

Lake Lansing Newsletter

DO NOT EAT ADVISORY - BLUEGILL AND SUNFISH

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has developed the Eat Safe Fish Guide based on fish fillet testing collected from representative fish species. Chemicals analyzed include dioxins, PCBs, PFOS, and mercury. Using these results, MDHHS compiles consumption guidelines to help limit exposure and protect public health. The MDHHS Do Not Eat advisory for Bluegill and Sunfish within Lake Lansing is still in effect.

Type of Fish	Chemicals of Concern	Size of Fish (length in inches)	MI Servings per Month*
Black Crappie	Mercury	Under 9"	4
		Over 9"	2
Bluegill	PFOS	Any	Do Not Eat [▲]
Largemouth Bass	PFOS	Under 18"	1
	Mercury, PFOS	Over 18"	1
Smallmouth Bass	PFOS	Under 18"	1
	Mercury, PFOS	Over 18"	1
Sunfish	PFOS	Any	Do Not Eat [▲]
White Crappie	Mercury	Under 9"	4
		Over 9"	2

MDHHS eat safe fish guide 2025.

LAKE LANSING WAKE ZONE MAP

A Lake Lansing Wake Zone Map is available for community members to view while on the Lake. This map highlights recommended areas within the lake for safe wake-boat operation and shows water depths. An interactive map for mobile devices is also available. A complete download guide for the interactive map can be found at: <https://www.meridian.mi.us/>

The QR Code below will direct you to the Lake Lansing Wake Zone Map! Which can be used on any mobile device while on the water!



A reliable resource for information on Michigan's inland lakes.



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AQUATIC PLANT CONTROL

Extensive offshore aquatic herbicide treatments have historically been conducted in May to address the growth of invasive aquatic plant species, hybrid (Eurasian x native) milfoil and curly-leaf pondweed. Since 2022, treatments targeting hybrid milfoil have been conducted using the systemic herbicides florasulam-benzyl (ProcellaCOR) and triclopyr. These herbicides have reduced regrowth of hybrid milfoil year over year to a more manageable level. Curly-leaf pondweed is widespread throughout shallow portions of Lake Lansing and can be controlled using low-dose contact herbicides or mechanical harvesting. Due to the cost of mechanical harvesting, herbicide treatments have been the preferred method to control curly-leaf pondweed. Mechanical harvesting around the shoreline will be conducted again in 2026, primarily targeting starry stonewort and dense native plant growth. A tentative aquatic plant control program schedule can be found below. Please note, dates are subject to change and dependent on weather and growth conditions within the lake. Treatment information can be found on Lake Lansing’s Facebook and NextDoor pages as well as the Meridian Township website.

Lake Lansing Tentative 2026 Aquatic Plant Control Program Schedule			
Survey	Treatment	Harvest	Description
Week of May 11	Week of May 25	None	Treatment of hybrid milfoil and curly-leaf pondweed. Potential algae treatment.
Week of June 15	Week of June 29	None	Spot treatments for hybrid milfoil.
Week of July 13	None	TBD	Harvesting may occur if plant growth is extensive.
Week of August 10	None	Week of August 24	No likely treatment unless hybrid milfoil and algae growth is significant. Harvesting for starry stonewort and nuisance native plants.

CLEAN, DRAIN, DRY!

Residents and the public are encouraged to utilize the boat washing stations at the public launch site both when entering and leaving Lake Lansing. Before launching into Lake Lansing, be sure to thoroughly inspect your watercraft for potential debris and material that can transport aquatic invasive species, especially if your watercraft has been in other waterbodies. All watercraft should be properly cleaned, drained, and dried prior to entering the lake.



LANDING BLITZ

The annual Lake Lansing invasive species landing blitz will be held on July 11th from 2-4 pm. Members of the Lake Lansing SAD Advisory Committee will be passing out literature and talking with boaters at the Lake Lansing public launch site.