

Huron River Chain of Lakes Update

September 4, 2019

Treatment: Treatment will continue to be scheduled. Please check the Aquatic Services website to view the upcoming treatment schedule. <https://www.aquaticservicesinc.info/schedules>

Notice of all herbicide applications shall be posted prior to each application. Notices shall be posted along the shoreline with 8 ½ x 11 inch **YELLOW posters. They indicate the day of treatment, permit number, contact information, exact herbicides used, and water use restrictions (swimming, irrigation, and fishing) depending on the herbicide. In the event of any additional herbicide applications, updated notices will be posted outlining new water use restrictions.**

Surveys: Progressive AE completed a comprehensive survey of the Huron River Chain of Lakes on August 19th & August 20th. Treatment/harvesting maps will be completed based off this survey.

Treatment/Harvesting Maps: You will find the 2019 treatment/harvesting Maps [here](#). I continue to update the website with additional information as I receive it. When calling about areas of concern, we request that you use the GPS waypoint number associated with the concern location. These numbers can be found on the treatment maps along the perimeter of the lake. Doing so enables us to communicate the location of your information when discussing with our contractors. You can email them to koloskil@washtenaw.org or call 734-222-6865.

Additional Information:

Riverfront and Lakeshore Properties: Rainwater and melting snow wash over the land carrying contaminants such as dirt, oil and toxic auto fluids, pesticides and fertilizer, bacteria from pet waste and failing septic systems, and even pavement heat into the nearest lake, river, or stream. This results in excessive aquatic plant growth and algal blooms, decreased water clarity, altered stream flows, degraded habitat, and shoreline erosion. To learn more about what you can do as a waterfront homeowner to help minimize runoff please visit the Huron River Watershed Council [website](#).

PFAS: The “Do Not Eat” advisory on the Huron River starts when N. Wixom Road crosses in Oakland County and extends downstream to the mouth of the Huron River as it enters Lake Erie in Wayne County. For a full list of water-bodies please visit <https://www.washtenaw.org/AlertCenter.aspx?AID=136>

Shoreland Steward Best Practices: Please visit the following site to learn more about the best practices for your shoreland! Small steps you take on your own shore can have BIG impacts for your lake quality. <https://www.mishorelandstewards.org/bestpractices.asp>

EGLE: The State of Michigan oversees the permits required for chemical treatment on the Chain of Lakes. If you would like to learn more about the Aquatic Nuisance Control Division for the State of Michigan please visit their website [here](#).

PBWOA: For the most up-to-date information from the Portage, Base & Whitewood Owners Association please visit their website [here](#).

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