Do you know when you are at risk of transporting invasive species between waterbodies? You pose the greatest threat when you use felt soles or travel from states with known infestations. Use the flow chart below after you leave a waterbody to decide what measures you should take to prevent the spread of invasive species.

**A Clean Angler's "Go with the Flow" Chart**

Will you be fishing within the next 5 days?

- No
- Yes

Are you using felt soles?

- No
- Yes

Have you been fishing out-of-state or in a stream known to be infested?

- No
- Yes

Within the next two weeks, will you be fishing water bodies other than the ONE you are fishing today?

- No
- Yes

Within the next five days, will you be fishing water bodies other than the ONE you are fishing today?

- No
- Yes

**CHECK, CLEAN, DRY**

Inspect gear, clean off mud and plant material. Drain water. This is required by law before leaving any waterbody.

**SCRUB**

all equipment with tap water and a stiff brush, trying to remove all debris, plant & animal material.

**SPRAY**

all equipment with a mild bleach solution (1 Tbsp bleach/gal. of water). Keep wet for 10 min.

**SOAK**

all equipment with a mild bleach solution (1 Tbsp bleach in one gallon of water) for 10 minutes.

**FREEZE**

Inspect gear, clean off mud and plant material. Drain water. This is required by law before leaving any waterbody.

**DRY**

for at least 5 days before reuse, preferably in direct sunlight.

- GOOD
- BETTER
- BEST

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