After casting your line, you may catch more than you expect!

Aquatic invasive species can hang on your fishing equipment and spread to another body of water.

Cleaning to avoid spreading invasive species

Cleaning your equipment, at a safe distance from any body of water, will help to preserve a balanced environment. Help prevent the spread of invasive species by following these four steps before leaving a site, or before visiting another body of water.

- Inspect any equipment that has been in contact with the water and remove all living organisms
- Before you leave, drain any water found in or on your equipment (boots, trap, coolers, etc.)
- Clean and dry your equipment
- Repeat these steps each time you visit a new body of water

To find out more about how to clean your equipment, see the Guide to best practice in aquatic environments to prevent the introduction and propagation of aquatic invasive species on the website www.mffp.gouv.qc.ca