

Nonindigenous Aquatic Species (NAS) Data Collection web site and PRA statements

The home page for NAS is setup as a search page for users with links to plants, invertebrates, vertebrates displayed at <https://nas.er.usgs.gov/>. When a user selects "Report a Sighting" the PRA statement is displayed. Here is the home page:

NAS - Nonindigenous Aquatic Species

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Welcome to the Nonindigenous Aquatic Species (NAS) information resource for the United States Geological Survey. Located at Gainesville, Florida, this site has been established as a central repository for spatially referenced biogeographic accounts of introduced aquatic species. The program provides scientific reports, online/realtime queries, spatial data sets, distribution maps, and general information. The data are made available for use by biologists, interagency groups, and the general public. The geographical coverage is the United States.

[General search for nonindigenous aquatic species information](#)
[Search for NAS records via our custom spatial query map](#)

Invertebrates

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| Bryozoans | Coelenterates | Crustaceans | Mollusks |

Vertebrates

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| Amphibians | Fishes | Marine Fishes | Mammals | Reptiles |

Plants

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Report a Sighting of Nonindigenous Aquatic Species

When the user selects Report a Sighting on the menu, the PRA statement is displayed:

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://nas.er.usgs.gov/SightingReport.aspx>. The browser's address bar and tabs are visible. Below the browser, the USGS logo is displayed with the tagline "science for a changing world". The main heading is "NAS - Nonindigenous Aquatic Species". A navigation menu includes "Home", "Alert System", "Database & Queries", "Taxa Information", and "Report a Sighting". The "Report a Sighting" option is highlighted in yellow.

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This information collection is authorized by the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 4701) [Nov 29, 1990]. Your responses are voluntary and need only be submitted once per sighting report. We estimate that it will take approximately 3 minutes to prepare and submit the response. We ask you for some basic organizational and contact information to contact you for clarification, if needed.

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System of Records: Computer Registration System (Interior/USGS-18) published at 74 FR 23430 [May 19, 2009].

Principal purpose: The principal purpose for collecting this information is to track nonindigenous aquatic species in the U.S. We estimate it will take 3 minutes to complete the observation form.

Routine use: This information will be used by the U.S. Geological Survey to monitor and provide information concerning the status, distribution, and potential impacts of nonnative aquatic organisms.

Disclosure is voluntary: You are not required to provide your personal contact information in order to submit a sighting. However, if you do not provide contact information, we may be unable to contact you for additional information to confirm and verify your sighting.

Decimal Degrees Degrees, Minutes, Seconds

Latitude: -or- ° ' "

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If you are typing the coordinates, please use the button below to verify that they are correct.
If you are using the map to find coordinates, please zoom in as much as possible to ensure accuracy.


If the user selects Decline, the Home page is displayed.

If the user selects Accept, the data entry form is displayed.

Sighting Report data form (form is long, so contained within 4 screenshots):

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NAS - Nonindigenous Aquatic Species

Home Alert System Database & Queries Taxa Information **Report a Sighting**

Sighting Report Form

Please fill in all entries then click the **Send Report** button below. Your attention to detail in the *Location* section will help in maintaining a high level of precision when registering this observation. Further details and descriptions regarding this report can be included within the *Comments* entry area.

Are you a natural resource professional with multiple observations to submit? Please email a [NAS staff member](#) for assistance.

Please do not fill in any special characters such as the degree signs (characters that are allowed are ;',.:())

What are you reporting?

Type:

Common Name:

Genus: (if known)

Species: (if known)

Number Observed:

When was it found?

Date of the Observation (MM/DD /YYYY):

Where was the observation made?

State:

County:

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If you are typing the coordinates, please use the button below to verify that they are correct.
If you are using the map to find coordinates, please zoom in as much as possible to ensure accuracy.

Plot coordinates on map



Actual LOCATION where the observation occurred (please be specific):

Who made the observation? (we may need to contact you)

Name:

Email: (This will allow us to contact you if we have questions.)

Telephone Number:

Address:

Additional Comments

Upload Image of Sighting (size should not exceed 1MB):

Images must be .jpeg, .jpg, or .png to be uploaded. Any other files will not be uploaded.


- File 1:
 No file selected.
- File 2:
 No file selected.
- File 3:
 No file selected.
- File 4:
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Please answer the following random question for security purposes:

Enter the color of the black spider: 

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Register for Alerts as Email Message

Alert system registration PRA statement:

Users may register to receive email alerts when a new sighting of interest is recorded. The use case for this is local cooperators that are tracking for specific sightings.

The screenshot shows the NAS website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following items: Home, Alert System, Database & Queries, Taxa Information, and Report a Sighting. The 'Alert System' menu is open, showing options: Browse Archive, Flowchart-How It Works, About, User Statistics, Email Alert Sign-up, Register, and Login. The 'Email Alert Sign-up' option is highlighted with a yellow box, and a mouse cursor is pointing at it. A dashed black box highlights the 'T - Flood and Storm Tracker' section. Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar with the text 'General search for nonindigenous aquatic species information' and a link 'Search for NAS records via our custom spatial query map'. On the right side, there is a vertical list of links: NAS, 12/ Hor Flor, 12/ Parr Dist, 10/ NAS with, and an RSS icon.

The screenshot shows the 'Invertebrates' section of the NAS website. It features four images of invertebrates: a bryozoan colony, a jellyfish, a crayfish, and a mollusk shell. Below each image is a link: [Bryozoans](#), [Coelenterates](#), [Crustaceans](#), and [Mollusks](#). Below this section is the heading 'Vertebrates'.

When the user selects "Register" from the menu, the PRA page is displayed.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://nas.er.usgs.gov/AlertSystem/Register.aspx>. The browser's address bar and tabs are visible at the top. Below the browser, the USGS logo is displayed with the tagline "science for a changing world". The main header of the website reads "NAS - Nonindigenous Aquatic Species". A navigation menu includes "Home", "Alert System", "Database & Queries", "Taxa Information", and "Report a Sighting". The page content is titled "Registration" and features a white box containing the following text:

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Principal purpose: The principal purpose for collecting this information is to alert users to new occurrences of nonindigenous aquatic species in the U.S. We expect this form requires 1 minute to complete the registration.

Routine use: This information will be used by the U.S. Geological Survey to provide information concerning the status, distribution, and potential impacts of non-native aquatic organisms to users who registered with our alert system.

Disclosure is voluntary: You are not required to provide your personal contact information in order to view alerts on our NAS Alert System website. However, if you do not provide contact information, we will be unable to notify you of alerts via e-mail.

At the bottom of the white box, there are two buttons: "Accept" and "Decline".

Alert system registration page:

https://nas.er.usgs.gov/AlertSystem/Register.aspx

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Registration

After Registration you will be able to log into the alert system and receive custom tailored email alerts, such as:

- All new alerts for a state. (Explain: [State Watch](#))
- All new alerts for a taxonomic group. (Explain: [Group Watch](#))
- All new alerts for a few selected species. (Explain: [Species Watch](#))
- or any combination of the above!

First Name

Last Name

E-Mail Address

Password

Retype Password

Please answer the following random question for security purposes:

If the bottle is white, what color is it?





Register

If you wish to stop receiving alerts you can [Unregister](#).

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These are the two user accessed data collection pages for NAS.