

# KNOCK THE SNOT OUT OF DIDYMO

Didymo, aka “Rock Snot”, an invasive algae, was found in the Farmington River.

Didymo can degrade habitat in rivers and streams and impact food webs.



## NO MATTER WHERE YOU FISH, HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF INVASIVES.

**CHECK:** Before leaving the water, remove all clinging material from all your things. Leave it at the site or dispose of it in the trash.

**CLEAN:** Soak or spray boats or any “hard” items for at least 60 seconds in very hot (140°F) water, a 2% bleach solution, or 5% dish detergent solution. Absorbent materials like clothes or felt-soled waders: Soak for 40 mins in very hot water; or 30 mins in hot water (115°F) with a 5% dish detergent. Thorough freezing (e.g., overnight) will also kill didymo.

**DRY:** Drying will kill didymo, but items must remain completely dry (inside and out) for at least 48 hours.

More info at: [www.cvtu.org/didymo](http://www.cvtu.org/didymo)

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