

Only You Can Stop These Aquatic Invaders that threaten the Gile Flowage

Eurasian Water Milfoil



Spreads like quackgrass from tiny fragments left on a boat motor, trailer, or other equipment. It forms dense vegetative mats, chokes out beneficial aquatic plants, and makes boating and fishing difficult. It is a serious threat to the Flowage if it become established here.

Spiny Water Flea This tiny crustacean eats the food baby game fish need to survive, yet it is too prickly to be eaten by most fish. It is a serious threat to the Flowage's fishery and any other lakes it might spread to.



Purple Loosestrife A pretty purple invader that chokes out beneficial native wetland plants that provide food and cover for fish and wildlife. It spreads by seeds and roots.

Chinese Mystery Snail Found in the Gile Flowage, it may threaten native mollusks if it spreads to other lakes.



Don't let these or other aquatic invaders hitch-hike a ride on your equipment to infest more lakes!

BE A FRIEND OF THE FLOWAGE
Help us get **R.I.D.** of aquatic invasive species that threaten boating, fishing, and recreation

BEFORE LAUNCHING.. BEFORE LEAVING...

Remove all aquatic plants and animals from your boat, motor, trailer, and equipment.

If possible power wash your equipment and let dry.



Inspect your equipment. Make sure an invader isn't hitch-hiking a ride with you to infest another lake.



Drain live well and dispose of unwanted live bait on shore and away from the boat landing.



Make sure your catch isn't an aquatic invasive hitch-hiker! Get R.I.D of them!

BRING HOME A TROPHY GILE FLOWAGE EXPERIENCE... NOT AN AQUATIC INVADER



For more information contact the Friends of the Gile Flowage, Box 227, Montreal, WI 54550

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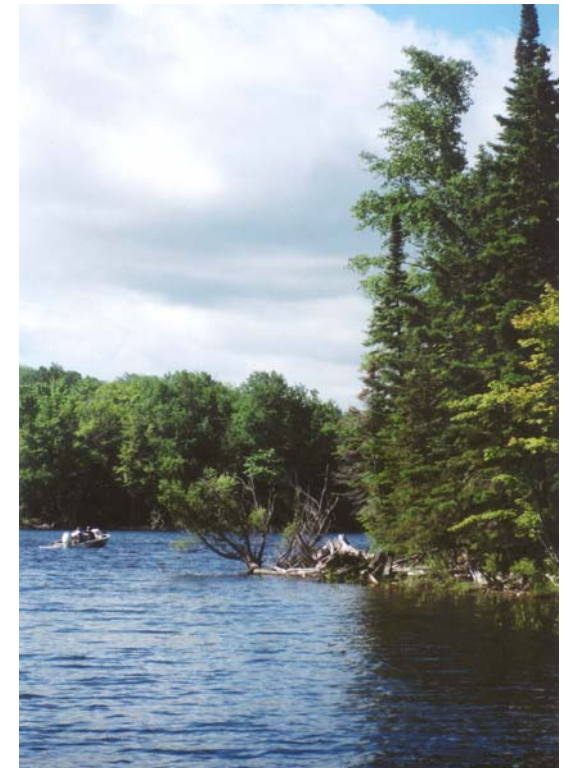


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WELCOME TO THE GILE FLOWAGE

Be A Friend... Help Us Stop the Spread Of Aquatic Invasive Species



And keep the Flowage's Fishing, Boating, and Recreation GREAT!

Map of the Gile Flowage-- see pdf version

MAP LEGEND