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Starry Stonewort Collaborative

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Finger Lakes Institute (FLI) at HWS, Geneva, NY
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Promote environmental research and education about the Finger Lakes and surrounding environments

Program Areas: Research, Education, Community Outreach, Economic Development



Finger Lakes Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management (FL-PRISM)
www.fingerlakesinvasives.org

Partnerships

Reduce the introduction, spread, and impact of invasive species through coordinated education, detection, prevention, and control measures





The Starry Stonewort Collaborative



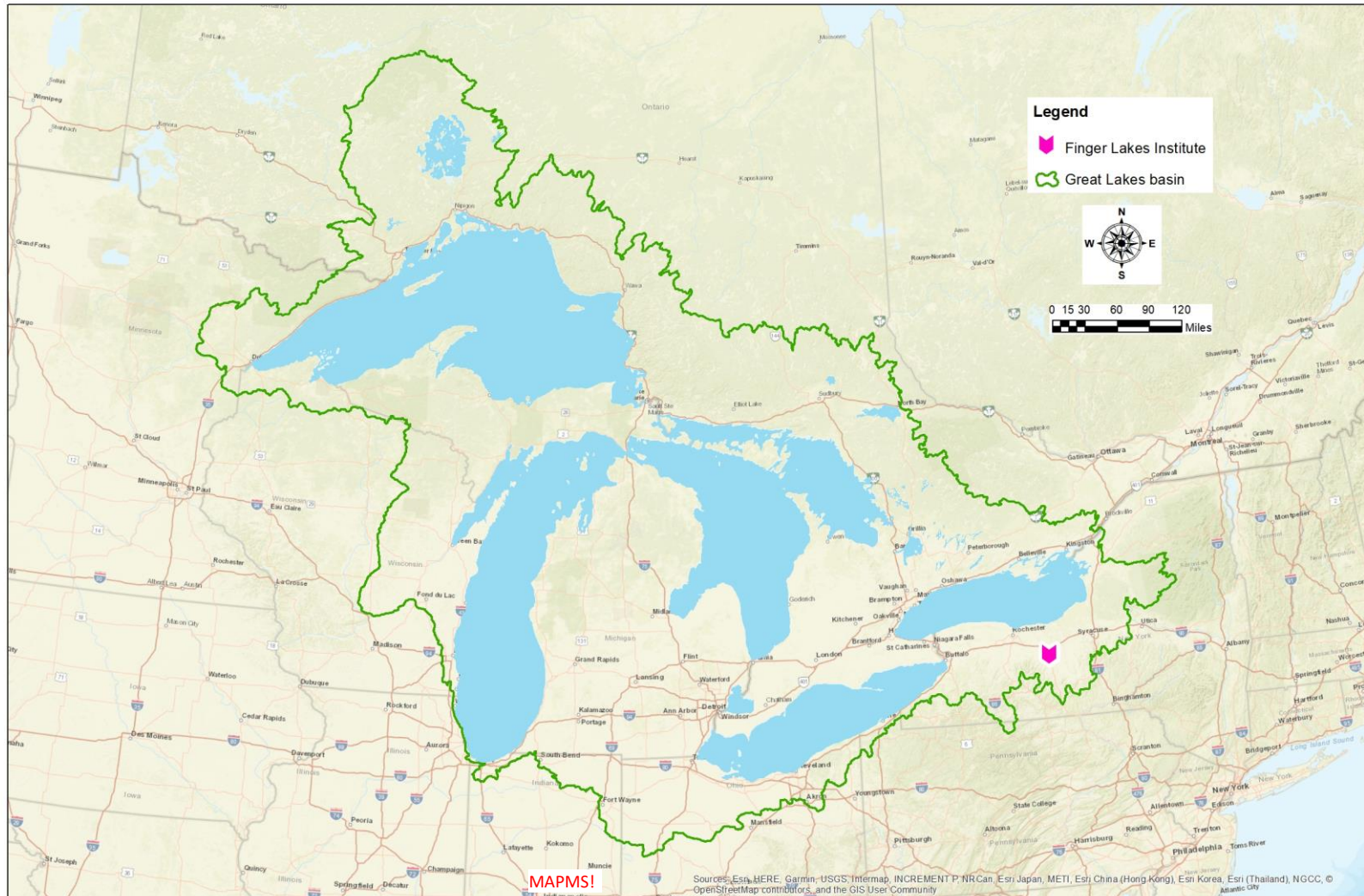
Great Lakes basin

Enhance the capacity of experts, resource managers and local stakeholders to address SSW by:

- providing general knowledge about SSW **Ecology**
- expanding **Outreach** efforts at all levels
- reviewing and distributing the best **Control** techniques (BMPs)



Great Lakes basin (International!)





Finger Lakes Region, NY





Nitellopsis obtusa – Starry Stonewort

Aquatic Macro Algae

Europe and Asia

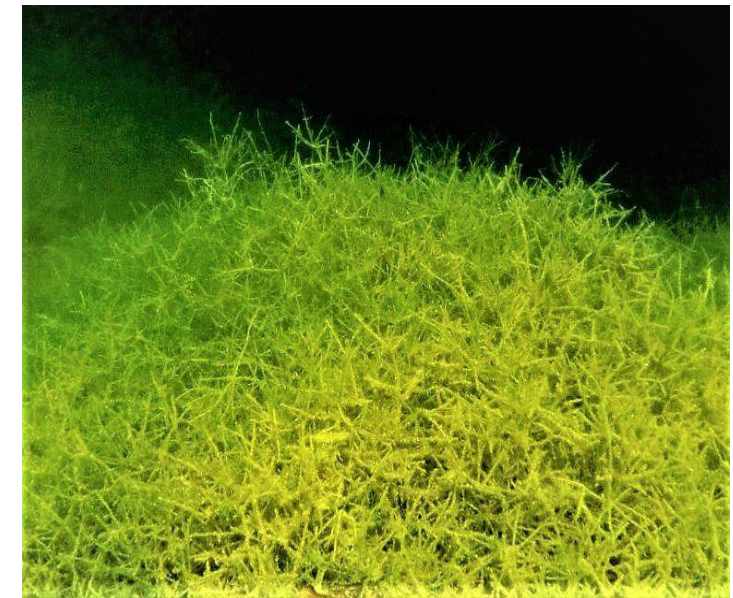
1978 Saint Lawrence River, spread throughout
Great Lakes basin



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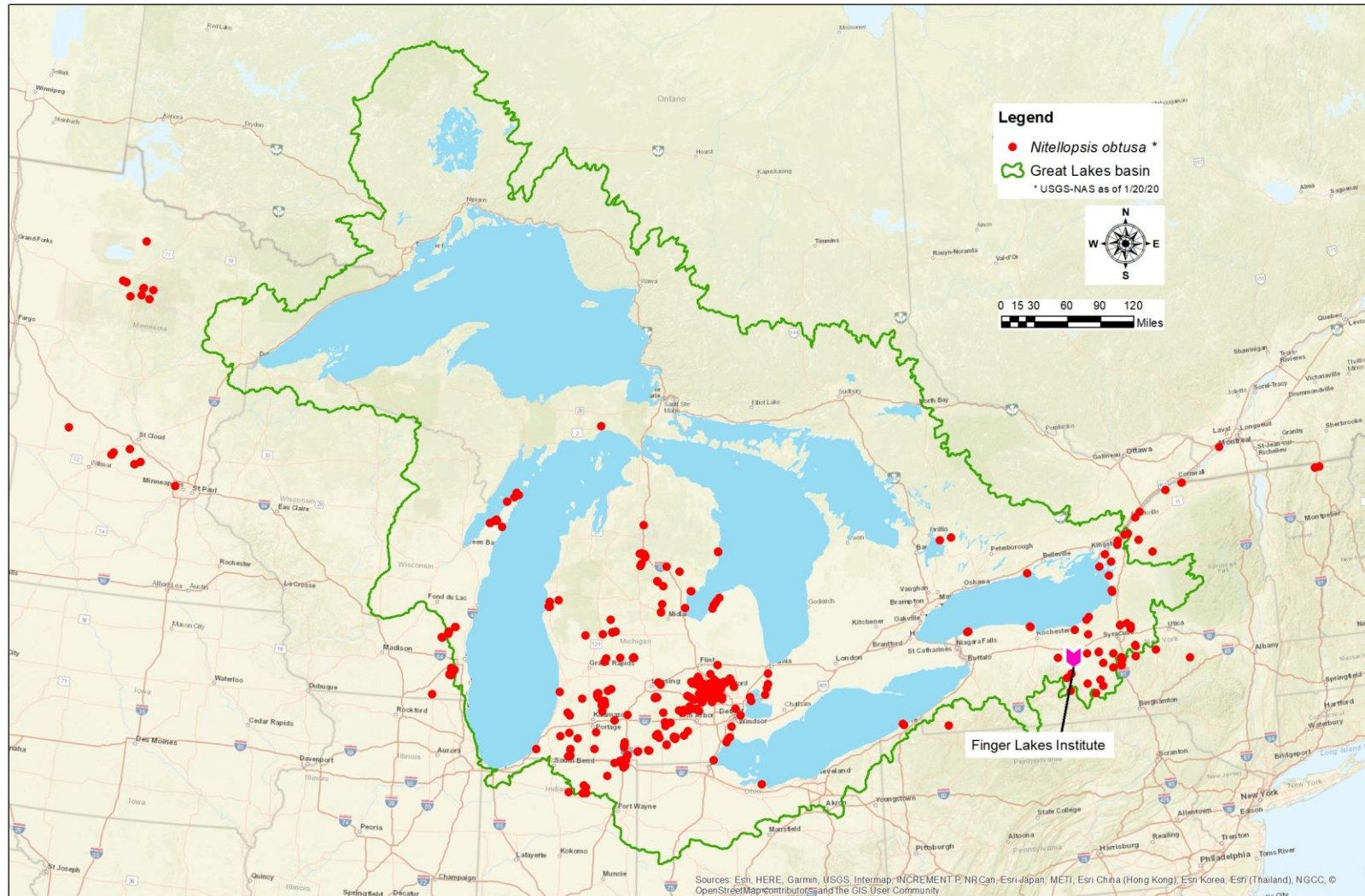
Bulbils



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- Current Extent - Great Lakes basin





Impacts

Rapid, aggressive growth

Potential harm to environmental systems

Spawning areas

Water quality?

Replacing native species

Human impacts

Inhibit use of waterways

Fishing

Potential economic

What do we know?

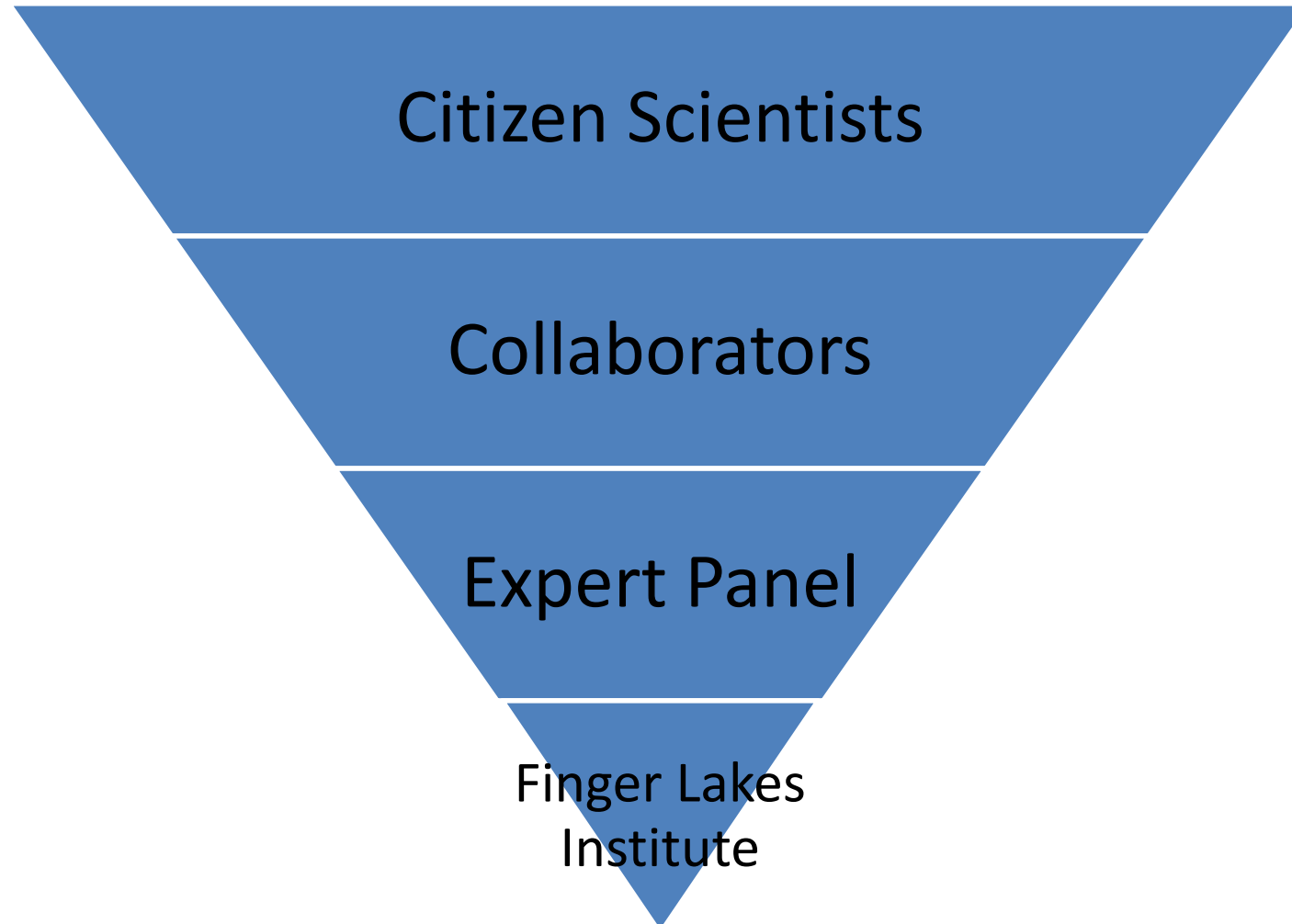






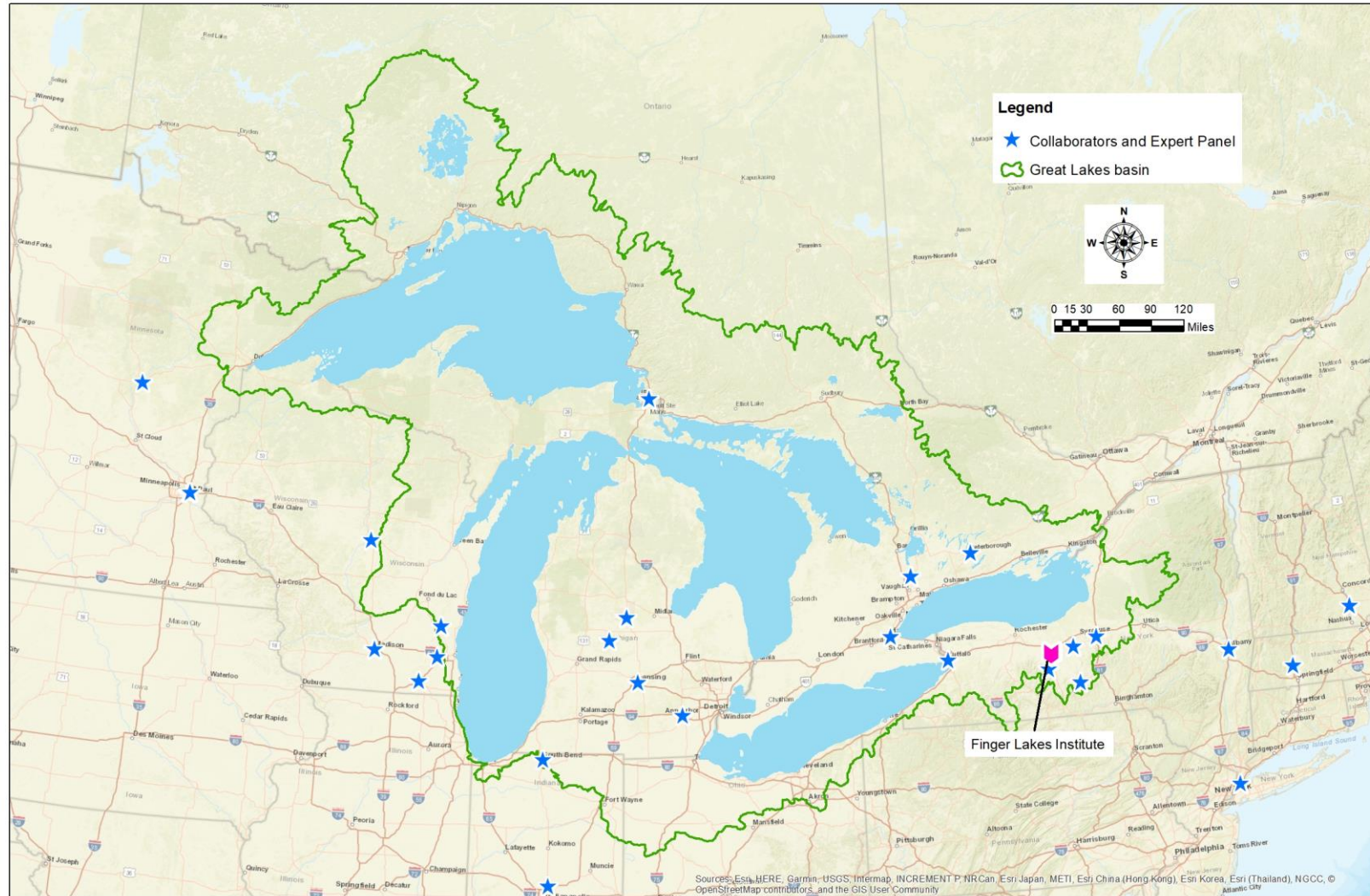


Collaborative Structure and Roles





Expert Panel and Collaborators



Community level education training, identification, and reporting

Training Materials

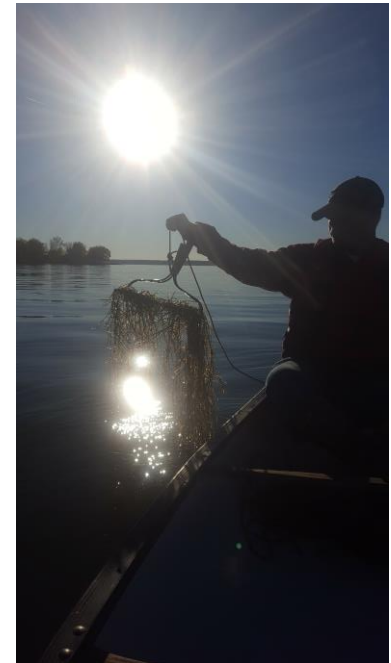
Field Kits

Training - Basic Surveys

Reporting

smart phone or tablet

Upload to USGS-NAS, iMapInvasives



NAS - Nonindigenous Aquatic Species





Survey123



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Sampler Initials

Organization Name

Date

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Latitude

decimal degrees to 5 decimal places

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Longitude

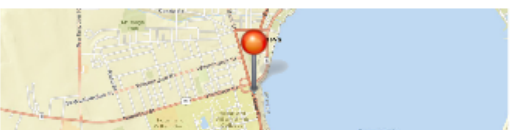
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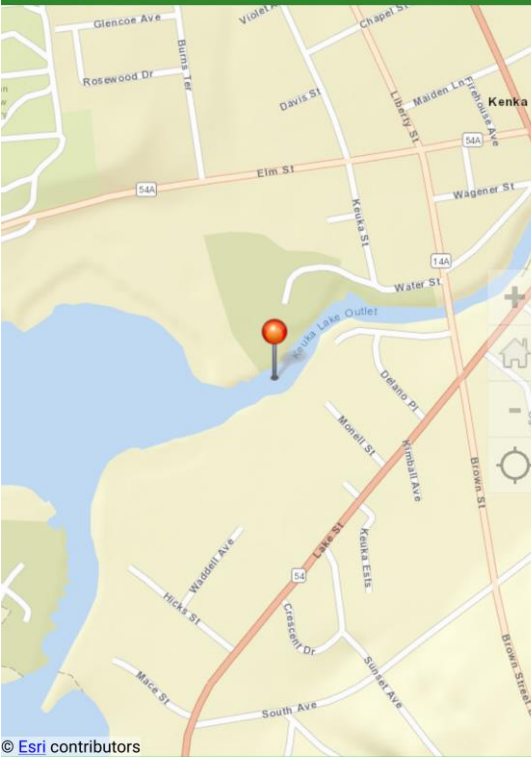
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pan and zoom to locate sampling location

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Data Sheets

Starry Stonewort Survey Data Sheet

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QUESTIONS	RESPONSES
<h2>Starry Stonewort Data Sheet</h2>	
Form description	
<p>Sampler Initials</p> <p>Short answer text</p>	
<p>Organization Name</p> <p>Short answer text</p>	
<p>Date</p> <p>Month, day, year </p>	
<p>Start Time</p> <p>Time </p>	
<p>Latitude (decimal degrees to 5 decimal places; 4...)</p> <p>Short answer text</p>	
<p>Longitude (decimal degrees to 5 decimal places; -7...)</p> <p>Short answer text</p>	
<p>Waterbody Name</p> <p>Short answer text</p>	



www.starrystonewort.org



Library

Reports, papers, training, BMPs, identification materials, videos

Public submittal (review)



Forum



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Greater Engagement with Collaborators

Outreach – Citizen Science Survey Programs for 2020

Digital Outreach – Website, Social Media, Constant Contact...

Control Protocols, Methods and Measurements

SSW Workshop #2



Questions?



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