Yellow Floating Heart
*Nymphoides peltata* (Gmel.) Kuntze

**Invasive**

- Flowers / Inflorescence
- Distribution
- Example populations / Habit

Yellow Pond Lily
*Nuphar lutea* (L.) Sm.

**Native**

- General Form
- Flowers / Inflorescence
- Distribution
- Georeferenced specimens, SEINet
- Georeferenced observations, EDDMapS

Counts present in EDDMapS only
Counts present in SEINet only
Counts present in both EDDMapS and SEINet

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Yellow floating heart can be distinguished most easily by its wavy leaf margins. It might also be confused with European frogbit, but yellow floating heart has much larger leaves. (13cm vs. 6cm across)

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Prevention and Removal

Small patches of yellow floating heart can be controlled by hand-pulling if all fragments are gathered. The plant grows from underwater stems called stolons. If a stolon breaks off with a node intact, the fragment can establish a new population.

Watch for and remove fragments of yellow floating heart caught in boating equipment and in ballast water.

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