



5-21-2026 Invasive Weed Treatment - Webster Lake

WEBSTER LAKE INVASIVE WEED TREATMENT NOTICE

Treatment Scheduled for Thursday, May 21 (weather permitting)

Memorial Day visitors may notice that some invasive weed beds are still visible on Webster Lake this year. Treatment timing depends on water temperature, weed growth, weather conditions, and state scheduling requirements. This year, those factors have pushed treatment slightly later than many of us would prefer.

The good news: Webster Lake remains open and usable.

We simply ask everyone to help us avoid making the invasive weed problem worse.

On **Thursday, May 21**, licensed aquatic vegetation specialists from **Aquatic Weed Control**, under Indiana DNR oversight, will treat selected areas of Webster Lake for invasive Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM), as shown on the attached map.

How you can help

Please avoid motoring through visible top-water or near-surface weed beds whenever possible, especially in marked treatment areas.

Why? Eurasian Water Milfoil spreads by fragmentation—boat propellers can chop plants into small pieces that drift, root, and create new infestations elsewhere.

Approximately **77 acres** of Webster Lake's 600 acres currently contain significant invasive weed growth. Careful boating can make a meaningful difference.

Important Water Use Restrictions

ProcellaCOR treatment areas

- Lawn & garden irrigation: **7 days**
- Swimming: **No restriction**
- Fishing: **No restriction**
- Drinking water: **No restriction**

2,4-D treatment areas

- Lawn & garden irrigation: **21 days**
- Drinking water: **21 days**
- Livestock water: **21 days**
- Swimming: **No restriction**

Pet owners:

If your property is near a **2,4-D treatment area**, please provide tap water for **pets rather than lake water during the restriction period**. (Yes, Fluffy too.)

Managing invasive weeds is essential to preserving Webster Lake for boating, swimming, fishing, and family enjoyment.

This effort is only possible because of the support, patience, and cooperation of Webster Lake residents and friends.

Thank you for helping protect the lake we all love.

Please avoid motoring through these Invasive
Beds

