

**New York State Laws and Regulations Regarding Invasive Species**  
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3-0301 General functions, powers and duties of the department and the commissioner.  
(1) (j) Promote control of pests...(k) Promote control of weeds and aquatic growth...(w) “Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force” comprehensive management plans...

NY Environmental Conservation Law Article 9 Lands and Forests

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9-1301. White pine blister rust and currant rust.  
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11-0509 Water chestnut.  
11-0514 Eurasian boar.  
Title 17 Importation and Sale of Fish, Wildlife and Game  
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6 NYCRR part 19 Use of Bait  
6 NYCRR part 44.11 Chinese Mitten Crabs (*Eriocheir sinensis*).  
6 NYCRR part 59.4 State Boat Launching Sites & 190.24 Boat Launching Sites  
6 NYCRR part 180.9 Fish Dangerous to Indigenous Fish Populations  
6 NYCRR part 180.12 Eurasian Boar  
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