

Aquatic Invasive Species Fines under the *Preset Fines and Offence Descriptions Regulation*

In response to the spread of aquatic invasive species, legislative amendments were made in 2015 to protect Manitoba's waters, creating numerous new offences.

The *Preset Fines and Offence Descriptions Regulation* has been amended, effective October 17, 2018, allowing enforcement officers to issue tickets using short-form offence descriptions and preset fine amounts for the following AIS-related offences.

Provision	Act	Fine Category
<i>The Water Protection Act</i>		
29.4(1) (a)	Possess aquatic invasive species in Manitoba	Indiv I (\$1,296) Corp J (\$2,542)
29.4(1) (b)	Bring aquatic invasive species into Manitoba	Indiv I (\$1,296) Corp J (\$2,542)
29.4(1) (c)	Deposit or release aquatic invasive species in Manitoba	J (\$2,542)
29.4(1) (d)	Transport aquatic invasive species in Manitoba	Indiv I (\$1,296) Corp J (\$2,542)
29.7(4)	As operator of watercraft or motor vehicle transporting watercraft approaching a control station (a) fail to proceed directly to the station (b) fail to allow an inspection of watercraft, motor vehicle or water-related equipment (c) fail to provide assistance and information (d) fail to allow watercraft, motor vehicle or equipment to be cleaned (e) leave station without authorization	H (\$672)
29.8(3)	Without authorization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enter an area, conveyance or structure around which a temporary barrier has been established • enter an area, conveyance or structure when a sign or marker prohibits entry 	Indiv G (\$486) Corp J (\$2,542)
29.9(3) (b)	Fail to ensure that a conveyance or water-related equipment does not come into contact with a water body until decontamination order has been complied with	J (\$2,542)
29.12(4)	Fail to provide required assistance and information to enable inspector or officer to eradicate aquatic invasive species	Indiv G (\$486) Corp J (\$2,542)
29.15(5)	Fail to comply with term or condition in permit	F (\$298)
29.16(5)	Hold out as certified service provider without valid certification	Indiv G (\$486) Corp I(\$1,296)
32(3)	During inspection	Indiv G (\$486)

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	(a) fail to provide assistance to officer (b) fail to provide information to officer	Corp J (\$2,542)
32.1(2)	Fail to comply with signal from officer	I (\$1,296)
33(1) (a)	Fail to comply with order	Indiv I (\$1,296) Corp J (\$2,542)
33(1) (b)	False statement to officer or inspector	Indiv H (\$672) Corp J (\$2,542)
33(1) (c)	False statement in application or required document	Indiv H (\$672) Corp J (\$2,542)
33(1) (d)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hinder, obstruct or interfere with • Attempt to hinder obstruct or interfere with officer, inspector or other person acting under authority of <i>The Water Protection Act</i> 	J (\$2,542)
35(4)	Interfere with or harass a person who provides information regarding suspected violation	D (\$203)
	<i>Aquatic Invasive Species Regulation</i>	
3(1)	Before placing watercraft into water body, (a) fail to ensure that the watercraft is free of aquatic invasive species, aquatic plants and mud (b) fail to remove standing water from watercraft	Indiv G (\$486) Corp J (\$2,542)
3(2) (a)	Fail to remove aquatic invasive species and aquatic plants when removing watercraft from water body	Indiv G (\$486) Corp J (\$2,542)
3(2)	When removing watercraft from water body, fail to (b) remove or open drain plugs and valves (c) drain all water from outboard motor (d) drain all water from ballast tanks (e) drain all water from live wells and other compartments that collect water	Indiv E (\$237) Corp G (\$486)
3(3) (a)	Fail to open drain plug and valves when transporting watercraft on land	Indiv E (\$237) Corp G (\$486)
3(3) (b)	Fail to remove aquatic invasive species and aquatic plants from motor vehicle or trailer when transporting watercraft on land	Indiv G (\$486) Corp J (\$2,542)
5	Fail to ensure motor vehicle is free of aquatic invasive species, aquatic plants and mud before entering water body	Indiv G (\$486) Corp J (\$2,542)
6(1)	Fail to remove aquatic invasive species, aquatic plants and mud from aircraft before take off	Indiv G (\$486) Corp J (\$2,542)
6(2)	Fail to collect water drained from airplane in a container and dispose of it on land	Indiv G (\$486) Corp J (\$2,542)
7(1) (a)	Fail to remove aquatic invasive species, aquatic plants and mud before placing water-related equipment in water	Indiv G (\$486)

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		Corp J (\$2,542)
7(1) (b)	Fail to remove standing water from water-related equipment and dispose of it on land before placing equipment in water	Indiv G (\$486) Corp J (\$2,542)
7(2) (a)	Fail to remove aquatic invasive species and aquatic plants when removing water-related equipment from water body	Indiv G (\$486) Corp J (\$2,542)
7(2) (b)	Fail to drain all water from water-related equipment before the equipment is transported from a water body	Indiv E (\$237) Corp G (\$486)
7(3)	Place water-related equipment into another water body <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • before it is completely dry or • that has not been decontaminated 	Indiv I (\$1,296) Corp J (\$2,542)
9(4) (a)	Fail to possess transportation authorization at all times until watercraft or water-related equipment has been decontaminated	C (\$174)
9(4) (b)	Fail to comply with term or condition imposed on transportation authorization	F (\$298)
9(4) (c)	As holder of transportation authorization, place watercraft or water-related equipment in water body before it has been decontaminated	J (\$2,542)
10(1)	Fail to notify AIS director when aquatic invasive species is discovered	Indiv F (\$298) Corp J (\$2,542)
11(1)	Commercial bait harvester harvesting live bait fails to transfer it to a separate container that contains only potable water or ground water before leaving water body	G (\$486)
11(2)	Sell commercial bait in a container or receptacle that does not contain potable water or ground water	G (\$486)
12	Commercial bait dealer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) fails to store live bait in a container or receptacle that contains only potable water or ground water (b) sells live bait in a container or receptacle that does not contain only potable water or ground water 	G (\$486)
17(1)	Watercraft removed from water body in a control zone and placed into another water body without proper decontamination	J (\$2,542)
18	Water-related equipment removed from water body in a control zone and placed into another water body without proper decontamination	J (\$2,542)
19	Moor aircraft that have not been treated with anti-fouling paint for longer than 12 hours in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central Control Zone • Nelson River Control Zone • Saskatchewan River/Cedar Lake Control Zone 	Indiv H (\$672) Corp J (\$2,542)
20	Possess unused bait in a control zone after leaving shore of water body	Indiv H (\$672) Corp J (\$2,542)
21	Discharge water from a water body in a control zone into another water body or within 30 metres of another water body	J (\$2,542)

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