

INVASIVE SPECIES IN WASHINGTON

Invasive species are non-native species that arrive at a new location and rapidly migrate throughout an ecosystem. Invasive species cause reduction in native populations and damage to natural habitats.



Types of Invasive Species



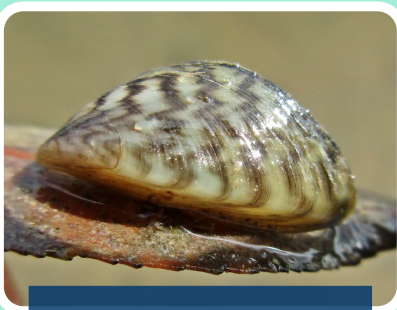
New Zealand
Mudsail



Northern Crayfish



African Clawed
Frog



Zebra Mussel



Quagga Mussel



Asiatic Clam

How can you help?



- Clean, drain, and dry your equipment such as boats, waders, and boots before visiting a new lake or other water bodies to avoid spreading invasive species from one lake to another
- Do not release pets into the wild, they can potentially become a threat to wildlife
- Download the **Washington Invasive app** to identify and report invasive species
- If you catch an unknown species, don't let it loose! Report it to the **Washington Invasive Species Council** at invasivespecies.wa.gov/report-a-sighting/