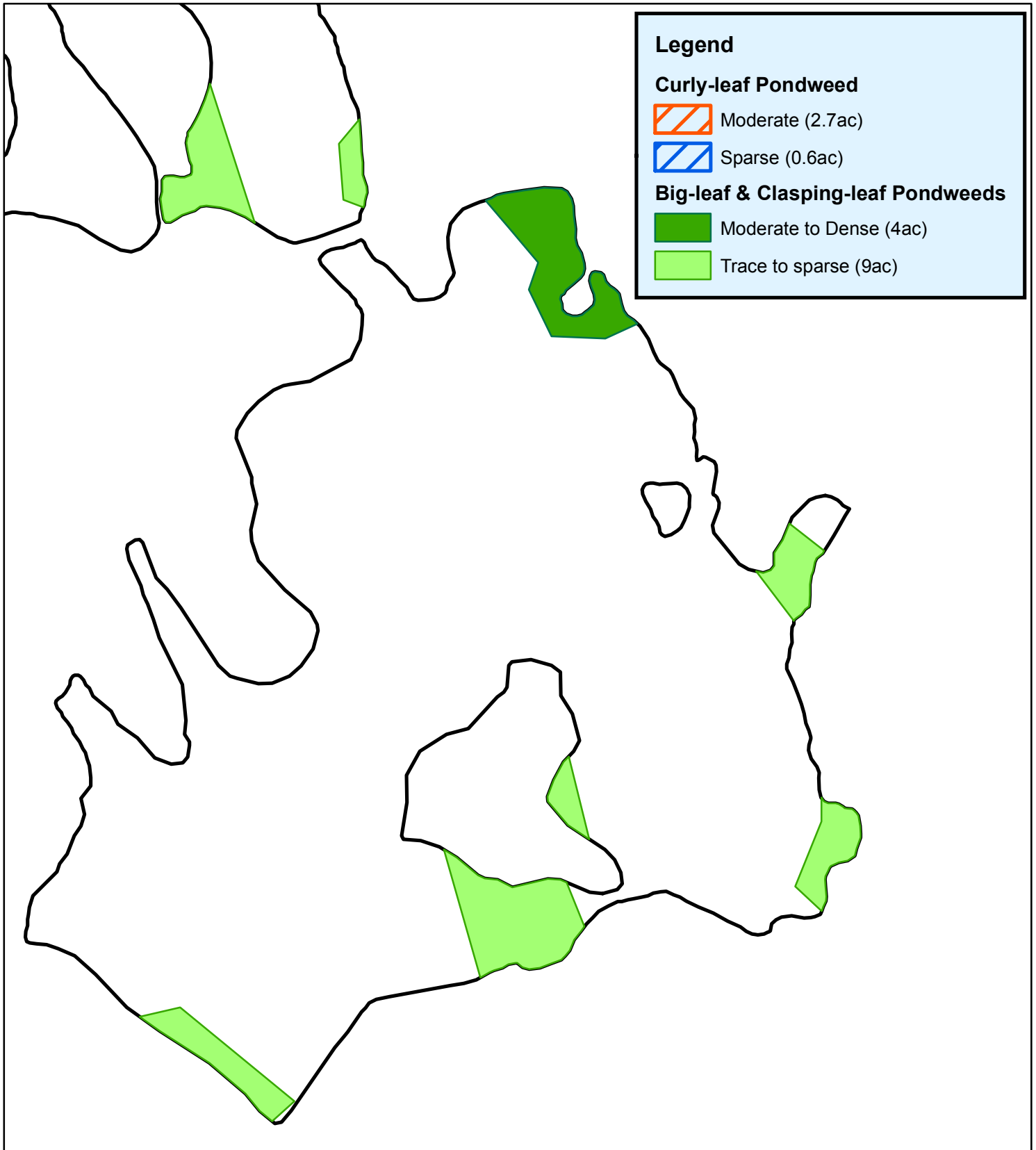
Ashmere Lake

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Map Date: 06/07/2022
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Figure 2: Pre-Management Distribution of Submersed Aquatic Vegetation - South Basin



Ashmere Lake
Hinsdale, MA

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