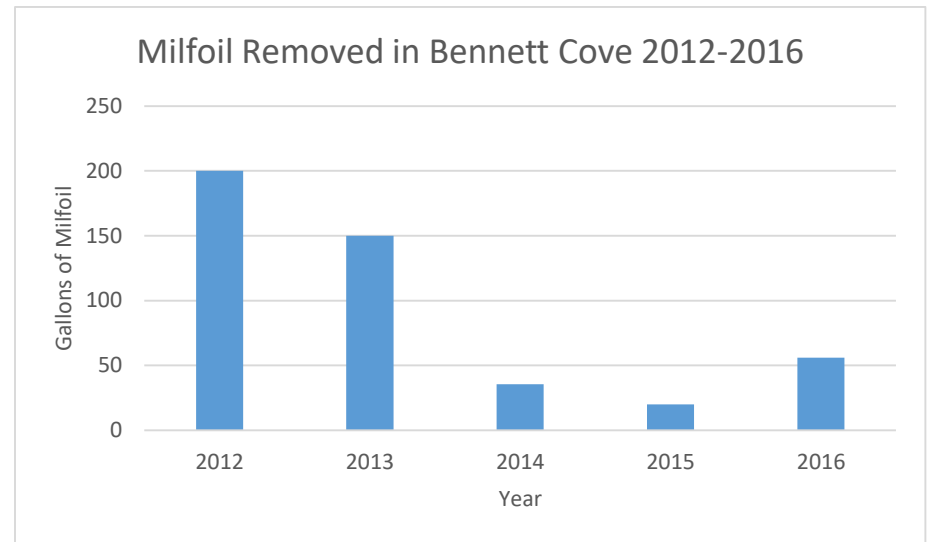




# 2016 Site Specific Milfoil Report: Bennett Cove

Milfoil growth in Bennett Cove continues to remain manageable. The milfoil within Bennett Cove is concentrated in isolated patches around the mouth of Bennett Brook. These patches are easily tackled by divers using a simple hand-pulling method of removal. In 2016, our divers pulled 56 gallons of milfoil from Bennett Cove. Significant grow-back due to the early ice-out is the cause of the greater quantities of milfoil, but fortunately the current quantity of milfoil in Bennett Cove remains far from the high levels removed in 2012 and 2013.

Year	Gallons	Hours
2012	200	34.5
2013	150	77.5
2014	35.5	124
2015	20	40.5
2016	56	14.5



To learn more or to see a map of milfoil locations on Squam <https://www.squamlakes.org/milfoil-management-squam> or email Rebecca Hanson at [rebeccahanson@squamlakes.org](mailto:rebeccahanson@squamlakes.org).

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Our volunteer Weed Watchers are the first line of defense for previously undetected invasive species growth. Once trained, Weed Watchers scan the shoreline and shallow areas in search of suspicious plant growth. Sign up to volunteer as a Weed Watcher by visiting <https://www.squamlakes.org/volunteer/weed-watching-squam-lakes> or email Brian Gagnon at [briangagnon@squamlakes.org](mailto:briangagnon@squamlakes.org).

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