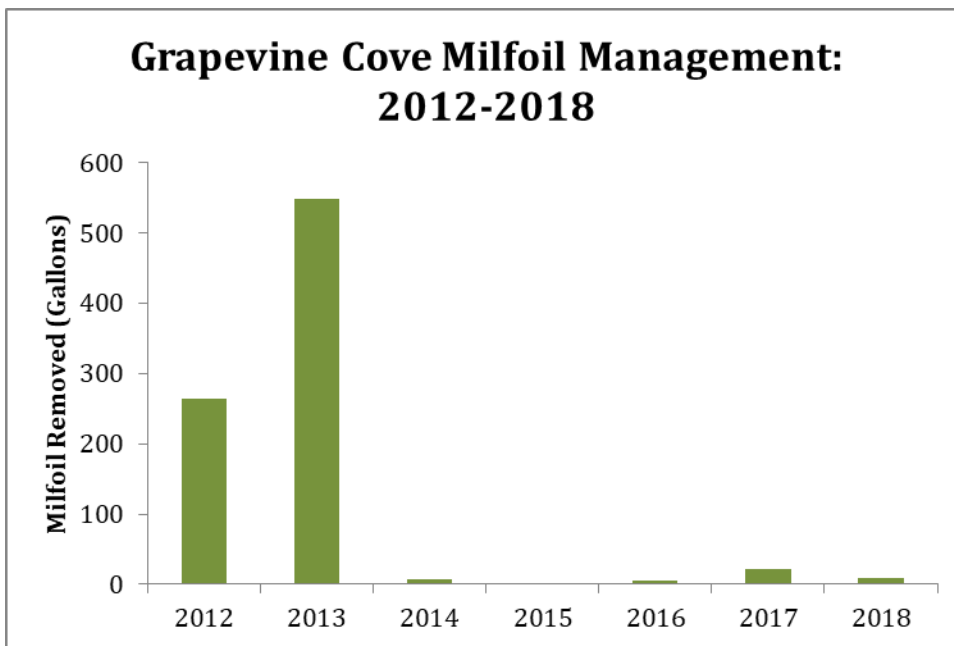




Squam Lakes Watershed 2018 Milfoil Report: Grapevine Cove

Milfoil growth in Grapevine Cove remains minimal. Grapevine Cove is now full of a diverse population of native plants, which can make finding milfoil difficult. Through careful and diligent survey efforts, we found and hand pulled milfoil throughout the growth season. In 2018, we removed 9 gallons milfoil, showing that milfoil management efforts continue to be successful. In 2019, we will continue to monitor and survey the cove to remove milfoil growth.

	Milfoil Removed (Gallons)	Staff Hours
2012	264	57
2013	549.5	282.5
2014	7	55.3
2015	1.05	16
2016	5.5	22.5
2017	22	84
2018	9	39



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.squamlakes.org/volunteer/weed-watching-squam-lakes](https://www.squamlakes.org/volunteer/weed-watching-squam-lakes).

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