

iMap Invasives

A Collaborative Online Tool for Invasive Species



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Reporting and Data Management

Invasive species pose a significant and growing threat to native biodiversity. They compete with native species for resources and often have no native predators to keep their numbers in check. Any large scale effort to protect biodiversity and the environment must be able to deal with the effects of invasive species. Early detection is often the key to successful eradication.

iMapInvasives is a cloud-based application for tracking and managing invasive species.

iMapInvasives is designed to share and manage invasive species information for stakeholders within your state or province. This information includes species maps, treatment efforts and effectiveness, and areas where invasive species were searched for but were not found. iMapInvasives is a growing, collaborative partnership of participating states and provinces, with a collaborative network of professionals and shared resources to help combat the threat of invasive species.

What are the benefits of iMapInvasives?

The greatest strength of iMapInvasives is its network: a partnership of programs with shared goals, diverse expertise, ties to the wider NatureServe network, and an atmosphere of collaboration and support. In addition, the iMapInvasives platform provides a detailed and standardized geospatial data model for tracking information important to the casual user as well as the natural resource manager.

Each iMapInvasives program is overseen by an administrator who vets species lists, confirms observations, and closely collaborates with local and regional organizations to collect, manage, and share invasive species data.

The iMapInvasives platform also includes several built-in query and reporting tools as well as detailed mapping **and recordkeeping for more complex data such as treatment and survey information.**

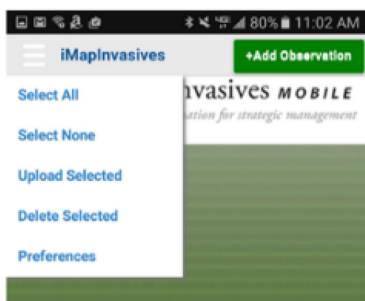
Using the iMapInvasives App Report Invasive Species Locations on Your Smart Phone

First you will need to create a free iMapInvasives account online at: www.NYiMapinvasives.org

Download app from Google Play or iOS App Store (search for "imapinvasives")

Preferences

"Preferences" are your customized user settings. You will need to fill in your iMapInvasives account information to upload reports to the database.



1. Select State
2. User ID (email) and Password (must match online account!)
3. Select species name and create a custom list (optional).
4. Save your picture to your devices photo library (optional)
5. Select map preference and zoom
6. Select project (optional)
7. Select organization (optional)

Save Changes

Preferences

Jurisdiction Species List:
New York

iMapInvasives Email Address:
(Enter the email address associated with your iMapInvasives account)
colleen.lutz.77@gmail.com

iMapInvasives Password:
(Must match your iMapInvasives password)

[Create Account or Reset Password](#)

[Retrieve iMap Lists](#)

Species Name:
Scientific Common

[Customize Species List](#)

Picture quality:
25% 50% 100%

☒ Save Photos Taken In iMapInvasives App To Device Photo Library (If Permitted by Device)

Default Basemap Type:
Road Satellite

Default Map Zoom:
12

Measurement System:
US Customary (feet/acres)

Default Project:
iMap 3 Projects associated with your account appear in this list (after being retrieved). Select a Project here to automatically associate each new record with it (optional).

Default Organization:
iMap 3 Organizations associated with your account in this list (after being retrieved). Select an Organization here to automatically associate each new record with it (optional).

☒ Show Welcome Instructions

[Save](#) [Cancel](#)

Last iMap Lists Refresh: Apr 9, 2019

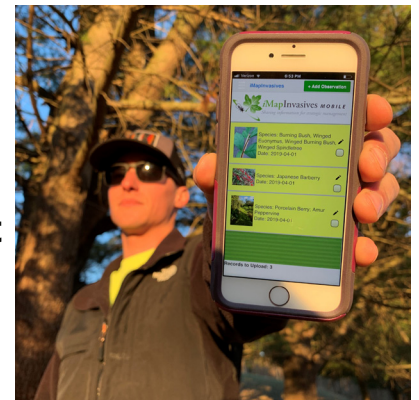


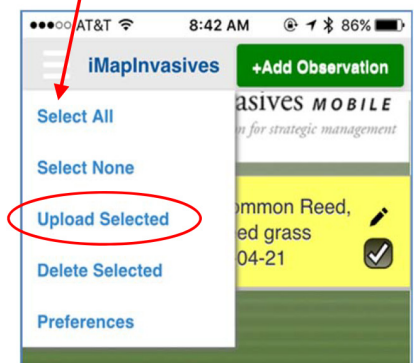
Photo Courtesy NYS Parks

Home Page

From the home page users can add a new observation record, view records already collected and access all other functionality via the menu.



Manually select **box** or choose **Select All** from the menu



Questions? Contact:
Imapinvasives@nynhp.org

Observation Record

Make new reports of invasive species and edit existing records here!

The screenshot shows the iMapInvasives Observation Record form with the following fields and annotations:

- Take Photo** → **Take Photo Using Camera** and **Select Photo From Library**
- Select Species** → **Species:** ☒ Custom List
- Select Detected or Not Detected** → **None Selected** (dropdown menu)
- Species Detected** (radio button)
- Species Not Detected** (radio button)
- Select Date** → **Date:** 04/09/2019
- ☒ **GPS: Uncheck to manually move location**
- Zoom In or Out** → **Road** (dropdown menu)
- To manually edit location, uncheck the GPS box, touch and hold the map push pin. Drag it to the location of the invasive.** → Map showing Albany, Rensselaer, and Kenwood areas.
- Location (Longitude, Latitude):** -73.7489682, 42.6523979
- Select your project and/or organization. If you don't see it listed contact your administrator.** → **iMap 3 Project: (Optional)** (dropdown menu)
- Enter observations or comments** → **Observation Comments:** (text area)
- Save** → **Save** and **Cancel** buttons

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