

Indiana Department of Environmental Management Emergency Response Incident Report

Description Incident # 112758

Incident Description: Dead Fish in private pond

Incident Type: Emergency Response-Other

Occurred Date/Time: 06/04/2024 1:00 pm Regulatory Program: Emergency Response

Sub-Program: Individual

Follow-Up Priority: 3-Low

Follow-Up Status: Closed

Incident Priority: 2-Medium

Incident Status: Closed

Closure Method: Referred Outside IDEM

Weather Condition: Calm

Lead Investigator: Caldwell, Dwayne **Resolution Desc:** Correspondence

Referral

Media Impacted: Fish Kill

Orgs Contacted: Office of Indiana State Chemist

Location

Location Description: Bethel Woods Drive

Indianapolis Marion

Region Code: Indianapolis Office

County: Marion

Waterbody: Unnamed Open Waterbody

Source Entity

Source Type: Non-Agency Interest

Source Entity Name: Undetermined

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Reporter

Received Caldwell, Dwayne

By:

Received 06/04/2024 2:33:20 pm

Date/Time:

Receipt Emergency Response Hotline

Method:

Reporter Type: Consultant/Contractor

Name: Ryan Schowe

Title: Sr. Account Manager

Organization: ASAP Aquatics

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Municipality: Indianapolis

State: IN

Telecom: Business phone number 1 317-591-9000

Actions				Completed	Hours
Task	Staff Assigned	Start Date	Due Date	Date	Spent
Refer to Other	Caldwell, Dwayne			06/04/2024	
Comments: Information sent to Office of State Chemist.					
Lead ER Staff	Caldwell, Dwayne			06/04/2024	

Comments: Per the reporter:

We received reports of dead fish in Pond B at Bethel Creek on the SE side of Indianapolis.

We investigated and found several hundred small fingerlings and smaller bass and bluegill (all under hand sized). A resident reported some crappie as well, though I cannot confirm with certainly that is the case.

We made applications to both ponds there on Sunday June 2nd for algae and submersed vegetation.

Pond B was treated with 15 lbs of copper sulfate (solution with water) as well as 3/4 gallon of reward aquatic herbicide.

I would surmise the small fish were reluctant to leave the treated areas and remained in hiding near the shoreline, where the concentration of product, and DO levels were most affected. There were no "large" fish affected at all, which would be a sign of DO levels dropping across the entire pond.

I have provided the approbate information to the property manager to have them cleaned out.

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