

The purpose of this form is to notify DNR of a new species of AIS in a waterbody. Only use if you found an aquatic invasive species on a lake where it hasn't been found previously.

To find where aquatic invasives have already been found, visit: <http://dnr.wi.gov/lakes/ais>.

Notice: Information on this voluntary form is collected under ss. 33.02 and 281.11, Wis. Stats. Personally identifiable information collected on this form will be incorporated into the DNR Surface Water Integrated Monitoring System (SWIMS) Database. It is not intended to be used for any other purposes, but may be made available to requesters under Wisconsin's Open Records laws, ss. 19.32 - 19.39, Wis. Stats.

Primary Data Collector		
Name	Phone Number	Email
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Monitoring Location			
Waterbody Name	Township Name	County	Boat Landing (if you only monitor at a boat landing)
La Crosse River	N/A	La Crosse	N/A

Date and Time of Monitoring or Discovery		
Monitoring Date	Start Time	End Time
8/29/15	10:33 am	11:00 am

Information on the Aquatic Invasive Animal Found (Fill out one form for each species found.)

Which aquatic invasive did you find?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zebra Mussel	<input type="checkbox"/> Quagga Mussel	<input type="checkbox"/> Spiny Waterflea	<input type="checkbox"/> Freshwater Jellyfish
	<input type="checkbox"/> New Zealand Mud Snail	<input type="checkbox"/> Banded Mystery Snail	<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese Mystery Snail	<input type="checkbox"/> Rusty Crayfish
			<input type="checkbox"/> Red Swamp Crayfish	

Where did you find the invasive animal?
 La Crosse River; near the bridge by the La Crosse International Garden

Latitude: 43.819378 Longitude: -91.25379

Measurements from where the invasive was found (optional)

Water Temperature	Degrees F / Degrees C (circle one)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)

Estimated percent cover in the area where the invasive was found (optional)

Substrate cobble, %	Substrate muck, %	Substrate boulders, %	Substrate sand, %	Bottom covered with plants, %

If you found Zebra Mussel(s)

Water depth where Zebra Mussels were found 0 to 3 (Feet) Meters (circle one) Total Number of Zebra Mussels Found * Many

What were the Zebra Mussels attached to?
 Dock/pier Dam Rocks Plants Boats or Gear Plate Sampler(s) Logs, acorns, pine cones or other woody structure

Other: Empty shells laying on/near the shore

Size of Largest Zebra Mussel Found 30mm Size of Smallest Zebra Mussel Found (individual measurements on back of page) 19mm

Voucher Sample

Did you collect a sample (voucher specimen) and bring it to your local DNR office? If so, which office?
 Rhinelander Spooner Green Bay Oshkosh Did not take sample to a DNR office
 Fitchburg Waukesha Eau Claire Superior Other Office:
 * Collected during 2015 Snapshot Days. Will be delivered to Jodi Lepsh.

Please collect up to five specimens and bring a copy of this form, along with the sample and a map showing where you found the suspect invasive species to your regional AIS or Citizen Lake Monitoring Coordinator at the DNR.

While field collecting, specimens can easily be kept alive in a bucket or other container with just about 1/2 inch of water in the bottom. Freeze specimens at the end of the day in a ziploc bag without water. If freezing is not possible for a long period of time preservation in rubbing alcohol (except for Jellyfish - leave fully in water) is sufficient.

For DNR AIS Coordinator to fill out

AIS Coordinator or qualified field staff who verified the occurrence: SC

Statewide taxonomic expert who verified the occurrence: GOC
 (for list see <http://dnr.wi.gov/invasives/aquatic/whattodo/staff/AisVerificationExperts.pdf>)

Was the specimen confirmed as the species indicated above? Yes No If no, what was it?

Museum where specimen is housed: (SOC) Museum Specimen ID:

Have you entered the results of the voucher in SWIMS? Yes No 11/11/2015

AIS Coordinator: Please enter the incident report in SWIMS under the Incident Report project for the county the AIS was found in. Then, keep the paper copy for your records.

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WSSD measurement

<u>mm</u>	<u>year old</u>
29	3
31	3
21	2?
21	2
22 22	2
11	1

