

Lake Mendota Harvesting Priorities for Aquatic Plants

No Cut Areas

- Machinery Hazard
- Undeveloped Shoreline

Cut Areas

- Flood Mitigation (Priority #1)
- Recreation and Navigational and Beach Access (Priority #2)

● Elevator Location

▲ Distance (every 0.5 mile)

2100 Property Number Range

0 2,000 4,000 Feet

Digital orthophoto from April 2024
Map updated April 2025 by Dane Co. LWRD.

Notes:
Mapped areas are approximations and may not be drawn to scale. The width of the aquatic plant harvesters' cutting heads (10 feet) determines the actual width of harvested lanes cut. As time and budget permit, harvesters cut plants for special events held on or in the water; however event locations vary and are not mapped. Harvesting is not prohibited in areas not mapped as "cut" or "no cut," but they are typically not harvested due to very minimal nuisance plant growth and budget limitations.

