

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 2082 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 84D.02, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.4 Subd. 3. **Management plan.** By December 31, 2023, and every five years thereafter,  
1.5 the commissioner shall prepare ~~and maintain~~ a long-term plan, which may include specific  
1.6 plans for individual species and actions, for the statewide management of invasive species  
1.7 of aquatic plants and wild animals. The plan must address:

1.8 (1) coordinated detection and prevention of accidental introductions;

1.9 (2) coordinated dissemination of information about invasive species of aquatic plants  
1.10 and wild animals among resource management agencies and organizations;

1.11 (3) a coordinated public education and awareness campaign;

1.12 (4) coordinated control of selected invasive species of aquatic plants and wild animals  
1.13 on lands and public waters;

1.14 (5) participation by lake associations, local citizen groups, and local units of government  
1.15 in the development and implementation of local management efforts;

1.16 (6) a reasonable and workable inspection requirement for watercraft and equipment  
1.17 including those participating in organized events on the waters of the state;

1.18 (7) the closing of points of access to infested waters, if the commissioner determines it  
1.19 is necessary, for a total of not more than seven days during the open water season for control  
1.20 or eradication purposes;

1.21 (8) maintaining public accesses on infested waters to be reasonably free of aquatic  
1.22 macrophytes; ~~and~~

- 2.1 (9) notice to travelers of the penalties for violation of laws relating to invasive species  
2.2 of aquatic plants and wild animals; and  
2.3 (10) the impacts of climate change on invasive species management.

2.4 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 84D.10, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

2.5 Subd. 3. **Removal and confinement.** (a) A conservation officer or other licensed peace  
2.6 officer may order:

2.7 (1) the removal of aquatic macrophytes or prohibited invasive species from water-related  
2.8 equipment, including decontamination using hot water or high pressure equipment ~~when~~  
2.9 ~~available on site~~, before the water-related equipment is transported or before it is placed  
2.10 into waters of the state;

2.11 (2) confinement of the water-related equipment at a mooring, dock, or other location  
2.12 until the water-related equipment is removed from the water;

2.13 (3) removal of water-related equipment from waters of the state to remove prohibited  
2.14 invasive species if the water has not been listed by the commissioner as being infested with  
2.15 that species;

2.16 (4) a prohibition on placing water-related equipment into waters of the state when the  
2.17 water-related equipment has aquatic macrophytes or prohibited invasive species attached  
2.18 in violation of subdivision 1 or when water has not been drained or the drain plug has not  
2.19 been removed in violation of subdivision 4; and

2.20 (5) decontamination of water-related equipment ~~when available on site~~.

2.21 (b) An order for removal of prohibited invasive species under paragraph (a), clause (1),  
2.22 or decontamination of water-related equipment under paragraph (a), clause (5), may include  
2.23 tagging the water-related equipment and issuing a notice that specifies a time frame for  
2.24 completing the removal or decontamination and reinspection of the water-related equipment.

2.25 (c) An inspector who is not a licensed peace officer may issue orders under paragraph  
2.26 (a), clauses (1), (3), (4), and (5).

2.27 Sec. 3. AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES RESEARCH; APPROPRIATIONS.

2.28 (a) \$9,750,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the Board of  
2.29 Regents of the University of Minnesota for the Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research  
2.30 Center to enhance and implement the center's aquatic invasive species research-based  
2.31 solutions through:

3.1 (1) implementation of a watershed scale carp management plan and additional research  
3.2 focused on site-specific method refinement and evaluation;

3.3 (2) creation of a long-term monitoring program with state and local partners that evaluates  
3.4 the feasibility of whole-lake zebra mussel control projects and the development of criteria  
3.5 for selecting and managing lakes;

3.6 (3) refinement and implementation of large scale surveillance and early detection methods  
3.7 for high-priority aquatic invasive species, including but not limited to zebra mussels, spiny  
3.8 water flea, and starry stonewort; and

3.9 (4) development and sharing, with relevant experts and stakeholders, contingency plans  
3.10 regarding the potential risks of aquatic invasive species. The contingency plans must provide  
3.11 a blueprint for preparedness and response planning documents including authoritative risk  
3.12 communication, education, and outreach materials. The communication, education, and  
3.13 outreach materials must be prepared in multiple languages, including but not limited to  
3.14 Tribal languages.

3.15 (b) \$250,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the Board of  
3.16 Regents of the University of Minnesota for the Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research  
3.17 Center to supplement the center's starry stonewort research funded by the environment and  
3.18 natural resources trust fund.

3.19 (c) The board must ensure the Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center  
3.20 coordinates research activities funded under this section with Tribal governments.

3.21 (d) The appropriations in this section are onetime and available until June 30, 2027."

3.22 Amend the title accordingly