

PLM Lake and Land Management will soon be commencing applications of Sonar for control of the aquatic weed *Hydrilla verticillata* in selected areas of Lake Gaston. Hydrilla is a non-native submersed aquatic plant that forms dense, unnavigable surface mats during the summer.

These treatments will result in sustained concentrations of herbicide for several months. The concentrations are sufficient to control hydrilla while allowing for restricted water uses according the following table:

From the start of the treatment program until approximately the end of August, treated water in Lake Gaston should be used according to the following guidelines:

Water Uses	Not Restricted (OK to use)	Restricted Use(Do not use)
Drinking(human consumption)	X	
Watering of animal livestock	X	
Pet Consumption	X	
Swimming	X	
Fishing (catch and release or for consumption)	X	
Irrigation		
Do not use to irrigate plant species in Solanaceae family (Tobacco,tomatoes, peppers, or other plants)		X
Do not use to irrigate Greenhouses or Nurseries		X
Do not use to irrigate Hydroponic Farms		X
Newly Seeded Crops		X
Newly seeded grasses such as golf course greens and lawn repair areas		X
Irrigation of mature lawns and mature plants	X	
All other irrigation uses NOT mentioned above	X	