

Statement from the Working Group on Smallmouth Bass Eradication in the Miramichi

Cottage owners withdraw injunction motion against North Shore Micmac District Council

August 17th, 2022

A legal proceeding from three cottage owners to halt the removal of invasive smallmouth bass from the Miramichi watershed has been withdrawn. A hearing scheduled for 1:00 p.m. today at the Court of Queen's Bench in Woodstock has been cancelled.

As a result of an emergency injunction order granted to the cottage owners on August 9th, less than 24 hours before the project was scheduled to commence, the Working Group was forced to dismiss more than 130 personnel from around the world that had gathered in Fredericton. We had to demobilize and store equipment, putting the entire project in jeopardy.

The Working Group is now able to resume activities to support the completion of our conservation project, however several significant challenges must be overcome because of the delay.

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