Estimates of Economic Impacts from ANS (mostly those attributed to zebra mussels {ZM}*

SPECIES/REGION	IMPACT PER TIME PERIOD	YEAR OF STUDY RELEASED
Economic impact of ZM, Nationwide (1)	$750 million - $1 billion/1989-1999.	2000
ZM Control, Bethlehem Steel, Portage Indiana (2)	$400,000/ year	1996
ZM Monitoring and Control Costs, Surface Water Using Facilities, Great Lakes (3)	$120 Million/1989 –1994	1998
Potential Impact of zebra mussels to the power industry, nationwide (9)	$3.4 billion/10 years	1992
Cost of ZM control facilities (potassium permanganate injection units), City of Baltimore (6)	$3.66 million/one time: 1994	1994
ZM related expenses at infested facilities, 35 states (4)	$69,070,780/1989-1995.	1997
Economic loss, *Egeria*, Purple Loosestrife (aquatic weeds), Oregon (5)	$3.5 million/$1.5 million/annually	2001
Potential Economic loss, Oregon, *Spartina* (5)	$8.5 million/annual	2001
estimated amount for aquatic weeds control annually, Nationwide (7)	$100 million/annually	1990
Damage caused by Aquatic Nuisance Species, Nationwide (8)	$5 billion/annually	2000
Economic damage caused by 50,000 species of plants, animals, and microbes, Nationwide (8)	$138 billion/annually	2000

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