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# ENVIRONMENTAL Fact Sheet

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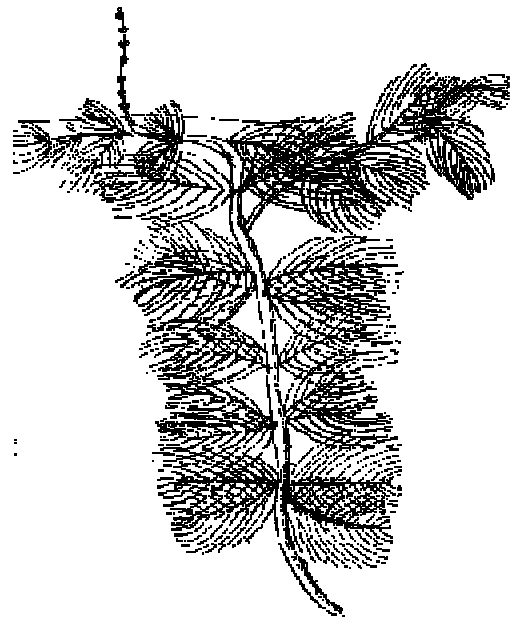
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### Information on the location of the exotic plant: EURASIAN MILFOIL

#### Species Description

Eurasian milfoil is a submerged aquatic plant with whorled feather-like leaves that appear to have been clipped on the end. Eurasian milfoil can grow 12-15 feet tall, and exhibits a reddish shoot near the surface. It forms dense mats of tangled plants in lakes and ponds. Leaves have 12 or more pairs of leaflets.



#### General Information

Eurasian milfoil, which originally came to this country from Europe and Asia, is a serious nuisance to many lake residents. Once introduced to a lake (usually by boats) it grows and spreads very quickly, ultimately ruining the ecology of the system, and value of shorefront property. There are three

##### **Eurasian Milfoil**

*(Myriophyllum spicatum)*

waterbodies with the plant in New Hampshire today:

Mountain Pond in Brookfield, the Connecticut River

south of Hanover, and Mascoma Lake in Enfield. This species can also be found in nearby

Vermont and Massachusetts, and is considered a national problem in lakes and other freshwater systems.

**Please inform DES at (603)271-2248 if you see this plant.**

For more information, visit [www.des.nh.gov/wmb/exoticspecies](http://www.des.nh.gov/wmb/exoticspecies).

**Remove all plants from your boat and trailer before launching, and when you leave.**