

Caldwell, Dwayne

From: Becovitz, Joseph David <becovitz@purdue.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2024 4:38 PM
To: Caldwell, Dwayne
Subject: Re: ASAP fish kill report

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Yes,

Thanks Dwayne.

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From: Caldwell, Dwayne <DCaldwel@idem.IN.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2024 3:08 PM
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Hello!

Is this something you guys need to know about?

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 certainty 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 appropriate information to the property manager to have them cleaned out.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Ryan Schowe, Sr. Account Manager

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From: Ryan Schowe <ryans@asapaquatics.com>
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