

June 16th, 2023

The following is the Army Corps of Engineers Public Notice for Aquatic Weed Control Operations.

Foliar treatments for aquatic weed control utilizing: 2,4-D, Diquat, Carfentrazone, Glyphosate, Imazamox, Penoxsulam, Triclopyr, or Flumioxazin may take place from June 20th, 2023, thru June 22nd, 2023 at the following locations:

Spray operations will be conducted by USACE personnel this week from Palatka Memorial Bridge to Lake George and all associated creeks, tributaries. Snagging/clearing operations will also be conducted in the Ocklawaha River. As always, this schedule is tentative and subject to change due to weather and any issues that may arise.

Area's spot treated with Diquat should not be used for 1 day for drinking water, livestock and domestic animal watering, or irrigation of non-food crops: and 5 days for food crops. Area spot treated with Flumioxazin should not be used for irrigation for 5 days. There are no restrictions for Glyphosate treated areas except for a 48-hour waiting period within 0.5 mile of an active potable water (drinking water) intake.

NOTE: Generally, 2,4-D will be used only in areas where water intakes are at least 0.5 miles or more away from the treatment site. If treatment occurs within 0.5 mile of a water intake the treated sites will be posted with signs stating that there is a 3-week restriction for irrigation and potable water use.

Interested members of the public requiring additional information should call Tyler Green, Aquatic Plant Biologist, in Palatka, FL at (386)-328-2737. Or look us up on the web at:

www.saj.usace.army.mil/Missions/Environmental/InvasiveSpecies/OperationsSpraySchedules

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