



Wisconsin's Aquatic Invasive Species

Plants		
Common name	Latin name	Habitat
Aquatic forget-me-not	<i>Myosotis scorpioides</i>	Aquatic
Curly-leaf pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	Aquatic
Eurasian water-milfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	Aquatic
Flowering rush	<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>	Aquatic, wetlands
Hydrilla	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	Aquatic
Purple loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Aquatic, wetlands
Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>	Aquatic
Watercress	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	Aquatic
Yellow water flag	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Aquatic, wetlands
Animals		
Common name	Latin name	Habitat
Alewife	<i>Alosa pseudoharengus</i>	Aquatic
Asian carp	<i>Cyprinus carpio;</i> <i>Ctenopharyngodon idella;</i> <i>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix;</i> <i>Hypophthalmichthys nobilis;</i> <i>Mylopharyngodon piceus</i>	Aquatic
Fishhook waterflea	<i>Cercopagis pengoi</i>	Aquatic
Quagga mussel	<i>Dreissena bugensis</i>	Aquatic
Rainbow smelt	<i>Osmerus mordax</i>	Aquatic
Round goby	<i>Neogobius melanostomus</i>	Aquatic
Ruffe	<i>Gymnocephalus cernuus</i>	Aquatic
Rusty crayfish	<i>Orconectes rusticus</i>	Aquatic
Sea lamprey	<i>Petromyzon marinus</i>	Aquatic
Spiny waterflea	<i>Bythotrephes cederstroemi</i>	Aquatic
White perch	<i>Morone americana</i>	Aquatic
Yellow perch parasite	<i>Heterosporis sp.</i>	Fish parasite
Zebra mussel	<i>Dreissena polymorpha</i>	Aquatic
Pathogens		
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Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia	<i>Novirhabdovirus sp.</i>	Aquatic