

# *i*MapInvasives

*A tool for Lake Associations*



**iMapInvasives**

*Sharing information for strategic management*

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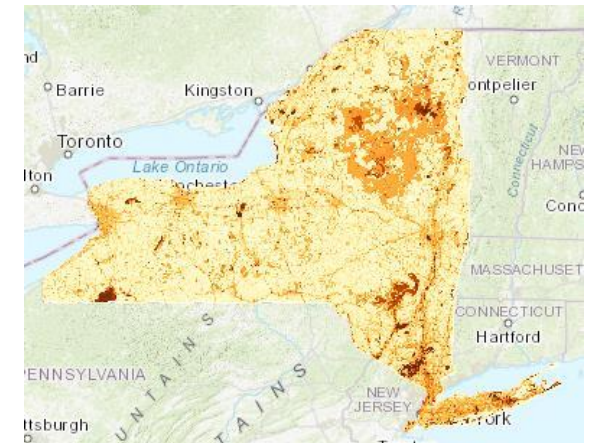
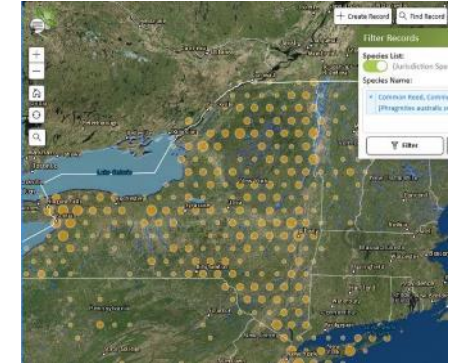
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Our mission is to facilitate conservation of New York's biodiversity by providing comprehensive information and scientific expertise on rare species and natural ecosystems to resource managers and other conservation partners.

*Partnership between NYS DEC and SUNY ESF*

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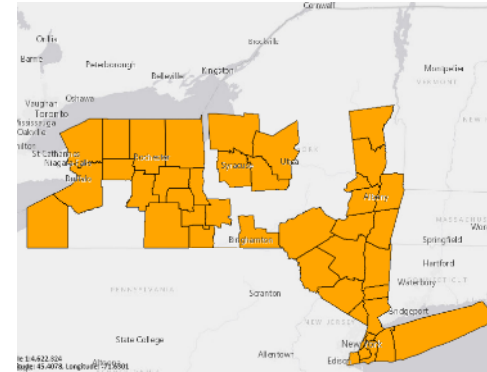
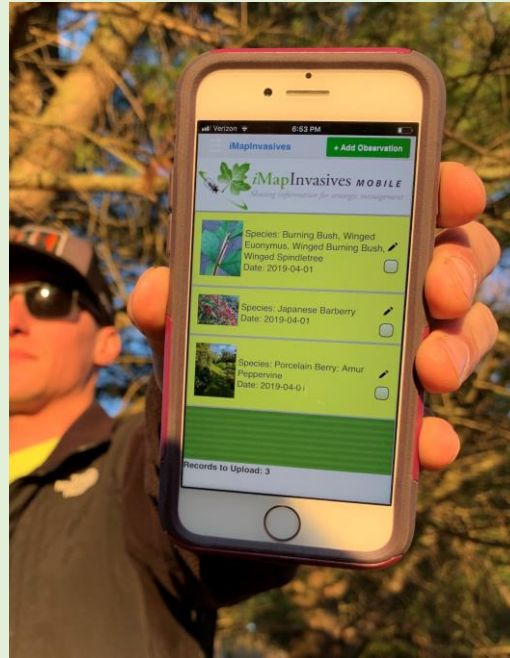
## Invasive Species Database Program



Spatial Prioritization Models

# iMapInvasives as the NYS Invasive Species Database

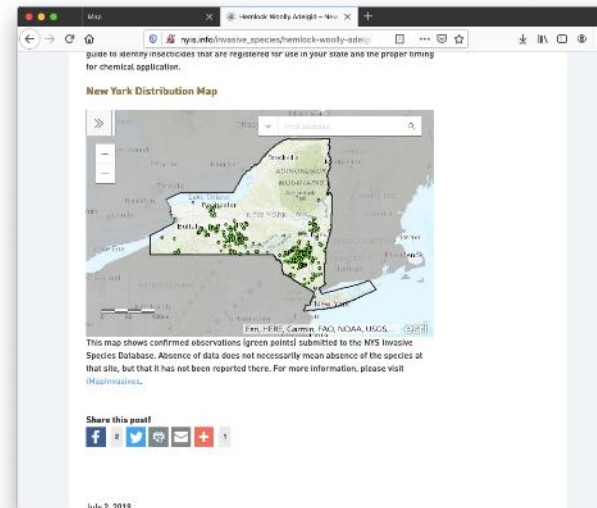
iMapInvasives is an online and mobile, GIS-based data management system used to support state agencies, conservation partners, and the public working on invasive species issues.



Species Distributions and Reports



Early Detection Alerts



Web Map Services



Tracking Control Efforts and Results



# PRISMs

## ***Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management***

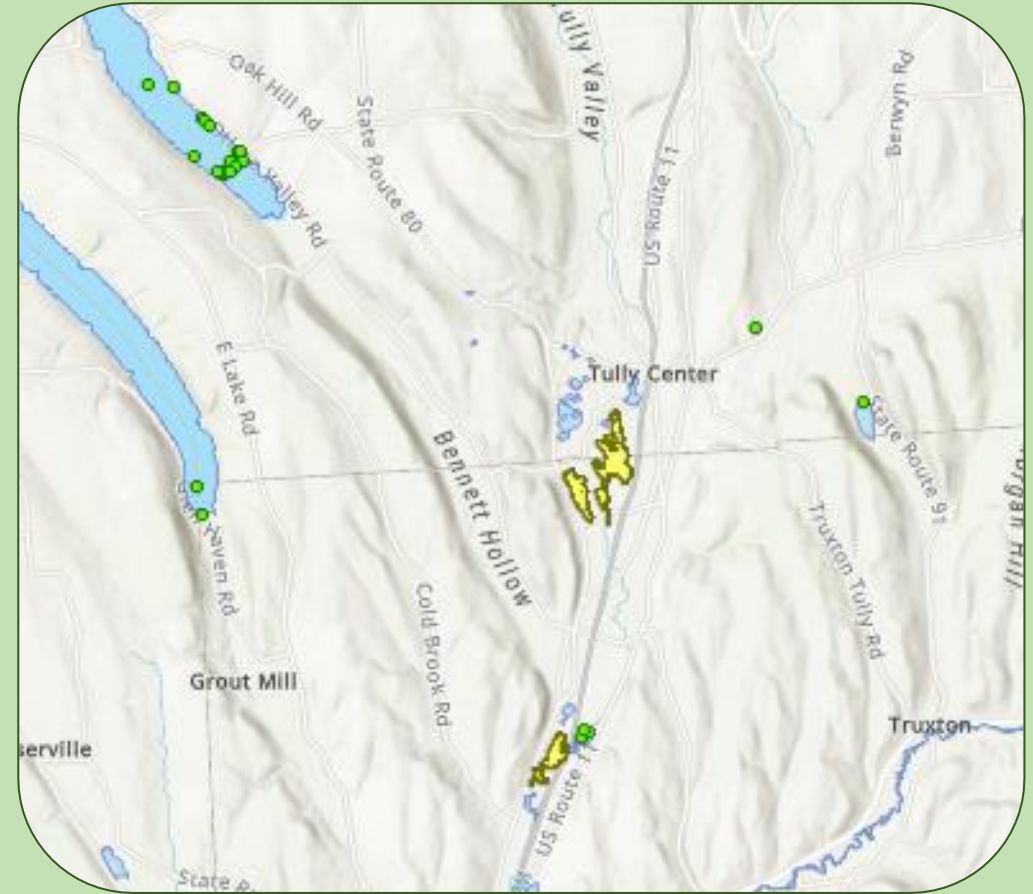
- **APIPP** Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program
- **Capital Region**
- **CRISP** Catskill Regional Invasive Species Partnership
- **Finger Lakes**
- **Lower Hudson**
- **LIISMA** Long Island Invasive Species Management Area
- **SLELO** Saint Lawrence and Easter Lake Ontario
- **Western NY**

Learn more: [nyis.info/prisms](https://nyis.info/prisms)



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1. What's in your lake?
  - *Email alerts*
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# Explore the data in and around your Lake

Map interface showing a lake area with various layers and data points. The 'Filter Records' button is highlighted in orange, and the 'Export/Report' button is highlighted in blue.

Results by Layer: 3 results (table displays a max of 1,000 records per tab)

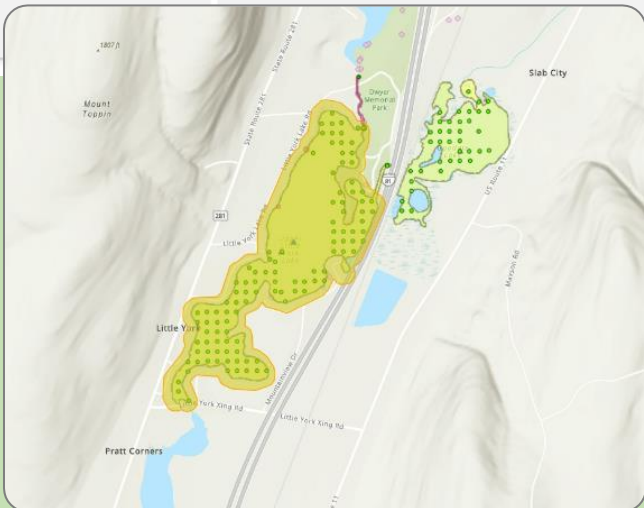
Presence ID	Scientific Name	Common Name	Observation Date	Observer Name	Organization Name	Details	Tasks
1167414	Nitellopsis obtusa	Starry Stonewort	Thr, Jul 30, 2020	Kathleen McGrath ...	Cortland County S...	Details	Tasks
1167415	Nitellopsis obtusa	Starry Stonewort	Thr, Jul 30, 2020	Kathleen McGrath ...	Cortland County S...	Details	Tasks
1167418	Nitellopsis obtusa	Starry Stonewort	Thr, Jul 30, 2020	Kathleen McGrath ...	Cortland County S...	Details	Tasks

Export/Report dialog box. The 'Run Report' toggle is turned on. The 'Report Type\*' dropdown is set to 'Species List By Geography'.

Filter Records dialog box. The 'General' filter is selected. The 'Species List' toggle is turned on, with '(New York Species)' displayed next to it.

# Species List report

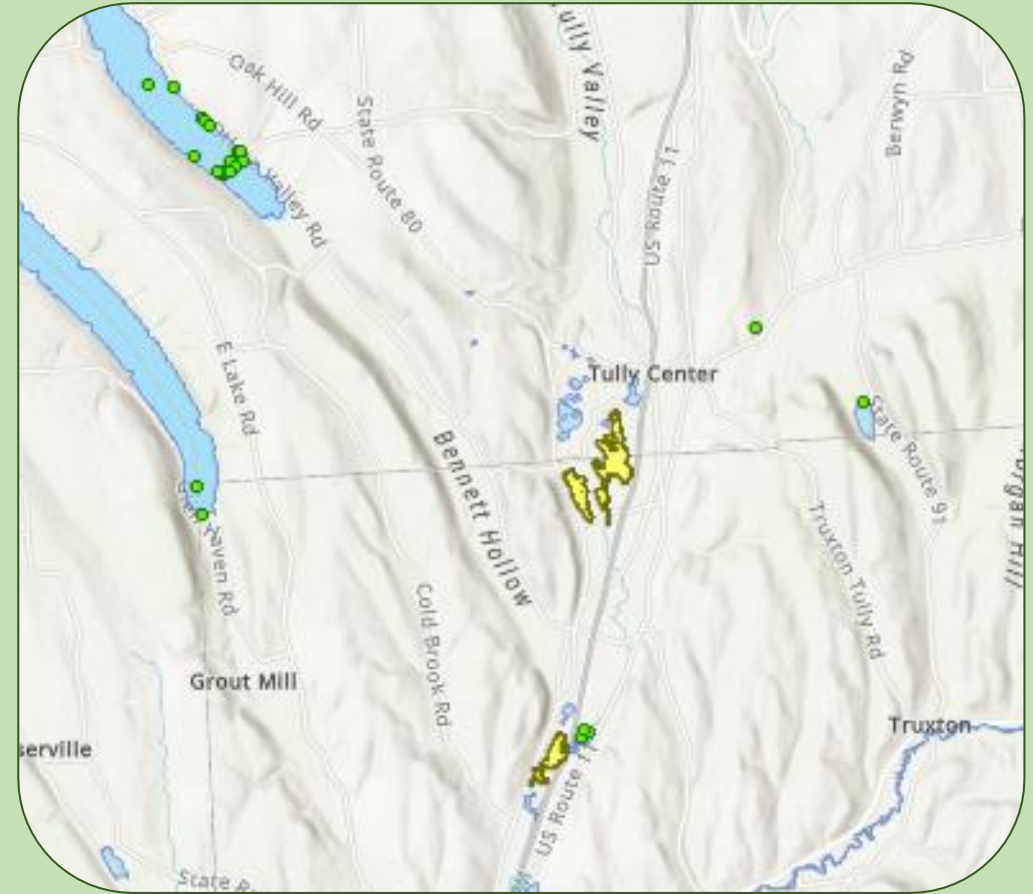
Scientific Name	Common Name	Confirmed Count	Unconfirmed Count	Approximate Count	Species Total
<i>Dreissena polymorpha</i>	Zebra Mussel	-	1	-	1
<i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum</i>	Variable Watermilfoil; Broadleaf Watermilfoil	15	2	-	17
<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	Eurasian Water-milfoil	12	-	3	15
<i>Nitellopsis obtusa</i>	Starry Stonewort	113	-	1	114
<i>Orconectes rusticus</i>	Rusty Crayfish	-	1	-	1
<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	Curly Pondweed	-	-	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>140</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>149</b>



[www.imapinvasives.org/reports](http://www.imapinvasives.org/reports)

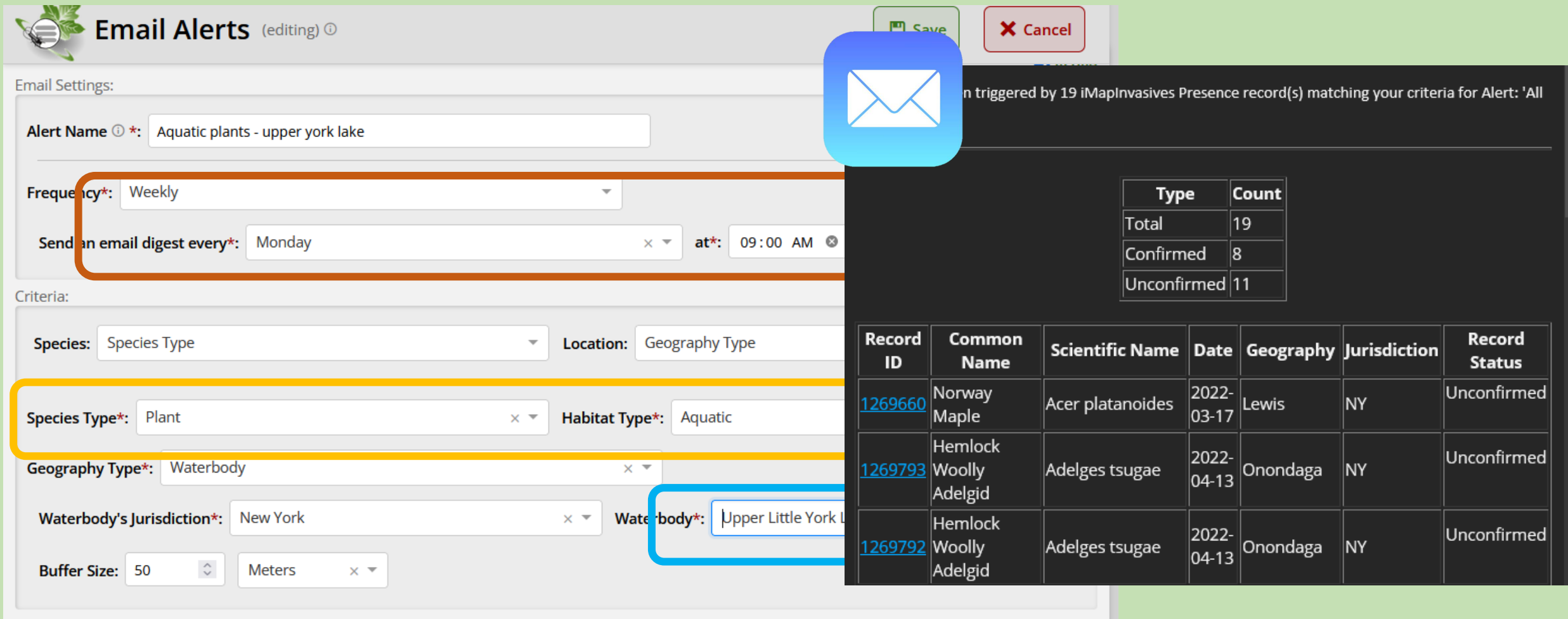
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# Email alerts



The screenshot shows the 'Email Alerts' configuration page. The 'Alert Name' is 'Aquatic plants - upper york lake'. The 'Frequency' is set to 'Weekly' and 'Send an email digest every' is 'Monday' at '09:00 AM'. The 'Criteria' section includes 'Species Type' as 'Plant', 'Habitat Type' as 'Aquatic', 'Geography Type' as 'Waterbody', 'Waterbody's Jurisdiction' as 'New York', and 'Waterbody' as 'Upper Little York L'. A notification overlay shows a summary table and a list of records.

**Email Alerts (editing)**

Save Cancel

Email Settings:

Alert Name \*: Aquatic plants - upper york lake

Frequency\*: Weekly

Send an email digest every\*: Monday at\*: 09:00 AM

Criteria:

Species: Species Type Location: Geography Type

Species Type\*: Plant Habitat Type\*: Aquatic

Geography Type\*: Waterbody

Waterbody's Jurisdiction\*: New York Waterbody\*: Upper Little York L

Buffer Size: 50 Meters

Triggered by 19 iMapInvasives Presence record(s) matching your criteria for Alert: 'All'

Type	Count
Total	19
Confirmed	8
Unconfirmed	11

Record ID	Common Name	Scientific Name	Date	Geography	Jurisdiction	Record Status
<a href="#">1269660</a>	Norway Maple	Acer platanoides	2022-03-17	Lewis	NY	Unconfirmed
<a href="#">1269793</a>	Hemlock Woolly Adelgid	Adelges tsugae	2022-04-13	Onondaga	NY	Unconfirmed
<a href="#">1269792</a>	Hemlock Woolly Adelgid	Adelges tsugae	2022-04-13	Onondaga	NY	Unconfirmed

# Species Tiers List

[nynhp.org/invasives/species-tiers-table/](http://nynhp.org/invasives/species-tiers-table/)

Tier 1: “prevention”

Tier 2: “eradication”

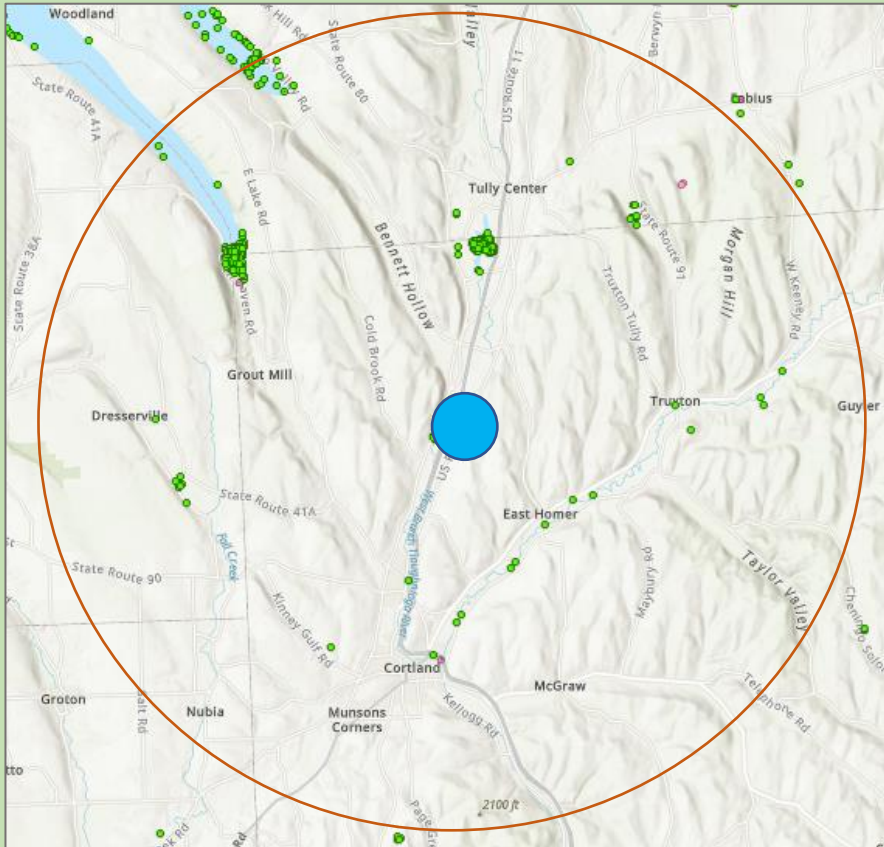
Tier 3: “containment”

Tier 4: widespread

Tier 5: “research species”

Species Information			Invasiveness Ranks		Regulatory Status	PRISM Tier
Common Name	Scientific Name	Type	Ecological	Socio-Economic	NYS Part 575	Finger Lakes
Brazilian elodea	<i>Egeria densa</i>	AP	High	Insignificant Negative	Prohibited	1
Floating primrose willow	<i>Ludwigia peploides ssp glabrescens</i>	AP	Very High	Insignificant Negative	Prohibited	1
Water soldiers	<i>Stratiotes aloides L.</i>	AP	High	Insignificant Negative		1
Waterwheel plant	<i>Aldrovanda vesiculosa</i>	AP	Unknown	Insignificant Positive		1
Yellow floating heart	<i>Nymphoides peltata</i>	AP	High	Not assessed	Prohibited	1
Fanwort	<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>	AP	High	Not assessed	Prohibited	2
Onerow yellowcress	<i>Nasturtium microphyllum</i>	AP	High	Equal outcome		2
Parrot feather watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>	AP	High	Not assessed	Prohibited	2
Little najas	<i>Najas minor</i>	AP	Moderate	Significant Negative		3
European frogbit; common frogbit	<i>Hydrocharis morsusraeae</i>	AP	Very High	Insignificant Negative	Prohibited	3
Hydrilla	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	AP	Very High	Insignificant Negative	Prohibited	3
Variable watermilfoil; broadleaf watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum</i>	AP	Very High	Equal outcome	Prohibited	3
Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>	AP	Very High	Significant Negative	Prohibited	3
Curly pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	AP	Very High	Not assessed	Prohibited	4
Eurasian water-milfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	AP	Very High	Insignificant Negative	Prohibited	4
Flowering rush	<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>	AP	Moderate	Insignificant Negative		4
Starry stonewort	<i>Nitellopsis obtusa</i>	AP	Very High	High Negative		4
Yellow iris	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	AP	High	Not assessed	Prohibited	4
Water hyacinth	<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	AP	High	Insignificant Negative		5
Water lettuce	<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>	AP	Very High	Insignificant Negative		5

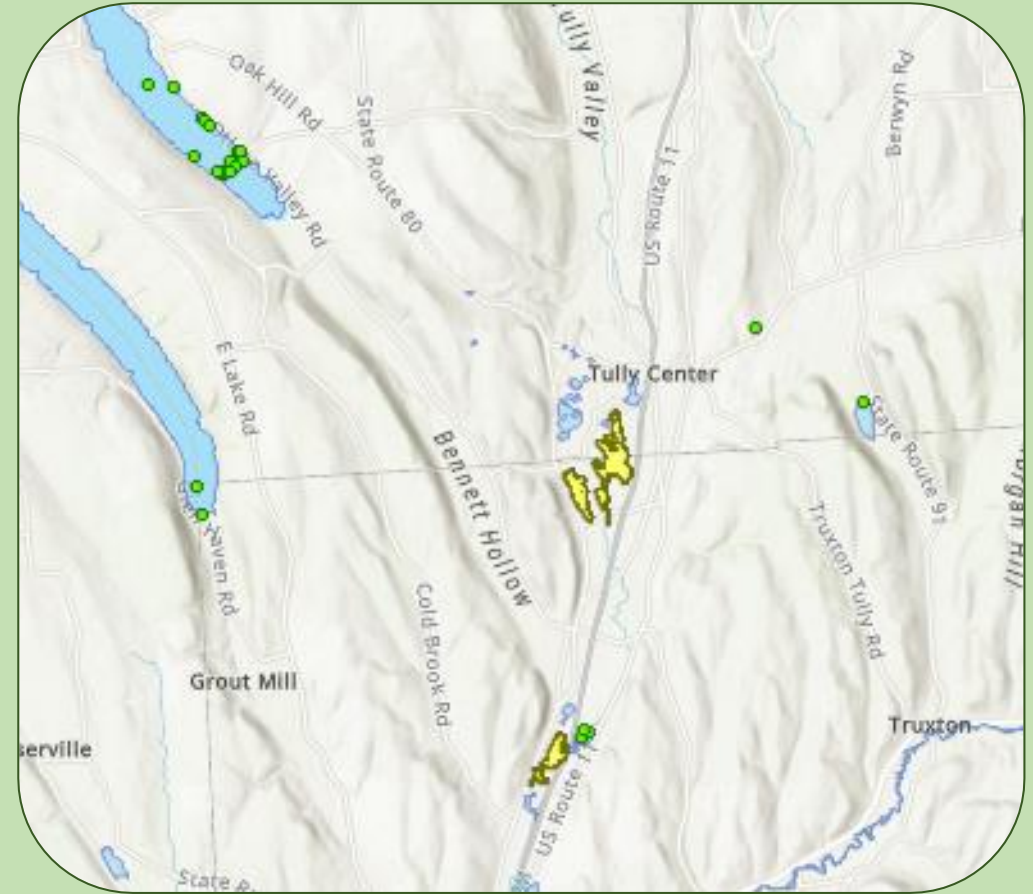
# Approaching Region Reports



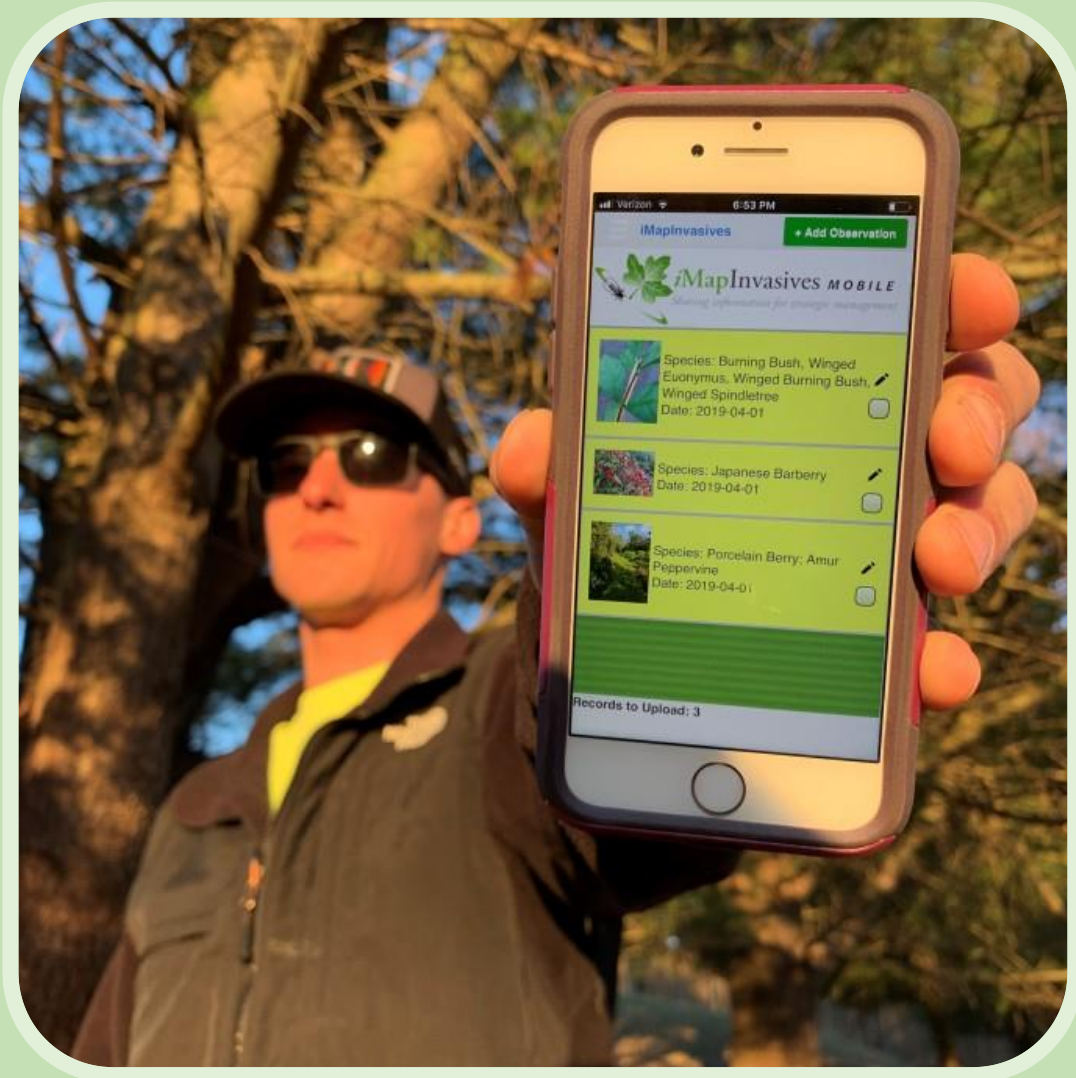
Scientific Name	Common Name	Confirmed Count
<i>Alosa pseudoharengus</i>	Alewife	5
<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>	Flowering rush	1
<i>Carassius auratus</i>	Goldfish	3
<i>Corbicula fluminea</i>	Asian Clam	4
<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	Common Carp	40
<i>Dreissena bugensis</i>	Quagga Mussel	12
<i>Najas minor</i>	Brittle Naiad	3
<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	Watercress	1
<i>Scardinius erythrophthalmus</i>	Rudd	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>71</b>

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# Reporting to iMapInvasives



- Tools that I showed rely on the data in iMapInvasives
- Keeps information on your lake up-to-date, in one place
- Most efficient way to get information in the hands of PRISMs, etc.
- Helps inform regional management strategies
- \*Tracking treatment efforts\*

# Take home messages

## *First steps*

1. Log into iMapInvasives
2. Set up email alert for your lake
3. Report an observation

## *Next steps*

4. Check your region's tier list
5. Create two reports for your lake
  - ❖ Species list by geography
  - ❖ Approaching region (20km)

Self-guided training materials, and upcoming webinars and events:

[nyimapinvasives.org/training](https://nyimapinvasives.org/training)

*Monthly webinars – last Wed, 1pm*



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