



Field prevention protocols in Minnesota

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- Regulations
- Inspection for public
- Permits for certain activities
- Protocols for agency staff

- Can't transport water, plants or prohibited invasive species
- Inspection program
- List infested waters
- Affirmation
- 21-day dock/lift law







- Lake service providers
- Bait harvest
- Individuals

Permits – service provider

- Since 2012
- >1000 businesses
- Must decon equipment
- DNR offers decon training



Permits – bait harvest



- Prevention – tagged gear, closed season, no traps
- Clean gear
- Transport to decon

Agency protocols

- Operational Order since 2007
- DNR and grantees or contractors must take prevention actions
- DNR Divisions develop guidelines

WORK. CLEAN. GO.

Give Invasive Species The Brush Off.

Help Prevent The Spread Of Invasive Plants And Animals.

- Clean your gear before entering and leaving the recreation site.
- Remove mud and seeds from clothes, pets, boots, gear and vehicles.
- Burn only local or certified firewood.
- Use only local or certified weed free hay.
- Stay on designated trails.

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STOP INVASIVE SPECIES IN YOUR TRACKS.

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Agency protocols - examples

- Scuba diving
- Fisheries





- Public – 96% of boaters complying with invasive species laws
- Agency – most staff know what to do and are doing it
- Confirmed zebra mussels in <1% of MN's 11,000+ lakes

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