



STOP AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS!™

Prevent the transport of nuisance species.
Clean all recreational equipment.

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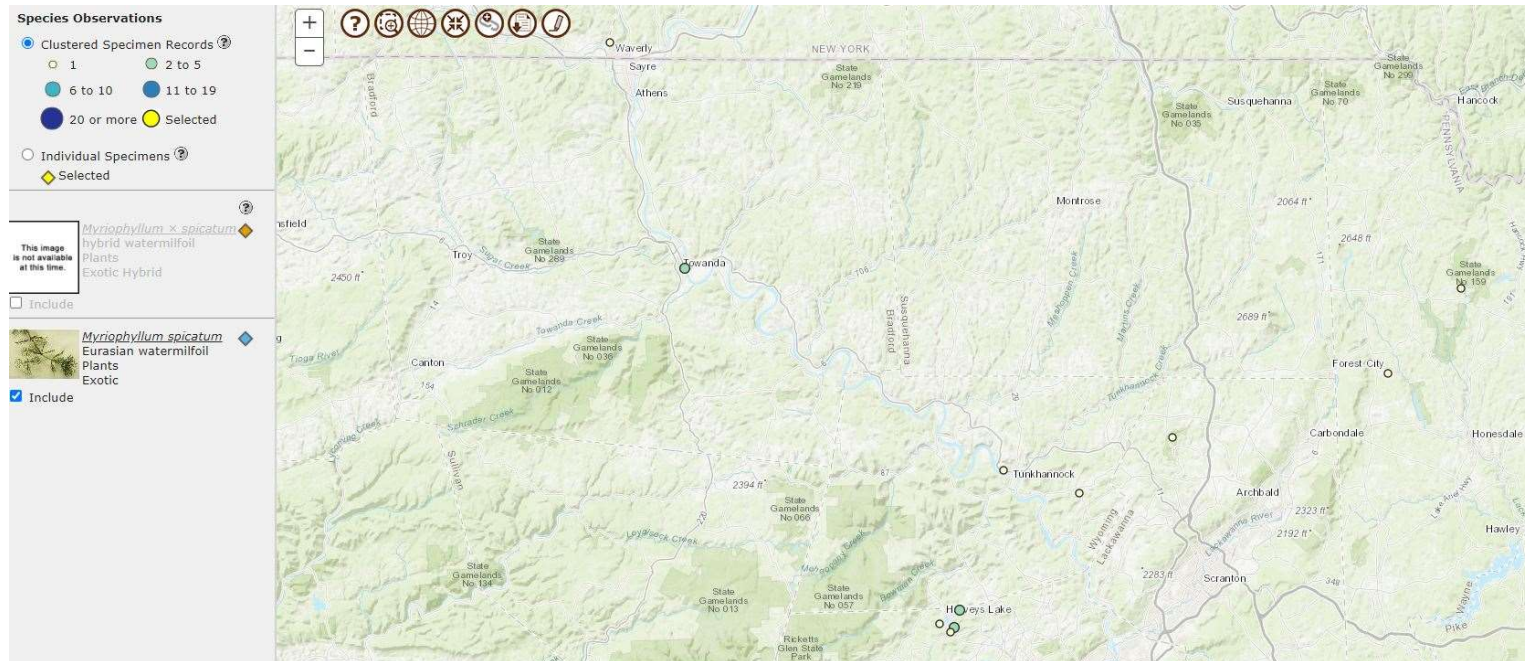
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What can you do?

Preventing the spread of nuisance species doesn't start and end at the boat launch, it first happens with education and awareness. It happens on land and in water. Nuisance species include those invisible to the naked eye and those that are very large in size. Nuisance species are those that are capable of fundamentally changing an ecosystem indefinitely with irreversible negative consequences. With that in mind, it's helpful to know what to look for. Below, find information for recent observations and point maps of specific nuisance species in locations within a 50 mile radius of Lake Underwood. For more information on the species referenced, please refer to the statewide PA Fish and Boat Commission resources listed above.

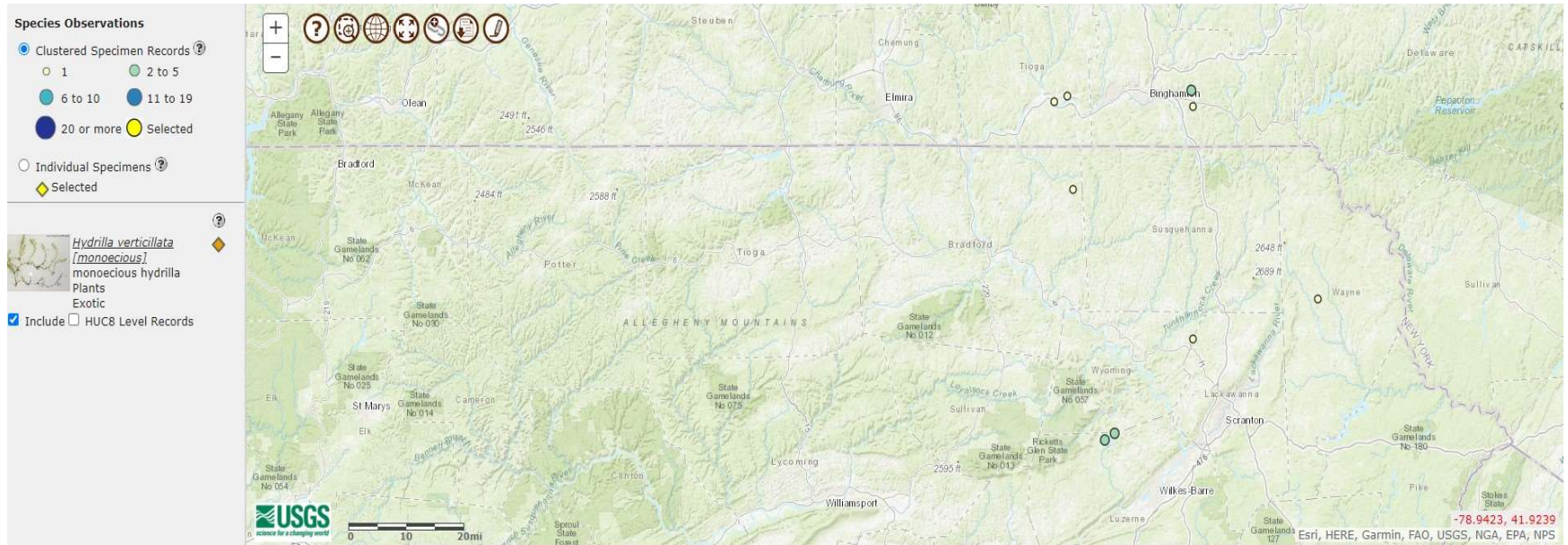
Eurasian Watermilfoil

Locations – Lower Woods Pond, White Oak Pond, Lackawanna State Park, Harveys Lake



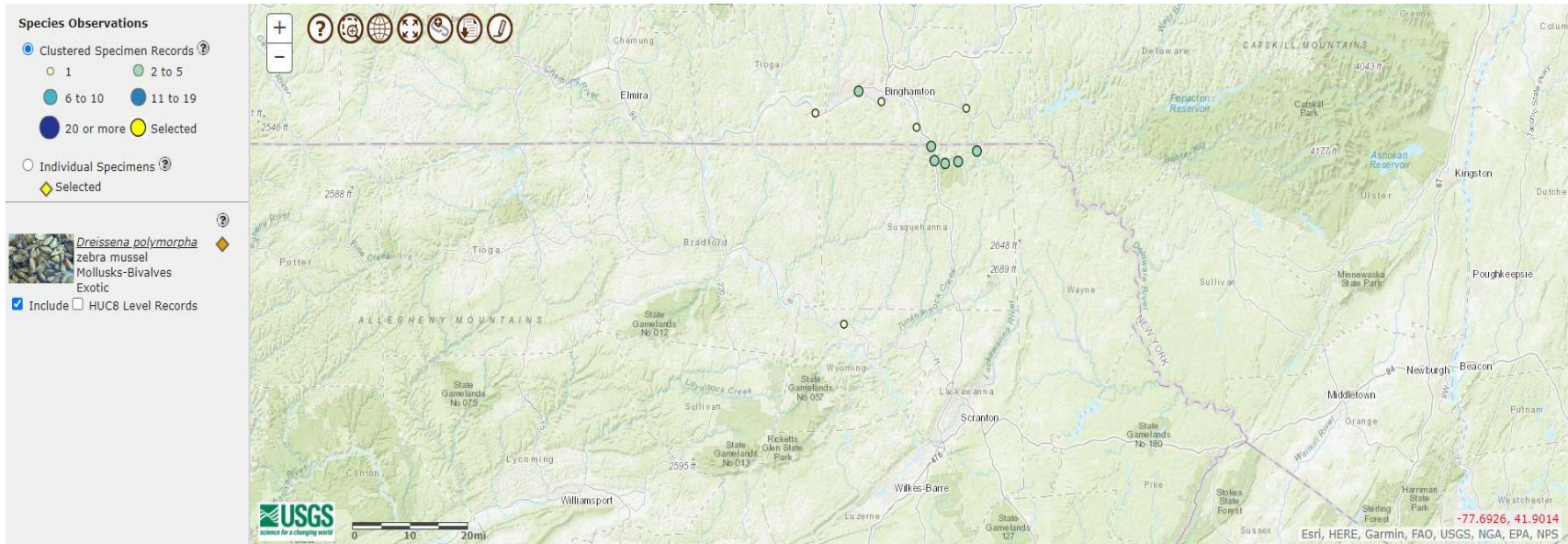
Hydrilla

Locations – Harveys Lake, Highland Lake (Bradford County), 2 Unnamed Ponds (Broome County, NY), Small Impoundment near Seaman’s Airport (Lackawanna County)



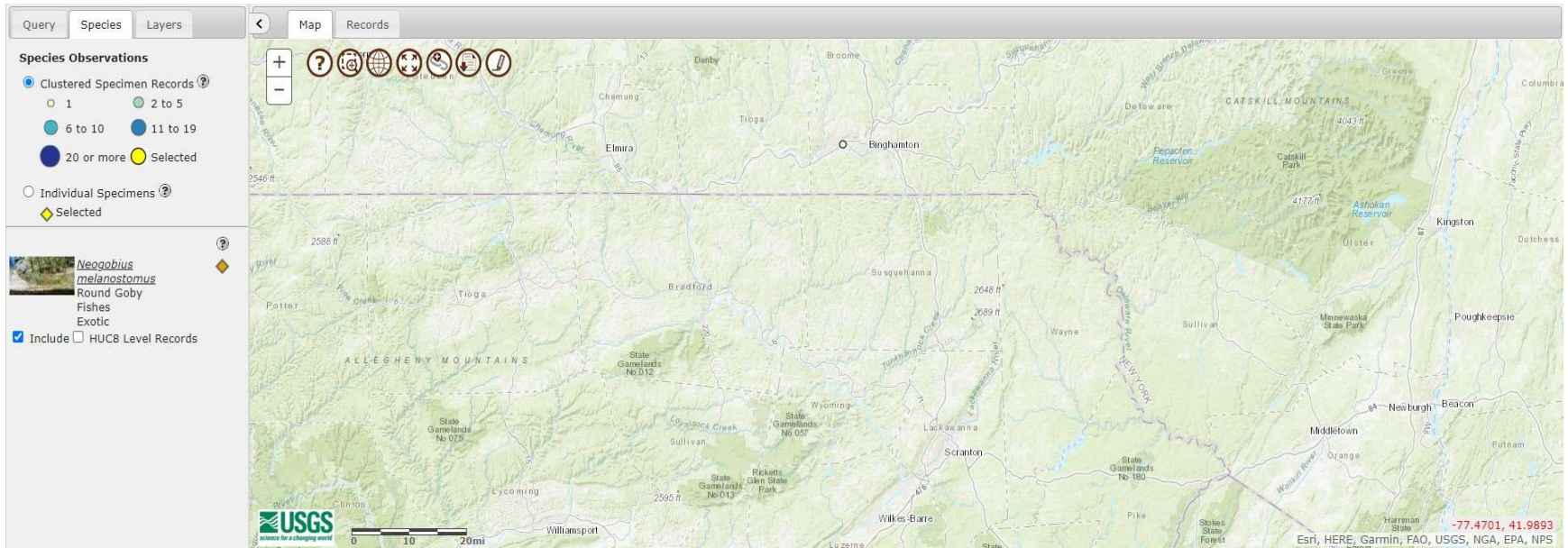
Zebra Mussel

Locations – Multiple locations within the Susquehanna River mainstem between NY and PA



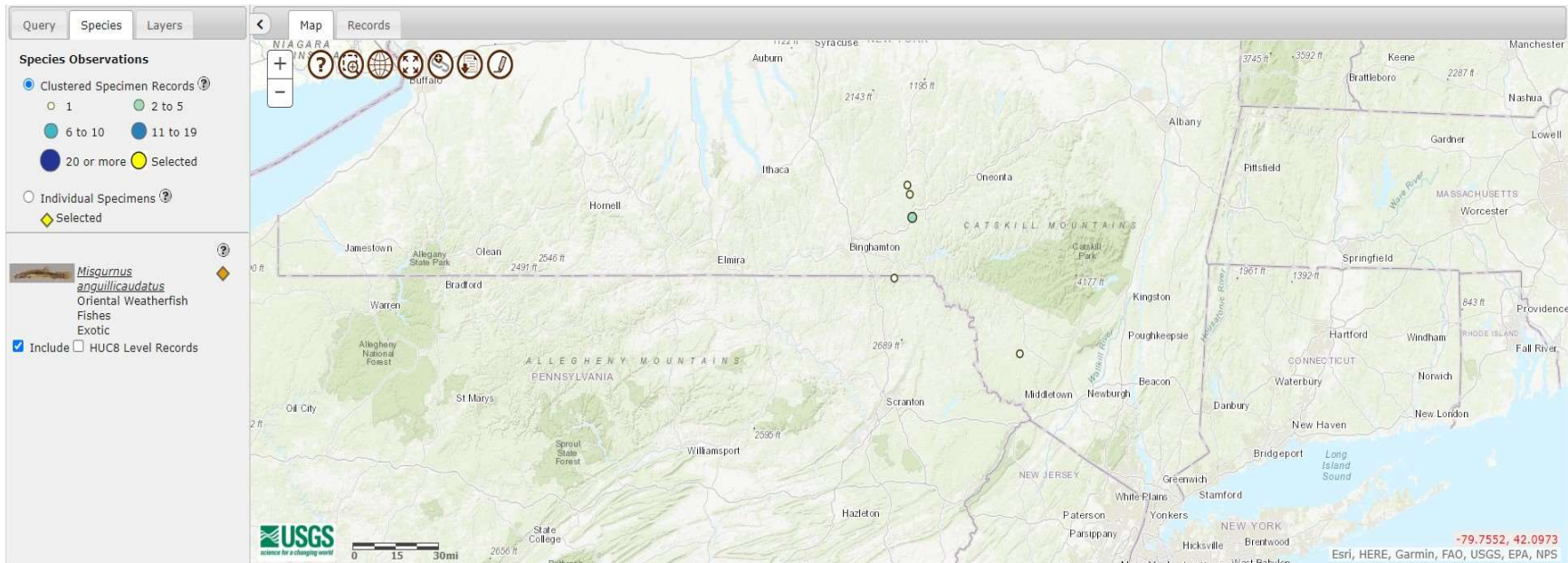
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Locations – Susquehanna River near Binghamton



Oriental Weatherfish

Locations – Multiple locations within Susquehanna River watershed between PA and NY, Kinne Brook (Sullivan County, NY)



Northern Snakehead

Locations – Snakehead are known to be moving north through the Delaware River watershed and have made it as far as Callicoon, NY. This movement north along the Delaware River corridor has occurred rapidly over the last 2-3 years. Although point location data is not available currently on the Non-Indigenous Aquatic Species Database, a press release can be found here.

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/press/121203.html>