



# STOP AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS!™

Prevent transport of aquatic invasive species.  
Clean all recreational equipment.

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- **INSPECT** and **REMOVE** aquatic plants, animals, and mud from boat, motor, trailer, and equipment.
- **DRAIN** water from boat, motor, bilge, livewell, and bait containers away from landing.
- **DISPOSE** of unwanted live bait, fish parts, and worms in the trash.
- **SPRAY/RINSE** boat and equipment with high-pressure or hot water, **OR**
- **DRY** everything for at least five days before going to another water.
- **NEVER** release organisms from one waterbody into another.

  
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