

# Lake Dalrymple Preventing Invasive Species Fact Sheet

## About Lake Dalrymple

Preventing invasive species is essential to maintaining Lake Dalrymple's health and biodiversity. These species outcompete native wildlife, disrupt ecosystems, and are nearly impossible to remove once established. By cleaning boats and equipment, avoiding the transfer of fish and plants, and raising awareness about invasive species, we can protect the lake's ecological balance and ensure its sustainability for future generations.

## Documented Invasive Species

**Banded Mystery Snail** (East-Central United States)  
**Chinese Mystery Snail** (Eastern Asia)  
**Eurasian Watermilfoil** (Eurasia and Africa)  
**Rusty Crayfish** (East-Central United States)  
**Starry Stonewort** (Europe and Western Asia)  
**Zebra Mussel** (Eurasia)  
**Quagga Mussel** (Eurasia)

Lake Dalrymple is a popular fishing, boating, and shoreline living destination. Invasive species can 'hitch-a-ride' on people and their equipment as they travel back and forth to the lake. Once they are established, they are nearly impossible to eradicate, therefore prevention is key.

## Prevention Best Practices

1. **CLEAN, DRAIN, and DRY** all watercraft, trailers, motors, and gear every time, everywhere.
2. **NEVER** release or move fish, animals, or plants from one waterbody to another.
3. **LEARN** to recognize and report aquatic invasive species.
4. **INFORM** others about the threat of aquatic invasive species.

### More Information on Invasive Species

<https://www.invadingspecies.com/invaders/>

Report an Invasive Species through  
**EddmapS**  
[www.eddmaps.org/](http://www.eddmaps.org/) or  
**iNaturalist**  
[www.inaturalist.org/](http://www.inaturalist.org/) or  
**Invading Species Hotline**  
1-800-563-7711



Rusty Crayfish



Zebra/Quagga Mussel



Banded Mystery Snail

