

September 12th EWM Report

The survey locations this week were selected from the updated contour and plant density maps from the SLA. We had a very informative meeting reviewing the maps with Neil and Roger.

Southwest of Clark Island- This is a unique location in the lake that needs a full survey. Due to surveying multiple locations, we did not have enough time to survey this entire area. During our initial survey, this location had diverse plant growth in 10-14ft of water far from shore. No EWM was observed during the survey. See map below.

Near Sucker Brook Outlet- This location was approximately 600-700 yards from the outlet of Sucker Brook and showed up on the contour map as 9ft in depth. The site ended up being a cluster of large boulders showing the accuracy of the new contour maps. No EWM was observed.

Devils Rock- This is a priority site for continuous survey due to its location in the middle of the lake, lush and diverse plant growth, heavy boat traffic, and popular fishing location. No EWM was observed.

Northwest Bay near the Schroon River Outlet- We chose this location based on the plant density maps to be able to estimate how dense the plants are in comparison to the mapping percentages. On the plant density maps, this location showed sparse growth to moderately dense which seemed to be accurate during the survey. This will allow us to interpret the maps more accurately. No EWM was observed.

