

## 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	Survey Type (circle one): Terrestrial / Aquatic	
Site Description (circle one): Industrial / Conservation Land / Greenspace / Agricultural / Residential / Right-of-Way		
Other:		
Infestation (Required)		
Spatial Data:	Infested Area (m <sup>2</sup> or acres):	
Plant Phenology (circle all that apply): Vegetative / Flowering / Fruit/Seed	Distribution:	
Additional Notes:	Percent Cover:	
# of Photos:		
Site Information (Optional)		
Spread Potential/Pathways:		Source:
Additional Native and Invasive Species Present:		

**\*\*TO SUBMIT: Scan and email this form to [wnyprism@buffalostate.edu](mailto: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

WNY PRISM ID #:		
iMap ID #		
Additional Notes:		

## 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.

Site Type (circle one): Determine whether the infestation site is on public or private property.

Site Description (choose an option): What is the overall description of the site. If choosing Other, please specify site description.

Survey Type (circle one): Designate whether the site is terrestrial or aquatic.

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

Spatial Data: Provide GPS point(s) or polygon of the infestation or hand draw on a paper map.

Infested Area: Use GPS polygon (or map) to determine the area of the infestation in square meters or acres.

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 (select one):

- Less than 5%
- 5 - 25%
- 26 - 50%
- 51 - 75%
- 76 - 100%

Spread Potential: Describe human and natural vectors that could cause the species to spread to new areas.

Note if suitable habitat for this species continues beyond site, and if these areas are at risk.

Include potential pathways for this species to spread (e.g. birds, ATV use, waterways, etc.)

Source: Note if the infestation appears to be the source or a satellite population.

Describe additional survey efforts implemented to get this information.

Example: "Surveyed 0.5 miles upstream of water lettuce infestation. No other plants found. Source unknown."