

Why YOU Should Care About Noxious Weeds...

Did you know...

Humans are the number one way noxious weeds are spread?

By checking your gear, washing your vehicles and trailers, draining your live wells, and removing any weed seeds and live plant parts **before** you leave the ramp and **after** you've returned, you're doing your part to help stop the spread of noxious weeds. Remember to discard any weed seeds or plant parts in a trash bag. Be part of the solution and help preserve Montana's lakes and waterways for our wildlife and for future generations to enjoy.



Eurasian Watermilfoil

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How Can YOU Help?

BOATING

Before launching & before heading home

- Inspect boat, trailer, and equipment.
- Remove aquatic plants, animals and mud.
- Drain water from boat, motor, bilge, live wells, and bait containers.
- Spray/rinse boats & recreational equipment with high pressure and/or water above 140 degrees F, or let recreational equipment dry for at least 5 days.

FISHING

- Clean and dry waders and boots.
- Empty and discard all contents of bait containers into the trash.

REPORT

- Any infestations to the landowner or county weed district.

To learn more about Montana's noxious weeds visit: www.weedawareness.org



The Montana Noxious Weed Education Campaign (MNWEC) is a partnership among multiple federal, state, and county agencies, non-governmental and educational organizations and private citizens in Montana. The mission of MNWEC is, "To educate the people of Montana about the economic and environmental impacts of noxious weeds while encouraging the public to participate in ecologically based integrated weed management."