

HARVESTING PROGRAM

Sept. 1979. Approx. 10,000# (wet) of weeds (mostly chara) were removed from Sunfish Lake. Half of it was taken from the south end of the Lake where the heaviest deposits occur, the remainder was taken from various areas around the lake. Even at the south end large deposits remained, and it is estimated that less than 10% of the total growth was removed.

A sample was heated at approx. 100deg. C for several hours, and after it stabilized 25% by weight remained.

Starting at August 15 1980 approximately 15,000# of weeds were removed from the lake. It was taken from all around the lake wherever there were large deposits.

Between Aug. 15 and Sept. 15 1981 approximately 20,000 pounds of chara were removed from the lake.