



# got control Vermont?

## **Can Vermont afford continued spread of aquatic invasive species in its lakes, ponds, rivers, streams and wetlands?**

These biological pollutants--like the aquatic plant, Eurasian watermilfoil seen above in Vermont's Lake Iroquois--threaten Vermont's water resources.

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation reports funds available to support aquatic invasive species management are decreasing.

Vermont needs **mandatory boat decals** to support this important environmental issue, just like the states of Maine, Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada, California, Nebraska, Washington, Colorado, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Louisiana, and Montana.

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**Other states fund their Aquatic Invasive Species control and spread prevention efforts with revenue from mandatory boat decals as a user-fee based approach**

State	Year Passed	In-state Motorized Sticker	Out-of-state Motorized Sticker	In-state Non-motorized Sticker	Out-of-state Non-motorized Sticker	Approximate Annual Revenue
ME	2008	\$10 combined with registration	\$35	N/A	N/A	\$1.13M
OR	2009	\$7 biannually	\$22	\$7	\$7	\$880,040 FY 2018
ID	2009	\$12	\$22	\$7	\$7	\$1.2-2M
WY	2010	\$10	\$30	\$5	\$15	\$662,800 FY 2017
NV	2013	\$10	\$20	\$5	\$10	unknown
CA	2014	\$37 yr/\$65 biannually includes sailboats < 8ft	N/A	N/A	\$65 yr/\$93 biannually	\$2.5M
NE	2016	\$5 added to 3 year registration fee	N/A	N/A	\$15	unknown
WA	2017	N/A	\$24 Registered vessel or seaplane	N/A	N/A	\$412,000 annual revenue by 2021
CO	2018	\$25 includes sailboats	\$50 includes sailboats	N/A	N/A	\$2.39M
NH	2019	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$20	\$200,000
CT	2019	\$5	\$25	N/A	N/A	\$400,000
LA	2019	\$9 added to registration fee				
MT	2019	\$30	N/A	\$10	N/A	\$800,000 (total fees on boaters)
VT	No Law	None	None	None	None	None