

AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES



Hydrilla

FACT:

Non-native aquatic species – plants, fish and animals – are invading California’s coastal and inland waters. These pests can increase dramatically under the right conditions, displacing native species, clogging waterways, and impacting navigation and recreation. Once introduced, they are nearly impossible to eliminate. *Hydrilla*, *Egeria densa*, Water Hyacinth, Quagga and Zebra mussels are nuisance species that can be accidentally transported by recreational boaters when caught in propellers, intakes or attached to hulls. Controlling these aquatic nuisance species is a multi-million dollar problem in California.

GOAL:

Prevent the introduction and spread of non-native species from one body of water to another.



Water Hyacinth