



**AIM Harvest Summary: Weeks of 5/16 and 5/23**

**6 person crew (4 divers)**

**Dive Leader: Alex Mcallister**

### **Week 1**

Started at the beach where the skiff is docked swimming north. No plants found until after white boathouse at which point divers found sporadic growth 1-2 plants every 300'. All along the northeastern shoreline swim the main grouping of plants were around the existing mats. (Beds 12,41,11,46,35,36,10,34)

At the small island on the northeastern shoreline swim there were sporadic plants in the rocky shallows. The patch on the far northeastern point (Bed 40) had 0 plants.

Sporadic plants found around existing mats in the northern bay, small patch in the northwestern portion to be hit again by the 2 diver crew in July. The area of concern at Mark Lustik's point produced ½ bag of sporadic growth. (Beds 1,20,2,3,4,5,37,38,48)

Started Big Rock Cove on the southern point by the mats, found sporadic plants around the mats. Swam all of the littoral zone until the halfway point of the entire bay finding some sporadic growth and 1 patch out from shore. (Beds 7,21,13,44)

5 bags total for the week, 125 lbs.

### **Week 2**

Started in Sunset Cove and swam the whole bay in a day and a half. Plants were found along the rockpile and were sporadic (2 diver crew will concentrate on the rockpile in July). (Beds 22 )

Bay South of Point O Pines produced a small patch (1/3 of a bag). (Beds 23,24)

Grassville Road area had a small patch but nothing major. (Beds 30,39)

The three islands area had sporadic plants throughout, but no patches. (Beds 14,31)

Finished Big Rock Cove finding sporadic plants up to the patch found in the first week which was also re-swam. (Beds 44,43,8,6)

Re-swam the Lustik patch and found very little. (Beds 37,38,48)

Also re-swam the whole northern bay including the patch in the northwestern portion of the bay. (Beds 1,20,2,3,4,5)

Re swam all concern areas on the eastern shore, a few small plants found. (Beds 12,41,11,46,35,36,10,34)

Few plants found at the knoll near Terry Lynch's. (Beds 25)

All western shore swims produced small sporadic plants. (Beds 32,33,14,45)

1.33 bags total for the week, 33 lbs.

### **Summary**

All in all the lake is in very good shape and the crew was able to re-hit all concern areas for an effective first harvest. We will return in July to do a surface survey and spend three weeks on the lake with a 2 diver crew. GIS map of the first two weeks is in the works.