

2022 Data Report for Gene Pond, Dickinson County

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Gene Pond, Dickinson County 2022 Exotic Aquatic Plant Watch Results

The Exotic Aquatic Plant Watch was conducted on Gene Pond in 2022.

This survey involves sampling at multiple locations around the lake to detect new invaders, and document the extent of known invaders. While notes on other plant species may be recorded during the survey, the effort focuses on five highly invasive species: Eurasian watermilfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*), starry stonewort (*Nitellopsis obtusa*), curly-leaf pondweed (*Potamogeton crispus*), European Frogbit (*Hydrocharis morsus-ranae*), and Hydrilla (*Hydrilla verticillata*).

The table below summarizes the results of the 2022 Exotic Aquatic Plant Watch on Gene Pond.

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2022 Exotic Aquatic Plant Watch Results

Survey Date(s): September 14

| <u>Species</u> | <u>Status</u> | Comments |
|-----------------------|---------------|--|
| Eurasian watermilfoil | FOUND | Found in 7 of 11 sites surveyed. No photos submitted for confirmation. |
| Starry stonewort | not found | |
| Curly-leaf pondweed | not found | |
| European Frogbit | not found | |
| Hydrilla | not found | |

Visit the MiCorps Data Exchange (https://micorps.net) or contact the lead volunteer on your lake for more details on the survey, including sampling locations, maps, and abundance information, and for information on past surveys.