

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				
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Monitoring Location				
Waterbody Name <i>Pecatonica River</i>		Township Name <i>Darlington</i>		County <i>Lafayette</i>
Boat Landing (if you only monitor at a boat landing)				
Date and Time of Monitoring or Discovery				
Monitoring Date <i>6/12/18</i>	Start Time <i>11:15</i>	End Time <i>11:30</i>		
Information on the Aquatic Invasive Plant Found (Fill out one form for each species found.)				
Which aquatic invasive plant did you find?: ☐ Curly-leaf Pondweed ☐ Eurasian Water-milfoil ☐ Purple Loosestrife ☒ Japanese Knotweed ☐ Brittle Naiad ☐ Hydrilla ☐ Brazilian Waterweed ☐ Yellow Floating Heart				
Where did you find the invasive plant? <i>intersection of Unese County trail & division street</i>				
Latitude: <i>42.67917</i>		Longitude: <i>90.11285</i>		
Approximately how large an area do the plants occupy? ☐ A Few Plants ☐ One or a few beds ☐ Many beds ☐ A Whole Bay or Portion of Lake <i>75x25 ft</i> ☐ Widespread, covering most shallow areas of lake ☐ Don't know (e.g. didn't check the whole lake)				
Was the plant floating or rooted? ☐ Floating ☒ Rooted				
Estimated percent cover in the area where the invasive was found (optional)				
Substrate cobble, %	Substrate muck, %	Substrate boulders, %	Substrate sand, %	Bottom covered with plants, %
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?				
☐ Rhinelander	☐ Spooner	☐ Green Bay	☐ Oshkosh	☐ Did not take plant sample to a DNR office
☒ Fitchburg	☐ Waukesha	☐ Eau Claire	☐ Superior	☐ 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.	