

Invasive Species Advisory

Cayuga Lake contains the following harmful invasive species:



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Hydrilla-
Leaves in whorls of 3-10, 5 is most common; forms dense mats.



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Eurasian watermilfoil-
12-21 pairs of leaflets, forms dense mats.



NYSDEC Archive, Bugwood.org
5431565

Round Goby-
Adult life size: 4-10 inches.



Ontario MNR Archive, Bugwood.org
5431274

Bloody red shrimp-
Travel in swarms that look like red clouds in the water.



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Zebra Mussel-
0.25—1 inch in length.



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Quagga Mussel-
Slightly larger than the zebra mussel (0.8—2 inches).



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Faucet snail-
Host to a parasite that can cause major waterfowl die-offs.

Help prevent the spread of these and other harmful invasive plants and animals between our lakes and streams.

When you leave a body of water:

- Remove any visible mud, plants, fish or animals before transporting equipment.
- Eliminate water from equipment before transporting, e.g. dry wells.
- Clean and dry anything that comes in contact with water (boats, trailers, equipment, clothing, dogs, etc.)
- Never release plants, fish or animals into a body of water unless they came out of that water.



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