

AIS Species in Columbia County

The table shows the invasive aquatic plants and animals that have been documented in Columbia 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 - Columbia County			
Waterbody	Kingdom	Common name	Scientific name
Beaver Pond	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
Copake Lake	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Copake Lake	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Copake Lake	Animal	Rudd	<i>Scardinius erythrophthalmus</i>
Copake Lake	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
Hudson River	Animal	Zebra mussel	<i>Dreissena polymorpha</i>
Hudson River	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
Iron Mine Pond	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Kinderhook Lake	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Kinderhook Lake	Plant	Brittle naiad	<i>Najas minor</i>
Kinderhook Lake	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Kinderhook Lake	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
Lake Taghkanic	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Long Pond	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Lower Rhoda Pond	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
Miller Pond	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
Olana Pond	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Olana Pond	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Olana Pond	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
Queechy Lake	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Queechy Lake	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Queechy Lake	Animal	Banded mystery snail	<i>Viviparus georgianus</i>
Robinson Pond	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Robinson Pond	Plant	Brittle naiad	<i>Najas minor</i>
Robinson Pond	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Robinson Pond	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>