



European Frog-bit Collaborative



Connecting stakeholders to advance research and management of European frog-bit in the Great Lakes



What is European frog-bit?

European frog-bit (*Hydrocharis morsus-ranae*; EFB) is an herbaceous, free-floating, freshwater plant that grows into 4–8-inch rosettes with heart-shaped leaves. EFB can form dense, entangled, floating mats that cover the surface of the water. These mats have the potential to negatively impact native flora and fauna and impair the human use of waterbodies by clogging navigation and irrigation channels and hindering recreational and commercial activities.



About the Collaborative

The European Frog-bit Collaborative aims to improve interjurisdictional coordination and collaboration among stakeholders, establish communication networks for the EFB community, and build consensus on next steps for EFB management and research. A broad membership base of representatives from state, provincial, tribal, federal, and local governmental agencies, NGOs, conservation organizations, and academia and a well-organized communication network facilitates the exchange of information and provides ongoing guidance and feedback to advance a regional strategy.

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