

Lake	Questionnaire Respondent	General Plant growth Classification	Noticed <i>Elodea</i> ?	Description of distribution (2002)	<i>Elodea</i> growth previous year (2001)	<i>Elodea</i> growth trends	Ideas on possible factors affecting change?	Attempts to control <i>Elodea</i> growth? Results?
<b>Chief Lake</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Permanent lakeshore resident</li> <li>❖ Volunteer water sampler</li> </ul>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Yes</b>	Dense distribution and larger plants.	Dense distribution and larger plants.	<b>Increasing.</b> Especially in areas used for boat traffic.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Increased human development</li> <li>❖ Input from animals grazing around the lake &amp; creeks</li> <li>❖ Mean summer temperatures</li> <li>❖ Boat traffic cutting and spreading the plants</li> </ul>	<b>Yes.</b> Attempted removal with hand rakes and drags behind boats. Often spread the problem. Immediate difference but no positive long term effects. Frequently used boat channels show diminished growth over time.
<b>Francois Lake</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Permanent lakeshore resident</li> <li>❖ Lake protection society member</li> <li>❖ Volunteer water sampler</li> </ul>	<b>Sparse</b>	<b>Yes</b>	Sparse distribution, smaller plants.	Sparse distribution, smaller plants.	<b>Decreasing.</b> (Showing no visible change)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Prohibiting livestock from lakeshore.</li> <li>❖ Low in nutrient due to relatively sparse population.</li> </ul>	<b>Yes.</b> Attempts to pull <i>Elodea</i> out and bury/ burn it. The weed has not reappeared.
<b>Fraser Lake</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Lake protection society member</li> </ul>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Yes</b>	Extensive distribution.	N/A	<b>Increasing.</b> Core samples indicate a growth cycle which may or may not be human influenced.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Sewage outlets</li> <li>❖ Fertilizer</li> <li>❖ Cattle</li> <li>❖ Boats bringing in more seed and propellers cutting and spreading the elodea.</li> </ul>	<b>N/A</b>

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<b>Lakelse Lake</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Permanent lakeshore resident</li> <li>❖ Lake protection society member</li> <li>❖ Volunteer water sampler</li> </ul>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Yes</b>	Dense distribution and larger plants.	Dense distribution and smaller plants.	<b>Increasing steadily.</b> However, it has proved to be very difficult to map due to high lake levels and turbid water.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Suspected nitrogen and phosphorus due to poor soil and low elevation septic systems. Extensive water analysis did not indicate this.</li> <li>❖ Recent changes in sediment load</li> </ul>	<b>Yes.</b> Residents have tried mechanical removal with rakes, and a loop of chain pulled by a pick-up truck. This made an immediate difference, but no positive long term effects.
<b>Ness Lake</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Permanent lakeshore resident</li> <li>❖ Lake protection society member</li> <li>❖ Volunteer water sampler</li> <li>❖ Weed committee</li> </ul>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>No</b> (Former resident claims to have seen it- weed committee has not).					
<b>Nukko Lake</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Permanent lakeshore resident</li> <li>❖ Lake protection society member</li> </ul>	<b>Sparse</b>	<b>Yes</b>	Dense distribution and larger plants.	Dense distribution and larger plants.	<b>Increasing</b> in density and area affected.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ High water levels from spring run off causing an increase in nutrients.</li> <li>❖ Beavers damming outflow creek keeping water level high</li> <li>❖ Steady rise in lake level</li> </ul>	<b>Yes.</b> Using weed hoe to cut elodea from shoreline. Using a hand made weed cutter from a boat to reach deeper waters. Dragging a metal frame from deep water to shore. Short term improvement, but no long term reduction.

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Round Lake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Permanent lakeshore resident</li> <li>❖ Lake protection society member</li> </ul>	Dense	No					
Tchensinkut Lake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Permanent lakeshore resident</li> <li>❖ Lake protection society member</li> <li>❖ Volunteer water sampler</li> </ul>	Sparse	Yes	Sparse distribution and larger plants.	Sparse distribution and smaller plants.	No change.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Sawdust piles</li> </ul>	No.