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# Policy Tools for State Invasive Species Management

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# Ballast Water Discharge

- Bonds and insurance
- Discharge permits with fees to provide funding for enforcement and rapid response
- Mandatory surveys for early detection





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# Hull Fouling

- Recreational vessels:
  - permits with fees
  - Authority for education programs
  - Enforcement authority/funding
  - Quarantine
- Identification of future threats, mandatory surveys/mapping
- Emergency response powers





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# Live Trade

- Importation/release prohibitions
- Permits for use with scientific standards
- Mandatory monitoring
- Strong enforcement authority
- Public education/outreach
- Mandatory surveys/mapping





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# Thank you!

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