The carp population in Prior Lake is estimated at 50,000 pounds of fish. On Thursday afternoon, the Prior Lake-Spring Lake Watershed District and area fishers removed over 60 tons of carp from the lake. The carp removal process is called 'sculling' and involves using a press to remove the fish from the water. The fish are then transported and released in other lakes. The exact amount of carp removed is known until all fish are counted. The district and consulting firm, WSB & Associates, worked on the carp population in the lake. The fish are then cleaned and released.