

USGS Non-indigenous Aquatic Species (NAS): tools and information for researchers, managers, and stakeholders

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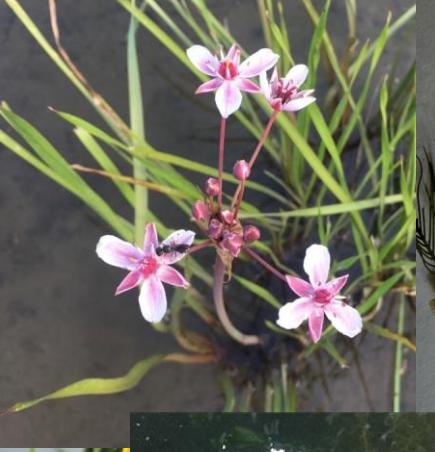
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Wetland and Aquatic Research Center, Gainesville, FL

Nonindigenous Aquatic Species Database

- Started from the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Species Control and Prevention Act of 1990
- Tracks > 1,290 aquatic species
 - Over 600,000 observations
- Across conterminous U.S., Alaska, Hawaii, and U.S. territories
- Data ranges from 1800 – present







Species profiles



Actionable maps
and tools



Distribution maps



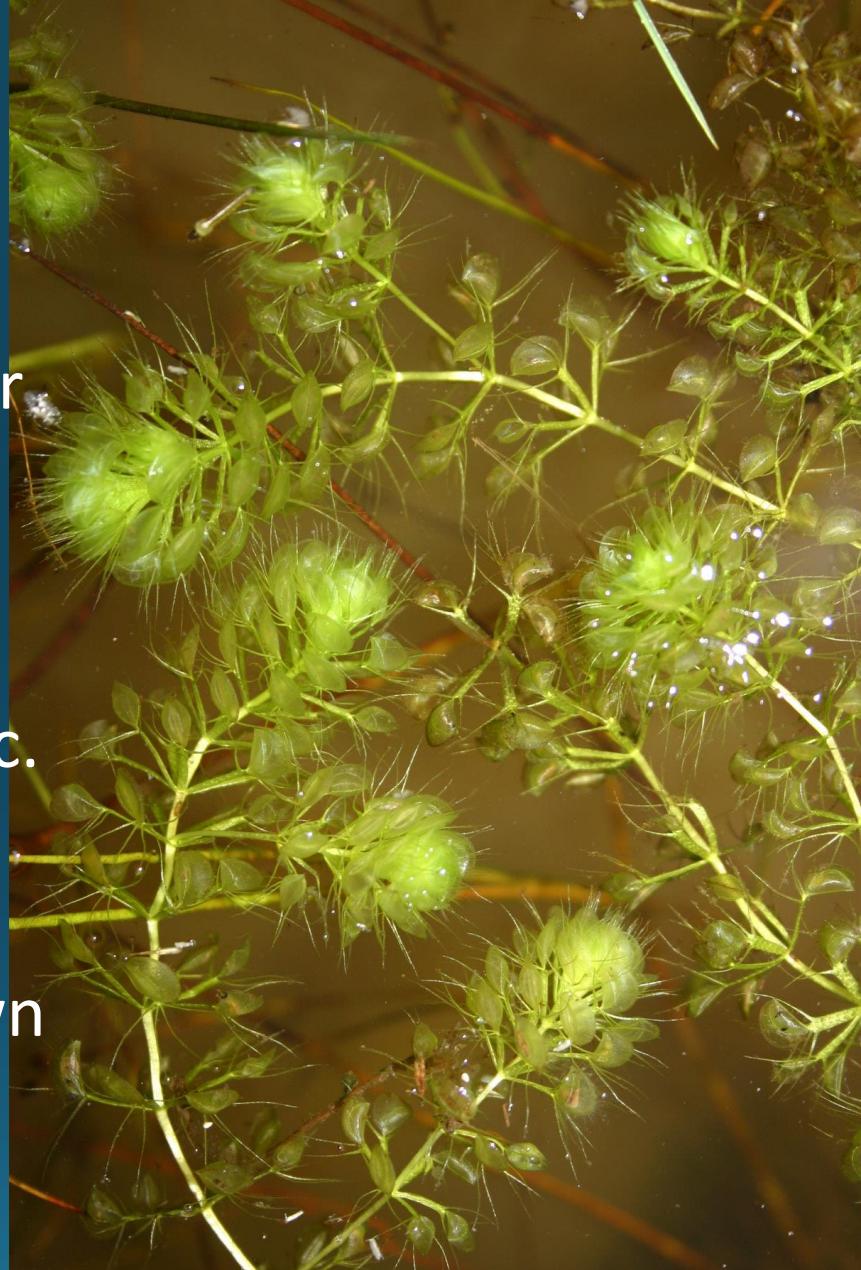
Database



Data reference
library

Specimens

- What, where, when, who
- Verified by NAS staff, either directly through photos or from credible reporter
- Potential pathway (vector)
 - Hitchhiker, escaped, released, stocked, planted, etc.
- Population status
 - Established, failed, eradicated, extirpated, unknown
- Reference
 - Literature, Museum, Sighting Report, Pers. Comm.



Waterwheel plant
(*Aldrovanda vesiculosa*)

Species Profiles

- Taxonomy
- Identification
- Native Range and Ecology
- Means of Introduction
- Impact of Introduction
- References and Informative Links



Two-horned water chestnut
(*Trapa bispinosa*)

Distribution Maps

- Real-time Data
 - Can save URL of any map display
- Spatial Queries
- Map Layers
 - Administrative
 - Hydrological
 - Native ranges
- Animated Maps

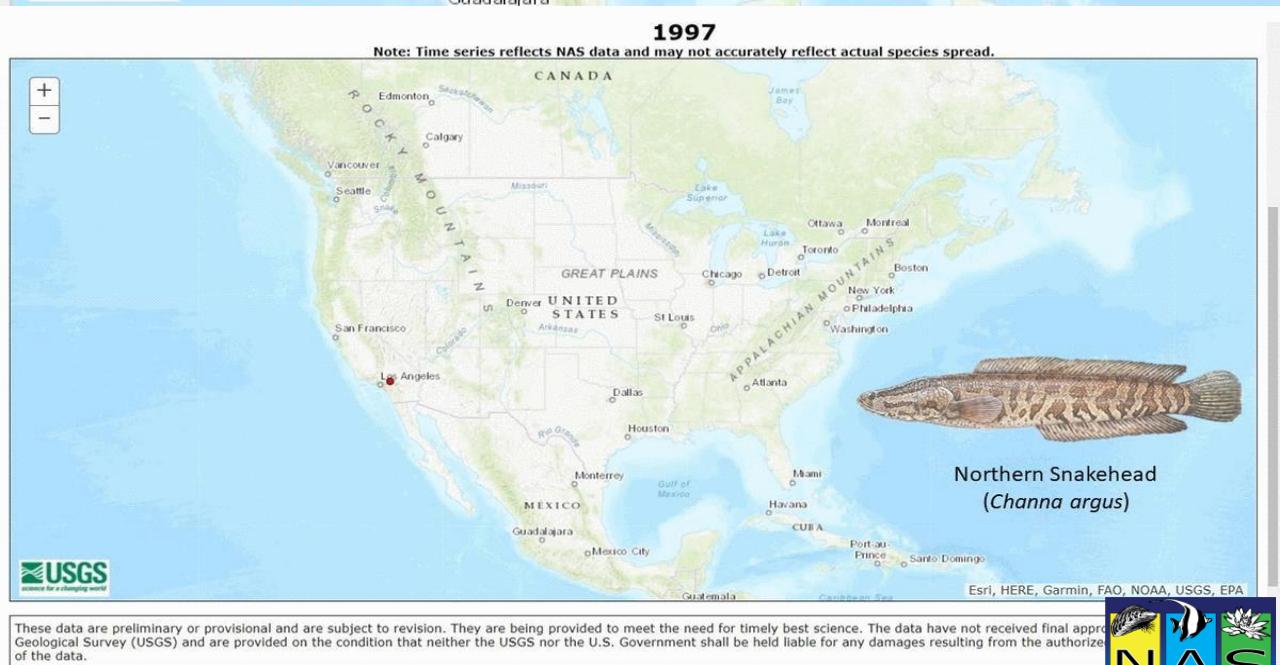
Query Species Layers

Species Observations

- Clustered Specimen Records
 - 1
 - 2 to 5
 - 6 to 10
 - 11 to 19
 - 20 or more
 - Selected
- Individual Specimens
 - Selected

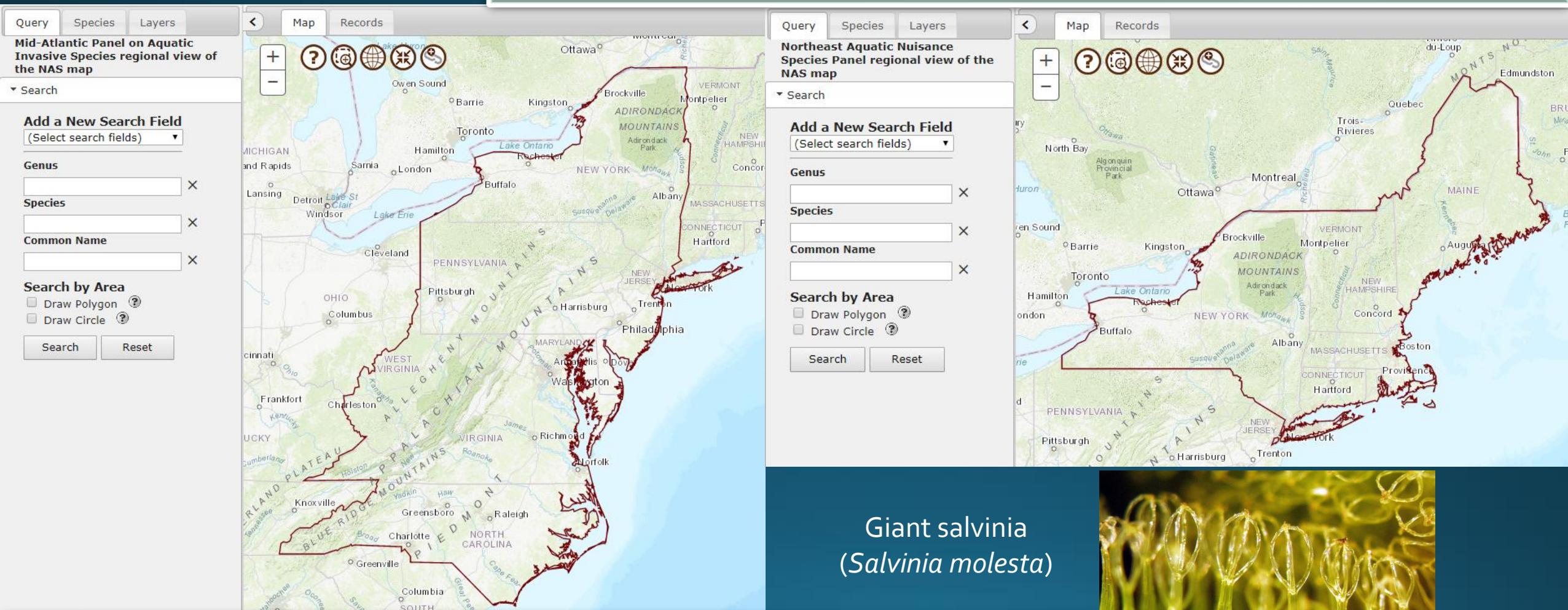
 *Channa argus*
Northern Snakehead
Fishes
Exotic

Include HUC8 Level Records



Regional Panel Maps

NAS.ER.USGS.GOV/VIEWER/ANSTF_REGIONS/NEANS.ASPX



Mid-Atlantic Panel on Aquatic Invasive Species regional view of the NAS map

Search

Add a New Search Field (Select search fields)

Genus

Species

Common Name

Search by Area

- Draw Polygon
- Draw Circle

Search Reset

Northeast Aquatic Nuisance Species Panel regional view of the NAS map

Search

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Giant salvinia
(*Salvinia molesta*)



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NAS Application Programming Interface (API)

- Provides access to specimens and species information on the NAS database through other applications (i.e., instead of our website)
- See documentation for list of search parameters
 - nas.er.usgs.gov/api/documentation.aspx
- Soon to have access to species' native ranges
 - Currently at the HUC8 level



NAS.ER.USGS.GOV/API/V1



The NAS API is now compliant with NAISMA Mapping Standards

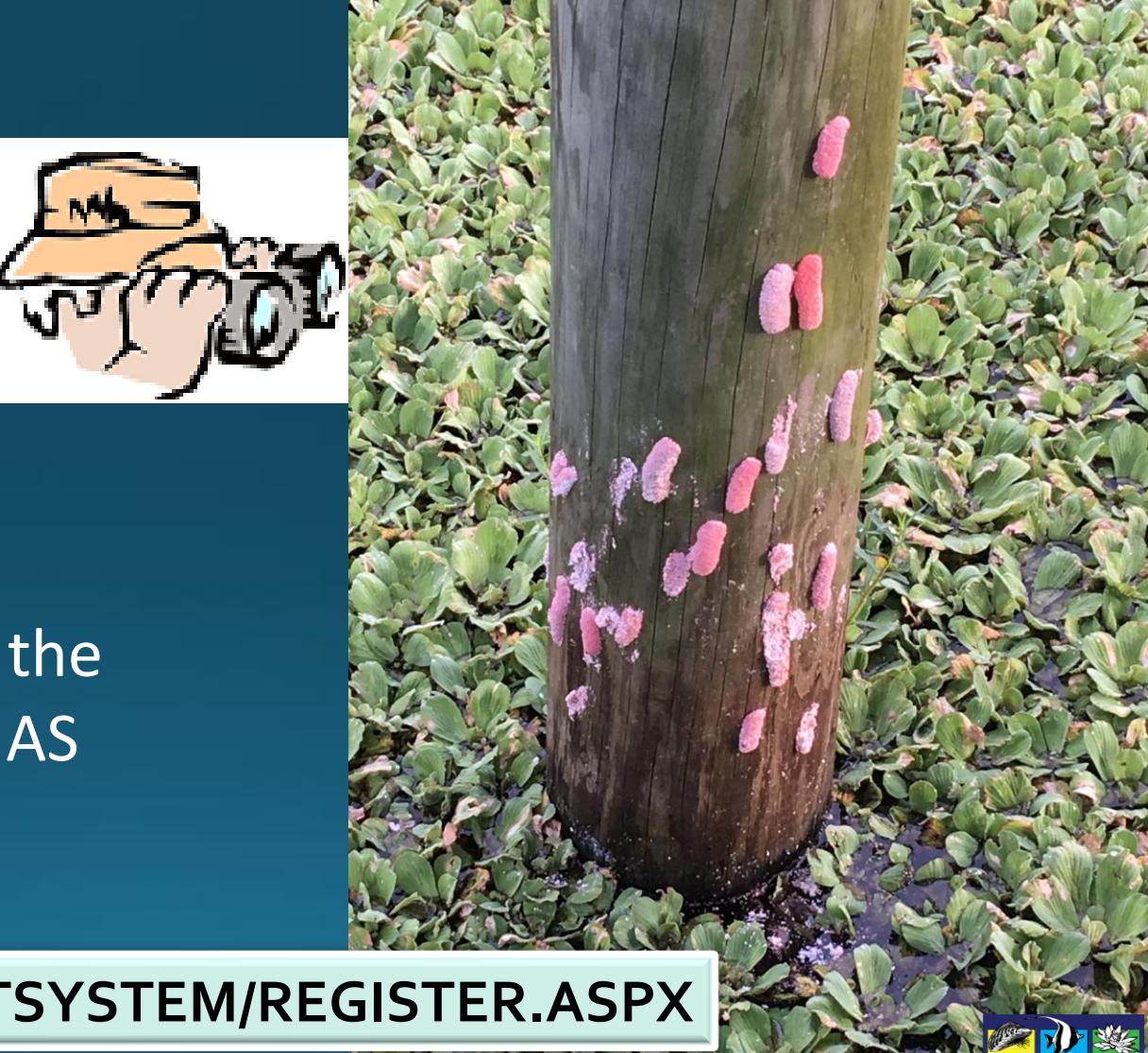
naisma.org/programs/mapping-standards

The Five Basic Elements of Invasive Species Inventories:

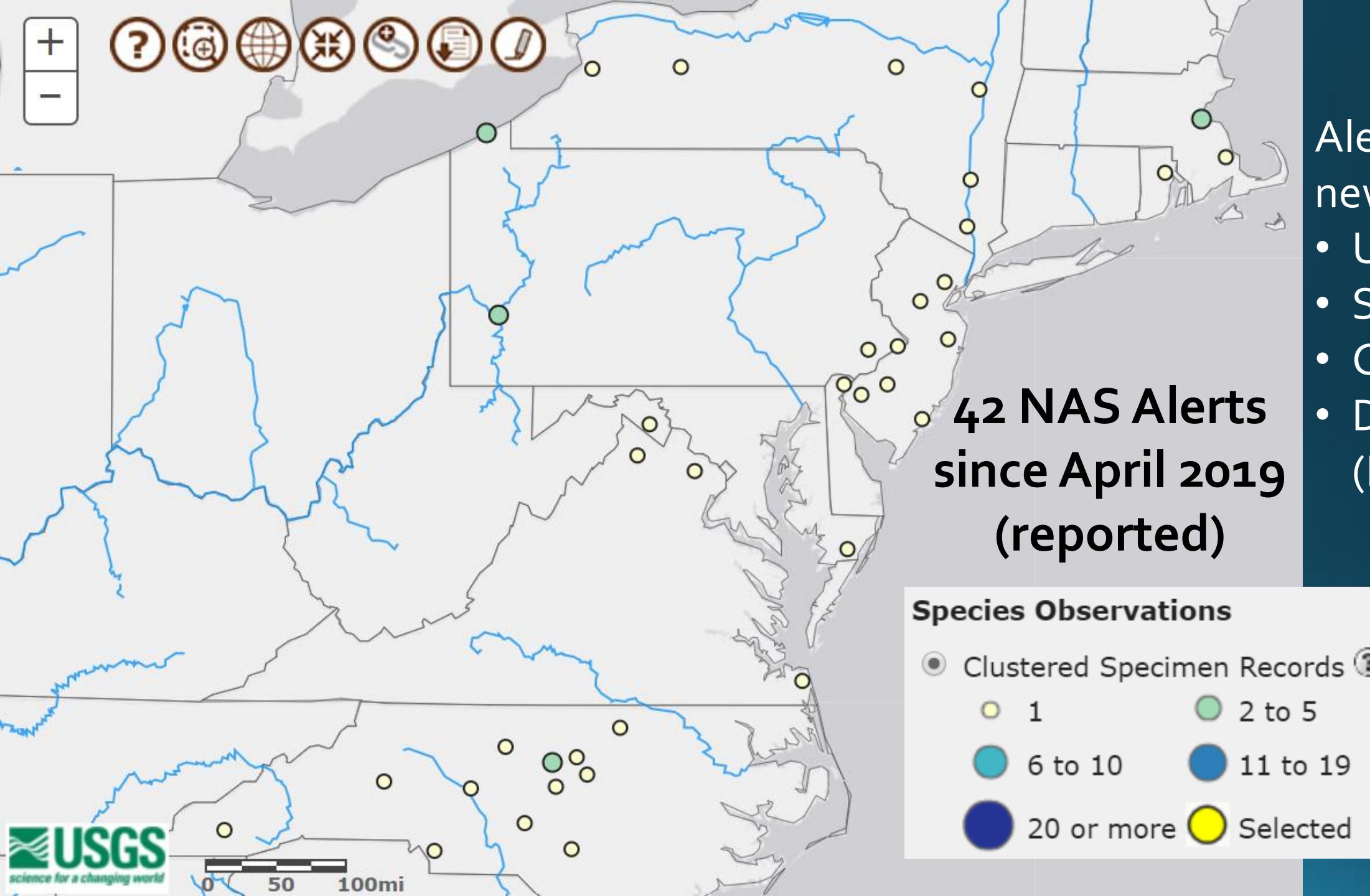
1. What species was documented?
2. Where on the landscape was this species documented?
3. How large was the area infested by the species documented?
4. When was the information on this species infestation documented?
5. Who collected the documentation of this species infestation?

Alert System

- E-mails users of new occurrences
 - Country, State, County, HUC8
- Custom alerts
 - State
 - Individual species and taxon groups
- Verified by NAS staff
 - Will notify states prior to publicizing the alert, if requested or if high profile NAS
 - (e.g., SSW, ZM/QM, etc.)



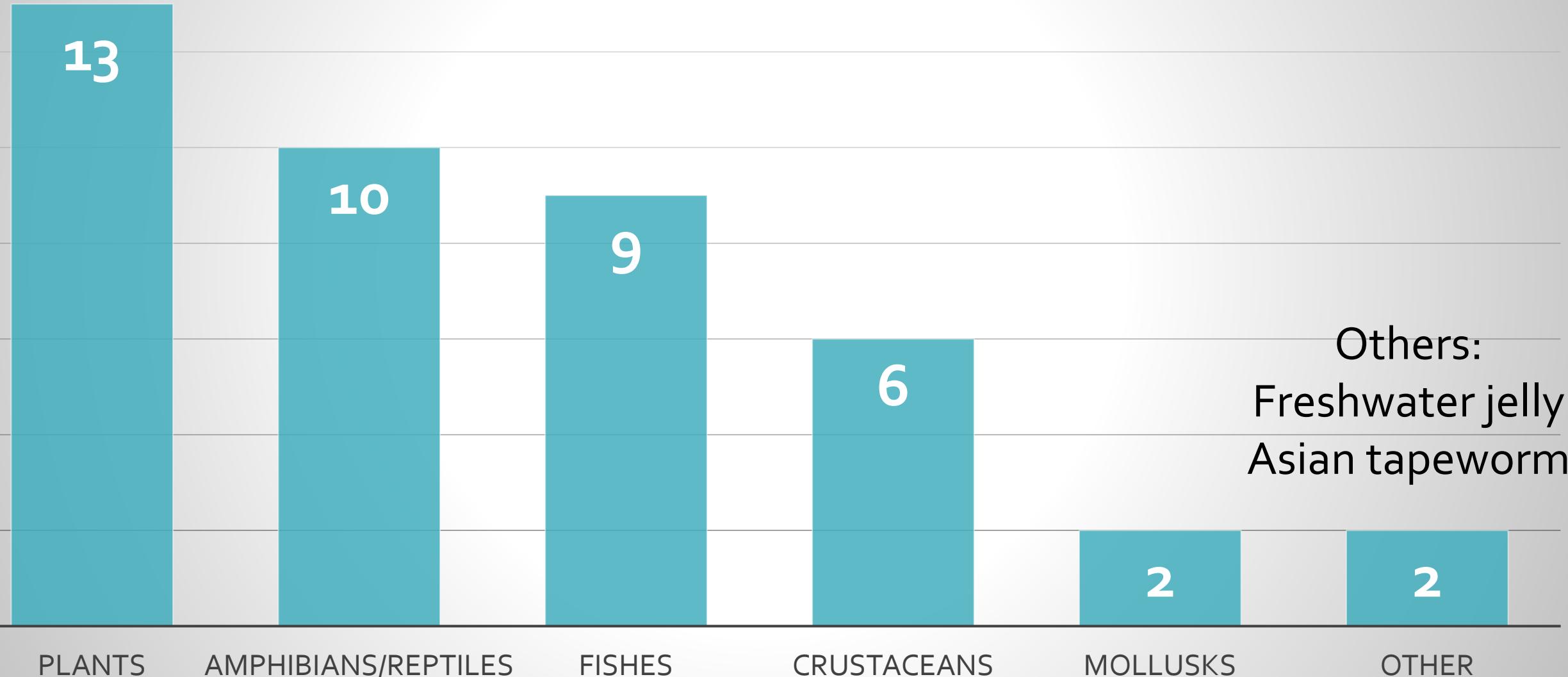
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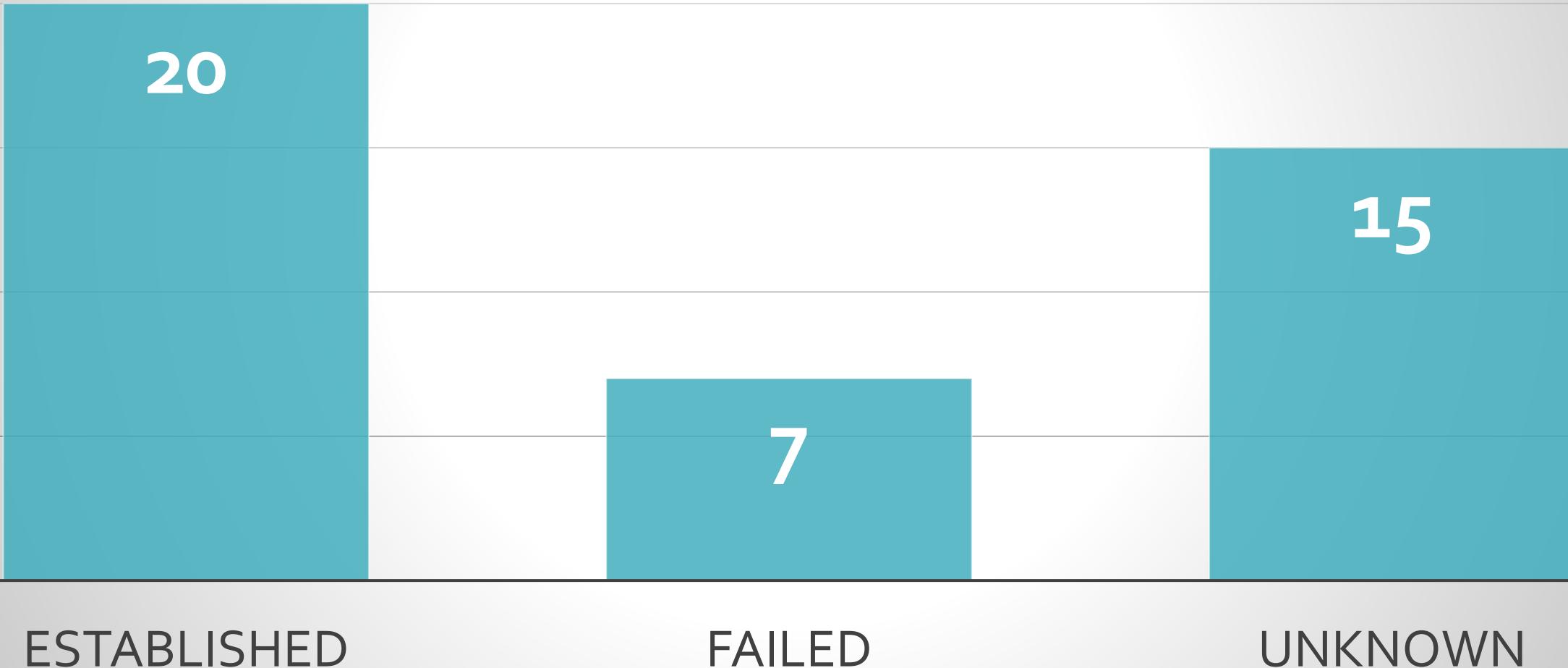
Alerts are new to:

- U.S.
- States
- Counties
- Drainages (HUC8)

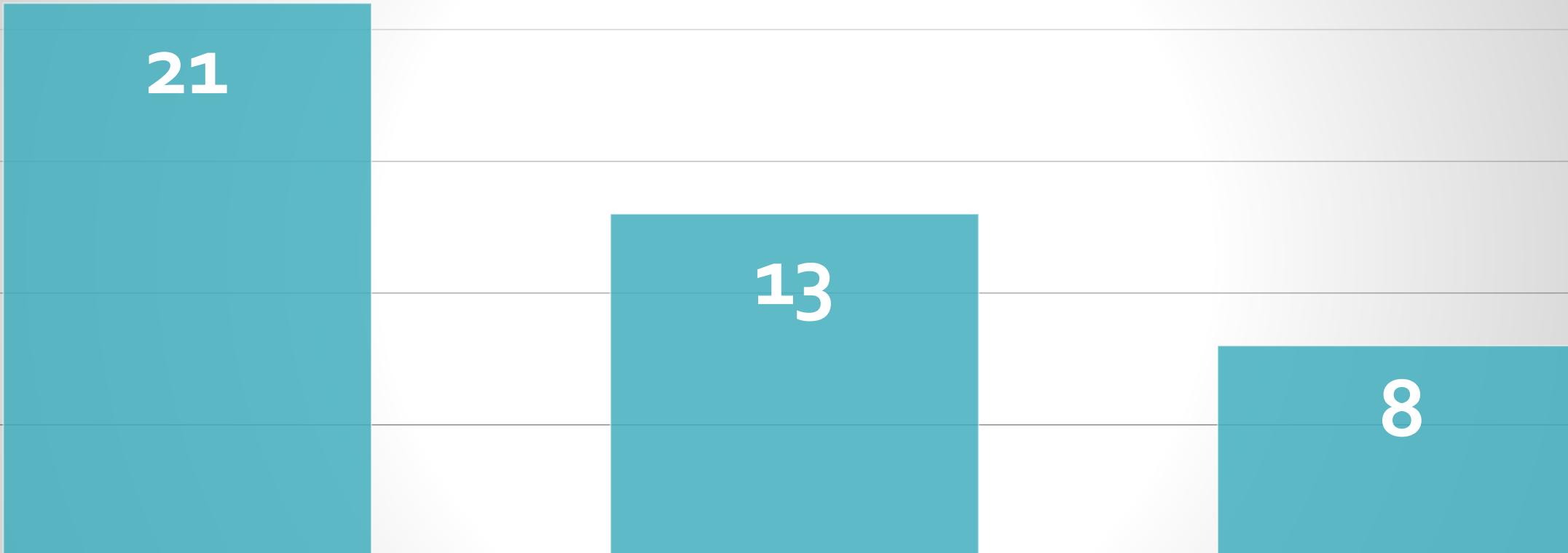
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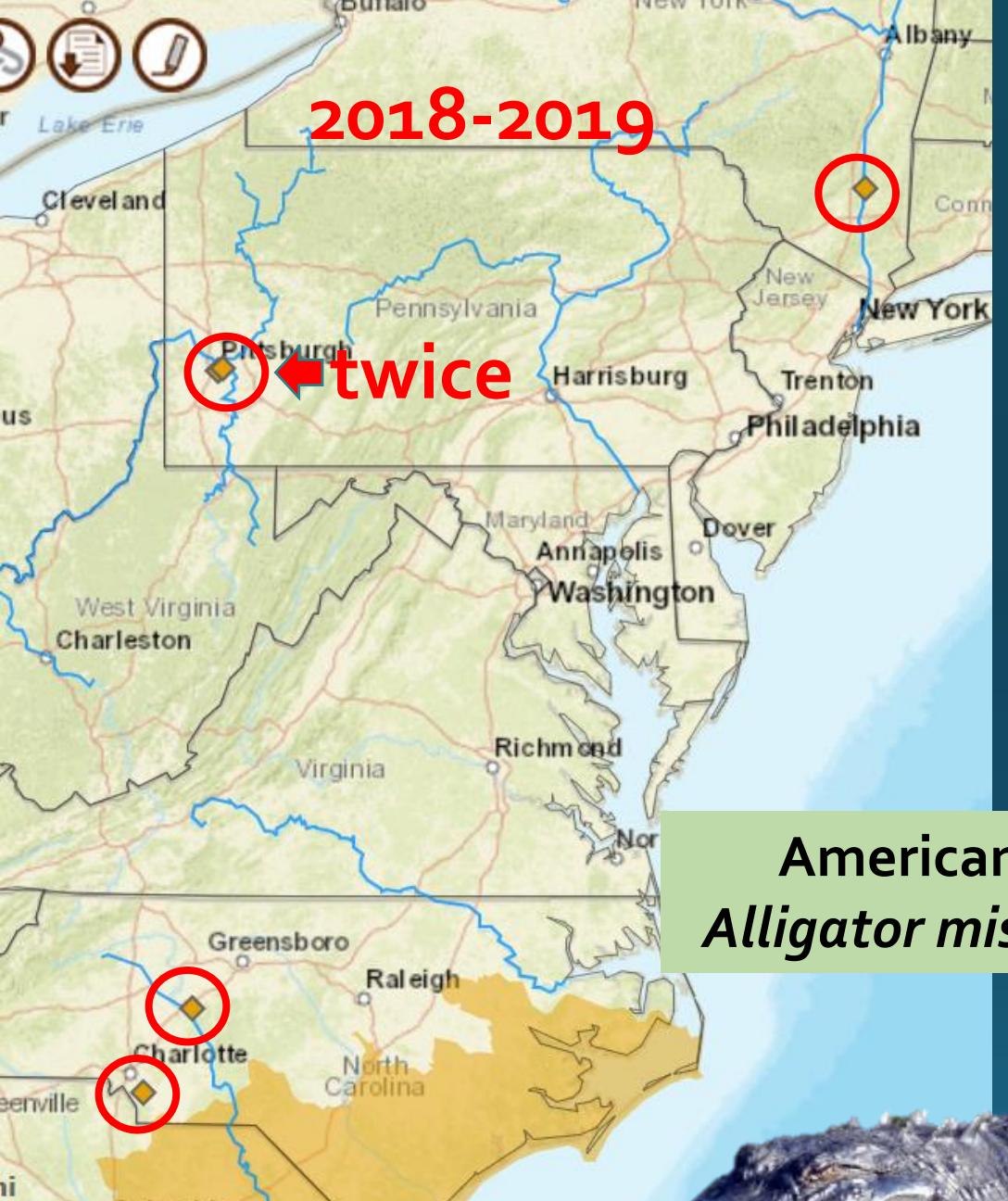


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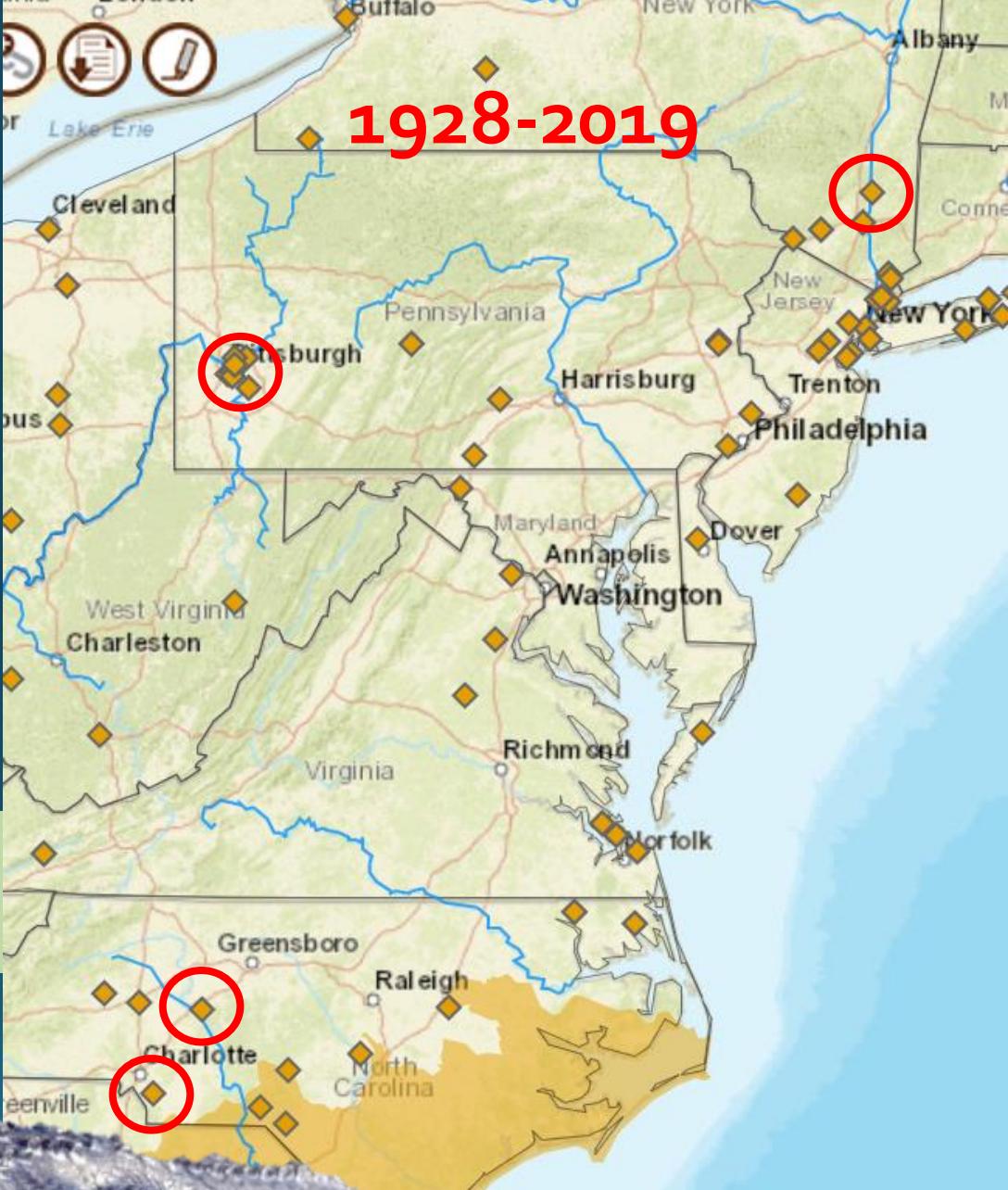


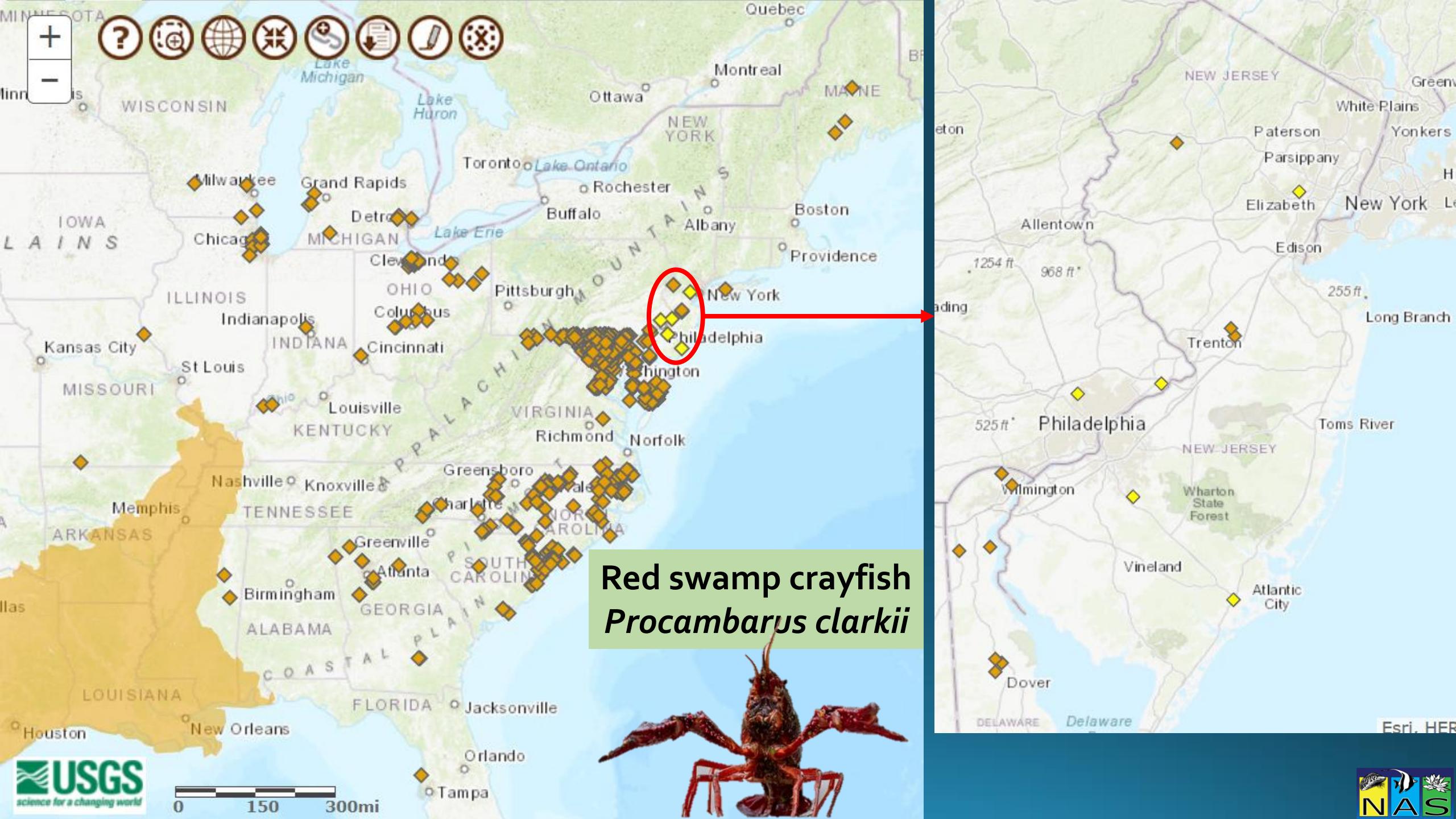
Alerts since April 2019





American alligator
Alligator mississippiensis





20 or more Selected

Individual Specimens 

 Selected



[Mylopharyngodon piceus](#) 

Black Carp

Fishes

Exotic



Include



[Mylopharyngodon piceus](#) 

var. diploid

Black Carp (diploid)

Fishes

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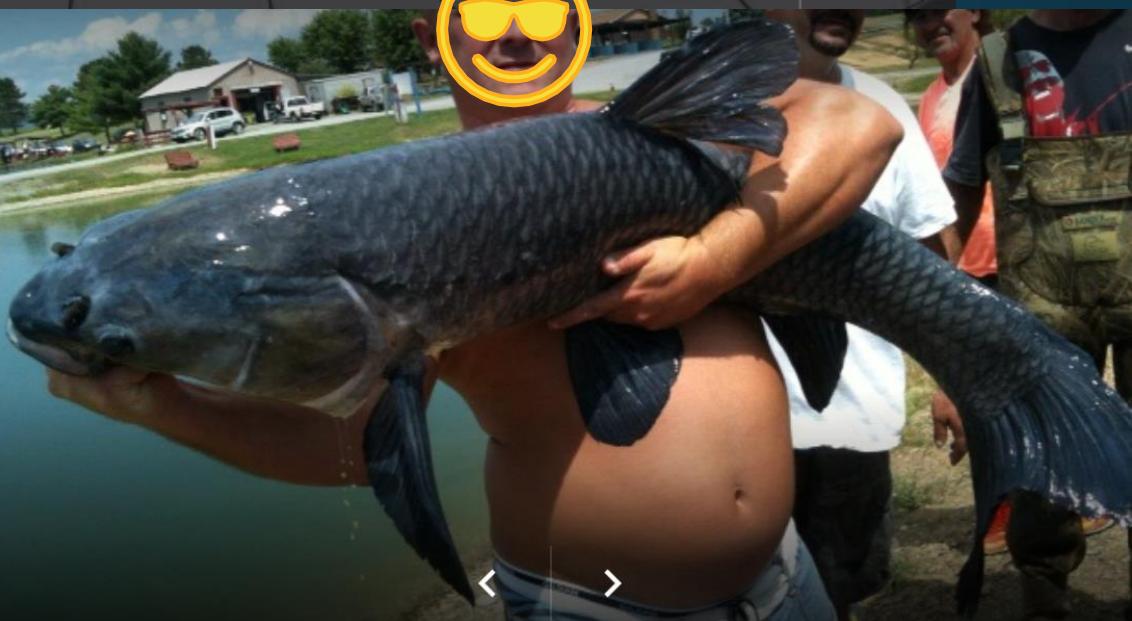
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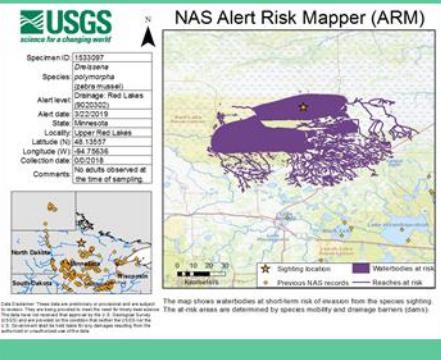
Bonus Alert

Fee-for-fishing
pond in 2015

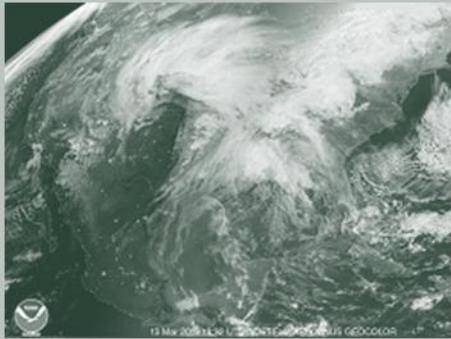


Actionable Maps and Tools

Alert Risk Mapper



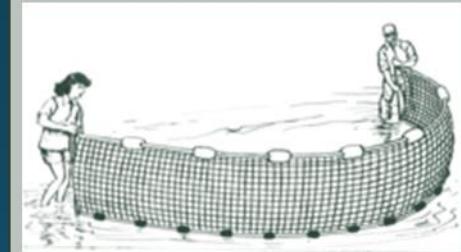
Flood and Storm Tracker



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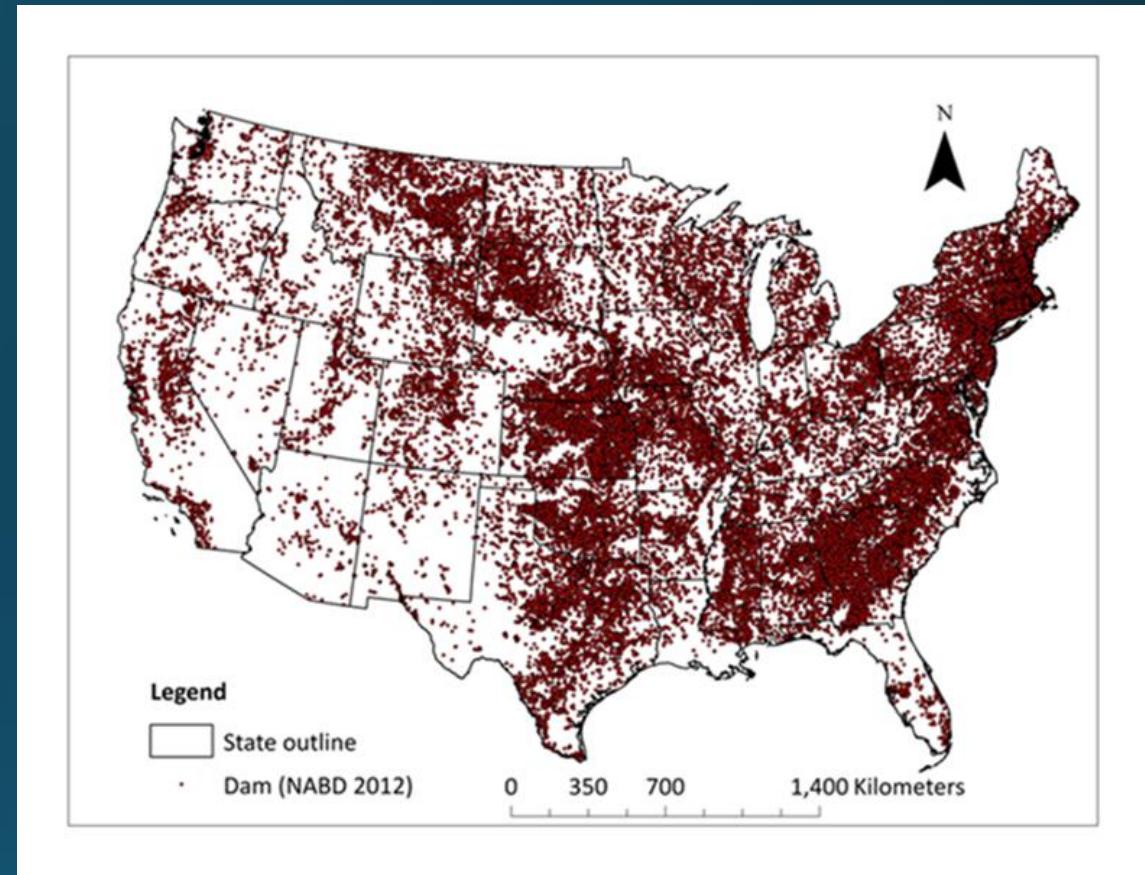


SEINeD Tool



Alert Risk Mapper (ARM)

- Started in the Spring of 2018 (>300 created!)
- Maps are created for nearly every new NAS Alert
 - Excludes marine introductions, private property, or failed introductions
- Short-term risk assessment (~6 months utilizing)
- Assumes nonanthropogenic movement

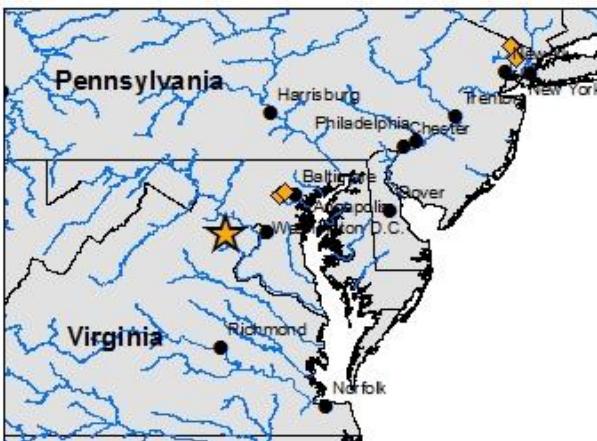


Large dams of the U.S.
(Ostroff et al. 2013)

Aquarium release



Specimen ID:	1613679
Species:	<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i> (Oriental Weatherfish)
Alert level:	State: Virginia; County: Fairfax (VA); Drainage: Middle Potomac-Anacostia-Occoquan (2070010)
Alert date:	08/02/2019
State:	Virginia
Locality:	Flatlick Branch, downstream from I-50 bridge, behind Hamlin Ave
Latitude (N):	38.8875
Longitude (W):	-77.4225
Collection date:	07/22/2019



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NAS Alert Risk Mapper (A)



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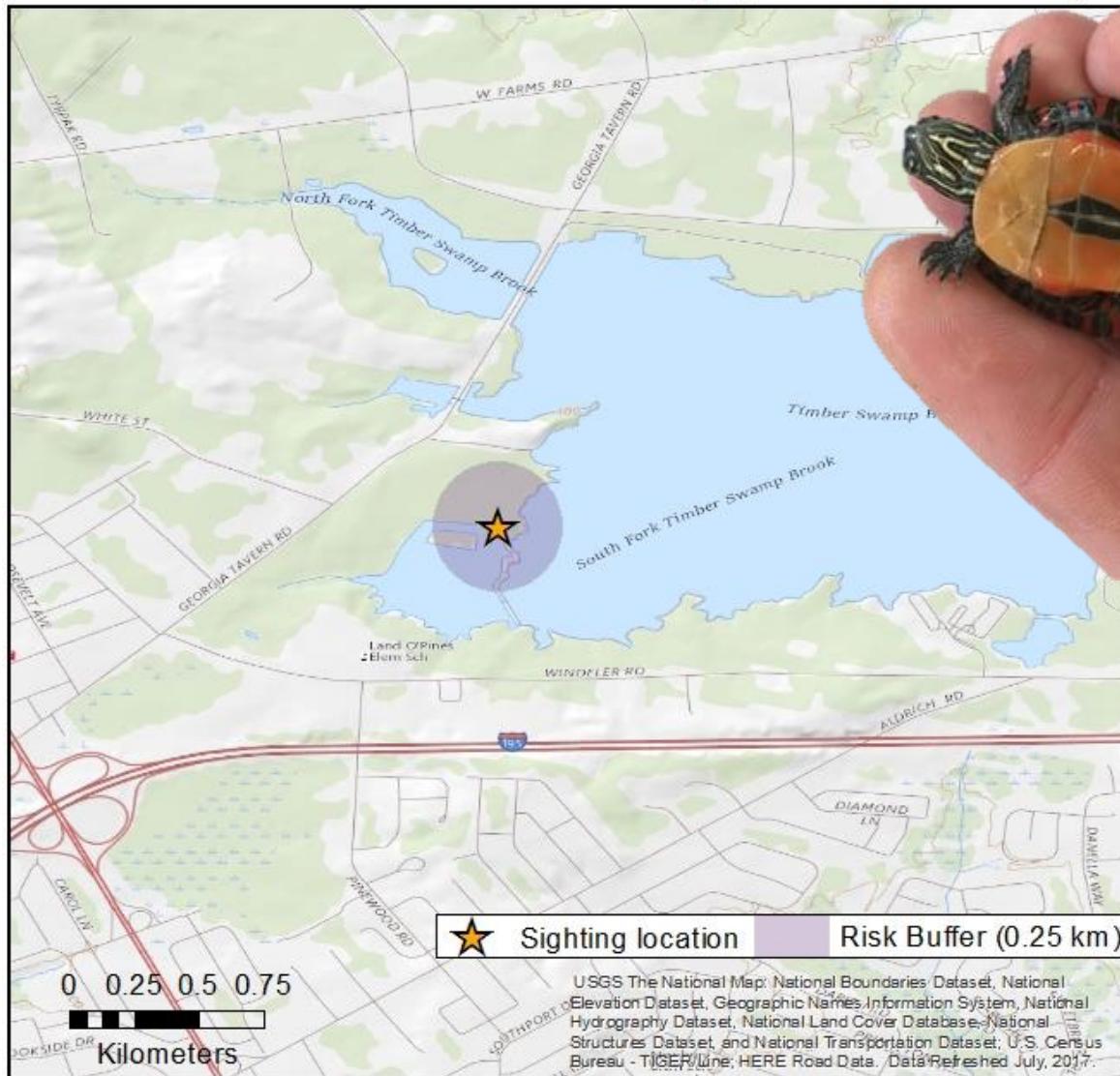


NAS Alert Risk Mapper (ARM)

Specimen ID:	1545197
Species:	<i>Chrysemys picta marginata</i> (Midland Painted Turtle)
Alert level:	State: New Jersey County: Monmouth Drainage: Mullica-Toms (2040301)
Alert date:	05/14/2019
State:	New Jersey
Locality:	Edge of the wetland [Manasquan Reservoir]
Latitude (N):	40.1745
Longitude (W):	-74.2201
Collection date:	05/08/2019



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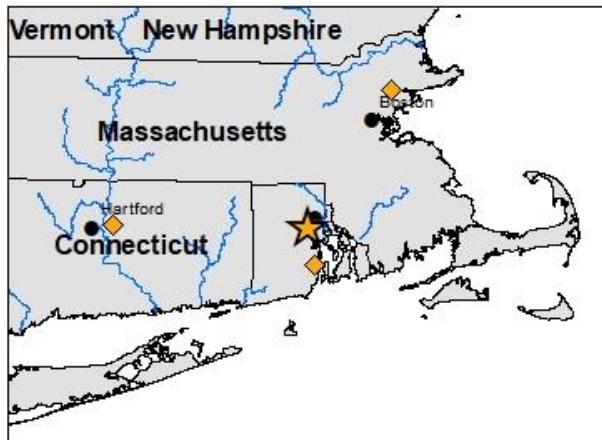


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Escaped
captivity
or planted

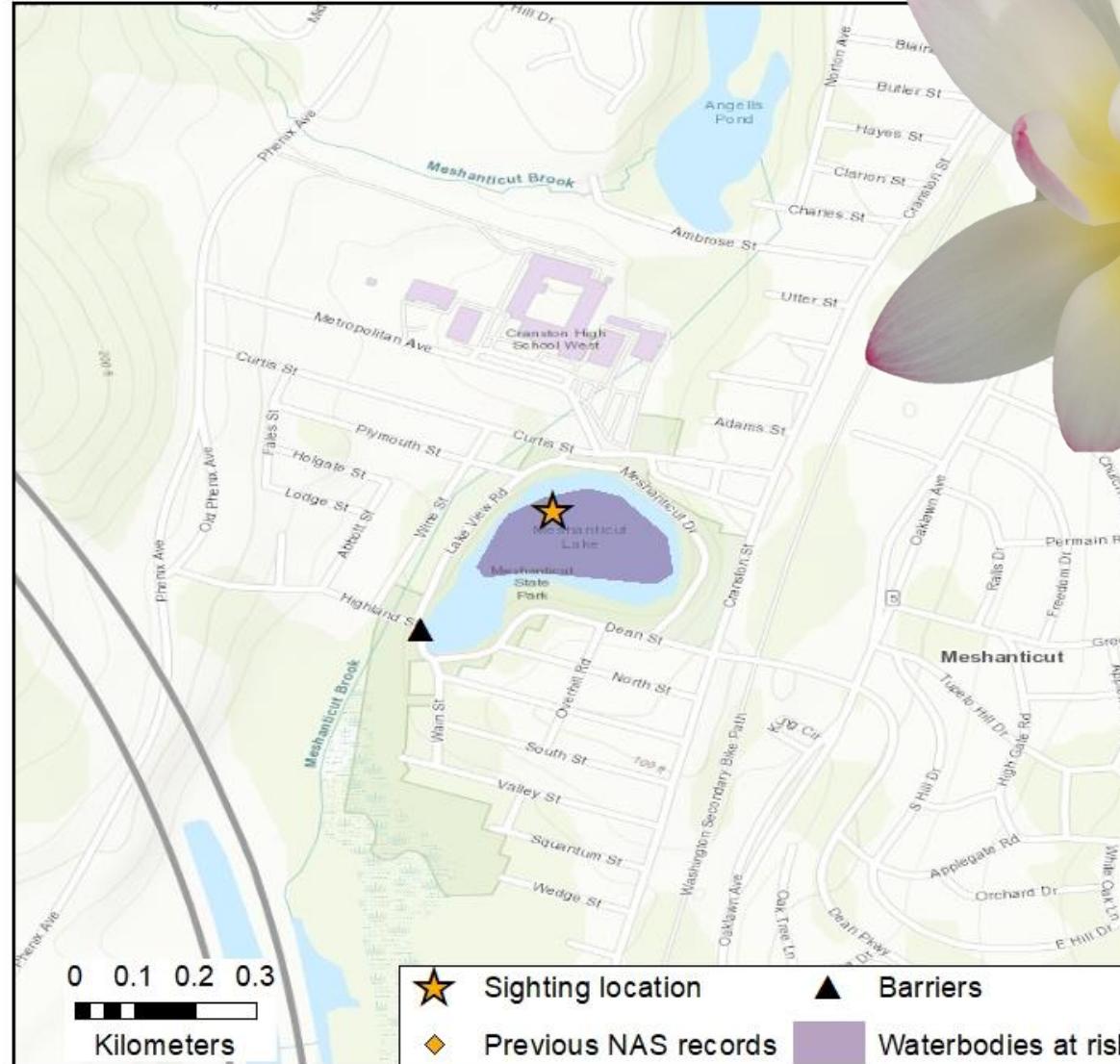


Specimen ID:	1613759
Species:	<i>Nelumbo nucifera</i> (sacred lotus)
Alert level:	State: Rhode Island; County: Providence (RI); Drainage: Narragansett (1090004)
Alert date:	08/13/2019
State:	Rhode Island
Locality:	Meshanticut Pond, Meshanticut State Park
Latitude (N):	41.7694
Longitude (W):	-71.4763
Collection date:	00/00/2018



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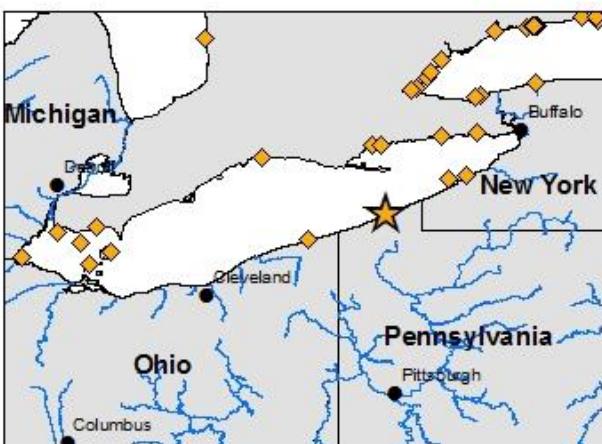


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NAS Alert Risk Mapper (ARM)

Specimen ID:	1613718
Species:	<i>Hemimysis anomala</i> (bloody red shrimp)
Alert level:	State: Pennsylvania County: Erie (PA)
Alert date:	08/08/2019
State:	Pennsylvania
Locality:	South pier of entrance channel to Presque Isle Bay, Erie County, PA.
Latitude (N):	42.1532
Longitude (W):	-80.0746
Collection date:	07/25/2019



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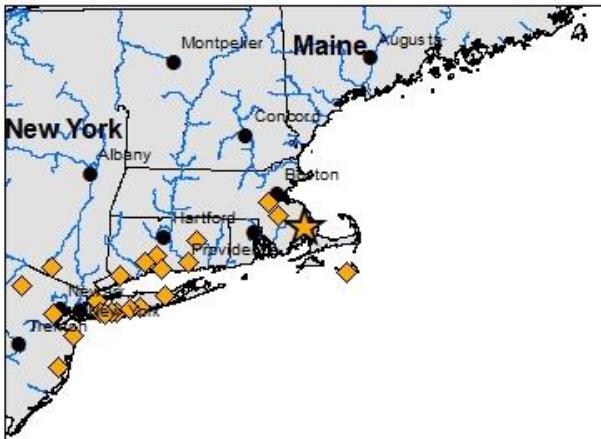


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Aquarium
release or
planted?

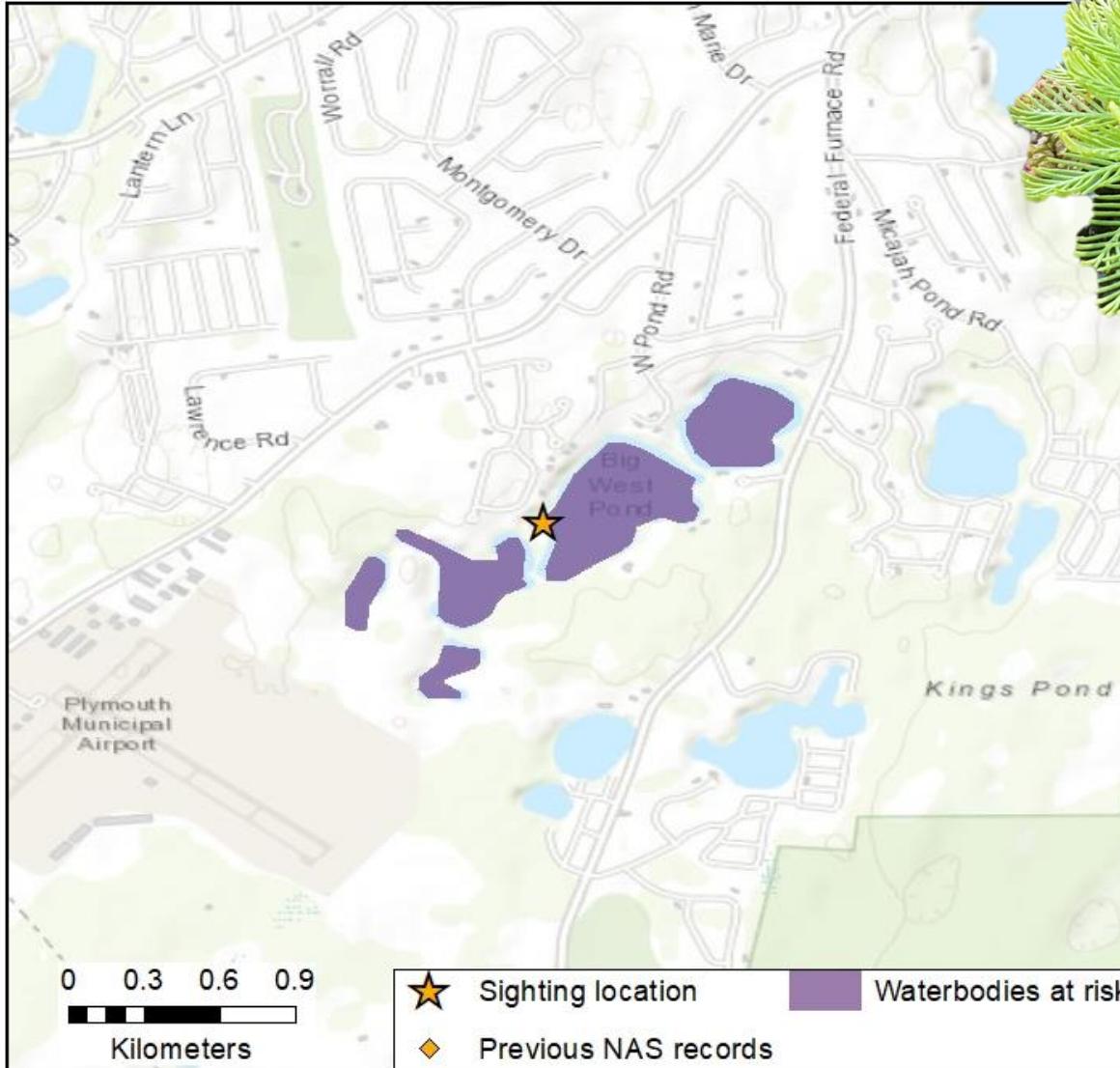


Specimen ID:	1617548
Species:	<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i> (parrot feather)
Alert level:	County: Plymouth (MA)
Alert date:	09/11/2019
State:	Massachusetts
Locality:	Small bay on the southwest end of Big West Pond next to Mascot Way
Latitude (N):	41.918
Longitude (W):	-70.7131
Collection date:	09/04/2019



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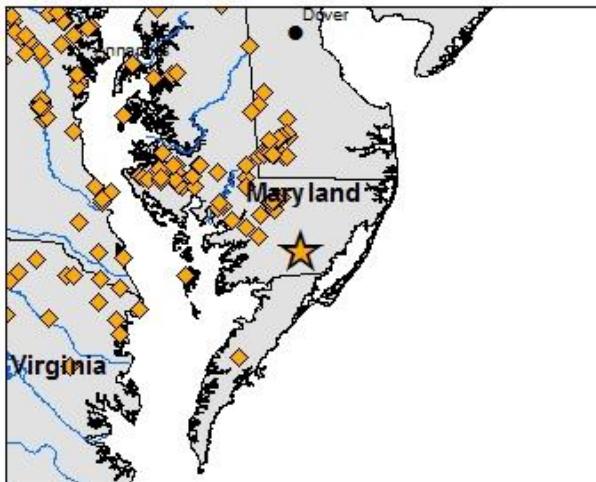


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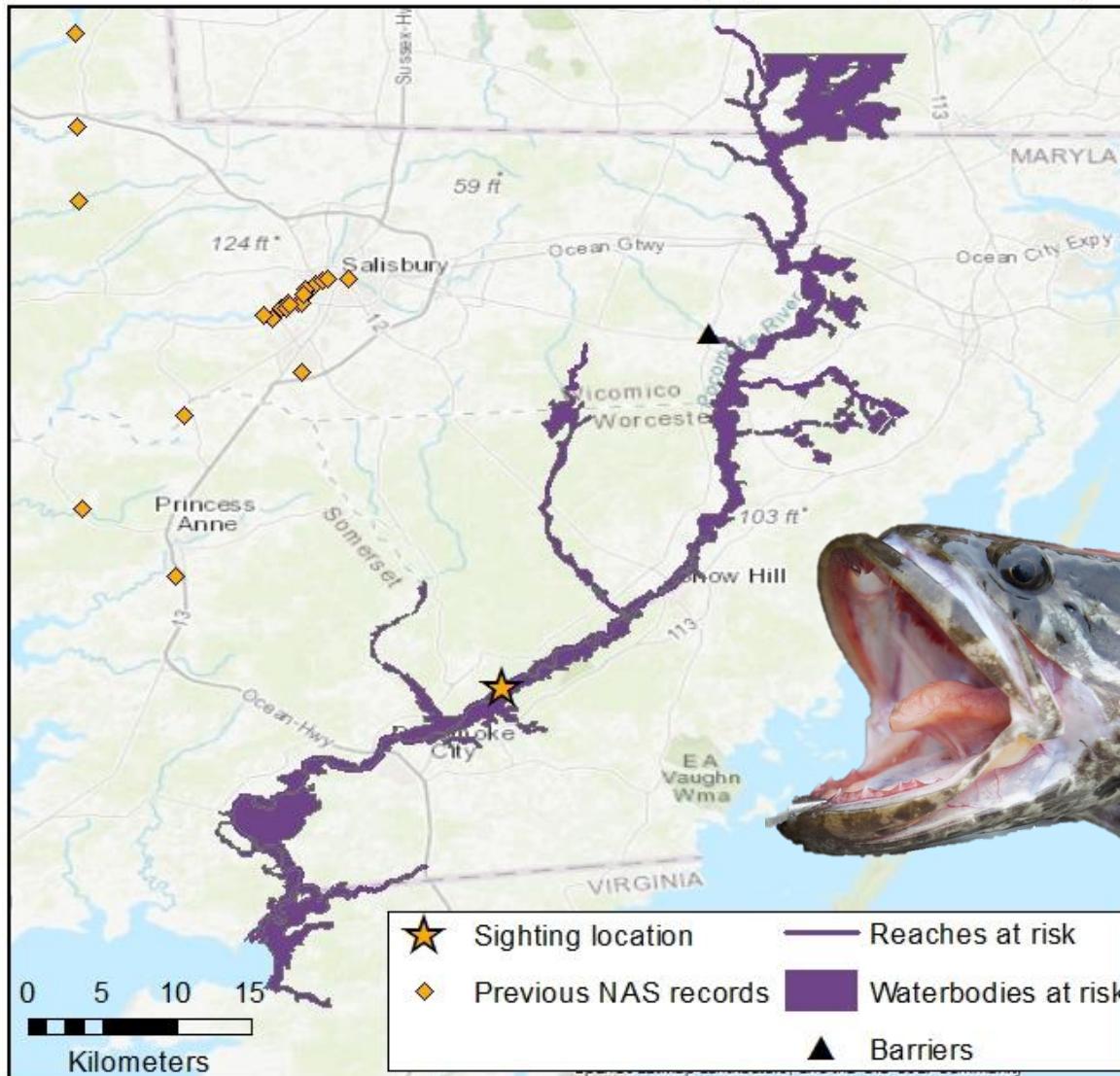


NAS Alert Risk Mapper (ARM)

Specimen ID:	1613664
Species:	Channa argus (Northern Snakehead)
Alert level:	County: Worcester (MD);
Alert date:	08/01/2019
State:	Maryland
Locality:	Pocomoke River
Latitude (N):	38.1182
Longitude (W):	-75.4988
Collection date:	07/00/2019



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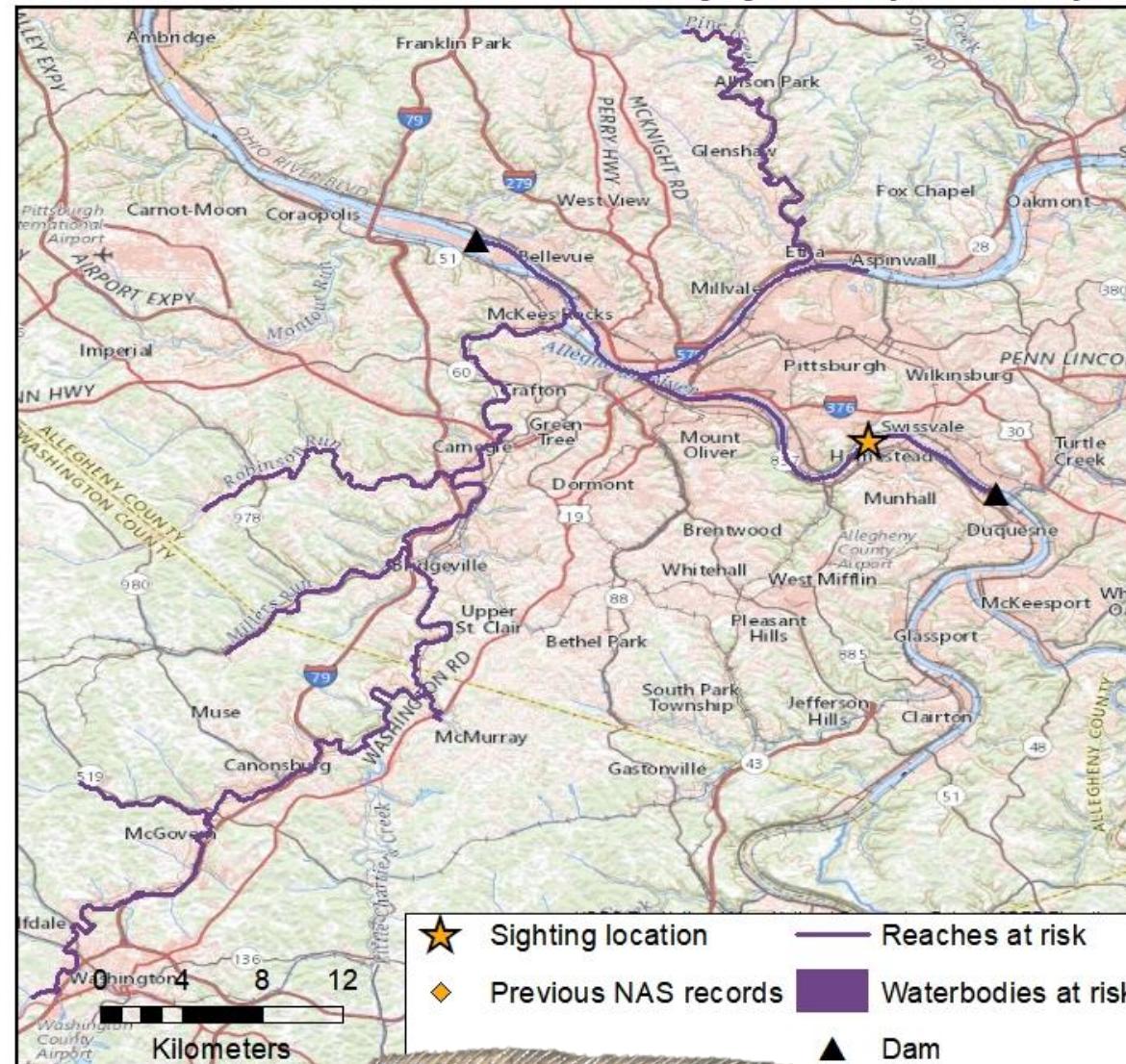
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for food



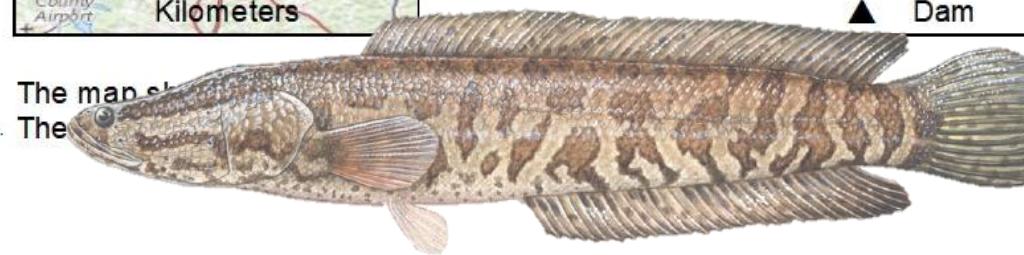
Specimen ID:	1617830
Species:	<i>Channa argus</i> (Northern Snakehead)
Alert level:	County: Allegheny (PA); Drainage: Lower Monongahela (05020005)
Alert date:	10/01/2019
State:	Pennsylvania
Locality:	Monongahela River, Pittsburgh, in Duck Hollow area
Latitude (N):	40.4143
Longitude (W):	-79.9149
Collection date:	09/27/2019



NAS Alert Risk Mapper (ARM)



The map shows the Monongahela River drainage basin in Pennsylvania, highlighting reaches at risk (purple lines), waterbodies at risk (purple shaded areas), and dams (black triangles). A yellow star marks the sighting location in Duck Hollow, Pittsburgh. The map also shows previous NAS records (orange diamonds) and the location of the sighting (dams).



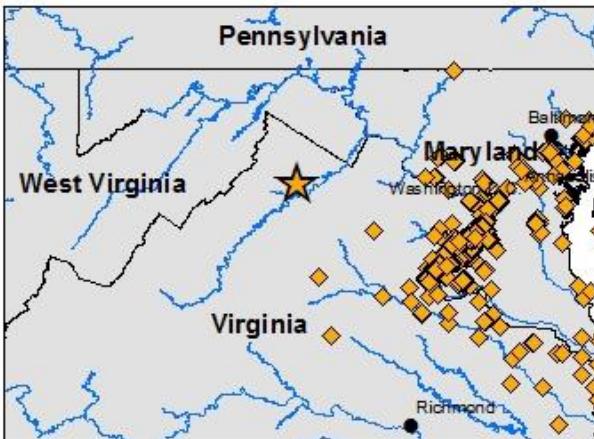
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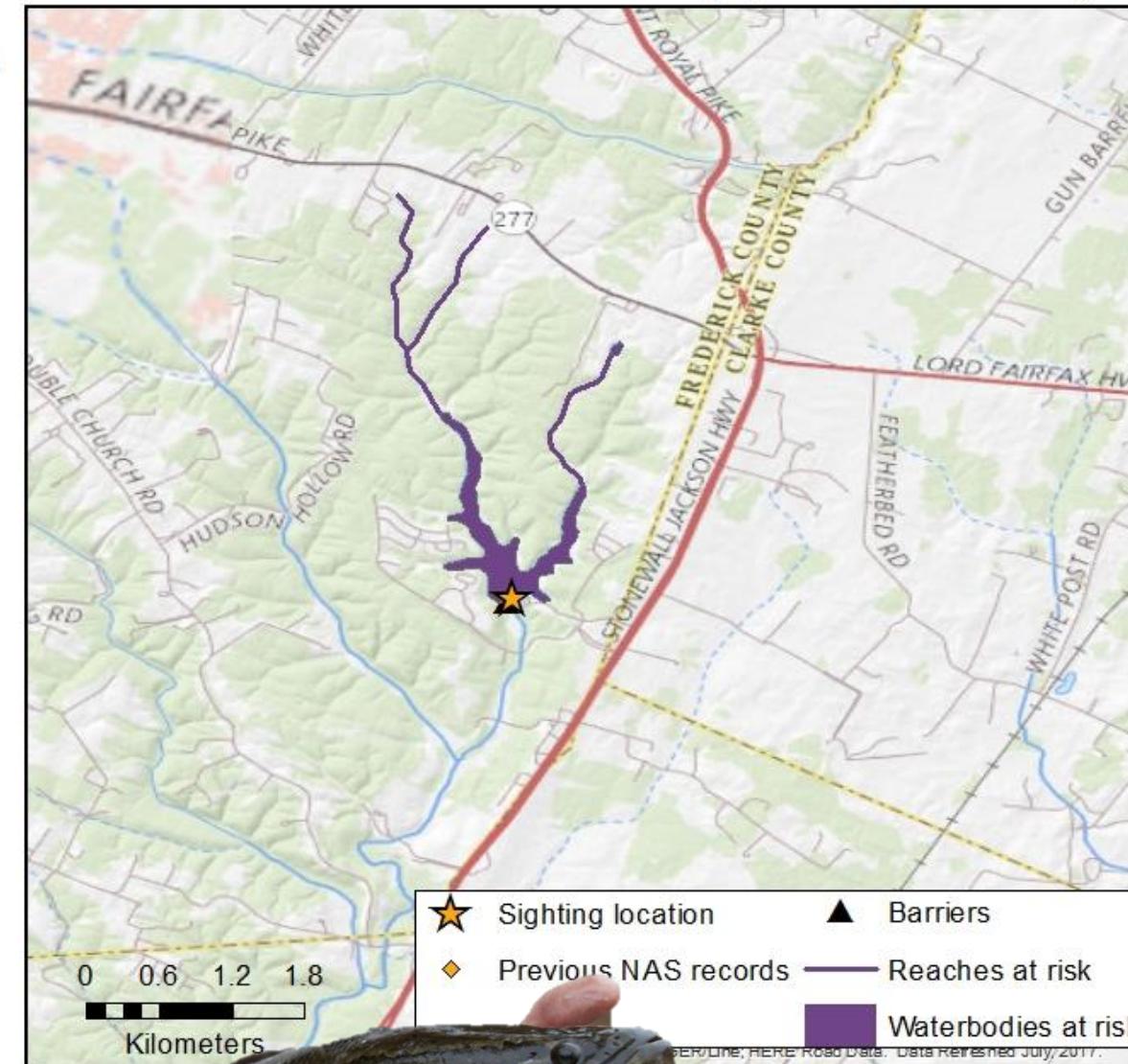


NAS Alert Risk Mapper (ARM)

Specimen ID:	1546604
Species:	<i>Channa argus</i> (Northern Snakehead)
Alert level:	County: Frederick (VA); Drainage: Shenandoah (2070007)
Alert date:	05/23/2019
State:	Virginia
Locality:	Crooked Run, at Lake Frederick
Latitude (N):	39.0428
Longitude (W):	-78.158
Collection date:	05/00/2019



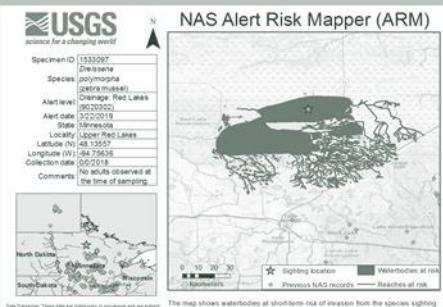
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the risk of invasion from the species sighting. Species mobility and drainage barriers (dams).



Alert Risk Mapper



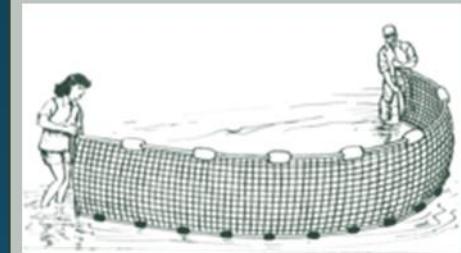
Flood and Storm Tracker



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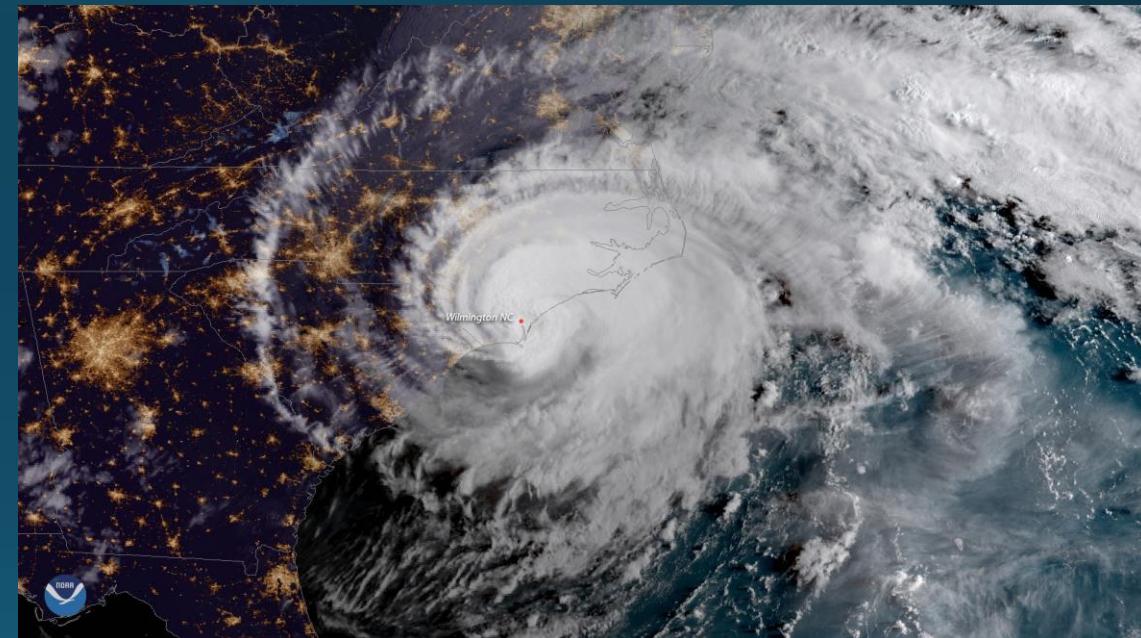


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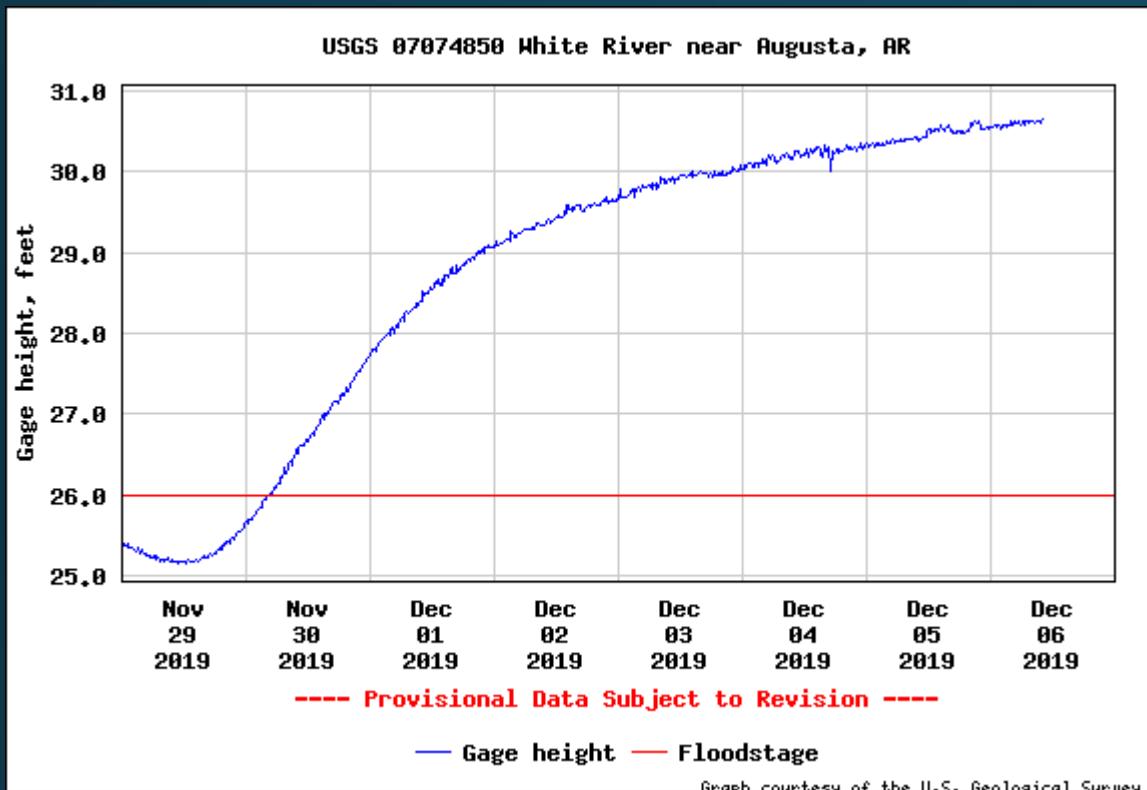


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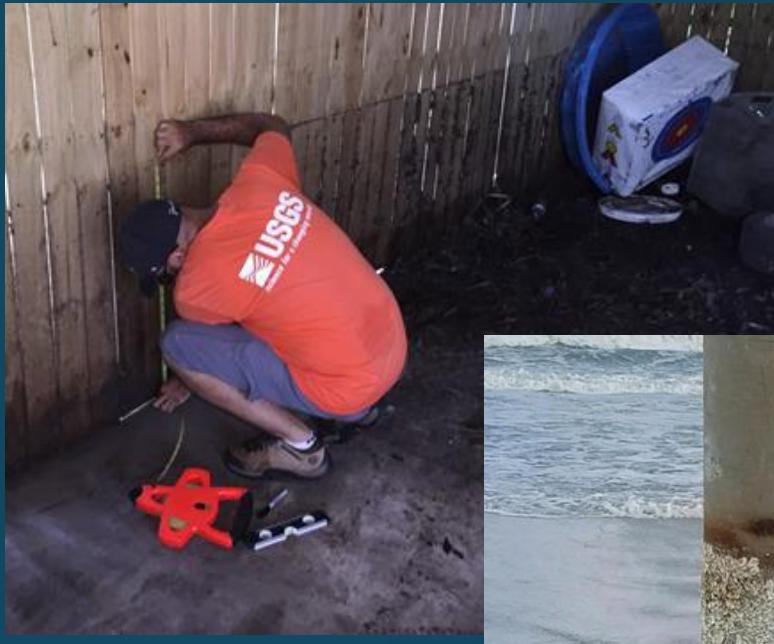
- Flooding during storm and hurricane events has the potential to transport nonindigenous aquatic species.
- As part of the EDRR system, the NAS program is interested in alerting managers of these possible new introductions.
- Help natural resource managers determine potential new locations for individual species, or to develop a watchlist of potential new species within a watershed.



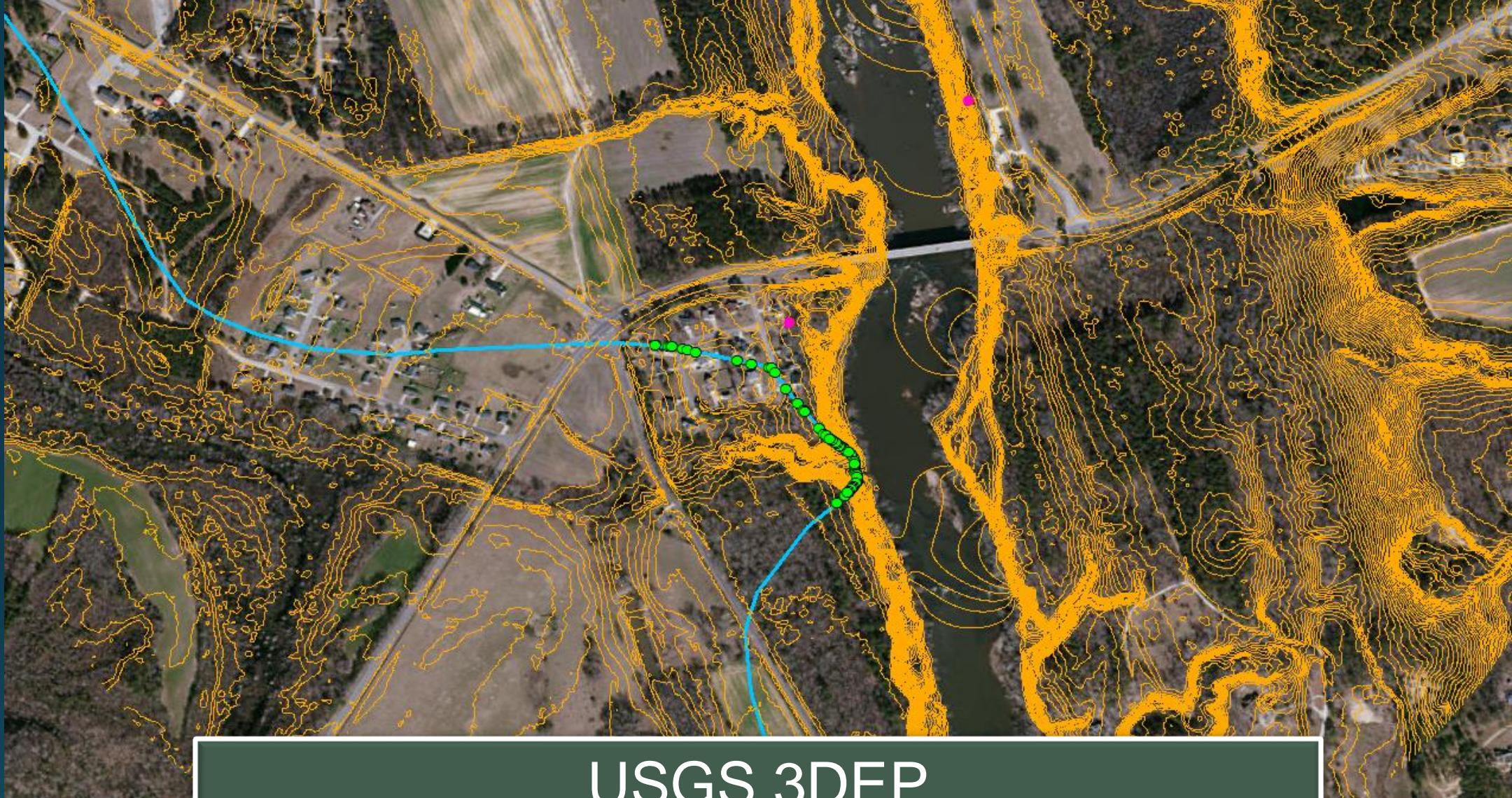
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USGS WaterWatch
waterwatch.usgs.gov



USGS Flood Event Viewer
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Midwest Spring Flood - Revised map

Click on a drainage in the map or select a species from below.

Select a species:

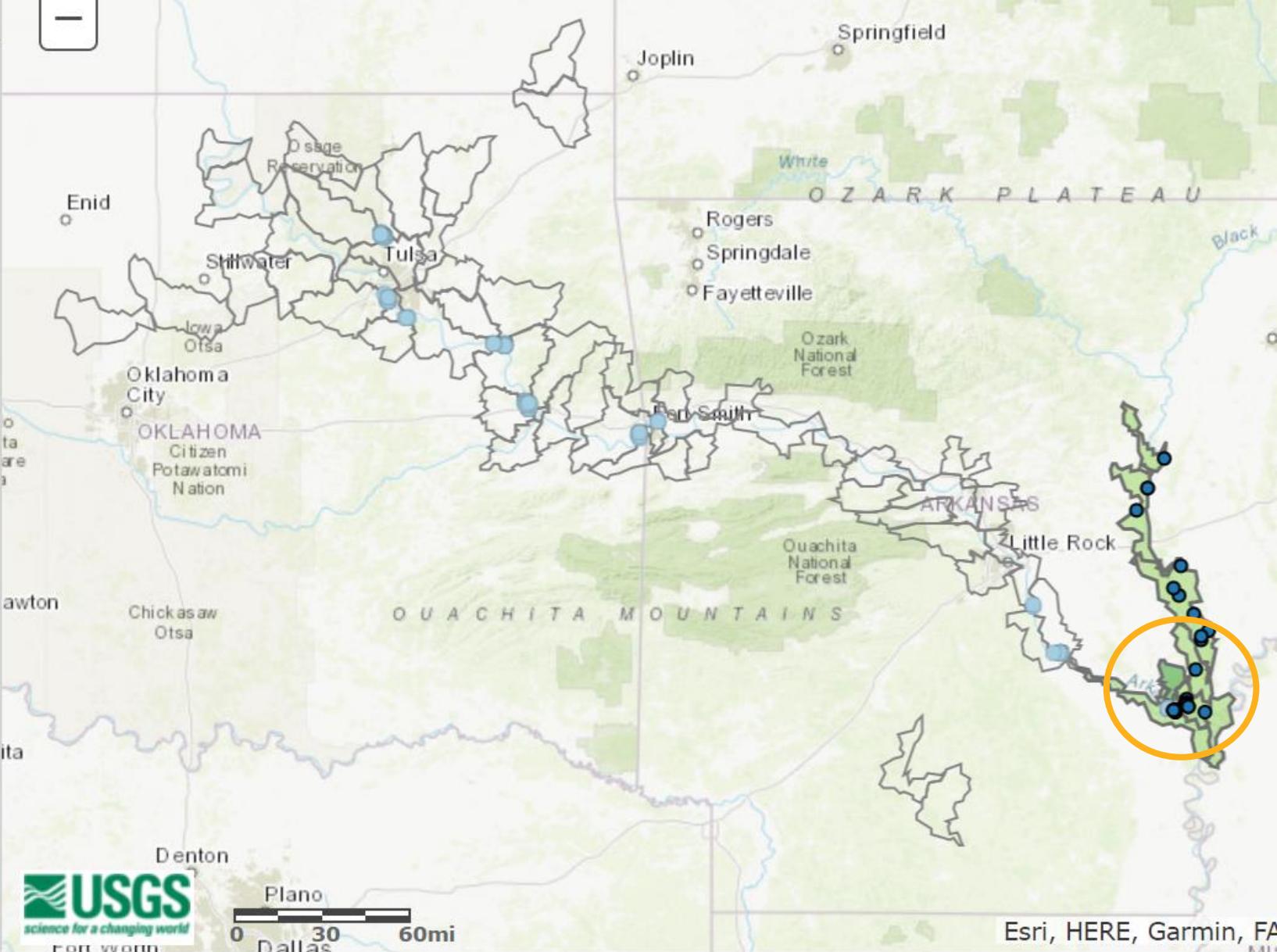
Northern Snakehead (Channa argus)

Map updated 10/24/2019



Channa argus
Northern Snakehead
Fishes
Exotic
[View Species Profile](#)

- Present in watershed
- Potential spread due to flooding
- Connection points
- Species Observations



Query

Midwest Spring Flood - Revised map

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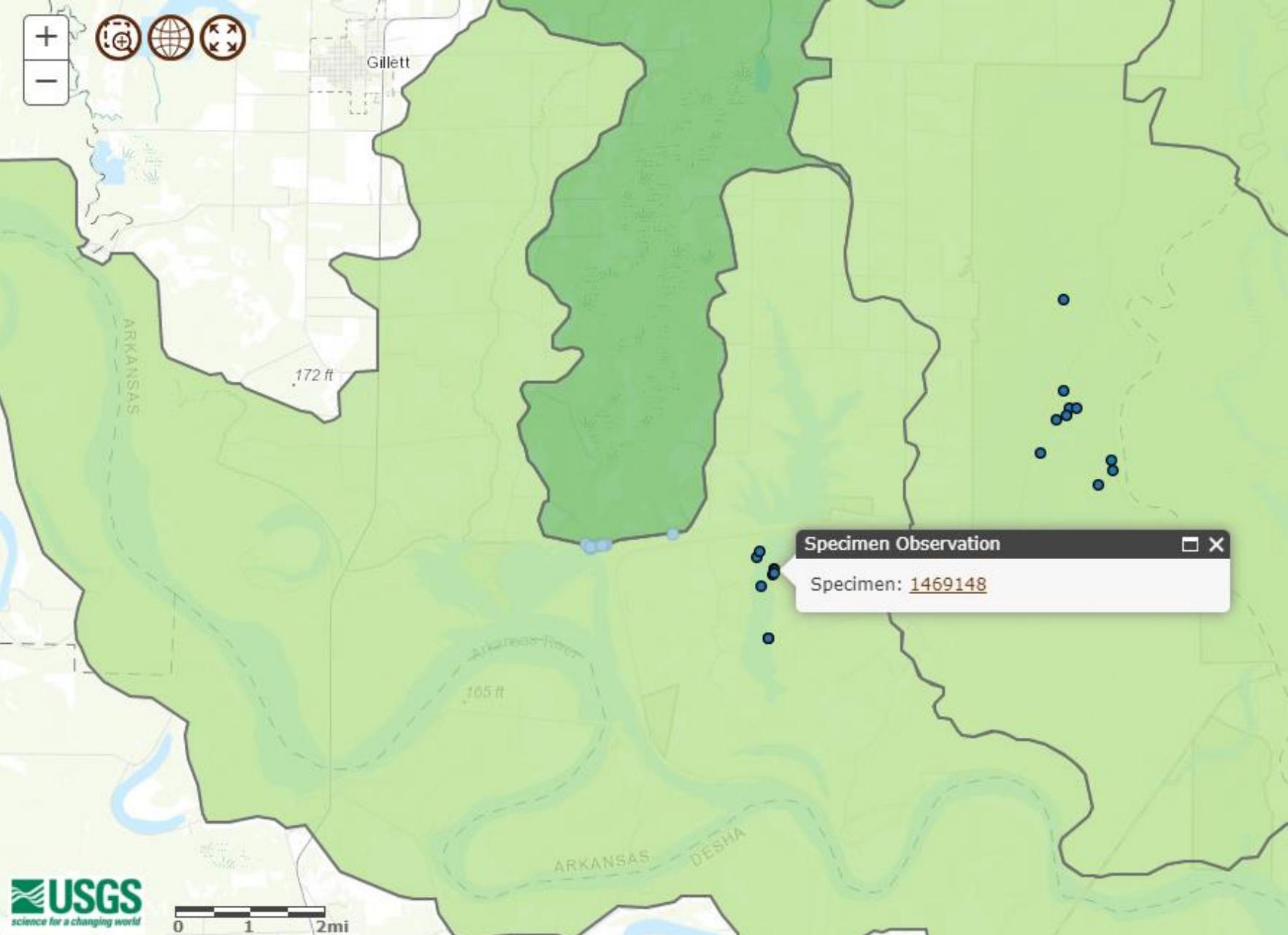
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Northern Snakehead (Channa argus)

Map updated 10/24/2019

 *Channa argus*
Northern Snakehead
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-  Present in watershed
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Final FaST maps

12 months post-storm

Review post-hurricane NAS surveys or sightings to identify any species that could have been transported by flooding.

Review our predictions and see how future maps can be improved based on new introductions.

2017 storms saw 18 species and 33 new sightings potentially being moved by flooding

2018 storms saw 14 species and 18 new sightings potentially moved by flood



Hurricane Florence-
North Carolina
Pender County Department

Query

Hurricane Florence - Final map

Select a species:

Channel Catfish (Ictalurus punctatus)

Map updated 10/11/2019

Ictalurus punctatus
Channel Catfish
Fishes
Native
[View Species Profile](#)

- Present in watershed
- Potential spread due to flooding
- Connection points
- Pre-storm Species Observations
- ★ Post-storm Species Observations

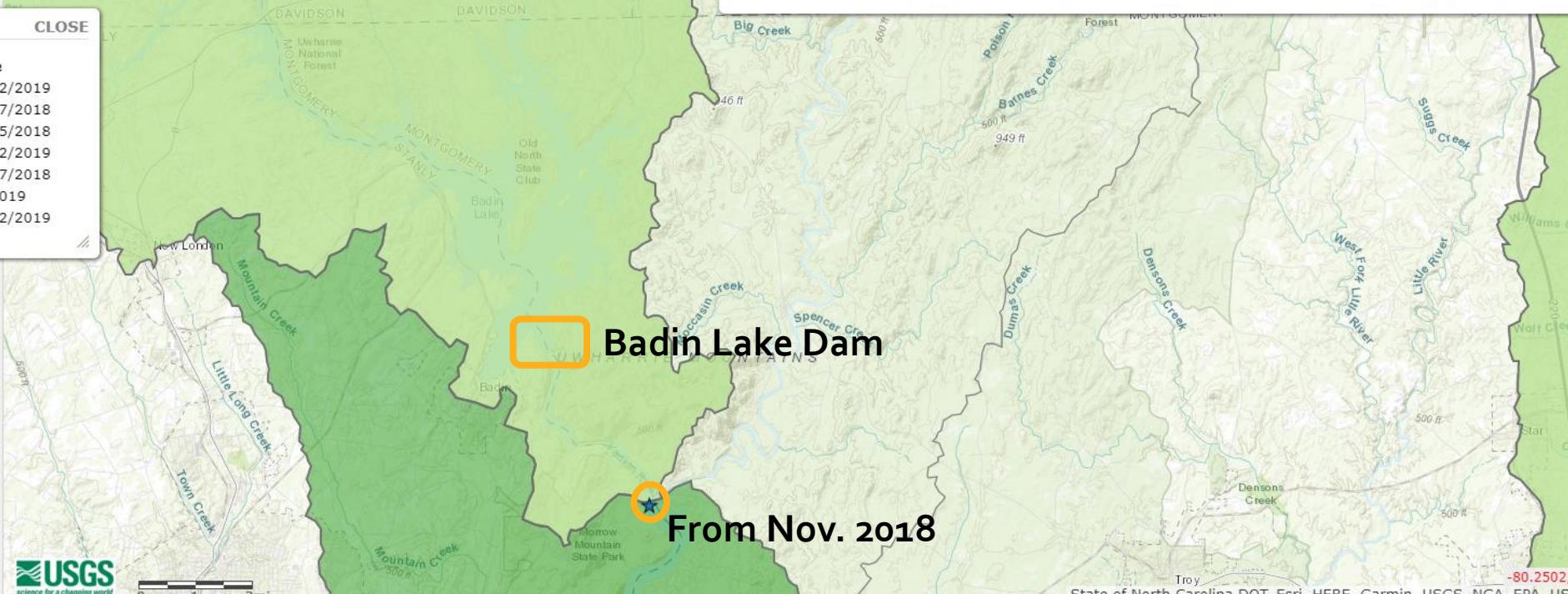
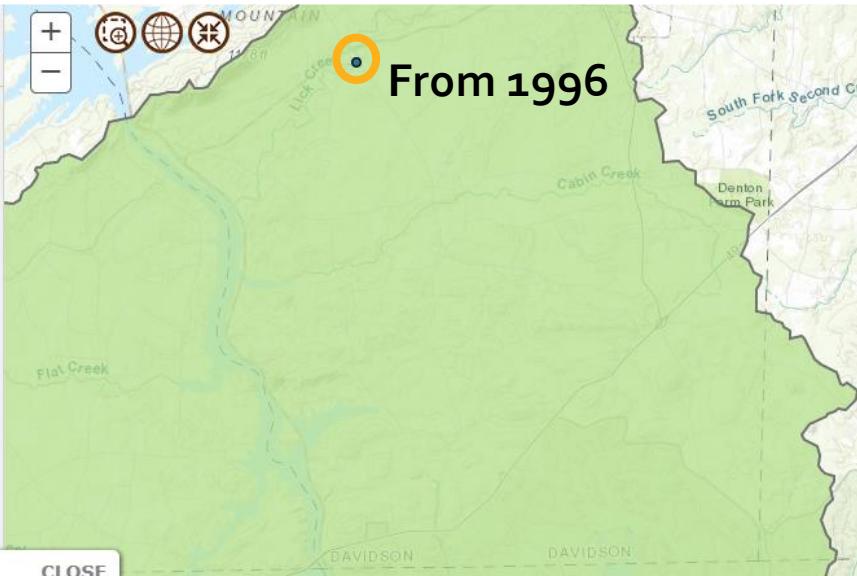
[View List of All Post-storm Observations](#)

Post-storm Observations

CLOSE

Species	HUC	Specimen Date
<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	0304020803	1617003 06/12/2019
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	0304010402	1616602 11/07/2018
<i>Lepomis microlophus</i>	0302030204	1616582 09/15/2018
<i>Lepomis microlophus</i>	0303000708	1616631 04/02/2019
<i>Morone saxatilis</i>	0304010402	1616601 11/07/2018
<i>Phylydrum lanuginosum</i>	0303000708	1617597 09/2019
<i>Procambarus clarkii</i>	0304020803	1545191 05/12/2019

From 1996



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NAS

Query

Hurricane Florence - Final map

Select a species:

woolly frogs mouth (*Philydrum lanuginosum*)

Map updated 10/11/2019

Philydrum lanuginosum
woolly frogs mouth

Plants

Exotic

[View Species Profile](#)

- Present in watershed
- Potential spread due to flooding
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- Pre-storm Species Observations
- Post-storm Species Observations

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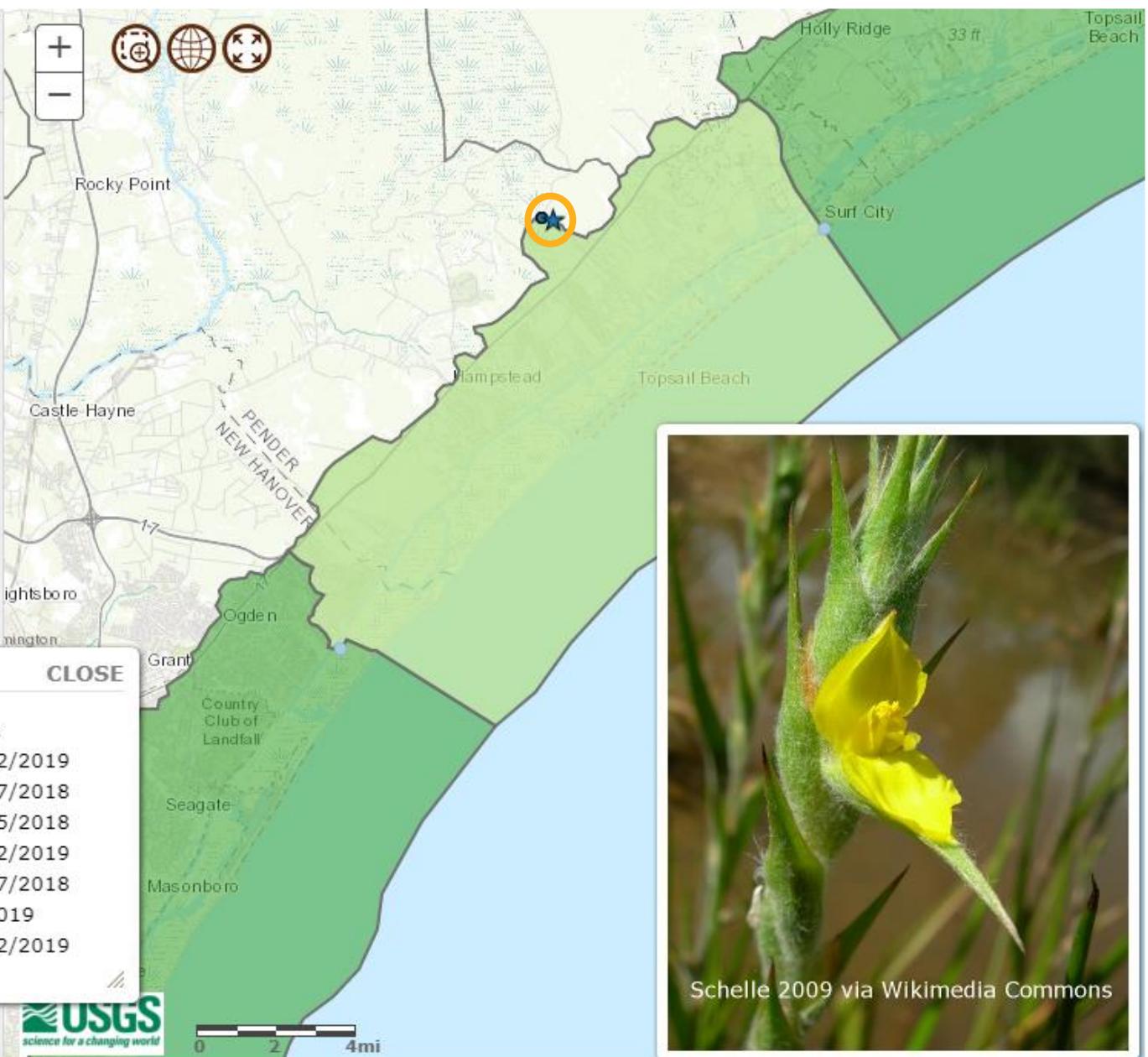
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Philydrum lanuginosum	0303000708	1617597 09/2019
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Frequently moved by flooding?

WANTED

giant salvinia



Salvinia molesta

WANTED

giant applesnail



Pomacea maculata

WANTED

Suckermouth catfish



Hypostomus plecostomus

WANTED

waterhyacinth



Eichhornia crassipes

Giant salvinia (*Salvinia molesta*) Post-Hurricane Katrina



Fuller, P.L., M.G. Pursley, D. Diaz, and W. Devers. 2010.
Effects of Hurricane Katrina on an incipient population of
giant salvinia *Salvinia molesta* in the lower Pascagoula
River, Mississippi. *Gulf and Caribbean Research* 22:63-66

Flood and Storm Tracker (FaST)

[Hurricane Harvey - Final map](#)

Gulf coast of east Texas and western Louisiana
August 24, 2017 - September 24, 2017



[Hurricane Irma - Final map](#)

Peninsular Florida and Atlantic coast of Georgia and South Carolina
September 3, 2017 - September 30, 2017



[Hurricane Maria - Final map](#)

Island of Puerto Rico
September 16, 2017 - October 3, 2017



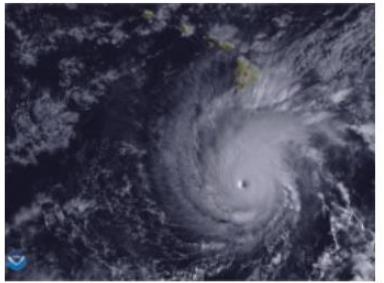
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Eastern Gulf Coast states
October 5, 2017 - October 14, 2017



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The Carolinas
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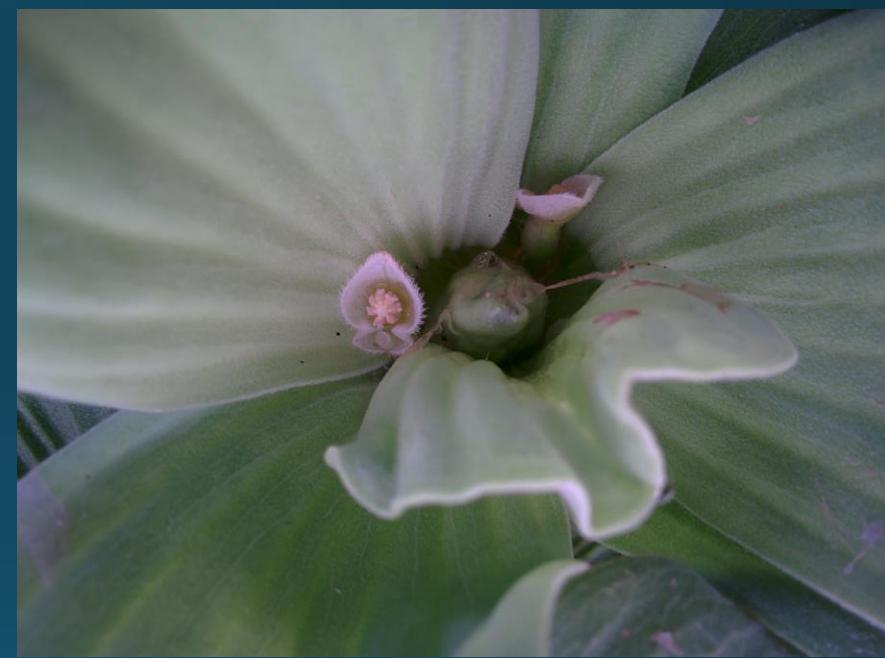


[Hurricane Michael - Final map](#)

Florida Panhandle
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Waterlettuce
(*Pistia stratiotes*)



[Midwest Spring Flood - Revised map](#)

Upper Mississippi River Basin
March 1, 2019 - May 31, 2019



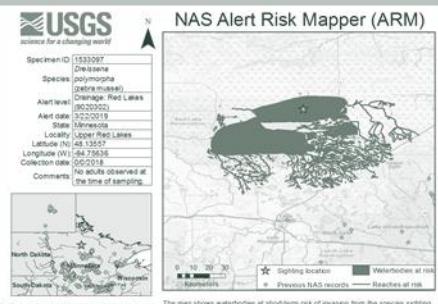
[Hurricane Dorian - Revised map](#)

South Atlantic Coast
August 28, 2019 - September 7, 2019



- 2017: Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, Maria, Nate
- 2018: Hurricanes Lane, Florence, Michael
- 2019: Midwest Spring Flood, Hurricane Dorian

Alert Risk Mapper



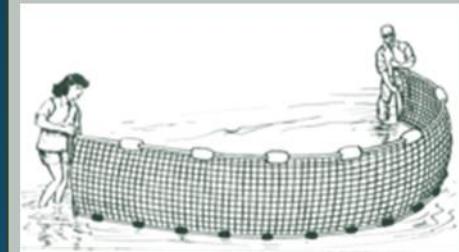
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Impact Tables



SEINeD Tool



Impact Tables

Identify the known impacts of
100 biggest priority species for
the Gulf and South Atlantic
Region



Ecological



Genetic
Competition
Water Quality
Habitat Alteration
Predation/Herbivory

Economic



Infrastructure
Recreation
Commerce
Aquaculture/Agriculture
Property Value
Harvest

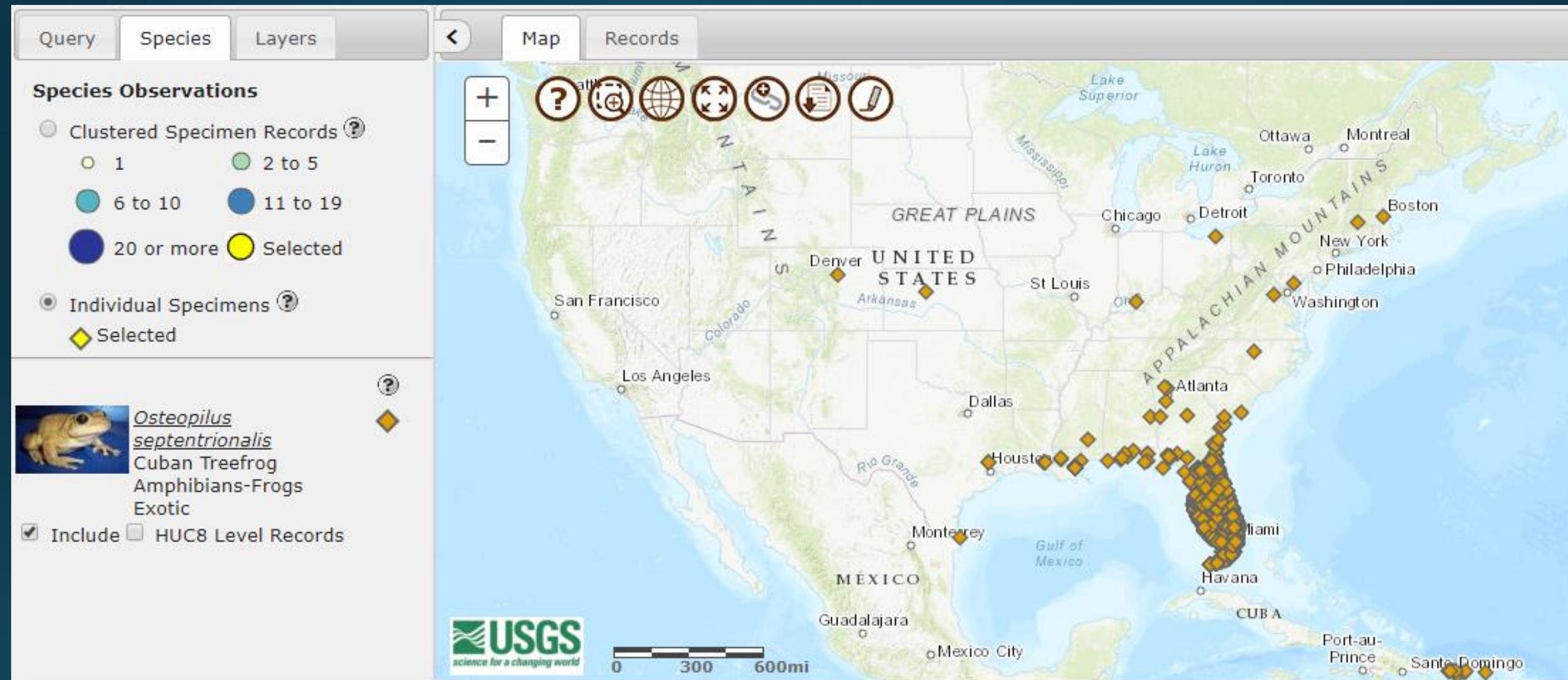
Health



Human Health
Disease/parasite/toxic

Impact Tables

Cuban Treefrog (*Osteopilus septentrionalis*)



Impact Tables

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Species ID: ** 57

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Osteopilus septentrionalis, Cuban Treefrog

Reference: **

32514

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Impact Type: **

Predation/Herbivory

Study Type: **

Observational

Study Location: **

Field

Impact Description: Cuban treefrogs prey on native treefrogs, such as the green treefrog *Hyla cinerea*.

Notes:

Great Lakes Region:

** = required fields

Associated TSNs:

[Add to List](#)

[Fetch Scientific Names from ITIS](#)

Please enter a TSN number first.

Associated TSNs	Scientific Name (from ITIS)
173505	 <i>Hyla cinerea</i>



Impact Tables

Species ID: 57 *Osteopilus septentrionalis*, Cuban Treefrog

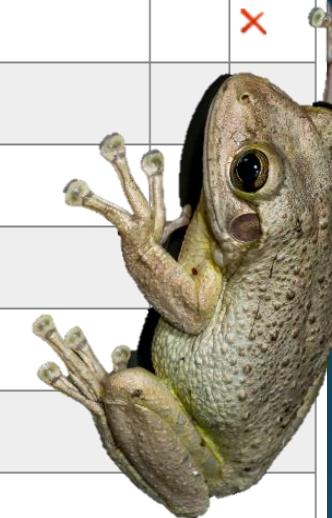
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	1846	57	Competition	Cuban treefrog tadpoles inhibit the growth and development rate of <i>Bufo terrestris</i> (southern toad) t...	Experimental	Laboratory	14240	173475			
	1847	57	Competition	Cuban treefrogs have been observed engaging in mating behaviors with southern leopard frogs (<i>Lithob...</i>	Anecdotal	Field	14124	164375			
	1848	57	Competition	Male <i>O. septentrionalis</i> have been observed displaying mating behavior (amplexing, or "embracing") wi...	Observational	Field	21008	173475, 173505, 775116			
	1849	57	Competition	Native treefrogs, including the green treefrog <i>Hyla cinerea</i> , alter their calling effort in habitats ...	Observational	Field	32522	173505			
	1850	57	Competition	Cuban treefrog larvae reduce the survivability, size, and larval duration of the larvae of the nativ...	Experimental	Laboratory	32523	173475, 173504			

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NAS - Nonindigenous Aquatic Species

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Osteopilus septentrionalis [Collection Info](#)

(Cuban Treefrog)

Amphibians-Frogs

Exotic

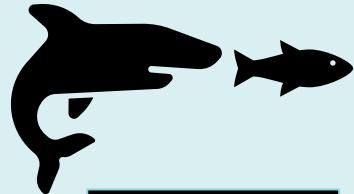
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Competition	The presence of Cuban treefrogs decreases the abundance of native green treefrogs <i>Hyla cinerea</i> through...	19802	Rice, K. G., J. H. Waddle, M. W. Miller, M. E. Crockett, F. J. Mazzotti, and H. F. Percival. 2011. Recovery of native treefrogs after removal of nonindigenous Cuban Treefrogs, <i>Osteopilus septentrionalis</i> . <i>Herpetologica</i> 67(2):105-117.
Infrastructure	The species has caused power outages when coming in contact with electrical equipment	32513	Dahm, D. 2018. Tree frog causes Kissimmee power outage; 800 customers lose power for more than hour. ClickOrlando.com. Orlando, FL. https://www.clickorlando.com/strange-florida/tree-frog-causes-kissimmee-power-outage . Created on 05/11/2018. Accessed on 03/04/2019
Human Health	Cuban treefrogs secrete a noxious chemical that can cause burning in the eyes and nose of humans and...	32514	Johnson, S.A. 2007. The Cuban Treefrog (<i>Osteopilus septentrionalis</i>) in Florida. Publication WEC 218:1-7. http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/uw259 .

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E – Experiment
O – Observed
A – Anecdotal

Ecological



Predation



Competition

Economic



Infrastructure

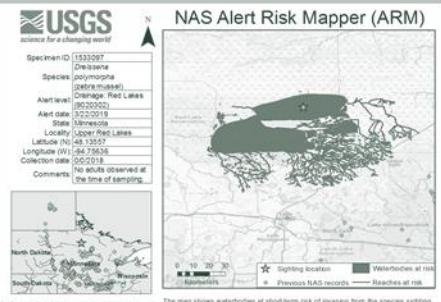
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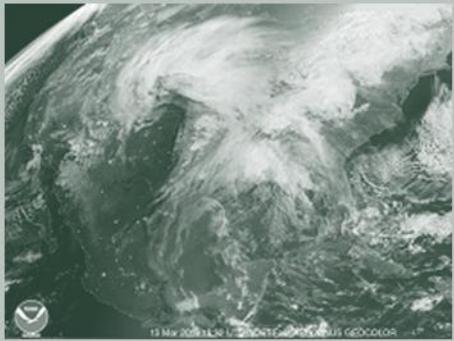
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Alert Risk Mapper



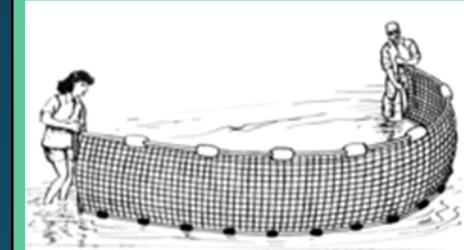
Flood and Storm Tracker



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SEINeD Tool



SEINeD tool

Have you **SEINeD** your fisheries data?

- The SEINeD tool will allow stakeholders to upload a biological dataset collected anywhere in the conterminous US, Alaska, Hawaii, or US Territory that can be screened for invasive or non-native aquatic species occurrences.



Give the user a CSV file of:

- Native and non-native occurrences
- Spatial accuracy of the sighting location
- Taxonomic accuracy of the specimens
- Additional spatial layers
 - Hydrologic Unit Codes (8, 10, 12 HUCs)
 - National Hydrography Dataset (NHDPlusV2)

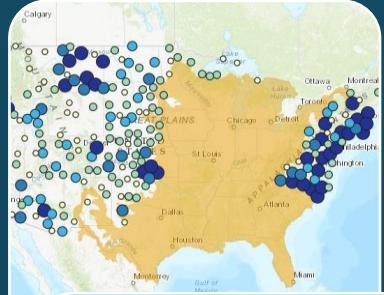
Hydrilla
(*Hydrilla verticillata*)





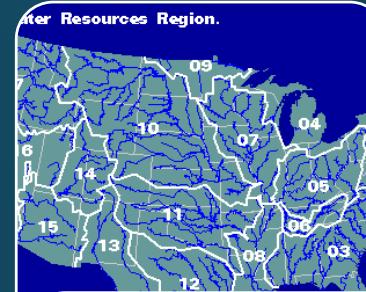
Check the spatial accuracy of the sighting location

- Based on user provided state and county information



Check the indigenous status of the species at the sighting location

- Native ranges developed for USGS NAS and CSAS's Aquatic Gap



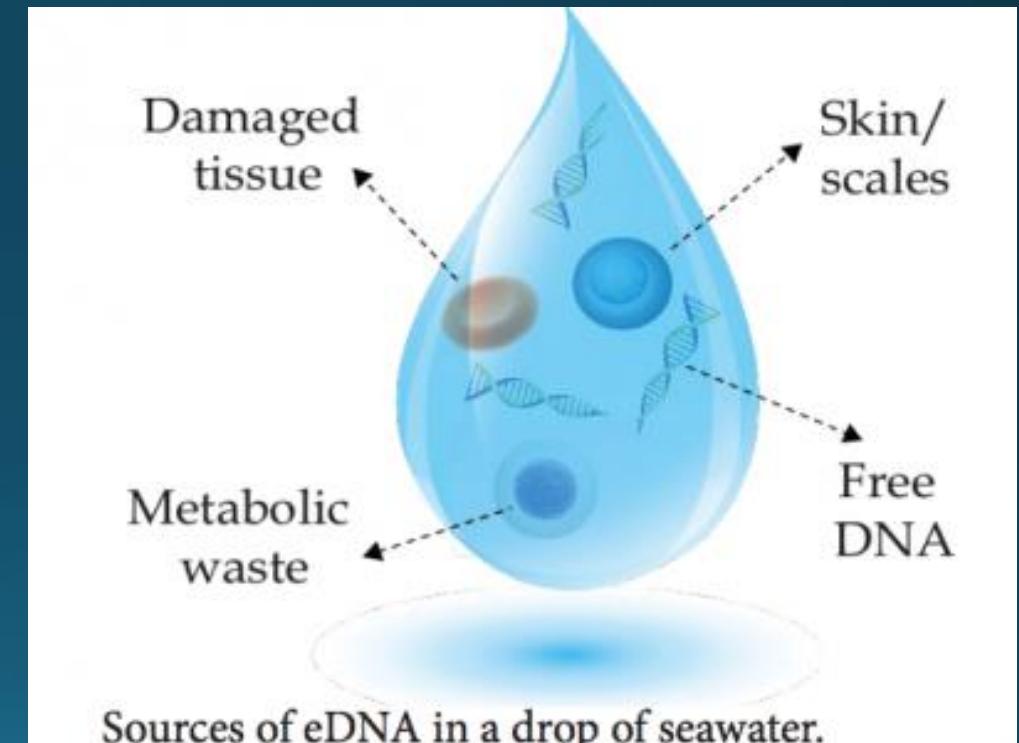
Provide additional spatial information about the sighting location

- Hydrologic Unit Codes (HUCs)
- National Hydrography Dataset (NHDPlusV2)

Species	Latitude	Longitude	State	County
<i>Noturus insignis</i>	39.59	-77.82	MD	Washington
<i>Noturus insignis</i>	39.15	-77.52	MD	Montgomery
<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>	39.59	-77.82	MD	Montgomery
<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>	39.59	-77.82	MD	Washington
<i>Pylodictis olivaris</i>	39.15	-77.52	MD	Montgomery
<i>Carp</i>	39.15	-77.52	MD	Montgomery

Species	Latitude	Longitude	State	County	Taxa error	Spatial error	Non-native	HUC 8 (Number)	HUC 8 (Name)
<i>Noturus insignis</i>	39.59	-77.82	MD	Washington				2070008	Middle Potomac-Catoctin
<i>Noturus insignis</i>	39.15	-77.52	MD	Montgomery				2070008	Middle Potomac-Catoctin
<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>	39.59	-77.82	MD	Montgomery		X			
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eDNA in the NAS Database



eDNA in the NAS Database

- First effort to aggregate **ALL** aquatic invasive species eDNA data in a single database
- Collaborative effort with:



NAS's approach to adding eDNA

- Inform a State **first** of any eDNA sighting
- Development conservative minimum data standards to help guide eDNA monitoring and adding information into the Database
 - Based on consensus of agencies and experts
- Use an easy to interpret hierarchy of statuses to help understand what a positive eDNA sighting means
- Work closely with the eDNA community (Federal and State)

Regional townhall eDNA webinars

2020 MARCH						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2  Great Lakes Commission des Grands Lacs	4	5	6	7	
8	9  MRBP The MISSISSIPPI RIVER BASIN PANEL On AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES	11	12	13	14	
15	16  NEANS NORTHEAST AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES PANEL  Mid-Atlantic Panel on Aquatic Invasive Species	18	19	20	21	
22	23  GULF & SOUTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL PANEL ON AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES	25	26	27	28	
29	30  The Western Regional Panel On Aquatic Nuisance Species					

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