

## State Contacts for Lakes, Pond & Rivers

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<b>Aquatic Invasive Species</b>	
Reporting or identifying aquatic invasive plants	<b>RI DEM Office of Water Resources</b> Katie DeGoosh-DiMarzio <a href="mailto:katie.degoosh@dem.ri.gov">katie.degoosh@dem.ri.gov</a> 401-222-4700 x7211
Reporting or identifying aquatic invasive animals	<b>RI DEM Division of Fish &amp; Wildlife</b> Alan Libby <a href="mailto:alan.libby@dem.ri.gov">alan.libby@dem.ri.gov</a> 401- 789-7481
<b>Lake Management and Restoration</b>	
Aquatic herbicide permits: treating nuisance plant growth with chemicals	<b>RI DEM Division of Agriculture: Pesticide Unit</b> Elizabeth Lopes-Duguay <a href="mailto:liz.lopesduguay@dem.ri.gov">liz.lopesduguay@dem.ri.gov</a> 401-222-2781
Wetland permitting: plant control via hand-pulling, mechanical means, lake drawdown, dredging, bottom barriers	<b>RI DEM Office of Water Resources</b> Water Quality & Wetlands Restoration Team Carol Murphy <a href="mailto:carol.murphy@dem.ri.gov">carol.murphy@dem.ri.gov</a> 401-222-4700 Ext. 7208
Reporting or Identifying Algae blooms	<b>RI DEM Office of Water Resources</b> Jane Sawyers <a href="mailto:jane.sawyers@dem.ri.gov">jane.sawyers@dem.ri.gov</a> 401-222-4700 Ext. 7239
Reporting or Identifying Cyanobacteria, blue-green algae blooms	<b>RIDEM Office of Water Resources</b> Brian Zalewsky <a href="mailto:brian.zalewsky@dem.ri.gov">brian.zalewsky@dem.ri.gov</a> 401-222-6800 ext. 7145 <b>RI Department of Health – Environmental Health Risk Assessment</b> Barbara Morin 401-222-3424
Water quality / data requests	<b>RI DEM Office of Water Resources</b> Jane Sawyers <a href="mailto:jane.sawyers@dem.ri.gov">jane.sawyers@dem.ri.gov</a> 401-222-4700 Ext. 7239
Stormwater management	<b>Rhode Island Stormwater Solutions</b> Alisa Richardson <a href="mailto:alisa.richardson@dem.ri.gov">alisa.richardson@dem.ri.gov</a> 401-222-4700 Ext. 7232 <a href="http://www.ristormwatersolutions.org">http://www.ristormwatersolutions.org</a>
<b>Recreation: Boating and Fishing</b>	
Beach closures and advisories	<b>RI Department of Health – Beach Monitoring Program</b> Sherry Poucher <a href="mailto:sherry.poucher@health.ri.gov">sherry.poucher@health.ri.gov</a> (401) 222-7727 <a href="http://www.health.ri.gov/beaches/">http://www.health.ri.gov/beaches/</a>
Boating registration & fishing licenses	<b>RI DEM Licensing and Registration</b> Margaret McGrath <a href="mailto:margaret.mcgrath@dem.ri.gov">margaret.mcgrath@dem.ri.gov</a> 401-222-6825 Ext.2102
Public boat ramps and restrictions	<b>RI DEM Division of Fish &amp; Wildlife</b> Christine Dudley <a href="mailto:christine.dudley@dem.ri.gov">christine.dudley@dem.ri.gov</a> 401- 789-7481
Freshwater fishing regulations, minimum size and bag limits, seasons and stocking	<b>RI DEM Division of Fish &amp; Wildlife</b> Freshwater & Anadromous Fisheries Christine Dudley <a href="mailto:christine.dudley@dem.ri.gov">christine.dudley@dem.ri.gov</a> 401- 789-7481
<b>Safety</b>	
Boating Safety	<b>RI DEM Division of Law Enforcement</b> Kurt Blanchard <a href="mailto:kurt.blanchard@dem.ri.gov">kurt.blanchard@dem.ri.gov</a> 401-222-2284
Ice safety & Conditions	<b>Rhode Island State Parks</b> RI DEM 24-hour Ice Safety Hotline: 401-222-2632 <a href="http://www.riparks.com/IceSafety.htm">http://www.riparks.com/IceSafety.htm</a> For information on ice conditions in local communities, residents should contact their local recreation departments.
Dam safety	<b>RI DEM Office of Compliance and Inspection</b> Paul Guglielmino <a href="mailto:paul.guglielmino@dem.ri.gov">paul.guglielmino@dem.ri.gov</a> 401-222-1360 Ext. 7122
<b>Reporting violations, emergencies, suspicious activity or other complaints</b>	
Reporting dumping, spills, pollution, wetlands violations or complaints	<b>RI DEM Office of Compliance and Inspection</b> 401-222-1360 8:30am–4pm. For after-hours <u>emergencies</u> contact the number below. For specific contacts, see: <a href="http://www.dem.ri.gov/contact/">http://www.dem.ri.gov/contact/</a>
Emergencies	<b>RI DEM Division of Law Enforcement</b> 24-hour hotline 401-222-3070