



Eurasian Water Milfoil has been positively identified at the Little Traverse Township boat launch site on Crooked Lake.

This type of milfoil is extremely virulent and can cause major disruption of the ecosystem and human activities on water bodies. It can reproduce from a tiny fragment and colonize quickly. This is the plant that has caused so much concern and financial expenditures on Paradise Lake (a.k.a. Carp Lake).

Two benthic mats have been deployed and cover the majority of the plants. We are investigating what to do about the uncovered plants and will act soon.

The PCLA Board is pleased to serve you and our lakes, but please remember we are a volunteer organization. Specifically in this case, learn to identify EWM and notify a Board or Invasive Species Committee member if you think you have located some of these plants. Sources of info. are an Invasive Species Committee member, The Tip of the Mit Watershed Council or "Uncle Google".

Sincerely, The Invasive Species Committee; [Gail May](#), [Ray McMullen](#), [Larry Marvin](#), [Jan Quaine](#).