

Signs shall be a minimum of two (2) feet by three (3) feet in size and be made of a durable weather-resistant material. Lettering shall be in bold black type with the word "WARNING" (or "CAUTION") at least two (2) inches high and all other words at least a one-half (½) inch high. The colors used for the sign board shall be white, yellow, or orange.

Signs must face both the water and the shore and be placed within twenty-five (25) feet of the shoreline. Where the public access has a shoreline length greater than one-hundred-fifty (150) feet, the applicator shall post one sign for every one-hundred (100) feet of shoreline. The applicator shall place signs so they are clearly readable by people using the access areas. Signs shall be posted so they are secure from the normal effects of weather and water currents, but cause no damage to private or public property.

An eight and one-half (8½) by eleven (11) inch weather resistant map detailing the treatment areas for each herbicide used shall be attached to the sign. The map shall identify the location(s) of the pesticide(s) used and mark the reader's location at the public access site.

These public notice signs shall be posted at all of the waterbody's public access areas within one-quarter (¼) mile of the treatment area and all of the waterbody's public boat launches within one and one-half (1.5) miles of the treatment area. NOTE: When using pesticides with swimming and/or fish consumption restrictions or precautions, the applicator's map shall include a four-hundred (400) foot buffer strip around the treatment area(s).

D. Posting on the Water:

The applicator shall use buoys to mark treatment area boundaries on the water. Durable weather-resistant signs are to be attached to a buoy so they are readable from two opposing directions. The applicator shall position signs so they are completely out of the water. The signs must be at least eight and one-half (8½) by eleven (11) inches in size. Lettering shall be in bold black type and the word "WARNING" (or "CAUTION") shall be at least one (1) inch high and all other words shall be at least a one-quarter (¼) inch high. The colors used for the sign board shall be white, yellow, or orange.

The applicator shall space buoys so there is one at each approximate corner of the treatment area and at one-hundred (100) foot intervals around the treatment area. Treatment areas of one-hundred (100) foot diameter or less shall be marked with one buoy in the center of the treatment or at one-hundred (100) foot intervals around the treatment area. The applicator shall place buoys so they form a fifty (50) foot buffer strip around the treatment area(s).

When the pesticide to be used does not have swimming and/or fish consumption restrictions or precautions, posting buoys on the water is not necessary. When the waterbody is less than one acre and/or less than two-hundred (200) feet from the treatment area to the opposite shore, posting by buoys is not necessary. When the entire shoreline is restricted by one treatment, no buoys shall be required.