

Suspected New AIS Discoveries Communication Protocol: Group B Taxonomic Experts List

This list is intended for use by Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources staff. It is an extension of and is intended to be used according to the Suspected New AIS Discoveries – Communication Protocol. The individuals listed here have sufficiently completed the AIS Verification Test administered by the Statewide AIS Monitoring Lead, which includes the following common restricted species or easy-to-identify prohibited* species.

Submerged plants: Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*), curly leaf pondweed (*Potamogeton crispus*), water lettuce (*Pistia stratiotes*)* and water hyacinth (*Eichhornia crassipes*)*

Riparian/wetland plants: Japanese knotweed (*Fallopia japonica*), flowering rush (*Butomus umbellatus*), yellow iris (*Iris pseudacorus*) in flower only, and purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*)

Animals: banded mystery snail (*Viviparus georgianus*), Chinese mystery snail (*Cipangopaludina chinensis*), rusty crayfish (*Orconectes rusticus*), and zebra mussel (*Dreissena polymorpha*)

Fish: If it is a fish, contact your [local fish biologist](#).

Consult Statewide AIS Monitoring Lead if further verification is needed or for approval of verification by individuals not listed here. To verify all other species, please contact the AIS Monitoring Lead.

District	Verifier	Group	Phone	Retest Date	Submerged plants	Riparian/wetland plants	Animals
South	Sue Graham Susan.Graham@wisconsin.gov	DNR	(608) 275-3329	2020	X	X	X
South	Shelby Adler Shelby.Adler@wisconsin.gov	DNR	(608) 275-3283	2020	X	X	X
South	Jim Amrhein James.Amrhein@wisconsin.gov	DNR	(608) 275-3280	EXPIRED	X	X	X
South	Patricia Cicero PatriciaC@jeffersoncountywi.gov	Jefferson County	(920) 675-7121	2020	X	X	X
South	Julie Benzschawel Julie.Benzschawel@wisconsin.gov	DNR	(608) 516-0429	2020	X		
South	Ally Sogge NA	DNR	NA	2020		X	
South	Camille Bruhn Camille.Bruhn@wisconsin.gov	DNR	(608) 785-9910	2020	X		
East	Chris Acy chris@fwwa.org	Fox-Wolf WatershdAssoc.	(920) 460-3674	2020	X	X	X
East	Jenna Boardman Jenna.Boardman@Wisconsin.gov	DNR	(262) 893-8522	2020	X	X	X
East	Anna Cisar anna.cisar@goldensandsrwd.org	Golden Sands RC&D	(920) 294-4051	2020	X	X	X
East	Shannon Davis-Foust davisfos@uwosh.edu	UW Oshkosh	(920) 303-5439	2020	X	X	X
East	Rebecca Klemme klemmer@uwosh.edu	UW Oshkosh	(902) 424-0763	2020	X	X	X
East	Amy Kretlow Amy.Kretlow@wisconsin.gov	DNR	(920) 893-8552	2020	X	X	X

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East	Craig Helker Craig.Helker@wisconsin.gov	DNR	(262) 884-2357	EXPIRED	X	X	X
East	Dave Bolha David.Bolha@wisconsin.gov	DNR	(920) 424-7892	EXPIRED	X	X	X
East	Andy Hudak Andrew.Hudak@wisconsin.gov	DNR	(920) 662-5117	2020	X	X	X
East	Cassie Taplin Cassie.Taplin@co.washington.wi.us	Washington County	(262) 335-4806	2020	X	X	X
East	Ted Johnson TedM.Johnson@wisconsin.gov	DNR	(920) 424-2104	EXPIRED	X	X	X
East	Chris Kolasinski Christopher.Kolasinski@wisconsin.gov	DNR	(920) 252-5053	2020	X	X	X
East	Rachel Sabre Rachel.Sabre@wisconsin.gov	DNR	(262) 574-2133	2020	X	X	X
East	Amanda Smith Amanda.Smith@wisconsin.gov	DNR	(608) 275-3283	2020	X	X	X
East	Brian Zalay Brian.Zalay@wisconsin.gov	DNR	(920) 366-7954	2020	X		
East	Holly Stegemann Holly.Stegemann@wisconsin.gov	DNR	(920) 662-5497	EXPIRED	X	X	X
East	Sam Lammers Samantha.Lammers@glacierlandred.org	Glacierland RC&D	(920) 946-5921	2020	X	X	?
East	Zach Kleeman Zachary.Kleeman@wisconsin.gov	DNR	NA	2020	X	X	X
East	Amanda Schmitz Amanda.Schmitz@wisconsin.gov	DNR	NA	2020	X		
East	Arthur Watkinson Arthur.Watkinson@wisconsin.gov	DNR	(262) 930-2703	2020	X		
East	Michelle Soderling Michelle.Soderling@wisconsin.gov	DNR	(414) 263-8708	2020	X		
East	Parker Wyngaard Parker.Wyngaard@wisconsin.gov	DNR	NA	2020	X		
North	Jeremy Bates Jeremy.Bates@wisconsin.gov	DNR	(715) 392-0807	2020	X	X	X
North	Stephanie Boismenu sboismenu@co.oneida.wi.us	Oneida County	(715) 369-7835	2020	X	X	X
North	Emily Heald water@discoverycenter.net	Discovery Center	(715) 543-2085	2020	X	X	X
North	Kris Larsen Kris.Larsen@wisconsin.gov	DNR	(715) 635-4072	2020	X	X	X
North	Tyler Mesalk Tyler.Mesalk@wisconsin.gov	DNR	(715) 635 4227	2021	X	X	X
North	Claudia Duffy Claudia.Duffy@wisconsin.gov	DNR	(715) 635-4033	2021	X	X	X
North	Jim Klosiewski James.Klosiewski@wisconsin.gov	DNR	(715) 365-8992	EXPIRED	X	X	X
North	Craig Roesler Craig.Roesler@wisconsin.gov	DNR	(715) 635-4076	EXPIRED	X	X	X
North	Dara Fillmore Dara.Fillmore@wisconsin.gov	DNR	(715) 395-2146	2020	X	X	X
North	Zach Wilson zach@ironcountywi.org	Iron County	(715) 561-2234	2020	X	X	X
North	Scott Van Egeren Scott.VanEgeren@wisconsin.gov	DNR	(715) 471-0007	2020	X	X	X

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North	Scott Caven Scott.caven@co.ashland.wi.us	Ashland County	(715) 682-7187	2020	X	X	X
North	Andy Teal ateal@bayfieldcounty.org	Bayfield County	(715) 373-3417	2020	X	X	
North	Kaitlin Anderson Kaitlin.anderson@co.polk.wi.us	Polk County	(715) 485-8637	2020	X	X	X
North	Katie Sickman katies@scramail.com	St Croix River Association	(715)-483-3300	2020	X	X	
North	Lisa Burns lrburns@co.washburn.wi.us	Washburn County	(715) 468-4654	2020	X	X	
North	Pat Brown pat.brown@sawyercountygov.org	Sawyer County	(715) 634-8288	2020	X	X	
North	Thomas Boisvert tboisvert@burnettcounty.org	Burnett County	(715) 349-2109	2020	X	X	X
West	AJ Leiden AJ@Beavercreekreserve.org	Beaver Creek Reserve	(715) 877-2212	2020	X	X	X
West	Jodi Lepsch Jodi.Lepsch@wisconsin.gov	DNR	(715) 838-8385	EXPIRED	X	X	X
West	Mycal Raleigh Mycal.Raleigh@wisconsin.gov	DNR	(715) 839-2781	2020	X	X	
West	Kristin Rathbun Kristin.Rathbun@Wisconsin.gov	DNR	(715) 839-3794	EXPIRED	X	X	X
West	Chris Willger ChristopherJ.Willger@wisconsin.gov	DNR	(715) 839-3746	EXPIRED	X	X	
West	Alex Selle Alexander.Selle@wisconsin.gov	DNR	(715) 831-3278	2020	X	X	X
West	Chris Hamerla chris.hamerla@goldensandsrccd.org	Golden Sands RC&D	(715) 343-6215	2020	X	X	X
West	Andrew Scheyer NA	DNR	NA	2020	X	X	
West	Shawn Giblin Shawn.Giblin@wisconsin.gov	DNR	(608) 785-9995	2020		X	
Statewide	Anne Pearce Anne.pearce@wisc.edu	UW Madison	(608) 262-9570	2020	X	X	X
Statewide	Michaela Kromrey Michala.Kromrey@wisconsin.gov	DNR	(608) 221-6324	2020	X		
Statewide	Susan Knight seknight@wisc.edu	Center for Limnology	(715) 356-9494	EXEMPT	X		
Statewide	Michelle Nault Michelle.Nault@wisconsin.gov	DNR	(920) 662-5110	EXEMPT	X	X	X
Statewide	Brock Woods Brock.Woods@wisconsin.gov	UW Extension	(608) 266-2554	EXEMPT		X	
Statewide	Jeanne Scherer Jeanne.Scherer@wisconsin.gov	UW Extension	(608) 266-0061	2020	X	X	X
Statewide	Maureen Ferry Maureen.Ferry@wisconsin.gov	DNR	(608) 261-6450	EXEMPT	X	X	X
Statewide	Katie Hein Catherine.Hein@wisconsin.gov	DNR	(608) 267-2376	2020	X	X	
Statewide	Zach Kron Zach.Kron@wisconsin.gov	DNR	(608) 267-9868	2020	X	X	
Statewide	Paul Skawinski Paul.Skawinski@uwsp.edu	UW Extension	(715) 346-4853	EXEMPT	X	X	X
Statewide	Conrad Bekta Conrad.Bekta@wisconsin.gov	DNR	NA	2020	X	X	

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Statewide	David Peterson David.Peterson@wisconsin.gov	DNR	NA	2020	X		
Statewide	Donn Edwards Donn.Edwards@wisconsin.gov	DNR	NA	2020	X	X	X
Statewide	Emily Hjalmarson Emily.Hjalmarson@wisconsin.gov	DNR	(608) 266-0053	2020	X		
Statewide	Max Greunberg Max.Greunberg@wisconsin.gov	DNR	NA	2020	X		
Statewide	Melissa Gibson Melissa.Gibson@wisconsin.gov	DNR	(608) 266-8030	2020	X	X	
Statewide	Mike Smale Michael.Smale@wisconsin.gov	DNR	NA	2020	X		