



*False Indigo is prevalent in the lower Connecticut River, where it has naturalized in many of the coves. Purple loosestrife is common in isolated areas.*

*Photo: Tidewater Institute*



*This disturbed hillside in Chester has been overtaken by bittersweet. While acting as a sufficient buffer, this invasive specie will out compete most other plants in this location.*

*Photo: Tidewater Institute*



*Thatchbed Island in South Cove, Essex, has a thriving population of purple loosestrife. While attractive, this invasive species is rapidly spreading to surrounding mainland properties.*

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