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## Introduction

Flowering rush (*Butomus umbellatus* L.) is an emergent invasive plant that has invaded the Detroit Lakes area, in particular, Detroit Lake (Big Detroit, Little Detroit, and Curfman Lakes), Lake Sallie, Lake Melissa and Mill Pond (Becker County) since the 1960s. It is native to Europe and Asia and first entered the United States in 1928. Flowering rush has continued to be a problem in the lake for at least three decades.

Although flowering rush has been in North America for over forty years, very little useful information is known about its biology, ecology, and management. Bellaud (2009) reports that it was first observed in North America in St. Lawrence River (Quebec) in 1897. Flowering rush is currently found in all of the southern Canadian provinces except Alberta, and all of the states bordering Canada and the Great Lakes (NRCS 2013). Bellaud (2009) echoes our current state of affairs with flowering rush: "...there is not a wealth of information regarding the management of flowering rush infestations in North America." Bellaud (2009) cites Minnesota Department of Natural Resources research to support the recommendation to use imazapyr on the exposed foliage of flowering rush. Parkinson and others (2010) are also limited in their management recommendations, citing either imazapyr or imazamox foliar applications for management of flowering rush.

The US Army Engineer Research and Development Center (USAERDC) studied the available aquatic herbicides for control of submersed flowering rush plants from Minnesota and Idaho (Poovey et al. 2012). As part of their study, they determined that populations in both Idaho and Minnesota were triploid, as confirmed by ploidy and AFLP (Poovey et al. 2012). Their studies of Minnesota-derived plants used diquat, endothall and flumioxazin at relatively short exposure times. Flumioxazin did not reduce shoot biomass in either treatment. Diquat at the full label rate (0.37 ppm) and at 6 and 12 hours contact time significantly reduced shoot biomass relative to the reference. Endothall treatments at 1.5 and 3 ppm at both 12 and 24 hours exposure time also reduced shoot biomass. No treatments reduced belowground biomass. In contrast, their studies with Idaho-derived plants found flumioxazin at 400ppb and 24 hours exposure time controlled shoot biomass, and endothall at 3 ppm and 24 hour exposure time controlled both aboveground and belowground biomass (Poovey et al. 2012). They also note that repeated treatments with contact herbicides, or integration with systemic herbicides, would be needed to achieve long-term control. However data collected on diquat treatments in the Detroit Lakes in 2012 showed significant reduction in above and belowground biomass as well as rhizome bud density (Madsen et al. 2013). The 2012 diquat protocol was repeated in 2013 on Flowering Rush beds in the Detroit Lakes.

## Materials and Methods

Treatments were made to manage flowering rush populations at designated treatment areas (Table 2, Figures 2,3) of submersed or mostly submersed plants with the contact herbicide diquat using drop hoses from a boat, in 4 feet and less of water. From two feet to four feet deep, a rate of two gallons per surface acre were used, and in water depths from shoreline to two feet deep, a rate of one gallon per surface acre were applied; as per the US EPA label (Table 1, 2). The target water column concentration was 0.37 ppm of diquat. Treatments occurred in Big Detroit, Curfman (Figure 2), Sallie (Figure 3), and Melissa Lakes (Figure 3, Tables 1, 2). Diquat formulation used was a 2 lbs. per gallon diquat cation formulation (Tribune, Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC, Greensboro, NC).

### Assessment

We assessed the response of flowering rush to herbicide applications using biomass estimates, and assessed the impact of submersed applications on aquatic plant communities using a point intercept method.

*Biomass estimates.* Assessment of both submersed and emergent treatments in this system were done by sampling biomass collected with a 6" diameter biomass coring device to collect both shoots and rhizomes (Madsen et al. 2007, Figure 4). Twenty cores per plot were collected before each proposed treatment, and at the end of the growing season in September (Table 3). After washing to remove sediment, cores were either shipped to Mississippi State University for processing, or held on ice until returned to campus. Cores were separated into aboveground and belowground biomass. Rhizome buds (Figure 1) were counted, but not separated from the remainder of belowground biomass. Plants were dried for 48 hours at 50C or greater, and weighed for biomass. Successful applications should reduce rhizome weight and rhizome bud number. For the treatments, four treatment plots (Table 3) were sampled for biomass, and three reference plots (Table 3); for a total 140 biomass samples per time. Biomass samples were taken at predetermined points randomly selected from the point intercept points (below) of those plots. For post treatment samples, twenty biomass samples were taken from each plot. Statistical analysis of biomass data was performed using a two-way analysis of variance (ANOVA), with the two factors being treatment (diquat-treated vs. untreated reference) and time of sampling, and the interaction factor being treatment\*time. Analysis was done using Statistix (Analytical Software, Tallahassee, FL).

*Point Intercept.* To assess the community impact of submersed diquat treatments, point intercept sampling (Madsen 1999) was done on all treated plots and reference plots (Table 2). The grid interval was no less than 25 m. There were not an equal number of points per plot. Statistical analysis was performed using a one-way ANOVA, testing for a statistically-significant change in frequency between the three sampling dates. Analysis was done using Statistix (Analytical Software, Tallahassee, FL). Point samples were accidentally omitted for Lake Melissa site 8 (M-

DIQ-8) for the September sampling. Melissa Lake site 6 (M-DIQ-6) was not included in the assessment, as well.

## Results and Discussion

*Biomass.* The measurement of abundance, such as biomass, is the best method to evaluate the effectiveness of control (Madsen 1993, Madsen and Bloomfield 1993). Since the aboveground biomass often causes the nuisance problem, reduction in biomass may measure the reduction in nuisance potential. While reduction of the nuisance potential is important to resource user perception, it is also important to contribute to the long-term management of the invasive plant species. For flowering rush, the two best indicators of reduction in long-term growth potential are rhizome abundance, which may be measured by belowground biomass since rhizomes are the dominant constituent of belowground biomass; and rhizome bud density, since buds appear to be the perennating and regrowth propagule (Marko et al. 2012, Madsen et al. 2012). Rhizomes are the main location to store carbohydrates, essential for overwintering and for regrowth from management. Rhizome buds are the individual growing points from which new ramets or leaves regrow. Reductions in these two constituents indicate long-term control.

Rhizome bud density was significantly reduced in diquat treated plots in 2013, as was observed in 2012 (Figure 5). The two-way ANOVA was significant ( $p < 0.0001$ ) for treatment effect. On average, bud density of diquat treated plots was 38% of that in reference plots after two treatments, and 45% less than the diquat treatment plot bud densities before the first treatment.

Biomass plots examined for bud density over time illustrate a general trend for reference site bud density to increase during the growing season, and treatment plot density to decline (Figure 6). The analysis also indicates that several of the plots were treated in 2012 and not continued in 2013.

*Point Intercept.* While decreasing the nuisance growth and reducing the long-term potential to spread and regrow is important for managing invasive plants, this benefit must be weighed against possible damage to the native plant community. A point intercept study was performed to evaluate the impact on native plant species and the overall community. This sampling did not detect a decrease in the abundance of native plants, but rather if plants survived and continued at the same frequency.

Flowering rush frequency was significantly lower in treated plots than untreated plots by the final assessment in September (Figure 7). In many individual plots, the frequency of flowering rush was dramatically reduced (Tables 7-32). For instance, frequency of flowering rush in CL-DIQ-3 was 66.2% in June, 27.3% after one treatment in July, and 4.8% after two treatments in September (Table 9). In general, diquat treatments resulted in reduced nuisance from flowering rush growth.

Average species richness per point was similar in treated and reference plots in June, but significantly less by July and August (Figure 8). However, a large portion of this reduction is the reduction in flowering rush. As in 2012, we assessed plant frequency for all diquat treated (Table 4) and untreated (Table 5) plots, determining which species had a significant change over time. Diquat-treated plots had one more “increaser” and two more “decreasers” over time than reference plots (Table 6), indicating only minor change in frequency with treatments.

Given that there are 25 individual plots, an analysis of each plot will not be discussed. Readers may examine each plot at their leisure (Tables 7 to 32). One plot, however, is worth more discussion. The “Flats” on Big Detroit Lake is 83 acres (DL-DIQ-8, Table 2) and has been treated for two years. Flowering rush frequency was 36.6% in June. After one treatment, the frequency was 6.9% in July and 4.3% after two treatments, in September (Table 19). The frequency of Chara was over 90% for all three sample times. The frequency of watercelery (*Vallisneria americana*) in July was 50%, and increased to 90.5% in September. Average species richness was 1.68 in June, increasing to 2.05 in July and 2.44 in September. Despite the diquat treatment, the Flats retained a significant coverage of native plants and maintained species diversity.

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Figure 1. Rhizome of flowering rush (*Butomus umbellatus*) with two rhizome buds visible. This is the major propagule or growing point of the triploid biotype.



Figure 2. Treatment (“DIQ”) and reference (“REF”) plots for Detroit Lakes, MN, for 2013. To view treatment plots for 2012, refer to Madsen et al. 2013.



Figure 3. Treatment (“DIQ”) and reference (“REF”) plots for Lakes Sallie and Melissa, MN, for 2013. To view treatment plots for 2012, refer to Madsen et al. 2013.



Figure 4. The 6" diameter coring device used to collect aboveground and belowground biomass of flowering rush in the Detroit Lakes.

Rhizome Bud Density

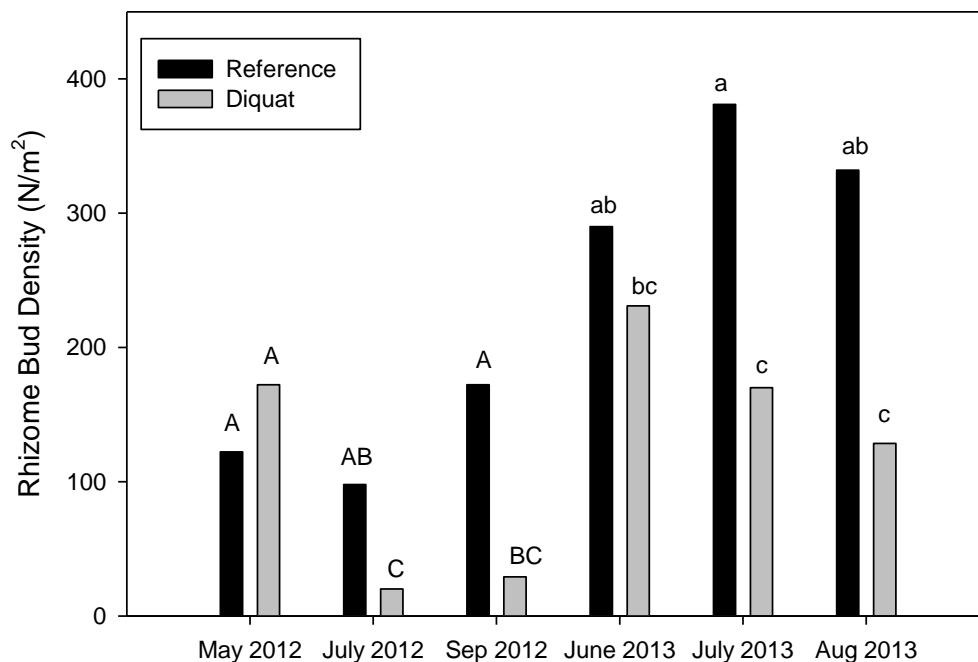


Figure 5. Rhizome bud density ( $N/m^2$ ) for May, July and September of 2012; and June, July, and August 2013; of reference (untreated) and diquat-treated plots in the Detroit Lake Systems. Means comparison by LSD,  $p=0.05$ , comparing means of treatments and months within a year. Therefore, comparisons for 2012 are upper case, and for 2013 are lower case. Plots varied between the two years. Data for 2012 are from Madsen et al. 2013. Diquat plots treated after the June and July sampling.

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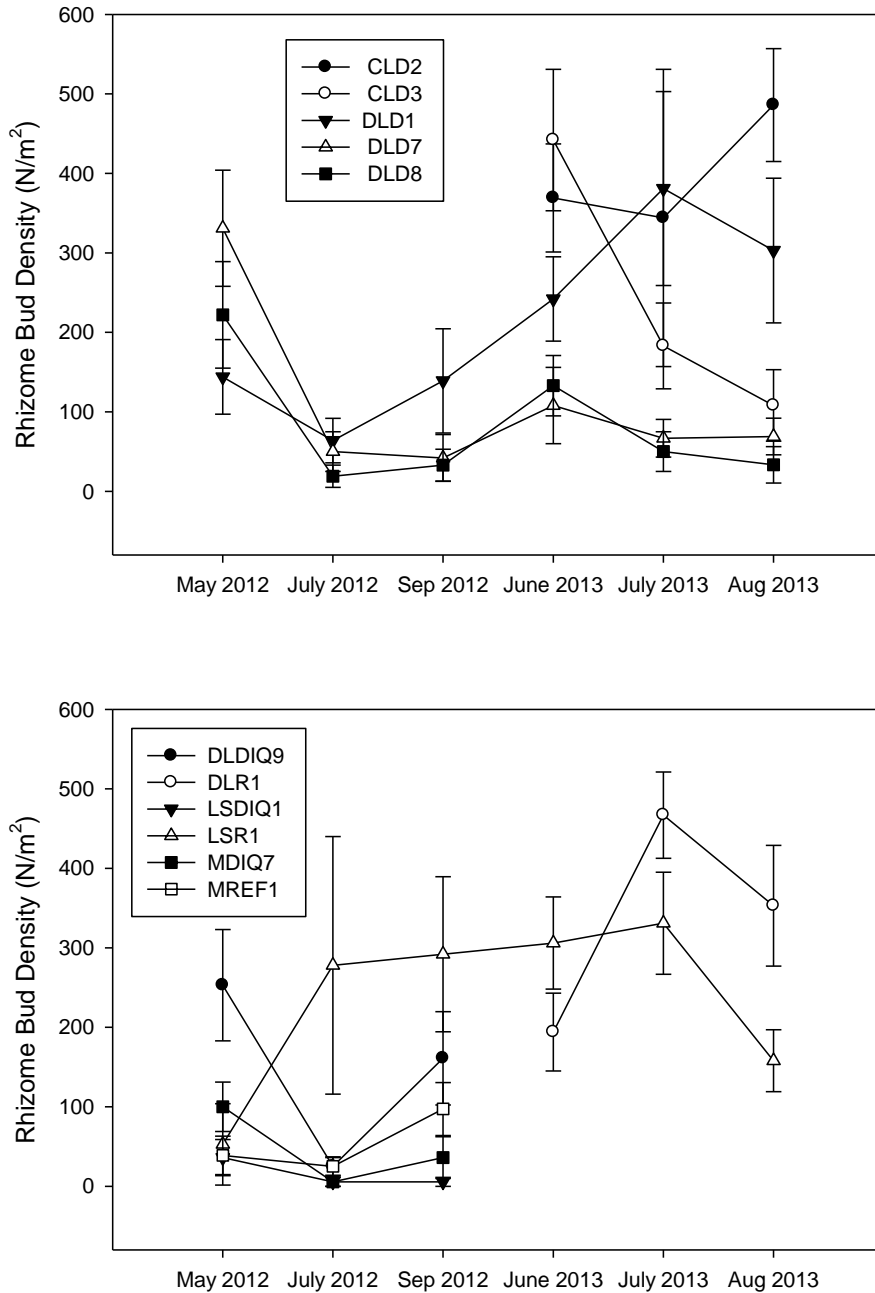


Figure 6. Rhizome bud density (N/m<sup>2</sup>) for reference and treatment plots in the Detroit Lakes system from 2012 and 2013. See table 2 for a key to plots and their treatments in respective years. Points are the means for twenty samples per plot per time interval, and the bars indicate one standard error of the mean. Diquat plots treated after the June and July sampling.

Flowering Rush Frequency

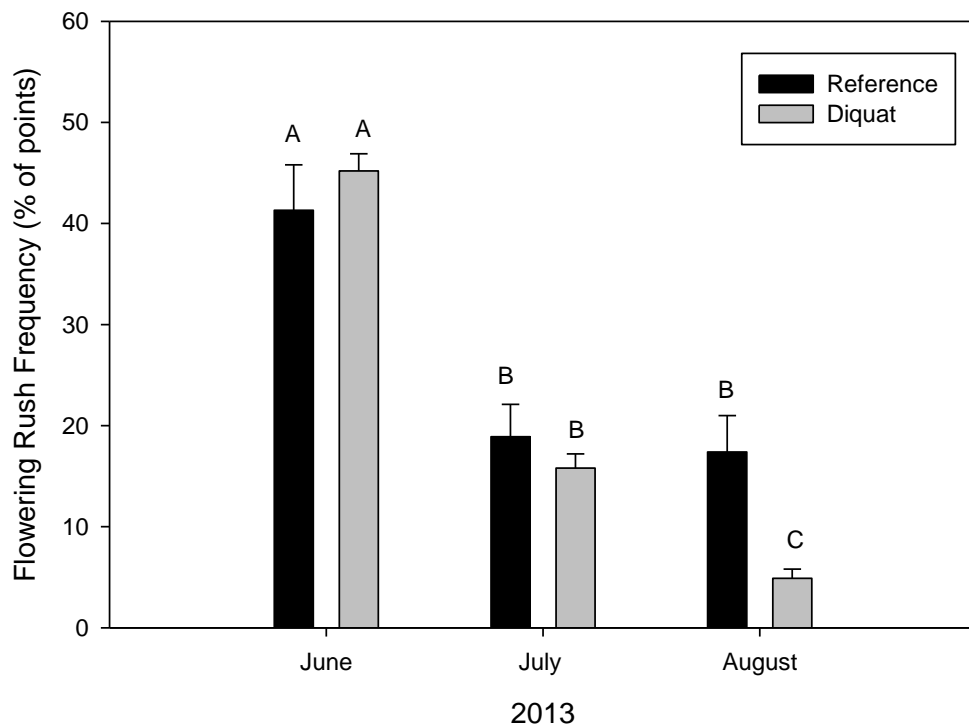


Figure 7. Percent frequency of flowering rush in June, July, and August of 2013 in plots on Detroit Lakes, MN. Different letters indicate that the means are different according to ANOVA at the p-0.05 level. Diquat plots treated after the June and July sampling.



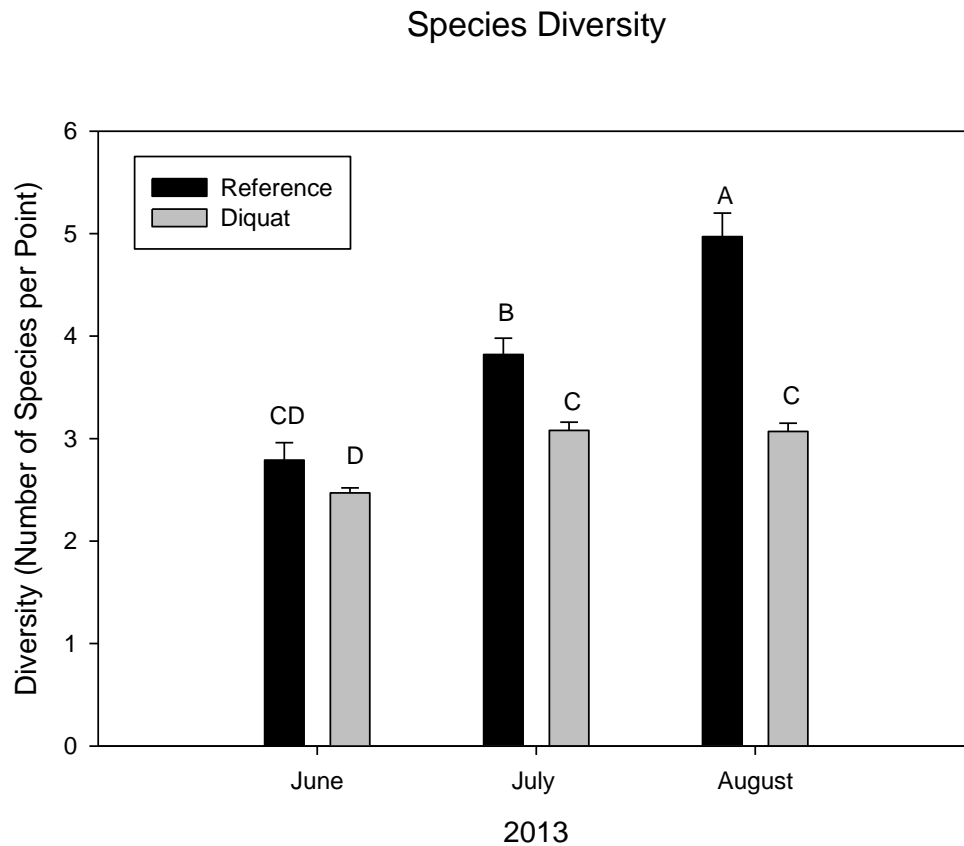


Figure 8. Species diversity (as average number of species per point) in reference and diquat-treated plots in the Detroit Lake system, for months of 2013. Diquat plots treated after the June and July sampling.

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Table 1. Diquat <sup>1</sup> treatment dates, areas, and volumes along with application conditions. Weather data from application records (PLM Lake and Land Management Corporation, unpubl. records)					
Basins	Area (acres)	Volume of Formulated Herbicide (gallons)	Rate (gal./acre-ft)	Wind Direction (cardinal)	Wind Speed (mph)
First diquat application, June 21, 2013					
Detroit and Little Detroit	172.7	345.4	0.5	SE	3
Curfman	14.2	28.4	0.5	SE	2
Melissa	37.7	75.4	0.5	SE	3-5
Sallie	25	50	0.5	SE	3
Second diquat application, August 1, 2013					
Detroit and Little Detroit	172.7	345.4	0.5	WNW	3-6
Curfman	14.2	28.4	0.5	WNW	3
Melissa	37.7	75.4	0.5	NW	3
Sallie	25	50	0.5	WNW	2
<sup>1</sup> Tribune, Syngenta Crop Protection, Greensboro, NC					

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Table 2. Treatment and reference plot names for Detroit Lakes basins for 2013, with the plot area, 2012 plot designation, amount of diquat applied per treatment , total treatment amount, and other notes.

Lake	2013 Plot	Area (acres)	2012 Plot Designation	Diquat (gal) per trt time	Total Diquat (gal)	Notes
Curfman	CL_Diq-1	1.37	None	2.7	5.5	
Curfman	CL_Diq-2	2.20	CF-Diq-1	NA	NA	Reference
Curfman	CL_Diq-3	13.27	CF-Diq-2	26.5	53.1	
Little Detroit	DL_Diq-1	4.00	DL-Ref-2	8.0	16.0	
Little Detroit	DL_Diq-2	5.61	None	11.2	22.4	
Little Detroit	DL_Diq-3	9.50	None	19.0	38.0	
Big Detroit	DL_Diq-4	6.92	None	13.8	27.7	
Big Detroit	DL_Diq-5	11.02	None	22.0	44.1	
Big Detroit	DL_Diq-6	19.34	DL-Diq-2	38.7	77.3	
Big Detroit	DL_Diq-7	14.73	DL-Diq-3	29.5	58.9	
Big Detroit	DL_Diq-8	83.40	DL-Diq-1	166.8	333.6	
Big Detroit	DL-Diq-9	31.56	DL-Ref-1	NA	NA	Not Treated
Big Detroit	DL-Diq-10	12.14	None	24.3	48.6	
Big Detroit	DL-Diq-11	6.41	None	NA	NA	Reference
Melissa	LM_Diq-1	7.38	M-Ref-1	14.8	29.5	
Melissa	LM_Diq-2	3.37		6.7	13.5	
Melissa	LM_Diq-3	4.06		8.1	16.2	
Melissa	LM_Diq-4	4.17	M-Diq-4	8.3	16.7	
Melissa	LM_Diq-5	2.74		5.5	10.9	
Melissa	LM_Diq-6	5.36		10.7	21.5	
Melissa	LM_Diq-7	7.85	M-Diq-7	15.7	31.4	
Melissa	LM_Diq-8	20.07		40.1	80.3	
Melissa	LM_Diq-9	3.27		6.5	13.1	
Sallie	LS-Ref-1					Reference
Sallie	LS_Diq-1	16.47	S-Diq-1, S-Diq-2	32.9	65.9	
Sallie	LS_Diq-2	0.75	None	1.5	3.0	
Sallie	LS_Diq-3	7.69	None	15.4	30.7	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>304.62</b>		<b>528.9</b>	<b>1057.8</b>	

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Table 3. Seven sites at which twenty biomass samples were collected in May, July, and August of 2013.

<b>Lake</b>	<b>2013 Plot</b>	<b>Area (acres)</b>	<b>2012 Plot Designation</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Curfman	CL_Diq-2	2.20	CF-Diq-1	Reference
Curfman	DL_Diq-3	13.3	CF-Diq-2	Treatment
Little Detroit	DL_Diq-1	4.00	DL-Ref-2	Treatment
Big Detroit	DL_Diq-7	14.7	DL-Diq-3	Treatment
Big Detroit	DL_Diq-8	83.4	DL-Diq-1	Treatment
Big Detroit	DL_Ref_1		DL-DIQ-11	Reference
Sallie	LS-Ref-1		S-Ref-1	Reference

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Table 4. Point intercept frequency of species in all diquat-treated plots in the Detroit Lakes system, 2013 for three months. P-value is based on a Kruskal-Wallis test, with month as the variable. N= 830, 600, 410; respectively.

Common	Scientific	CODE	June	July	Sep	P-value
Water marigold	<i>Bidens beckii</i>	BBEC	0.0	0.0	0.0	M
Flowering rush	<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>	BUMB	45.2	15.8	17.4	0.001
Coontail	<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	CDEM	7.5	12.2	53.0	0.005
Chara	<i>Chara</i>	chara	70.8	82.8	62.6	0.001
Water moss	<i>Drepanocladus</i>	DREP	14.3	6.3	4.4	0.001
Elodea	<i>Elodea canadensis</i>	ECAN	4.1	1.5	2.6	0.001
Water stargrass	<i>Heteranthera dubia</i>	HDUB	1.6	0.3	0.0	0.002
Brownfruit rush	<i>Juncus pelocarpus</i>	JPEL	0.6	0.0	0.0	M
Common duckweed	<i>Lemna minor</i>	LMIN	0.0	0.0	0.0	M
Star duckweed	<i>Lemna trisulca</i>	LTRI	10.0	7.7	30.4	0.19
Northern watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	MSIB	12.1	16.7	52.2	0.04
Bushy naiad	<i>Najas flexilis</i>	NFLEX	1.9	6.2	15.7	0.001
Nitella	<i>Nitella</i>	NITEL	0.1	0.2	0.0	M
White waterlily	<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>	NODOR	0.0	1.8	13.0	0.001
Yellow pondlily	<i>Nuphar lutea</i>	NVARI	2.8	4.8	6.1	0.001
Curlyleaf pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	PCRI	7.5	0.2	4.4	0.001
Leafy pondweed	<i>Potamogeton foliosus</i>	PFOL	2.5	10.5	2.6	0.001
Variable pondweed	<i>Potamogeton gramineus</i>	PGRAM	0.0	3.0	0.0	M
Illinois pondweed	<i>Potamogeton illinoensis</i>	PILL	17.0	31.3	37.4	0.001
Floating pondweed	<i>Potamogeton nataus</i>	PNAT	0.0	0.0	0.0	M
Whitestem pondweed	<i>Potamogeton praelongus</i>	PPRA	7.5	1.2	10.4	0.001
Richardson's pondweed	<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	PRICH	17.6	28.5	44.4	0.001
Robbin's pondweed	<i>Potamogeton robbinsii</i>	PROBB	0.1	0.0	0.0	M
Flatstem pondweed	<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	PZOS	6.1	20.8	45.2	0.001
Widgeongrass	<i>Ruppia cirrhosa</i>	RCIRR	0.7	0.5	0.9	M
White water buttercup	<i>Ranunculus longirostris</i>	RLON	0.7	0.0	0.0	M
Hardstem bulrush	<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i>	SACU	2.8	4.3	17.4	0.25
Arumleaf arrowhead	<i>Sagittaria cuneata</i>	SCUN	0.0	0.3	0.0	M
Sago pondweed	<i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	SPEC	9.9	7.2	13.9	0.001
Narrowleaf cattail	<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	TANG	0.1	0.5	0.0	M
Broadleaf cattail	<i>Typha latifolia</i>	TLAT	0.0	0.0	0.9	M
Common bladderwort	<i>Utricularia macrorhiza</i>	UMAC	2.9	7.8	19.1	0.001
Watercelery	<i>Vallisneria americana</i>	VAME	0.2	36.0	43.5	0.001
Watermeal	<i>Wolffia</i>	WOOLF	0.0	0.0	3.5	M
Total species richness		SPP	2.8	3.8	5.0	0.001
Native species richness		NATSPP	2.4	3.6	4.8	0.001

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Table 5. Point intercept frequency of species in all untreated reference plots in the Detroit Lakes system, 2013 for three months. P-value is based on a Kruskal-Wallis test, with month as the variable. N= 148, 121, 115; respectively. A p-value of “M” indicates insufficient presence to compute the statistic.

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Chara	<i>Chara</i>	chara	40.5	51.4	62.6	0.004
Water moss	<i>Drepanocladus</i>	DREP	10.7	2.7	4.4	0.017
Elodea	<i>Elodea canadensis</i>	ECAN	8.3	6.8	2.6	0.17
Water stargrass	<i>Heteranthera dubia</i>	HDUB	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.34
Brownfruit rush	<i>Juncus pelocarpus</i>	JPEL	0.8	0.0	0.0	M
Common duckweed	<i>Lemna minor</i>	LMIN	0.0	0.0	0.0	M
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Nitella	<i>Nitella</i>	NITEL	0.0	0.7	0.0	M
White waterlily	<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>	NODOR	0.0	10.8	13.0	0.003
Yellow pondlily	<i>Nuphar lutea</i>	NVARI	5.8	3.4	6.1	0.53
Curlyleaf pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	PCRI	24.0	0.0	4.4	0.001
Leafy pondweed	<i>Potamogeton foliosus</i>	PFOL	0.0	10.1	2.6	0.002
Variable pondweed	<i>Potamogeton gramineus</i>	PGRAM	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.017
Illinois pondweed	<i>Potamogeton illinoensis</i>	PILL	11.6	23.7	37.4	0.001
Floating pondweed	<i>Potamogeton natans</i>	PNAT	0.0	0.7	0.0	M
Whitestem pondweed	<i>Potamogeton praelongus</i>	PPRA	12.4	15.5	10.4	0.46
Richardson's pondweed	<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	PRICH	15.7	24.3	44.4	0.001
Robbin's pondweed	<i>Potamogeton robbinsii</i>	PROBB	0.0	0.0	0.0	M
Flatstem pondweed	<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	PZOS	8.3	35.1	45.2	0.001
Widgeongrass	<i>Ruppia cirrhosa</i>	RCIRR	1.7	0.0	0.9	M
White water buttercup	<i>Ranunculus longirostris</i>	RLON	1.7	0.0	0.0	M
Hardstem bulrush	<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i>	SACU	14.9	17.6	17.4	0.82
Arumleaf arrowhead	<i>Sagittaria cuneata</i>	SCUN	0.0	0.0	0.0	M
Sago pondweed	<i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	SPEC	5.8	10.1	13.9	0.112
Narrowleaf cattail	<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	TANG	0.0	0.7	0.0	M
Broadleaf cattail	<i>Typha latifolia</i>	TLAT	0.0	0.0	0.9	M
Common bladderwort	<i>Utricularia macrorhiza</i>	UMAC	8.3	18.9	19.1	0.026
Watercelery	<i>Vallisneria americana</i>	VAME	0.8	28.4	43.5	0.001
Watermeal	<i>Wolffia</i>	WOOLF	0.0	0.0	3.5	0.09
Total species richness		SPP	2.8	3.8	5.0	0.001
Native species richness		NATSPP	2.4	3.6	4.8	0.001

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Table 6. Dynamics of species in diquat-treated and untreated reference plots in the Detroit Lake system across three months in 2013; where a “+” indicates species that statistically increased, a “0” indicate species with no significant change, and a “-“ indicate species with a significant decrease in frequency at points.

Common	Scientific	CODE	Diquat	Reference
Water marigold	<i>Bidens beckii</i>	BBEC	0	0
Flowering rush	<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>	BUMB	-	-
Coontail	<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	CDEM	+	+
Chara	<i>Chara</i>	chara	+	+
Water moss	<i>Drepanocladus</i>	DREP	-	-
Elodea	<i>Elodea canadensis</i>	ECAN	-	0
Water stargrass	<i>Heteranthera dubia</i>	HDUB	-	0
Brownfruit rush	<i>Juncus pelocarpus</i>	JPEL	0	0
Common duckweed	<i>Lemna minor</i>	LMIN	0	0
Star duckweed	<i>Lemna trisulca</i>	LTRI	0	0
Northern watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	MSIB	+	+
Bushy naiad	<i>Najas flexilis</i>	NFLEX	+	+
Nitella	<i>Nitella</i>	NITEL	0	0
White waterlily	<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>	NODOR	+	+
Yellow pondlily	<i>Nuphar lutea</i>	NVARI	+	0
Curlyleaf pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	PCRI	-	-
Leafy pondweed	<i>Potamogeton foliosus</i>	PFOL	+	+
Variable pondweed	<i>Potamogeton gramineus</i>	PGRAM	0	+
Illinois pondweed	<i>Potamogeton illinoensis</i>	PILL	+	+
Floating pondweed	<i>Potamogeton natans</i>	PNAT	0	0
Whitestem pondweed	<i>Potamogeton praelongus</i>	PPRA	+	0
Richardson's pondweed	<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	PRICH	+	+
Robbin's pondweed	<i>Potamogeton robbinsii</i>	PROBB	0	+
Flatstem pondweed	<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	PZOS	+	+
Widgeongrass	<i>Ruppia cirrhosa</i>	RCIRR	0	0
White water buttercup	<i>Ranunculus longirostris</i>	RLON	0	0
Hardstem bulrush	<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i>	SACU	0	0
Arumleaf arrowhead	<i>Sagittaria cuneata</i>	SCUN	0	0
Sago pondweed	<i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	SPEC	+	0
Narrowleaf cattail	<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	TANG	0	0
Broadleaf cattail	<i>Typha latifolia</i>	TLAT	0	0
Common bladderwort	<i>Utricularia macrorhiza</i>	UMAC	+	+
Watercelery	<i>Vallisneria americana</i>	VAME	+	+
Watermeal	<i>Wolffia</i>	WOOLF	0	0
	Increasesers		14	13
	No change		15	18
	Decreasers		5	3





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Table 8. Species occurrence frequencies for CL-DIQ-2, an untreated reference site for Curfman Pond, Detroit Lakes, MN, in 2013.

Site		CL-DIQ-2 (Reference)			Location			Curfman Pond, Detroit Lakes, MN		
Year	Month	Day	Species	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013
			<i>Bidens beckii</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>	69.2	25.0	0	15.4	0	0	0
			<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			<i>Chara</i>	53.9	75.	0	76.9	0	0	0
			<i>Drepanocladus</i>	0	0	0	15.4	0	0	0
			<i>Elodea canadensis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			<i>Heteranthera dubia</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			<i>Juncus pelocarpus</i>	7.7	0	0	0	0	0	0
			<i>Lemna minor</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			<i>Lemna trisulca</i>	38.5	16.7	0	15.4	0	0	0
			<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	0	8.3	0	7.7	0	0	0
			<i>Najas flexilis</i>	0	8.3	0	30.8	0	0	0
			<i>Nitella</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			<i>Nuphar luteum</i>	0	8.3	0	0	0	0	0
			<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	15.3	0	0	0	0	0	0
			<i>Potamogeton foliosus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			<i>Potamogeton gramineus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			<i>Potamogeton illinoensis</i>	7.7	16.7	0	0	0	0	0
			<i>Potamogeton natans</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			<i>Potamogeton praelongus</i>	0	0	0	7.7	0	0	0
			<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	0	8.3	0	0	0	0	0
			<i>Potamogeton robbinsii</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	15.4	8.3	0	7.7	0	0	0
			<i>Ruppia cirrhosa</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			<i>Ranunculus longirostris</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i>	7.7	8.3	0	7.7	0	0	0
			<i>Sagittaria cuneata</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			<i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			<i>Typha latifolia</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			<i>Utricularia macrorhiza</i>	0	8.3	0	23.1	0	0	0
			<i>Vallisneria americana</i>	7.7	58.3	0	61.5	0	0	0
			<i>Wolffia</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			Average species richness/pt.	2.23	2.5	0	3.0	0	0	0

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Table 9. Species occurrence frequencies for CL-DIQ-3, a diquat treated site for Curfman Pond, Detroit Lakes, MN, in 2013.

Site	CL-DIQ-3			Location	Curfman Pond, Detroit Lakes, MN
Year	Month	Day			
2013	Sep	6	0		
			4.8		
			23.8		
			0		
			0		
			0		
			0		
			0		
			0		
			28.6		
			42.9		
			4.8		
			0		
			0		
			0		
			0		
			0		
			0		
			0		
			28.6		
			23.8		
			0		
			0		
			0		
			4.8		
			0		
			0		
			0		
			14.3		
			47.6		
			0		
			3.43		



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Table 11. Species occurrence frequencies for DL-DIQ-10, a diquat treated site for Detroit Lake, Detroit Lakes, MN, in 2013.

Site		DL-DIQ-10			Location	Big Detroit Lake, Detroit Lakes, MN		
2013	2013	2013	2013	Year				
Sep	July	June	June	Month				
6	23	12	12	Day				
0	0	0	0	Bidens beckii				
0	26.7	80	80	Butomus umbellatus				
30.8	53.3	33.3	33.3	Ceratophyllum demersum				
61.5	13.3	20	20	Chara				
38.5	20.0	20	20	Drepanocladus				
0	0	26.7	26.7	Elodea canadensis				
0	0	6.7	6.7	Heteranthera dubia				
0	0	0	0	Juncus pelocarpus				
0	0	0	0	Lemna minor				
0	66.7	26.7	26.7	Lemna trisulca				
15.4	6.7	33.3	33.3	Myriophyllum sibiricum				
0	6.7	6.7	6.7	Najas flexilis				
0	0	0	0	Nitella				
0	0	0	0	Nymphaea odorata				
0	0	0	0	Nuphar luteum				
7.7	0	53.3	53.3	Potamogeton crispus				
0	0	0	0	Potamogeton foliosus				
0	0	0	0	Potamogeton gramineus				
38.5	13.3	13.3	13.3	Potamogeton illinoensis				
0	0	0	0	Potamogeton natans				
23.1	13.3	33.3	33.3	Potamogeton praelongus				
23.1	13.3	6.7	6.7	Potamogeton richardsonii				
0	0	0	0	Potamogeton robbinsii				
30.8	46.7	33.3	33.3	Potamogeton zosteriformis				
0	0	0	0	Ruppia cirrhosa				
0	0	6.7	6.7	Ranunculus longirostris				
0	0	0	0	Schoenoplectus acutus				
0	6.7	0	0	Sagittaria cuneata				
7.7	0	26.7	26.7	Stuckenia pectinata				
0	0	0	0	Typha angustifolia				
0	0	0	0	Typha latifolia				
7.7	26.7	0	0	Utricularia macrorhiza				
61.5	53.3	0	0	Vallisneria americana				
0	0	0	0	Wolffia				
4.0	3.67	4.27	4.27	Average species richness/pt.				

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Table 12. Species occurrence frequencies for DL-DIQ-11, an untreated reference site for Little Detroit Lake, Detroit Lakes, MN, in 2013.

Site		DL-DIQ-11 (untreated reference)		Location		Big Detroit Lake, Detroit Lakes, MN	
Year	Month	Day	Species	Frequency	Year	Month	Day
2013	Sep	7	<i>Bidens beckii</i>	0	2013	July	23
		0	<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>	0			0
		0	<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	30.3			30.3
		100	<i>Chara</i>	63.6			63.6
		30.0	<i>Drepanocladus</i>	3.0			3.0
		5.0	<i>Elodea canadensis</i>	18.2			18.2
		0	<i>Heteranthera dubia</i>	18.2			18.2
		0	<i>Juncus pelocarpus</i>	0			0
		0	<i>Lemna minor</i>	0			0
		75.0	<i>Lemna trisulca</i>	24.2			24.2
		40.0	<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	9.1			9.1
		5.0	<i>Najas flexilis</i>	0			0
		0	<i>Nitella</i>	0			0
		0	<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>	0			0
		0	<i>Nuphar luteum</i>	0			0
		10.0	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	69.7			69.7
		0	<i>Potamogeton foliosus</i>	0			0
		0	<i>Potamogeton gramineus</i>	0			0
		5.0	<i>Potamogeton illinoensis</i>	15.2			15.2
		0	<i>Potamogeton natans</i>	0			0
		40.0	<i>Potamogeton praelongus</i>	42.4			42.4
		10.0	<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	9.1			9.1
		0	<i>Potamogeton robbinsii</i>	0			0
		70.0	<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	21.2			21.2
		0	<i>Ruppia cirrhosa</i>	0			0
		0	<i>Ranunculus longirostris</i>	6.1			6.1
		0	<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i>	0			0
		0	<i>Sagittaria cuneata</i>	0			0
		5.0	<i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	12.1			12.1
		0	<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	0			0
		0	<i>Typha latifolia</i>	0			0
		30.0	<i>Utricularia macrorhiza</i>	9.1			9.1
		15.0	<i>Vallisneria americana</i>	0			0
		0	<i>Wolffia</i>	0			0
		4.50	Average species richness/pt.	3.51			3.51



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Table 14. Species occurrence frequencies for DL-DIQ-3, a diquat treated site for Little Detroit Lake, Detroit Lakes, MN, in 2013.

Site		DL-DIQ-3		Location		Little Detroit Lake, Detroit Lakes, MN	
Year	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Month
2013	Sep	7	2013	June	12	2013	July
		0			0		23
		5.0			53.1		0
		20.0			26.5		0
		100			67.4		0
		0			2.0		0
		0			22.5		0
		0			0		0
		0			0		0
		0			0		0
		0			2.0		0
		5.0			30.6		42.2
		5.0			10.2		0
		0			0		0
		0			0		0
		0			0		0
		0			4.1		0
		0			4.1		13.3
		0			0		0
		40.0			14.3		42.2
		0			0		0
		20.0			16.3		0
		30.0			14.3		37.8
		0			0		0
		25.0			8.2		35.6
		0			0		0
		0			0		0
		0			0		0
		0			0		0
		5.0			2.0		17.8
		0			0		0
		0			0		0
		10.0			0		8.9
		55.0			0		37.8
		0			0		0
		3.20			2.78		3.73

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Table 15. Species occurrence frequencies for DL-DIQ-4, a diquat treated site for Big Detroit Lake, Detroit Lakes, MN, in 2013.

Site		DL-DIQ-4			Location	Big Detroit Lake, Detroit Lakes, MN	
2013	2013	2013	2013	Year			
Sep	July	June	June	Month			
6	23	12	12	Day			
0	0	0	0	Bidens beckii			
0	5.3	27.3	27.3	Butomus umbellatus			
0	5.3	0	0	Ceratophyllum demersum			
93.3	94.7	100	100	Chara			
0	0	0	0	Drepanocladus			
0	0	0	0	Elodea canadensis			
0	0	0	0	Heteranthera dubia			
0	0	0	0	Juncus pelocarpus			
0	0	0	0	Lemna minor			
0	0	0	0	Lemna trisulca			
6.7	0	4.6	4.6	Myriophyllum sibiricum			
0	0	0	0	Najas flexilis			
0	0	0	0	Nitella			
0	0	0	0	Nymphaea odorata			
0	0	0	0	Nuphar luteum			
0	0	0	0	Potamogeton crispus			
0	0	0	0	Potamogeton foliosus			
0	0	0	0	Potamogeton gramineus			
53.3	10.5	9.1	9.1	Potamogeton illinoensis			
0	0	0	0	Potamogeton natans			
0	0	0	0	Potamogeton praelongus			
20.0	0	0	0	Potamogeton richardsonii			
0	0	0	0	Potamogeton robbinsii			
0	0	0	0	Potamogeton zosteriformis			
0	0	0	0	Ruppia cirrhosa			
0	0	0	0	Ranunculus longirostris			
0	0	0	0	Schoenoplectus acutus			
0	0	0	0	Sagittaria cuneata			
0	5.3	0	0	Stuckenia pectinata			
0	0	0	0	Typha angustifolia			
0	0	0	0	Typha latifolia			
6.7	0	13.6	13.6	Utricularia macrorhiza			
26.7	5.3	0	0	Vallisneria americana			
0	0	0	0	Wolffia			
2.07	1.26	1.55	1.55	Average species richness/pt.			



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Table 16. Species occurrence frequencies for DL-DIQ-5, a diquat treated site for Big Detroit Lake, Detroit Lakes, MN, in 2013.

Site		DL-DIQ-5			Location	Big Detroit Lake, Detroit Lakes, MN																			
2013	2013	2013	2013	2013																					
Sep	July	June	June	June	Year	Month	Day																		
6	23	12	0	0	Bidens beckii																				
5.6	13.3	40	0	0	Butomus umbellatus																				
16.7	53.3	26.7	0	0	Ceratophyllum demersum																				
50.0	53.3	33.3	0	0	Chara																				
22.2	20.0	13.3	0	0	Drepanocladus																				
0	26.7	20	0	0	Elodea canadensis																				
0	0	20	0	0	Heteranthera dubia																				
0	0	0	0	0	Juncus pelocarpus																				
0	0	0	0	0	Lemna minor																				
0	26.7	20	0	0	Lemna trisulca																				
5.6	40.0	6.7	0	0	Myriophyllum sibiricum																				
33.3	20.0	0	0	0	Najas flexilis																				
0	0	0	0	0	Nitella																				
0	0	0	0	0	Nymphaea odorata																				
0	0	0	0	0	Nuphar luteum																				
0	0	20	0	0	Potamogeton crispus																				
0	13.3	0	0	0	Potamogeton foliosus																				
0	0	0	0	0	Potamogeton gramineus																				
33.3	20.0	6.7	0	0	Potamogeton illinoensis																				
0	0	0	0	0	Potamogeton natans																				
0	0	6.7	0	0	Potamogeton praelongus																				
33.3	20.0	0	0	0	Potamogeton richardsonii																				
0	0	0	0	0	Potamogeton robbinsii																				
5.6	33.3	13.3	0	0	Potamogeton zosteriformis																				
0	0	0	0	0	Ruppia cirrhosa																				
0	0	13.3	0	0	Ranunculus longirostris																				
0	0	0	0	0	Schoenoplectus acutus																				
0	0	0	0	0	Sagittaria cuneata																				
0	0	0	0	0	Stuckenia pectinata																				
0	0	0	0	0	Typha angustifolia																				
0	0	0	0	0	Typha latifolia																				
0	0	6.7	0	0	Utricularia macrorhiza																				
77.8	53.3	0	0	0	Vallisneria americana																				
0	0	0	0	0	Wolffia																				
2.83	3.93	2.47			Average species richness/pt.																				





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Table 19. Species occurrence frequencies for DL-DIQ-8, a diquat treated site for Big Detroit Lake, Detroit Lakes, MN, in 2013.

Site		DL-DIQ-8		Location		Big Detroit Lake, Detroit Lakes, MN	
2013	2013	2013	2013	Year	Year	Year	Year
Sep	July	June	June	Month	Month	Month	Month
7	22	11	11	Day	Day	Day	Day
0	0	0	0	Bidens beckii	Bidens beckii		
4.3	6.9	36.6	36.6	Butomus umbellatus	Butomus umbellatus		
2.6	0	0	0	Ceratophyllum demersum	Ceratophyllum demersum		
100	99.2	93.5	93.5	Chara	Chara		
5.2	10.8	15.0	15.0	Drepanocladus	Drepanocladus		
0	0	0	0	Elodea canadensis	Elodea canadensis		
0	0	0	0	Heteranthera dubia	Heteranthera dubia		
0	0	0	0	Juncus pelocarpus	Juncus pelocarpus		
0	0	0	0	Lemna minor	Lemna minor		
5.2	3.1	2.0	2.0	Lemna trisulca	Lemna trisulca		
3.5	0.7	2.0	2.0	Myriophyllum sibiricum	Myriophyllum sibiricum		
8.6	6.9	0	0	Najas flexilis	Najas flexilis		
0	0	0	0	Nitella	Nitella		
0	0	0	0	Nymphaea odorata	Nymphaea odorata		
0	0	0	0	Nuphar luteum	Nuphar luteum		
0	0	0	0	Potamogeton crispus	Potamogeton crispus		
0	12.3	0	0	Potamogeton foliosus	Potamogeton foliosus		
0	0	0	0	Potamogeton gramineus	Potamogeton gramineus		
9.5	3.1	3.9	3.9	Potamogeton illinoensis	Potamogeton illinoensis		
0	0	0	0	Potamogeton natans	Potamogeton natans		
1.7	0	3.9	3.9	Potamogeton praelongus	Potamogeton praelongus		
12.1	8.5	3.9	3.9	Potamogeton richardsonii	Potamogeton richardsonii		
0	0	0	0	Potamogeton robbinsii	Potamogeton robbinsii		
0.8	0.8	0	0	Potamogeton zosteriformis	Potamogeton zosteriformis		
0	0	0	0	Ruppia cirrhosa	Ruppia cirrhosa		
0	0	0	0	Ranunculus longirostris	Ranunculus longirostris		
0	0	0	0	Schoenoplectus acutus	Schoenoplectus acutus		
0	0	0	0	Sagittaria cuneata	Sagittaria cuneata		
0	1.5	7.2	7.2	Stuckenia pectinata	Stuckenia pectinata		
0	0	0	0	Typha angustifolia	Typha angustifolia		
0	0	0	0	Typha latifolia	Typha latifolia		
0	0.7	0	0	Utricularia macrorhiza	Utricularia macrorhiza		
90.5	50.0	0	0	Vallisneria americana	Vallisneria americana		
0	0	0	0	Wolffia	Wolffia		
2.44	2.05	1.68	1.68	Average species richness/pt.	Average species richness/pt.		



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Table 21. Species occurrence frequencies for M-DIQ-1, a diquat treated site for Lake Melissa, Detroit Lakes, MN, in 2013.

Site		M-DIQ-1		Location		Lake Melissa, Detroit Lakes, MN	
Year	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Month
2013	Sep	8	2013	July	23	2013	June
0		0	0	0	0	0	13
0		0	4.8	0	0	23.1	0
7.7		9.5	9.5	0	0	0	0
100		76.2	76.2	0	0	62.5	0
23.1		0	0	0	0	0	0
0		0	0	0	0	0	0
0		0	0	0	0	0	0
0		0	0	0	0	0	0
0		0	0	0	0	0	0
0		0	4.8	0	0	0	0
0		0	0	0	0	0	0
23.1		0	0	0	0	0	0
0		0	0	0	0	0	0
0		0	0	0	0	0	0
0		0	0	0	0	0	0
0		0	4.8	0	0	0	0
0		0	0	0	0	0	0
15.4		42.9	42.9	23.1	0	23.1	0
0		0	0	0	0	0	0
7.7		0	0	0	0	0	0
0		33.3	33.3	0	0	0	0
0		0	0	0	0	0	0
0		14.3	14.3	0	0	0	0
0		9.5	9.5	15.4	0	15.4	0
0		0	0	0	0	0	0
0		0	0	0	0	0	0
0		0	0	0	0	0	0
0		0	0	0	0	0	0
0		0	0	7.7	0	7.7	0
0		0	0	0	0	0	0
0		0	0	0	0	0	0
0		0	0	0	0	0	0
0		19.1	19.1	0	0	0	0
15.4		9.5	9.5	0	0	0	0
0		0	0	0	0	0	0
1.92		2.29	2.29	1.30	0	1.30	0



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Table 23. Species occurrence frequencies for M-DIQ-3, a diquat treated site for Lake Melissa, Detroit Lakes, MN, in 2013.

Site		M-DIQ-3		Location		Lake Melissa, Detroit Lakes, MN	
Year	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Month
2013	Sep	8	2013	June	13	2013	July
		0			0		23
		0			0		0
		0			18.8		3.5
		37.5			12.5		6.9
		93.8			68.8		96.6
		6.3			6.3		0
		0			6.3		6.9
		0			12.5		0
		0			0		0
		0			0		0
		0			0		0
		0			0		0
		12.5			6.3		20.7
		0			0		3.5
		0			0		0
		0			0		0
		0			0		0
		0			0		13.8
		0			0		10.3
		68.8			6.3		65.5
		0			0		0
		0			0		0
		56.3			31.3		27.6
		0			0		0
		6.3			0		13.8
		0			0		0
		0			6.3		0
		43.8			37.5		48.3
		0			0		0
		0			6.3		13.8
		0			0		0
		0			0		0
		0			6.3		6.9
		12.5			0		13.8
		0			0		0
		3.38			2.25		3.52



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Table 24. Species occurrence frequencies for M-DIQ-4, a diquat treated site for Lake Melissa, Detroit Lakes, MN, in 2013.

Site		M-DIQ-4		Location		Lake Melissa, Detroit Lakes, MN	
2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013
Sep	July	June	June	Year	Month	Day	Year
8	23	13	0	Bidens beckii			
16.7	23.1	7.1	0	Butomus umbellatus			
83.3	30.8	0	0	Ceratophyllum demersum			
91.7	84.6	0	0	Chara			
0	0	0	0	Drepanocladus			
0	3.9	0	0	Elodea canadensis			
0	0	14.3	0	Heteranthera dubia			
0	0	0	0	Juncus pelocarpus			
0	0	0	0	Lemna minor			
8.3	0	0	0	Lemna trisulca			
50.0	50.0	21.4	0	Myriophyllum sibiricum			
16.7	11.5	0	0	Najas flexilis			
0	0	0	0	Nitella			
0	15.4	0	0	Nymphaea odorata			
0	0	0	0	Nuphar luteum			
0	3.9	7.1	0	Potamogeton crispus			
16.7	34.6	0	0	Potamogeton foliosus			
0	23.1	0	0	Potamogeton gramineus			
83.3	34.6	7.1	0	Potamogeton illinoensis			
0	0	0	0	Potamogeton natans			
0	0	21.4	0	Potamogeton praelongus			
66.7	61.5	14.3	0	Potamogeton richardsonii			
0	0	0	0	Potamogeton robbinsii			
41.7	50.0	7.1	0	Potamogeton zosteriformis			
0	0	0	0	Ruppia cirrhosa			
0	0	0	0	Ranunculus longirostris			
0	0	0	0	Schoenoplectus acutus			
0	0	0	0	Sagittaria cuneata			
16.7	11.5	0	0	Stuckenia pectinata			
0	0	0	0	Typha angustifolia			
0	0	0	0	Typha latifolia			
8.3	7.7	14.3	0	Utricularia macrorhiza			
50.0	42.3	0	0	Vallisneria americana			
0	0	0	0	Wolffia			
6.08	4.88	1.43	0	Average species richness/pt.			

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Table 25. Species occurrence frequencies for M-DIQ-5, a diquat treated site for Lake Melissa, Detroit Lakes, MN, in 2013.

Site		M-DIQ-5		Location		Lake Melissa, Detroit Lakes, MN	
Year	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Month
2013	Sep	8	2013	June	13	2013	July
		0		0	0		23
		12.5		0	0		0
		37.5		0	0		0
		100		28.6	0		87.5
		0		0	0		0
		0		0	0		0
		0		0	0		0
		0		0	0		0
		0		0	0		0
		0		0	0		0
		12.5		0	0		0
		25.0		0	0		6.3
		0		0	0		0
		0		0	0		0
		0		0	0		0
		12.5		0	0		12.5
		0		0	0		37.5
		0		42.9	0		25.0
		0		0	0		0
		0		0	0		0
		62.5		0	0		12.5
		0		0	0		0
		25.0		0	0		6.3
		0		0	0		0
		0		0	0		0
		0		0	0		0
		0		0	0		0
		25.0		28.6	0		56.3
		0		0	0		0
		0		0	0		0
		0		0	0		6.3
		0		0	0		0
		0		0	0		0
		0		0	0		0
		3.25		1.00	0		2.63

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Table 26. Species occurrence frequencies for M-DIQ-7, a diquat treated site for Lake Melissa, Detroit Lakes, MN, in 2013.

Site		M-DIQ-7		Location		Lake Melissa, Detroit Lakes, MN	
Year	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Month
2013	Sep	8	2013	June	13	2013	July
		0			0		23
		0			0		0
		0			34.4		12.5
		15.0			18.8		12.5
		55.0			50.0		70.8
		5.0			15.6		4.2
		0			3.1		0
		0			6.3		4.2
		0			6.3		0
		0			0		0
		25.0			18.8		12.5
		15.0			21.9		37.5
		5.0			0		4.2
		0			0		0
		5.0			0		4.2
		0			0		0
		0			6.3		0
		0			6.3		0
		5.0			3.1		0
		0			0		0
		20.0			12.5		29.2
		0			0		0
		0			0		4.2
		15.0			28.1		54.2
		0			0		0
		20.0			25.0		45.8
		0			3.1		0
		0			0		0
		0			6.3		0
		0			0		0
		5.0			12.5		0
		0			0		0
		0			0		0
		0			9.4		16.7
		45.0			0		37.5
		0			0		0
		2.35			2.88		3.50





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Table 29. Species occurrence frequencies for S-DIQ-1, a diquat treated site for Sallie Lake, Detroit Lakes, MN, in 2013.

Site		S-DIQ-1		Location		Sallie Lake, Detroit Lakes, MN	
Year	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Month
2013	Sep	8	2013	June	13	2013	July
		0			0		23
		2.1			68.1		0
		8.5			6.9		0
		78.7			34.7		34.8
		2.1			9.7		0
		0			0		0
		0			1.4		0
		0			1.4		0
		0			0		0
		8.5			9.7		6.5
		31.9			6.9		6.5
		21.3			1.4		0
		0			0		13.0
		10.6			0		0
		0			0		0
		2.1			12.5		0
		2.1			0		8.7
		0			0		2.2
		14.9			22.2		26.1
		0			0		0
		4.3			4.2		2.2
		51.1			59.7		56.5
		0			0		0
		36.2			15.3		34.8
		0			0		0
		0			0		0
		4.3			2.8		2.2
		0			0		0
		2.1			12.5		6.5
		0			0		0
		0			0		0
		2.1			2.8		2.2
		68.1			0		41.3
		0			0		0
		3.51			2.72		3.24







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Table 32. Species occurrence frequencies for S-Ref-1, an untreated reference site for Sallie Lake, Detroit Lakes, MN, in 2013.

Site		S-REF-1		Location		Sallie Lake, Detroit Lakes, MN	
2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013
Sep	July	June	June	Year	Month	Day	Year
8	23	13	0	Bidens beckii			
0	0	0	0	Butomus umbellatus			
58.1	61.3	83.9	83.9	Ceratophyllum demersum			
71.0	61.3	48.4	48.4	Chara			
25.8	6.5	6.5	6.5	Drepanocladus			
3.2	0	22.6	22.6	Elodea canadensis			
9.7	12.9	9.7	9.7	Heteranthera dubia			
0	0	0	0	Juncus pelocarpus			
0	0	0	0	Lemna minor			
51.6	25.8	45.2	45.2	Lemna trisulca			
90.3	48.4	32.3	32.3	Myriophyllum sibiricum			
3.2	16.1	0	0	Najas flexilis			
0	0	0	0	Nitella			
45.2	32.3	0	0	Nymphaea odorata			
0	9.7	22.6	22.6	Nuphar luteum			
9.7	0	12.9	12.9	Potamogeton crispus			
6.5	16.1	0	0	Potamogeton foliosus			
0	3.2	0	0	Potamogeton gramineus			
32.3	9.7	6.5	6.5	Potamogeton illinoensis			
0	0	0	0	Potamogeton natans			
0	0	0	0	Potamogeton praelongus			
54.8	35.5	29.0	29.0	Potamogeton richardsonii			
0	0	0	0	Potamogeton robbinsii			
74.2	48.4	0	0	Potamogeton zosteriformis			
3.2	0	6.5	6.5	Ruppia cirrhosa			
0	0	0	0	Ranunculus longirostris			
54.8	54.8	54.8	54.8	Schoenoplectus acutus			
0	0	0	0	Sagittaria cuneata			
22.6	19.4	3.2	3.2	Stuckenia pectinata			
0	0	0	0	Typha angustifolia			
0	0	0	0	Typha latifolia			
29.0	29.0	22.6	22.6	Utricularia macrorhiza			
22.6	25.8	0	0	Vallisneria americana			
12.9	0	0	0	Wolffia			
6.84	5.16	4.06	4.06	Average species richness/pt.			