

STOP STARRY STONEWORT!

THE THREAT OF NITELLOPSIS OBTUSA



FORMS DENSE MATS UP TO 25 FEET DEEP, HINDERING BOAT ACCESS AND RECREATION.

AS A MACROALGAE, IT RESISTS TRADITIONAL CONTROL METHODS

SPREADS FROM A SINGLE CELL OR SMALL STAR-SHAPED BULBILS.

OUTCOMPETES NATIVE PLANTS, COVERS FISH SPAWNING AREAS FOR BASS, WALLEYE, AND NORTHERN PIKE.

MANAGING STARRY STONEWORT CAN COST UP TO \$170,000 ANNUALLY FOR A SINGLE LAKE

EVERY \$1 SPENT ON PREVENTION SAVES \$100 IN FUTURE MANAGEMENT COSTS

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