

# Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) in Commerce Virtual Summit

Developing Strategies to Mitigate Risk | July 25, 2023 | 11am-2pm Pacific Time

**Goal:** Convene diverse partners and stakeholders to review and finalize key terminology, review case studies associated with regulatory issues associated with AIS in Commerce and review draft AIS in Commerce Action Plan that includes strategies and actions to minimize the risks posed by aquatic plants and animals in commerce.

**Objective:** Share progress and receive feedback on draft action plan, identify remaining gaps, and explore case studies.

Time	Agenda Item
11:00am–11:10am	<b>Welcome/Introductions/Summit Overview and Goals/Progress to Date/Review of Timeline</b>
11:10am–Noon	<p><b>Case Studies: Regulatory Issues Associated with AIS in Commerce</b> Stephanie Otts, Director, National Sea Grant Law Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Red-eared slider (<i>Trachemys scripta elegans</i>)</li> <li>● Marbled crayfish (<i>Procambarus virginialis</i>)</li> <li>● Water hyacinth (<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>)</li> </ul> <p><b>State Lists of Restricted/Prohibited Species</b></p>
Noon–12:15pm	<p><b>The Governance and Biosecurity Framework of AIS in Commerce</b> Potential core elements of a Governance and Biosecurity Framework for AIS in Commerce will be presented, and attendees will contribute to the development of that framework.</p>
12:15pm–12:30pm	<b>BREAK</b>
12:30pm–1:30pm	<p><b>AIS in Commerce Action Plan</b> <b>Goal:</b> Review draft strategies, compare them to the components of a Biosecurity Framework, and identify any key remaining gaps/strategies based on the framework.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Voluntary Industry Practices</li> <li>● Legal Authorities</li> <li>● Accessible Information</li> <li>● Record Requirements</li> <li>● Resources and Capacity</li> <li>● Knowledgeable Consumers</li> <li>● Collaborative Interdiction</li> <li>● Innovative Technology</li> </ul>
1:30pm–2:00pm	<p><b>Next Steps</b></p> <p><b>Survey</b> Complete the post-summit survey within 7 days to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Provide additional perspectives relative to gaps and strategies.</li> <li>● Suggest priority strategies for each theme of the action plan.</li> <li>● Share additional perspectives on the biosecurity framework, action plan, and overall project.</li> </ul> <p><b>Focus Groups</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Convene underrepresented and key individuals and organizations to address action plan gaps.</li> </ul> <p><b>Toolkits</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Industry and agency toolkits.</li> </ul>