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**Statewide AIS Monitoring and Vegetation Surveys (2011/2012):** \$285,000 to date. Contact: DNRC - Alicia Stickney, 406-444-0547, [astickney@mt.gov](mailto:astickney@mt.gov).

In 2011 and 2012, 118 lakes or reservoirs and 15 rivers within five major watersheds in Montana were surveyed in detail for aquatic invasive plants. Results of the surveys found that about 24 percent of lakes/reservoirs and 66 percent of rivers were found positive for at least one submersed aquatic invasive plant. The following tables summarize rivers, lakes, and reservoirs surveyed, and water bodies that were found positive for aquatic invasive plants in Montana.

**Table 1: Rivers and river segments that have been surveyed in Montana 2011 and 2012**

Beaverhead River  
Big Hole River (Notch Bottom Fishing Access Site to Pennington Bridge Fishing Access Site)  
Big Hole River  
Bitterroot River (6 points)  
Bitterroot River (river mile 41 to river mile 21)  
Blackfoot River (15 points)  
Clark Fork River (10 points)  
Clark Fork River Fishing Access Site  
Flathead River: 10 miles upstream from Flathead Lake  
Flathead River (river mile 66 to river mile 36)  
Gallatin River  
Jefferson River  
Jefferson Slough  
Madison River above Ennis Reservoir  
Madison River below Ennis Reservoir (portions)  
Missouri River (Three Forks to Toston Reservoir)  
Missouri River (Toston Dam to Canyon Ferry)  
Missouri River (Holter Lake to Great Falls)  
Missouri River (Fort Benton to Loma)  
Missouri (Coal Banks to Little Sandy; James Kipp)  
Missouri River (Judith Landing to Holmes Council)  
Missouri River (Fort Peck Dam to Frazer Rapids)  
Red Rock River (above and below lakes)  
Roe River  
Ruby River (above reservoir)  
Ruby River (below reservoir)  
Yellowstone River (portions Livingston to Glendive)

**Table 2: Lakes and reservoirs in Montana surveyed for aquatic invasive plants**

<b>County</b>	<b>Lake or Reservoir</b>		
Beaverhead	Clark Canyon Elk	Lima Poindexter Slough Upper and Lower Red Rock	
Big Horn	Tongue River		
Broadwater	Canyon Ferry Cottonwood Slough and associated ponds	Toston	
Carbon	Cooney		
Deer Lodge	Warm Springs Kids Pond		
Flathead	Ashley Beaver Blanchard Dollar Echo Egan Slough Flathead Lake	Foy Lake Hungry Horse Lake Five Lion Little Bitterroot Lower Stillwater McDonald	McGregor Stillwater Sylvia Tally Whitefish
Gallatin	Gallatin Pond	Hyalite	Hebgen
Granite	East Fork Echo Georgetown	Lower Willow Creek Moose	
Hill	Bear Paw	Fresno	
Jefferson	Jefferson Slough		
Lewis & Clark	Hauser Holding Reservoir Holter	Holter Helena	Willow Creek Canyon Ferry
Lake	Lower Crow Horseshoe Kicking Horse	Mary Ronan Loon Ninepipe	Pablo Swan Van
Liberty	Elwell		
Lincoln	Dickey Glen	Savage Spar	Thompson Chain Lakes
Madison	Cataract Cliff	Ennis Ruby	Wade Willow Cr
Meagher	Newlan		
Missoula	Alva Beavertail Hill Pond Big Sky Blanchard Brown Cottonwood Elbow Elsina	Frenchtown Pond Harpers Hidden Holland Inez Lindberg Lolo Marshall	Pierce Placid Rainy Salmon Seeley Summit Tuppers
Park	Dailey		
Philips	Nelson		
Pondera	Francis		
Powell	Conley Coopers	Mud Nevada	Tin Cup Upsata
Ravalli	Como Painted Rocks	Painted Rocks	
Sanders	Cabinet Gorge	Thompson Falls	Noxon
Teton	Bynum	Gibson	Pishkun
Valley	Fort Peck		

**Table 3: Lakes and reservoirs infested with aquatic invasive plants in Montana<sup>1</sup>**

<b>Lakes/Reservoirs</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Aquatic Invasive Plant</b>
Beaver Lake	Flathead	EWM, Fragrant Water Lily
Blanchard Lake	Flathead	Fragrant Water Lily
Cabinet Gorge Reservoir	Sanders	EWM, CLP, FR
Echo Lake	Granite	Fragrant Water Lily
Ennis Lake	Madison	CLP
Flathead Lake (northern half)	Lake/Flathead	FR, CLP
Flathead Lake (flowering rush survey)	Flathead	FR
Flathead Lake (portions-southern)	Flathead	FR
Fort Peck Dredge Cuts (Below Ft Peck Dam)	Valley	EWM
Fort Peck Reservoir (portions)	Valley others	EWM
Fort Peck Trout Pond	Valley	CLP
Gallatin Pond	Gallatin	CLP
Hauser Lake	Lewis & Clark	CLP
Hebgen Reservoir	Gallatin	CLP
Helena	L&C	CLP
Helena Holding Reservoir	L&C	CLP
Hidden Lake	Missoula	Fragrant Water Lily
Holter (high risk sites)	L&C	CLP
Horseshoe Lake	Lake	Fragrant Water Lily
Inez	Missoula	Fragrant Water Lily
Kicking Horse Reservoir	Lake	CLP
Loon Lake	Lake	Fragrant Water Lily
Ninepipe Reservoir	Lake	CLP
Noxon Reservoir	Sanders	EWM, CLP, FR
Pablo Reservoir	Lake	CLP, FR
Placid Lake	Missoula	Fragrant Water Lily
Salmon Lake	Missoula	Fragrant Water Lily
Seely Lake	Missoula	Fragrant Water Lily
Thompson Falls Reservoir	Sanders	CLP, FR
Toston Reservoir	Broadwater	EWM, CLP
Upsata Lake	Powell	Fragrant Water Lily

<sup>1</sup> A total of 118 lakes or reservoirs have been surveyed with 28 infested for one or more submersed aquatic invasive plant (24%). Sloughs were considered part of the river.

CLP = Curly Leaf Pondweed, EWM = Eurasian Watermilfoil, FR = Flowering Rush

**Table 4: Rivers infested with aquatic invasive plants in Montana<sup>2</sup>**

<b>River or River Segment</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Aquatic Invasive Plant</b>
Jefferson (lower)	Jefferson	EWM, CLP
Jefferson Slough	Jefferson	EWM, CLP
Missouri (Three-Forks to Toston Reservoir)	Broadwater	EWM, CLP
Missouri River (Toston Dam to Canyon Ferry)	Broadwater/ Gallatin	EWM, CLP
Missouri (Ft Peck Dam to Frazer Rapids)		EWM
Bitterroot River (6 points)		CLP
Bitterroot River (river mile 41 to river mile 21)	Ravalli	CLP
Clark Fork River (10 points)	Missoula	CLP
Clark Fork River Fish Access Site	Powell/Missoula	CLP
Clark Fork River	Sanders	CLP, FR
Cottonwood slough/ditch/pond <sup>4</sup> / deposition area where Missouri enters Canyon Ferry (considered part of Missouri)	Broadwater	EWM, CLP
Flathead River: 10 miles upstream from lake; FR at Fennon Slough but not observed above	Flathead	CLP, FR
Flathead River (river mile 66 to river mile 36) about 10 miles below Kerr Dam	Lake	CLP starts at river mile 45, FR
Gallatin	Gallatin	CLP
Madison	Madison	CLP
Madison (below Ennis Reservoir-portions)	Madison	CLP
Missouri (Fort Benton to Loma)	Chouteau	CLP
Missouri (Judith Landing to Holmes Council)	Chouteau	CLP
Roe	Cascade	CLP

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<sup>2</sup> A total of 15 rivers or sections of rivers have been survey with 10 positive for submersed aquatic invasive plants (66%). Jefferson slough is considered separate from the main Jefferson. Cottonwood slough is considered part of the Missouri. CLP = Curly Leaf Pondweed, EWM = Eurasian Watermilfoil, FR = Flowering Rush