

Rusty crayfish

Brazilian waterweed



# ATTENTION

AVOID INTRODUCING  
**EXOTIC INVADERS**  
INTO OUR WATERS

Zebra mussel

Round Goby

Exotic invasive species can be catastrophic for the plants and animals in Quebec's waterways!

### IF YOU OPERATE A BOAT:

#### BEFORE and AFTER USE

- **INSPECT** your craft and equipment;
- **REMOVE** any mud, plants and organisms and discard these far from waterways;
- **DRAIN** all water from the bilge, motor and holding tank;
- Using hot water, **PRESSURE WASH** your craft and any equipment that came in contact with the water, or leave it to dry for five days;
- **DO NOT THROW** fishing bait back in the water.

### IF YOU HAVE AN AQUARIUM:

- **NEVER** dispose of fish, turtles, plants, or water from an aquarium or water garden in a waterway, ditch, drain or sewer.

**For more information:** [www.environnement.gouv.qc.ca/biodiversite/especes-exotiques-envahissantes](http://www.environnement.gouv.qc.ca/biodiversite/especes-exotiques-envahissantes)  
[www.mffp.gouv.qc.ca/la-faune/especes/envahissantes](http://www.mffp.gouv.qc.ca/la-faune/especes/envahissantes)  
[www.planstlaurent.qc.ca/en/home](http://www.planstlaurent.qc.ca/en/home)

Goldfish

Eurasian millfoil

Curly-leaved pondweed



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