Monthly Report

Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network
September 2026

Public Inquiry Responses: 26
Active Efforts: 144
Active Impressions: 307
Passive Efforts: 39
Passive Impressions: 9,011
***GBB*-specific active efforts: 31**
***GBB*-specific active impressions: 76**
***GBB*-specific passive efforts: 0**
***GBB*-specific passive impressions: 2,390**

Acres Surveyed: 751.5
Sites Surveyed: 3
Sites Monitored: 0
Acres Treated: 316
Sites Treated: 78
Acres Restored: 0
HWA Inches Treated: 10,363
Volunteer Hours: 6
Volunteers: 2

Meetings, Presentations, or Trainings:

- 9/1: ISN Governance Committee meeting
- 9/1: Meet with Leelanau Conservancy re: native seed plot installation
- 9/2: ISN Finance Committee meeting
- 9/2: Host Autumn Olive Workshop in Leelanau County – 7 attendees
- 9/3: Attend MISGP CISMA RFP webinar
- 9/8: Attend MISGP Project Grant RFP webinar
- 9/10: Meet with Family and Child Services re: *Go Beyond Beauty* participation
- 9/10: Meet with Leelanau Conservancy at DeYoung re: native seed plot installation
- 9/10: ISN Board meeting
- 9/11: Elberta Beach Restoration Workbee – 2 volunteers
- 9/14: Survey report out re: Mashkiigaki survey work – 10 attendees
- 9/15: Present "Invasive Species 101" at Leland Library – 6 attendees
- 9/16: Host *GBB* annual Hub Meeting – 9 attendees
- 9/16: Wild rice harvest with Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
- 9/17: Host HWA Management Workshop in Benzie County – 12 attendees
- 9/18: Table at Bright Land Gardens – 27 impressions
- 9/21: Meet with Portage Lake Invasive Species Committee re: European frogbit
- 9/24: ISN Strategic Planning planning meeting
- 9/24: Host HWA Management Workshop in Grand Traverse County – 1 attendee
- 9/28: Check in with Leelanau Conservancy re: native seed plot installation

Treatments, Restoration, and Surveys:

- Invasive Species Surveys
  - Sites: not collected before reports went out
  - Acres: 751.5
- Invasive Species Treatments
  - Autumn olive
    - Sites: 7
    - Acres: 20

    - Japanese barberry
        - Sites: 4
        - Acres: 19
    - Multiflora rose
        - Sites: 1
        - Acres: 18
    - Phragmites
        - Sites: 19
        - Acres: 251
    - Japanese knotweed
        - Sites: 14
        - Acres: 7
- Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Delimitations:
    - Sites: 8
    - Inches: 527
- Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Treatments:
    - Sites: 31
    - Inches: 10,363

Stats, Other Accomplishments, and News:

- ISN website unique visits: 2,047
- YouTube: 355
- ISN IG reach: 1,033
- ISN FB reach: 1,179
- SaveMIHemlocks website hits: 4,300
- *GBB* FB reach: 187
- *GBB* IG reach: 156
- *GBB* website unique visits: 2,047
- Grant Updates:
    - Reimbursed on MISGP 0002 (CISMA), MISGP 0003 (HWA), and MISGP 0039 (GBB)
    - Open grant applications
        - MISGP CISMA
        - MISGP Project - HWA
    - Reimbursed on Sustain Our Great Lakes
    - Reimbursed on Landscape Scale Restoration
    - Reimbursed and closed Good Neighbor Authority
- ISN in the news:
    - ISN was shown off in the press release for MISGP grant releases! Check out what that looks like here.
    - Calendar release about ISN's presentation at Leland Library in Northern Express
    - Manistee News Advocate press release about HWA Management Workshops
    - Leelanau Ticker article about Mashkiigaki property, which ISN did an invasive species survey of!
- Upcoming events:
    - Events are over for the season! We'll be putting our heads together in the next few months to play out 2027
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Respectfully Submitted,
ISN Team
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