

## June 28th-July 6th 2025

Help Track Aquatic Invasive Species Across Michigan- Your Observations Make a Difference!















## MiCorps AIS Detection Blitz

An Opportunity to Join a Statewide Effort to Track Aquatic Invasive Species!

During the July 4th holiday week, MiCorps is inviting conservation districts, CISMAS, watershed groups, and other partners to help spread the word about a low-effort, high-impact opportunity for Michiganders to document potential aquatic invasive species- just by snapping photos with iNaturalist!

From June 28 – July 6, 2025, MiCorps is inviting boaters, paddlers, anglers, and interested individuals to help document Michigan's aquatic species while they're already out enjoying the water.

## **How it Works:**

- Encourage participation by hosting a community collection day, group outing, or simply just participate by sharing this opportunity with your volunteers, members, and networks.
- Engage however works best for your organizationno set commitments! Participants simply take photos of anything they think may be invasive within the allotted dates.
- Participants upload to iNaturalist, where other users can help with identification.
- All data contributes to a statewide snapshot of what's out there!

**Event Window:** June 28 – July 6, 2025

- Statewide Participation
- Join on iNaturalist:
  Scan QR code or search
  "MiCorps" in the app to join
  the project
- iNaturalist is a free app for documenting species

Just snap a photo, upload, and contribute!



This is a flexible, low-barrier way to engage the community, contribute to statewide data, and help track the spread of aquatic invasive species!