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Why the changes?

- WDNR Permit Requirements
- Reduce Spread of Exotics
- Protect Native Species
(so they can compete against exotics)

The following guidelines will be used to realistically implement the harvesting plan on the lake:

- The proposed areas are essentially navigation lanes, so if navigation is not a problem, then cutting will not occur.
- If a harvesting area indicated on the map is too deep, then the lane will be moved towards the shoreline as long as it does not impede on the native communities.
- If a harvesting area is too shallow for the harvesting equipment to reach, then the lane will be moved to deeper water, but not so deep that navigation is no longer a problem and native communities are impacted.
- If a harvesting area indicated on the map is found to contain dense stands of curly-leaf pondweed or Eurasian water milfoil, an alternate route will be chosen so these exotics are not spread via harvesting activities.
- Harvesting activities will begin May 1 and end by October 1 each year.