

Table S1: Average counts in 30 timed searches (15 minutes each) for six lakes surveyed in Minnesota. Two observers conducted the surveys and visited 15 transects along the perimeter of the lake. Survey results were used to identify three early invaded lakes for subsequent surveys that covered a range of population densities.

Lake surveyed	Average counts
Lake Florida	0.3
Lake Burgan	1.7
Little Birch Lake	55.1
East Lake Sylvia	97.7
Lake Sylvia	119.5
Christmas Lake	Uncountable