

Stop the Invaders!

Here's how you and other anglers and boaters can help stop the spread of aquatic nuisance species.

When you load your boat on the trailer:

- Remove all weeds, mud, fish, animals and other things "tagging along" from your boat, motor, trailer and other equipment.
- Wash your boat's hull with hot water or with a high-pressure spray.
- Drain livewells, bilges and other compartments.
- Drain all standing water from your boat.
- Don't dump leftover bait into the water you're fishing unless you collected the bait there.

If you catch a snakehead or other nuisance fish, DO NOT release it! Keep it and contact the Fish & Boat Commission law enforcement office for your region. This contact information is in the *Fishing Summary* or available on the Commission's web site, www.fish.state.pa.us.

Clean and dry anything that comes in contact with water (boats, trailers, equipment, clothing, dogs, etc.).

Never release plants, fish or animals into a waterway unless they came out of that waterway.



STOP AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS!™

Prevent the transport of nuisance species.
Clean all recreational equipment.

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When you leave a body of water:

- Remove any visible mud, plants, fish or animals before transporting equipment.
- Eliminate water from equipment before transporting.
- Clean and dry anything that comes into contact with water (boats, trailers, equipment, clothing, dogs, etc.).
- Never release plants, fish or animals into a body of water unless they came out of that body of water.

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