

Curlyleaf Pondweed

Potamogeton crispus



How to identify



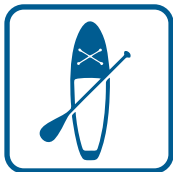
- Submergent plant, which means that it grows underneath the water.
- Tiny serrated teeth on edge of leaf.
- Curly, wavy and oblong-shaped leaves.

Not detected in Saskatchewan



Curlyleaf pondweed is not present in Saskatchewan, but has invaded almost every state in the U.S.

Clean, drain and dry



Seed and plant fragments easily attach to boat motors, trailers and gear and can easily be spread to new waterbodies.

Inspect your boat and gear after every use to stop the spread!



Curlyleaf pondweed dies off mid-summer and depletes oxygen in the water. This causes **algal blooms**, **harming our native fish species and creating undesirable beach conditions.**



Curlyleaf pondweed grows into large, thick mats of weeds that wash up on beaches, reducing the area available for recreational activities such as swimming.

Prohibited Species

It is illegal to buy, sell, possess, import or transport curlyleaf pondweed in Saskatchewan.



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