

EPA recently released the document Overview of EPA Authorities for Natural Resource Managers Developing Aquatic Invasive Species Rapid Response and Management Plans.

The document:

- provides an overview of EPA authorities that may apply to aquatic invasive species eradication and control, namely sections of the Clean Water Act and the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act;
- describes how these authorities may apply to AIS eradication or control actions;
- summarizes relevant permitting processes, including any expedited permitting procedures;
- describes successful state and local efforts to obtain emergency exemptions and special local needs registrations for AIS eradication or control actions.

The document is available online in html and as a pdf file at

www.epa.gov/owow/invasive_species/invasives_management.

Print copies will be available in February and can be ordered by calling the EPA Water Resource Center at (202) 566-1729 and asking for EPA Document 842-B-05-002.

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