

## AIS Species in Dutchess County

The table shows the invasive aquatic plants and animals that have been documented in Dutchess 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](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](mailto:dowinfo@dec.ny.gov).

<b>Aquatic Invasive Species - Dutchess County</b>			
<b>Waterbody</b>	<b>Kingdom</b>	<b>Common name</b>	<b>Scientific name</b>
Devils Lake	Animal	Chinese mitten crab	<i>Eriocheir sinensis</i>
Devils Lake	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
Fishkill Creek	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
Gossamans Pond	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Green Mountain Lake	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Green Mountain Lake	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Hudson River	Animal	Zebra mussel	<i>Dreissena polymorpha</i>
Hudson River	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
Hunns Lake	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Lake Dutchess	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Lake Dutchess	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Lake Dutchess	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
Long Pond	Plant	Fanwort	<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>
Merriewold Lake	Animal	Chinese mitten crab	<i>Eriocheir sinensis</i>
Rudd Pond	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Rudd Pond	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Sepasco Lake	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Sepasco Lake	Plant	Brittle naiad	<i>Najas minor</i>
Sepasco Lake	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
Silver Lake	Plant	Fanwort	<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>
Stissing Pond	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Stissing Pond	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Sylvan Lake	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Twin Island Lake	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Upton Lake	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>

Wappinger Lake	Animal	Common carp	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>
Wappinger Lake	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Wappinger Lake	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Wappinger Lake	Plant	Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
Wappinger Lake	Animal	Chinese mitten crab	<i>Eriocheir sinensis</i>