

Wildflower grp (johnny barber)

Numerous comments were made by industry reps regarding the health of wild rice in Hay Lake on Sept 3rd, 2025 at the MPCA public hearing in Virginia. Words like "abundant", "growing like crazy", and "healthy and beautiful." We went to Hay Lake to see for ourselves. It is clear the panel was being mislead. The wild rice in Hay Lake is under real stress. It is almost gone from the lake. What remains is weak and broken. Please see included photos. Keetac has been dumping sulfates in our water bodies since they started operations, and it must stop. No variance for Keetac. Please deny any permits that don't have verifiable data meeting all current regulations. FOR further info, please review the following videos! <https://vimeo.com/1120915398?share=copy>
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