


Clean gear means healthy fish.



Invasive species can impact our fishing, reduce fishing access, and create new regulations and fees. Any one of us can accidentally move an invasive – don't be that person! By simply **cleaning our gear**, we can all protect our waters from these harmful species.

Learn more at:

www.CleanAngling.org

No matter where you fish, make sure you fish with **clean gear**.

Here is how to clean:

- **Inspect:** Take a close look at your gear for any rocks, mud, plants, moss or other materials. Physically remove it.
- **Clean:** Thoroughly clean your gear with water and a brush to remove any attached materials. Don't use chemicals, just water. It's OK to use the water you have just fished in or a clean water source.
- **Dry:** When possible, completely dry your gear before you use it again.

It really is this easy – take these steps every time you fish, and you'll be doing your part to ensure you're not moving invasives.



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