



**Invasive
Species
Management
Plan**

The Problem of Aquatic Invasive Species

- **Background of Management**
- **Eurasian Watermilfoil**
- **Our Plan**
- **Value of Lake Paran as a community resource**





"We must save this valuable community resource and as an example of how other communities can solve this problem."

"We seem to be losing everything in the area. It would be nice to keep Lake Paran for the use of swimming and fishing for those of the community that enjoy such activities."

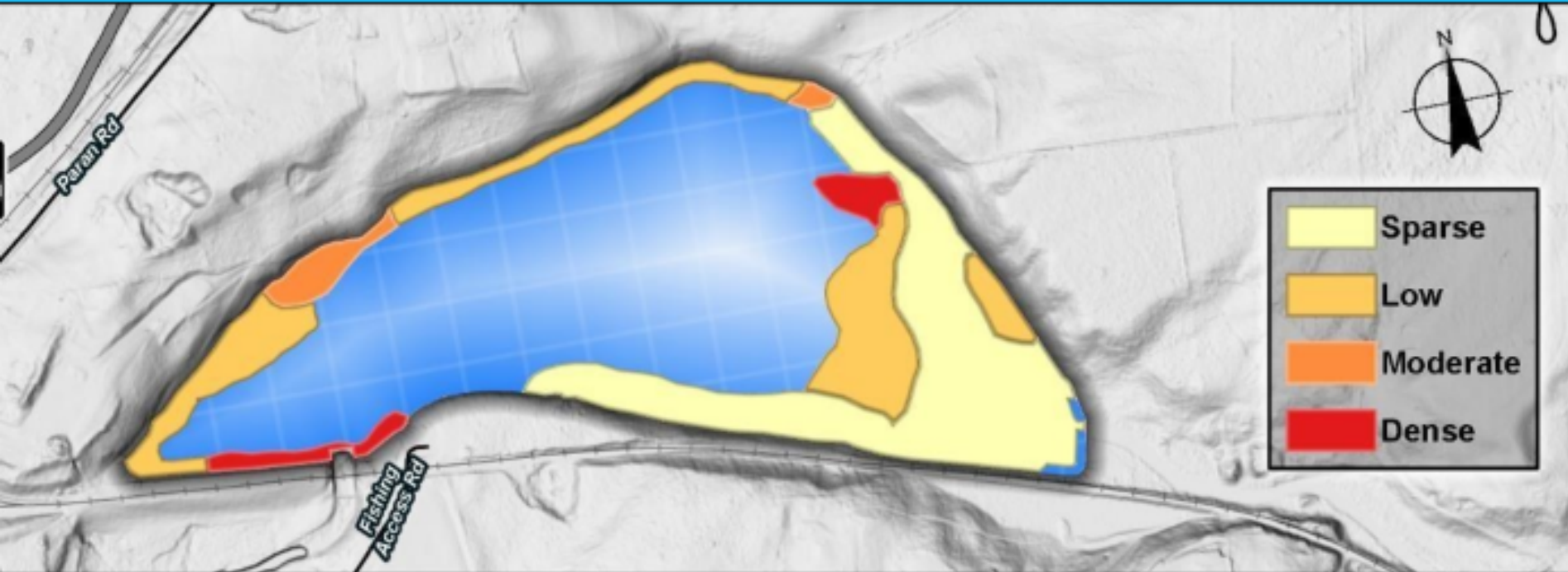


"I believe Lake Paran is a wonderful resource for everyone. Swimming, kayaking, canoeing and fishing is very popular as people are spending more healthy time outside."



"Lake Paran is also habitat & home to dozens of species of birds & fish & amphibians ~ let's protect the ecology of the lake as well! Lake Paran is a special place filled with awe & wonder. Please take action, so this may continue for generations to come!"

Effects of Eurasian Watermilfoil



- **Fish, aquatic species, native plants**
- **Recreation**
- **Safety**
- **Health and Future of Lake Paran**

Methods of Removal

Herbicide

- **ProcellaCOR – 100% non toxic**
- **ONLY targets milfoil; does not affect other plants, fish, or wildlife**
- **Approved by the EPA and used in 10 different lakes across Vermont**
- **Requires permit and surveys conducted by the state**
- **\$8000 per acre**

Suction Harvesting

- **DASH- Diver Assisted Suction Harvesting**
- **Licensed crew uses hoses to ‘vacuum’ milfoil from the root**
- **Requires permit**
- **\$1750 per day – estimated 5-8 days**

Thank you!

Questions? Comments?

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by signing the
petition to Save
Lake Paran!**



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