

ND Game and Fish Department  
Administrative Rule Change

CHAPTER 30-03-06

~~**30-03-06-05. Water prohibited.** All water must be drained from all watercraft and recreational, commercial, and construction equipment bilges and confined spaces, to include livewells and baitwells, when out of water or upon entering the state. Water used for in-state transportation of legal live bait and legal live baitfish in bait buckets no larger than five gallons in volume is allowed. Fish transported and held in or on ice is allowed. Refer to the current fishing proclamation for legal live bait and legal live baitfish definitions. Potable and sewage water is excluded.~~

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- b. Water may not be transported away from waters of the state designated as infested with Class I: Prohibited Aquatic Nuisance species unless permitted by the State Water Commission or otherwise authorized.
- c. All drain plugs must be removed from all watercraft and recreational, commercial, and construction equipment bilges and confined spaces, when entering the state or leaving any state waters infested with Class I: Prohibited Aquatic Nuisance Species.

**30-03-06-07. Penalty.** Any person violating a provision of this chapter, except NDAC 30-03-06-05.b, is guilty of a noncriminal offense and shall pay a one hundred dollar fee. Any person violating NDAC 30-03-06-05.b is guilty of a class B misdemeanor under authority of NDCC 20.1-17-09.