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Summary and Contents Listing

Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) are nonindigenous aquatic organisms, both plant and animal, that threatens the diversity or abundance of species native to Michigan. These invasive species are transported into an ecosystem beyond their historic range, reproduce, spread rapidly and then cause economic or environmental harm. This accession documents the State's the effort to control the means that invasive species are introduced, such as ballast water and recreational boat transfers from lake to lake, in order to control the intentional or accidental release of exotic species.¹ Examples include the plant purple loosestrife and the zebra mussel. Colonial settlers in New England introduced the purple loosestrife and it gradually took over river banks throughout the northeast and Midwestern United States. The zebra mussel was introduced to eastern ports and the Great Lakes through the ballast water of international trading vessels of the 1990s. This resulted in clogged intake pipes and drains throughout the shores of the Great Lakes.

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¹ <https://www.anstaskforce.gov/ans.php>

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