

Lake Management Report

I'm sure many of you on the West Basin noticed this spring that one of our invasive weeds, Curly Leaf Pond Weed, manifested itself nearly a month earlier than in past years. This was probably due to the fact that we had so little ice cover this winter. Thinner ice means more sunlight gets to the weeds, and they continue to grow under the ice. The Curly Leaf choked navigation lanes and made a lot of problems for people. To help cope with what will probably be a season of greater weed growth than we've seen in a long time, I will have a work notice for weed pulling in place every week end. Luckily, Curly Leaf falls back below the surface as it goes dormant in early summer, as it is doing now, and we will be removing it along with our other invasive weed; Eurasian Water Milfoil during our community weed pull Saturday July 9th. You may have also noticed a new sign at the launch, that says : Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers ! This sign serves to remind us that this is how our invasive weeds got here and we sure don't want any new ones. We need to remind members and guests: "clean boat in , clean boat out" for the sake of all our New York lakes.