

No Lake Drawdown This Fall

At our request Paul Hausler, Progressive AE, did a special aquatic plant survey a week or so ago to ascertain the amount of starry stonewort present this summer in Lake Templene. He reported that the lake is in much better shape this summer with spotty starry stonewort in the lake but much less than previous summers. Since we have been doing annual drawdowns every year via a DEQ permit to keep starry stonewort away from our shoreline, the decision has been made by the LTPOA board, with agreement from the Lake Board Improvement Board advisory committee, to not request a drawdown for this fall. This is also DEQ's preference since they are of the opinion that annual drawdowns could affect the fishery population.

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