

The purpose of this form is to notify DNR of initial installations, inspections and replacements of Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Signage. Types of signage include the "Prevent the Spread" sign used at boat launches, the Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers sign for stream and wetland access points and boot brush stations with AIS signage attached.

Always contact the launch owner for permission before placing new signs or boot brush stations. If the launch owner is WDNR, a Land Use Agreement is required for putting up new signage, including cleaning stations and boot brush stations.

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.

Boat launch and stream/wetland access signs and information can be obtained from Regional DNR AIS Coordinators:

[https://dnr.wi.gov/lakes/invasives/Contacts.aspx?role=AIS\\_RE\\_COORD](https://dnr.wi.gov/lakes/invasives/Contacts.aspx?role=AIS_RE_COORD).

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Location, Date and Time

Lake, River or Wetland Name	WBIC	SWIMS Station ID	SWIMS Station Name
Lake Owen	2900200	10019076	Access at Campground Launch near Bass Lake
Monitoring Date	Start Time	End Time	County
10/22/2025	11:00 AM	11:15 AM	Bayfield
Latitude:	Longitude:		
46.295230	-91.190930		

Type of access point:

Carry-in	Ramp	Roadside	Other
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Waterbody type:

Lake	River/stream	Wetland
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Purpose of visit - circle all that apply and include the number of signs if more than one:

Inspection	Installation of new sign(s)	Replacement	Other:
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Sign Types: Prevent the Spread Boat Launch Sign (18 X 24), Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers Access Sign (8 x 11- note if larger), Boot brush/wader wash station, Cleaning station sign with tools

Sign 1

Sign Type:	Condition:	Very Good	Adequate	Damaged	No sign present
Lake Association prevention sign				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Location:	On post at pier/dock	Kiosk/sign board	On a shelter/wall	Other:	
Direction	Facing Water-seen as boater comes in	Facing launch area (upland)-seen as boater is launching			
Comments:	Replaced with new Prevent the Spread sign				

Sign 2

Sign Type:	Condition:	Very Good	Adequate	Damaged	No sign present
Location:	On post at pier/dock	Kiosk/sign board	On a shelter/wall	Other:	
Direction	Facing Water-seen as boater comes in	Facing launch area (upland)-seen as boater is launching			
Comments:					

Sign 3

Sign Type:	Condition:	Very Good	Adequate	Damaged	No sign present
Location:	On post at pier/dock	Kiosk/sign board	On a shelter/wall	Other:	
Direction	Facing Water-seen as boater comes in	Facing launch area (upland)-seen as boater is launching			
Comments:					

Sign 4

Sign Type:	Condition:	Very Good	Adequate	Damaged	No sign present
Location:	On post at pier/dock	Kiosk/sign board	On a shelter/wall	Other:	
Direction	Facing Water-seen as boater comes in	Facing launch area (upland)-seen as boater is launching			
Comments:					

Photo(s) taken?	YES	NO	Other Comments:
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Was frigid outside that day.

Please enter your data into the SWIMS database or give this form to your local AIS Coordinator to be entered.