

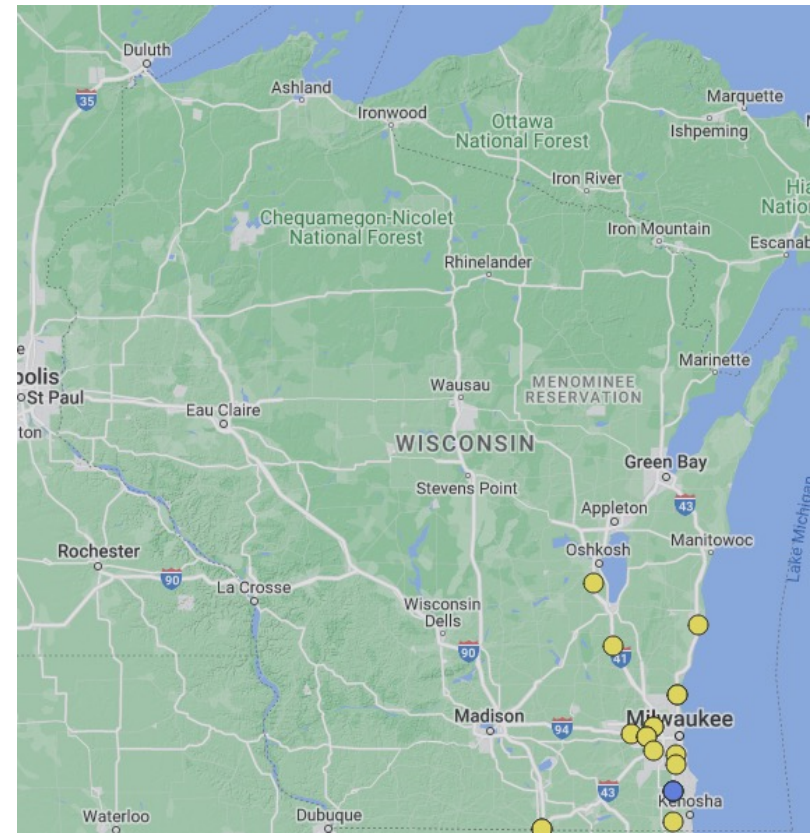
Seaside goldenrod (*Solidago sempervirens*)



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- Semi-succulent herb with yellow flowers; always associated with salty soils
- Habitats it invades:
 - Roadsides
- Status
 - Wisconsin: Prohibited/Restricted
 - Not regulated in neighboring states





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Leaves alternate, simple

- Leaves lance-shaped, 4-15" long
- Margins entire; petioles slightly winged
- Stems and leaves smooth, semi-succulent
- Plants always associated with areas affected by road salt



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Flower/fruit

- Flower heads are yellow, radiate, 1/5" across
- Flower heads borne in pyramidal inflorescences; Sept-Oct.
- Fruit is hard, small; an achene



Seaside goldenrod look alike



Seaside goldenrod (*Solidago sempervirens*) looks like numerous **native** goldenrods in the state but differs from most in its **semi-succulent, smooth stems and leaves with entire margins**. It is also **always associated with heavily-salted roads and highways**, usually in ditches. While the **native** Canada goldenrod (*Solidago canadensis*) also occurs along roads, it is **clonal, has toothed leaf margins, and hairy stems and leaves**.

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