

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
DIVISION OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS



PUBLIC NOTICE

2026 Floating Aquatic Vegetation Control Program



E. crassipes

The California Department of Parks and Recreation Division of Boating and Waterways will be conducting herbicide treatments and mechanical harvesting to control **water hyacinth** (*Eichhornia crassipes*), **South American spongeplant** (*Limnobium laevigatum*), **Uruguay water primrose** (*Ludwigia hexapetala*) and **alligator weed** (*Alternanthera philoxeroides*) in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta region.

The following information is subject to change based on governmental requirements, weather conditions, plant growth and movement, waterway traffic, special status species surveys, presence of sensitive crops in adjacent lands and other conditions.



A. philoxeroides

Proposed Herbicide Treatment Period

All Sites: March 19, 2026 – November 30, 2026

Potential Treatment Areas

Initially in and/or around, but not limited to the following areas: San Joaquin River, Old River, Middle River, Salt Slough, Mendota Pool and Fresno Slough.

Herbicides Being Applied

Glyphosate, 2,4-D, Imazamox, or Diquat
(Herbicides are registered for aquatic use with US Environmental Protection Agency and the California Department of Pesticide Regulation)

Precautions

The public should not gather on or near boat docks during treatment applications. Boaters, swimmers, fisherman and other recreationists in an area being immediately treated are urged to heed directives by herbicide technicians, as they are aimed at protecting public safety.

Contact Information

To report sightings or for more information regarding the control program, please see DBW's website at www.dbw.parks.ca.gov, call 888-326-2822 or email at AIS@parks.ca.gov.



L. hexapetala



L. laevigatum