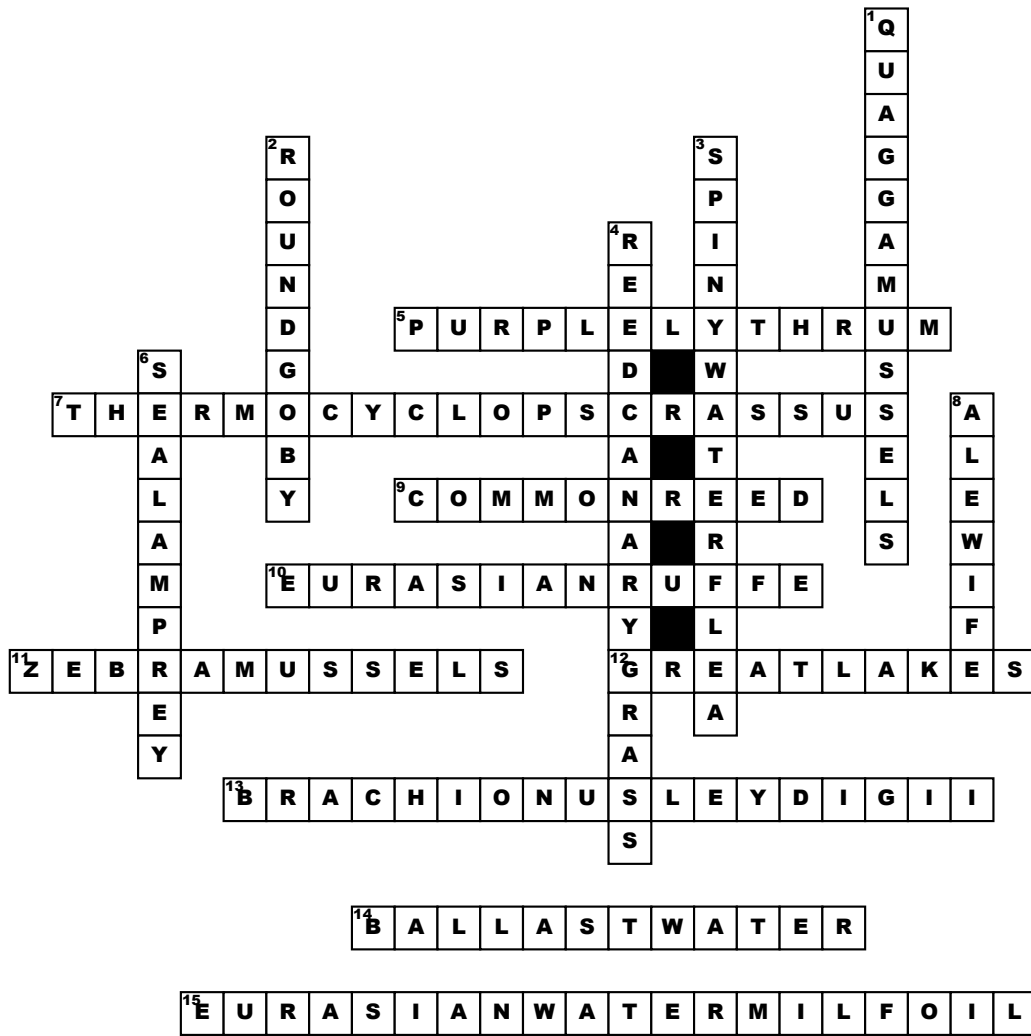


# Invasive Species In The Great Lakes!!!!



## Across

5. an upright, perennial plant whose leaves are elongated, have smooth edges, and are fuzzy on their surface
7. an invertebrate zooplankton species also called a cyclopoid copepod
9. Also known as Phragmites australis
10. a small fish that resembles a yellow perch with walleye markings.
11. a small freshwater mollusk named for the striped pattern often found on its shells

12. A group of five freshwater lakes of central North America between the United States and Canada, including Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, Erie, and Ontario.

13. a rotifer, which is a type of small zooplankton.

14. water carried in ships' ballast tanks to improve stability, balance and trim.

15. a plant that grows rooted to the bottom whose leaves are divided into thread-like leaflets, usually in pairs of more than 12 to 14, forming a feathery shape.

## Down

1. a small freshwater mollusk that has hinged shells like clams
2. a small, bottom-dwelling fish with raised eyes.
3. Also known as Bythotrephes longimanus
4. a perennial, cool-season, rhizomatous plant in the grass family
6. a fish that is eel-like in appearance.
8. a small herring that is silvery blue/green in color.

## Word Bank

Round goby  
Thermocyclops Crassus  
Eurasian Ruffe  
Eurasian watermilfoil  
Purple lythrum

Ballast water  
Common Reed  
Reed canarygrass  
Alewife  
Sea lamprey

Quagga Mussels  
Spiny water flea  
Brachionus Leydigii  
Great Lakes  
Zebra Mussels