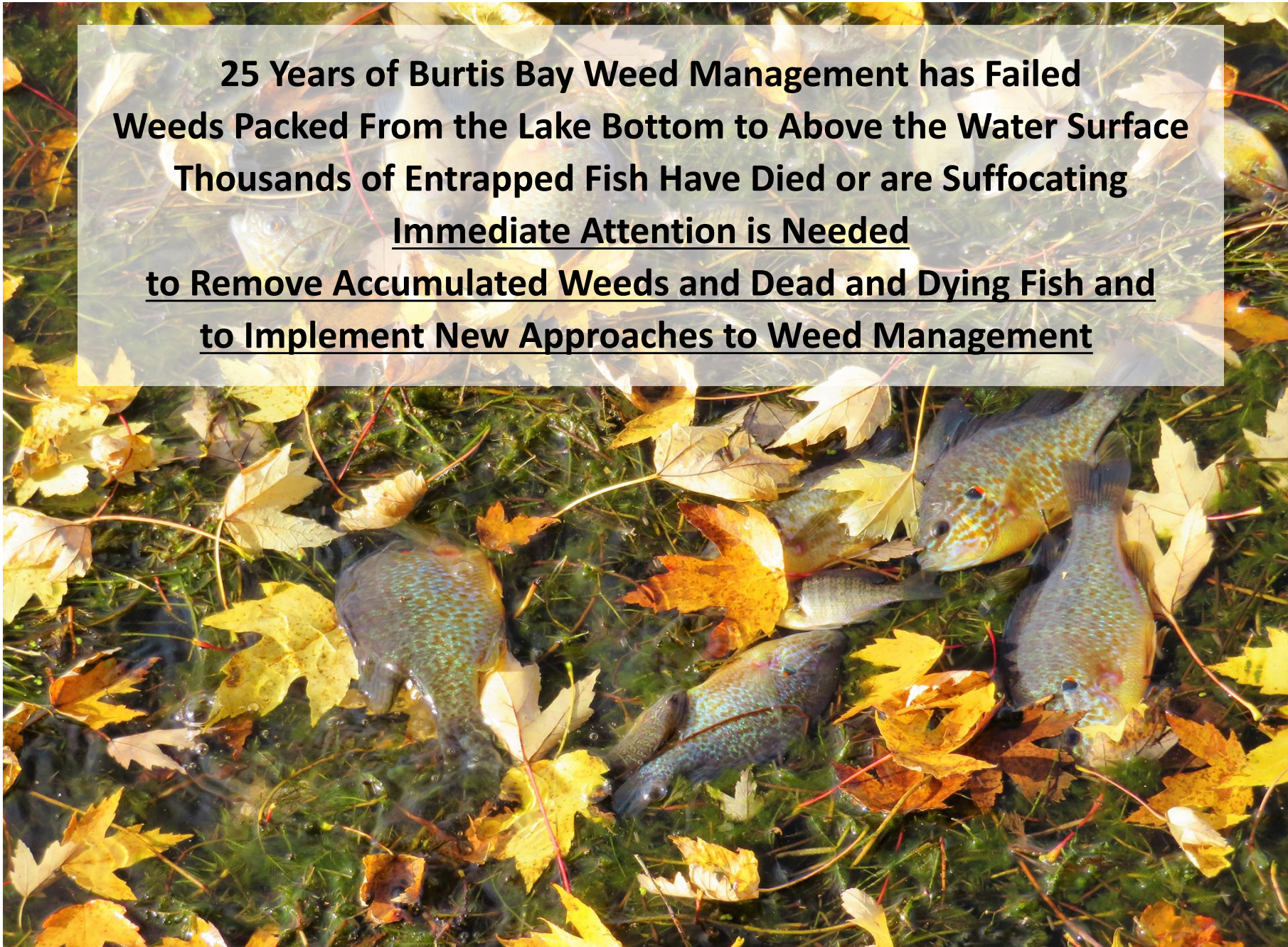


**25 Years of Burtis Bay Weed Management has Failed**  
**Weeds Packed From the Lake Bottom to Above the Water Surface**  
**Thousands of Entrapped Fish Have Died or are Suffocating**  
**Immediate Attention is Needed**  
**to Remove Accumulated Weeds and Dead and Dying Fish and**  
**to Implement New Approaches to Weed Management**



# Burtis Bay 2018







# Property Owners struggled to use and remove boats, docks, and lifts





# Mature & Fingerling Fish Trapped by the Advancing Weed Mass Die a Slow Death Struggling to Breathe



Fingerling Crappie, Perch, Bass, Sunfish, etc.



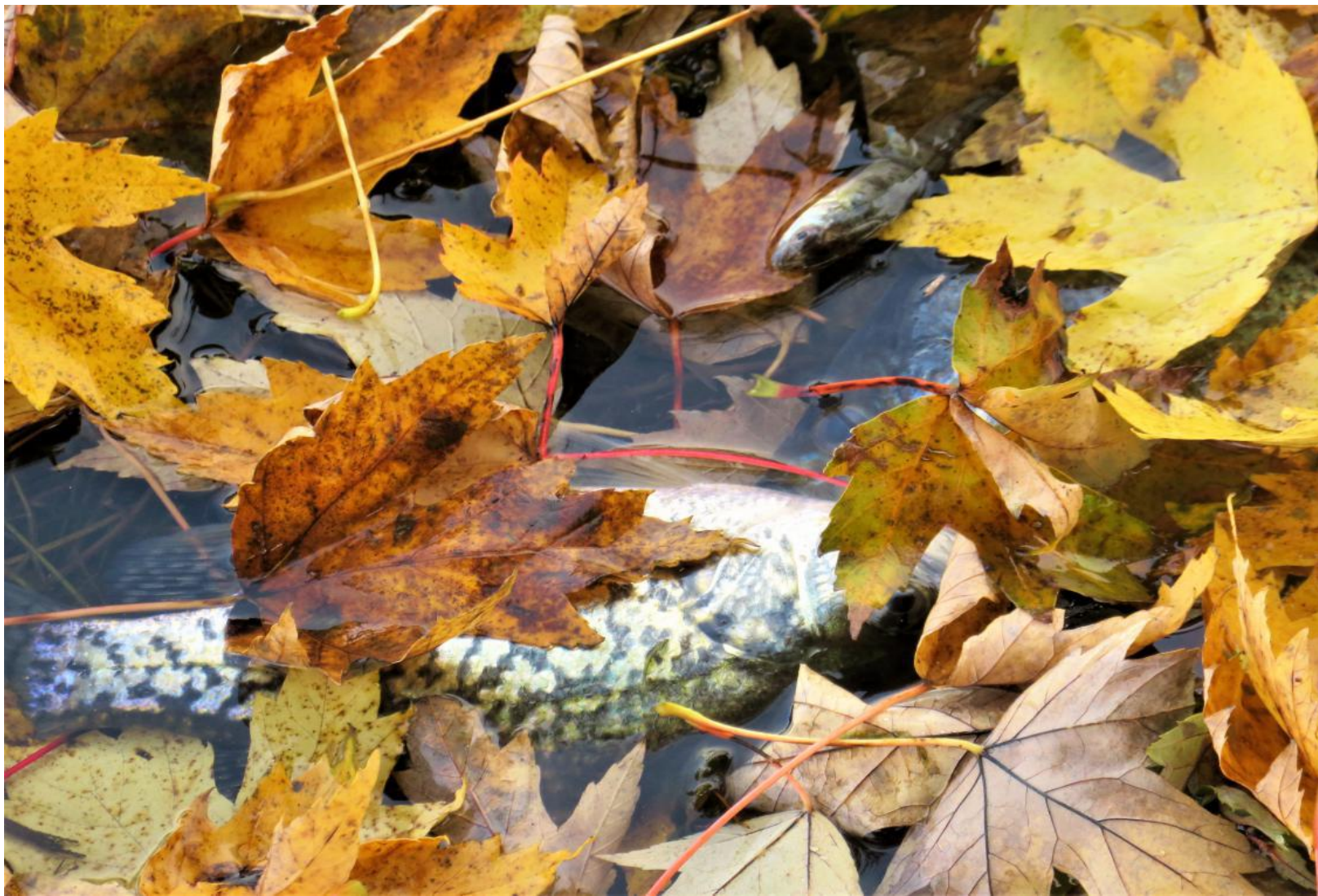




# Trapped Fingerling Crappie



# Mature Black Crappie



# Young Largemouth Bass



Seagulls are feeding heavily upon these struggling fish, often eating just their eyes and gills while leaving the rest to rot



The New Chautauqua Harbor Hotel also shares this problem even after many cleanups from June to Sept.





## Happening Now

These fish have died overnight along the breakwall with many more struggling below the surface to survive but doomed to die.