



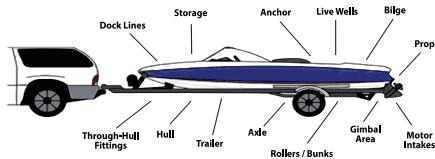
# ATTENTION ANGLERS!



## HELP STOP THE INTRODUCTION AND SPREAD OF AQUATIC INVASIVES

Non-native plants and animals can clog waterways and impede boating and fishing! Whenever you fish, you have the potential to introduce or transport unwanted species into or from the area you are fishing.

Before launching and before leaving...  
**Inspect everything!**



### CLEAN

Rinse and remove visible mud & plant debris from rods, nets, waders, anchors, boats, and other gear.



### DRAIN

Empty coolers, bilge pumps, buckets, and wring out gear before leaving.



### DRY

Completely dry equipment and gear between visits to different water bodies.

**Never release plants, fish, or other animals in water unless they are native to that waterbody. This includes BAIT!**



**STOP AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS!**

Prevent the transport of nuisance species.  
Clean all recreational equipment.  
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Report aquatic invasive sightings to 1-800-INVASIV

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