

WNY PRISM Early Detection Assessment Form

General Information (Required)		
Data Recorder -	Name:	Affiliation: E-mail/Phone #:
Species:	Date:	
Location & Contact Information (Required)		
Site Name:	Site Owner Name:	
Address:	Site Owner E-mail/Phone #:	
County:	Access Instructions:	
Site Type (circle one): Public / Private		
Infestation (Required)		
GPS Points and/or Polygon Data:	Infested Area:	
Phenology (circle all that apply): Vegetative; Flowers; Fruits/Seeds	Distribution:	
Additional Notes:	Percent Cover:	
	# of Photos:	
Site Information (Optional)		
Spread Potential:	Source:	
Additional Native and Invasive Species Present:	Follow-Up/Management Recommendations:	

****TO SUBMIT: Scan and email this form to wnyprism@buffalostate.edu with the subject line "Early Detection Assessment Form."
 Please also include any photos taken and maps used to assess infested area.****

WNY PRISM USE ONLY - Leave Blank

Polygon File Names:	WNY PRISM ID #:
Photo File Names:	iMap ID #
Additional Notes:	Designated Wetland: Yes/No

Definitions

Site Name: Name of the park, natural area or private property.

Address: If there is not a standard address associated with the site, please provide a GPS point, street name and the nearest intersection, etc.

Access Instructions: Describe in detail how to get from the listed address to the infestation.

GPS Points and/or Polygon Data: Provide a GPS point of the infestation, then record a polygon or drop a few additional points so WNY PRISM can create a polygon. You can also draw the infestation on a printed map.

Infested Area: Use GPS polygon (or map) to determine the area of the invasive species infestation.

Distribution (list any that apply):

- Trace (single plant/clump)
- Sparse (scattered plants/clumps)
- Dense plants/clumps
- Monoculture
- Sparse Linearly Scattered (<50% cover)
- Dense Linearly Scattered (>50% cover)

Percent Cover (choose an option): how much of the soil/water surface is covered by the plants?

- 0 - 5%
- 6 - 25%
- 26 - 50%
- 51 - 75%
- 76 - 95%
- 96 - 100%

Spread Potential: Describe human and natural disturbance activity and vectors in the area that could cause the species to spread to new areas.
examples: trail traffic, mowing, streams, flooding, etc.

Source: If possible, determine the location where the early detection species came from.

Follow-Up/Management Recommendations (choose an option AND provide details):

- Management candidate - manual removal (small, scattered plants)
- Management candidate - chemical treatment (large, dense infestation)
- Under active management
- Further assessment required
- Other (provide detailed description)