

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 species 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				
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Monitoring Location				
Waterbody Name <i>Badger Mill Creek</i>	Township Name <i>Verona</i>	County <i>Dane</i>	Boat Landing (if you only monitor at a boat landing)	
Date and Time of Monitoring or Discovery				
Monitoring Date <i>10-13-16</i>	Start Time <i>10:00am</i>	End Time <i>11:30 am</i>		
Information on the Aquatic Invasive Animal Found (Fill out one form for each species found.)				
Which aquatic invasive did you find? <input type="checkbox"/> Zebra Mussel <input type="checkbox"/> Quagga Mussel <input type="checkbox"/> Spiny Waterflea <input type="checkbox"/> Freshwater Jellyfish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Zealand Mud Snail <input type="checkbox"/> Banded Mystery Snail <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese Mystery Snail <input type="checkbox"/> Rusty Crayfish <input type="checkbox"/> Red Swamp Crayfish				
Where did you find the invasive animal? <i>on substrate, collected using kick net</i>				
Latitude: <i>42.964595° N. Lat</i>		Longitude: <i>89.548435° W. Long</i>		
Measurements from where the invasive was found (optional)				
Water Temperature Degrees F / Degrees C (circle one)		Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)		
Estimated percent cover in the area where the invasive was found (optional)				
Substrate cobble, % <i>50</i>	Substrate muck, % <i>10</i>	Substrate boulders, % <i>10</i>	Substrate sand, % <i>30</i>	Bottom covered with plants, % <i>50</i>
If you found Zebra Mussel(s)				
Water depth where Zebra Mussels were found _____		Feet / Meters (circle one)		Total Number of Zebra Mussels Found _____
What were the Zebra Mussels attached to? <input type="checkbox"/> Dock/pier <input type="checkbox"/> Dam <input type="checkbox"/> Rocks <input type="checkbox"/> Plants <input type="checkbox"/> Boats or Gear <input type="checkbox"/> Plate Sampler(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Logs, acorns, pine cones or other woody structure <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____				
Size of Largest Zebra Mussel Found		Size of Smallest Zebra Mussel Found (individual measurements on back of page)		
Voucher Sample				
Did you collect a sample (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 sample to a DNR office <input checked="" 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 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 AIS or Citizen Lake Monitoring Coordinator at the DNR.

While field collecting, specimens can easily be kept alive in a bucket or other container with just about 1/2 inch of water in the bottom. Freeze specimens at the end of the day in a ziploc bag without water. If freezing is not possible for a long period of time preservation in rubbing alcohol (except for Jellyfish - leave fully in water) is sufficient.

For DNR AIS Coordinator to fill out		
AIS Coordinator 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?		If no, what was it?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Museum where specimen is housed: _____		Museum Specimen ID: _____
Have you entered the results of the voucher in SWIMS?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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.		