

Aquatic Invasive Species of Nebraska

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Scientific Name	Common Name
Category 1: Proposed Future Invasive Species	
<i>Apollonia melanostoma</i>	Round Goby
<i>Chana sp.</i>	Snakehead
<i>Dreissena rostriformis bugensis</i>	Quagga Mussel
<i>Potamopyrgus antipodarum</i>	New Zealand Mudsail
<i>Arundo donax</i>	Giant Reed
<i>Egeria densa</i>	Brazilian Waterweed, Elodea
<i>Eichhornia sp.</i>	Water Hyacinth
<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	Hydrilla
<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>	Parrot Feather
<i>Najas minor</i>	Brittle Niad
<i>Salvinia molesta</i>	Giant Salvinia
<i>Didymosphenia geminata</i>	Didymo, Rock Snot
	Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia (VHS)
	Largemouth Bass Virus
	Heterosporosis
	Whirling Disease
Category 2: Priority Species	
<i>Ctenopharyngodon idella</i>	Grass Carp
<i>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix</i>	Silver Carp
<i>Hypophthalmichthys nobilis</i>	Bighead Carp
<i>Morone americana</i>	White Perch
<i>Corbicula fluminea</i>	Asian Clam
<i>Dreissena polymorpha</i>	Zebra Mussel
<i>Orconectes rusticus</i>	Rusty Crayfish
<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	Curly-leaf Pondweed
<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>	Flowering Rush
<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	Eurasian Watermilfoil
<i>Nymphoides peltata</i>	Yellow floating heart
<i>Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis</i>	Chytrid Fungus
Category 3: Established Invasive	
<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	Common Carp
<i>Scardinius erythrophthalmus</i>	Rudd
<i>Rana catesbeiana</i>	North American Bullfrog
<i>Cipangopaludina chinensis</i>	Chinese mystery snail
<i>Cipangopaludina japonica</i>	Japanese mystery snail
<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	Common watercress
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary-grass
<i>Typha angustifolia and hybrids</i>	Narrow-leaf cattail
Category 4: Listed as Noxious in Nebraska	
<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>	Plumeless thistle
<i>Carduus nutans</i>	Musk thistle

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<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>	Diffuse knapweed
<i>Centaurea stoebe</i> ssp. <i>micranthos</i>	Spotted knapweed
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Canada thistle
<i>Euphorbia esula</i>	Leafy spurge
<i>Phragmites australis</i> ssp. <i>australis</i>	Eurasian common reed
<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i> and hybrids	Salt cedar
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple loosestrife
<i>Fallopia japonica</i> and hybrids	Japanese knotweed

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