Fishing abroad?

Diseases and invasive species kill fish. Don’t bring them back.

Protect the environment and the sport you love:

**CHECK** your equipment, clothing and footwear when you leave the water. Remove any muck or plant material and put it in the bin.

**Clean** everything thoroughly as soon as you can. Use hot water if possible.

**Dry** everything for as long as you can before using it at home as some species can live for over two weeks in damp conditions.

It’s important to do this every time you fish, but particularly important if you’ve been abroad as you could bring back new invasive plants and animals on your kit. Make sure everything is clean and has been dried thoroughly before you fish again at home.

Find out more about invasive plants and animals and how you can help to stop the spread at:

[nonnativespecies.org/checkcleandry](http://nonnativespecies.org/checkcleandry)