

OHIO SEA GRANT AND STONE LABORATORY

# Ohio Field Guide to Aquatic Invasive Species: Version 2

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OHIO FIELD GUIDE TO  
**Aquatic**  
Invasive  
Species

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# Using Survey Results & USGS NAS Data

- Qualtrics survey to this group received 14 responses
  - Majority said keep original 61 species
    - Will update common and scientific names, text, and report/do not report as needed. Most edits will involve distribution section and maps (thanks to Matt Neilson from USGS for providing data, will heavily lean on NAS database for maps)
  - Adding new accounts:
    - Alabama Bass and Florida Bass (*Micropterus henshalli* and *Micropterus salmoides* [formerly *M. floridanus*])
      - thanks to Brian Zimmerman for edits and photos, Scott Hale and Rich Zweifel for review
    - Freshwater jellyfish (*Craspedacusta sowerbyi*)
    - Crack willow (*Salix fragilis*)
    - Poison hemlock (*Conium maculatum*)
    - Water soldier (*Stratiotes aloides*)

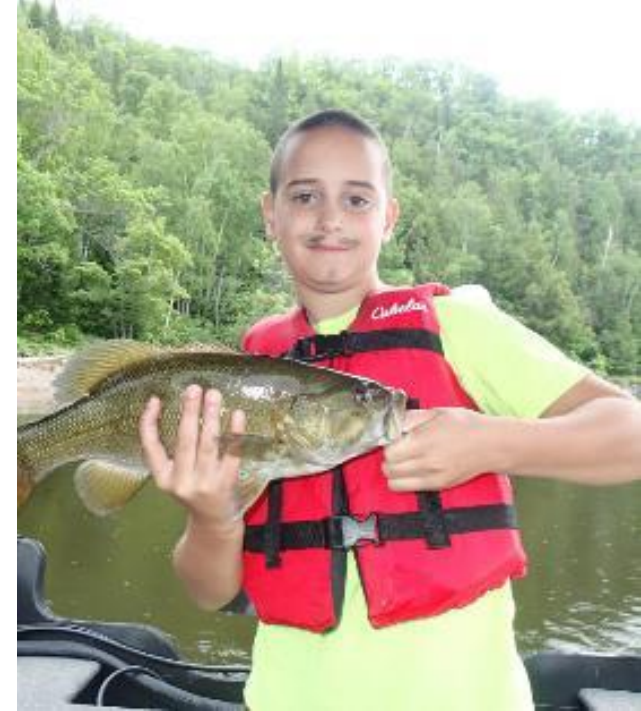


Photos from Brian Zimmerman



# Additional Edits and Information

- Adding Red-eared slider and Yellow-bellied slider to “other species of concern” list. Will reference “Koi” in Common Carp account
- Adding section describing and listing the Ohio Division of Wildlife Injurious Aquatic Invasive Species Policy and the Ohio Department of Agriculture Invasive Plant Rule
- Changing cover to new species, different look, Version 2.
- Targeting to be complete in Spring 2024



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Questions?

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