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## **Explanation of DEQ-Format Lake Vegetation Maps and Summary Sheets**

The maps are in a standard format as required by the Michigan Department of Environment Quality (DEQ). The maps divide the parts of the lake capable of growing aquatic plants into subareas and record the cover of each aquatic plant species found in each area. Vegetation summary sheets summarize the information from the maps in a form that the DEQ uses to make decisions about permits.

Notations on the map are interpreted as follows:

Number (= plant species) Letter (=approximate cover of this plant)

For Example:

"1b" indicates plant species #1 at a density of b

Species are usually numbered according to a standardized numbering system (at right). We often reproduce the species number key and species name abbreviations on the map itself. The cover codes a, b, c and d are used to describe the approximate coverage of each plant within the map area, as described in the following table.

| Cover<br>Code | Approximate<br>Cover Range |
|---------------|----------------------------|
| а             | 1-2%                       |
| b             | 3-20%                      |
| С             | 21-60%                     |
| d             | 61-100%                    |

Thus the example "1b" refers to Eurasian watermilfoil covering between 3 and 20 percent of the area of the lake in which this code appears.

Shading on the map is used to identify areas of overall plant coverage, locations of problem exotic species or areas requiring management. A key on the map should indicate exactly what is indicated by shading.

| 1        | Eurasian watermifoil                              |
|----------|---|
| 3        | Curlyleaf pondweed                                |
| 3        | Chara   |
| 4        | Thinleaf pondweed                                 |
| 5        | Flatstem pondweed                                 |
| 6        | Robbins pondweed                                  |
| 7        | Variable pondweed                                 |
| 8        | Whitestem pondweed                                |
| 9        | Richarsons pondweed                               |
| 10       | Illinois pondweed                                 |
| 11       | Largeleaf pondweed                                |
| 12       | American pondweed                                 |
| 13       | Floating leaf pondweed                            |
| 14       | Water stargrass                                   |
| 15       | Wild celery                                       |
| 16       | Sagittaris (submersed)                            |
| 17       | Northern milfoil                                  |
| 18       | Green watermilfoil                                |
| 19       | Two-leaved milfoil                                |
| 20       | Coontail  |
| 21       | Elodea  |
| 22       | Bladderwort                                       |
| 23       | Mini Bladderwort                                  |
| 24       | Buttercup   |
| 25       | Naiad   |
| 26       | Brittle Naiad                                     |
| 27       | Sago pondweed                                     |
| 28       | Cabomba   |
| 29       | Starry stonewort                                  |
| 30       | Water lily  |
| 31       | Spatterdock                                       |
| 32       | Water shield                                      |
| 33       | Lemna minor                                       |
| 34       | Greater duckweed                                  |
| 35       | Watermeal   |
| 36       | Arrowhead   |
| 37       | Pickerelweed                                      |
| 38       | Arrow arum  |
| 39       | Cattail   |
| 40       | Bulrush   |
| 41       | Iris  |
| 42       | Swamp loosestrife                                 |
| 43       | Purple loosestrife                                |
| 44       |   |
| 45       | Phragmites  |
|          | Variable leaf milfoil                             |
| 46       | Variable leaf milfoil<br>Slender spikerush        |
| 46<br>47 | Variable leaf milfoil Slender spikerush Smartweed |
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