

MNICS AIR OPERATIONS WORKING TEAM – 2013 ASSIGNMENT WORKSHEET # 1 Infested Water Data Base—Keyth Wallin

ISSUE: Aerial Firefighters need to easily & accurately identify designated Infested Waters & Waters of special concerns in the State of Minnesota.

BACKGROUND: Firefighting agencies use aviation assets to suppress fire by using water from lakes & streams. These agencies desire to make every effort possible to eliminate transfer of invasive species with these assets. The primary tools for communicating this information are Garmin GPS's, aviation hazard maps & Excel spreadsheets.

RECOMMENDATIONS / EXPECTED PRODUCT: 1. Have Ron Stoffel, Wildfire Suppression Supervisor request that the DNR Commissioner issue an updated list of infested waters by Jan. 1 of each year. 2. Ensure new lists are converted to shapefiles, layers and geo-database & .1 Mg files (for Garmin GPS) & are available in DNR "Quickthemes" (layers, .gdb, shapefiles) & posted on MNICS website (all products)

A. Implementation Plan: Updated products should be sent to Keyth Wallin and the IT working team by January 1, 2013.

B. Tasked to:

- a. Individual – Keyth Wallin
- b. Group -
 - i. Leader –
 - ii. Committee –
 - iii. Meeting Date(s) -
 - iv. Meeting Location -

C. Target Completion Date: January 1, 2013

Submit completed products/reports to Chair, Jill Hebl, so they can be forwarded to the MNICS Task Force for review/approval.