



Awareness: Wetland & Riparian Species

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Bouncing bet/soapwort	<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>
Invasive thistles	<i>Many; Cirsium vulgare, etc.</i>
Narrow-leaf and hybrid cattails	<i>Typha angustifolia/x glauca</i>
Reed canary grass/ribbon grass	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>
Wild parsnip	<i>Pastinaca sativa</i>
Yellow-flag iris	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>

Top 12 Invasive Species Prioritized by ISN in All Habitats

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| Baby's breath | Callery pear, Bradford and Cleveland | Oriental bittersweet |
| Barberry, Japanese and common | Garlic mustard | Invasive phragmites |
| Blue lyme grass | Invasive honeysuckles | Purple loosestrife |
| Buckthorn, glossy and common | Knotweeds, Japanese, giant, and bohemian | Tree-of-heaven |

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