

ANGLERS & BOATERS

help prevent the spread of

EXOTICS

DON'T LET THEM RIDE WITH YOU!

Exotic species are on the move. Eurasian water milfoil, New Zealand mudsnails, zebra mussels, and whirling disease are just a few of the destructive and aggressive invader species looking for a ride to a new lake, river, or stream.

We need your help to prevent their spread. Equipment that comes into contact with aquatic systems easily transport these pests.

Follow guidelines on the reverse side of this card to prevent the spread of aquatic exotics!

For more information:



Colorado State Parks

Resource Stewardship

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PREVENT THE SPREAD OF EXOTICS!

REMOVE all sediment and vegetation from boats, trailers and fishing gear when moving between waters. Don't forget to clean the soles of waders and shoes.

DRAIN water from boat, motor, livewell, bilge, and bait containers.

CLEAN gear (especially livewells, waders and boots) if known to have been in an area containing exotics.

Eurasian water milfoil and zebra mussels

Rinse with high pressured hot water (above 104 degrees), or salt water

New Zealand mudsnails

Soak in a 1:1 solution of Formula 409 and water for 5 minutes, rinse in clean water, air dry out of direct sunlight

Whirling disease

Soak in a 1:5 solution of bleach and water for 5 minutes, rinse in clean water, air dry out of direct sunlight

WASH all boats, trailers and fishing gear between trips.

DRY boats and gear between trips for at least 6 days.

PAY particular attention to cleaning after recreating out-of-state.