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NEWS RELEASE

Wasauksing Manoomin (Wild Rice) Assessment

Who?

Wasauksing First Nation, in partnership with the Anishinabek/Ontario Fisheries Resource Centre

What?

Visual assessments (on-water and aerial) of existing Manoomin beds. Water quality parameters will also be recorded to understand Manoomin habitat qualities.

When?

August 2026

Where?

Three Mile Lake, Hay Bay, Bears Head

Why?

This survey will be used to assess the extent of Manoomin stands and identify potential Manoomin habitat to inform conservation and management.

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