

Have you seen...

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ZEBRA MUSSEL

Dreissena polymorpha

- ▶ Fingernail sized (0.5 cm).
- ▶ Dark and light banding pattern on shells.
- ▶ Attach to boats, equipment, vegetation, and other organisms.

QUAGGA MUSSEL

Dreissena bugensis

- ▶ About 20 mm (0.8 in) wide.
- ▶ Shell is paler toward the end of the hinge.
- ▶ Attach to boats, equipment, vegetation, and other organisms.



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Photo: Government of Yukon

DIDYMO / ROCK SNOT

Didymosphenia geminata

- ▶ Brown, yellow, or white.
- ▶ Feels like rough wool.
- ▶ Grows in clumps and ropes, smothering rocks and vegetation in the stream bottom.
- ▶ native, but please report

Report Zebra or Quagga mussel sightings to:

1-800-661-0408, ext. 5721 fisheries@yukon.ca iNaturalist.ca

For more information: yukoninvasives.com

What Are Aquatic Invasive Species?

Aquatic invasive species threaten Canada's water bodies and the wildlife that rely on them. They spread alarmingly fast and can impact the environment and economy, and damage the recreational areas that we enjoy.

Water-based recreational activities can spread aquatic invasive species to new locations. You can protect our lakes and rivers from aquatic invasive species by ensuring you **CLEAN, DRAIN** and **DRY** your watercraft and gear.



Practice

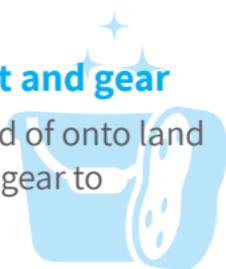
CLEAN DRAIN DRY

to protect our lakes and rivers from the spread of aquatic invasive species.

CLEAN

plants, animals and mud from your boat and gear

- ▶ Ensure that anything you remove is disposed of onto land
- ▶ Do a visual inspection of the watercraft and gear to make sure everything is removed



DRAIN

all water from your boat and gear onto land

- ▶ This includes all internal compartments, ballast tanks, live wells, bilges, bait buckets, motors etc.
- ▶ Pull all plugs



DRY

all parts of your boat and gear completely

- ▶ Make sure no water is left standing
- ▶ Use a sponge or towel for hard to dry areas



Freezing of your gear such as wading boots has been proven to be effective.

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