

AQUATIC INVADERS OF GEORGIA OR THE SOUTHEASTERN U.S.

RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGING ECOSYSTEM BALANCE, CAUSING ECONOMIC HARDSHIP, AND THREATENING HUMAN HEALTH

Flathead Catfish



Responsible for declines in sunfish and bullhead fisheries in the Altamaha, Satilla, and other Georgia Rivers.

Northern Snakehead



This air-breathing fish invades and may force out native predatory fish.

Giant Salvinia



Invader of water's surface, thus threatening ecosystems & recreational activities.

Red Swamp Crayfish



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Damages aquatic habitats, competes with and preys upon native aquatic species, and threatens native crayfish.

Hydrilla



Degrades aquatic habitats and may be linked to death of bald eagles.

Lionfish



Loves to eat! Will eat just about anything, causing harm to native fish like grouper/snapper.

Silver Carp



Can weigh up to 70 pounds and jump 10 ft out of the water. A major threat to boaters.

Zebra Mussel



Known to drive out native mussels and has caused millions of dollars in damage to water intake pipes and other structures.

WE NEED YOU

- Refrain from relocating fish or aquatic plants to areas in which they are not native.
- Remove any aquatic non-native species you catch while fishing.
- Report any aquatic non-native species you encounter to your local DNR office.
- Remember to practice CLEAN, DRAIN, and DRY after returning to the boat ramp.

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