Big Woods/Hazeltine Goldfish

Notes from the field

Carver County Water Management Organization

Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting

April 28, 2020

Spring 2019
Large aggregation of goldfish in Big Woods Lake

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One of many interviews

Grace Chain of Lakes

Goldfish Aggregations

Phase 1

Experimental removal using modified box-nets.

PIT tag up to 500 goldfish.

Keep up to 100 for aging.

Phase 2

Install PIT antennas.

Electro-fishing Surveys.

Use Spring tagged fish for mark re-capture population assessment.

Phase 3

Trap net surveys in Fall to identify nurseries and native populations.

Use PIT data to examine goldfish movement.

Age fish.

Spring 2020
Hazeltine Drainage Pond

April 2, 2020
Hazeltine Drainage Pond

April 4, 2020

Channel between Hazeltine and Big Woods

April 8, 2020
South Big Woods

April 8, 2020
South Big Woods

April 17, 2020
Hazeltine

- Removed:
  - 2,642 goldfish
  - 600 pounds

More to come..