

Curly-leaf Pondweed Management Lake Ida (Douglas County)

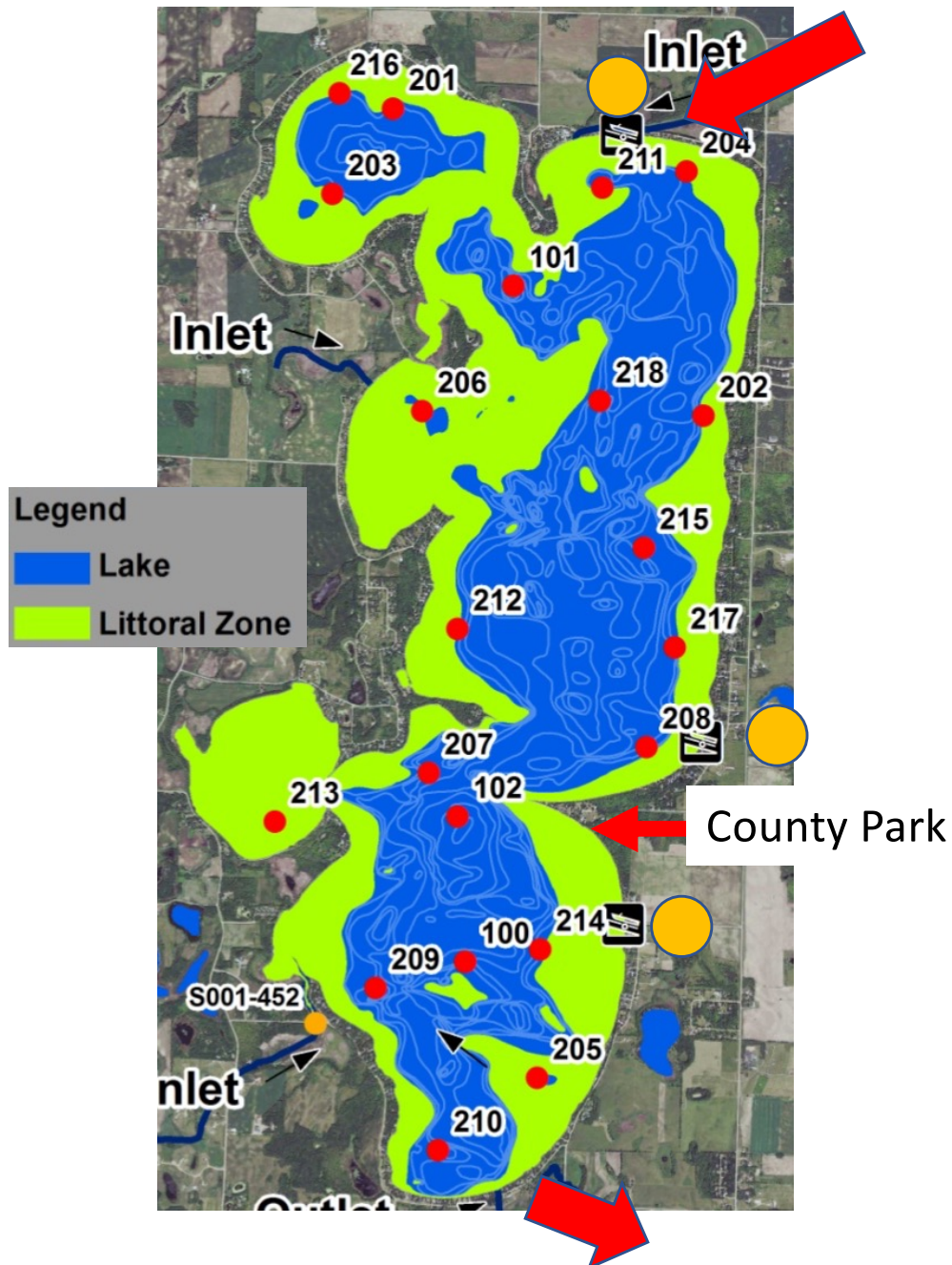
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Lake Ida overview

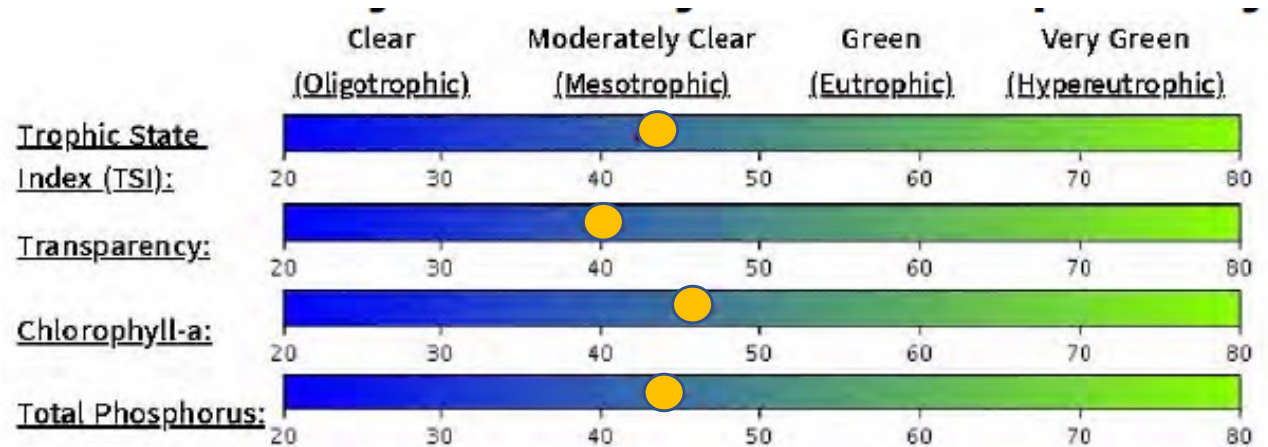


Lake Ida overview

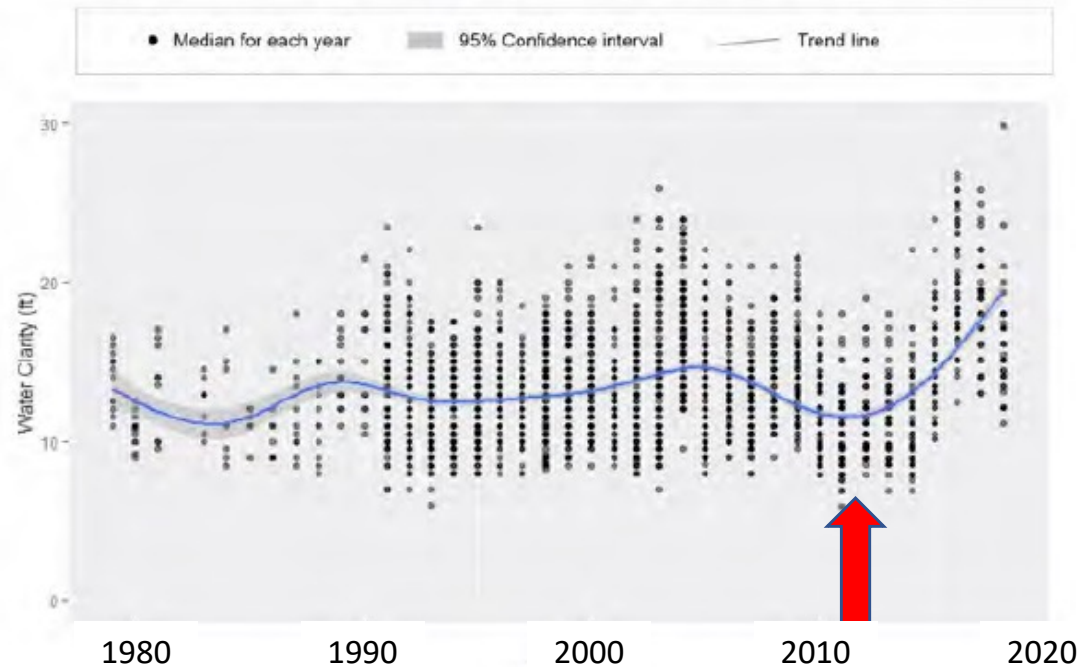


Water quality metrics

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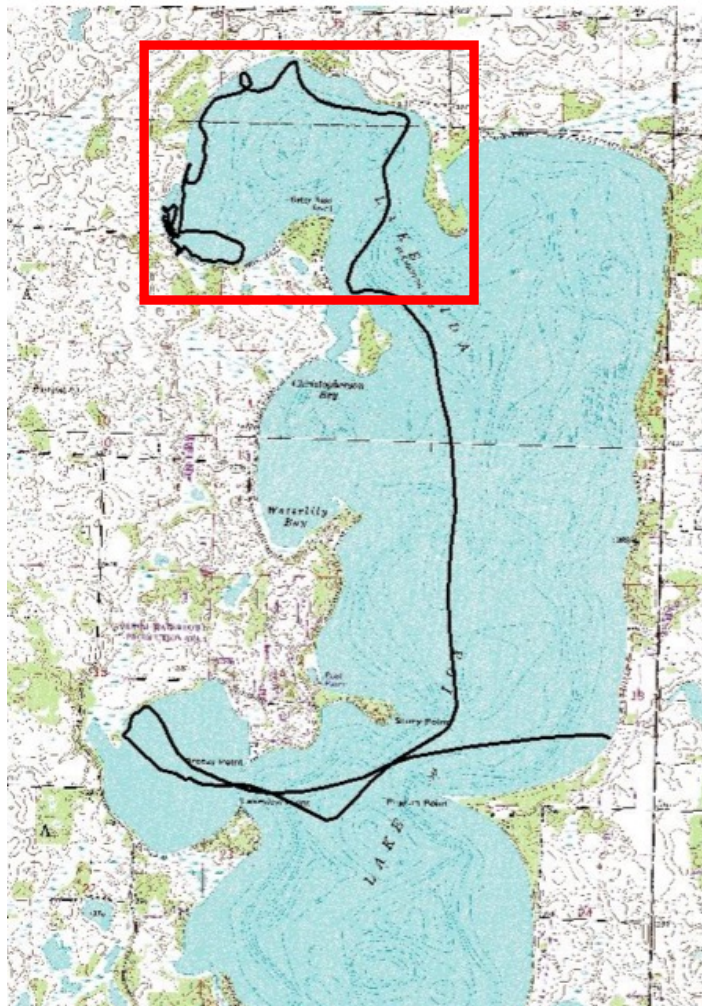


Secchi disk water clarity

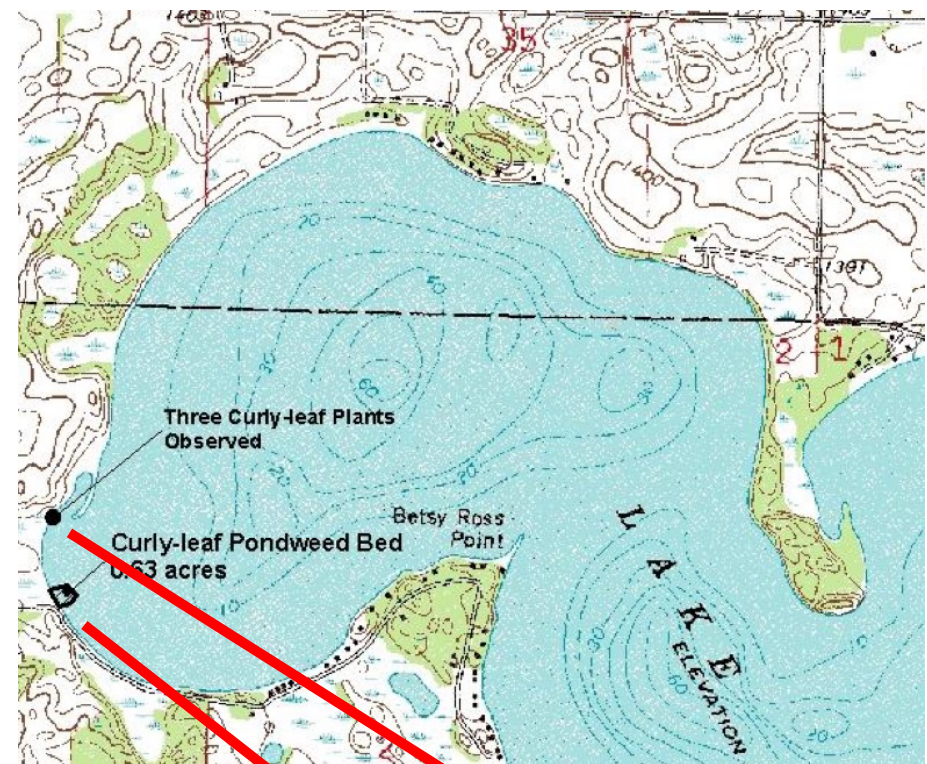


DNR survey: 2009

Survey tracks



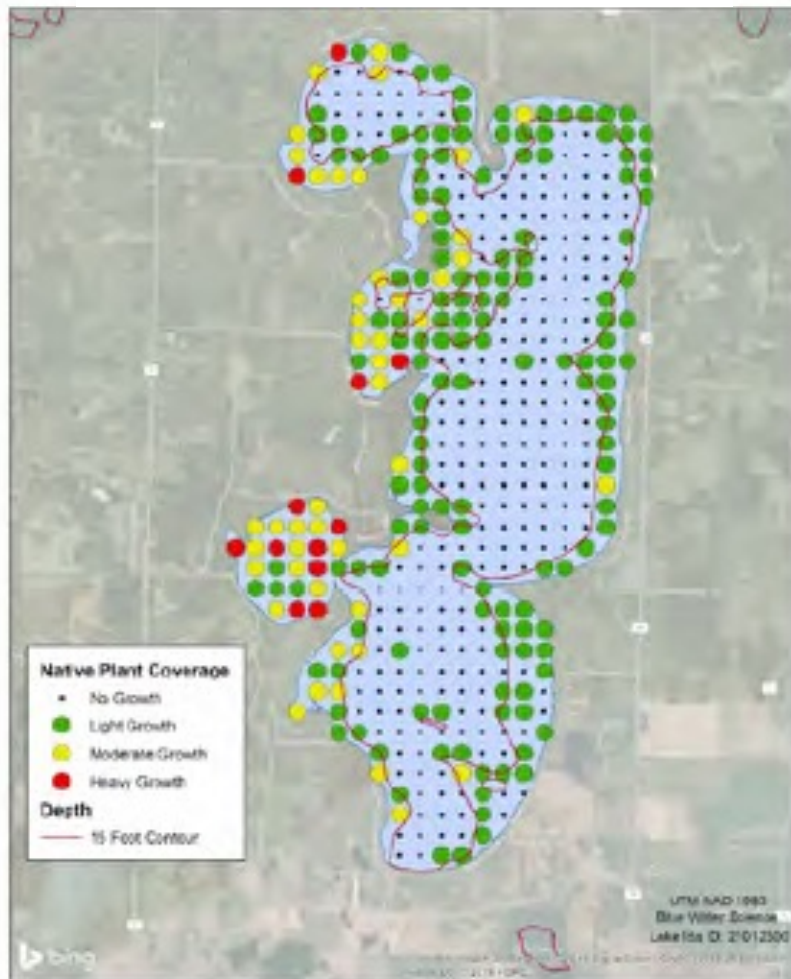
CLP beds



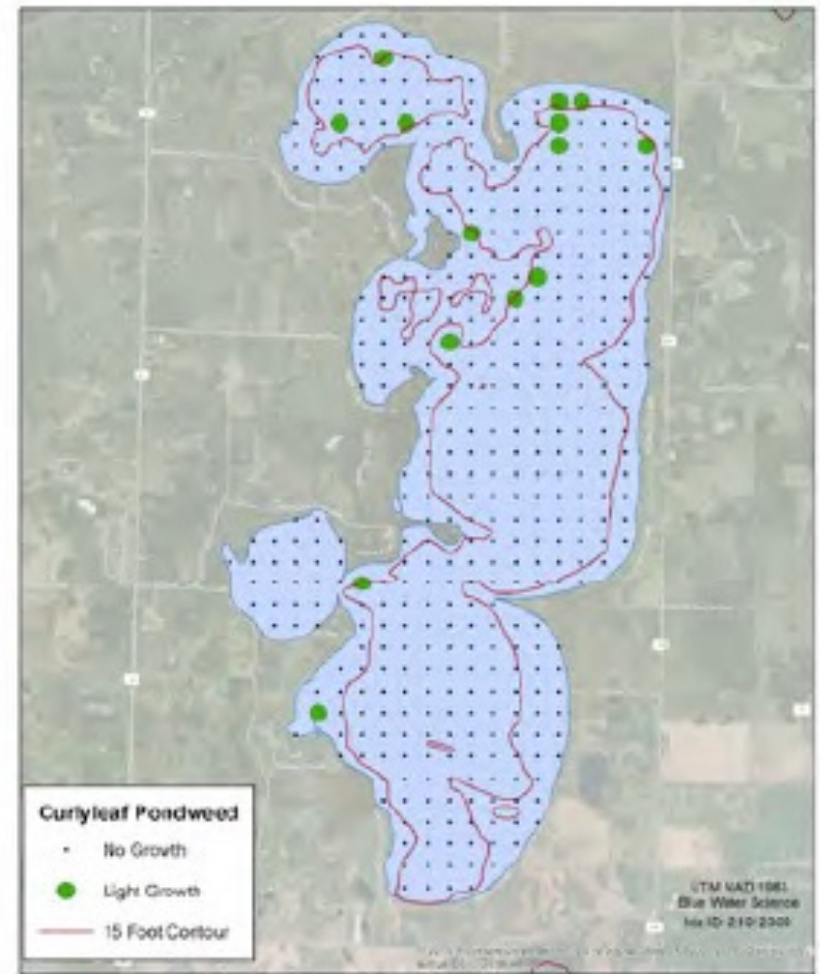
3 plants observed
.63 acres

Point-intercept survey: July 2019

Native plant density

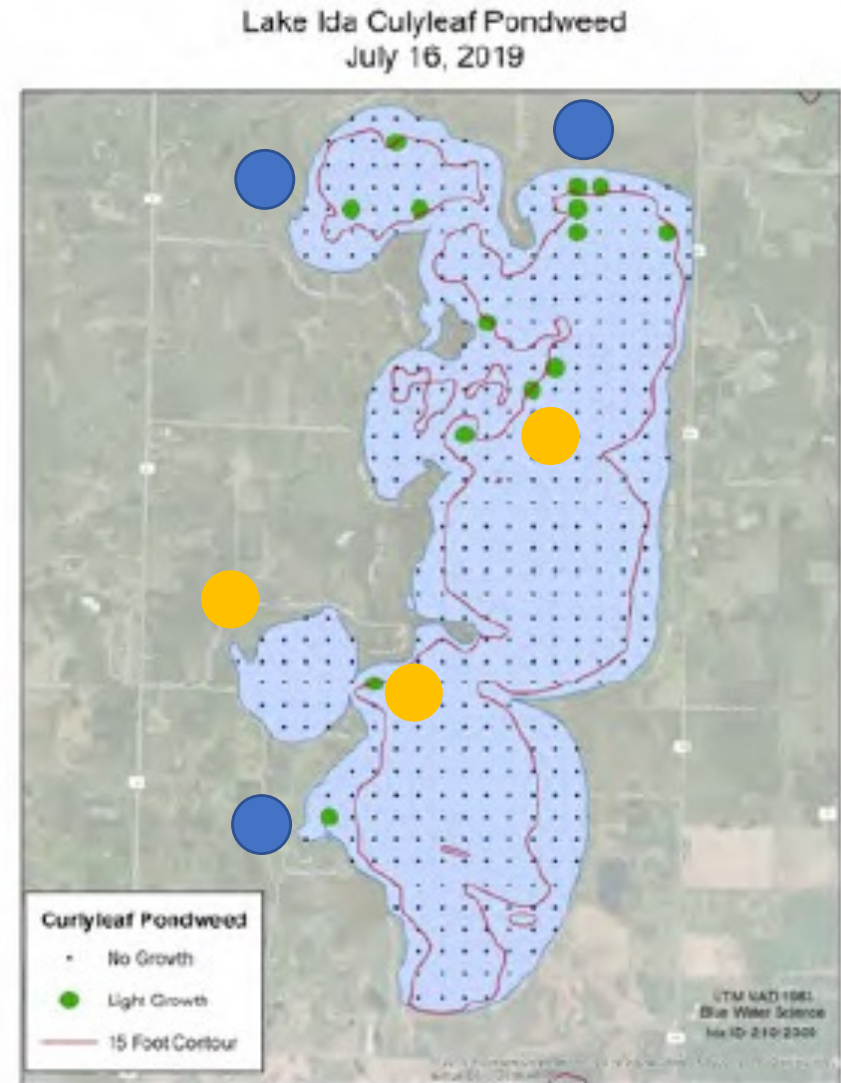
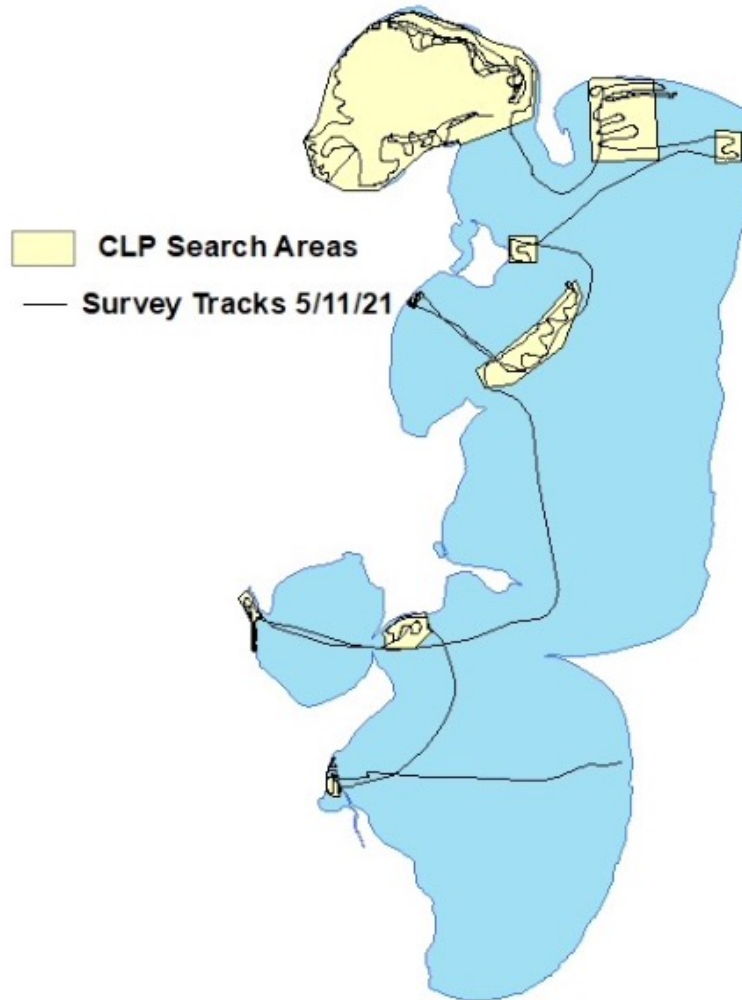


Curly-leaf pondweed



Meander and Point-intercept surveys

Figure 2. Survey tracks from Ida Lake CLP delineation on May 11, 2021



● Match

● No match

4 – Little Ida

5- Big Horn Bay

- 2018 CLP distribution
- 2019 CLP distribution
- 2020 CLP distribution
- 2021 CLP distribution

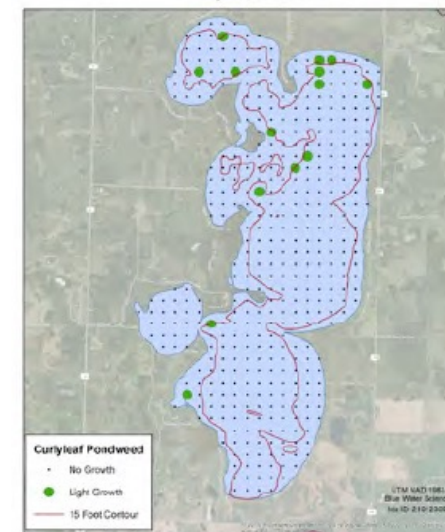
3 – Christopherson Bay

2 – Schwab's Bay

1 – Camp Omaha



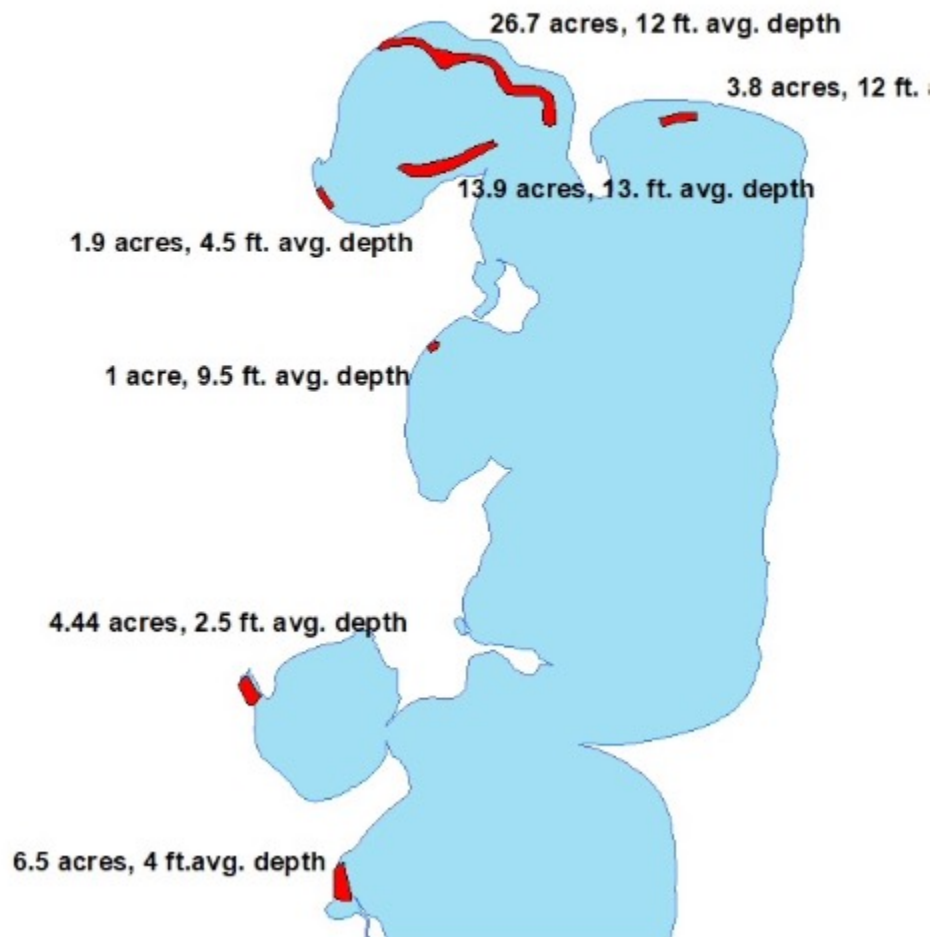
Lake Ida Curlyleaf Pondweed
July 16, 2019



Treatment recommendations: 2021

Recommended by survey

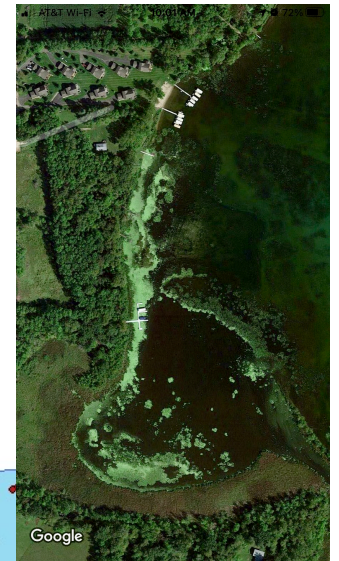
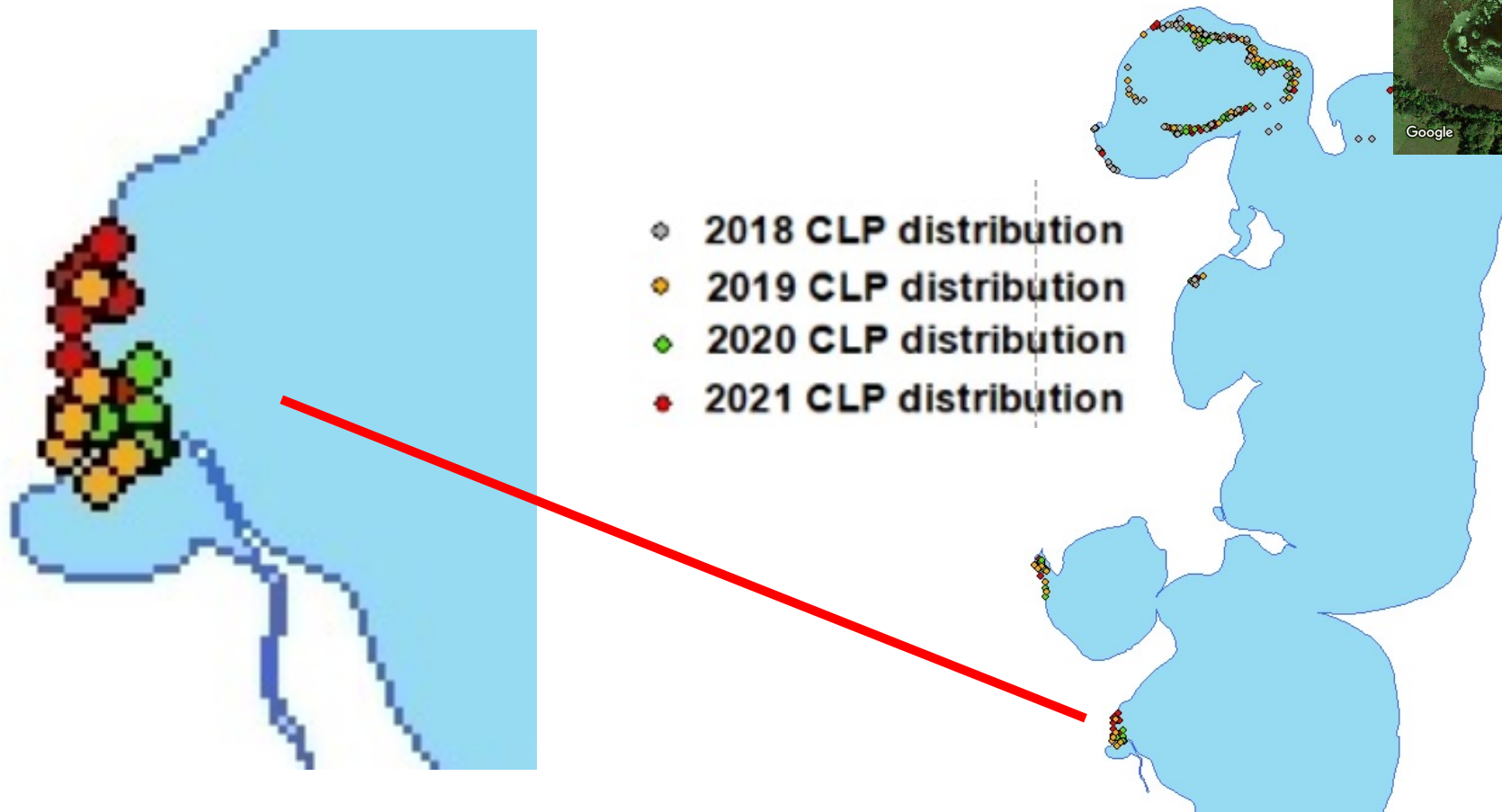
Figure 5. Ida Lake 2021 Potential CLP Treatment Areas (58.24 acres)



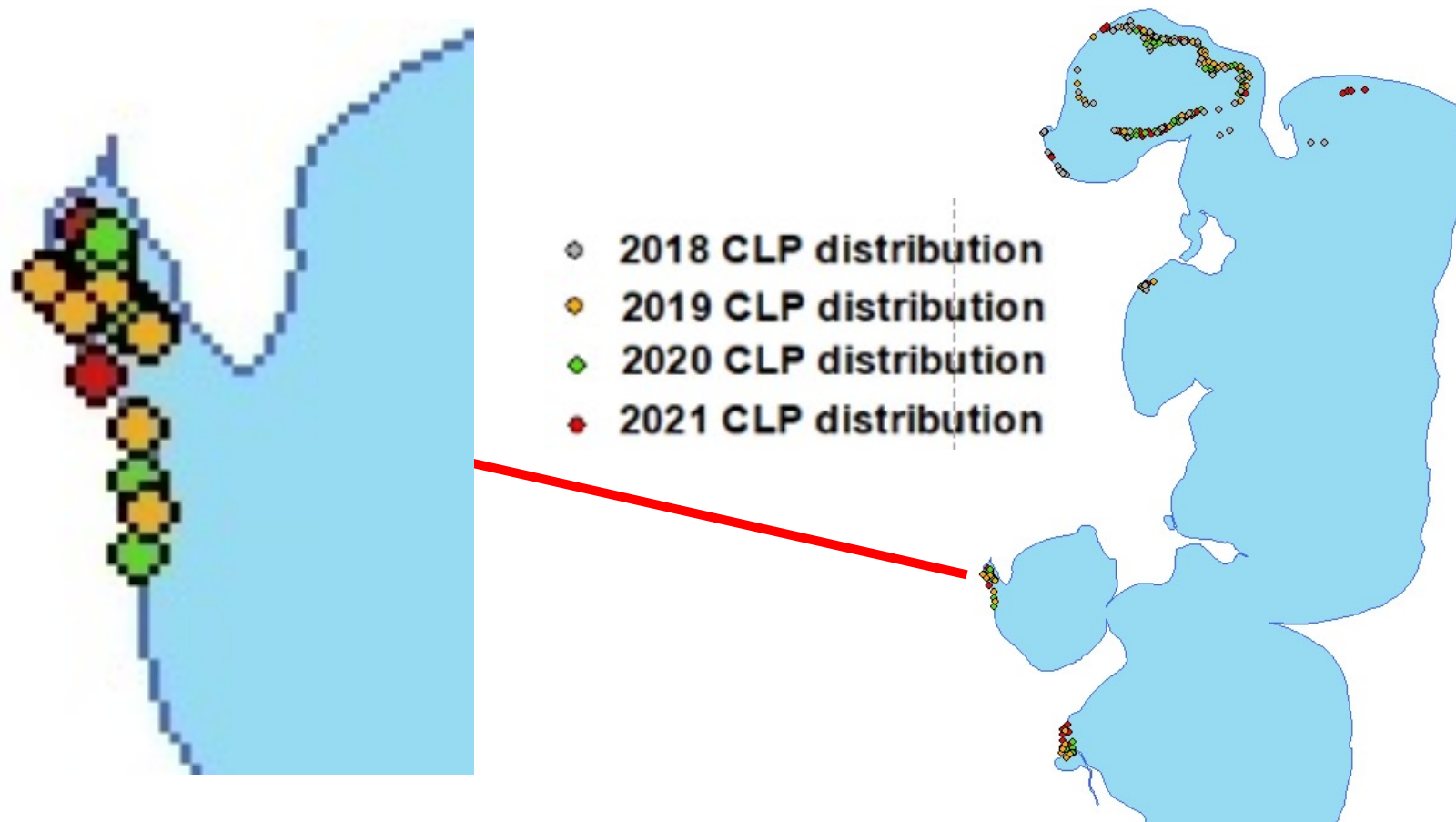
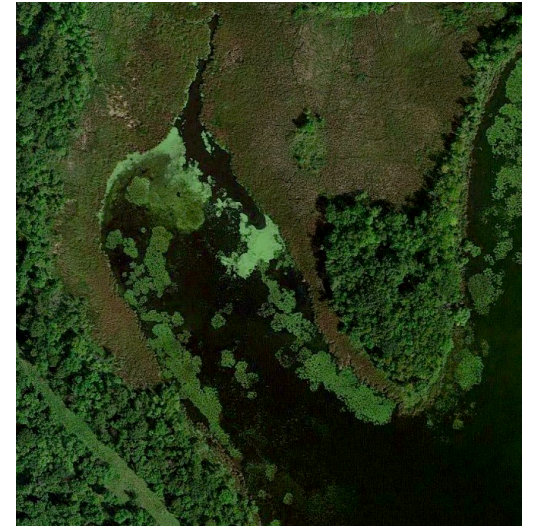
Recommended by treatment partner



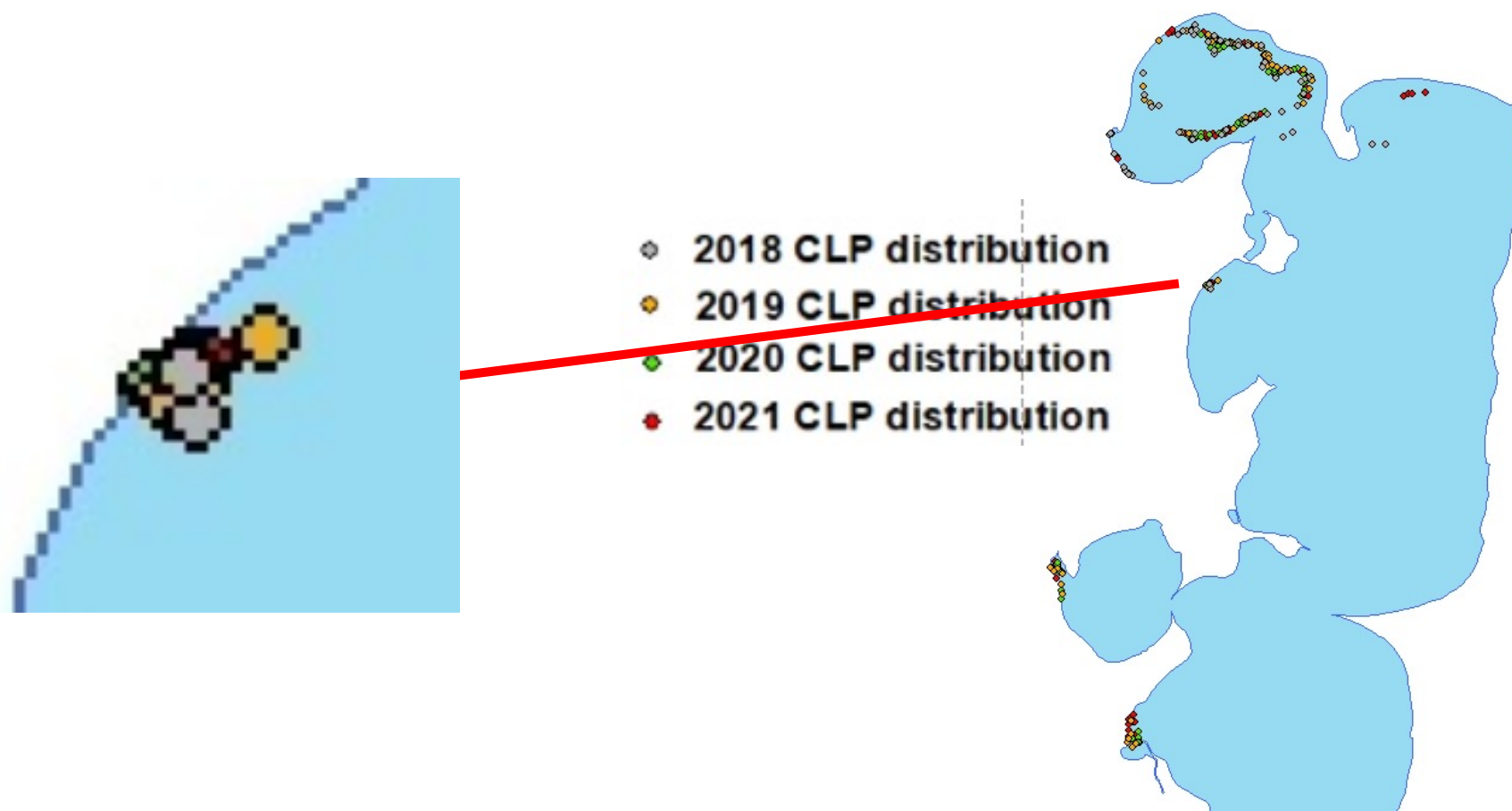
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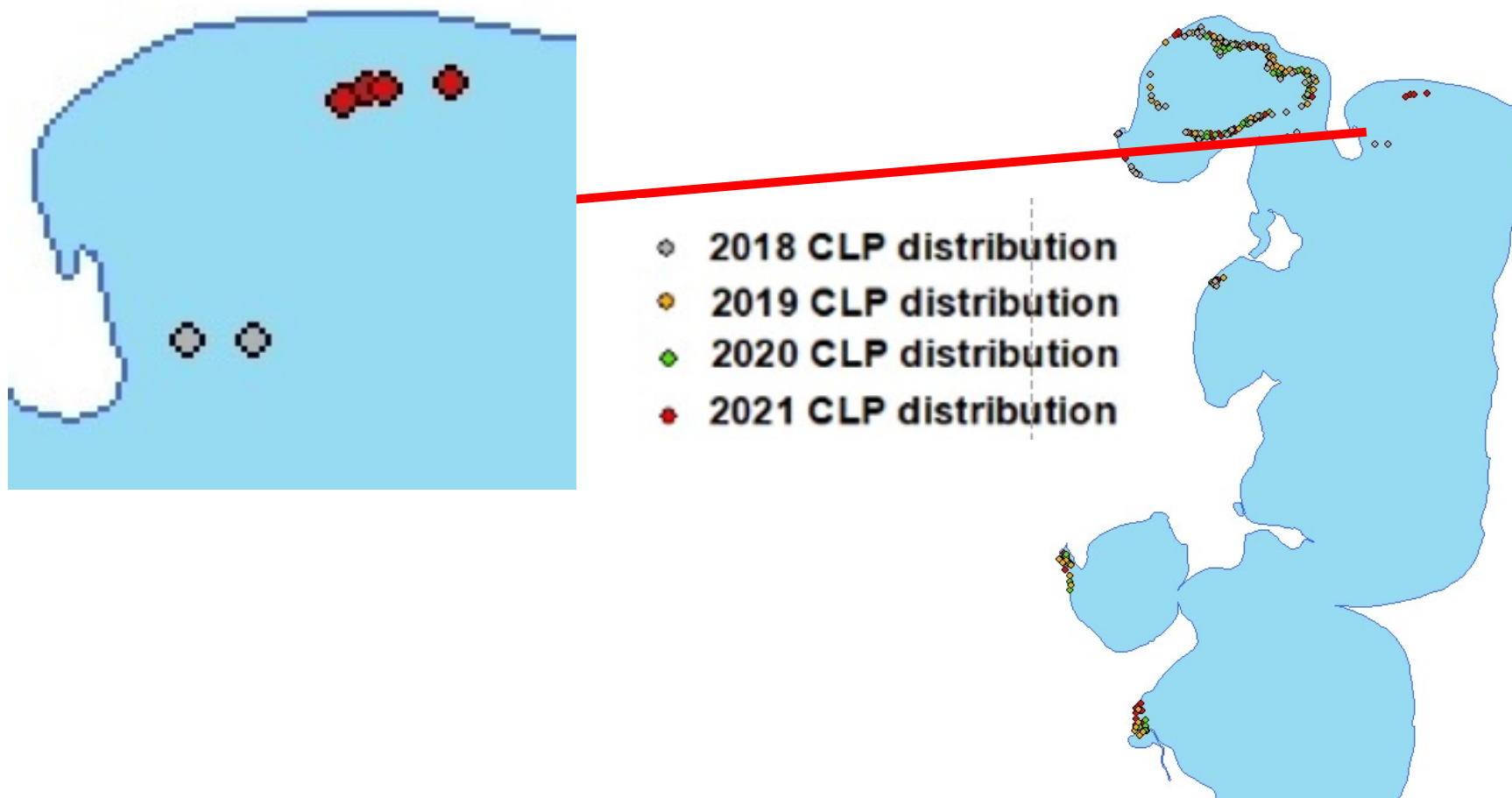
Zone 2: Schwab's Bay



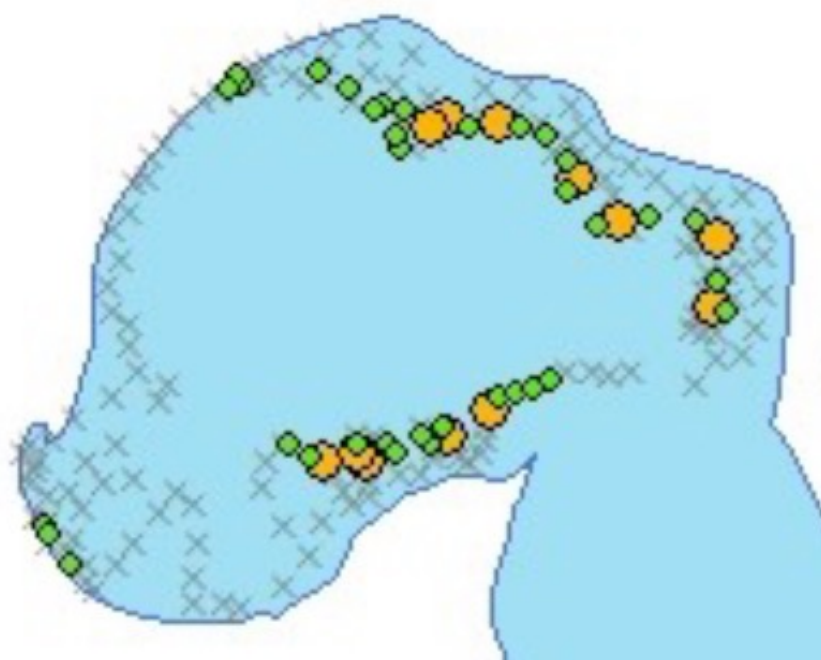
Zone 3: Christopherson Bay



Zone 5: Big Horn Bay



Zone 4: Little Ida

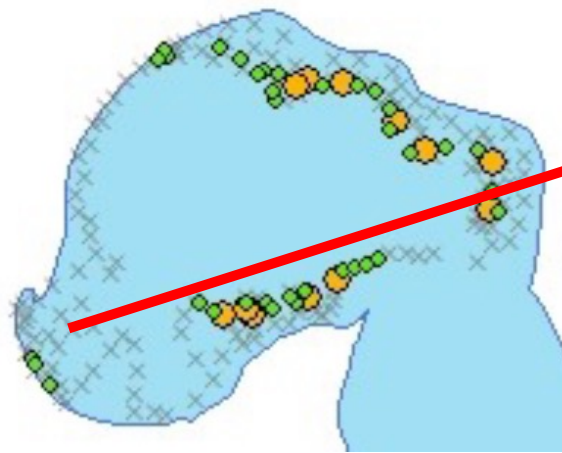


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Zone 4: Little Ida



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Budgeting

Costs

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|-------------|----------|
| • Survey | 900 |
| • Treatment | 15,600 |
| • Total | \$16,500 |

Funds

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| • Douglas County (75% of treatment) | 11,700 |
| • DNR grant | 3,600 |
| • Lake association | 1,200 |
| • Total | \$16,500 |

Notes

- Add \$2,200 in 2022 for close-to-shore treatment
- Could increase treatment by about \$7,500 under county match
- Create annual budget line of \$5,000, roll over surplus for future years

Final thoughts for discussion

- What are our management objectives and strategy? These are the template for future decision-making. Eradication is impossible. What kind of containment strategies should we consider? What would be the implications of a “do nothing” strategy, as some lakes follow?
- What would be the benefits and costs of deep water treatment of CLP in 12 to 18 feet of water?
- How should we handle in-shore treatment at shallow depths around docks and bot lifts?
- What is the impact of low water levels on CLP and on native plant growth?
- What is the impact of global warming on on CLP and on native plant growth. Warmer lake waters, reduced snow cover, and earlier ice-out favor CLP and native plant growth.