



Exterior Quarantine of Aquatic Pests

Authority:	AS 03.05.010	AS 44.37.030	11 AAC 34.130	11 AAC 34.170
	AS 03.05.027	AS 03.05.090	11 AAC 34.140	11 AAC 34.115
	AS 03.05.040		11 AAC 34.160	

Establishment of Quarantine: The Director of the Division of Agriculture under authority of AS 03.05.010 and AS 03.05.027; as Director and the State Plant Quarantine Officer hereby establishes a quarantine at the boundaries of Alaska to prevent the entry of the following aquatic pests. This quarantine is in addition to and may be supplemented by any other quarantine(s) or bans established by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game under the newly adopted, but not yet effective, 5 AAC 41.075(c), as clams and mussels are a pest which attach to aquatic plants thereby giving the Division concurrent jurisdiction.

PEST: Aquatic agricultural pest listed below

Marimo Ball	<i>Aegagropila linnaei</i>
Cladophora Ball*	<i>Cladophora aegagropila*</i>
Asian clams	<i>Corbicula fluminea</i>
New Zealand mudsnail	<i>Potamopyrgus antipodarum</i>
Conrad's false mussel or dark false mussel	<i>Mytilopsis leucophaeata</i>
Quagga mussel	<i>Dreissenia bugensis</i>
Zebra mussel	<i>Dreissenia polymorpha</i>

*Common nomenclature used within industry.

This list is comprised of the most recent and accepted scientific and common names of the quarantined plant species and animal-agricultural-pest species. Regulated status also applies to all synonyms of these scientific names.

STATES / COUNTRIES REGULATED: ALL

MATERIALS REGULATED: All whole plants and pests or parts of regulated plants and pests.

RESTRICTIONS: It is prohibited to import, transport, buy, sell, offer for sale, or distribute whole or parts of these restricted species within the State of Alaska, without specific written consent of the Director.

DISPOSITION OF VIOLATIONS: All shipments of quarantined articles arriving in Alaska, or being shipped within Alaska in violation of this quarantine shall be immediately secured in a safe manner, and upon approval of the Director, shipped out of the State or destroyed by a method approved by the Division of Agriculture. All costs for shipment out of State or destruction shall be performed at the expense of the owner(s), recipient(s), or authorized agent(s).


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