

Species of Union Concern

Animals

Scientific name	Common name	Entry into force
<i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	Crested myna	07 August 2025
<i>Acridotheres tristis</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/common-myna	Common myna	14 August 2019
<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/egyptian-goose	Egyptian goose	02 August 2017
<i>Ameiurus melas</i> https://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/freshwater/black-bullhead-catfish	Black bullhead catfish	02 August 2022
<i>Arthurdendyus triangulatus</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/established/terrestrial/new-zealand-flatworm	New Zealand flatworm	14 August 2019
<i>Asterias amurensis</i>	Northern Pacific seastar	07 August 2025
<i>Axis axis</i> https://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/chital-spotted-or-indian-spotted-deer	Chital / spotted deer	02 August 2022
<i>Bipalium kewense</i>	Shovel-headed garden worm	07 August 2025
<i>Brachyponera chinensis</i>	Asian needle ant	07 August 2025

<i>Callosciurus erythraeus</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/pallas-squirrel	Pallas's squirrel	03 August 2016
<i>Callosciurus finlaysonii</i> https://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/finlaysons-squirrel	Finlayson's squirrel	02 August 2022
<i>Castor canadensis</i>	North American beaver	07 August 2027
<i>Cervus nippon</i>	Sika deer	07 August 2025
<i>Channa argus</i> https://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/freshwater/northern-snakehead	Northern Snakehead	02 August 2022
<i>Cherax destructor</i>	Common yabby	07 August 2025
<i>Cipangopaludina chinensis</i>	Chinese mystery snail	07 August 2025
<i>Corvus splendens</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/indian-house-crow	Indian house crow	03 August 2016
<i>Eriocheir sinensis</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/freshwater/chinese-mitten-crab	Chinese mitten crab	03 August 2016

<i>Faxonius immunis</i>	Calico crayfish	07 August 2025
<i>Faxonius rusticus</i> https://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/freshwater/rusty-crayfish	Rusty crayfish	02 August 2022
<i>Fundulus heteroclitus</i> https://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/brackish/mummichog	Mummichog	02 August 2024
<i>Gambusia affinis</i> https://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/freshwater/western-mosquitofish	Mosquitofish	02 August 2022
<i>Gambusia holbrooki</i> https://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/freshwater/eastern-mosquitofish	Eastern Mosquitofish	02 August 2022
<i>Herpestes javanicus</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/small-asian-mongoose	Small Asian mongoose / Javan mongoose	03 August 2016
<i>Lampropeltis getula</i> , including the following sub species: <i>L. getula getula</i> , <i>L. californiae</i> , <i>L. nigra</i> <i>L. splendida</i> , <i>L. holbrooki</i> , <i>L. floridana</i> , <i>L. nigrita</i> & <i>L. meansi</i> . https://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/common-kingsnake-eastern-kingsnake	Common kingsnake California kingsnake Eastern black kingsnake Desert kingsnake Speckled kingsnake Florida kingsnake Black Desert kingsnake Eastern Apalachicola Lowlands kingsnake	02 August 2022
<i>Lepomis gibbosus</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/freshwater/pumpkinseed	Pumpkinseed	14 August 2019

<i>Limnoperna fortunei</i> https://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/freshwater/golden-mussel	Golden mussel	02 August 2022
<i>Lithobates (Rana) catesbeianus</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/freshwater/american-bullfrog	North American bullfrog	03 August 2016
<i>Marisa cornuarietis</i>	Giant ramshorn snail	07 August 2025
<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	Oriental weatherloach	07 August 2025
<i>Misgurnus bipartitus</i>	Northern weatherfish	07 August 2025
<i>Morone americana</i> https://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/brackish/white-perch	White Perch	02 August 2022
<i>Mulinia lateralis</i>	Dwarf surf clam	07 August 2025
<i>Muntiacus reevesii</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/established/terrestrial/muntjac-deer	Muntjac deer	03 August 2016
<i>Myocastor coypus</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/established/terrestrial/coypu	Coypu	03 August 2016

<i>Nasua nasua</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/coati	Coati	03 August 2016
<i>Neogale vison</i>	American mink	07 August 2027
<i>Nyctereutes procyonoides</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/raccoon-dog	Raccoon dog	02 February 2019
<i>Obama nungara</i>	Obama flatworm	07 August 2025
<i>Ondatra zibethicus</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/muskrat	Muskrat	02 August 2017
<i>Orconectes limosus</i> (<i>Faxonius limosus</i>) http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/freshwater/spiny-cheek-crayfish	Spiny-cheek crayfish	03 August 2016
<i>Orconectes virilis</i> (<i>Faxonius virilis</i>) https://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/freshwater/virile-crayfish	Virile crayfish	03 August 2016
<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/established/terrestrial/ruddy-duck	Ruddy duck	03 August 2016
<i>Pacifastacus leniusculus</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/freshwater/north-american-signal-crayfish	Signal crayfish	03 August 2016
<i>Percottus glenii</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/freshwater/amur-sleeper	Chinese sleeper / Amur sleeper	03 August 2016
<i>Platydemus manokwari</i>	New Guinea flatworm	07 August 2025

<i>Plotosus lineatus</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/marine/striped-eel-catfish	Striped eel catfish	14 August 2019
<i>Procambarus clarkii</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/freshwater/red-swamp-crayfish	Red swamp crayfish	03 August 2016
<i>Procambarus fallax f. virginalis</i> (<i>Procambarus virginalis</i>) http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/freshwater/marbled-crayfish	Marbled crayfish	03 August 2016
<i>Procyon lotor</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/established/terrestrial/raccoon	Raccoon	03 August 2016
<i>Pseudorasbora parva</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/freshwater/topmouth-gudgeon	Stone moroko (topmouth gudgeon)	03 August 2016
<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i> https://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/red-vented-bulbul	Red-vented bulbul	02 August 2022
<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	Red-whiskered bulbul	07 August 2025
<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/established/terrestrial/grey-squirrel	Grey squirrel	03 August 2016
<i>Sciurus niger</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/fox-squirrel	Fox squirrel	03 August 2016

<i>Solenopsis geminata</i> https://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/tropical-fire-ant	Tropical fire ant	02 August 2022
<i>Solenopsis invicta</i> https://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/red-imported-fire-ant	Red imported fire ant	02 August 2022
<i>Solenopsis richteri</i> https://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/black-imported-fire-ant	Black fire ant	02 August 2022
<i>Tamias sibiricus</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/established/terrestrial/siberian-chipmunk	Siberian chipmunk	03 August 2016
<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/sacred-ibis	Sacred ibis	03 August 2016
<i>Trachemys scripta</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/established/freshwater/red-eared-yellow-bellied-and-cumberland-sliders	Red-eared/yellow-bellied/Cumberland slider	03 August 2016
<i>Vespa mandarinia</i>	Northern giant hornet	07 August 2025
<i>Vespa velutina nigrithorax</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/asian-hornet	Asian hornet	03 August 2016

<i>Wasmannia auropunctata</i> https://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/electric-ant-little-fire-ant	Electric ant	02 August 2022
<i>Xenopus laevis</i> https://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/freshwater/african-clawed-frog	African clawed frog	02 August 2024

Plants

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<i>Acacia mearnsii</i>	Black wattle	07 August 2025
<i>Acacia saligna</i> (<i>Acacia cyanophylla</i>) http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/golden-wreath-wattle	Golden wreath wattle	14 August 2019
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/tree-of-heaven	Tree of heaven	14 August 2019
<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/freshwater/alligator-weed	Alligator weed	02 August 2017
<i>Andropogon virginicus</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/broomsedge-bluestem	Broomsedge bluestem	14 August 2019
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/common-milkweed	Milkweed	02 August 2017
<i>Baccharis halimifolia</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/eastern-baccharis	Eastern baccharis	03 August 2016
<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>	Paper mulberry	07 August 2025
<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/freshwater/fanwort	Green cabomba	03 August 2016
<i>Cardiospermum grandiflorum</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/balloon-vine	Balloon vine	14 August 2019

<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i> https://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/oriental-bittersweet	Oriental bittersweet	02 August 2027
<i>Cenchrus setaceus</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/crimson-fountaingrass	Crimson fountaingrass	02 August 2017
<i>Cortaderia jubata</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/purple-pampas-grass	Purple pampas grass	14 August 2019
<i>Crassula helmsii</i>	Swamp stonecrop	07 August 2025
<i>Delairea odorata</i>	Cape ivy	07 August 2025
<i>Ehrharta calycina</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/perennial-veldtgrass	Perennial veldtgrass	14 August 2019
<i>Elodea nuttallii</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/established/freshwater/nuttalls-waterweed	Nuttall's waterweed	02 August 2017
<i>Gunnera tinctoria</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/established/terrestrial/giant-rhubarb	Chilean rhubarb	02 August 2017

<i>Gymnocoronis spilanthoides</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/freshwater/senegal-tea-plant	Senegal tea plant	14 August 2019
<i>Hakea sericea</i> https://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/silky-hakea	Silky hakea	02 August 2022
<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/established/terrestrial/giant-hogweed	Giant hogweed	02 August 2017
<i>Heracleum persicum</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/persian-hogweed	Persian hogweed	03 August 2016
<i>Heracleum sosnowskyi</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/sosnowskys-hogweed	Sosnowski's hogweed	03 August 2016
<i>Humulus scandens</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/japanese-hop	Japanese hop	14 August 2019
<i>Hydrocotyle ranunculoides</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/established/freshwater/floating-pennywort	Floating pennywort	03 August 2016
<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/established/terrestrial/himalayan-balsam	Himalayan balsam	02 August 2017

<i>Koenigia polystachya</i> https://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/established/terrestrial/himalayan-knotweed	Himalayan knotweed	02 August 2022
<i>Lagarosiphon major</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/established/freshwater/curly-waterweed	Curly waterweed	03 August 2016
<i>Lespedeza cuneata</i> (<i>Lespedeza juncea</i> var. <i>sericea</i>) http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/chinese-bushclover	Chinese bushclover	14 August 2019
<i>Ludwigia grandiflora</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/freshwater/water-primrose	Water primrose	03 August 2016
<i>Ludwigia peploides</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/freshwater/floating-primrose-willow	Floating primrose willow	03 August 2016
<i>Lygodium japonicum</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/vine-like-fern	Vine-like fern	14 August 2019
<i>Lysichiton americanus</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/established/terrestrial/american-skunk-cabbage	American skunk cabbage	03 August 2016
<i>Microstegium vimineum</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/japanese-stiltgrass	Japanese stiltgrass	02 August 2017
<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/established/freshwater/parrots-feather	Parrot's feather	03 August 2016

<i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/freshwater/broadleaf-watermilfoil	Broadleaf watermilfoil	02 August 2017
<i>Nanozostera japonica</i>	Japanese eelgrass	07 August 2025
<i>Parthenium hysterophorus</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/whitetop-weed	Whitetop weed	03 August 2016
<i>Persicaria perfoliata</i> (<i>Polygonum perfoliatum</i>) http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/asiatic-tearthumb	Asiatic tearthumb	03 August 2016
<i>Pistia stratiotes</i> https://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/freshwater/water-lettuce	Water lettuce	02 August 2024
<i>Pontederia crassipes</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/freshwater/water-hyacinth	Water hyacinth	03 August 2016
<i>Prosopis juliflora</i> http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/mesquite	Mesquite	14 August 2019
<i>Pueraria montana</i> var. <i>lobata</i> (<i>Pueraria lobata</i>) https://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/kudzu-vine	Kudzu vine	03 August 2016
<i>Reynoutria japonica</i>	Japanese knotweed	07 August 2025

<i>Reynoutria sachalinensis</i>	Giant knotweed	07 August 2025
<i>Reynoutria × bohemica</i>	Bohemian knotweed	07 August 2025
<i>Rugulopteryx okamurae</i> https://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/marine/rugulopteryx-okamurae	A brown seaweed	02 August 2022
<i>Salvinia molesta</i> (<i>Salvinia adnata</i>) http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/freshwater/salvinia-moss	Salvinia moss	14 August 2019
<i>Triadica sebifera</i> (<i>Sapium sebiferum</i>) http://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/species-accounts/potential/terrestrial/chinese-tallow	Chinese tallow	14 August 2019

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