

Aquatic Plants and Algae Species Assessment Group - Summary of group ratings

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Species: *Hydrilla verticillata* (Hydrilla)

Ratings for Criteria - 1st round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1. Current status and distribution	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	
2. Establishment potential	4	2	4	3.5	4	4	4	3	4	4	
3. Damage potential	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	
4. Prevention and control potential	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	1	
5. Socioeconomic impacts	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	4	2	

Ratings for Classification	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	R	P	P	
Totals - 1st round	Prohibited			Restricted			Watch		Non-restricted		
Number of votes	9			1							

Ratings for Classification	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Totals - 2nd round	Prohibited			Restricted			Watch		Non-restricted		
Number of votes	10										

Final Recommended Classification :

Prohibited

Comments

9 – Pond in Marinette installed in 2005: bought some water plants from a nursery out east, woman noticed a plant they did not order. Investigator said “this is elodea because we don’t have hydrilla in WI” Less than 2 years—from one plant to ¾ acre. Overwinters very well. Says overwinters up to 50 deg N latitude. Monoecious biotype.

6 – N IN: had to do whole-lake management program on M. population. This plant overwintered for several years.

3 – If it is found in a lake, will be much better with a long-term management strategy than letting it get loose and propagate. Potential biocontrol for EWM (facetious)

2 – Will it overwinter everywhere?