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INVASIVE AQUATIC SPECIES
CHECK-CLEAN-DRY

Are you unknowingly spreading invasive species on your water sports equipment and clothing?

Invasive species can affect fish and other wildlife, restrict navigation, clog up propellers and be costly to manage. You can help protect the water sports you love by following three simple steps when you leave the water.

Check your equipment and clothing for live organisms - particular in areas that are damp or hard to inspect.

Clean and wash all equipment, footwear and clothes thoroughly. Use hot water where possible.

If you do come across any organisms, leave them at the water body where you found them.

Dry all equipment and clothing - some species can live for many days in moist conditions.

Make sure you don't transfer water elsewhere.

For more information go to www.nonnativespecies.org/checkcleandry

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