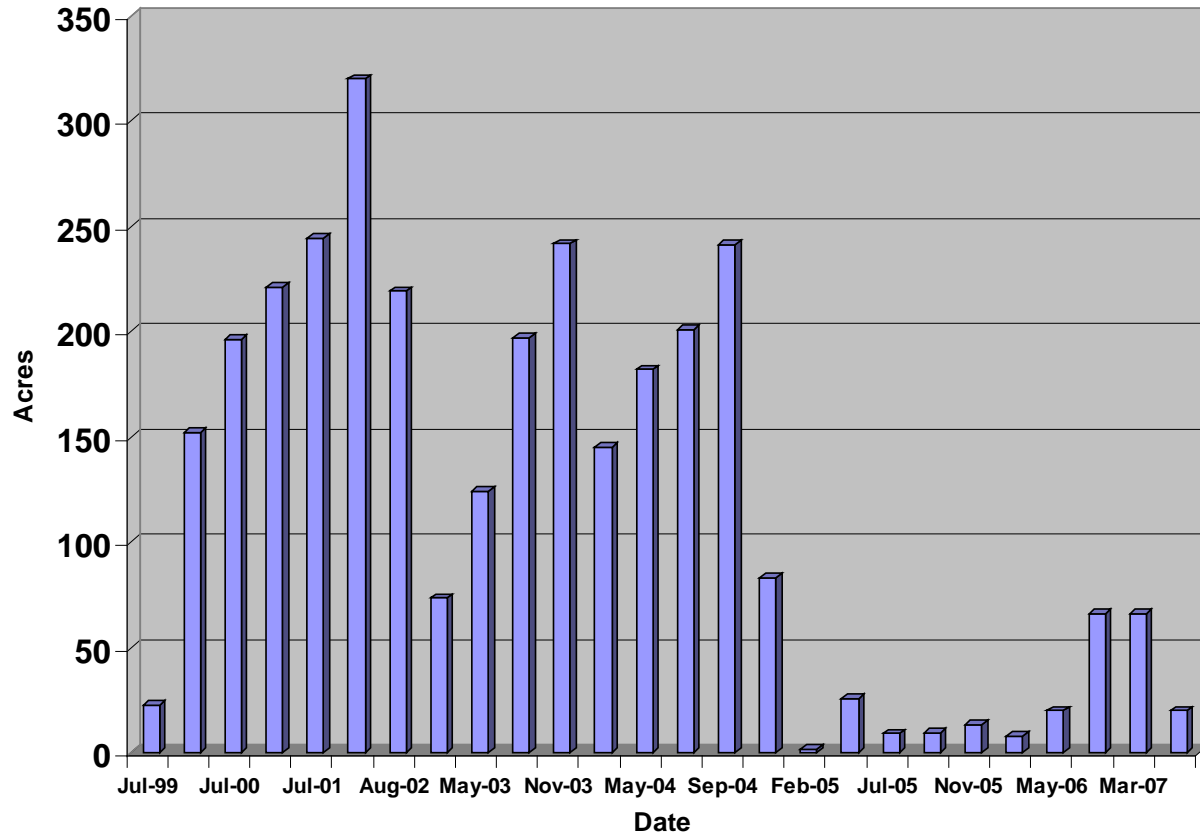


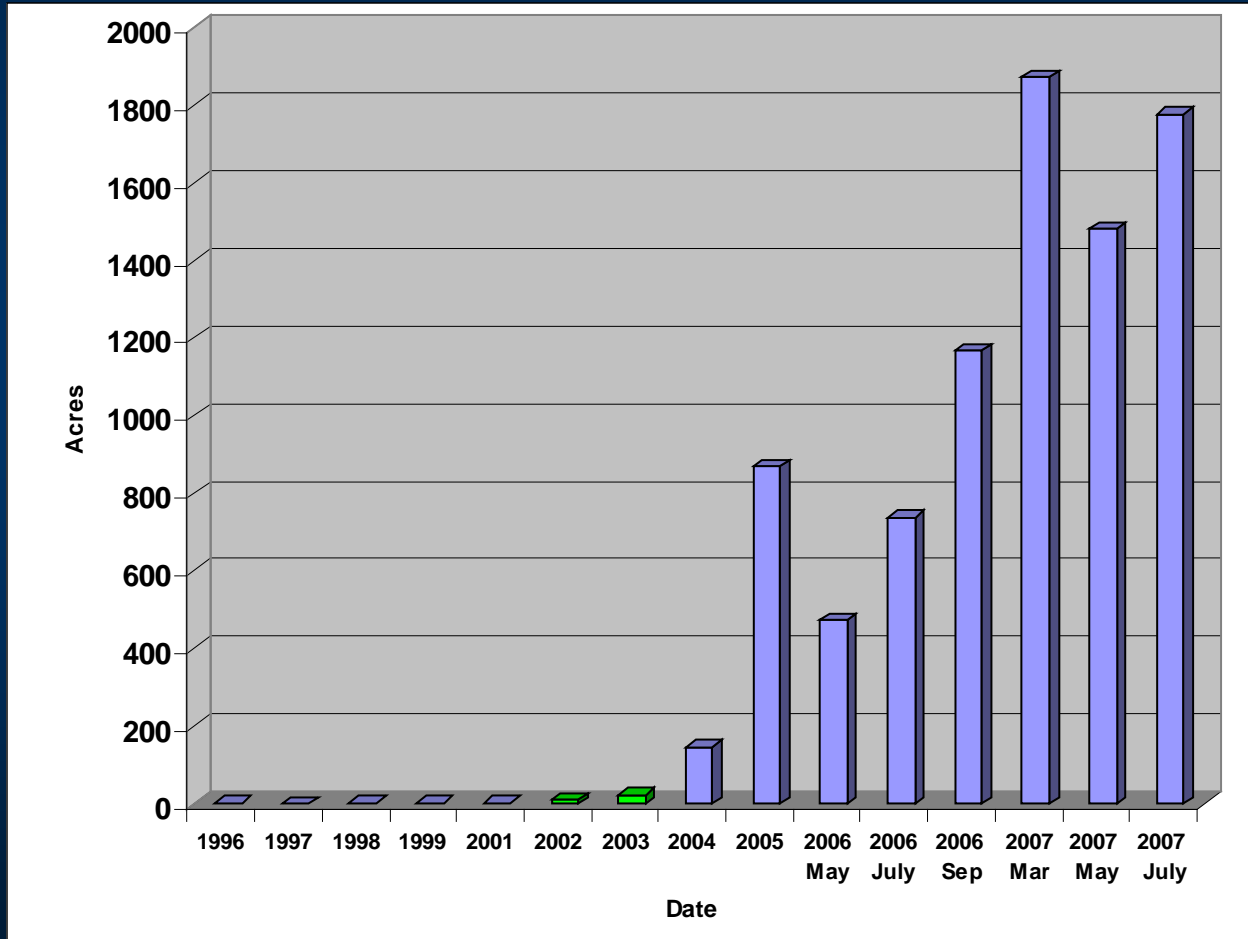
A wide-angle photograph of a coastal residential area. In the foreground, there is a large, shallow body of water, possibly a lagoon or a bay, with a muddy, brownish-green bottom. The water is calm, reflecting the sky. In the middle ground, there is a row of houses with varying architectural styles, including some with large porches and gabled roofs. The houses are surrounded by lush green lawns and tall, thin trees. A wooden pier or dock extends into the water from the houses. To the right, there is a small thatched-roof structure, possibly a gazebo or a small hut. The sky is bright blue with scattered white clouds. The overall scene suggests a peaceful, affluent coastal neighborhood.

Texas Update

Lake Austin Hydrilla



Lake Conroe Hydrilla



Lake Conroe Hydrilla July 2007

Surveyed by:
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07/09, 07/10, 07/11, 07/16, 07/17, 07/18,
07/23, 07/24, 07/25, 07/30, 07/31

1775.90 acres of hydrilla

Little Lake Creek= 553.08 acs. of hydrilla
Lewis Creek= 294.85 acs. of hydrilla
Caney Creek= 564.33 acs. of hydrilla

Hydrilla
■ Topped Out
■ Submersed
■ Mixed Topped out/Submersed
■ Mix Hydrilla/Elodea

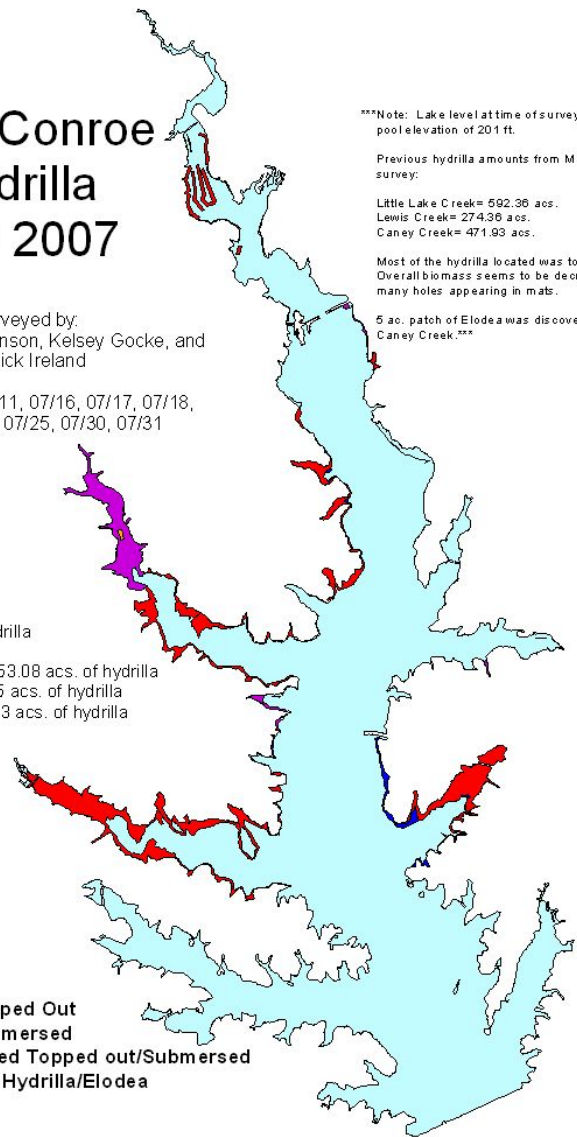
***Note: Lake level at time of survey was at normal pool elevation of 201 ft.

Previous hydrilla amounts from May 2007 survey:

Little Lake Creek= 592.36 acs.
Lewis Creek= 274.38 acs.
Caney Creek= 471.93 acs.

Most of the hydrilla located was topped out. Overall biomass seems to be decreasing with many holes appearing in mats.

5 ac. patch of Elodea was discovered in Caney Creek.***

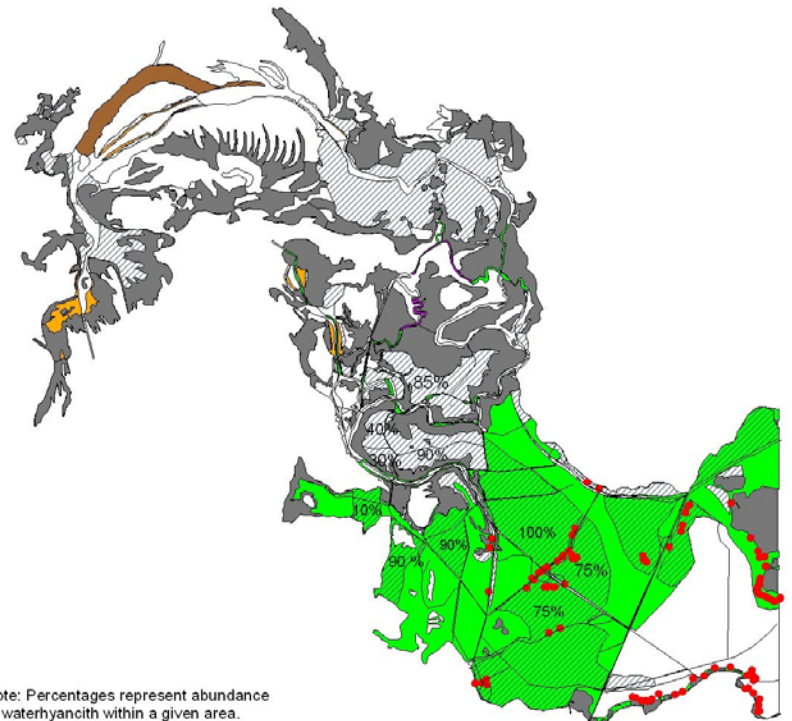
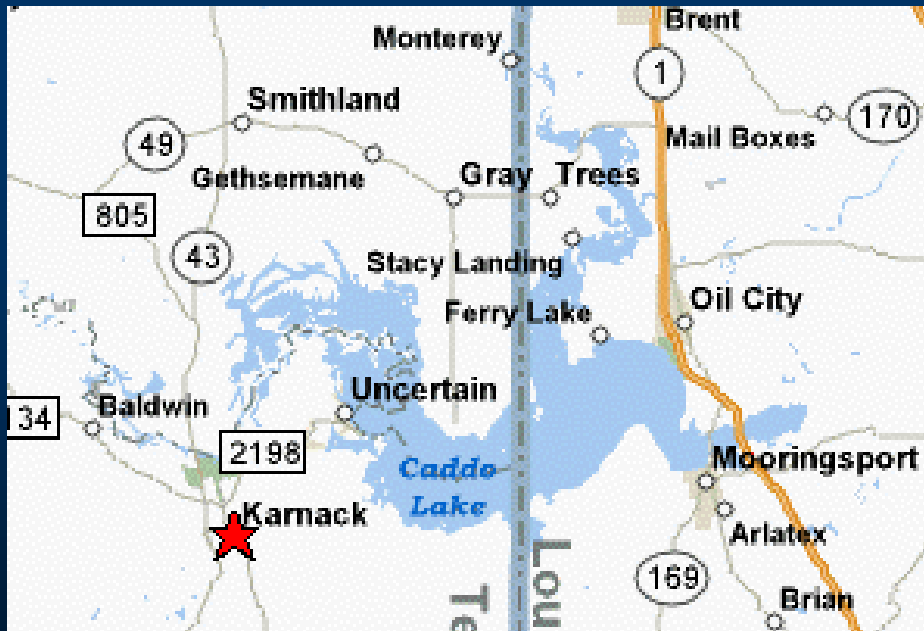


Lake Conroe Stocking Rates 2006

Date	Number Stocked	Nominal # in lake	Acres	Mortality from previous stockings	Actual number of fish in the lake*	Stocking rate including mortality*
3/15/2006	4,330	4,330	473.5		4,330	9.1
8/20/2006	9,311	13,641	877	577 (13.33%)	13,064	14.9
10/23/2006	13,800	27,441	1,167	696 (5.33%)	26,168	22.9
2/22/2007	10,000	37,441		2,792 (10.67%)	33,376	22.9 & 10.0
4/22/2007	23,386	60,827	1,871	1,779 (5.33%)	54,983	29.4
5/21/2007	0	60,827	1,480	1,468 (2.67%)	53,515	36.2
Sept. and Oct 07	25,364	86,191	1,776	4,287 (8.01%)	74,592	42.0

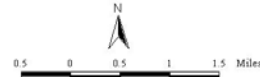
***(Mortality calculated at 32% annually, or 2.67% per month)**

Caddo Lake



Note: Percentages represent abundance of waterhyacinth within a given area.

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Map Projection and Datum: NAD 83 UTM 15 Zone 15N

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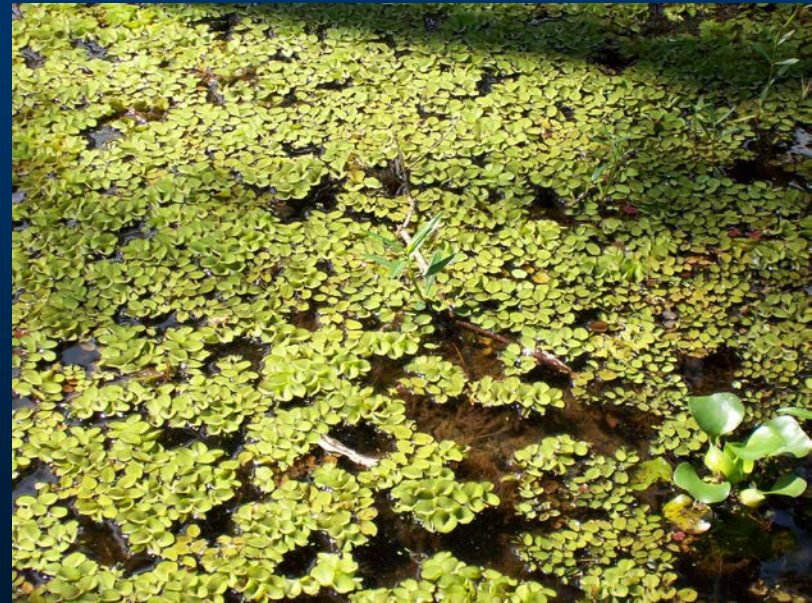
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Caddo Lake Vegetation Survey August 2007

Species	Acres
giant salvinia	
hydrilla	4,184
waterhyacinth	3,663
alligator weed	281
mosquito fern	179
indian hygrophila	20
cypress trees	

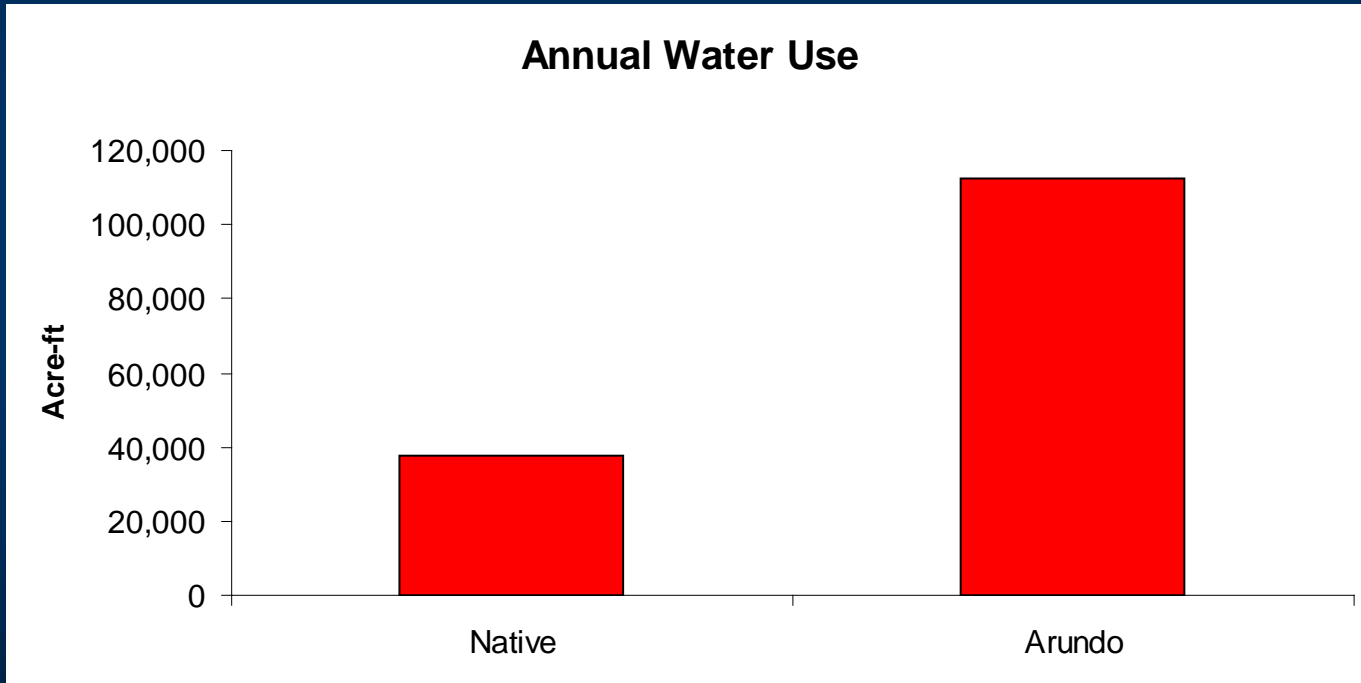
Caddo Lake Invaders



Arundo donax along the Rio Grande



Evapotranspiration by *Arundo Donax* versus Native vegetation





08/19/2003



08/19/2003

Santa Anna, CA



Mouth of the Rio Grande

2001



Significant population reductions as a result of closure of the Mouth of the Rio Grande



Striped Mullet



White Shrimp



Atlantic Croaker

Altered use and/or catch rates occurred



Blue Crab



Snook



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