

Help Us Find These Invasive Species!

Eurasian water-milfoil *Myriophyllum Spicatum* Non-Native

Leaves in whorls of 3-5
And may be widely
Spaced along the stem



Note: More than 12
Pairs of leaflets

Northern water-milfoil *Myriophyllum Sibiricum* Native



Note: Usually
12 or fewer
Pairs of leaflets



Eurasian Water Milfoil is currently Pickerel and Crooked Lakes biggest threat. If you find this invasive or think you've found it please contact us!! This invasive can take over acres of lake bottom, choking out natural vegetation and will make navigation difficult to impossible. It is very expensive to control so early detection is important.



Purple Loosestrife blooms along the shoreline or in ditches from mid July to mid August. It quickly chokes out all native plants. If you have just a few plants, you can control them by cutting off the blossoms, placing them in a plastic bag and disposing. If you find many plants, call us!



Curly Leaf Pondweed has been found near the Fish Hatchery. If you find anymore, please call us!

We are also watching for Non-Native Phragmites and Starry Stonewort. To see these and more pictures of Eurasian Milfoil, Purple Loosestrife and Curly Leaf Pondweed, go to: <http://web4.msue.msu.edu/mng/education/AquaticsFieldGuideFlyer.pdf> Contact Ray McMullen at McMullens2@gmail.com, 231-347-8073 or Jan Quaine at janquaine@aol.com, 231-5482111 if you find any invasive species. Thank You!!