



Aquatic Invasive Species Reporting Form

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council



Instructions: Fill the form out as completely as possible. Recommended equipment for reporting includes: measuring tape, camera, GPS, and storage containers or bags for samples. Describe plant densities based on the following: *Sparse*=scattered individual stems or very small stands; *Patchy*=mix of sparse and dense; *Dense*= >40% of the area; *Monoculture*=nearly 100% of the area. Take photos of key identification characteristics when possible. If collecting a specimen for ID, leave flowers/seeds at the site, place in a sealed plastic bag or container at the site, and do NOT release into the wild or compost. Hand deliver specimens; do NOT mail. Please send completed form to 426 Bay St, Petoskey, MI 49770. Phone: 231-347-1181. Fax: 231-347-5928. Email: info@watershedcouncil.org

Priority Aquatic Invasive Species (occur in Northern Michigan or threaten to invade): curly-leaf pondweed, Eurasian watermilfoil, European frog-bit, *Hydrilla*, Japanese/giant knotweed, *Phragmites*, purple loosestrife, quagga mussel, round goby, rusty crayfish, starry stonewort, wild parsnip. Consult the key chain ID cards provided by the Watershed Council for identification help.

Surveyor Name(s): _____

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Location Description: _____

Sample/Specimen Collected? _____ Photos? _____ If yes, list #s: _____

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