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## 2018 Floating Aquatic Vegetation Control Program



The Division of Boating and Waterways will be conducting herbicide treatments and mechanical harvesting to control **water hyacinth**, **South American spongeplant** and **Uruguay water primrose** in various areas of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

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 & Potential Treatment Areas

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- **Select Area 1 Sites and Areas 2-4:** Mar. 12– Nov. 30, 2018
- **All Area 1 Sites:** June 1, 2018 – Nov. 30, 2018 (north of Hwy 12)
- **Potential Treatment Areas:** Initially in and/or around, but not limited to the following areas: Empire Tract Slough, Fourteen Mile Slough, Latham Slough, Middle River and the San Joaquin River.



### Herbicides Being Used

Glyphosate, 2,4-D, or Imazamox. Herbicides are registered for aquatic use with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the California Department of Pesticide Regulation.

### Mechanical Harvesting

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- **Treatment Dates:** March 2018 - April 2018 and July 2018 - December 2018.
- **Potential Mechanical Harvesting Control Areas:** Select areas of the Delta with high infestations or coverage of water hyacinth, South American spongeplant and/or Uruguay water primrose.



### 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, subscribe for program updates or for more information regarding the control program, connect with us online at [www.dbw.parks.ca.gov](http://www.dbw.parks.ca.gov), by phone (888) 326-2822 or via email at [AIS@parks.ca.gov](mailto:AIS@parks.ca.gov). [CLICK HERE](#) to join the DBW weekly treatment notifications.