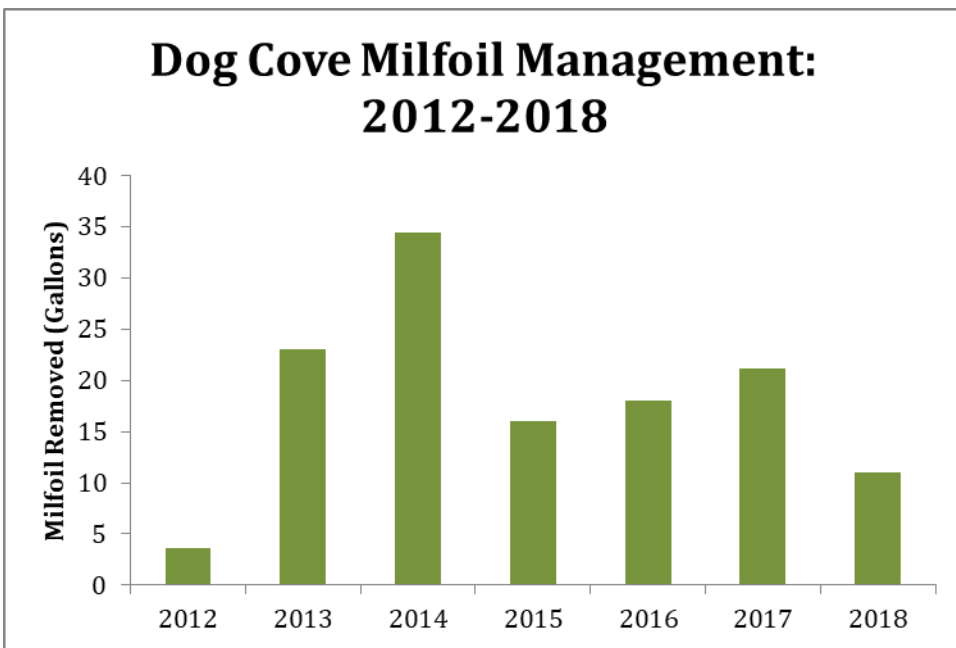




Squam Lakes Watershed 2018 Milfoil Report: Dog Cove

Variable milfoil growth in Dog Cove remains low. Dog Cove contains a population of native milfoil which closely resembles the invasive variable milfoil species. The close resemblance of these two species requires continuous and careful surveying by our dive crew to ensure variable milfoil is removed. In 2018, we spent 87 hours in Dog Cove and removed 11 gallons of variable milfoil. In 2019, we will continue to closely monitor Dog Cove and expect variable milfoil regrowth to remain minimal.

	Milfoil Removed (Gallons)	Staff Hours
2012	3.6	17
2013	23	31
2014	34.5	43.5
2015	16	36
2016	18	45.5
2017	21.1	81.5
2018	11	87



Neighborhoods, organizations, or individuals interested in protecting the Squam Lakes from invasive species can learn more by participating in a Weed Watcher training provided by the SLA. The Weed Watcher program plays a crucial role in milfoil management by finding undetected growth. To learn more, or to sign up to become a volunteer Weed Watcher visit <https://www.squam lakes.org/volunteer/weed-watching-squam-lakes>.

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