



## HUMANS AND HABITAT – Visit Aquatic Invaders Exhibit-1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Humans can alter aquatic habitats in many ways. One of those ways is by moving plants and animals and introducing them to ecosystems where they have never lived before. If these plants or animals harm the new environment, they are considered to be invasive.

What are two ways invasive species harm local ecosystems?:

- 1.
- 2.

Choose one animal and one plant invader from the exhibit to focus on. Fill in the 'wanted' posters below.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WANTED</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">ANIMAL INVADER</p> <p>Name of Invader:</p> <p>Picture of animal:</p>    <p>Description of the animal:</p>  <p>Where are they from?</p> <p>Where are they invading?</p> <p>What is the impact on the invaded habitat?</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WANTED</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">PLANT INVADER</p> <p>Name of Invader:</p> <p>Picture of plant:</p>    <p>Description of the plant:</p>  <p>Where are they from?</p> <p>Where are they invading?</p> <p>What is the impact on the invaded habitat?</p>
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What are three steps people can take to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.