ATTENTION

all Anglers, Kayakers, Boat users

DISEASE ALERT:
Crayfish plague

Protect our crayfish

An outbreak of crayfish plague has occurred in this water system. This will kill all native White-clawed crayfish and impact the river/lake ecology.

The plague can be spread in water or by boats, angling equipment and wet gear. Please follow simple biosecurity measures to prevent spreading the plague to uninfected areas.

If you use your equipment in this water system DO NOT use the equipment in an uninfected area.

Before entering and on exiting a watercourse, CHECK and CLEAN away all mud and debris. DISINFECT by soaking in solution of Virkon Aquatic for 15 minutes or use a broad spectrum iodine based disinfectant. Items difficult to soak can be sprayed/wiped down with disinfectant. Engine coolant water or residual water in boats/kayaks should be drained and where possible flushed out with disinfectant. Alternatively wash/soak items in water over 60° Celsius. Thoroughly DRY equipment and clothing for at least 48 hours.

Check **http://www.biodiversityireland.ie/crayfish-plaque-2017** *for list of infected sites and to report dead, dying or non-native crayfish.*

CHECK, CLEAN & DRY

your protective clothing, waders, boats and equipment before entering and on exiting the river

Stop the spread of invasive species and protect the sport and river you love