## **Phragmites Ground and Aerial Control**





Phragmites control project area, September 2021

**NOTICE:** An aquatic herbicide application for the control of *Phragmites australis* is planned for the month of September at the <u>Big Creek National Wildlife Area (top) and adjacent private properties (bottom).</u>

Residents within 800 meters of the project areas should visit <a href="http://longpointphragmites.ca/">http://longpointphragmites.ca/</a> for regular updates on the herbicide application and recommended precautions.

**Anticipated Start Date:** September 7, 2021 (weather permitting)

For updates visit: http://longpointphragmites.ca/

Herbicide: Roundup Custom® (active ingredient: glyphosate; Reg. no. 32356)

There is NO RESTRICTION on the use of water for recreation or domestic purposes (i.e. toilets, showers). As a <u>precautionary measure</u>, all residences using a surface water system for consumption (for example: taking water directly from the boating channel or inner Long Point Bay to drink, cook or for food preparation) should shut down their water system and avoid consumption of the water for a minimum of 48 hours following herbicide application. Systems should be flushed for at least 20 minutes before consuming again. Please note: these precautionary measures are only for those with private water systems drawing water from the channel or inner Long Point bay. If you get your water from the Port Rowan Municipal Water System, no action is required.

For more information regarding the aquatic herbicide application, the permitting process, or other project specifics, contact:

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