## 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
	The Water Protection Act	
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	Н (\$672)
29.8(3)	<ul> <li>Without authorization</li> <li>enter an area, conveyance or structure around which a temporary barrier has been established</li> <li>enter an area, conveyance or structure when a sign or marker prohibits entry</li> </ul>	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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water-related equipment in water			,

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7(1) (b)	Fail to remove standing water from water-related equipment and dispose of it	Indiv G (\$486)
	on land before placing equipment in water	Corp J (\$2,542)
7(2) (a)	Fail to remove aquatic invasive species and aquatic plants when removing	Indiv G (\$486)
	water-related equipment from water body	Corp J (\$2,542)
7(2) (b)	Fail to drain all water from water-related equipment before the equipment is	Indiv E (\$237)
	transported from a water body	Corp G (\$486)
7(3)	Place water-related equipment into another water body	Indiv I (\$1,296)
	before it is completely dry or	Corp J (\$2,542)
	that has not been decontaminated	
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	J (\$2,542)
	equipment in water body before it has been decontaminated	
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	G (\$486)
	container that contains only potable water or ground water before leaving water body	
11(2)	Sell commercial bait in a container or receptacle that does not contain potable	G (\$486)
	water or ground water	
12	Commercial bait dealer	G (\$486)
	(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	
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	J (\$2,542)
	placed into another water body without proper decontamination	, , ,
19	Moor aircraft that have not been treated with anti-fouling paint for longer than	Indiv H (\$672)
	12 hours in	Corp J (\$2,542)
	Central Control Zone     Nelson River Control Zone	
	Saskatchewan River/Cedar Lake Control Zone	
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	J (\$2,542)
	or within 30 metres of another water body	

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