Phragmites Ground Control



Phragmites control project area, September 2020

NOTICE: An aquatic herbicide application for the control of *Phragmites* australis is planned for the month of September at the <u>Long Point Crown</u> Marsh and <u>Long Point Provincial Park</u>.

Residences within 800 metres of the project areas along with any other residences east of Hastings Drive in Long Point should visit http://longpointphragmites.ca/ for regular updates on the herbicide application and precautions that should be taken.

Anticipated Start Date: September 8, 2020 (weather permitting)

For updates visit - longpointphragmites.ca

Herbicide: Roundup Custom™ (glyphosate) (Reg. no. 32356)

As a precautionary measure, MNRF and Ontario Parks request that all residences using a surface water system (e.g. directly taking water from the boating channel or inner Long Point Bay) shut down their water system and avoid consumption of the water (i.e. drinking, cooking, or for preparative uses such as baby food/infant formula) for a minimum of 48 hours following herbicide application and then flush their systems for 20 minutes before consuming again.

For more information regarding the aquatic herbicide application, contact:

<u>Long Point Provincial Park, Park Superintendent - Phone: 519-426-7138 ext. 227</u> <u>Long Point Crown Marsh, Resources Management Coordinator, Phone: 548-588-1486</u>

For more information regarding the permitting process, contact:

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