



GENERAL PERMIT AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT PERMIT

**Permit Number
General Permit
2013-3A0001**

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103G, and on the basis of statements and information contained in the permit application, letters, maps, and plans submitted by the applicant, existing LVMP and laws of Minnesota Chapter 75, section 1 (2013), and other supporting data, all of which are made a part hereof by reference, **PERMISSION IS HEREBY GRANTED** to the Applicant to perform the work as authorized below:

Public Water Shaver Lake (27008600)	County Hennepin
Name of Permittee Riparian Owners of Shaver Lake (27008600).	
Authorized Work: This permit allows the mechanical control of the lakeward fringe of narrow leaf cattail (<i>Typha angustifolia</i>) or hybrid cattails (<i>Typha glauca</i>) leaving at least a 20 ft. wide buffer of cattails along the shoreline. Maintain a 10 ft. wide buffer along each shore in the channel between the two basins to allow access between the two basins. Riparian owners may also create a channel not to exceed 15' wide in the buffer. The control of other emergent aquatic plants is not authorized under this permit.	
Purpose of Permit: The purpose of this control is to allow reasonable recreational access and reduce encroachment of narrow-leaf and hybrid cattail.	Expiration Date of Permit December 31, 2018
Property Described As: Various riparian owners around Shaver Lake (27008600). The permit holder must own or control the riparian land immediately adjacent to the control area.	

This permit is granted **subject to** the following **CONDITIONS**:

1. The permit holder will request authorization to perform work each year, by submitting an authorization renewal request.
2. The control area shall remain in the same location for the duration of the permit.
3. Only narrow-leaf cattail (*Typha angustifolia*) or hybrid cattails (*Typha glauca*) may be controlled under this permit. Control of other aquatic emergent plants is not authorized under this permit.
4. The total of all control of aquatic vegetation on Shaver Lake will remain under the 50% littoral zone limit (8.5 acres). This may require reductions in area during the duration of the permit. Example: If 5 acres are chemically treated (under a separate APM permit) then 3.5 acres would be left for mechanical control therefore the total amount of control will not exceed 8.5 acres annually.
5. Only mechanical methods may be used. The aquatic plants that are cut or pulled must be immediately and permanently removed from the water and deposited above the ordinary high watermark (6280.0350, subp 3, item A.).
6. Mechanical removal must be done in a manner that does not alter the course, current, or cross-section of the lake bottom.
7. The permit holder will ensure that any commercial vendors hired to perform the control efforts are appropriately permitted or licensed.

8. The vendor or permit holder must notify the DNR five business days prior to the start of control under this permit.
9. A copy of the authorization, with the appropriate DNR signature, shall be onsite and available for inspection by DNR Official while the authorized control is being done.
10. The permit holder will submit an annual report. The report will describe size of the treated area, the number of times treated or harvested. The Report shall be submitted no later than December 31 of each year the control is authorized.
11. Aquatic plant control, other than that authorized in this general permit, may require an additional APM permit.
12. The commissioner may amend or revoke an APM permit or suspend aquatic plant management or commercial harvest activities without prior notice whenever it has been determined that it is necessary to protect the interests of the public, to protect human life, or to protect fish, wildlife, and native plants (MR 6280.0900 subpart 1.).
13. This permit may not be construed to supersede the requirements of shoreland conservation ordinances, flood plain management ordinances, lake management plans and programs, wild and scenic river plans and programs, or other pertinent ordinances and regulations (MR 6280.0450, subp. 7).
14. All equipment intended for use at a project site must be free of prohibited invasive species and aquatic plants prior to being transported into or within the state and placed into state waters. All equipment used in designated infested waters, shall be inspected by the Permittee or their authorized agent and adequately decontaminated prior to being transported from the worksite. The DNR is available to train inspectors and/or assist in these inspections. For more information refer to the "Best Practices for Preventing the Spread of Aquatic Invasive Species" at http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/publications/ewr/invasives/ais/best_practices_for_prevention_ais.pdf.
 - a. Contact your regional Invasive Species Specialist for assistance at www.mndnr.gov/invasives/contacts.html.
 - b. A list of designated infested waters is available at http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/eco/invasives/infested_waters.pdf.
 - c. A list of prohibited invasive species is available at www.mndnr.gov/eco/invasives/laws.html#prohibited.

Disclaimer:

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources does not vouch for the effectiveness of any control method or operation nor does it stand as arbiter whether or not any such method or operation has been satisfactory. This permit is permissive only and no liability shall be incurred by the State or by any of its offices, agents, or employees by reason of the issuance of it or by reasons of acts or operations of the permittee. The permittee shall be solely responsible for any damage or injury to persons, domestic or wild animals, waters, or property real or personal of any kind, resulting from the permittees acts or operations and at all times the State of Minnesota, its officers, agents, and employees, shall be held harmless from any liability for such damage or injury.

- c: Area Hydrologist
 DNR Area Fisheries Manager
 DNR Conservation Officer
 Cities
 Watershed District (if applicable)
 Regional Managers

Authorized Signature	Title	Date
Steve Enger	APM Permit Program Supervisor	