

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

General Permit 2015-003

*One-way Authorization to Transport Watercraft with Prohibited Invasive Species or Aquatic Plants
attached for Cleaning or Storage
(Minnesota Statutes 84D.05 Subd. 1(5) and 84D.11 Subd. 2d)*

Eligible Permittees: Watercraft owners transporting their watercraft with prohibited invasive species and/or aquatic plants attached for cleaning or storage purposes. This permit applies only to individuals transporting equipment as part of a non-commercial activity; individuals or businesses who provide such services for hire or as a benefit of membership in an organization may be required to have a lake service provider permit (see www.dnr.state.mn.us/lsp/index.html for more information).

Scope: This general permit authorizes watercraft owners to transport their watercraft with prohibited invasive species attached to a repair or winter storage location where the prohibited invasive species will be removed and disposed. This general permit is valid only for one-way transport on one day.

Conditions: The watercraft owner must take the following measures to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species during transport and disposal activities covered under this permit:

- remove as many aquatic plants as you can from the watercraft before transport;
- drain all water from the watercraft before transport (Minnesota Statutes 84D Subd. 4(a));
- transport the watercraft directly from the departure address to the destination address; and
- ensure that prohibited invasive species are disposed of in the trash or in a location at least 300 feet from riparian areas, ditches or seasonally flooded lands.

Instructions: The watercraft owner must complete and sign this permit. The watercraft owner must carry the completed and signed form while transporting watercraft with attached prohibited invasive species to the repair or storage location.

Watercraft owner's name: _____

Watercraft license number (if applicable): _____ Transportation date: _____

Departure address (or water access name): _____

Destination address: _____

I have read and agree to follow the above permit conditions.

Signature of the Watercraft Owner: _____ Date: _____