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Fall 2008 Survey of Cocolalla Lake – Final Report

On Thursday, September 11th, 2008 Dave Kluttz and Steve McClain of Lakeland Restoration Services, LLC performed the 3rd survey on Cocolalla Lake in 2008. Eurasian Watermilfoil treatments were performed in 2006 and 2007.

A littoral survey consisting of 83 points was performed, including areas where Eurasian Watermilfoil has historically been found. Secchi readings were taken. Dissolved oxygen readings were provided by Cary Poston.

Most submerged plants found were potamogeton species. Coontail and Elodea were also discovered, as in the previous surveys. Chara and Naid were also found. These organisms exhibit annual growth in the Pacific Northwest.

An array of emerged and floating plants was noted as well. Watershield and pondlillies were noted along the East and South end of the lake.

Potamogeton Crispus (Curly Leaf Pondweed) was noted in 5 locations.

Beaches were combed for evidence of Eurasian Watermilfoil. None was found.