

AIS Species in New York County

The table shows the invasive aquatic plants and animals that have been documented in New York 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 – New York County			
Waterbody	Kingdom	Common name	Scientific name
Harlem Meer	Animal	Common carp	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>
Harlem Meer	Plant	Curly leafed pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Harlem Meer	Animal	Green sunfish	<i>Lepomis cyanellus</i>
The Lake	Animal	Common carp	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>
The Pond	Animal	Goldfish	<i>Carassius auratus</i>
The Pond	Animal	Common carp	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>
The Pool	Animal	Guppy	<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>
Woodlawn Lake	Animal	Chinese mystery snail	<i>Cipangopaludina chinensis</i>
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