

Species of Interest List

Mid-Atlantic Panel on Aquatic Invasive Species

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Scientific name	Common name
<i>Anguillicola crassus</i>	Eel swimbladder nematode
<i>Aldrovanda vesiculosa</i>	Waterwheel
<i>Branta canadensis</i>	Canada Goose (non-migratory)
<i>Bythotrephes cederstroemi</i>	Spiny Water Flea
<i>Carassius auratus</i>	Goldfish
<i>Carcinus maenas</i>	Green Crab
<i>Carex kobomugi</i>	Asiatic sand sedge
<i>Caulerpa taxifolia</i>	Marine Macroalgae
<i>Cercopagis pengoi</i>	Fishhook water flea
<i>Channa argus</i>	Northern Snakehead
<i>Codium fragile spp tomentosoides</i>	Codium; Dead-Man's Fingers; Sputnikweed; Oyster Thief; Spaghetti-Grass
<i>Corbicula fluminea</i>	Asian Clam
<i>Ctenopharyngodon idella</i>	Diploid Grass Carp
<i>Cygnus olor</i>	Mute Swan
<i>Daphnia lumholtzi</i>	Daphnia
<i>Diadumene lineate</i>	Striped sea anemone
<i>Didymosphenia geminata</i>	Didymo
<i>Dreissena bugensis</i>	Quagga mussel
<i>Dreissena polymorpha</i>	Zebra Mussel
<i>Egeria densa</i> (formerly <i>Elodea densa</i>)	Brazilian Elodea
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	Water Hyacinth
<i>Eriocheir sinensis</i>	Chinese Mitten Crab
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	Eastern Mosquitofish (non-tidal)
<i>Gracilaria vermiculophylla</i>	Red alga
<i>Hemigrapsus sanguineus</i>	Japanese Shore Crab

<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>	Giant hogweed
<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	Hydrilla
<i>Hypophthalmichthys spp.</i>	Asian carps
<i>Ictalurus furcatus</i>	blue catfish
<i>Ludwigia peruviana</i>	Peruvian primrose
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple Loosestrife
<i>Microstegium vimineum</i>	Asian stilt grass
<i>Myocastor coypus</i>	Nutria
<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum (formerly brasiliense)</i>	Parrot Feather
<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	Eurasian Milfoil
<i>Myxobolus cerebralis</i>	Whirling Disease
<i>Neogobis melanostomus</i>	Round goby
<i>Orconectes rusticus</i>	Rusty Crayfish
<i>Orconectes virilis</i>	Virile Crayfish
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Phragmites
<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>	Japanese Knotweed
<i>Polygonum perfoliatum</i>	Asiatic tearthumb
<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	Curly-leaved pondweed
<i>Potamopyrgus antipodarum</i>	New Zealand mudsnail
<i>Procambarus clarkii</i>	Louisiana crayfish/red swamp crayfish
<i>Pterois volitans</i>	Red lionfish
<i>Pylodictis olivaris</i>	Flathead catfish
<i>Rapana venosa</i>	Rapa Whelk
<i>Salvinia molesta</i>	Giant Salvinia
<i>Trachemys scripta elegans</i>	Red-eared slider
<i>Trapa natans</i>	Water chestnut
<i>Vitex rotundifolia</i>	Beach vitex