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Biosecurity

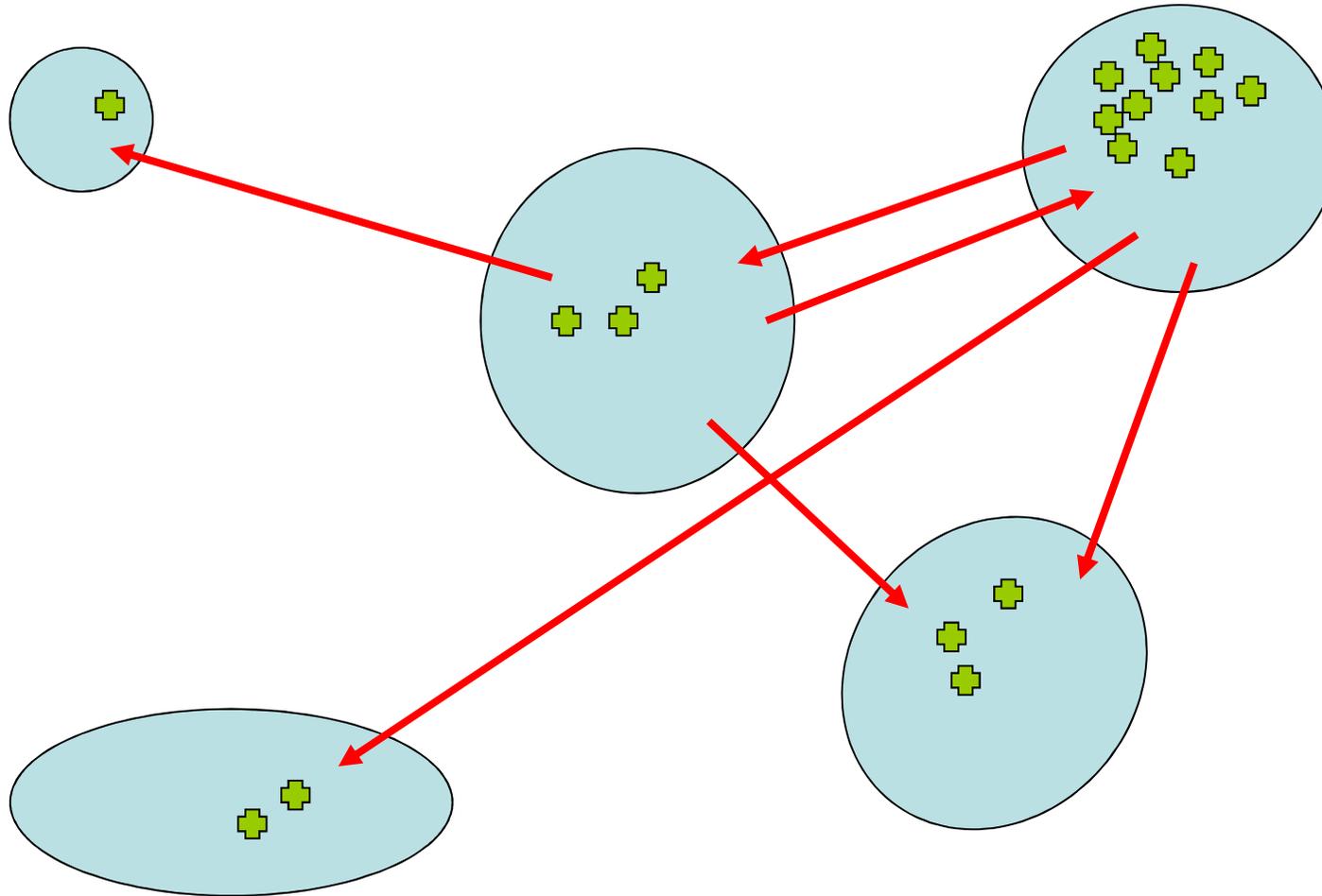
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Why should we practise Biosecurity?







www.nonnativespecies.org



How can we be Biosecure?

STOP THE SPREAD

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INVASIVE AQUATIC SPECIES
CHECK-CLEAN-DRY

Are you unknowingly spreading invasive species on your water sports equipment and clothing?

Invasive species can affect fish and other wildlife, restrict navigation, clog up propellers and be costly to manage. You can help protect the water sports you love by following three simple steps when you leave the water.

CHECK Check your equipment and clothing for live organisms - particularly in areas that are damp or hard to inspect.

CLEAN Clean and wash all equipment, footwear and clothing thoroughly.
If you do come across any organisms, leave them at the water body where you found them.

DRY Dry all equipment and clothing - some species can live for many days in moist conditions.
Make sure you don't transfer water elsewhere.

For more information go to www.direct.gov.uk and search for Check Clean Dry

Angling Trust, Canoe England, BRITISH ROWING, RYA, defra, Environment Agency, NATURAL ENGLAND, NNS



Being Biosecure in practice

- Arrive at the site with clean footwear and vehicle.
- Ensure footwear is clean (visually from soil and debris) *before* leaving the site.
- Ensure vehicle is kept clean - in particular remove any accumulated mud *before* leaving the site.
- Make use of facilities provided on the site to clean footwear/equipment.
- Keep access to a minimum. If practical do not take vehicles onto premises, keep to established tracks and park vehicles on hard standing.
- Where possible avoid areas of livestock and areas with known INNS or plant disease.
- Plan visits so that the most risky visit is the last one of the day.



Biosecurity Kit

- Brush / hoof pick
- Water (can use clean water from site if any nearby)
- Spray bottle
- Disinfectant (Virkon/Propellor)



Thank you for listening

