

## **Newman Lake access closed June 3-5 for aquatic weed control**

At the request of Spokane County, WDFW will close its public access site at Newman Lake June 3-5 while the lake is treated with herbicide to control Eurasian milfoil and other aquatic invasive weeds.

The Newman Lake Flood Control Zone District, under permit from the Washington Department of Ecology, has hired Aqua Technex to treat milfoil infestations with 2-4-D (dichlorophenoxyacetic acid, dimethylamine salt) on about 80 acres of the 1,200-acre lake.

Boating and swimming is prohibited the day of treatment (June 3) and for two days after. Signs with that information will be posted at the lake.

Newman Lake is about 20 miles northeast of Spokane, about two miles west of the Idaho border.

The gates to the area will be reopened early on Friday, June 6.