

## AIS Species in Niagara County

The table shows the invasive aquatic plants and animals that have been documented in Niagara 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 - Niagara County</b> |                |                       |                                 |
|--|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Waterbody</b>                                 | <b>Kingdom</b> | <b>Common name</b>    | <b>Scientific name</b>          |
| Bond Lake  | Plant          | Eurasian watermilfoil | <i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>    |
| Bond Lake  | Plant          | Curly leafed pondweed | <i>Potamogeton crispus</i>      |
| Erie Canal                                       | Animal         | Zebra mussel          | <i>Dreissena polymorpha</i>     |
| Erie Canal at Middleport                         | Animal         | Asian Clam            | <i>Corbicula fluminea</i>       |
| Erie Canal west end & Gasport                    | Animal         | Asian Clam            | <i>Corbicula fluminea</i>       |
| Hyde Park Reservoir                              | Plant          | Eurasian watermilfoil | <i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>    |
| Hyde Park Reservoir                              | Plant          | Curly leafed pondweed | <i>Potamogeton crispus</i>      |
| Lake Ontario                                     | Animal         | Common carp           | <i>Cyprinus carpio</i>          |
| Lake Ontario                                     | Animal         | Quagga mussel         | <i>Dreissena bugensis</i>       |
| Lake Ontario                                     | Animal         | Zebra mussel          | <i>Dreissena polymorpha</i>     |
| Lake Ontario                                     | Animal         | Spiny waterflea       | <i>Bythotrephes longimanus</i>  |
| Lake Ontario                                     | Plant          | Starry stonewort      | <i>Nitellopsis obtusa</i>       |
| Lake Ontario                                     | Plant          | Curly leafed pondweed | <i>Potamogeton crispus</i>      |
| Lake Ontario                                     | Animal         | New Zealand mudsnail  | <i>Potamopyrgus antipodarum</i> |
| Lake Ontario-Wilson Tuscarora SP                 | Plant          | Starry stonewort      | <i>Nitellopsis obtusa</i>       |
| Lake Ontario-Wilson Tuscarora SP                 | Plant          | Curly leafed pondweed | <i>Potamogeton crispus</i>      |
| Myers Pond - East                                | Plant          | Eurasian watermilfoil | <i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>    |
| Myers Pond - West                                | Plant          | Eurasian watermilfoil | <i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>    |
| Niagara River                                    | Animal         | Zebra mussel          | <i>Dreissena polymorpha</i>     |
| Oppenheim Park Pond                              | Plant          | Water Hyacinth        | <i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>     |
| Thaler Pond                                      | Plant          | Eurasian watermilfoil | <i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>    |