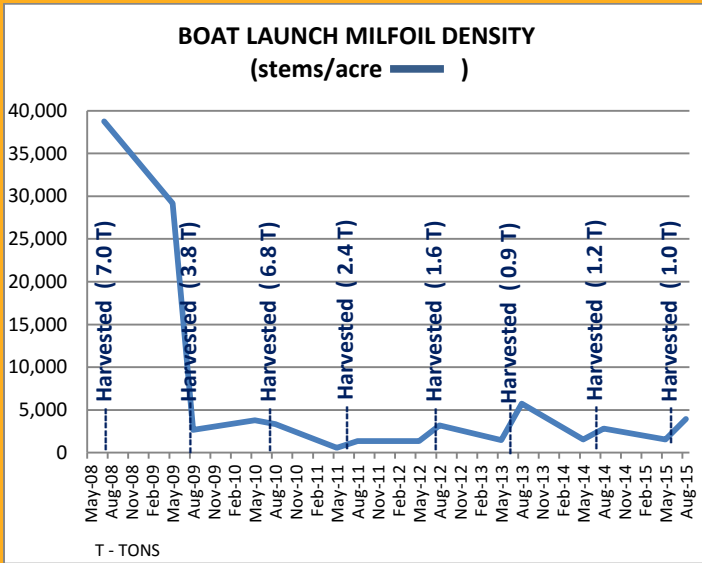


# Chateaugay Lake Milfoil Density Trends



Milfoil density normally fluctuates seasonally, rising during the growing season and falling during the cold months. Successful treatment is indicated by a persistent reduction. This is shown in the graphs for the Boat Launch and Sand Bar, which have had the most intensive treatment. The graph for the South Narrows between the Boat Launch and Sand Bar shows an uptick in density after a period of limited treatment. As milfoil beds are brought under control, the amount of milfoil removed each year drops to maintenance levels. Milfoil density in the Lower Lake Inlet and the South Inlet, which are not under active treatment, fell in 2012 after a very mild winter that may have promoted pathogens or insect predation. However, large dense beds remain.

