

Reducing Aquatic Invasive Species in Wisconsin waters begins with **YOU**

Follow these simple steps to avoid letting these harmful species hitch a ride with you

- INSPECT** your boat, trailer and equipment
- REMOVE** all attached plants and animals
- DRAIN** all water from boats, vehicles, and equipment
- NEVER MOVE** plants or live fish away from a water body



IT'S THE LAW!

Wisconsin has several laws to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species. Failure to follow these laws can result in fines up to or exceeding \$2,000. Don't be caught unaware!

Do **YOUR** part to protect our lakes

Aquatic Invasive Species can harm our lakes in several different ways:

- Reduce game fish populations
- Ruin boat engines and jam steering equipment
- Make lakes unusable by boaters and swimmers
- Reduce property values
- Impact local economies of lake communities



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