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**1-877-INVASIV**

**STOP THE SPREAD**  
of this aquatic invasive species!  
If Elodea continues to spread, the less control we will have over the outcome of Alaskan freshwaters; threatening biodiversity and costing our citizens. Please call and report sightings of Elodea.

# CLEAN • DRAIN • DRY



## STOP AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS!

Prevent the transport of nuisance species.  
Clean all recreational equipment.  
[www.ProtectYourWaters.net](http://www.ProtectYourWaters.net)



For more information or to report a sighting contact:

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[plants.alaska.gov/invasives/elodea.htm](http://plants.alaska.gov/invasives/elodea.htm)



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# Known Locations of Elodea in Alaska



## Fairbanks:

Chena River  
Chena Slough  
Chena Lake



## Kenai:

Stormy Lake  
Daniels Lake  
Beck Lake

## Anchorage:

Little Campbell  
Sand Lake  
Delong Lake

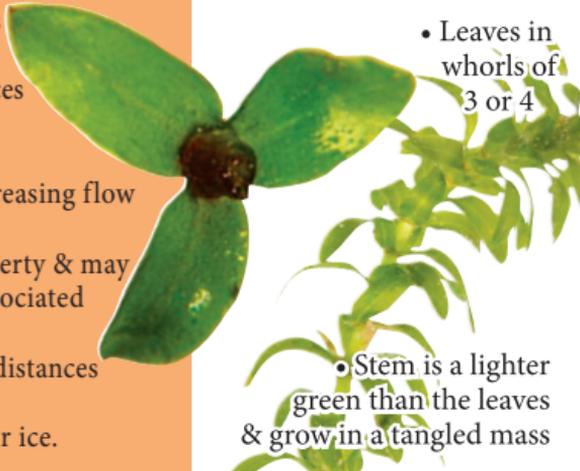
## Cordova:

Eyak Lake  
Alaganik Slough  
McKinley Lake  
Martin Lakes

## Potential Impacts

- Degrades fish habitat & displaces native flora & fauna.
- Makes boat travel difficult & reduces recreation opportunities.
- Fouls float plane rudders.
- Alters freshwater habitats by decreasing flow & increasing sedimentation.
- Reduces value of waterfront property & may financially impact businesses associated with water related activities.
- Broken segments can travel long distances & form new plants.
- It can survive harsh winters under ice.

## Identify

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- Leaves in whorls of 3 or 4
  - Stem is a lighter green than the leaves & grow in a tangled mass