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Frozen Osoyoos Lake freezes out OBWB milfoil clearing efforts

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The Okanagan Basin Water Board has moved their milfoil rototiller to Okanagan Lake in West Kelowna after Osoyoos Lake froze over--and froze out milfoil clearing efforts. Corrine Jackson with the OBWB says they hope to continue efforts to rototill the aquatic weed in Osoyoos Lake in the spring. She says the OBWB has done everything they can to address the issue in Osoyoos Lake, and have put in extra hours to get ahead of rototilling, and completed about 80-percent of work that needed to be done in the North end of the lake before they were frozen out. But Jackson says even a successful harvest of aquatic milfoil may not prevent it from coming back, as environment, rainfall and temperatures all contribute to growth.

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