



Save Our Water From Invasives

Invasive species are increasingly threatening our local water and can greatly impact our fisheries.

What are they?

Invasive species are plants or animals situated in areas outside their known natural range as a result of an accidental or intentional introduction by human activities. They harm the environment, economy or society.

How are they dangerous?

These species may feed on native species or compete for food, as well as introduce native species to new parasites. This is one of the leading causes of threatened or endangered species.

Invasive species are most commonly spread by hitching a ride on a boat, trailer, fishing gear or equipment, including bait buckets.

Do your part

- Do not release live bait! Empty your bait on land; freeze or salt bait to use later.
- Drain water from your boat, including the motor, livewell and bilge.
- Remove all visible plants and organisms from your boat and gear, and put in garbage.
- Remove all invisible organisms from your boat and gear by:
 - rinsing with hot water
 - spraying with high pressure water
 - drying in the sun for 5 days
- Conservation area staff must check all live bait not purchased on site.

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Round Goby



Zebra Mussel