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This document lists the Invasive Species Council's recommended regulatory status for species of the Aquatic Plants Species Assessment Group (SAG). These recommendations are the council's proposed revisions to the Invasive Species Identification, Classification, and Control Rule (Chapter NR 40, Wis. Adm. Code). The council advises the department on a number of invasive species issues, including how to classify invasive species.

SAGs are advisory to the council, and are collections of stakeholders and experts that have valuable input for the species being reviewed. Like the council, they come from a variety of backgrounds including industry, research, education, tribal nations, and local/state/federal government. SAGs review the literature available on the species they're examining and develop recommendations to the council on the regulatory status for each species. The council then votes on these recommendations to produce the list below.

These proposed revisions will be presented by the SAG Coordinator via an online Zoom session on March 13, 2024 from 6:00pm – 7:30pm.

If you would like to register for this Zoom session or have feedback or questions related to the regulatory status of any of the species below, please visit the council website at:

<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/invasives/InvasiveSpeciesCouncil>

If you would like additional information, such as the literature review for a specific species, please email [DNRInvasiveSpecies@wisconsin.gov](mailto:DNRInvasiveSpecies@wisconsin.gov).

The council will review all feedback received from these sessions before proposing their final recommendations to the department. The department will then begin the official rule making process, during which there will be additional opportunities for public comment.

## Aquatic Plants SAG Species Recommendations

Note - Species labeled “Prohibited (FNWL)”: the council proposes to add language to the rule which would designate all Federal Noxious Weed List (FNWL) aquatic plant species (except water spinach) as ‘Prohibited’ under NR40, and remove individual FNWL species from being listed. This recognizes that there is a low likelihood of these species establishing in Wisconsin given their climatic requirements, while still allowing the department to maintain some regulatory authority if these species ever were to be found in the state. The proposed language would exempt water spinach (*Ipomea aquatica*) so that USDA permits could be issued in Wisconsin for human consumption of this plant.

### *Currently regulated under NR40 with proposed changes*

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Current Status</b>	<b>Council Recommendation</b>
<i>Glyceria maxima</i>	Reed mannagrass	Split-listed	Restricted
<i>Najas marina</i>	Spiny naiad	Restricted	Unregulated
<i>Ipomea aquatica</i>	Water spinach	Prohibited	Unregulated

### *Species newly proposed for regulation under NR40*

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Current Status</b>	<b>Council Recommendation</b>
<i>Monochoria hastata</i>	Arrowleaf false pickerelweed	Unregulated	Prohibited (FNWL)
<i>Schoenoplectiella mucronata</i>	Bog bulrush	Unregulated	Prohibited
<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	Broadleaf paper bark tree	Unregulated	Prohibited (FNWL)
<i>Packera glabella</i>	Butterweed	Unregulated	Prohibited
<i>Typha minima</i>	Dwarf cattail	Unregulated	Prohibited
<i>Glyceria declinata</i>	Eurasian waxy mannagrass	Unregulated	Prohibited
<i>Sparganium erectum</i>	Exotic bur-reed	Unregulated	Prohibited (FNWL)
<i>Oenanthe aquatica</i>	Fine-leaf water dropwort	Unregulated	Prohibited
<i>Ludwigia peploides</i>	Floating primrose-willow	Unregulated	Prohibited
<i>Salvinia auriculata</i>	Giant salvinia	Unregulated	Prohibited (FNWL)
<i>Salvinia biloba</i>	Giant salvinia	Unregulated	Prohibited (FNWL)
<i>Monochoria vaginalis</i>	Heartshape false pickerelweed	Unregulated	Prohibited (FNWL)

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<i>Carex pendula</i>	Pendulous sedge	Unregulated	Prohibited
<i>Arthraxon hispidus</i>	Small carpet-grass	Unregulated	Prohibited
<i>Trapa bispinosa</i>	Two horn water chestnut	Unregulated	Prohibited
<i>Ludwigia grandiflora</i>	Water primrose	Unregulated	Prohibited
<i>Solanum tampicense</i>	Wetland nightshade	Unregulated	Prohibited (FNWL)

*Species assessed but not proposed for regulation under NR40*

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Current Status</b>	<b>Council Recommendation</b>
<i>Limnobium laevigatum</i>	Amazon frogbit	Unregulated	Unregulated
<i>Marsilea mutica</i>	Australian water clover	Unregulated	Unregulated
<i>Houttuynia cordata</i>	Chameleon plant	Unregulated	Unregulated
<i>Landoltia punctata</i>	Dotted duckweed	Unregulated	Unregulated
<i>Marsilea quadrifolia</i>	European water clover	Unregulated	Unregulated
<i>Salvinia natans</i>	Floating watermoss	Unregulated	Unregulated
<i>Ranunculus lingua</i>	Greater spearwort	Unregulated	Unregulated
<i>Juncus compressus</i>	Round-fruited rush	Unregulated	Unregulated
<i>Utricularia inflata</i>	Swollen bladderwort	Unregulated	Unregulated
<i>Lythrum portula</i>	Water purslane	Unregulated	Unregulated
<i>Aldrovanda versiculosa</i>	Waterwheel	Unregulated	Unregulated

*Currently regulated under NR40 with no proposed changes*

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Current Status</b>	<b>Council Recommendation</b>
<i>Eichhornia azurea</i>	Anchored water hyacinth	Prohibited	Prohibited (FNWL)
<i>Myosotis scorpioides</i>	Aquatic forget-me-not	Restricted	Restricted
<i>Limnophila sessiflora</i>	Asian marshweed	Prohibited	Prohibited (FNWL)

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<i>Crassula helmsii</i>	Australian swamp crop or New Zealand pygmyweed	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Egeria densa</i>	Brazilian waterweed or Wide-leaf anacharis	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Najas minor</i>	Brittle naiad, or Lesser, Bushy, Slender, Spiny, or Minor naiad or waternymph	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Phragmites australis</i> (subsp. <i>australis</i> )	Common reed	Split-listed	Split-listed
<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	Curly-leaf pondweed	Restricted	Restricted
<i>Cylindrospermopsis raciborskii</i>	Cylindro, cyanobacteria	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Didymosphenia geminata</i>	Didymo or Rock snot	Prohibited (except in Lake Superior)	Prohibited (except in Lake Superior)
<i>Ottelia alismoides</i>	Duck lettuce	Prohibited	Prohibited (FNWL)
<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	Eurasian watermilfoil	Restricted	Restricted
<i>Hydrocharis morsus-ranae</i>	European frogbit	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>	Fanwort, Carolina fanwort	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Hydrocotyle ranunculoides</i>	Floating marsh pennywort	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>	Flowering rush	Restricted	Restricted
<i>Arundo donax</i>	Giant reed	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Salvinia herzogii</i>	Giant salvinia	Prohibited	Prohibited (FNWL)
<i>Salvinia molesta</i>	Giant salvinia	Prohibited	Prohibited (FNWL)
<i>Prymnesium parvum</i>	Golden alga	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Typha laxmannii</i>	Graceful cattail	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Sagittaria sagittifolia</i>	Hawaii arrowhead	Prohibited	Prohibited (FNWL)
<i>Typha x glauca</i>	Hybrid cattail	Restricted	Restricted
<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	Hydrilla	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Hygrophila polysperma</i>	Indian swampweed	Prohibited	Prohibited (FNWL)

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<i>Oenanthe javanica</i>	Java waterdropwort or Vietnamese parsley	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Caulerpa taxifolia</i>	Killer algae	Prohibited	Prohibited (FNWL)
<i>Azolla pinnata</i>	Mosquito fern	Prohibited	Prohibited (FNWL)
<i>Glossostigma cleistanthum</i>	Mudmat	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaf cattail	Restricted	Restricted
<i>Stigonematales spp.</i>	Novel cyanobacteria epiphyte of the order Stigonematales linked with avian vacuolar	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Lagarosiphon major</i>	Oxygen-weed, African elodea, or African waterweed	Prohibited	Prohibited (FNWL)
<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>	Parrot feather	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple loosestrife	Restricted	Restricted
<i>Nelumbo nucifera</i>	Sacred lotus	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Typha domingensis</i>	Southern cattail	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Nitellopsis obtusa</i>	Starry stonewort, alga	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Ulva species</i>	<i>Ulva</i> species, including species previously known as Enteromorpha species	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Trapa natans</i>	Water chestnut	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	Water hyacinth, Floating water hyacinth	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>	Water lettuce	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Stratiotes aloides</i>	Water soldiers	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Nymphoides peltata</i>	Yellow floating heart	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow iris	Restricted	Restricted