

# STOP THE SPREAD

## INVASIVE AQUATIC SPECIES

### CHECK-CLEAN-DRY

Invasive plants and animals harm the environment, reduce the quality of fishing and spread disease. Please help to stop them by following the Check, Clean, Dry code.

#### CHECK

Check your equipment and clothing for living plants and animals. Pay particular attention to areas that are damp or hard to inspect.

#### CLEAN

Clean and wash all equipment, footwear and clothes thoroughly. If you do come across any plants and animals, leave them at the water body where you found them.

#### DRY

Dry all equipment and clothing – some species can live for many days in moist conditions. Make sure you don't transfer water elsewhere.

Just a few of the invasive species that are a problem in our waterways?



Killer Shrimp



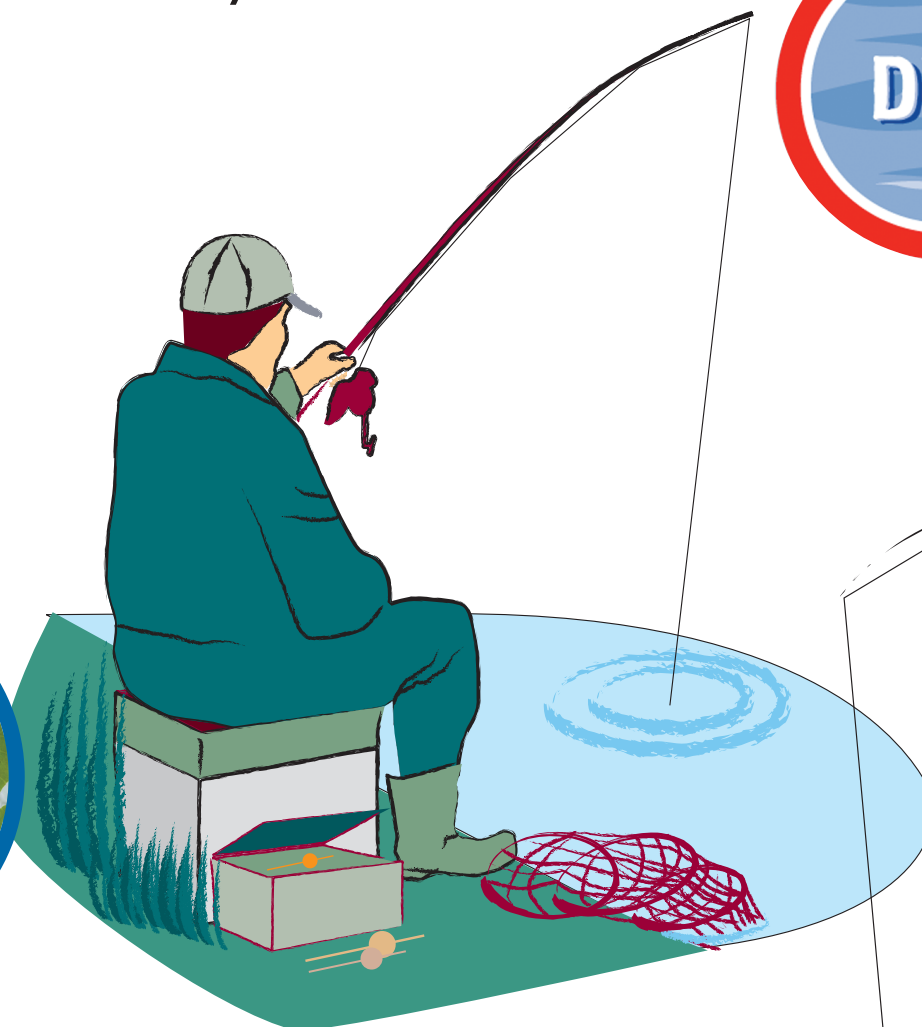
Zebra Mussel



Floating Pennywort



Fish diseases



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