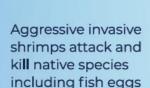
What are invasive non-native species?

Non-native species are plants and animals that are not normally found in UK waters and have been accidentally or intentionally introduced by people. Some of these are invasive and pose a threat to our native species and habitats. Below are a few examples of their impacts.

Invasive plants can rapidly cover the waters surface. interfering with fishing and reducing oxygen levels in the water body





Crayfish burrow into river banks causing severe bank erosion



Diseases such as Koi Herpes Virus kill fish and can close fisheries



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Protect the environment and fishing you enjoy by keeping your kit free of invasive non-native species and diseases



You can help to protect the environment and fishing you enjoy by following three simple steps when you leave the water

STEP 1 **CHECK**

Check equipment and boots after leaving the water for any plant or mud material. Remove anything you find and leave at the water bank.

STEP 2 **CLEAN**

Clean angling gear and boots. If possible use at least 45°C water for at least 15 minutes. This is roughly the temperature of your hot tap at home, take care when using hot water.

STEP 3 DRY

Dry clothing and equipment for at least 48 hours. If you can, leave your nets and waders to dry out in the sun to kill off any remaining species that may survive the hot water treatment.



Pay particular attention to the rims of your nets and the tread of your shoes/ waders.

Wash down facility at the water body/ accommodation

Check

and mud and

remove at the

water body

AFTER YOUR FISHING TRIP

Clean

TRAVEL HOME

your equipment to remove any smaller plant fragments, animals and parasites

No facility available to clean equipment

Dry

Clean

Equipment, waders and wellies in hot water for at least 1 5minutes

Nets, wellies and waders for at least two days. Ideally in sunlight

Ready for next fishing trip