

June 06, 2022  
Hinsdale Conservation Commission  
39 South Street  
Hinsdale, MA 01235

RE: Plunkett Reservoir Herbicide Application

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Dear Commissioners:

In accordance with the Order of Conditions, DEP File #181-86 (Hinsdale), and the 2022 DEP License to Apply Chemicals (WM04-0000748, copy attached) we would like to notify you that a treatment for the management of the aquatic vegetation in Plunkett Reservoir has been scheduled for Friday, June 06, 2022. The targeted species will be Eurasian milfoil (*M. spicatum*), European naiad (*N. minor*), and curly-leaf pondweed (*P. crispus*). The herbicide to be used will be Reward (diquat).

Water-use restriction posters will be posted 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 – Plunkett Reservoir, Hinsdale, Massachusetts

FROM: SOLitude Lake Management

DATE: June 10, 2022

RE: Management of Aquatic Vegetation in Plunkett Reservoir

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

**Plunkett Reservoir 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 – Restricted for 5 days or until June 15, 2022  
Livestock Watering – Restricted for 5 days or until June 15, 2022

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If you need additional information, please feel free to contact SÖLitude Lake Management at (508) 885-1000.

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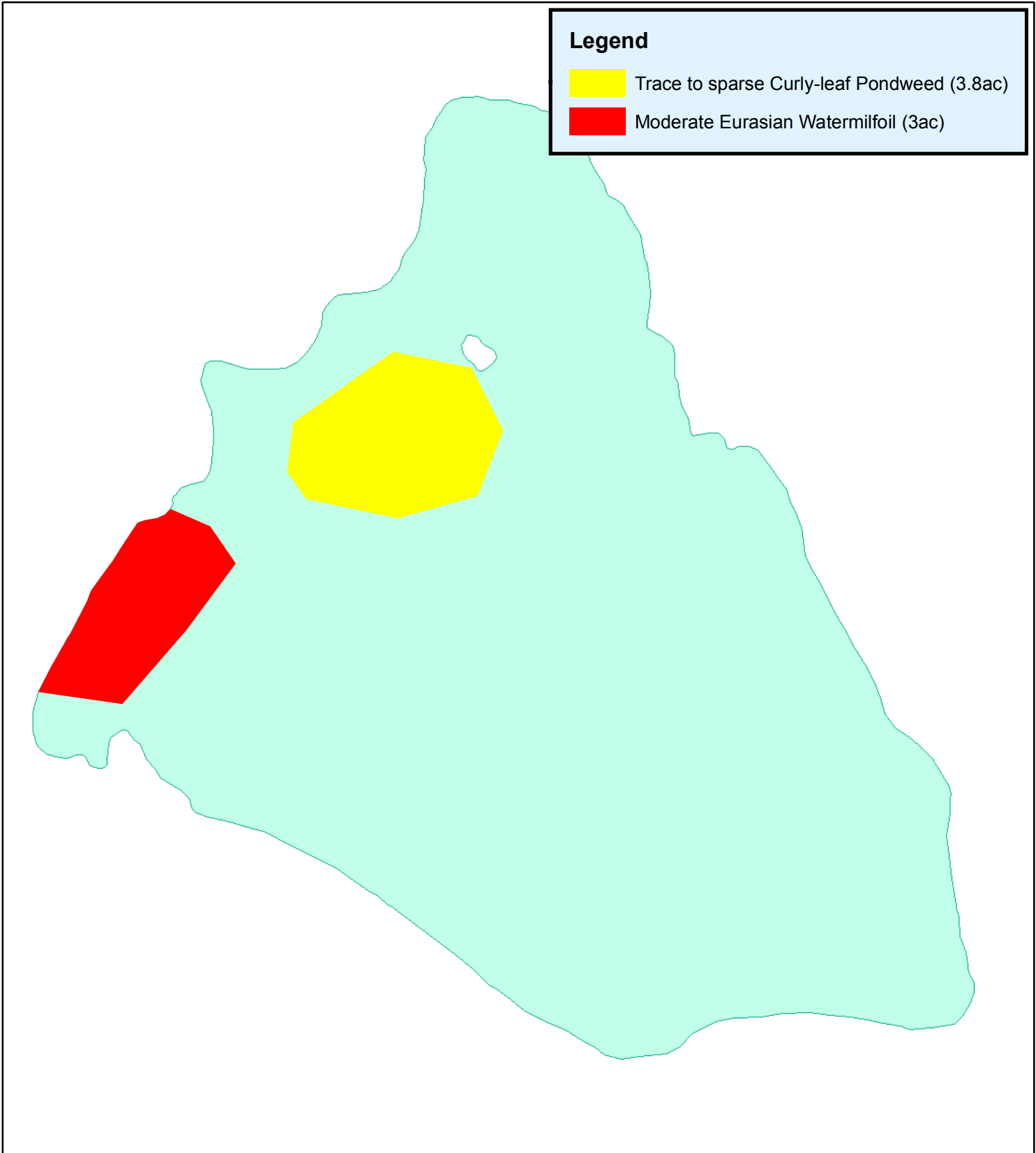
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Figure 2: Pre-Management Distribution of Submersed Aquatic Vegetation - South Basin



**Ashmere Lake**  
Hinsdale, MA

**Ashmere Lake**

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Map Date: 06/07/2022  
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