

ATTENTION WATER USERS - help stop the invasion!

STOP
THE
SPREAD

Invasive plants and animals harm our wildlife and environments. They can cause disease, block waterways, interfere with fishing and damage boats. Please help stop their spread by following the **Check, Clean, Dry** code.

CHECK

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

CLEAN

Clean everything thoroughly as soon as you can paying attention to areas that are damp and hard to inspect. Use hot water (at least 45°C) or a high-pressure spray.

DRY

Dry everything until it is dry for at least 48 hours before using elsewhere as some invasive plants and animals can survive for weeks in damp conditions.

Disinfect everything if complete drying is not possible.

Protect the environment and sport you enjoy

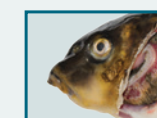


Find out more about invasive plants and animals and how you can help to stop the spread at:
invasives.ie/biosecurity/check-clean-dry

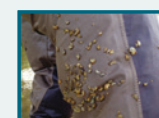
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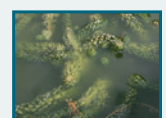
Report any invasive species you find including:



FISH DISEASES



KILLER SHRIMP



AFRICAN CURLY
WATERWEED



QUAGGA MUSSEL



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