

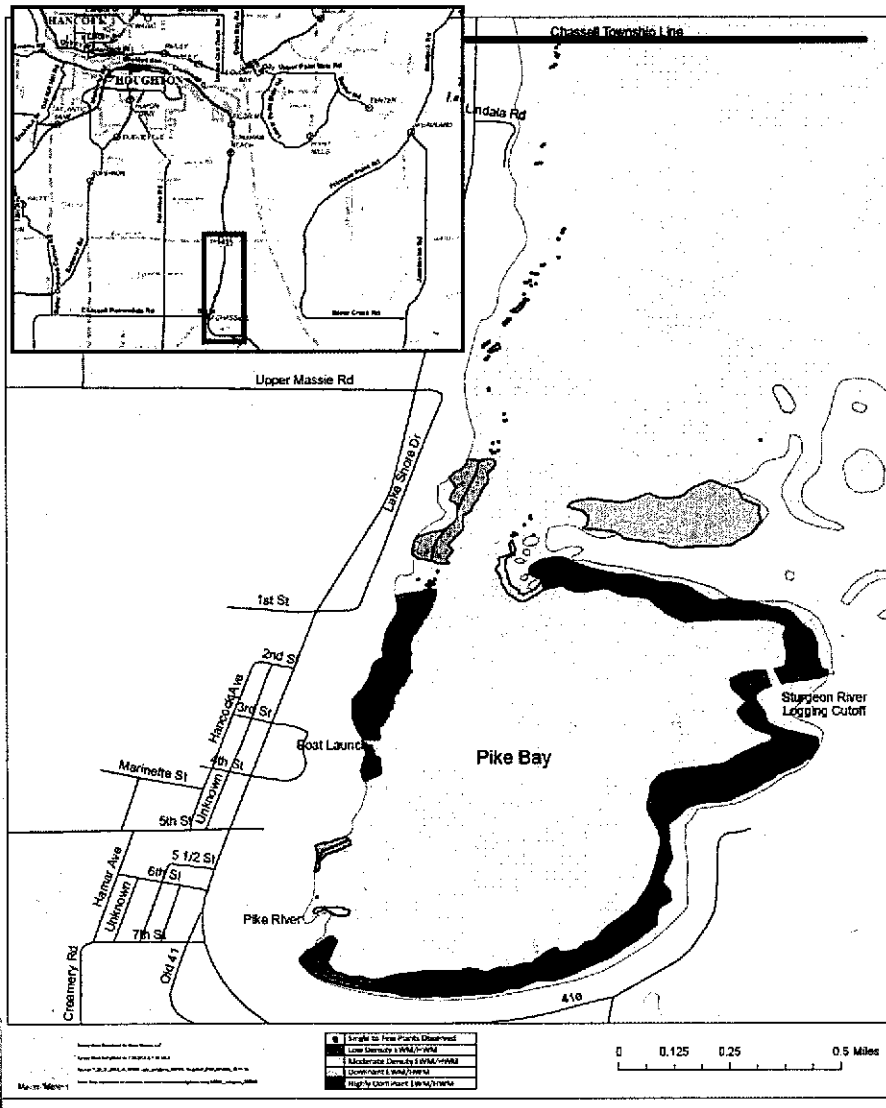
PORTAGE LAKE ENRICHMENT FOUNDATION

CITIZENS AND ORGANIZATIONS AS WELL AS BUSINESSES HAVE EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN CONTRIBUTING TO THIS IMPORTANT PROJECT TO RESTORE PIKE BAY AND TO MAINTAIN IT IN THE FUTURE. IN ORDER TO HANDLE PROSPECTIVE DONATIONS, A 501(C)3 AGENCY ACCOUNT HAS BEEN CREATED SO THAT TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS MAY BE MADE.

CHECKS MAY BE MADE TO PORTAGE LAKE ENRICHMENT FOUNDATION (902 COLLEGE AVE., HOUGHTON, MI 49931) WITH A NOTE INDICATING THE FUNDS SHOULD BE ALLOCATED TO THE PIKE BAY PROJECT.



Map of EWM in Pike Bay



Treating EWM

As we mentioned in our Autumn 2013 edition of the Scoop, PLM Lake and Land Management has been hired as our contractor for the EWM control activity. This work will begin perhaps as early as late June with a pretreatment assessment of the weed infestation level and water levels. This will be followed by the initial full herbicide treatment as soon as possible thereafter. The enclosed notice from PLM is required for all properties within the SAD. It provides information on the herbicides to be employed and time limitations on the use of the treated waters from the Bay for lawn and vegetable garden irrigation as well as swimming. Please look this over carefully and save it for future reference.

Michigan Tech has been notified that their EPA grant application has been accepted and the requested funding has been awarded. Our Pike Bay project will receive \$17,500 in 2014 from these funds toward our efforts to control EWM. This is very good news, at least, for the current year since, when added to the SAD revenues, it assures us of sufficient cash flow to treat all major areas shown on the accompanying map in red, orange, yellow, and gray

High dominant density of EWM is indicated by red on the map. Orange indicates a dominant density, yellow a moderate density, and gray a low density. Black dots indicate single or several plants observed.