

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

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

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 Public Records laws, ss. 19.32 - 19.39, Wis. Stats.

If the plant or animal cannot be collected due to safety concerns or it is located on private property, please take a photo (see Sample section below). DNR staff will then follow-up if further monitoring is needed for identification

Primary Data Collector

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Location

Name (e.g. Lake, Stream, Wetland) Alder Lake	Township Marionette Waters	County Vilas
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Date and Time of Monitoring or Discovery

Monitoring Date 06/17/25	Start Time 11:30	End Time 3:15
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Information on the Aquatic Invasive Species Found (Fill out one form for each species found.)

AQUATIC PLANTS Curly Leaf Pondweed	RIPARIAN PLANTS	INVERTEBRATES
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Habitat Type (Lake, Stream, Wetland, Roadside, or Other)
Lake

Where did you find the invasive species? (Give boat landing, nearest intersection/road, stream crossing, and general description)
Entered At Wild Rice Lake (townline road), when entering alder from river on the right

Latitude in decimal degrees (xx.xxxxx, -xx.xxxxx): N46.086547°	Longitude in decimal degrees (xx.xxxxx, -xx.xxxxx): W89.813864
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Area species was covering. Estimate in square feet. 25 ft ²	About how many individuals were there (1, 50, 100, 1,000, many beds, etc.)? 15
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Can the species move or is it attached? Check One: ☒ Rotted/Attached ☐ Floating/Swimming/Crawling	Is specimen alive or dead? Check One: ☒ Live ☐ Dead
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Habitat

Water depth where the Invasive(s) were found (if applicable) 10 ☒ Feet ☐ Meters

Where was the Invasive Species Located? Check all that apply

☒ Below water	☒ Mud / Muck	☐ Sand	☐ Rock	☐ In/on plants	☐ Dock / Pier
☐ Watercraft	☐ Above water	☐ Shoreline	☐ Wet field	☐ Ditch	☐ Other _____

Sample

Please collect up to five specimens and bring a copy of this form, along with the sample and a map showing where you found the suspect invasive species to your regional DNR AIS Coordinator.

While field collecting, animal specimens can be kept alive in a container with just about 1/2 inch of water in the bottom and plants can be collected in a ziploc bag with a damp paper towel. Freeze animals at the end of the day in a ziploc bag without water. If freezing is not possible, place specimen in ethanol (except for Jellyfish - leave in water or put in hand sanitizer). Plants can be left in a bag or pressed.

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

☐ Eau Claire	☐ Green Bay	☐ Plymouth	☐ Spooner	☐ Did not take sample to a DNR office
☐ Fitchburg	☐ Oshkosh	☐ Rhinelander	☐ Superior	☐ Other Office _____

Photo Taken? ☒ Yes ☐ No Photos should be sent to WNDR AIS Coordinators

Aquatic Invasive Species Incident Report

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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.

Has the Incident Report been entered into SWIMS? ☐ Yes ☐ No

For DNR AIS Coordinator to fill out

AIS Coordinator or qualified field staff who verified the occurrence:

Second Verifier:

Was the specimen confirmed as the species indicated above? ☐ Yes ☐ No

if no, what was it?

Was a voucher submitted to a museum or herbarium? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Museum where specimen is housed:

Museum Specimen ID:

Have the results of verification been entered into SWIMS? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

Jamie Vandenlangenberg verified correct identification and location of CLP documented.
Voucher on hand and will be submitted to UW Stevens Point herbarium at end of year with all NLDC vouchers.



Aquatic Plant Collection

Herbarium of the North Lakeland Discovery Center Manitowish
Waters, WI, USA

Plants of Northern Wisconsin

Technical name: *Potamogeton crispus*

Common name: Curly-leaf Pondweed

Locality: Alder Lake, Vilas County, WI
46.086547, -89.813864

Collected by: Lily Grishbacher, Koen Schultz

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North Lakeland Discovery Center

