

DREISSENID MUSSELS

1. CA [Governor Signs Williams' Bill to Protect Local Waterways \(9/24/12\)](#)

Assembly Bill 2443 will help battle devastating mussel infestation

Text of the bill:

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201120120AB2443&search_keywords

2. [Wyoming ramps up anti-aquatic invasive species efforts \(9/24/12\)](#)

CASPER, Wyo. — More than two years after starting a program to prevent the introduction of aquatic invasive species, Wyoming fisheries officials may increase enforcement.....

MARINE

1. [S. 3570: A bill to provide for the establishment of nationally uniform and environmentally sound standards governing discharges incidental to ...\(9/19/12\)](#)

2. [Biologist says shells on AK rig contain no life; no invasive species hitched ride on Endeavour](#)

9/21/12 A Homer-based biologist has determined whatever shells and organic marine debris was attached to the Endeavour-Spirit of Independence in the past did not survive the trip from Singapore to Cook Inlet waters.....

3. [AK Scientists look for ways to kill Sitka tunicate \(9/24/12\)](#)

Scientists have been monitoring an invasive species of sea squirt growing on the bottom of Whiting Harbor in Sitka. It's called *Didemnum vexillum*, or D. vex for short.....

OTHER

1. [Don't let your pets loose \(Idaho\)](#)

September 2012. Abandoned pets can become an invasive species problem when overwhelmed owners let them loose into nearby waters or woods. Letting your pets loose is never a good

option. Prospective pet owners should make sure they will be able to accommodate all life stages of a pet before buying or adopting it. Releasing plants and animals into the wild may be illegal and can have serious repercussions for natural environments. To see the e-version of the brochure from ISDA go to

http://www.agri.idaho.gov/Categories/Environment/InvasiveSpeciesCouncil/documents/DLIL_Brochure_WEB.pdf

2.. [Idaho Activity Book](#)

September 2012. Activity book to help teach kids about Invasive Species in Idaho. To see the e-version of the book from ISDA go to

<http://www.agri.idaho.gov/Categories/Environment/InvasiveSpeciesCouncil/documents/Fun%20Book.pdf>

3. [CA Eye On Invasives Newsletter \(Summer/Fall 2012\)](#)

A newsletter dedicated to informing the public about the activities related to invasive species in California. If you would like to receive the Eye On Invasives Newsletter, please email INVASIVES@dfg.ca.gov with the word 'subscribe' in the subject line to be added to the distribution list. Go to <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/invasives/> scroll down to bottom of page to see past issues.

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. Washington Lake Protection Association \(WALPA\) Annual Meeting: October 24-26, 2012](#) in Wenatchee, WA. A great opportunity to learn about lake protection, aquatic plant management and invasive species activities in the region. <http://www.walpa.org/annual-conference/>