

Data Collectors			Date
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Lake Name	County	WBIC	
HANIS	Elmore	652100	
Start Time	End Time	Secchi Depth	Conductivity
9:30	11:30	7 (feet or meters (circle one) bottom)	250

Look for the following species: Purple loosestrife, Phragmites, flowering rush, Hydrilla, Brazilian waterweed, Eurasian water-milfoil, curly-leaf pondweed, yellow floating heart, zebra mussel, quagga mussel, Chinese mystery snail, banded mystery snail, faucet snail, New Zealand mud snail. List any other AIS found. **If sites not snorkeled, take 50 rake and D-net samples during meander survey.**

STEP 1: Record locations of sites (in decimal degrees) using a GPS unit (datum WGS84). List AIS found at each site or record none. Collect a sample of any suspected AIS found.

Boat Landing#	1	Species		Latitude	45.48569	Longitude	-088.18127	Density (1-5)	
Boat Landing#		Species		Latitude		Longitude		Density (1-5)	
Search Site#	1	Species	none	Latitude	45.48481	Longitude	-088.18274	Density (1-5)	
Search Site#	2	Species	none	Latitude	45.48503	Longitude	-088.18393	Density (1-5)	
Search Site#	3	Species	none	Latitude	45.48525	Longitude	-088.18509	Density (1-5)	
Search Site#	4	Species	none	Latitude	45.48476	Longitude	-088.18498	Density (1-5)	
Search Site#	5	Species	none	Latitude	45.48570	Longitude	-088.18571	Density (1-5)	
Search Site#		Species		Latitude		Longitude		Density (1-5)	
Meander Survey#	1	Species	none	Latitude		Longitude		Density (1-5)	
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Did you snorkel the search sites? N If not, why? (circle one) stained water, turbid water, blue-green bloom, chemical treatment, other _____

Rake/D-net counts: Count 1 _____; Species 1 _____; Count 2 _____; Species 2 _____
 Count 3 _____; Species 3 _____; Count 4 _____; Species 4 _____

Step 2: Label first five specimens collected with species, collector, date, lake name, WBIC and Location # Send your specimens to an expert for verification. Instructions on how to voucher specimens and a list of statewide taxonomy experts can be found at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/invasives/aquatic/whattodo/staff/>

Step 3: Collect Waterflea Tows from three sites around the lake in water deeper than 15 feet (if possible).

Method used: horizontal tows (near surface) or oblique tows (near bottom to surface if greater than 15 feet)
 Diameter of plankton net mouth (circle one) 30cm 50cm other _____
 Depth sampled: Tow 1 50cm ft Tow 2 _____ ft Tow 3 _____ ft
 Has ethanol been added? Y/N Have samples been consolidated into one bottle? Y/N

Step 4: Collect Velliger Tows from three sites in 5-10 feet of water (within a meter of the bottom).
Guidelines: if Secchi depth is >4m take two 2m deep samples; if Secchi is between 2-4m take one 2m deep sample; if Secchi is <2m take one 1m tow.

Diameter of plankton net mouth (circle one) 30cm 50cm other _____
 Has ethanol been added? Y/N Have samples been consolidated into one bottle? Y/N

Step 5: Data was entered into SWIMS on 8-17-12 by Matt Meyer
 Date Name

Notes:

Density Ratings

- 1 - A few plants or invertebrates
- 2 - One or a few plant beds or colonies of invertebrates
- 3 - Many small beds or scattered plants or colonies of invertebrates
- 4 - Dense plant, snail or mussel growth in a whole bay or portion of the lake
- 5 - Dense plant, snail or mussel growth covering most shallow areas

General guidance on areas to search for the 10 minute quick snorkel search sites:

- Check rocks for zebra/quagga mussels, faucet snails and New Zealand mudsnails.
- Check around small backyard boat launches.
- Check near creek inlets (especially if AIS are found upstream).
- Check the stems of emergent vegetation for climbing faucet snails.
- Check a 5 downwind of large boat landings.

