

NOTICE OF COEUR D'ALENE LAKE EURASIAN WATERMILFOIL TREATMENT

Eurasian watermilfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*), is a non-native water weed designated as noxious in the State of Idaho. This plant has been found in Coeur d'Alene Tribal waters, especially in Chatcolet Lake, Hidden Lake, Round Lake and the south end of Coeur d'Alene Lake proper, infesting large areas of shallow water habitats. This notice is being issued pursuant to Section 16 of the proposed Tribal Water Quality Standards.

The Coeur d'Alene Tribe Lake Management Department, in cooperation with the Idaho Department of Agriculture's Milfoil Control Program has contracted with a professionally licensed aquatic weed management company (Lakeland Restoration Services, LLC) for herbicide treatments in portions of these lakes where the watermilfoil growth is most dense. This will involve the use of the liquid 2,4-D formulation DMA 4 IVM® (US EPA Registration Number 62719-3). This is part of an integrated weed management program.

Certain water use restrictions apply:

- Do not use water from treated areas for human consumption unless testing indicates that the concentration of 2,4-D is 70 parts per billion or less;
- Do not use water from treated areas for irrigation other than non-food crop areas or those crops or plants labeled for direct application of 2,4-D or for mixing sprays for agricultural or ornamental plants unless testing indicates that the concentration of 2,4-D is 100 parts per billion (0.1ppm) or less..

Water testing will be performed by the Tribe and the end of use restrictions will be announced on their website (see below). There is no restriction for swimming, fishing, livestock watering or non-consumptive domestic uses.

Weather permitting, herbicide applications will occur **July 6 – 8, 2009**. A map of the proposed treatment areas is provided below.

Contact Dave Lamb, Lake Ecologist with the Tribe's Lake Management Department (208-686-6206) with questions regarding these plans to control Eurasian watermilfoil in Coeur d'Alene, Hidden and Round Lakes.

