

AIS Species in Albany County

The table shows the invasive aquatic plants and animals that have been documented in Albany County, as cited in either the iMapInvasives database (<http://www.imapinvasives.org/>) or in the NYSDEC Division of Water database. These databases may include some, but not all, non-native plants or animals that have not been identified as “Prohibited and Regulated Invasive Species” in New York state regulations (6 NYCRR Part 575; http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/lands_forests_pdf/islist.pdf).

This list is not complete. It represents only those species that have been reported and verified within the county. If any additional aquatic invasive species (AIS) are known or suspected in these or other waterbodies in the county, this information should be reported through iMap invasives or by contacting NYSDEC at dowinfo@dec.ny.gov.

Aquatic Invasive Species - Albany County			
Waterbody	Kingdom	Common name	Scientific name
Basic Creek Reservoir	Animal	Virile crayfish	<i>Orconectes virilis</i>
Hudson River	Animal	Zebra mussel	<i>Dreissena polymorpha</i>
Myosotis Lake	Animal	Rusty crayfish	<i>Orconectes rusticus</i>
Thompsons Lake	Animal	Zebra mussel	<i>Dreissena polymorpha</i>
Thompsons Lake	Animal	Rusty crayfish	<i>Orconectes rusticus</i>
Thompsons Lake	Animal	Virile crayfish	<i>Orconectes virilis</i>
Alcove Reservoir	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Ann Lee Pond	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Ann Lee Pond	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Ann Lee Pond	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
Basic Creek Reservoir	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Basic Creek Reservoir	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Beaver Pond (Five Rivers)	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
Buckingham Pond	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
Crystal Lake	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Dots Lake	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Dots Lake	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
Fawn Lake	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
Five Rivers ornamental pond	Plant	Brazilian elodea	<i>Egeria densa</i>
Helderberg Lake	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Heron Pond (Five Rivers)	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
Hudson River	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Hudson River	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
Lawson Lake	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Lawson Lake	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
Littles Lake	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Littles Lake	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Littles Lake	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
Mohawk River	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
Onderdonk Lake	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Rensselaer Lake	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>

Rensselaer Lake	Plant	Brittle naiad	<i>Najas minor</i>
Rensselaer Lake	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Rensselaer Lake	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
Sanford (Colonie Library) Pond	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Sanford (Colonie Library) Pond	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
SUNY Albany Pond	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
Thompsons Lake	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Thompsons Lake	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Tivoli Lake	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Tivoli Lake	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
Vly Creek Reservoir	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
Vly Creek Reservoir	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Warners Lake	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Warners Lake	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Watervliet Reservoir	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Watervliet Reservoir	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Watervliet Reservoir	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
White Birch Pond	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
Wood Lake Apartments Ponds	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>