



AIM Harvest Summary: Week of 6/6 – 6/10

8 person crew (6 divers)

Dive Leader: Alex Mcallister

Work Summary (Monday-Thursday)

Monday:

Went directly to patch 96 in Harris Bay and spent the whole work day there. Pulled a total number of 66 bags (1,650 lbs).

Tuesday:

Spent the morning line swimming the back of Harris Bay starting with GPS point 84 and covering GPS point 119 (Minimal plants found at these two points single stem plants, no patches). No plants found at GPS point 14, but a fairly large patch was found at GPS point 109 (2-4) bags. Plants were also found around the majority of the island marked with GPS point 109. Random plants were found in the channel between happy family islands and the eastern shoreline (less than a half bag). Afternoon was spent re-hitting patch 109 and re-swimming patch 96. Total bag count of 10 (250 lbs).

Wednesday:

Morning spent re-hitting patch 96 and moving to patch 91. Patch 96 and 91 are actually one large patch. Tried to make it into patch 108, but boat traffic made it too dangerous (patch 108 is right at the mouth of a marina by the looks of things). Line swam to the no wake zone buoys, where the bottom turned to muck. Then swam the eastern shoreline to patch 166, where there were only minimal plants found (1-2 bags at most). Spent the rest of the morning swimming to the end of the bay, where the shoreline turned to sand. During the afternoon, the western shoreline was swam starting at patch 156 (only a few plants found there), whole shoreline was swam to the western point by patch 109 (minimal plants found at point 106 1-5). Ended the day re-hitting patch 96 and 91. 31 bags harvested (775 lbs).

Thursday:

Spent the morning swimming Warner Bay starting at the back and moving out. Sparse plants found at point 11 (10-15), and a small patch found by point 38 (1-2 bags). Swam to no wake zone buoys where the bottom turned to muck, then swam the eastern shoreline to point 39 where only a few plants were found. Also swam western shoreline hitting point 120 (10 plants found), and continuing up shoreline until a large patch was found in the next bay. Spent the afternoon re-hitting that patch, and will need to start there on Monday. 28 bags harvested (700 lbs).

Week Totals: 135 bags 3,375 lbs

AIM Harvest Summary: Week of 6/13 – 6/17

8 person crew (6 divers)

Dive Leader: Alex Mcallister

Work Summary (Monday-Thursday)

Monday:

Spent morning finishing up patch found in Warner Bay. Patch is located in the bay North of Warner with GPS point 120. 19 bags collected. After patch was completed, dive team swam remaining shoreline heading north. Only a few sparse, sporadic plants were found. Afternoon was spent line swimming Dunham's Bay. Sparse plants were found on shoreline by inlet. 1 bag collected.

20 bags total

Tuesday:

Spent morning and afternoon harvesting patch found at GPS point 19S. Patch was larger than expected but plants were still small (mostly new growth from last year's harvesting). 30 bags total collected.

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Wednesday:

Spent morning re-hitting patch found in Dunham's Bay. By lunch, it had been swum completely and any remaining plants were collected. Afternoon was spent line swimming the remainder of the bay until the drop off. 21 bags total collected (All found in patch).

Thursday:

Spent morning swimming all of Sandy Bay. No patch was found and only sparse plants were harvested by the mats. One bag total collected. In the afternoon, crews were split up and all major patches that had been found in the previous two weeks were re-hit. The large patch north of GPS point 120 in Warner's was re-swam and only 3 bags were collected. Patch in Dunham's was re-hit and only four bags were harvested. Patch in Harris Bay was also re-hit, and nine bags were collected. Would recommend that a two man crew spend half-whole day re-hitting patch 96 + 91, as well as GPS point 109 in Harris.

Week Totals: 87 bags 2,175 lbs

Overall Totals: 222 bags 5,550 lbs