

BIG SAND LAKE AREA ASSOCIATION

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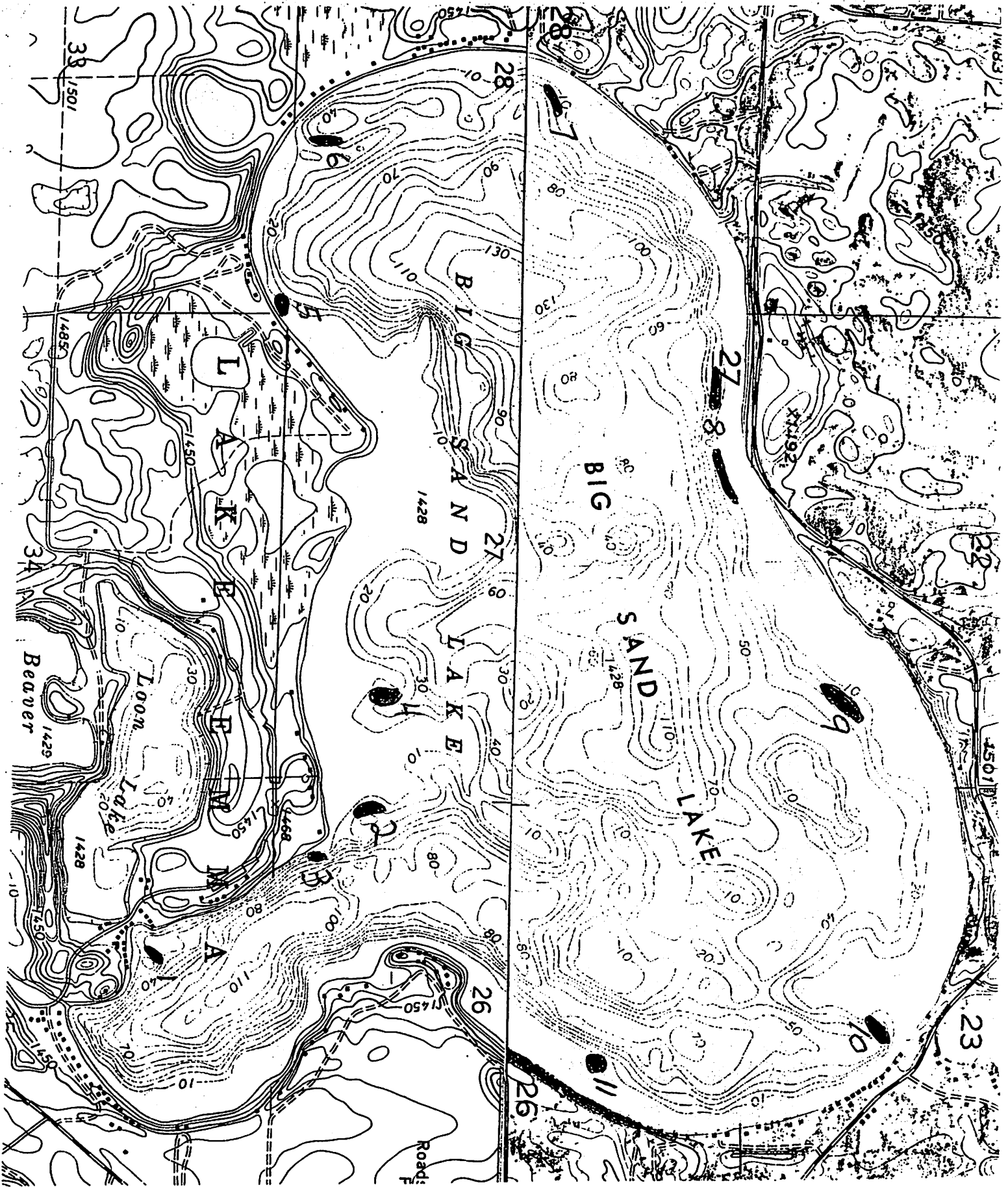
October 12, 1991

To Big Sand Lake Property Owners:

1. The Eurasian Milfoil flyover was completed August 19, 1991. There were 11 locations to groundtruth that was completed by the DNR. All locations were identified as Northern Milfoil that need to be monitored. Northern strain does not spread nor is it as thick as the Eurasian strain, consequently it is not a threat to our lake.
2. The board of directors passed the motion to contract A & W Research Laboratories to set up a lake management program to commence in April 1992 to monitor the inlets and outlets on the lake.
3. Attached find a letter from Beth Klueth, Environmental Service Office, outlining the process to bring the non-conforming septic systems up to code. Presently we have 53 individuals who are listed as non-conforming. The planning office will groundtruth those listed as non-conforming and notify the individuals of the results and procedure. The total dwellings on our lake with possible septic systems is approximately 215 - this computes to 75% complying. Beth advises that no other lake in Hubbard County is close to obtaining this position.
4. Also for those who have not sent in their dues, a payment reminder is enclosed.

FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS


Dale Clausing, President



*These millfoil possibilities turned out to be northern,
not invasion*