

Help protect your lake

Have you launched elsewhere recently? Invasive aquatic mussels and plants may have hitched a ride on your watercraft and equipment. These species can damage your equipment and destroy habitat for fish and other species.

Before *and* after launching, move your watercraft to a dry area:

- Inspect your watercraft and equipment carefully
- Remove and dispose of all mussels and plants
- Drain water from your boat, bilge, trailer and gear

Don't empty aquariums or bait containers into waterways.

Thanks for doing your part to prevent the spread of invasive aquatic species.



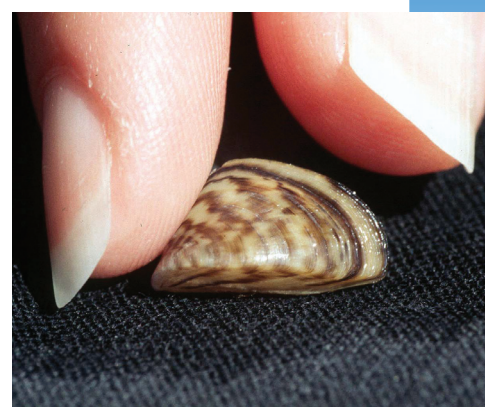
Eurasian Water Milfoil
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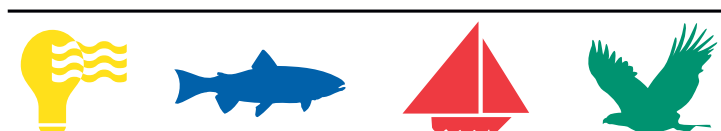
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Zebra and Quagga mussels



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Cowlitz River Project
T A C O M A P O W E R

Transporting aquatic weeds, zebra or quagga mussels or other invasive aquatic species is illegal under RCW 77.12.020, RCW 17.24.061, WAC 16-752-510 and WAC 232-12-01701.