

# AQUATIC WEED CONTROL REGULATIONS

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## (Title 15A, Chapter 2, Subchapter 2G of the North Carolina Administrative Code) **SECTION .0600 - AQUATIC WEED CONTROL**

### **SECTION .0601 THE AQUATIC WEED CONTROL ACT**

The North Carolina Aquatic Weed Control Act of 1991 empowers the State of North Carolina to control, eradicate, and regulate plants designated as noxious aquatic weeds. The Aquatic Weed Control Act and the existing powers of the Commissioner of Agriculture prohibit importation, sale, use, culture, collection, transportation, and distribution of these plants in North Carolina. Permits for the movement of noxious aquatic weeds may be obtained from the Commissioner of Agriculture pursuant to 2 NCAC 48A .1705 and .1706, subject to the conditions stated therein.

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### **SECTION .0602 NOXIOUS AQUATIC WEED LIST**

The Secretary of the Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources has determined that the following aquatic plants exhibit characteristics which threaten or may threaten the health or safety of the people of North Carolina or beneficial uses of the waters of North Carolina:

(1) Aquatic Species Listed on the Federal Noxious Weed List.

<i>Azolla pinnata</i> R. Brown	Pinnate mosquitofern
<i>Eichhornia azurea</i> (Sw.) Kunth	Anchored waterhyacinth
<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i> (L. f.) Royle	Hydrilla
<i>Hygrophila polysperma</i> (Roxb.) T. Anderson	Indian hygrophila
<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i> Forsk.	Swamp morningglory, water spinach
<i>Lagarosiphon major</i> (Ridley) Moss	African Elodea
<i>Limnophila sessiliflora</i> (Vahl) Blume	Limnophila
<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i> (Cav.) Blake	Melaleuca
<i>Monochoria hastata</i> (L.) Solms	Arrowleaved monochoria
<i>Monochoria vaginalis</i> (Burm. f.) Kunth	Monochoria
<i>Sagittaria sagittifolia</i> L.	Arrowhead
<i>Salvinia auriculata</i> Aubl.	Giant salvinia
<i>Salvinia biloba</i> Raddi	Giant salvinia
<i>Salvinia herzogii</i> de la Sota	Giant salvinia
<i>Salvinia molesta</i> Mitch.	Giant salvinia
<i>Sparganium erectum</i> L.	Branched burreed
<i>Stratiotes aloides</i> L.	Crab's-claw

(2) Additional Noxious Aquatic Weeds.

<i>Crassula helmsii</i> R. Brown	Swamp stonecrop
<i>Lagarosiphon</i> spp. (All species)	African elodea

<i>Salvinia</i> spp. (All except <i>S. rotundifolia</i> )	Water fern
<i>Trapa</i> spp. (All species)	Water Chestnut
<i>Ludwigia uruguayensis</i> (Camb.) Hara	Uruguay waterprimrose
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i> L.	Purple loosestrife
<i>Phragmites australis</i> (Cav.) Trin. ex Steud.	Common reed
<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i> (Mart.) Griseb	Alligatorweed
<i>Egeria densa</i> Planch.	Brazilian elodea
<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i> L.	Eurasian watermilfoil
<i>Najas minor</i> All.	Brittleleaf naiad

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