

Molluscs



Zebra and Quagga Mussels
(*Dreissena polymorpha*, *D. bugensis*)



Asian Clam
(*Corbicula fluminea*)



Dark False Mussel
(*Mytilopsis leucopha-*



Shipworms
(*Teredo navalis*)



Banded Mystery Snail
(*Viviparus georgianus*)

Mud Bithynia
(*Bithynia tentaculata*)



New Zealand Mud Snail
(*Potamopyrgus antipodarum*)



Crustaceans

Pacific Shore Crab
(*Hemigrapsus sanguineus*)



Fishhook Waterflea
(*Cercopagis pengoi*)



Green Crab
(*Carcinus maenas*)



Spiny Waterflea
(*Bythotrephes cederstroemi*)



Gribbles
(*Limnoria* spp.)

Fish



Alewife
(*Alosa pseudohare-*

Common Carp
(*Cyprinus carpio*)



Blueback Herring
(*Alosa aestivalis**)



Grass Carp
(*Ctenopharyngodon idella*)



Round Goby
(*Neogobius melanostomus*)

Rudd
(*Scardinius erythrophthalmus*)

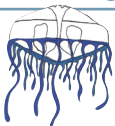


Sea Lamprey
(*Petromyzon marinus*)



* Alewife and blueback herring are indigenous to the marine coast and lower Hudson, but invasive in the Great Lakes and inland rivers.

Jellyfish



Freshwater Jellyfish
(*Craspedacusta sowerbyi*)

Tunicates



Asian Tunicate
(*Styela clava*)

Reptiles



Red-eared Slider
(*Trachemys scripta elegans*)

Species to Watch

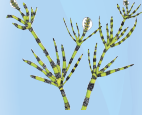
Algae

Dead Man's Finger
(*Codium fragile tomentosoides*)



Green Alga
(*Enteromorpha intestinalis*)

Stonewort
(*Nitellopsis obtusa*)



Plants



Eurasian
Water Milfoil
(*Myriophyllum
spicatum*)

European Frog-bit
(*Hydrocharis
morsus-ranae*)



Purple
Loosestrife
(*Lythrum salicaria*)

Water
Chestnut
(*Tropha natans*)



Common Reed
(*Phragmites australis**)

*Although native, *Phragmites* is expanding its range and displacing other native species.



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Exotic or nonindigenous species are plants or animals that are transported to an area outside their native range where they compete with native species for food and habitat and may impact the ecosystem. These thirty species are considered invasive somewhere in New York waters. With New York's fresh water, brackish, and saltwater coasts, a species indigenous to one area may be invasive in another.

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