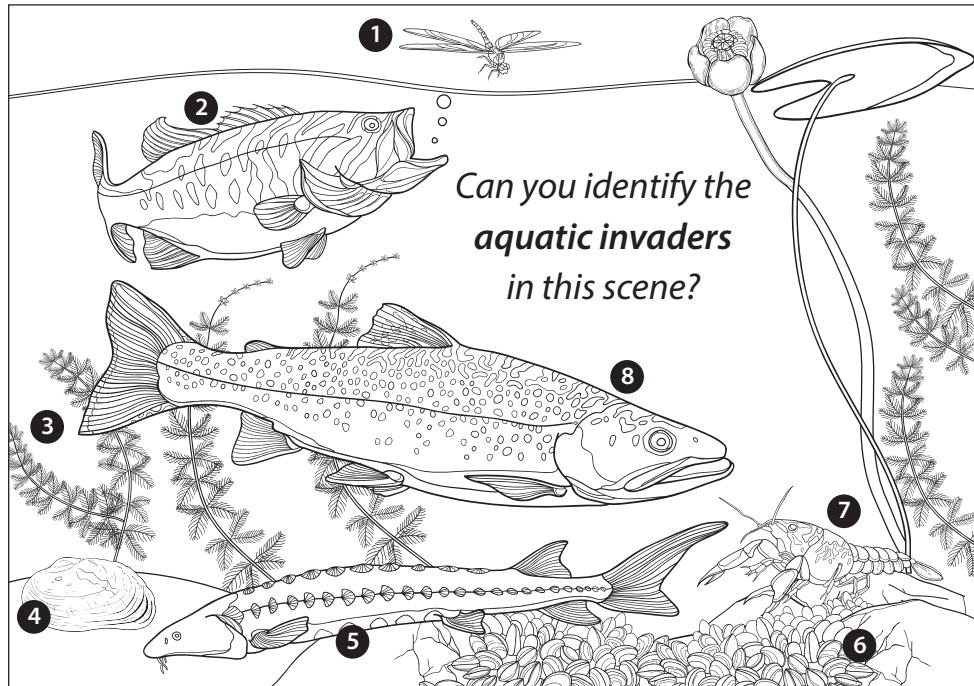


Many aquatic invasive species threaten our province's lakes and rivers, especially the Species at Risk that call them home.

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**1. Skillet Clubtail dragonfly** – Species at Risk

A beautiful dragonfly with green, yellow, black and brown markings and big green eyes. It is currently only found throughout Canada in a few places along the Wolastoq/Saint John River, where it is threatened by habitat loss and increased predation.

**2. Largemouth Bass** – Invasive Species

A freshwater fish with a big appetite that preys on insects and other fish species.

**3. Eurasian Water Milfoil** – Invasive Species

An aquatic plant that forms thick mats, grows quickly and crowds out native species. It can also alter water flow, block infrastructure and affect recreational water use.

**4. Brook Floater Mussel** – Species at Risk

A kidney-shaped freshwater mussel that lives in various New Brunswick rivers. It is threatened by changes in water quality and habitat.

**5. Shortnose Sturgeon** – Species at Risk

A bottom-feeding fish that lives in rivers and coastal waters. It uses its vacuum-like mouth to feed on the river bottoms and has a very specific breeding habitat. It is threatened by habitat loss and increased predation.

**6. Zebra mussels** – Invasive Species

Small triangular-shaped mussels that attach themselves to solid surfaces and reproduce very quickly. They colonize surfaces in extremely large numbers, taking up space and food needed by native species.

**7. Marbled Crayfish** – Invasive Species

A large freshwater crayfish that reproduces without the need for mating, so just one individual can establish a population. It has a voracious appetite so it competes with native species for food. It also transmits diseases to native species.

**8. Atlantic Salmon** – Species at Risk

An anadromous fish, meaning it moves back and forth from freshwater to the ocean. It is threatened by habitat loss and degradation, increased competition for food and increased predation.