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ABSTRACT

The control of aquatic nuisances has been in effect in Wisconsin since the early 1900's. Algae populations that have become so expanded that they contribute odors and unsightly conditions are temporarily abated through the use of copper sulphate. This chemical quickly reacts with natural carbonate ions in the water and precipitates into biologically inactive copper carbonate.

Nuisance growths of higher plants have been controlled both mechanically, with commercial weed-cutting equipment, and chemically, first with sodium arsenite and then beginning in the early 1960's with organic herbicides.

Organisms which cause swimmers' itch occur in many lakes throughout the state. Treatment of such lakes has consisted of annual applications of copper sulphate along relatively small areas of beach or shoreline.

Records have been systematically kept since 1950 on the use of chemicals in the control of aquatic nuisance growths on Wisconsin recreational waters.

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OF SELECTED AQUATIC NUISANCES
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INTRODUCTION

Wisconsin lakes have been formed under a wide variety of chemical and physical conditions. Some are deep and others shallow, some are in igneous rocks, some in sedimentary rocks, and some in glacial drift. Essentially all lakes have an inherent "age," dictated by features of the basin and water quality. But lakes are seldom static. They pass through several recognizable stages in an aging process known as eutrophication which specifically relates to the accumulation of plant nutrients. A lake with low concentrations of plant nutrients is infertile and relatively unproductive. This type of lake is described as oligotrophic. As time passes, a lake progresses from a low nutrient oligotrophic condition to a nutrient-rich, eutrophic condition. This nutrient change brings about subsequent changes in biological composition which affect the recreational use potential of a lake.

NUTRIENT SOURCES

There are at least three basic nutrient sources. Surface water drainage is perhaps the most important since it carries not only sewage and sewage effluents but farm drainage, fertilizer runoff, storm sewers and industrial waste directly to surface waters. Sewage and sewage effluents have long been a target of nutrient abatement efforts because even a well-operated sewage plant probably removes only one-third to one-half of the available nitrogen and phosphorus in raw sewage. When one considers that treated sewage effluent retains approximately 10 parts per million of total phosphorus and approximately 20 parts per million of inorganic nitrogen, it is apparent that where these effluents reach lake waters they are a major source of nutrients. Industrial waste sources also may be significant nutrient sources: wastes from milk plants, canning factories, and even pulp and paper mills.

Barnyard drainage is apparently as significant a nutrient source as raw sewage when it reaches surface waters. General farm drainage from crop and pasture lands is more difficult to evalu-

ate since the contributions are dependent on climatic conditions, soil types, physical features and many other variables.

Municipal storm sewers usually discharge directly to surface waters. This discharge has a relatively high nutrient concentration from sources such as lawn fertilization, debris accumulations, soil losses and numerous other chemicals. Sanitary sewers usually have overflow connections to storm sewers. During periods of heavy runoff, surface and ground waters enter the sanitary sewers, exceeding their capacity and causing overflow of raw sewage into the storm sewer system with direct discharge to surface waters.

A second major source of nutrients to surface waters is directly from the atmosphere. This is a major source of available nitrogen compounds but is probably not a significant source of phosphorus. Precipitation from the atmosphere is principally composed of "rained out" compounds but may also include dust and wind-blown debris which originate on land. Studies conducted on nutrients in rainfall suggest in a latitude like Wisconsin with approximately 30 inches of annual rainfall, one might expect 10 pounds per acre of nitrogen from atmospheric sources exclusive of dust and wind-blown debris. This would be comparable to the nitrogen contribution from one person per year in the form of raw sewage nutrients.

Ground water is the third major source of nutrients and reflects the availability from natural sources as well as man-induced sources. As water percolates through soil, it leaches soluble substances which are carried into the ground water. Nitrates, being readily water soluble, are easily transported by ground water. Phosphorus forms insoluble complexes with iron, aluminum, and calcium compounds and these compounds are not readily transported in ground waters. It is likely that septic tanks that operate well as soil absorption systems contribute nitrates (approximately 8 pounds of nitrogen per person per year) to the ground water, but the phosphorus (approximately two

pounds per person per year) is retained in the immediate vicinity of the septic tank. A disposal unit that overflows to the surface may contribute both nitrogen and phosphorus compounds.

Nutrients are also available from numerous other sources but the impact is more difficult to evaluate. Waterfowl contribute nutrients to a lake and one study has suggested that the contribution from eight ducks is comparable to one person. Marsh drainage contributions are probably high in nitrogen but relatively low in phosphorus. Perhaps one of the least understood sources of nutrients is the bottom ooze itself. During the winter months when standing crops are low, the nutrients tend to precipitate by various processes into the bottom muds. In summer, as growths utilize the available nutrients in the water, some of the nutrients in the bottom ooze are partitioned back into the water and again made available for growth. Regardless of whether the nutrient source was a "classical" pollution source or pollution from natural sources, the results of nutrient accumulation are the same. Nuisance growths of weeds and algae in surface waters are the resultant normal expression of a high nutrient status or eutrophic water.

OUTLOOK FOR EUTROPHICATION CONTROL

In general, efforts to control the accumulation of nutrients and thus reduce nuisance growths have not been technologically feasible. There have been extensive efforts to reduce nuisance growths by sewage diversion. This has been an effective preventive, but in highly eutrophic lakes where overabundant plant growth has already developed, the diversion of nutrients has not abated the nuisance condition. Although research is currently underway to work out methods for reversing eutrophication, economically feasible methods are not yet available to actually abate nuisance developments. Until such control is possible, those interested in managing water resources are left only with the possibility of symptomatic treatment.

ALGAE

BIOLOGY

In Wisconsin surface waters, relatively few genera of algae develop to the point of becoming an economic nuisance. The planktonic blue-green algae, a few genera of filamentous green algae, and *Chara* most frequently require nuisance abatement in Wisconsin waters.

The blue-green algae (Cyanophyta) and specifically the genera *Anabaena*, *Aphanizomenon*, and *Anacystis* are most often responsible for the unsightly nuisance "blooms" and odor that develop in Wisconsin lakes during the summer months. An algae "bloom" is most often defined as an unusually large number of algae units (cells or colonies or filaments) that are visually noticeable as a green or blue-green color or as they produce turbid waters. Lackey (1949) arbitrarily defined a bloom as 500 individuals per ml of raw water. Lueschow et al. (1969) suggested that noticeable algae conditions occur when the plankton exceeds 500 µg/l total solids when captured in a standard 20-mesh plankton net. Fitzgerald (1966) indicated a "heavy bloom" in lakes as 5-10 mg/l of solids.

Typically shoreline areas accumulate windrows of algae which often become so thick one cannot see the water. During these unusual accumulations, the algae is typically associated with a blue-colored bacteria (*Chromatium okeni*). The algae and bacteria appear so blue that it is often referred to as a "paint pot" condition. Under these conditions, the oxygen demand is often sufficient to reduce the dissolved oxygen levels in the water to zero and produce fish kills or the algae may release metabolic toxins such that the water is unsafe for both wild and domestic animals.

There are numerous recorded instances of toxic algae in surface waters (Gorham, 1960). Although it is generally felt that most of the blue-green algae species are capable of the phenomenon, it appears to be relatively rare in Wisconsin waters. These conditions have been recorded on Lake Delton, Sauk County, (Lueschow, 1967) and on Lake Mendota (Mackenthun et al., 1945). It is likely

that many cases of toxic blue-green algae are not recorded since users view the water as uninviting and animals will drink it only if there is no other water source available to them.

As with an agricultural crop, a host of nutrients are essential for the development of blue-green algae. In general, most of the nutrient substances are required in such minute concentrations that all surface waters are able to provide ample quantities. Inorganic nitrogen and ortho-phosphates are most usually considered limiting. Sawyer (1947) in an investigation of southeast Wisconsin lakes observed that lakes which had at least 0.3 parts per million of total inorganic nitrogen (NH₃-N, NO₂-N and NO₃-N) and 0.015 mg/l of soluble phosphorus could be expected to produce blue-green algae blooms during the ensuing summer. Lueschow et al., (1969) observed in twelve Wisconsin lakes that when the annual mean concentration of total inorganic nitrogen concentration was less than 0.3 mg/l, algae blooms were only local or nonexistent (Table 1). The same lakes which revealed algae blooms also had an annual mean concentration of total phosphorus of over 0.6 mg/l.

In general, the blue-green algae pop-

ulation during the winter months does not pose nuisance conditions for two basic reasons. First, the physical conditions of temperature and light are far from optimum, and secondly, the recreational demand on water during the winter months is not nearly as great. Swimmers and boaters are comfortably relocated; the ice fisherman is still plying his trade but associates himself with a rather limited view of the water. The ice fisherman, however, does note an occasional bloom of a blue-green algae known as *Oscillatoria rubescens*. This particular species appears red and has the capacity to develop at the low winter temperatures and the reduced light intensity. There has been no effort made to control this species in Wisconsin waters during the winter months.

As the spring water temperature increases, the blue-green algae population generally expands and in eutrophic lakes may develop to nuisance conditions quickly and remain a nuisance during the entire summer. Some feature of their physiology or physical environment, however, apparently prohibits further expansion. Even in sewage stabilization ponds, where there is no lack of nutrients, the blue-green algae populations do not expand indefinitely. Unfortunately, these natural population checks do not exercise their influence until after the algae have already become a nuisance to recreational lake users.

As a means of evaluating the plankton population in terms of nuisance conditions, Lueschow et al., (1969)

Windrow Accumulations of Planktonic Blue-Green Algae. (Round Lake, Burnett County)



TABLE 1. Trophic Rank of Twelve Wisconsin Lakes Based on Seven Parameters.

	Dissolved Oxygen Hypolimnion	mg/l 1 M. Off Bottom	Plankton No. 20 Mesh Net	µg/l Total Solids	Transpar- ency Secchi Disc	Sea- sonal Mean	Organic Nitrogen Mean mg/l	Mo. Mean	Total Inorganic Nitrogen mg/l	Mo. Mean	Soluble Phosphorus Mean mg/l	Mo. Mean	Total Phosphorus Mean mg/l	
Most Oligotrophic ↑ ↓ Most Eutrophic	Big Green	8.1*	Round	60.3	Crystal	7.7	Crystal	.162	Crystal	.124				
	Crystal	3.15	Pine	64.5	Big Green	5.4	Trout	.251	Geneva	.170	Round	.014	Crystal	.027
	Trout	1.9	Crystal	68.0	Geneva	4.6	Big Green	.358	Trout	.176	Crystal	.018	Geneva	.041
	Geneva	1.0	Geneva	77.5	Middle	4.4	Geneva	.379	Pine	.210	Geneva	.018	Big Green	.051
	Round	0.15	Trout	81.7	Oconomowoc	4.4	Oconomowoc	.460	Big Green	.245	Trout	.018	Trout	.053
			Big Green	83.4	Trout	4.1	Round	.495	Middle	.263	Big Green	.027	Round	.057
	Oconomowoc	0.0	Middle	252	Round	3.9	Middle	.545	Oconomowoc	.276	Winnebago	.031	Winnebago	.129
	Pine	0.0	Oconomowoc	426	Mendota	3.1	Mendota	.614	Winnebago	.354	Mendota	.066	Mendota	.149
			Mendota	751	Pine	2.7	Pine	.663	Pewaukee	.421	Delavan	.075	Delavan	.170
			Pewaukee	1004	Delavan	1.6	Pewaukee	.827	Delavan	.470				
	Mendota	0.0	Middle	1637	Pewaukee	1.5	Winnebago	.982	Mendota	.579				
	Delavan	0.0	Winnebago	2118	Winnebago	.7	Delavan	1.195	Round	.788				

*Middle of hypolimnion.

quantitated the plankton from 12 popular, recreational lakes that represented a broad range of trophic conditions (Table 1). Three of the lakes examined were more or less plagued with algae nuisances during most of the summer months. Lake Delavan had the most consistently high plankton level (approximately 2,500 µg/l), dominated by blue-green algae. The visual clarity on Delavan Lake was typically less than one foot (secchi disc). These conditions were clearly a nuisance to boaters and other recreational users all summer. Lake Mendota plankton populations were far more variable than on Lake Delavan and the nuisance conditions were more sporadic, usually associated with on-shore wind conditions. Other lakes such as Geneva and Trout did not reveal unusual algae populations during the summer months.

CONTROL

Control is necessary when algae populations become so expanded that they contribute odors and unsightly conditions. Such lakes are also routinely inhabited by rough fish which further add to the undesirable features of the lake. Currently chemical treatment is the only practical method of algae control. Chemical control is

merely a temporary nuisance abatement procedure, since at this time there are no mechanical control methods or methods for reversing or retarding eutrophication. Ultimate control will have to be brought about by nutrient removal.

Copper sulphate has been used for algae control since the early 1900's. In Wisconsin, it has been used since the mid-1930's and some lakes such as Monona and Waubesa have received hundreds of tons of this chemical.

When copper sulphate is applied directly to the surface algae, the chemical acts to interfere with vital physiological processes; often the algae cells turn grey shortly after treatment and decompose. Copper sulphate is also toxic to fish and fish food organisms at approximately one part per million. However, in the hard waters of Wisconsin the copper sulphate quickly reacts with available carbonate ions to precipitate as copper carbonate. Copper carbonate is biologically inactive when compared to copper sulphate—its threshold of toxicity approaches 50 parts per million. Once this conversion has taken place the chemical is no longer effective in algae control and no longer a danger to fish. Therefore, the nuisance algae located in the trophic zone relatively near the surface can be sprayed with one part

per million copper sulphate and be killed before chemical precipitation deactivates the chemical. It is then essentially only deactivated copper carbonate that is available to fish and fish food organisms.

The use of copper sulphate for algae control, however, is not without some risk to the general lake ecology. The difficulty is usually not from chemical toxicity but rather from the after effects of chemical application. The decomposition of nuisance algae in a shallow, warm lake may result in the depletion of dissolved oxygen and a resultant die-off of fish and lower organisms.

A second difficulty involves toxic algae. It is well established that accumulations of algae can trigger a metabolic or decomposition product that is highly toxic to fish and other animals. This condition, however, may develop as readily when no treatment has been conducted.

In general, copper toxicity and residues have not been responsible for any undesirable effects in Wisconsin waters. Copper residues appear to "drift" to the deepest portion of the lake where they are slowly covered by organic sediments and rendered unavailable to the biological community. Direct toxicity is avoided by the chemical precipitation and deactivation.

Type of Treatment

Algae control treatments may be marginal or complete. A complete treatment is generally used where the affected area is relatively small—e.g. water supply reservoirs, lagoons, channels, bays, ponds, and small lakes. The period of nuisance control is greatly increased by a complete treatment over a marginal treatment—up to 4 to 6 weeks of control on a small lake after a complete treatment.

A marginal treatment, on the other hand, is designed to obtain temporary relief from algae accumulations in shoreline and protected bay areas that are usually extensively developed by high value properties. The duration of freedom from algae nuisances following marginal treatment is governed by the rate of reinfestation from wind and wave action. Generally, marginal control is applied weekly or bi-monthly. The application is typically conducted on a 200 to 400 foot margin around a large lake where the wind-blown accumulations cause the nuisance conditions.

Equipment and Application

Copper sulphate is marketed as a granular material commonly known as "blue vitrol". The compound must, of course, be brought into solution before spraying since the application of granular material is difficult to control at the low dosages necessary. A diagram of the equipment most widely used in algae control is shown in

Figure 1. The power source is usually a 3 to 5 horsepower gasoline-driven, centrifugal, single unit pump. This type of unit has ample pumping capacity to deliver approximately 400 pounds of copper sulphate per hour as a 2 to 3 percent copper sulphate solution. The pump intake hose is at least 1½ inches in diameter, and the spray hose also is 1½ inches with a ½ inch nozzle to deliver a good spray pattern. A water return line to the chemical reservoir keeps the chemical soluble.

The speed of the treatment barge and the spray distance is taken into consideration when determining the quantity of material going through the nozzle. Usually the concentration at the nozzle can be determined reasonably accurately by the color of the spray solution. The blue color first begins to appear at about a 2 percent solution. If additional accuracy is desired, standard solutions can be developed at 1 to 5 percent $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5 \text{H}_2\text{O}$. They are acidified slightly to prevent precipitation, but once they are set, the color standards are reasonably stable. Samples may then be collected from the reservoir return line and compared with the standards to determine the exact concentration of the application. Uniform and accurate distribution of the chemical is extremely important. Therefore, accurate maps of the treatment area are necessary so that a continuous back calculation can be made to evaluate the chemical applied.

Since copper sulphate is moderately

corrosive to metal pumping equipment, the equipment is cleaned thoroughly after use. Under normal operating circumstances, the extent of corrosion in equipment can be retarded to such an extent that equipment is usable for 6 to 8 years.

It is usually desirable to treat before the major algae bloom develops in order to avoid excessive decomposition of the algae which consumes so much dissolved oxygen. Marginal control does not normally deplete the dissolved oxygen, but for a complete treatment, no more than one-half of a lake is treated on any one day.

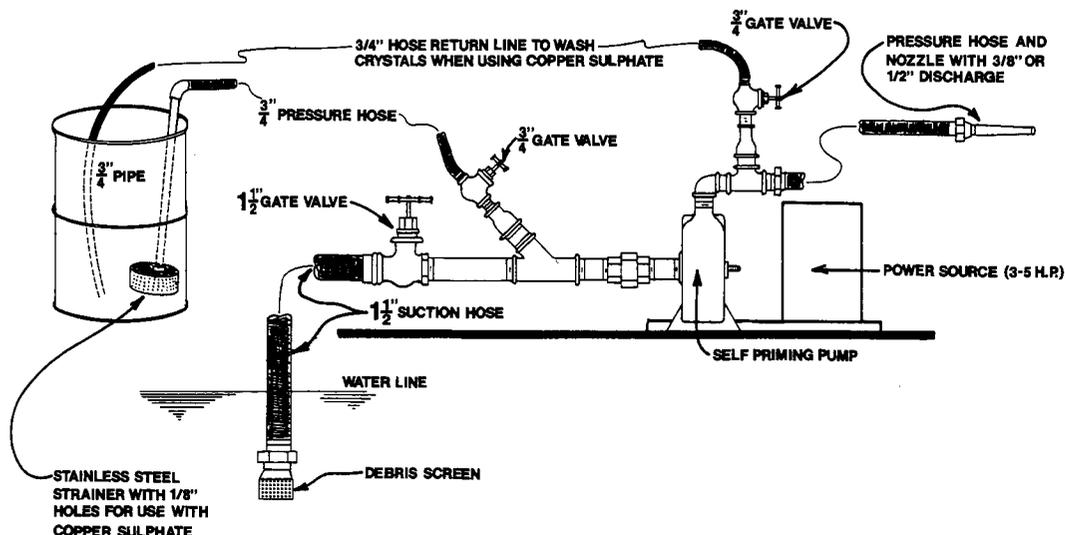
Although copper sulphate is not normally toxic to fish or fish-food organisms, spraying is generally arranged so that fish are not trapped in shallow treated areas. Normally the treatment is conducted from the shore toward open water with the spray passes made parallel to shore. The direct treatment of fish in live boxes or other traps is avoided.

Specific Measures

Blue-green planktonic algae: The most usual application for planktonic algae is 5.4 pounds copper sulphate per surface acre (one part per million for the upper two feet).

Filamentous Algae: *Cladophora* sp. and related greens are perhaps the most common types of attached filamentous algae producing nuisance growths in Wisconsin lakes. In general, the nutrient levels need not be as high

FIGURE 1. Equipment for Applying Chemicals for Weed and Algae Control Projects





Chemical Spraying Equipment used in Weed, Algae, and Swimmers' Itch Control Program.



Granular applying equipment. This relatively inexpensive equipment is used only on large projects. Areas of 10 acres or less are most usually treated by simple hand-broadcasting techniques.

in the media as for the development of planktonic forms. The filamentous varieties do not produce the highly turbid water of planktonic algae but cause distinct nuisance conditions in relatively clear lakes. The usual control procedure is through the application of copper sulphate at 10 pounds per surface acre. The application must

normally be repeated at weekly intervals for 3 to 5 weeks.

Chara: The application of copper sulphate for Chara control is usually at the rate of 10 pounds per acre and is applied as close to the bottom as practical to get the chemical directly to the plant before the conversion to copper carbonate. The chemical is

normally applied in early spring before the growths have had an opportunity to break free from their attachment and float to the surface. Three to five treatments are often necessary to achieve adequate control of these growths particularly in deep water.

Diatoms: Diatoms have occasionally been reported as nuisances and indeed have been treated on occasion. However, treatment procedures for the planktonic diatoms are similar to planktonic blue-green algae and attached diatoms are treated like Chara or filamentous greens.

Use on Wisconsin Lakes

Algae control on Wisconsin recreational waters is practiced only with copper sulphate. Between 1950 and 1969, 130 lakes have been treated at least one time (Table 2, App.). A total of 1,585,059 pounds of copper sulphate has been recorded. It is unlikely that significant quantities of copper sulphate are used for algae control without being recorded since equipment is relatively bulky and the operation is noticeable. The Madison lakes have received far more copper sulphate for algae control than any other state recreational waters and indeed, most of the copper sulphate applied to Lakes Kegonsa, Monona, and Waubesa was recorded prior to Department of Natural Resources record-keeping. Treatment of these lakes was essentially discontinued by 1954 in favor of other programs designed to reduce nutrients (sewage effluent diversion).

The Chetek Chain of Lakes in Barron County, Pewaukee Lake in Waukesha County, Nepco Lake in Wood County and Wapogasset Lake in Polk County, have all received over 100,000 pounds but all are relatively large lakes where algae control is confined to developed shoreline areas and conducted during the active growing season as necessary to prevent accumulation of growing and decaying algae. Half Moon Lake in Eau Claire County is unique in that it receives virtually a complete treatment weekly during the active growing season. In spite of this tremendous per acre application of copper sulphate, there appears to be no unusual side effects and there is no detectable copper in the water. The sediments reflect the presence of copper but there seems to be no apparent effect on the bottom organisms or fish.



An accumulation of filamentous green algae. These wind-blown accumulations continue to develop during the summer months and although they appear to be dried and dead, the underside of the clump shows the algae are still alive and represent an accumulation of several inches. (Lake Michigan, Manitowoc County)

HIGHER PLANTS

Aquatic plant growths are normal constituents of freshwater environments and it is only when the growths become excessive that they cause nuisance conditions and are collectively referred to as "weeds". The rooted plants which contribute to the majority of the nuisance conditions on Wisconsin recreational waters require not only nutrients and sunlight as with algae, but also the penetration of sunlight to the bottom where the growths begin. Naturally turbid or colored waters reduce the light penetrations so that the trophic zone is limited to much shallower water. Algae growths also reduce light penetrations and consequently, limit the water depth where higher plants can grow. In Wisconsin, there are numerous examples of this type of mutual exclusion. Lake Winnebago (Winnebago County) and Lake Delavan (Walworth County) are good examples.

Rooted plants are dependent on an acceptable bottom for attachment. The root system of aquatic plants is usually much less elaborate than terrestrial plants since the water medium both suspends the plant and provides the water and essential nutrients. The roots, therefore, function principally as a holding mechanism. The holding strength, however, is not nearly as efficient as that for terrestrial

plants and many environmental factors such as unusual wave action, boat waves and even gas formation in the bottom muds can free many varieties of aquatic plants so that they may drift and decompose or reestablish in a different location. Aquatic plants may also develop roots and establish from a cut portion of stem, such as might occur after nuisance removal by cutting or motor boat operation in weed beds.

BIOLOGY

Free Floating Plants

Free floating species such as lesser duckweed (*Lemna minor*) have a root system, but the short roots are not attached. Vegetative growth is initiated by lateral branching and ultimate separation into two separate plants. Free floating nuisances usually develop on relatively shallow, fertile waters. The nuisance conditions are typically worse near shorelines since the plants are easily windblown. Duckweed accumulations may also develop in open waters of a shallow lake where attached growths reach the surface and provide an entrapment mesh for the free floating plants.

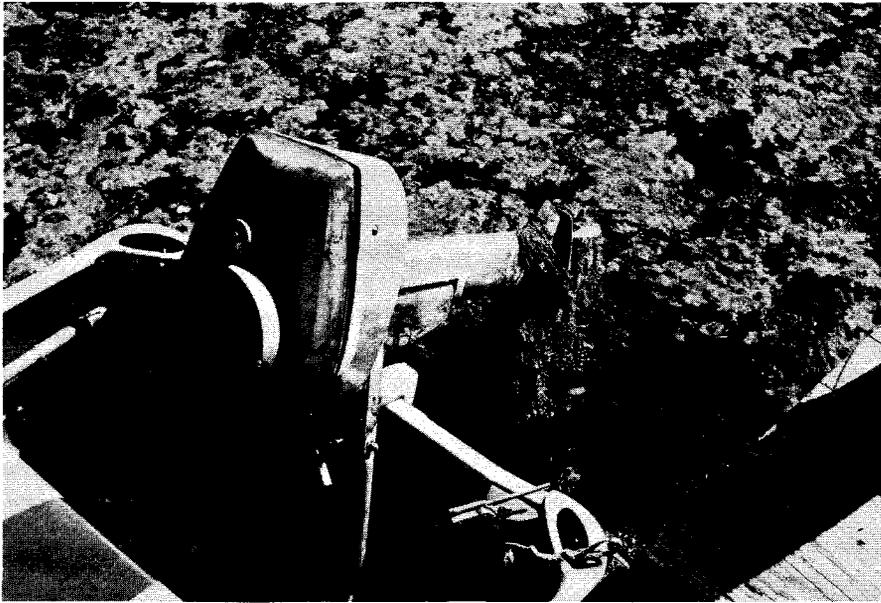
In Wisconsin, nuisance duckweed may be observed on Mirror and Delton Lakes (Sauk County) and on Onalaska

Lake (La Crosse County). Many other lakes have nuisance duckweed growths, but the condition is usually confined to limited shoreline areas. Wisconsin is fortunate to be free of the worst free floating nuisances, water hyacinth and alligator weed, which are prominent in southeastern United States.

Emergents

Emergent aquatics are rooted in relatively shallow water so that most of the growth occurs above the water line. They are spread by an underground root system and new emergent plants can occur almost anywhere in the network. Common examples of these growths are cattails (*Typha*), arrowhead (*Sagittaria latifolia*) and bulrushes (*Scirpus*).

The cattails and bulrushes are common on many Wisconsin recreational lakes. Generally the growths are confined to immediate shoreline areas, but occasionally they develop on several acres of shallow water. Arrowhead, on the other hand, is not as common a nuisance plant as cattail and bulrush, but where it does develop in relatively shallow lakes it often infests extensive areas. The emergent aquatics virtually destroy the water area for almost all recreational pursuits. Although there may be some value to wildlife asso-



Weed nuisances on recreational waters can develop to such an extent that typical recreational pursuits are virtually impossible.

ciated with these growths, most recreational pursuits such as boating, fishing and swimming are essentially eliminated in these areas.

Submergents

The pondweeds are one of the major subdivisions of submergent aquatics and belong mostly to the genus *Potamogeton*. They are distinguished from other submerged types in that they have a definite but diverse leaf form. The leaves vary from thin and threadlike to membranous and broad. Most of the *Potamogetons* have extensive root systems and runners so that new growths can develop vegetatively as well as from seeds.

One of the most widespread nuisance pondweeds is Sago pondweed (*Potamogeton pectinatus*). The plant has a much branched stem and threadlike leaves. It develops nuisance conditions in both hard and moderately soft water lakes. In clear waters, Sago pondweed is common to a depth of 10-12 feet. Curlyleaf pondweed (*Potamogeton crispus*), a common, membranous-leaved representative, is typically observed surviving through the winter months. It can develop distinct nuisance conditions early in the spring, disappear for a couple of months in early summer, only to develop new growths again in July and August. This growth pattern is also common of other species of *Potamogetons*, and positive identification is often essential to good control recommendations. These species are most commonly associated with rela-

tively clear waters and are observed to depths of 12-14 feet.

There is a taxonomically complex series of *Potamogetons* known as fine-leaved pondweeds. These species are characterized by grass-like leaves and usually inhabit shallow waters. The identification of the various species of fine-leaved pondweeds is difficult and in some growth stages is virtually impossible. However, the species distinctions are not usually important in control recommendations since they respond to control as a group and not independently.

Another type of submergent vegetation is characterized by no distinct leaf form. Water milfoil (*Myriophyllum*) and coontail (*Ceratophyllum*) are the most common representatives of this group. They are rooted but the root systems are typically not extensive so they break free readily and drift with the wind. Consequently, they may clutter a shoreline to the point where hand raking is the only removal method available. To compound the nuisance problems further, these plants have the ability to reroot from a cut stem or portion. Cutting without raking and removal can, therefore, produce a worse nuisance condition than originally existed. Motor boat usage in weed beds can also aggravate the situation and cause nuisance infestation where it did not originally occur.

Floating-leaved Plants

A fourth growth type includes the rooted plants with large, floating leaves. Some of the pondweeds fall

into this group, but most typical are the water lilies (*Nymphaea* and *Nuphar*) and American lotus. Lotus is protected in Wisconsin and it is illegal to initiate a control program without special authorization (Wisconsin Statutes 29.546). American lotus can be distinguished from common lily pads by the fact that the stem is attached to the middle of the leaf. Since the leaf of water lilies has a narrow deep incision, the stem is actually attached to the leaf edge.

CONTROL

Navigation interests were perhaps the first aquatic plant control practitioners to develop efficient weed removal equipment, but in recent years, hydrologists, game and fish management teams, as well as recreational interests, have all contributed to the development of practical control methods.

Mechanical Control

The earliest and simplest endeavors in aquatic plant control consisted of mere raking and pulling of the nuisance growths. Ultimate disposal involved hauling the plants to a land disposal site. Anyone who has practiced this type of control on a fertile lake is familiar with the effort necessary to relieve even a small area of nuisance weeds!

Other mechanical removal methods included the dragging of chains or bed springs through plant growths to dislodge them followed by collection and disposal. In recent years, aquatic weed-cutting equipment has been improved to the extent that the equipment simultaneously removes the plants from the water so they can be transported to shore and then disposed in an appropriate disposal site. This more elaborate equipment may process 400 tons per year of wet weeds (City of Madison experience). This equipment is much more efficient in deep, open waters than in shoreline areas.

The commercial cutting equipment now available generally cuts to a 4-foot depth. For greatest efficiency, it operates in such a way that the plants are transferred to a transport barge which carries them to shore and empties them onto a loader and truck for hauling to a suitable disposal site.

The entire operation requires substantial technical and operational support so that these operations are usually feasible only when under-

written by a municipality or strong cooperative agency.

The mechanical control of weeds is essentially not regulated by state or local agencies. The only pertinent regulation in Wisconsin concerning mechanical removal of aquatic plants identifies cut weeds as a nuisance and requires that they be removed (Wisconsin Statutes—Section 30.125). There is no permit necessary but specific legislation regarding specific plants and areas must be considered:

1. Section 29.544 concerned with wild rice preservation.

2., Section 29.545 concerned with aquatic weed protection in certain sections of the Wolf and Fox Rivers.

3. Section 29.546 concerned with the preservation of American lotus.

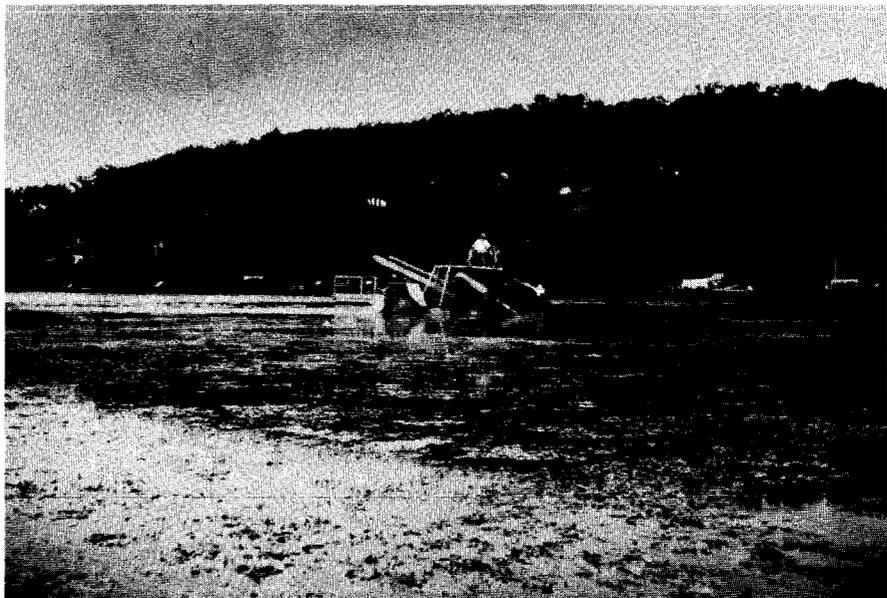
Chemical Control

The chemical control of aquatic plants is an outgrowth of comparable activities widely practiced in agriculture. Prior to the 1960's, the only product utilized in aquatic plant control was sodium arsenite, an agricultural herbicide. However, in the late 1950's, extensive investigations were initiated on the efficiency of other agricultural chemicals as well as products not used in agriculture. These products were all moderately biodegradable so that there was less potential accumulation of residues expected after repeated usage. Furthermore, the chemicals were carefully screened by both industry representatives and federal and state regulatory agencies to insure that at the effective use level there were no unusual hazards to resident fish populations or to other aspects of the lake ecology. Organic herbicides gradually replaced sodium arsenite in aquatic plant control activities. In 1961, Wisconsin lakes were treated with nearly 200,000 pounds of sodium arsenite; by 1965, this quantity had been reduced to 90,000 pounds; and by 1970 to zero.

The conditions for chemical use in the aquatic environment are substantially more restrictive than for agricultural uses. A commercial firm desiring to distribute a particular product must provide an extensive series of investigations and data in support of their request for federal and state use registrations.

An ideal aquatic herbicide must meet the following criteria:

1. Quick and efficient destruction of the nuisance plant.
2. Nontoxic (acute and chronic) to



Modern weed harvesters both cut and remove nuisance weeds.

other desirable aquatic organisms (fish, arthropods, etc.)

3. Nontoxic to water users.

4. Easy and safe to apply.

5. Readily confined to specific areas.

6. Breakdown to harmless products with no residue potential.

Only a very few aquatic herbicides have met the above criteria sufficiently to be accepted for use on recreational waters. There will be a continuing effort by industry and government to develop new products that more completely meet the use criteria listed.

Four aquatic herbicides are currently registered for general supervised use on Wisconsin recreational waters: 2,4-D, and Silvex (2,4,5-TP), diquat, and the salts of some endothal compounds marketed as Aquathol.

2,4-D

The common agricultural herbicide 2,4-D (2,4-dichlorophenoxy acetic acid), has proven to be an effective aquatic herbicide. It kills a plant by disrupting the pattern of cell division in the actively reproducing portion of leaf, stem, and roots. This type of hormone-killing action usually requires more time to effect a kill than do contact herbicides. Most 2,4-D applications are made in late May or early June and as long as 4 to 6 weeks may be required for the plants to die and go down.

2,4-D is commercially available as a salt or ester and the formulation utilized is usually dependent on where plant absorption will take place. Plant

roots absorb polar forms (salts) more readily, and leaves absorb nonpolar forms (esters) more readily. Since most absorption in aquatic plants is provided by the leaves, the 2,4-D esters are more widely used than the salts. There are a host of esters available for agricultural purposes, but only the iso-octyl ester (hexyl ethyl ester) is accepted by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources since this formulation possesses the least toxicity to aquatic fish and fish-food organisms.

The iso-octyl ester of 2,4-D is available from most agricultural chemical supply houses as either a liquid or granular formulation. It is most efficient in broadleaf plant control and has been used extensively in Wisconsin on the following species at 2 to 4 ppm of acid equivalent:

Water milfoil (*Myriophyllum* spp.)

Water Buttercup (*Ranunculus* spp.)

White Water Lily (*Nymphaea odorata*)

Yellow Water Lily (*Nuphar* spp.)

Coontail (*Ceratophyllum demersum*)

Willow (*Salix* spp.)

Best results are obtained when the application of 2,4-D is made at a time when the plants are actively growing. The treatment season in southern Wisconsin is typically late May and in northern Wisconsin, early June. The principal difficulty with 2,4-D is that with treatment this early, the cold water reduces the effectiveness, or, if control is achieved that early, regrowth of the nuisance weeds are apparent before the end of the recrea-

tional season.

The federal labeling of 2,4-D restricts water users in treated areas. Swimming is restricted for one day and other uses such as public drinking water, stock watering, and irrigation are restricted for three days. These restrictions are applicable only to the treated area and a relatively small marginal or buffer zone around the treated areas.

Silvex

Silvex (2,4,5-Trichlorophenoxy propionic acid), like 2,4-D, is a phenoxy compound that kills a plant by overstimulation of the meristem regions of the root, leaves, and stem. The material is marketed as a low volatile iso-octyl ester or potassium salt either in liquid or granular formulation. Silvex is seldom used alone as an aquatic herbicide but is more often used in combination with endothal compounds to give these products a broader spectrum by insuring translocation of herbicide to the root system and preventing regrowth after the stalk and leaves have been killed by the contact herbicide. Silvex is most widely used on the following species usually in combination with a contact herbicide:

Arrowhead (*Sagittaria* spp.)

Eelgrass (*Vallisneria americana*)

Elodea (*Elodea canadensis*)

Labeling restrictions on Silvex (2,4,5-TP) are the same as 2,4-D; one day restriction against swimming, and three days for other water uses.

Diquat

Diquat is a quaternary ammonia compound that is particularly safe to fish and fish-food organisms. It acts as a contact herbicide and is absorbed quickly by plant tissue effecting a rapid kill. Typically the treated weeds will be brown the day following treatment. The chemical is rapidly absorbed onto silt particles and is essentially deactivated. Turbid waters cannot be successfully treated because of this feature. Diquat is effective on

filamentous algae as well as a wide variety of plants. Since Diquat is a contact herbicide, it is most efficient on those plants without extensive root systems where the ability of the plant to initiate regrowth from the root is reduced. Diquat is used as a broad spectrum herbicide in Wisconsin recreational waters and is particularly successful on the floating plants. Plants controlled include:

Duckweed (*Lemna* sp.)

Eelgrass (*Vallisneria americana*)

Elodea (*Elodea canadensis*)

Potamogetons

Aquathol

The potassium salt of endothal (1,2-dicarboxy-3,6-endoxoxy cyclohexane) is perhaps the most widely used aquatic herbicide currently on the market. It was first used in Wisconsin waters in the early 1960's and has undergone extensive use evaluation. The material is marketed as Aquathol® and also as Aquathol® Plus, a mixture of endothal and silvex.

Endothal compounds are contact herbicides that cause the plants to die and go down 3 to 5 days after treatment. There is a wide margin of safety between the use rates and toxicity to desirable fish and fish-food organisms. The addition of silvex to the endothal effectively broadens the species spectrum and adds to efficiency by preventing regrowth from roots that are difficult to control with a contact herbicide.

The potassium and sodium salts are not the only formulations of endothal. The dimethylcocoamine derivation is even more effective in aquatic weed control but its high toxicity to desirable fish species prevents its use as an aquatic herbicide. The endothal compounds with silvex are perhaps the most broad spectrum aquatic herbicides currently on the market. Table 3 is a summary of these plants controlled with Aquathol as well as other currently acceptable products.

Use on Wisconsin Lakes

Control of higher plants on Wisconsin recreational waters between 1950 and 1960 was essentially practiced only with sodium arsenite. Typically, the treatment was sponsored by an organization or municipality rather than an individual since the application of the chemical was difficult and required experience and equipment to safely effect a good treatment. In the early 1960's, the organic herbicides came into prominence and it was possible to confine treatment to small areas by techniques available to every property owner. The potential of damage to desirable fish in these relatively small treatments with chemicals that displayed a wide margin of safety was almost nil and consequently, the regulatory agency relaxed the supervisory restrictions on these projects. The agency, however, did continue to record all chemical applications and Tables 4 and 5 (App.) summarize the chemical plant control activities between 1950 and 1969. It is unlikely that unrecorded sodium arsenite is a factor in this tabulation since the application required experience and equipment. However, it is probable that small quantities of the organics have been used by cottage owners without a Department of Natural Resources permit and subsequently, those applications do not get recorded. As will be noted from Table 4, the use of sodium arsenite declined between 1959 and 1968 until in 1970, it was totally discontinued.

By the same token, the organic herbicides increased between 1958 and 1969 but the pattern of treatment changed. Rather than relatively large treatments over extensive lake areas by strong sponsoring organizations, the treatments were designed to improve small areas for beach development and boat access by single property owners. A few large programs continued but even these programs developed more selectivity on treatment areas because of the cost factor associated with the organic herbicides.

TABLE 3. Aquatic Weed Control with Organic Herbicides.

Aquatic Plant	Aqua. K	Aqua. +	Ortho Diquat	Iso-Octyl 2,4-D	Silvex-4# 2,4,5-TP	Potassium Silvex 6#	Hydro. 47
Largeleaf Pondweed <i>Potamogeton amplifolius</i>	C	C	NC	NC	NC	NC	--
Sago Pondweed <i>P. pectinatus</i>	C	C	C	NC	NC	NC	--
American Pondweed <i>P. nodosus</i>	C	C	CC	NC	NC	NC	--
Small Pondweed <i>P. pusillus</i>	C	C	C	NC	NC	NC	--
Floating Leaf Pondweed <i>P. natans</i>	C	C	C	NC	NC	NC	--
Waterthread Pondweed <i>P. diversifolium</i>	C	C	NC	NC	NC	NC	--
Flatstem Pondweed <i>P. zosteriformis</i>	C	C	NC	NC	NC	NC	--
Curlyleaf Pondweed <i>P. crispus</i>	C	C	C	NC	NC	NC	--
Narrowleaf Pondweed <i>P. strictifolius</i>	C	C	C	NC	NC	NC	--
Claspingleaf Pondweed <i>P. Richardsonii</i>	C	C	NC	NC	NC	NC	--
Leafy Pondweed <i>P. foliosus</i>	C	C	C	NC	NC	NC	--
Horned Pondweed <i>Zarnichellia spp.</i>	C	C	NC	NC	CC	CC	--
Bushy Pondweed <i>Najas flexilis</i>	NC	NC	C	NC	CC	C	--
Southern Naiad <i>Najas guadalupensis</i>	NC	NC	C	NC	CC	C	--
Burreed <i>Sparganium spp.</i>	C	C	NC	NC	NC	NC	--
Waterstar Grass <i>Heteranthera spp.</i>	C	C	C	NC	CC	CC	--
Coontail <i>Ceratophyllum spp.</i>	C	C	C	C	C	C	--
Water Milfoil <i>Myriophyllum spp.</i>	NC	C	C	C	C	C	--
Bladderwort <i>Utricularia spp.</i>	NC	CC	C	NC	CC	C	--
Fanwort <i>Cabomba spp.</i>	NC	C	NC	NC	C	C	--
Water Cress <i>Rorippa spp.</i>	NC	CC	NC	C	CC	C	--
Smartweed <i>Polygonum spp.</i>	NC	CC	NC	C	CC	C	--
Water Buttercup <i>Ranunculus spp.</i>	NC	NC	C	NC	NC	NC	--
Canada Waterweed <i>Elodea spp.</i>	NC	CC	C	NC	CC	C	--
Widgeon Grass <i>Ruppia spp.</i>	NC	CC	C	NC	CC	C	--
Duckweed <i>Lemna spp.</i>	NC	NC	C	NC	NC	NC	--
Watermeal <i>Wolffia spp.</i>	NC	NC	C	NC	NC	NC	--
Watershield <i>Brasenia spp.</i>	NC	NC	NC	C	C	C	--
Spatlerdock <i>Nuphar spp.</i>	NC	NC	NC	C	CC	C	--
Sweetflag <i>Acorus spp.</i>	NC	NC	NC	C	C	C	--
Eel Grass <i>Vallisneria spp.</i>	NC	NC	NC	NC	CC	CC	CC
Arrowhead <i>Sagittaria spp.</i>	NC	CC	NC	C	C	C	--
Spikerush <i>Eleocharis spp.</i>	NC	CC	NC	NC	C	C	--
Lotus <i>Nelumbo spp.</i>	NC	C	NC	CC	C	C	--
Water Lily <i>Nymphaea spp.</i>	NC	C	NC	CC	C	C	--
Cattails <i>Typha spp.</i>	NC	NC	C	CC	C	C	--
Bulrush <i>Scirpus spp.</i>	NC	NC	NC	C	CC	C	--
Wildrice <i>Zizania spp.</i>	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	CC	--
Water Willow <i>Dianthera spp.</i>	NC	NC	NC	CC	CC	C	--

C = Controlled by Herbicide.
 CC = Conditionally Controlled by Herbicide
 NC = Not Controlled by Herbicide.



Aquatic Plant Nuisance Before and Five Days after Chemical Control on Rice Lake, Barron County (Courtesy of The Lake Biologist, Inc.)

Comparison of Methods

Mechanical control techniques with current equipment available are most readily utilized in combination with chemical control methods. Cutting equipment efficiency is greatest in deep waters. Since chemical control costs increase with increasing depth chemicals are used in shallow water and adjacent to piers where the efficiency of mechanical equipment is reduced.

Mechanical control methods have specific advantages over chemical control methods in that there is no chance of a chemical residue and since the weeds are actually removed, the nutrients that would be recycled if the weeds were killed are also removed. Even though the potential of nutrient reductions through weed removal is small, it is one of the few methods available that provides any nutrient removal.

Some of the disadvantages of mechanical weed removal over chemical weed control include:

1. A relatively high initial investment in commercial-size equipment.
2. A seasonal operation with extensive maintenance and support demands.
3. Developing suitable disposal sites for the weeds.
4. Relatively rapid regrowth of the cut weeds, particularly in shallow water.
5. Operationally inefficient in shallow water and around piers where most effective weed control is desired.

SWIMMERS' ITCH

One of the best known of the Egyptian papyri, "Papyrus Ebers" which dates back to 1550 B.C. deals with a disease referred to as the AAA disease. The symptoms described and the hieroglyph used lead modern medical interpreters to believe that this ancient disease was the same as what we know today as bilharziasis or schistosomiasis. The principal symptoms are blood in the urine caused by a parasitic flatworm (*Schistosoma*) in the urinary bladder or ureter. The causative organisms are host specific, and the most serious disease-producing species occur in tropical and subtropical regions of the earth. In Wisconsin, however, there are species present that attack various animals and often accidentally attack swimmers, causing an uncomfortable dermatitis.

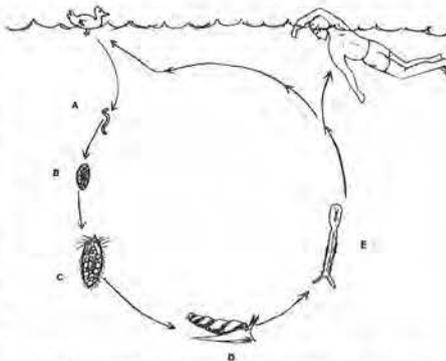
DEVELOPMENT OF THE ORGANISM

The adult worm lives as a parasite in the tissue of a suitable mammal or bird, and produces eggs which pass with the droppings of the host animal into the water. Upon hatching, the embryo develops into a ciliated organism called a miracidium which swims about in search of a second host animal, a particular type of snail. If the snail is located within a few hours, the miracidium will penetrate into the soft tissues and pass through a second reproductive phase. The organism that is released from the snail is called a "cercaria" and is an active swimming stage again seeking the primary host animal or bird.

During the active swimming state, the life cycle may be interrupted when the cercaria accidentally penetrates the outer layer of skin of bathers. The cercariae are soon destroyed by natural body defense mechanisms, but the site of penetration is apparent by a small red welt, discomfort and itching. The degree of discomfort and bodily reaction resulting from penetration varies with the sensitivity of the individual and the degree of infestation. In some persons, the reaction may be hardly noticeable. Other persons have considerable pain, fever, severe itching



Typical swimmers' itch injury. Note the random scatter of the attack points. (The skinned elbow is not related to cercariae attack). Courtesy of The Lake Biologist, Inc.



Life cycle of swimmers' itch cercariae: (A) blood fluke carried by water bird; (B) egg; (C) miracidia; (D) snail host; (E) cercariae seeking host.

and swelling. The swelling will usually subside within a week but the red coloration can persist for some time longer. The skin irritation is not contagious.

Many of Wisconsin's finest recreational beaches are plagued by this flatworm pest every year. Other lakes have the nuisance in a particular year with no recurrence. The absence of an infected host bird or animal population or of a suitable species of snail to provide the alternate host may contribute to the sporadic distribution of

the nuisance organisms.

The swimmers' itch organisms are most commonly noted in early summer, about the time summer water temperatures reach a seasonal maximum. In the southeast Wisconsin lake region, the incidence of swimmers' itch is most prominent in late June and early July. The season is usually relatively short since water temperatures approach the high eighties and the cercariae are released from the snails during a period of relatively few days. In the northern portion of the state, the water temperatures are slightly lower so the swimmers' itch season is delayed to perhaps early or mid-July. Since the cercariae are not released from the snails as readily at the low temperatures, the infective season, rather than lasting a few days, may last throughout the remainder of the swimming season.

After the cercariae have penetrated the skin, there is little that can be done in the way of treatment. Some relief from the itching may be obtained through the use of a soothing lotion such as calamine or lotions that have additives such as antihistamines and/or local anesthetics.

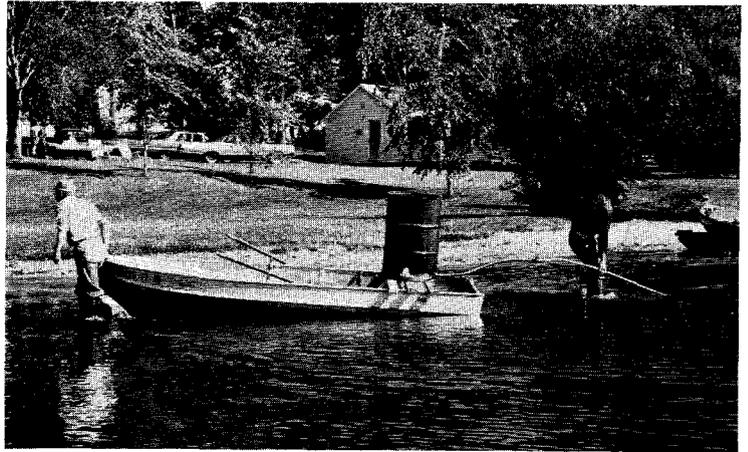
In past years, there have been lotions marketed as preventatives against cercariae penetration but the effectiveness of these products leave much to be desired. Some simple preventive measures are possible, however. The cercariae are delicate little animals which when deprived of water will dry up and die. Furthermore, there is some evidence that actual penetration takes place after emerging from the water. Consequently, a brisk rubdown with a towel immediately after emerging from the water will minimize the number of successful penetrations. This procedure, of course, is impractical for small children that dabble at the shoreline or for bathers that are continuously in and out of the water.

CHEMICAL CONTROL

Procedure

With our basic knowledge of the relationship between *Schistosoma* cercariae and snails, it has been possible to devise control procedures that eliminate both the host snails and the cercariae. Since the host snail and the free swimming cercariae move only short distances, the control procedure can be confined to the immediate area of the beach and there is no need to destroy extensive snail populations.

Simplified equipment for applying chemicals for swimmers' itch control mounted and operational in an aluminum fishing boat. This equipment can be modified for extensive projects by using a 3 horsepower centrifugal pump to keep the chemical mixed and pump the material through the distribution system.



Several chemicals have been utilized, but copper sulphate has been by far the most widely used for snail control. The chemical is usually used at a rate of 80 pounds copper sulphate per surface acre of the beach. Since both snails and cercariae have some mobility, treatment areas encompass at least one acre and include 50-100 feet of shoreline on both sides of the beach. To avoid undue toxicity to fish at this high rate, the copper sulphate is usually mixed with $\frac{1}{2}$ as much lime to effectively precipitate the chemical and force it to settle onto the bottom muds where the snails are thoroughly exposed. The fish in the upper water layers are, therefore, not affected.

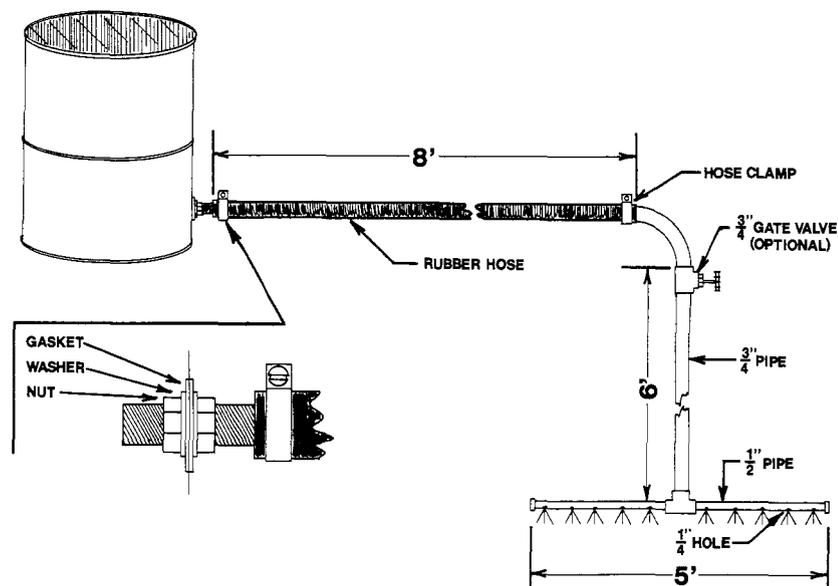
The application of the chemical is most readily accomplished by draining the slurry of copper sulphate, lime and water from a barrel through a hose or "T" bar onto the bottom (Fig. 2). The chemical is not harmful to bathers but better results are obtained if swimmers are excluded from the beach for a few hours to permit the chemical to settle. Applications are not made when rough water is present, since this would tend to disperse the chemical more widely.

This treatment is a relatively violent ecological manipulation and for that reason, is usually confined to relatively small areas of a lake. However, even where extensive shoreline areas are treated annually, there is no apparent

ecological damage to the lake. The very nature of applying the chemical as a settleable solid provides that the chemical is quickly incorporated into bottom muds and effectively lost to the lake as an active toxicant.

This type of chemical control is practiced on many Wisconsin lakes annually as a preventative and/or solution to the swimmers' itch nuisance. In general, it is successful. However, even after a beach has been treated, there may be incidences of swimmers' itch. This will most usually be associated with a relatively strong onshore wind where water currents transport cercariae from untreated areas to the swimming beach.

FIGURE 2. Simplified Equipment for Applying Chemicals for Swimmers' Itch Control



Use on Wisconsin Lakes

A total of 48 lakes have received some type of swimmers' itch control (Table 6, App.). Most lakes that are plagued with the problem are treated on an annual basis. Typically the treatment is confined to a relatively small swimming beach but in at least two cases, Lake Metonga in Forest County, and Lake Noquebay in Mari-

nette County, the control program is applied to extensive shoreline areas. The treatment is usually in mid-June in the southern part of the state, and in early July in the north.

The incidence of swimmers' itch is more noticeable in the northern part of the state. This is perhaps due to the fact that water temperatures do not reach the same levels as in the south and consequently, the release of cer-

cariae by snails is extended over a greater period of time with a higher probability of affecting bathers. Treated beaches can usually be cleared of infected snails but when bathing on days when the wind is onshore, the water currents bring different cercariae onto the beach. Beaches must, therefore, be carefully selected during the swimmers' itch season to avoid the infection even on treated beaches.

DEVELOPMENT OF CONTROL PROGRAM

Every year, complaints about aquatic nuisances and requests for assistance in controlling them are investigated by the Department of Natural Resources. The conditions observed are not unique. Man has been plagued with nuisance aquatic growths in surface waters for a long time as may be attested by publications regarding the problem which appeared in the mid-19th century.

Investigators active in the early 1900's promoted the use of copper sulphate for the control of planktonic algae in water reservoirs. Copper sulphate came into more or less general use as a reservoir algicide. In 1918, the City of Madison began using it on recreational waters. In 1925, the systematic treatment of an entire 3,000-acre lake was accomplished with copper sulphate. In the mid-1920's, the effectiveness of arsenic trioxide on terrestrial plants was expanded successfully to the aquatic community, and in 1926, the City of Madison first used sodium arsenite in the control of an aquatic nuisance for the enhancement of recreational values of an area. By the early 1930's, several published reports had substantiated the effectiveness of arsenic trioxide for aquatic plant control on recreational waters with a relatively substantial margin of safety for fish and fish-food organisms. By the mid-1930's, chemical aquatic nuisance control activities centering around copper sulphate and sodium arsenite had expanded to many Wisconsin recreational waters and in 1938, there developed a controversy between sportsmen's groups and property owners on a particular Wisconsin lake. Following this controversy, an executive order established a com-

mittee to review the problem of algae and aquatic plant control in public waters. This Interdepartmental Committee continued in existence as a Subcommittee of the Committee on Water Pollution. Late in 1966, the newly created Department of Resource Development Board reestablished this Interdepartmental Committee as an Advisory Committee to the Director of the Department of Resource Development.

The Interdisciplinary Advisory Committee concept of regulating chemical control of aquatic nuisances was also adopted when the activity was incorporated into the operation of the Department of Natural Resources in 1968. The principal functions of the original committee were three-fold:

1. To supervise aquatic nuisance control activities on Wisconsin public waters.
2. To investigate the technical aspects of chemical applications to Wisconsin public waters when applied for purposes of aquatic nuisance control.
3. To perform educational services to sponsoring organizations and insure proper planning of aquatic nuisance control activities so as to obtain the most possible benefit without damage to desirable aspects of the environment.

The functions of the current Advisory Committee are essentially the same. Shortly after the executive committee was appointed in 1938, to assist in resolving technical and public relation difficulties concerned with chemical aquatic nuisance control, a permit system was implemented and has continued to the present.

In 1941, the Wisconsin Legislature

passed an act calling upon the Committee on Water Pollution "...To supervise chemical treatment of waters for the suppression of algae, aquatic weeds, swimmers' itch and other nuisance producing plants and organisms. It may purchase equipment and may make a charge for the use of the same and for materials furnished together with a per diem charge for services performed in such work. The charge shall be sufficient to reimburse the Committee for the use of equipment, the actual cost of materials furnished and the actual cost of services rendered, plus ten percent for overhead and development work." This legislation was basically carried into Chapter 614, Laws of 1965, under Section 144.025.

During the 1940's, the Committee purchased and operated chemical spraying equipment which was made available to sponsoring organizations on a rental basis. As the program expanded, the demand for state-owned equipment became impractical and in 1949, the use of state-owned equipment was discontinued. By 1950, comprehensive records were maintained concerning important phases of chemical control activities.

Since the inception of the program, the principal chemicals used have been copper sulphate for algae control and arsenic trioxide for weed control. During the last ten years, new organic herbicides have been brought on the market to replace sodium arsenite as an aquatic herbicide. Before a product can be used on Wisconsin waters, it must be registered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, and must further be approved by the

Advisory Committee on Aquatic Nuisance Control. The use of chemicals in the control of aquatic nuisance growths on Wisconsin recreational waters since records were begun in 1950 is summarized in Table 7 (App.).

The use of chemicals on lakes is very carefully regulated to prevent undue ecological damage and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

is charged with this responsibility. Sponsoring organizations such as resort owners, municipalities or private individuals must first obtain a permit from the Department of Natural Resources before application of chemical can proceed. Application blanks for a permit may be obtained by writing to the Department of Natural Resources, Box 450, Madison,

Wisconsin 53701. Once a permit has been issued, a representative of the Department (if required by the permit) will be present at the time chemicals are actually applied to insure that dosage computations are accurate and the chemicals are not misused. The sponsoring organization is required to pay a nominal fee for this supervisory service.

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TABLE 2 (Cont.)

Lake	County	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	Total		
Paquette Park	Columbia																	1,250	1,020 ³	1,430 ⁴	13	12 ²	25	
Park	Columbia																						3,700	
Perch	Monroe																						1,226	
Peter's	Walworth												175	160	110 ²	176	180	200	225 ²				1,080	
Pewaukee	Waukesha	11,300	4,200	5,000	7,000	8,700	13,000	10,950	5,955	9,105 ¹⁰	7,575 ⁸	6,600 ⁷	6,750 ⁷	7,600 ⁸	6,215 ⁷	5,440 ¹⁴	6,150 ¹⁴	2,464 ⁷					125,454	
Pickerel	Portage									600 ³	600 ³	100	250	110	150		250				350 ³	480 ⁵	200	2,610
Pike	Marathon	1,000	850	1,000																	250	150 ²	200 ⁴	10,175
Pine	Waukesha	450	800	800	1,500	1,200	400	2,180	2,050	450	800 ²	995 ³	1,175 ³	802	850 ²	570 ²		800	1,900 ³	250			1,125 ²	17,434
Pokegama	Washburn																							500
Potter's	Walworth																							4,680
Pretty	Wauushara												400	1,200 ²	1,130 ²		750				550	650 ²	100	200
Redstone	Sauk																							2,300 ⁶
Ragner	Washington																							12
Rib	Taylor								425															425
Round	Burnett													1,000	1,000 ²	600								4,425
Sand	Polk																				80 ³	140 ²	120 ³	40
Sandow	Marquette																					50		30
School Section	Waukesha								300															72
Shangrila	Kenosha											350	800		275	550	600	400						35
Silver	Columbia																							3,010
Silver	Waupaca																					90	85	175
Springbank	Monroe																					400 ²		400
Squaw	St. Croix											40	35	35								109 ⁸	98 ⁷	45 ³
Swan	Columbia																							400
Token Creek Pond	Dane																							5
Tomah	Monroe																							19.5
Trade	Burnett													1,100 ¹		500		700	575 ²	805 ²	1,250 ²			19.5
Trempealeau River	Trempealeau																							4,930
Troy Mill Pond	Walworth																							550
Upper Nehmabin	Waukesha																							50
Wapogasset	Polk	2,740	4,360	5,400	2,800		5,600	2,700		2,300	4,050 ²	200 ²	4,400 ²	7,200 ³	5,265 ⁵	11,100 ⁵	10,200 ⁵	9,750 ⁵	7,800	10,550 ⁴	3,000 ⁵	3,525 ⁸		292
Waubesa	Dane	52,965	53,050	49,103	54,359	46,697																		102,740
Wausau	Marathon																							256,174
White Ash	Polk														410 ²									410
Whitewater	Walworth						2,000																	200
Whitnall Park	Milwaukee										2,000		900	600	1,200 ²	1,200 ²	1,000 ²	1,200	1,700 ³	1,800 ²	1,370 ²			14,970
Wilkie	Manitowoc																							26
Wind	Racine																							300
Windfall	Forest																							100
Wingra	Dane								50															4.5
Winnebago	Winnebago	69	70	75	100																			50
Wisconsin	Columbia				40																			374
Zoo Ponds	Racine										5,150	700	1,900	1,550 ²	200	1,300				50				10,890
TOTAL		154,573	136,621	124,539	125,580	101,109	36,713	37,949	51,060	55,486	54,215	65,885	81,565	78,407	78,045	110,861	72,774	69,880	61,519	44,710	45,603			1,585,094

* 1.5 gallons of Hydrothall 47

** Plus Cuprose - 125 lb.

Exponents refer to the total number of treatments in any one year.

TABLE 4 (Cont.)

Lake	County	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	TOTAL
Twin	Waushara																	90				90
Upper Nemahbin	Waukesha										900											900
Virginia	Waushara															180	120					300
Voltz	Kenosha																360					2,320
Wandewega	Walworth	1,920							3,828						160	120	120	720	1,240			6,148
Wapogasset	Polk				128	160					800											1,088
Waterville	Waukesha													540								540
White River	Waushara									440						180	540					1,160
Whitewater	Walworth	5,600	4,800		2,800					4,860	6,300	5,040	6,480	4,740	5,580	4,860	4,860					55,920
Wilkie	Manitowoc									1,760	2,200		2,200									6,160
Willow Springs	Waukesha															900						900
Willow Mill	Columbia																	1,260				1,260
Wind	Racine									880												880
Wingra	Dane								980	720	840	700	1,000									4,240
Winnebago	Winnebago	200		296	300	400							360	180	582	540						2,858
Winneconne	Winnebago															1,290						1,290
Wisconsin	Columbia			500	800							220		180								1,700
Yellow	Burnett									3,420	1,980	840	868									7,108
Zanders	Green							440														440
		54,012	62,750	71,184	57,140	88,338	75,882	95,324	142,452	222,680	185,988	171,204	165,724	116,424	183,106	128,410	101,767	90,497	97,972	46,440	840	

20-Year Total (167 Lakes) 2,158,354

TABLE 5. Control of Aquatic Plants with Organic Herbicides, 1958-1969.

Lake	County	Pounds Active Material													Chemical	
		1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969			
Alexander	Lincoln						90	114								Endothall
Amacoy	Rusk															2,4-D
Angelo Pond	Monroe															2
Antigo Ponds	Langlade							3.6			72					Diquat
																7.2 Endothall
																10 Silvex
Apple River	Polk															140 Diquat
																4.3 Endothall
Arkdale	Adams															6.0 Silvex
Balsam	Polk			145	60											80 Diquat
																2,4-D
																40 Diquat
									8.1	8.1	73.9 ⁽²⁾					165 Endothall
Baptist Camp Pd.	Marquette								11.25	11.25	17.5					165 Silvex
Barnes	Bayfield															Endothall
Bass	Oneida							90								2,4-D
																8 Diquat
																25.2 Endothall
Bear	Oneida															8 Silvex
																35.0 Endothall
																1.5 Endothall
Beaver	Waukesha	166														2.0 Silvex
Beaver Dam	Barron				120											2,4-D
																34 Endothall
																48 Silvex
																80 2,4-D
																12 Silvex
Beulah	Walworth				32											4 Diquat
																Silvex
																2,4-D
Big Butternut	Polk										40					10.4 Endothall
																14.4 Silvex
Big Cedar	Washington				108.6											2,4-D
Big Roche-a-Cri	Adams										7.2	25.4				Endothall
												35				Silvex
Big Round	Polk															27 Endothall
																37.5 Silvex
Big Silver	Waushara										16.2					Endothall
Birch	Oneida										22.5					Silvex
																3.6 Endothall
																5.0 Silvex
Blacksmith	Menomonee															52 Silvex
Blake	Polk															2.2 Endothall
Blue	Oneida															3.6 Endothall
																1.8 Silvex
																2.5 Endothall
Bohners	Racine															5.0 Silvex
																12 Diquat
																4 Silvex
Bond	Douglas															1.8 Endothall
																2.5 Silvex
Bone	Polk															10 2,4-D
																8.5 Endothall
																12 Silvex
																4 Diquat
Bong Ponds	Kenosha															36 Endothall
Boom	Oneida															3.6 Endothall
Brock Pond																28.8 Endothall
																40 Silvex
Bunny	Walworth															1.8 Endothall
																2.5 Silvex
Cable	Bayfield															10.5 Endothall
Camp	Marinette															4 Diquat
Camp McCoy Pds.	Monroe															105.4 Endothall
																148.8 Silvex
Catfish	Vilas					20	17	10	17	12	20	10	10	10	10	2,4-D
Chetek Chain	Barron															1.8 Endothall
																2.5 Silvex
																28 Diquat
Chute Pond	Oconto															2 2,4-D
Clam	Burnett															252 Diquat
																15 Endothall
																8 Silvex
Clear	Lincoln															1.5 Endothall
Clear	Polk															90 Endothall
																27 Silvex
																37.5 Diquat
																28 Endothall
Clear	Rock															18 Silvex
																18 Endothall
																53.75 Silvex
Content	Vilas															1.3 Endothall
																2.5 Silvex
Cox Hollow	Iowa					30	70	20	91							150 2,4-D
Crane	Forest															12 Diquat
																8 Endothall
																6 Endothall
Crawling Stone	Vilas															3.6 Endothall
Crooked	Sheboygan															1.8 Endothall
																2.5 Silvex
Crystal	Columbia & Dane															0.9 Endothall
																1.25 Silvex
																6 Diquat
Crystal	Sheboygan															110 112 Endothall
																21.6 Silvex
																74.4 Endothall
																7.0 Silvex
																20 Diquat

TABLE 5 (Cont.)

Lake	County	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	Chemical
Dallas Pond	Barron								110.7	22.5	43.2		280	2,4-D Endothall
Dana Farm Pond	Kewaunee								40.9	31.2	60			Silvex Endothall
Decorah	Juneau							93.2	160		3.4			Silvex Diquat
Deer	Polk							73			4.8			Endothall Diquat
Delton	Sauk									85	103.8			76 Diquat 81 Endothall
Diamond	Oneida				7					120	146.5			3.6 Endothall 5.0 Silvex
Eagle Springs	Waukesha									80	6			9.9 Endothall 13.7 Silvex
Elizabeth	Kenosha													Diquat 2,4-D 3.0 Diquat
Elkhart	Sheboygan													Endothall Silvex
Emery	Marquette									43.2	19.8			60 Diquat Endothall
Fairwood	M									32.4	41.4			Silvex
Fairwood	Marquette									45	57.5			Silvex
Fay	Florence													54 Endothall 48 Diquat
Fin 'N' Feather	Jefferson											1.7		8 2,4,5,-T Endothall
												2.4		Silvex
												8		2,4-D
													38.3	Dalapon
Fish	Waushara												24	Diquat
Five	Washington												19.8	Endothall
Flora Dell	Monroe												27.5	Silvex
														Endothall
													1.25	Silvex
														Dowpon
													.85	2,4-D
													20	Endothall
													59.5	Silvex
													90.8	Endothall
Fowler					60									24 2,4,5,-T
														8.8 Diquat
														400 2,4-D
														Delapon
Fox River	Racine					8.5						16	24	4.5 Silvex
														Endothall
														2,4-D
														63 Diquat
														76 Diquat
Geneva	Walworth								21.6	43.2	12	12	155	218.4
									3.7				168	308
														122 Silvex
														Endothall
George	Kenosha													6 2,4-D
														60 Diquat
														30 2,4-D
														20 Diquat
														16 Diquat
Gollens Minnow Pd.	Portage													0.4 Diquat
Grass Creek	Columbia													1.7 Endothall
														2.4 Silvex
														Endothall
Gunlock	Vilas													9
Half Moon	Eau Claire								18	.9	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6 Endothall
									25	1.25	5.0	5.0	5.0	Silvex
														2,4-D
				90	35									Radapon
					42.5									Endothall
														3.6 Endothall
														5 Silvex
Harris	Marquette													
Hawyard Park Pond	Sawyer													8 Diquat
														12.75 Dalapon
Hill's	Waushara													4 Diquat
														9 Endothall
Horseshoe	Polk													4.5 Diquat
Iola Millpond	Waupaca													807 Diquat
														136 Diquat
														30 Endothall
														60 Endothall
														4 Silvex
Island	Oneida													5.4 Endothall
														7.5 Silvex
Jacqueline	Portage													100 2,4,5-T
														14.4 Endothall
														20 Silvex
Jerome	Oneida													7.2 Endothall
														10 Silvex
Johnson	Burnett													6 Diquat
Kawagasaga	Oneida													Diquat
						16.2								12.6 Endothall
														12.5 Silvex
Keesus	Waukesha													35 Endothall
														6.30 Endothall
														8.75 Silvex
														15 Diquat
														18 Diquat
Kegonsa	Dane													10.8 Endothall
														15.0 Silvex
Kilby														Endothall
Kull	Kenosha													3.6 Endothall
														36 Endothall
														20 Silvex
La Belle	Waukesha													82 Diquat
														180 2,4-D
														522 2,4-D

TABLE 5 (Cont.)

Lake	County	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	Chemical
Lac Court Oreilles	Sawyer												4	Diquat
Lauderdale Chain	Walworth											24	54	Diquat
												68.6	24	Silvex
												31.4	17	Endothall
													9	Endothall
												60	20	2,4-D
													52	2,4,5-T
Lawrence	Marquette										1.8	28.8	82.8	Endothall
											2.5	40	115.0	Silvex
													36	Endothall
Lazy	Columbia										292	160		Diquat
													108.8	Endothall
													153.6	Silvex
Leftfoot	Marinette												1.4	Endothall
													2.0	Silvex
Legend	Menominee												27	Silvex
Leota	Rock											20	40	2,4-D
													17	Endothall
													24	Silvex
Lion's Beach	Rock												18	Endothall
													25	Silvex
Little Balsam	Polk												2	2,4-D
Little Blacksmith	Menominee												105	Silvex
Little Butter-nut	Polk				25									2,4-D
											2			Diquat
												3.6		Endothall
												5.0		Diquat
Little Green	Green Lake												64	Diquat
												140		2,4-D
												53		Silvex
												34		Endothall
Little Musk-ego	Waukesha		20											2,4,5-T
				.5										Silvex
				.36										Endothall
Little Norway	Dane							4.6						Endothall
Little St. Germain	Vilas				40	118								2,4-D
Little Silver	Washington									3.6				Endothall
										5				Silvex
Little Wood	Burnett												7.2	Endothall
													4	Diquat
Long	Columbia										100		100	Diquat
Long	Iron											14.4		Endothall
Long	Polk											80	64	Diquat
													9	Silvex
Long	Waushara										1.8		14.4	Endothall
											2.5			Silvex
Lost	Vilas					23.5					3.6	3.6	10.8	Endothall
											5	5		Silvex
Lower Genesee	Waukesha												0.8	2,4-D
Lower Kaubeshine	Oneida					1.8								Endothall
						7.5								Silvex
Lucas	Washington						7.2	14.4		3.6				Endothall
										5				Silvex
Mallalieu	St. Croix									3.6				Endothall
										5				Silvex
Manawa	Waupaca									12				Diquat
											17.5	17		Endothall
												24		Silvex
Marinuka	Trempealeau											7.2	138.6	Endothall
													8	Diquat
												10	5	Silvex
Marsh-Miller	Chippewa										2	4		Diquat
Maud	Oneida												150	Silvex
McDill	Portage											72	100	Diquat
												3.6		Endothall
Mendota	Dane	34												2,4,5-T
			10											2,4-Dg
			250											4% Simazine
								68						Dowpon
									254.2					Endothall
												64.8	28.8	Endothall
												90	40.0	Silvex
													298.8	Endothall
													52.2	Endothall
													72.5	Silvex
Mid	Oneida									72				Endothall
										100				Silvex
Middle Pine Fk.	Polk											256	120	Silvex
Mill Bluff Fk.	Monroe											60	60	2,4-D
Milwaukee R.	Milwaukee							28				40		Diquat
												40		2,4-D
Minocqua	Oneida						12.6	18	14.4		23.7	30.6	21.6	Endothall
											21	32.5	30.0	Silvex
Mirror	Sauk												60	Simex
												30		Diquat

TABLE 5 (Cont.)

Lake	County	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	Chemical		
Monona	Dane	28												2,4,5-T 2,4-D Endothall		
			280	300	240	280	18		620	122.2	151.2	320.8	284.4	Silvex		
Montello	Marquette						20			100	210	40	395	2,4,5-T Diquat Endothall		
											6	120	404	Silvex		
											37.8	48.6		Endothall		
											52.5	62.5		Silvex		
Montesian	Green											7.3		Endothall		
Namekagon	Bayfield							21.6	14.4	7.2				Endothall		
Neenah Slough	Winnebago													Dowpon		
														Silvex		
														Diquat		
Neenah	Marquette												3.6	Endothall		
													5.0	Silvex		
Nemahbin	Waukesha											6	4	Diquat		
													15	Endothall		
Nelson	Sawyer											1.6	2.0	2,4-D		
Nepco	Wood											158.4	144	Endothall		
												220	200	Silvex		
													540	2,4-D		
Nocquebay	Marinette											3.6		Endothall		
												5		Silvex		
North Pond	Marinette											288		Endothall		
												40		Silvex		
Oconomowa	Waukesha											300	1.8	Endothall		
													2.5	Silvex		
												100	155	2,4-D		
												4	74	Diquat		
Okauchee	Waukesha											6	68	Diquat		
												20	195	2,4-D		
													272	2,4,5-T		
												36	177.6	Endothall		
												29.6	5.0	Silvex		
Onalaska	La Crosse							7.4				180		Diquat		
												131	90	Endothall		
Paddock	Kenosha												144	2,4-D		
												76		Diquat		
											12	24		Diquat		
Pacquette Pk.	Columbia								2			444	640	288	Diquat	
Park	Columbia												292	Endothall		
Pearl	Waushara													120	Diquat	
Perch	Monroe													76	2,4,5-T	
Peshtigo	Menominee										32			Diquat		
Peters	Walworth											24	29.6	Silvex		
												.94	18.7	1193.6	440	Endothall
Pewaukee	Waukesha					77.3						1.3	26.4	1685	550	Silvex
												193		Diquat		
												60	1860	360	2,4-D	
Phantom (Lower)	Waukesha												128	Diquat		
													40	2,4,5-T		
													30	Endothall		
Pickerel	Forest & Lauglade												120	52	Diquat	
														39	Endothall	
Pike	Marathon												48.6	51	Endothall	
													67.5	72	Silvex	
															2,4-D	
Pine	Waukesha					30							580		2,4-D	
						5.4									Endothall	
													39.4		Endothall	
													40	348	Diquat	
														25.5	Endothall	
														36.0	Silvex	
Pokegama	Vilas											7.2			Endothall	
Pokegama	Washburn					7.2		9	14.4	5.4			30		Endothall	
								12.5		7.5					Silvex	
													4		2,4,5-T	
Post	Lauglade					3.6	3.6								Endothall	
Potters	Walworth			360	40								340		2,4-D	
				12											2,4,5-T	
								50	96	80		80	40		Diquat	
													255		Endothall	
Pretty	Waukesha													1.7	Endothall	
														2.5	Silvex	
Pretty	Waushara													1.8	Endothall	
														2.5	Silvex	
Private Pond	Ozaukee													1.8	Endothall	
														2.5	Silvex	
Private Pond	Walworth													1.8	1.8	Endothall
														2.5	Silvex	
Reyner Park Pond	Washington													20	2,4-D	
														22	Diquat	
Rice	Barron												30		2,4-D	
Rice	Walworth												30	40	2,4-D	
River Pk. Lagoon	Sheboygan													10	Diquat	
Rock	Jefferson				50										2,4-D	
														.9	Endothall	
														1.25	Silvex	
Round	Columbia													.2	Endothall	
														.25	Silvex	
Round	Waushara													.36	Endothall	
														.48	Silvex	

TABLE 5 (Cont.)

Lake	County	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	Chemical
Sand	Polk									28.8	28.8			Endothall Silvex Diquat
Sandow	Marquette										1.8	60	24	Endothall Silvex Diquat
School Section Shangri-La	Waukesha Kenosha										2.5		17	Endothall Silvex Diquat
Shawano	Shawano											24	120	Endothall Diquat Silvex
Shishebogama	Oneida											120	150	Endothall Diquat Endothall
Silver	Columbia								.45	1.8	170			Endothall Silvex Diquat
Silver S. Twin	Waupaca Polk								.62	2.5	240			Endothall Diquat Endothall
Spring Springbank Storrs Swede	Menominee Monroe Rock Polk												120	Endothall Endothall Silvex Bowpon
Thorn	Portage												15	Endothall 2,4-D
Thunder	Oneida												16	Endothall Diquat
Tichigan	Racine								2.7				8	Endothall Silvex Diquat
Tomah	Monroe								3.75				22.1	Endothall Silvex
Tomahawk	Oneida												35.2	Endothall Silvex Endothall
Tombeau Trempealeau R.	Walworth Trempealeau			40									1	Endothall Silvex 2,4-Dg
Troy Mill Pd.	Walworth												1.5	Endothall Diquat
Twin Virgin	Waushara Oneida												20	Endothall Diquat Endothall
Voltz	Kenosha												20	Endothall 2,4-D
Wapogasset	Polk			70	10		7.2						75	Endothall 2,4-D Endothall
Waterville	Waukesha												230	Endothall Silvex Endothall
Waubesa W. Mitchell White Whitewater Wilkie Willow Springs Windfall Windsor Wingra	Dane Oneida Langlade Walworth Manitowoc Waukesha Forest Dane Dane												204	Endothall Silvex 2,4-D Endothall Endothall 2,4-D Dalapon 2,4-D Endothall Endothall
White Ash	Polk												288	Endothall Silvex 2,4-D Endothall Endothall Diquat Endothall Silvex Endothall
Wisconsin Wisconsin R. Wycocna Mill Pd.	Columbia Lincoln & Oneida Columbia		22										21.6	Endothall 2,4-D Endothall Endothall Diquat Endothall Diquat Endothall Diquat Endothall
Yellow	Burnett												7.2	Endothall Diquat Endothall Diquat Endothall Silvex Endothall
Yellowstone Zanders	Lafayette Green					30	70	120					160	Endothall Diquat Endothall Silvex 2,4-D 2,4-D

TABLE 6. Swimmers' Itch Control with Copper Sulphate, 1958-1969.

Lake	County	Pounds Copper Sulphate and Lime												
		1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	
Antigo Ponds	Langlade							100						
Arrowhead	Waukesha							50						
Balsam	Polk			50	50				100	100	200	200	100	
Bass	Oneida			25	25				50	50	100	(100)	(50)	
Bear Trap	Polk		40			200								
Beckman	Green					100								
Beulah	Walworth					100								
Big Cedar	Washington					50								
Big Round	Polk								300	200	250		300	
Black Creek Pd.	Outagamie								150	100	125		150	
Bohner's	Racine								175	190				
Bone	Polk				100		200	200	200	300				
Chetek Chain	Barron				50		100	(100)	100	150				
Deer	Polk													
Devil's	Burnett										200	100	(50)	
Eau Claire Chain	Bayfield								3,800	1,000		1,200-2,300		
Emery	Marquette									(900)		(1,150-600)		
Emily	Florence											200	400	
Geneva	Walworth	400	400		1,700*2		500	900	900	720	800	400	(200)	
Half Moon	Eau Claire				250		250	450	450	(350)	(400)	200	(250)	
Hunter	Sawyer					100								
Katrine	Dane	340			260				200					
Keating	Waupaca	(170)		100	((130)									
Klondike Pd. Long	Sauk Fond du Lac			(50)			5	25						
Mendota	Dane											100	150	
Magnor	Polk											(50)	(75)	
Metonga	Forest				3,500	3,500	3,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,200	2,300	3,000	
Mill Bluff Pk.	Monroe				1,750	1,750	1,500	1,000	(1,000)	(1,050)	(1,150)	(1,500)	(1,500)	
Nocquebay	Marinette	1,800	900	1,400	700	3,200				2,000	2,700	2,300	2,000	
Oconomowoc	Waukesha	900	450			1,600			700	1,000	1,400	1,150	1,000	
Pickeral	Portage								350	400	400	310	500	
Pike	Polk					50		75						
Pine & Grass	Shawano		400	800		35	1,000			2,000	1,600	1,600	1,200	
Pokegama	Vilas		800	400			500		1,050	800	800	600		
Pokegama	Washburn			300	300									
				150	500	400	600	450	300	200	600	600	600	
				70	100	200	300	225	150	100	300	(200)	100	
										200				

TABLE 6 (Cont.)

Lake	County	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Powers	Kenosha								100				
Random	Sheboygan				200								
Rock	Jefferson				125								
Sand	Oneida				100								
Sand	Polk				50								
Sandow	Marquette						50						
Seymour Community	Outagamie						25						
Shawano	Shawano								250				
Silver	Forest								125				
S. Twin	Polk										100	350	350
Wapogasset	Polk										50	(160)	(200)
Wilson	Shawano											250	(125)
		240	240	240									
		(120)	120	120									
										400	700		
										(200)	(350)		
			100		100			80		200			
			50		50			40		100			
					100	200							
					50	88							
		60	100	120									
		(30)	50	60									

TABLE 7. Summary of Aquatic Nuisance Control Activities on Wisconsin Surface Waters, 1970.

No.	Lake	County	Lake Area (Acres)	Treated Area (Acres)	Algae Control (Lbs. CuSO ₄)	Swimmers' Itch Control (Lbs.)	Aquatic Weed Control** Quantity of Chemical
1	Afterglow	Vilas	32	16.00	-	-	800# lime for pH control.
2	Altoona	Eau Claire	783	150.00	1,450 ⁽²⁾	-	-
3	Apple River	Polk	-	0.10	-	-	12# 2,4-D
4	Apple River	Polk	-	0.09	-	-	10# 2,4-D
5	Apple River	Polk	-	2.50	-	-	3 gals. K Endothal & 4 gals. Diquat.
6	Arkdale	Adams	48	12.00	-	-	25 gals. K Endothal & 7 gals. Diquat.
7	Arrowhead	Waukesha	20	-	No Treatment	-	-
8	Balsam	Polk	2,054	0.09	-	-	35# Aqua. +
9	Balsam	Polk	2,054	-	No Treatment	-	-
10	Balsam	Polk	2,054	1.00	-	100 CuSO ₄ 50 lime	-
11	Balsam	Polk	2,054	5.00	-	-	35 gals. Aqua. +
12	Balsam	Polk	2,054	0.34	-	-	80# Aqua. +
13	Balsam	Polk	2,054	9.00	-	-	3 gals. Silvex, 5 gals. K Endothal & 8 gals. Diquat.
14	Balsam	Polk	2,054	0.10	-	-	50# Aqua. +
15	Bass	Burnett	207	0.23	-	-	50# 2,4-D
16	Bear Trap	Polk	244	0.03	-	-	50# Aqua. +
17	Bear Trap	Polk	244	0.06	-	-	50# Aqua. +
18	Beaver Dam	Barron	1,112	120.00	650	-	-
19	Beechwood	Sheboygan	11	10.00	25	-	7 gals. Diquat & 7 gals. K Endothal
20	Beulah	Walworth	837	-	No Treatment	-	-
21	Big Butternut	Polk	378	0.34	-	-	75# Aqua. +
22	Big Butternut	Polk	378	-	No Treatment	-	-
23	Big Butternut	Polk	378	0.46	-	-	1 gal. Diquat
24	Big Butternut	Polk	378	0.11	-	-	100# Aqua. +
25	Big Butternut	Polk	378	-	No Treatment	-	-
26	Big Butternut	Polk	378	74.00	725 ⁽²⁾	-	-
27	Big Cedar	Washington	378	-	No Treatment	-	-
28	Big Roche-A-Cri	Adams	205	70.00	189	-	30 gals. Diquat & 20 gals. 2,4-D
29	Big Round	Polk	1,015	-	No Treatment	-	-
30	Big Round	Polk	1,015	-	No Treatment	-	-
31	Big Sand	Barron	322	-	No Treatment	-	-
32	Big South Pond	Douglas	7	-	No Treatment	-	-
33	Big Wood	Burnett	504	0.50	-	-	50# 2,4-D
34	Birch	Iron	63	-	Denied	-	-
35	Birch	Vilas	528	0.07	-	-	50# Aquathol
36	Birch Island	Burnett	838	3.00	-	-	1 gal. K Endothal & 3 gals. Diquat.
37	Blake	Polk	292	0.11	-	-	50# Aqua. +
38	Blake	Polk	292	0.09	-	-	25# Aqua. +
39	Blue	Oneida	433	0.12	-	-	50# Aquathol
40	Bohners	Racine	124	-	No Treatment	-	-
41	Bone	Polk	1,676	0.05	-	-	1 quart Diquat.
42	Bone	Polk	1,676	-	No Treatment	-	-
43	Bone	Polk	1,676	0.17	-	-	20# 2,4-D
44	Bone	Polk	1,676	0.25	-	-	0.5 gal. Diquat.
45	Bone	Polk	1,676	0.23	-	-	0.5 gal. Diquat.
46	Bone	Polk	1,676	0.23	-	-	0.5 gal. Diquat.
47	Bony	Bayfield	200	-	No Treatment	-	-
48	Brandy	Vilas	110	-	No Treatment	-	-
49	Brock Pond	Marinette	28	-	No Treatment	-	-

TABLE 7 (Cont.)

No.	Lake	County	Lake Area (Acres)	Treated Area (Acres)	Algae Control (Lbs. CuSO ₄)	Swimmers' Itch Control (Lbs.)	Aquatic Weed Control** Quantity of Chemical
50	Bugh	Waushara	25	10.00	100	-	-
51	Cadotte	Burnett	127	62.00	-	-	100 gals. Silvex ⁽⁴⁾ & 8 gals. Diquat ⁽²⁾
52	Camelot	Adams	250	58.00	400 ⁽²⁾	-	10 gals. Diquat, 5 gals. K Endothal & 2 gals. Silvex.
53	Camp	Kenosha	461	57.00	-	-	5,750# 2,4-D
54	Catfish	Vilas	991	0.16	-	-	100# 2,4-D
55	Cedar	Manitowoc	142		No Treatment		
56	Cedar Pond	Shawano	3,671		No Treatment		
57	Chetek Chain	Barron	770	300.00	7,150 ⁽⁷⁾	-	-
58	Chetek	Barron	770	0.50	-	-	50# Aqua. +
59	Chetek	Barron	770	3.50	-	-	3 gals. Diquat, 3 gals. K Endothal & 1 gal. Silvex.
60	Chilton Pond	Calumet	10		No Treatment		
61	Chippewa	Bayfield	319		No Treatment		
62	Clam (Upper)	Burnett	1,207	31.00	50	-	17 gals. Diquat ⁽²⁾ , 19 gals. K Endothal ⁽²⁾ , 4 gals. Silvex & 3 gals. Hydrothal 47.
63	Clear	Polk	29	47.00	325 ⁽⁸⁾	-	100# Aqua. +
64	Clear Lake and Pond	Polk	29	5.00	-	-	4 gals. Hydrothal 47.
65	Coleman	Marinette	234	120.00	700	-	-
66	Crawling Stone	Vilas	1,460		No Treatment		
67	Crawling Stone	Vilas	1,460		No Treatment		
68	Crescent	Oneida	612	0.69	-	-	150# Aqua. +
69	Crooked	Sheboygan	65	0.31	-	-	150# Aqua. +
70	Crystal	Columbia and Dane	27		No Treatment		
71	Crystal	Sheboygan	114	70.50	375 ⁽²⁾	-	10 gals. Aqua. +
72	Dallas Pond	Barron	27	8.00	-	-	600# Aqua. +
73	Dana Farm Pond	Kewaunee	0.5		No Treatment		
74	Deer	Polk	807	84.00	400 ⁽²⁾	-	50# 2,4-D, 150# Aqua. + & 12 gals K Endothal.
75	Delavan	Walworth	2,072	360.00	4,095 ^{(8)***}	-	-
76	Delton	Sauk	254	49.00	-	-	5 gals. Aqua. + & 6 gals. Diquat.
77	Devils	Burnett	972	1.00	-	100 CuSO ₄ , 50 lime	-
78	Eagle	Racine	520		No treatment		
79	Eagle Springs	Waukesha	261		No treatment		
80	East Balsam	Polk	2,054	1.00	-	100 CuSO ₄ , 50 lime	-
81	Eau Claire	Eau Claire	860	120.00	600	-	-
82	Elk Creek	Dunn and Eau Claire	46	37.00	200	-	-
83	Elkhart	Sheboygan	300	7.00	-	-	25 gals, 2,4-D
84	Emery	Marquette	35	20.00	310	-	25 gals. Aqua. + & 2 gals. Diquat
85	Emily	Florence	181	4.50	-	300 CuSO ₄ , 150 lime	-
86	English	Manitowoc	48	20.00	100	-	-
87	Fay	Florence	263	4.25	-	-	5 gals. K Endothal, 1 gal. Silvex & 100# Aqua. +
88	Fish	Dane	252	1.00	-	-	2 gals. Aqua. + and 1 gal. 2,4-D
89	Five	Washington	102		No Treatment		
90	Flora Dell	Monroe	6	1.50	-	-	18 gals. P.L.L. ⁽²⁾
91	Fowler	Waukesha	78	17.00	-	-	28 gals. 2,4-D ⁽²⁾ , 20 gals. K Endothal & 90# 2,4-D.
92	Geneva	Walworth	5,262	34.50	95 ⁽²⁾	-	32.5 gals. Diquat ⁽⁴⁾ & 12 gals. K Endothal
93	Geneva	Walworth	5,262	15.00	-	725 CuSO ₄ ⁽²⁾	600# Aquathol ⁽²⁾

TABLE 7 (Cont.)

No.	Lake	County	Lake Area (Acres)	Treated Area (Acres)	Algae Control (Lbs. CuSO ₄)	Swimmers' Itch Control (Lbs.)	Aquatic Weed Control** Quantity of Chemical
94	Geneva	Walworth	5,262	32.40	120 ⁽²⁾	362 CuCO ₃	54 gals. K Endothal ⁽²⁾ , 10 gals. Diquat ⁽²⁾ & 50# Aqua. +.
95	George	Kenosha	59	9.50	110 ⁽²⁾	-	2 gals. Aquathol and 2 gals. Diquat in combination (50/50) & 2 gals. K Endothal.
96	Gibbs	Rock	71	3.00	-	300 CuSO ₄ 150 lime	-
97	Green	Green Lake	7,325		No Treatment		
98	Green Bay	Door	-		No Treatment		
99	Gunlock	Vilas	267		Denied		
100	Half Moon	Eau Claire	132	81.00	3,103 ⁽¹⁰⁾	-	3# CuSO ₄ applied as 1 gal. Cutrine. 10# 2,4-D
101	Half Moon	Polk	579	0.05	-	-	
102	Halliday Creek	Portage	-		No Treatment		
103	Harris Pond	Marquette	245		No Treatment		
104	Horseshoe	Manitowoc	22	22.00	-	-	23,000# Alum for PO ₄ removal.
105	Horseshoe	Manitowoc	22	10.00	75 ⁽²⁾	-	-
106	Horseshoe	Polk	282	0.25	-	-	35# 2,4-D
107	Iola Mill Pond	Waupaca	206	67.00	550 ⁽³⁾	-	40 gals. K Endothal & 5 gals. Diquat.
108	Jerome	Oneida	2		No Treatment		
109	Kawagasaga	Oneida	801	0.17	-	-	100# Aqua. +
110	Kawagasaga	Oneida	801	0.17	-	-	100# Aqua. +
111	Kawagasaga	Oneida	801	0.18	-	-	200# Aqua. +
112	Kawagasaga	Oneida	801	1.03	-	-	350# Aqua. +
113	Keesus	Waukesha	237	50.00	475 ⁽²⁾	-	-
114	Keesus	Waukesha	237	5.00	-	-	1 gal. Diquat and 1
115	LaBelle	Waukesha	1,117	3.00	-	-	180# 2,4-D & 25# Aqua. +.
116	LaBelle	Waukesha	1,117	5.00	-	-	15 gals. 2,4-D
117	LaBelle	Waukesha	1,117	9.75	-	-	20 gals. K Endothal ⁽²⁾ & 60# 2,4-D
118	Lac Court Oreilles	Sawyer	5,040	0.92	-	-	100# 2,4-D
119	Lac Court Oreilles	Sawyer	5,040		No Treatment		
120	Lac Court Oreilles	Sawyer	5,040	0.46	-	-	50# 2,4-D
121	Lauderdale	Walworth	5,262	7.00	-	-	5 gals. Diquat ⁽²⁾
122	Lauderdale	Walworth	5,262	2.00	-	-	4 gals. Diquat
123	Lauderdale	Walworth	5,262		No Treatment		
124	Lauderdale	Walworth	5,262		No Treatment		
125	Lawrence	Marquette	221	20.00	-	-	2,200# Aqua. +
126	Lazy	Columbia	174	27.00	-	-	51 gals. Diquat ⁽²⁾
127	Legend	Menominee	-		No Treatment		
128	Legend No. 1	Menominee	-	100.30	700 ⁽⁵⁾	-	200# Aqua. + 34 gals. Diquat ⁽³⁾ - 12 gals. K Endothal ⁽²⁾ & 5 gals. Silvex.
129	Legend No. 2	Menominee	-	8.40	40	-	4 gals. Silvex
130	Leota	Rock	41	7.50	-	-	8 gals. Diquat
131	Lincoln Park Lagoon	Kenosha	5	3.00	15	-	-
132	Little Blake	Polk	292		No Treatment		
133	Little Blake	Polk	292		No Treatment		
134	Little Cedar	Washington	259	1.25	-	-	5 gals. Diquat
135	Little Elkhart	Sheboygan	50	8.50	25	-	14.5 gals. Aqua. + ⁽²⁾ & 5 gals. K Endothal
136	Little Green	Green Lake	466	44.00	105	-	18 gals. Diquat.
137	Little Long	Manitowoc	15	11.00	60	-	-

TABLE 7 (Cont.)

No.	Lake	County	Lake Area (Acres)	Treated Area (Acres)	Algae Control (Lbs. CuSO ₄)	Swimmers' Itch Control (Lbs.)	Aquatic Weed Control** Quantity of Chemical
138	Little Muskego	Waukesha	506	14.00	50	-	5 gals. Diquat & 2 gals. Aqua. +
139	Little Muskego	Waukesha	506	3.00	-	-	5 gals. Aqua. +
140	Little St. Germain	Vilas	956	350.00	1,450	-	-
141	Little Wood	Burnett	185	0.07	-	-	1 gal. Diquat
142	Little Wood	Burnett	185	0.25	-	-	1 gal. Diquat
143	Long	Columbia	39	15.00	-	-	30 gals. Diquat
144	Long	Iron	373	-	No Treatment	-	-
145	Long	Manitowoc	117	80.00	1,450 ⁽⁴⁾	-	-
146	Long	Polk	257	197.00	1,000 ⁽²⁾	-	13 gals. Aqua. +
147	Long (Channel)	Fond du Lac	409	-	No Treatment	-	-
148	Long	Washburn	3,290	-	No Treatment	-	-
149	Long Trade	Polk	257	40.00	200	-	-
150	Loon	Burnett	189	-	No Treatment	-	-
151	Lost	Vilas	541	-	No Treatment	-	-
152	Loveless	Polk	123	0.14	-	-	30# Aqua. +
153	Lower Eau Claire	Bayfield	-	-	No Treatment	-	-
154	Lower Genesee	Waukesha	66	0.07	-	-	12 ounces Diquat
155	Lower Phantom	Waukesha	433	41.00	85.5 ^{(3)***}	-	900# Aqua. + ⁽²⁾ , 20 gals. K Endothal, 22.5 gals. Diquat & 8 gals. Diquat and 8 gals. Cutrine in combination.
156	Lynxville	Crawford	-	-	No Treatment	-	-
157	Magnor	Polk	224	2.30	75	200 CuSO ₄ 100 lime	-
158	Manawa Mill Pond	Waupaca	192	2.00	-	-	3 gals. Diquat
159	Marinuka	Trempealeau	110	14.00	50	-	6 gals. Diquat & 6 gals. K Endothal
160	Mathews	Washburn	268	-	No Treatment	-	-
161	McDill Pond	Portage	262	13.50	-	-	24.5 gals. K Endothal, 12.5 gals. Diquat ⁽²⁾ , & 150# Aquathol.
162	Mendota	Dane	9,730	188.52	-	-	310 gals. K Endothal & 900# Aqua. +.
163	Menomin	Dunn	1,405	160.00	3,780 ⁽⁷⁾	-	-
164	Menomonee Park Quarry	Waukesha	-	-	No Treatment	-	-
165	Mercer	Oneida	253	50.00	200	-	-
166	Metonga	Forest	2,157	-	No Treatment	-	-
167	Mid	Oneida	215	23.00	-	-	1,500# Aquathol & 800# 2,4-D.
168	Middle Eau Claire	Bayfield	804	-	No Treatment	-	-
169	Middle Lauderdale	Walworth	259	3.00	-	-	3 gals. Diquat
170	Mill	Walworth	271	-	No Treatment	-	-
171	Mill	Walworth	271	0.86	-	-	150# Aqua. +
172	Mill	Walworth	271	-	No Treatment	-	-
173	Minocqua	Oneida	1,258	4.60	-	-	350# Aqua. +
174	Minong Flowage	Douglas	-	0.50	-	-	½ gal. 2,4-D
175	Minooka Park Pond	Waukesha	-	-	No Treatment	-	-
176	Monona	Dane	3,335	22.25	3	-	125 gals. Aqua. +, 700# Aqua. + & 90 gals. K Endothal, 55 gals. Diquat ⁽²⁾
177	Montello	Marquette	286	30.00	-	-	-
178	Muellers	Washington	10	-	No Treatment	-	-
179	Mukwonago Park Pond	Waukesha	1.0	1.00	6***	-	-
180	Muskego Park Pond	Waukesha	2.0	2.00	11.5	-	6# CuSO ₄ applied as 2 gals. Cutrine.
181	Nagawicka	Waukesha	917	-	No Treatment	-	-
182	Nagawicka	Waukesha	917	100.00	1,930 ⁽⁴⁾	-	-
183	Nagawicka	Waukesha	917	-	No Treatment	-	-

TABLE 7 (Cont.)

No.	Lake	County	Lake Area (Acres)	Treated Area (Acres)	Algae Control (Lbs. CuSO ₄)	Swimmers' Itch Control (Lbs.)	Aquatic Weed Control** Quantity of Chemical
184	Nakoma Golf Pond	Dane	1.1		No Treatment		
185	Nepco	Wood	494	215.00	1,900	-	4,050# Aqua. +
186	Noquebay	Marinette	2,162		No Treatment		
187	North Pond	Marinette	74		No Treatment		
188	North Twin	Polk	135		No Treatment		
189	North Twin	Polk	135	0.75	-	-	1 gal. K Endothal & 1 gal. Diquat.
190	O'Brien Springs	Langlade	-		No Treatment		
191	Oconomowoc	Waukesha	767	44.00	225 ⁽²⁾ ***	1,060 CuSO ₄ 500 lime	15 gals. K Endothal, 15 gals. 2,4-D & 2 gals. Diquat
192	Okauchee	Waukesha	1,187		No Treatment		
193	Okauchee	Waukesha	1,187	106.90	333 ⁽⁴⁾ ***	-	11.5 gals. Diquat, 16 gals. K Endothal & 270# 2,4-D used in combination with Cutrine.
194	Onalaska	La Crosse	8,000	6.00	25 ⁽²⁾	-	8 gals. K Endothal
195	Paddock	Kenosha	112	69.00	120***	-	115 gals. 2,4-D ⁽²⁾ & 4 gals. K Endothal.
196	Paquette Park Pond	Columbia	1.3		No Treatment		
197	Paquette Park Pond	Columbia	1.3	1.30	5.25***	-	2 gals. Diquat
198	Park	Columbia	219	55.00	200	-	33 gals. Aqua. +
199	Pearl	Waushara	101		No Treatment		
200	Pelican	Oneida	3,585		No Treatment		
201	Perch	Monroe	32	12.00	-	-	40 gals. K Endothal & 7.5 gals. Diquat.
202	Peshtigo Mill Pond	Marinette	460	4.50	-	-	3 gals. Diquat & 5 gals. Aqua. +.
203	Peters Lake	Walworth	64		No Treatment		
204	Pewaukee	Waukesha	2,493	90.00	1,475 ⁽⁴⁾	-	
205	Pewaukee	Waukesha	2,493	39.50	90***	240 CuSO ₄ 120 lime	5 gals. K Endothal & 15 gals. 2,4-D
206	Pickeral	Walworth	30	0.18	-	-	4 gals. 2,4-D
207	Pickeral	Portage	52	10.00	50	-	
208	Pike	Marathon	208	85.00	750 ⁽²⁾	-	1,000# Aqua. +
209	Pike	Marathon	208	1.00	-	-	75# Aqua. +
210	Pike	Marathon	208	0.46	-	-	50# Aqua. +
211	Pike	Polk	148	0.06	-	-	50# Aqua. +
212	Pike	Kenosha	-		No Treatment		
213	Pine	Polk	82	0.11	-	-	20# 2,4-D
214	Pine	Polk	82	0.34	-	-	10# 2,4-D
215	Pine and Grass	Shawano	209	17.00	-	1,700 CuSO ₄ 850 lime	
216	Pine	Waukesha	703		No Treatment		
217	Pine	Waukesha	703	50.00	-	-	25 gals. K Endothal, 105 gals. 2,4-D & 660# 2,4-D
218	Pioneer	Vilas	415		No Treatment		
219	Plymouth	Sheboygan	36	8.00	35	-	5 gals. Diquat & 5 gals. K Endothal
220	Pokegama	Washburn	453	-	-	450 CuSO ₄ 225 lime	50# Aqua. +, 1 gal. Silvex & 4 gals. K Endothal
221	Ponds	Iowa	-		No Treatment		
222	Potters	Walworth	162	29.00	-	-	1,050# Casaron, 55 gals. K Endothal & 5 gals. Diquat.
223	Prairie	Barron	1,534		No Treatment		
224	Pretty	Waukesha	64	0.24	-	-	50# Aqua. +
225	Pretty	Waushara	15		No Treatment		
226	Private Pond	Ozaukee	0.5	0.75	-	-	2# Karamex
227	Pue's Pond	Waupaca	-	1.00	-	-	200# Aqua. +
228	Redstone	Sauk	600		No Treatment		
229	Redstone	Sauk	600	100.00	2,200 ⁽⁷⁾	-	

TABLE 7 (Cont.)

No.	Lake	County	Lake Area (Acres)	Treated Area (Acres)	Algae Control (Lbs. CuSO ₄)	Swimmers' Itch Control (Lbs.)	Aquatic Weed Control** Quantity of Chemical
230	Rice	Barron	828	8.00	-	300 CuSO ₄ 150 lime	1 gal. Silvex, 5 gals. Diquat & 5 gals. K Endothal
231	Round	Waushara	63	0.30	-	-	50# Aqua. +
232	Round	Burnett	203	80.00	900 ⁽³⁾	-	-
233	Sand	Barron	322	-	No Treatment	-	-
234	Sand	Polk	187	-	90 ⁽²⁾	-	8 gals. Diquat
235	Sandow	Marquette	19	7.00	-	400# CuSO ₄ 200 lime	10 gals. K Endothal & 100# Aquathol.
236	Schnurs	Price	146	0.09	-	-	5# Aquathol
237	Seymour Community	Outagamie	3	3.50	-	300 CuSO ₄ 150 lime	-
238	Shangri-La	Kenosha	154	-	No Treatment	-	-
239	Shangri-La	Kenosha	154	28.50	195 ^{(2)***}	-	56 gals. Diquat & 40 gals. K Endothal
240	Shattuck	Chippewa	59	0.50	-	-	50# Aquathol
241	Shawano	Shawano	6,178	126.45	300	-	63 gals. Diquat, 192 gals. K Endothal & 50# Hydrothal 47.
242	Sherwood	Adams	250	30.50	250 ⁽²⁾	-	10 gals. K Endothal & 5 gals. Diquat.
243	Shishebogama	Oneida	716	-	No Treatment	-	-
244	Shoal	Burnett	247	-	No Treatment	-	-
245	Silver	Columbia	52	-	No Treatment	-	-
246	South Twin	Polk	74	2.00	-	200 CuSO ₄ 100 CuCO ₃	200# Aqua. +
247	South Twin	Polk	74	-	No Treatment	-	-
248	Spalding Mill Pond	Rock	28	-	No Treatment	-	-
249	Spring Bank	Monroe	10	4.50	12	-	9 gals. P.L.L.
250	Spring	Columbia	17	-	No Treatment	-	-
251	Sturgeon Bay	Door	-	0.01	-	-	20# Aqua. +
252	Squaw	St. Croix	129	80.00	500 ⁽²⁾	-	-
253	Swan	Columbia	419	-	No Treatment	-	-
254	Swift	Walworth	19	0.41	-	-	1 gal. 2,4-D & 1 gal. Diquat.
255	Tarrant	Columbia	18	-	No Treatment	-	-
256	Teal	Sawyer	1,049	-	No Treatment	-	-
257	Thorn	Portage	17	0.25	-	-	50# Aqua. +
258	Tichigan	Racine	891	12.00	50	-	5 gals. Aqua. +
259	Tichigan	Racine	891	0.33	-	-	3.5 gals. Aqua. +
260	Tomah	Monroe	243	120.25	1,250 ⁽²⁾	-	0.5 gals. Silvex
261	Trade	Burnett	432	80.00	400	-	-
262	Troy Mill Pond	Walworth	20	5.00	-	-	3 gals. Diquat
263	Upper Nemahbin	Waukesha	283	7.00	105***	-	-
264	Upper Nemahbin	Waukesha	283	6.08	54 ^{(2)***}	-	300# Aqua. + 1.5 gals. Diquat
265	Upper Phantom	Waukesha	106	4.75	18 ^{(2)***}	-	1 gal. Diquat, 117# Aqua. + & 4 gals. K Endothal
266	Verona Park Pond	Dane	8	-	No Treatment	-	-
267	Voltz	Kenosha	52	3.00	-	-	10 gals. K Endothal
268	Wallace	Washington	50	-	No Treatment	-	-
269	Wallace	Washington	50	15.00	135***	-	-
270	Wapogasset	Polk	1,186	195.00	4,800 ⁽⁷⁾	-	3 gals. Hydrothal 47 & 20 gals. P.L.L.
271	Wapogasset	Polk	1,186	0.03	-	-	50# Aquathol
272	Waubesa	Dane	2,113	1.00	-	-	150# Aqua. +
273	West	Columbia	19	2.80	-	-	20 gals. Aqua. +
274	White Ash	Polk	144	33.50	75	-	14.5 gals. K Endothal & 17.5 gals. Diquat.
275	Whitewater	Walworth	640	119.00	1,500 ⁽³⁾	-	45 gals. K Endothal ⁽²⁾
276	Willow Creek Game Reserve	Washington	-	9.00	-	-	27# Karmex
277	Windfall	Forest	56	14.00	115 ⁽²⁾	-	15 gals. Diquat
278	Wingra	Dane	345	5.00	-	-	1,000# Aqua. +

TABLE 7 (Cont.)

No.	Lake	County	Lake Area (Acres)	Treated Area (Acres)	Algae Control (Lbs. CuSO ₄)	Swimmers' Itch Control (Lbs.)	Aquatic Weed Control** Quantity of Chemical
279	Winnebago	Winnebago	137,708		No Treatment		
280	Winnebago	Winnebago	137,708		No Treatment		
281	Wisconsin	Columbia	9,000		No Treatment		
282	Wisconsin	Columbia	9,000	5.00	60***	-	-
283	Wisconsin	Columbia	9,000		No Treatment		
284	Wyocena Mill Pond	Columbia	90	21.00	-	-	42 gals. Aqua. +
285	Yellow River	Barron	-	5.00	-	-	1,550# Aqua. +
286	Yellow	Burnett	2,287	0.44	-	-	15# 2,4-D
287	Yellow	Burnett	2,287	0.23	-	-	50# Aqua. +
288	Yellow	Burnett	2,287		No Treatment		
289	Yellow	Burnett	2,287	89.00	1,575 ⁽⁴⁾	-	4 gals. Diquat & 4 gals. K Endothal
290	Zoo Pond	Racine	1.5		No Treatment		

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1	Beckman	Green	-	3.50	-	300 CuSO ₄ 150 lime	-
2	Mill Bluff Park Pond	Monroe	3	3.00	-	150 CuSO ₄ 75 lime	12# Dalapon
3	Nancy	Bayfield	7		No Treatment		
4	Storr's	Rock	40		No Treatment		

* Number of chemical applications given in parentheses

** Aqua. + = Aquathol +

*** Chelated Copper (applied as Cutrine, 3# CuSO₄ per gal.)

K = Potassium

pH Control (to increase productivity)

800 lbs. Lime

Nutrient Removal (to remove PO₄)

23,000 lbs. Alum

Swimmers' Itch Control

6,925 lbs. CuSO₄ (100% active)

462 lbs. CuCO₃

2,970 lbs. Lime³

Algae Control

53,670.25 lbs. CuSO₄ (100% active)

1,050 lbs. Casaron

47 gals. P.L.L.

Higher Plant Control

16,957 lbs. Aqua. + (contains 3.6% Endothal Acid + 5% Silvex Acid)

2,255 lbs. Aquathol (contains 7.2% Endothal Acid)

342 gals. Aqua. + (contains 1.7 lbs. Endothal Acid + 2.4 lbs. Silvex Acid per gal.)

2 gals. Aquathol "K" (contains 1.46 lbs. Endothal Acid per gal.)

1,218 gals. Potassium Endothal (contains 4.23 lbs. Endothal Acid per gal.)

675.3 gals. Diquat (contains 2 lbs. of Diquat Cation per gal.)

122.5 gals. Silvex (contains 4 lbs. Active per gal.)

344.5 gals. 2,4-D (contains 4 lbs. Active per gal.)

8,372 lbs. 2,4-D (20% active)

12 lbs. Dalapon (85% active)

29 lbs. Karamex (80% active)

7 gals. Hydrothal 47 (contains 1.5 lbs. Active per gal.)

50 lbs. Hydrothal 47 (contains 5% Endothal Acid)

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