


Clean gear means healthy fish.

The background features a stylized illustration of a river or stream. The water is represented by two shades of blue and teal, with a darker blue area in the center. Two fish silhouettes are shown: one in the upper right and one in the lower left. The bottom of the image is a solid orange color, representing the riverbed or ground.

Invasive species can impact our fishing, reduce fishing access, and create new regulations and fees. Any one of us can accidentally move an invasive – don't be that person! By simply **cleaning our gear**, we can all protect our waters from these harmful species.

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www.CleanAngling.org

No matter where you fish, make sure you fish with **clean gear**.

Here is how to clean:

- **Inspect:** Take a close look at your gear for any rocks, mud, plants, moss or other materials. Physically remove it.
- **Clean:** Thoroughly clean your gear with water and a brush to remove any attached materials. Don't use chemicals, just water. It's OK to use the water you have just fished in or a clean water source.
- **Dry:** When possible, completely dry your gear before you use it again.

It really is this easy – take these steps every time you fish, and you'll be doing your part to ensure you're not moving invasives.



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