

# Huron River Chain of Lakes Update

October 3, 2019

**Treatment:** At this time no additional herbicide treatment or harvesting is scheduled for 2019.

**Surveys:** Progressive AE completed their inspection of the September treatment areas on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. It was reported that things are looking good for the end of the season, and we will use this information to plan for 2020.

**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 reporting areas of concern, we request that you use the GPS waypoint number associated with the concern location; additionally providing a still photo will be beneficial for us to understand your concerns. The GPS Waypoint 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](mailto: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’s water 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](#).

This fall when you are completing your yard clean up, please do not burn your yard waste or rake it into the lake. The added nutrients from these activities will add additional fertilizer to those pesky weeds we are working so hard to combat! For more information please visit the PBWOA [website](#).

