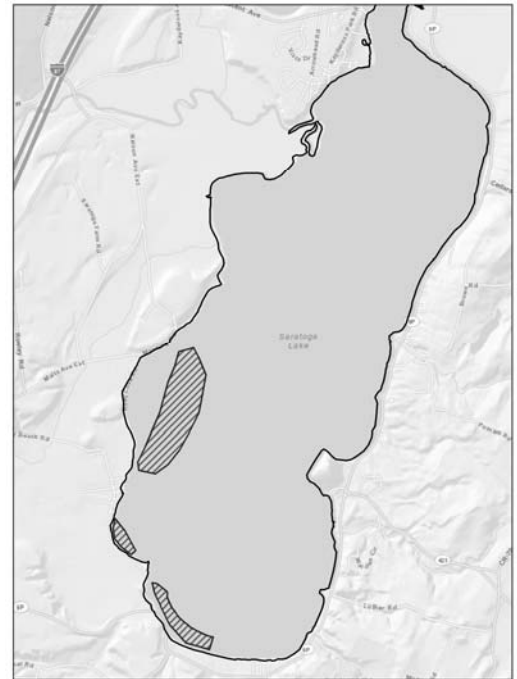


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Saratoga Lake Riparian and Downstream Riparian Owners:

Saratoga Lake Protection and Improvement District (SLPID) continues to work towards effectively controlling the invasive species (non-native weeds) in Saratoga Lake. For the 2014 season, SPLID proposes to treat invasive Eurasian watermilfoil and curlyleaf pondweed in the southwest end of the lake. Other areas will be managed throughout the summer with the harvesters. Up to 80 acres in the lake may be treated. The final treatment areas will be determined following an early season survey. The treatment is tentatively scheduled to occur around late May 2014. Treatment using Renovate OTF (triclopyr) and Aquathol K (endothall) herbicides is proposed. These products are registered for aquatic weed control by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and New York State and have been successfully used at Saratoga Lake in recent years. Copies of the herbicide specimen label can be accessed on-line at the following websites:

- Renovate OTF, EPA Reg. No. 67690-42: http://www.sepro.com/documents/RenovateOTF_Label.pdf and <http://128.253.223.36/ppds/515588.pdf>
- Aquathol K, EPA Reg. No. 70506-176: <http://128.253.223.36/ppds/530212.pdf> and <http://www.cdms.net/LDat/ld195009.pdf>

The treatment program will be performed by State licensed aquatic applicators under a permit issued by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC). **As a riparian owner/user you have the right to object to the restrictions of water use resulting from the proposed applications which are shown in the table below:**

Water Use Restrictions	Renovate OTF (triclopyr)	Aquathol K (endothall)
Swimming & Bathing	24 hours	24 hours
Animal Consumption	---	14 days
Irrigation	Lake water and downstream water cannot be used for irrigation purposes until testing shows that the triclopyr concentrations are less than 1 ppb, but there is no restriction on use of treated water to irrigate established grasses.	Do not use treated water to irrigate annual nursery or greenhouse crops including hydroponics and newly seeded or transplanted ornamentals, and newly sodded or seeded turf.
Potable/Domestic Use	Treated lake water cannot be used as a potable/domestic water source for 14 days and until the in-lake triclopyr concentrations are <50 ppb.	Do not exceed 0.1 ppm endothall acid concentrations in potable drinking water at the time of consumption. The drinking water setback from functioning potable water intakes in the treated water body must be greater than or equal to 600 feet.

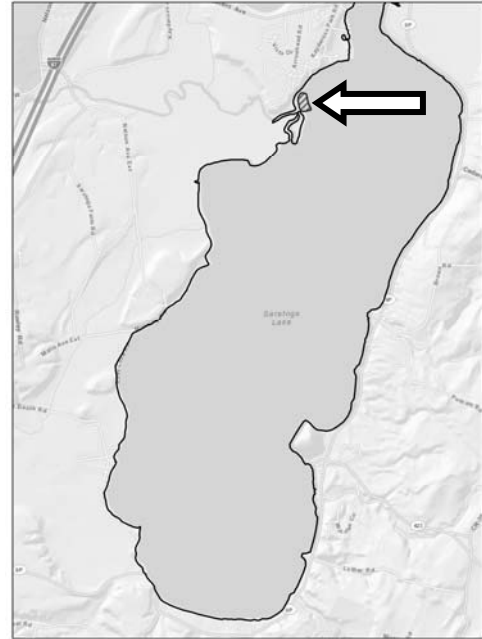
You are requested to notify us at the email address listed below as soon as possible if you have a water intake line in Saratoga Lake or Fish Creek. If you wish to object to the proposed treatment you need to send a written notice stating the reasons for your objection to: John Bennett, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Region 5, 232 Golf Course Road, Warrensburg, New York 12885, telephone (518) 623-1200. Your notification must be submitted within 21 days of the date of this letter. A lack of response will be considered as consent to the proposed treatment.

Notice of the specific treatment date will be provided by posting of the lake shoreline, publishing notices in the Saratogian newspaper, and on the following websites: www.slpid.org. If you wish further information about the treatment or a copy of the products' labels please contact the following person: Joe Finn, Saratoga Lake Protection and Improvement District, email: JFinn@slpid.org, or visit the website listed above.

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Additional spot-treatment is planned along the northwest shoreline to control invasive water chestnut. It is estimated that up to five 5 acres may require treatment near the mouth of the Kayaderosseras Creek inlet. Spot-treatment with Clearcast (imazamox) herbicide is proposed. This herbicide will be applied as a foliar spray directly to the floating leaves. Two separate applications are anticipated, one in mid-late June and a follow-up application approximately 3-4 weeks later.



This product is registered for aquatic weed control by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and New York State and has been successfully used at Saratoga Lake on several occasions since 2008. Copies of the herbicide specimen label can be accessed on-line at the following websites:

- Clearcast, EPA Reg. No. 241-437-67690:
http://www.sepro.com/documents/Clearcast_Label.pdf or
<http://128.253.223.36/ppds/534144.pdf> and
<http://128.253.223.36/ppds/531300.pdf>

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Water Use Restrictions	Clearcast (imazamox)
Swimming & Bathing	24 hours
Irrigation	Do not use treated water for irrigation until residue levels are shown to be ≤ 50 ppb. Do not use treated water to irrigate greenhouses, nurseries or hydroponics until the imazamox concentration has been determined by an acceptable method to be ≤ 1.0 ppb.
Potable/Domestic Use	Within ¼ mile of a potable water intake, treated lake water cannot be used as a potable/domestic water source for until the in-lake imazamox concentrations are <50 ppb.

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Sincerely,
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 Chairman, Saratoga Lake Protection and Improvement District

