

DREISSENID MUSSELS

1. [Reclamation's Invasive Mussel Research Laboratory Awarded Colorado Governor's Award for High Impact Research](#)

October 09, 2012; DENVER – The Bureau of Reclamation's Invasive Mussel Research Laboratory in Denver, Colo., has been selected by CO-Labs to receive its 2012 Governor's Award for High Impact Research. The lab was recognized for its advances in the early detection of invasive zebra and quagga mussels and evaluation of potential control methods.

2. [Lake Powell Midday / Podcasts - Interview with Mark Anderson, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area \(10/8/12\)](#)

See audio file “ 2012: 10-08 Mark Anderson”

MARINE

1. [Lionfish: NOAA releases guide to control the invasive species \(10/10/12\)](#)

New guidelines to control the spread of invasive lionfish have been developed by scientists from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science. Lionfish or Pterois are usually found in the Indo-Pacific. Since they have been unintentionally introduced into the Atlantic Ocean in the 1990s, the venomous marine predator has become an invasive species in many parts of the Caribbean, the Gulf of Mexico and along the East Coast of the United States (Global Adventures, LLC reported here). They have no natural predators and are now found in waters from North Carolina south to Florida, and all Gulf of Mexico states.

OTHER

1. [CMU biology faculty and research team gaining international prominence for method to detect invasive species in the Great Lakes \(10/11/12\)](#)

CMU biology professor Andrew R. Mahon and a group of research colleagues are using laser transmission spectroscopy to provide real-time, DNA-based testing to detect invasive species such as Asian carp and zebra mussels in freshwater.

2. [Didymo Control: Increasing the Effectiveness of Decontamination Strategies and Reducing Spread](#)

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2. Proposed amendments to the Controlled Alien Species regulation (Province of British Columbia)

The amendments to the Controlled Alien Species regulation, under the BC Wildlife Act, are now available for public comment. These amendments include a list of aquatic invasive species that are being proposed for addition to the regulations. The following links are for the news release and the public consultation page. Please feel free to forward on to any interested parties.

http://www2.news.gov.bc.ca/news_releases_2009-2013/2012FOR0196-001532.htm

<http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/fw/public-consultation/>

For further information contact Patricia Woodruff, Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator, Ministry of Environment, Phone: 250-356-7683, Patricia.Woodruff@gov.bc.ca

3. [Request for Comments: Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Strategic Plan 2013-2017](#)

SUMMARY: The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) announces the availability of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Strategic Plan 2013--2017 (Plan), approved by the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force (ANSTF). The Plan is available for public review and comment.

DATES: Comments must be received within **45 days after September 20, 2012.**

ADDRESSES: Electronic copies of the Strategic Plan are available on the ANSTF Web site, <http://anstaskforce.gov> . To obtain a hard copy of the Strategic Plan or to submit comments, see Document Availability and Public Comment under SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

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4. [Washington Considers Loosening Rules On Catch Of Bass, Walleye, Channel Catfish \(10/5/12\)](#)

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife will accept public comments through **December 15** on a variety of proposed changes to the state's fishing regulations, including one that would remove daily bag limits on nonnative fish species such as smallmouth bass and walleye that prey on imperiled native salmon and steelhead.

Also see

http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/regulations/rule_proposals/comments/proposal.php?id=25

CONGRESS

S. 3606: Invasive Fish and Wildlife Prevention Act of 2012 (9/20/12)

To establish an improved regulatory process for injurious wildlife to prevent the introduction and establishment in the United States of nonnative wildlife and wild animal pathogens and parasites that are likely to cause harm.

MEETINGS

1. International Didymo Conference

March 12-13, 2013 in Providence, Rhode Island. Abstracts for all papers and posters must be received by **November 1 2012**.

2. National Invasive Species Awareness Week March 3 – 8, 2013

Please mark your calendars for events in Washington, DC and around the country. State, federal and local and tribal officials meet with NGO's, industry and stakeholder groups addressing invasive species to examine laws, policies and creative approaches to prevent and reduce invasive species threats to our health, economy, environment and natural resources including special places.

3.. The Invasive Species Centre is hosting the 18th International Conference on Aquatic Invasive Species, April 21-25, 2013 at the Sheraton-on-the-Falls Hotel in Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada.