

2026 MN State FFA Fish and Wildlife Reference List

(Topic: Invasive Species)

Site #1

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Aquatic Invasive Species of Minnesota (Use the link below to know the biology, origin and spread, look alike species, regulatory classifications, threat to Minnesota Waters, what should you do to prevent spread, and existing control methods (if any).

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| Banded Mystery Snail | Bighead Carp | Black Carp | Bloody Red Shrimp |
| Chinese Mystery Snails | Common Carp | Faucet Snail | Goldfish |
| Grass Carp | New Zealand Mudsnail | Red Swamp Crayfish | Round goby |
| Ruffe | Rusty Crayfish | Sea Lamprey | Signal Crayfish |
| Silver Carp | Spiny Water Flea | White Perch | Zebra Mussel |

<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/aquaticanimals/index.html>

Site #2

Minnesota DNR's PDF about how you can prevent aquatic infestations. In the link below, please be able to answer the bolded questions that are highlighted in the document. How can YOU take action and do your part to protect Minnesota waters?

https://files.dnr.state.mn.us/natural_resources/invasives/protect-waters.pdf

Site #3

Minnesota DNR Terrestrial Species Website, please know about the specie's threat, regulatory classification, and we can do to help reduce the spread of the species listed. The species listed are below along with the link.

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| European Starling | Mute Swan | Asian-Long Horned Beetle | |
| Brown Marmorated Stink Bug | Emerald Ash Borer | Spongy Moth | Earthworms |
| Japanese Beetle | Spotted Latern Fly | Eurasian Swine | Jumping Worms |

<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/terrestrialanimals/index.html>

Site #4

Know the bolded questions related to firewood on DNR lands.

<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/firewood/index.html>