

DREISSENID MUSSELS

1. [DNR cites N.D. man for zebra mussel transport \(9/30\)](#)

A Wahpeton, N.D., man picked up a truckload of trouble recently when he came across a shopping cart covered with zebra mussels while on vacation in Two Harbors, Minn.....

2. [Big Fines For Bringing Invasive Species To WA County Lakes \(9/28/12\)](#)

WHATCOM, Wash. -- Boaters who introduce invasive species into Whatcom County lakes will now face fines.

OTHER

[Lake Tahoe Asian clam control project taking place at Emerald Bay \(10/4/12\)](#)

A team of partners from the Lake Tahoe Aquatic Invasive Species Program is scheduled to begin implementation of the largest Asian clam control project in the history of Lake Tahoe on October 15, with plans to treat an area of up to 5 acres at the mouth of Emerald Bay.

[New EPA grant will help develop early detection technology for high-risk invasive species \(10/2/12\)](#)

The University of Notre Dame has received a \$599,931 Environmental Protection Agency grant under the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative to develop technologies for the early detection of invasive species using environmental DNA.

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. [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.

[2. 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.](#)

[3. November 14-15, 2012: Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force](#) is having a meeting at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service building, room 530, in Arlington, VA. To book your hotel room, go to: <http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/arlington/wasfx/hoteldetail?groupCode=X76>.