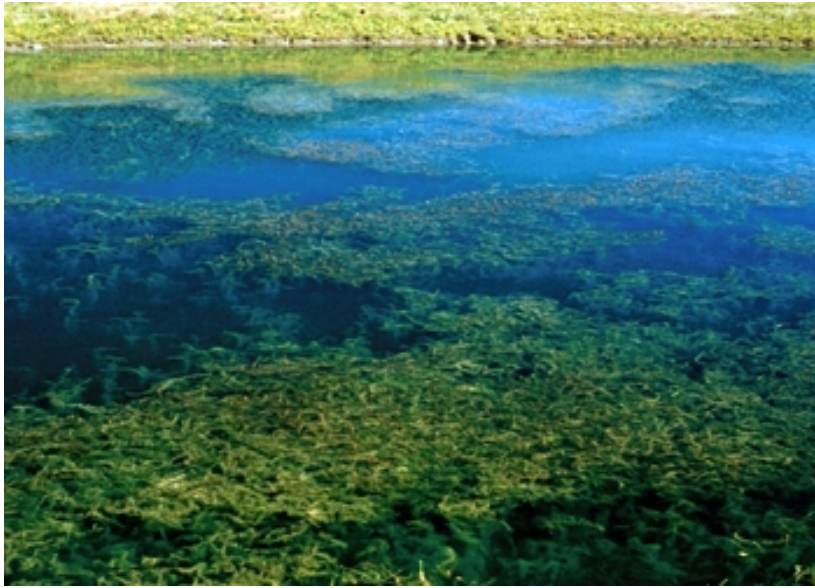


Mission underway to control invasive plant

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The Okanagan Basin Water Board will be working this winter to control the outbreak of Eurasian Watermilfoil at Osoyoos Lake.

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A major mission is being undertaken this winter season at Osoyoos Lake.

The Okanagan Basin Water Board (OBWB) will be working hard to control the outbreak of Eurasian Watermilfoil at the lake.

The OBWB is hoping to control the growth of the invasive plant by de-rooting it.

Stu Wells, Osoyoos mayor and OBWB chair, says removing the plant at the root and leaving it to die in the cold water is the

best method to considerably shrink the milfoil bed.

The north end of the lake experienced significant milfoil growth earlier this year, which prompted the Water Board's milfoil crew to focus much of its control efforts in that particular area last summer.

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