CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION DIVISION OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS

PUBLIC NOTICE 2021 Floating Aquatic Vegetation Control Program





E. crassipes



A. philoxeroides



L. hexapetala



The California Department of Parks and Recreation Division of Boating and Waterways will be conducting herbicide treatments and mechanical harvesting to control water hyacinth (*Eichhornia crassipes*), South American spongeplant (*Limnobium laevigatum*), Uruguay water primrose (*Ludwigia hexapetala*), and alligator weed (*Alternanthera philoxeroides*) in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta region.

The following information is subject to change based on governmental requirements, weather conditions, plant growth and movement, waterway traffic, special status species surveys, presence of sensitive crops in adjacent lands, and other conditions.

Proposed Herbicide Treatment Period

All Sites: Mar. 19, 2021 – Nov. 30, 2021

Potential Treatment Areas

Initially in and/or around, but not limited to the following areas: San Joaquin River, Old River, Middle River, Fourteen Mile Slough, and Piper Slough. See <u>Figure 1</u> for prioritization of treatment areas.

Herbicides Being Applied

Glyphosate, 2,4-D, Imazamox, Diquat, or Penoxsulam (Herbicides are registered for aquatic use with US Environmental Protection Agency and the California Department of Pesticide Regulation)

Mechanical Harvesting

Potential Harvesting Dates:

March 2021 - April 2021 and July 2021- December 2021

Potential Mechanical Harvesting Control Areas: Select areas of the Delta with high infestations or coverage of water hyacinth. See <u>Figure 2</u> for potential mechanical harvesting control areas.

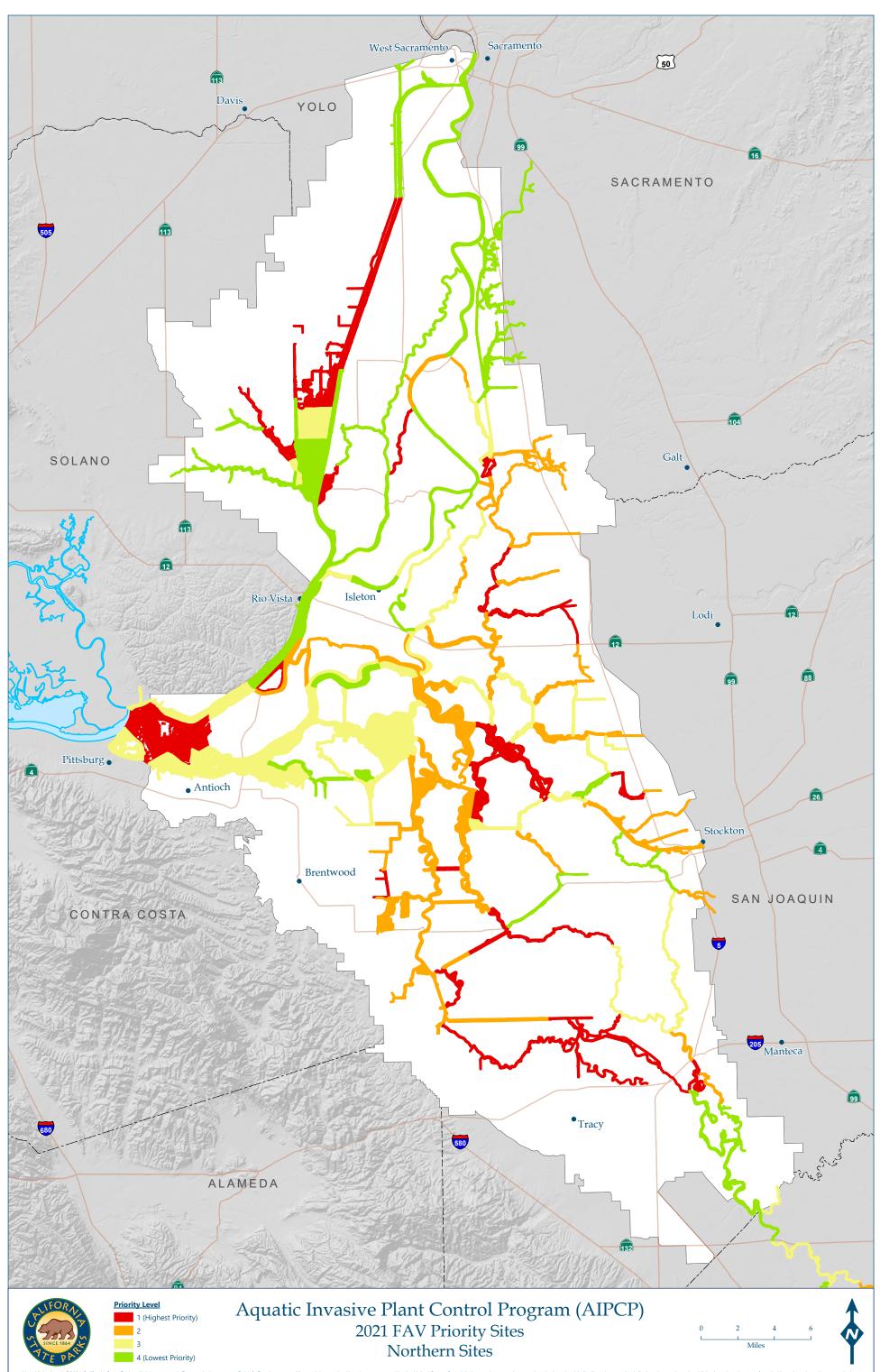
Precautions

The public should not gather on or near boat docks during treatment applications. Boaters, swimmers, fisherman and other recreationists in an area being immediately treated are urged to heed directives by herbicide technicians, as they are aimed at protecting public safety.

Contact Information

To report sightings or for more information regarding the control program, please see DBW's website at <u>www.dbw.parks.ca.gov</u>, call 888-326-2822, or email at AIS@parks.ca.gov.

L. laevigatum



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