

This monitoring is designed to help detect new invasive species on your lake, so DNR can be alerted and lake residents and/or professionals can respond appropriately. The purpose of the DNR collecting this data is to let us know what methods trained citizens and professionals use when actively looking for aquatic invasive species. You are often the ones to alert us of new invasives in our waters. Remember for surveillance monitoring, a report of "no invasive" at a location is just as important as finding an invasive. One cannot confidently state that the invasive is not present in an area if no one has looked and reported their findings. Knowing where invasives are not, as well as where they are, is extremely important in being able to track and understand their spread. Knowing how often monitors are looking for species and what they are finding is very important information.

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.

Data Collectors			
Primary Data Collector Name	Phone Number	Email	
Additional Data Collector Names			
Total Paid Hours Spent (# people x # hours each)		Total Volunteer Hours Spent (# people x # hours each)	
Monitoring Location			
Waterbody Name	Township Name	County	Boat Landing (if you only monitor at a boat landing)
Dates Monitored			
Start Date (when you first monitored this season)		End Date (when you last monitored this season)	
Did at least some data collectors monitor in... May? June? July? August? (Select all that apply)			
Did you monitor...		Did you...	
All Beaches and Boat Landings? Frequently Some of the Time Not Often/Never		Walk along the shoreline? Frequently Some of the Time Not Often/Never	
Perimeter of whole lake? Frequently Some of the Time Not Often/Never		Observe entire shallow water area (up to 3 feet deep)? Frequently Some of the Time Not Often/Never	
Docks or piers? Frequently Some of the Time Not Often/Never		Use rake to extract plant samples? Frequently Some of the Time Not Often/Never	
Other: _____		Check underwater solid surfaces (boat hulls, dock legs, rocks)? Frequently Some of the Time Not Often/Never	
		Other: _____	
Did you find...(even if not a new finding for the lake or stream)			
Banded Mystery Snail?	Yes No Did not look for	Hydrilla?	Yes No Did not look for
Chinese Mystery Snail?	Yes No Did not look for	Purple Loosestrife?	Yes No Did not look for
Curly-Leaf Pondweed?	Yes No Did not look for	Rusty Crayfish?	Yes No Did not look for
Eurasian Water Milfoil?	Yes No Did not look for	Spiny Waterfleas?	Yes No Did not look for
Fishhook Waterfleas?	Yes No Did not look for	Zebra Mussels?	Yes No Did not look for
Freshwater Jellyfish?	Yes No Did not look for	Other?: _____	

If you find an aquatic invasive

If you find an aquatic invasive and it is not listed at <http://dnr.wi.gov/lakes/AIS> fill out an incident report for the species. Then bring the form, a voucher specimen if possible, and a map showing where you found it to your regional DNR Citizen Lake Monitoring Coordinator as soon as possible (to facilitate control if control is an option).

If you don't find an aquatic invasive

If you submit your data online, that is all you need to do. Otherwise, please mail a copy to your regional DNR Citizen Lake Monitoring Coordinator. <http://dnr.wi.gov/lakes/contacts>