

# CLEAN YOUR GEAR

## STOP AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS!™

Prevent the transport of aquatic invasive species.

Clean all recreational equipment.

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**Check** for and remove any visible plants, mud, and aquatic life from all equipment before transporting.

**Dispose** of unwanted bait in the trash, not on land or in the water.

**Drain** water from all equipment before transporting elsewhere.

**Clean** gear with hot water (140°F), disinfect with 10% bleach solution (13 oz./gallon) water or soak in 5% salt (2 cups/3 gals) for 30 minutes followed by tap water rinse

**Dry** everything for at least five days.

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

