

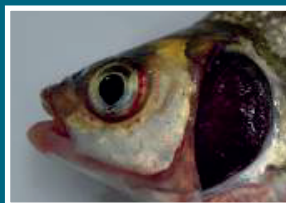
# Calling all Anglers

## Help stop the Invasion!

**STOP  
THE  
SPREAD**

Invasive plants and animals can harm our wildlife, carry diseases that kill fish, and block our waterways. **Contaminated fishing gear can cause their spread**

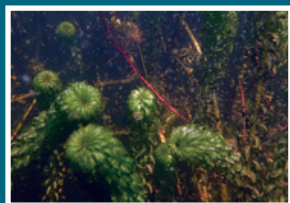
Report any invasive species you find, including:



FISH DISEASES



QUAGGA MUSSEL



AFRICAN CURLY  
WATERWEED



KILLER SHRIMP

Protect the environment and fishing you enjoy  
by keeping your kit free of invasive species

**CHECK**

**Check** your gear, clothing, and footwear after leaving the water for mud, aquatic animals, or plant material. Remove anything you find and leave it at the site.

**CLEAN**

**Clean** everything as soon as you can. Pay particular attention to nets, waders and areas that are damp and hard to inspect. Use hot water (at least 45°C) or a high-pressure spray when possible.

**DRY**

**Dry** all equipment and clothing until dry for at least 48 hours as some invasive species can live for weeks in damp conditions.

**Disinfect** all items if complete drying is not possible.

**Remember to  
check these places**



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**Invasives.ie**  
Invasive Alien Species in Ireland



Find out more about invasive species and how you can help to stop the spread at:

[invasives.ie/biosecurity/check-clean-dry](https://invasives.ie/biosecurity/check-clean-dry)