

The purpose of this form is to notify DNR of a new species of AIS in a waterbody. Only use if you found an aquatic invasive plant on a lake where it hasn't been found previously.

To find where aquatic invasives have already been found, visit: <http://dnr.wi.gov/lakes/ais>.

Notice: Information on this voluntary form is collected under ss. 33.02 and 281.11, Wis. Stats. Personally identifiable information collected on this form will be incorporated into the DNR Surface Water Integrated Monitoring System (SWIMS) Database. It is not intended to be used for any other purposes, but may be made available to requesters under Wisconsin's Open Records laws, ss. 19.32 - 19.39, Wis. Stats.

Primary Data Collector

Name	Phone Number	Email
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Monitoring Location

Waterbody Name	Township Name	County
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Boat Landing (if you only monitor at a boat landing)

Date and Time of Monitoring or Discovery

Monitoring Date	Start Time	End Time
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Information on the Aquatic Invasive Plant Found (Fill out one form for each species found.)

Which aquatic invasive plant did you find?:

<input type="checkbox"/> Curly-leaf Pondweed	<input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Water-milfoil	<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Loosestrife
<input type="checkbox"/> Brittle Naiad	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrilla	<input type="checkbox"/> Brazilian Waterweed
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Floating Heart		

Where did you find the invasive plant?

Latitude:	Longitude:
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Approximately how large an area do the plants occupy?

<input type="checkbox"/> A Few Plants	<input type="checkbox"/> One or a few beds	<input type="checkbox"/> Many beds	<input type="checkbox"/> A Whole Bay or Portion of Lake
<input type="checkbox"/> Widespread, covering most shallow areas of lake	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know (e.g. didn't check the whole lake)		

Was the plant floating or rooted?

<input type="checkbox"/> Floating	<input type="checkbox"/> Rooted
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Estimated percent cover in the area where the invasive was found (optional)

Substrate cobble, %	Substrate muck, %	Substrate boulders, %	Substrate sand, %	Bottom covered with plants, %
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Voucher Sample

Did you collect a sample of the plant (a voucher specimen) and bring it to your local DNR office? If so, which office?

<input type="checkbox"/> Rhinelander	<input type="checkbox"/> Spooner	<input type="checkbox"/> Green Bay	<input type="checkbox"/> Oshkosh	<input type="checkbox"/> Did not take plant sample to a DNR office
<input type="checkbox"/> Fitchburg	<input type="checkbox"/> Waukesha	<input type="checkbox"/> Eau Claire	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Office _____

Please collect up to 5-10 intact specimens. Try to get the root system, all leaves as well as seed heads and flowers when present. Place in ziplock bag with no water. Place on ice and transport to refrigerator. Bring samples, a copy of this form, along with a map showing where you found the suspect plants to your regional AIS or Citizen Lake Monitoring Coordinator at the DNR.

For DNR AIS Coordinator to fill out

AIS Coordinator(s) or qualified field staff who verified the occurrence: _____

Statewide taxonomic expert who verified the occurrence: _____

(for list see <http://dnr.wi.gov/invasives/aquatic/whattodo/staff/AisVerificationExperts.pdf>)

Was the specimen confirmed as the species indicated above? Yes No If no, what was it? _____

Herbarium where specimen is housed: _____ Herbarium Specimen ID: _____

Have you entered the results of the voucher in SWIMS? Yes No

AIS Coordinator: Please enter the incident report in SWIMS under the Incident Report project for the county the AIS was found in. Then, keep the paper copy for your records.