



STOP THE SPREAD!



Eurasian milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) and curly leaf pondweed (*Potamogeton crispus*) are weeds that have inundated shallow harbors throughout many areas Lake Tahoe. These weeds are spreading to other parts of the lake and threaten Tahoe's famed clarity in part by helping algae grow. There is high potential for aquatic weeds to infest waters which currently don't have them. Boats of all sizes, including small watercraft (i.e. inflatable kayaks and float tubes) can be conduits of aquatic weed invasions. If you are boating in waters within the Lake Tahoe basin **PLEASE** take these simple prevention measures:

- Wash watercraft with a high pressure hose at 140°F.
- Allow all watercraft to dry at least 28 days prior to using on another waterbody.
- Wash all equipment associated with fishing and water sports (i.e. skiing) prior to use in other waters.
- Report sightings to Lake Tahoe Aquatic Nuisance Specis Hotline at **1-888-TAHO-ANS**.

HELP KEEP OUR WATERS FREE OF AQUATIC WEEDS!!

Waters of Special Interest

- **Lake Tahoe** – infested
- **Fallen Leaf Lake** – not infested
- **Echo Lakes** – not infested
- **Angora Lakes** – not infested
- **Cascade Lake** – not infested



Eurasian milfoil



Curlyleaf Pondweed