

AIS Species in Erie County

The table shows the invasive aquatic plants and animals that have been documented in Erie 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 - Erie County			
Waterbody	Kingdom	Common name	Scientific name
Bonny Lake	Animal	Round goby	<i>Neogobius melanostomus</i>
Clear Lake	Animal	Allegheny crayfish	<i>Orconectes obscurus</i>
Delaware Park Lake	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Green Lake	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Lake Como	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Lake Erie	Animal	Goldfish	<i>Carassius auratus</i>
Lake Erie	Animal	Common carp	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>
Lake Erie	Animal	Quagga mussel	<i>Dreissena bugensis</i>
Lake Erie	Animal	Zebra mussel	<i>Dreissena polymorpha</i>
Lake Erie	Animal	Round goby	<i>Neogobius melanostomus</i>
Lake Erie	Animal	New Zealand mudsnail	<i>Potamopyrgus antipodarum</i>
Lake Erie	Animal	Banded mysterysnail	<i>Viviparus georgianus</i>
Niagara River	Animal	Zebra mussel	<i>Dreissena polymorpha</i>
South Park Lake	Plant	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Tonawanda Creek	Plant	Hydrilla	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>