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Re: New Zealand Mud Snails and felt sole boots

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Knee-jerk reaction at its finest. Each angler is responsible for making sure they don't spread invasive species. My personal thought is that there are dozens if not hundreds of infected waters in the commonwealth....they just haven't been identified / recorded. Rather than ban felt soles which is a pointless gesture, close the waterway to all fishing and boating. That will be more effective than banning boot soles.

It's the same weak argument that is used for gun control. Take the guns and there won't be any murders. The only minor oversight is the people doing the murdering aren't typically legal gun owners.

To respond to tomi's post....."why not make the small effort?". That effort is the responsibility on the lunkhead wearing the gear. Check your own gear, wash your own gear or dry it for a month between trips like I do. I don't need 'big brother' to remind me to wipe my arse. As an adult, I can do it all by myself.