

# Help us protect our aquatic ecosystems **DON'T LET IT LOOSE!**

Releasing any plant or animal into a lake or river can upset the fragile balance of life. Introducing plants and animals can spread diseases, impede boating and swimming, and out-compete native plants and animals for food and space.

**Never release any fish, live bait, pond or aquarium plants, or unwanted pets into the wild.**



Round Goby



Goldfish



Yellow Floating Heart



Red-eared Slider Turtle



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