

# Aquatic Invasive Species

## STOP Aquatic Invasive Species



All vessels must be checked by National Park Service inspectors to ensure that they are free of aquatic invasive species before entering any park waters. See Yellowstone's Boating Regulations for details: <http://www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/boating.htm>.

Before you enter Yellowstone National Park and any time you move to another body of water within the park:

### CLEAN • INSPECT • DRY

1. **REMOVE ALL** water, mud, plants, fish, tiny animals, or other foreign material from your boats, trailers, and other equipment—including waders, boots, clothing, and nets—before you enter Yellowstone National Park.
2. **DO NOT BRING BAIT** into Yellowstone National Park. No natural or organic bait such as minnows, salmon eggs, worms, insects, or foodstuffs—alive or dead—are allowed. See General Regulations on pages 2 and 3 for details.
3. **DO NOT DUMP WATER** from other sources into Yellowstone waters. Drain your boat hull and live well in a safe location (a flat, paved, dirt, or gravel area) away from all park surface waters.
4. **NEVER MOVE** water, fish, other animals, or plants from one stream or lake to another. It is illegal to transport live fish within the park.
5. **THOROUGHLY CLEAN** everything that comes in contact with water before leaving your fishing site. Ensure gear is *clean* and *dry* before fishing another stream or lake.

See Yellowstone's Aquatic Invasive Species brochure for additional details [www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/fishingexotics.htm](http://www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/fishingexotics.htm)