

CLEAN DRAIN DRY



Practice **CLEAN DRAIN DRY** to protect our lakes and rivers from the spread of aquatic invasive species.

CLEAN

plants, animals and mud from your boat and gear

- Ensure that anything you remove is disposed of onto land
- Do a visual inspection of the watercraft and gear to make sure everything is removed

DRAIN

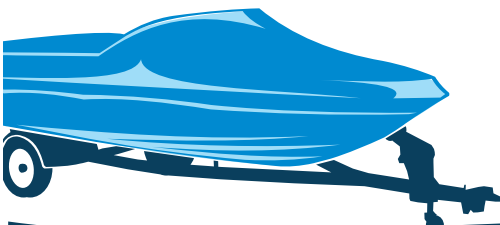
all water from your boat and gear onto land

- This includes all internal compartments, ballast tanks, live wells, bilges, bait buckets, motors etc.
- Pull all plugs – it is illegal to transport plugged watercraft in some provinces and US states

DRY

all parts of your boat and gear completely

- Make sure no water is left standing
- Use a sponge or towel for hard to dry areas





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Prevent the Spread of Aquatic
Invasive Species



What are aquatic invasive species?

Aquatic invasive species threaten Canada's water bodies and the wildlife that rely on them. They spread alarmingly fast and can impact the environment and economy, and damage the recreational areas that we enjoy.

Water-based recreational activities can spread aquatic invasive species to new locations. Aquatic invasive species can be transported to new bodies of water by clinging to watercraft and gear or hitching a ride in live wells and ballast water. You can protect our lakes and rivers from aquatic invasive species by ensuring you **CLEAN, DRAIN and DRY** your watercraft and gear.

Watch for these and other aquatic invasive species!



European Green Crab



Largemouth Bass



Eurasian Water Milfoil



Flowering Rush



Gold Fish



Zebra & Quagga Mussels

Report All Suspected Invasive Species

Contact the **New Brunswick Invasive Species Council** by visiting nbinvasives.ca and/or upload your observation with photos to the *Atlantic Canada Invasive Species* project at www.iNaturalist.org



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