



# HELP US PROTECT OUR ECOSYSTEMS

**Don't let it loose!**

**Dumping live bait when angling, or intentionally releasing non-native sportfish into waterways is illegal and can have devastating impacts on the health of waterways.**

RUSTY CRAYFISH



CHAIN PICKEREL



SMALLMOUTH BASS



# WHAT YOU CAN DO



- Learn to identify and report invasive species that threaten your area
- Use artificial bait as a safe alternative to live or dead bait
- Always check the regulations in your region before using or moving live bait
- Dispose of your unused bait and bait water in the garbage at least 30m from the shore
- Never transfer live fish from one water body to another
- Clean Drain Dry your fishing equipment and boat once you leave the water.



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