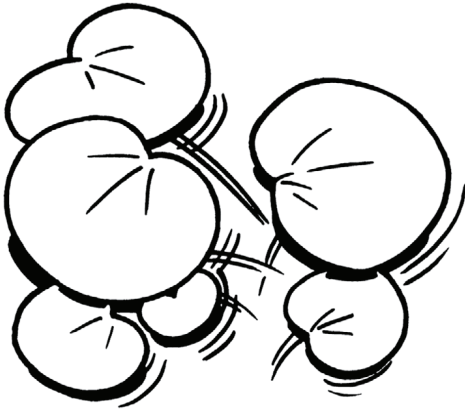
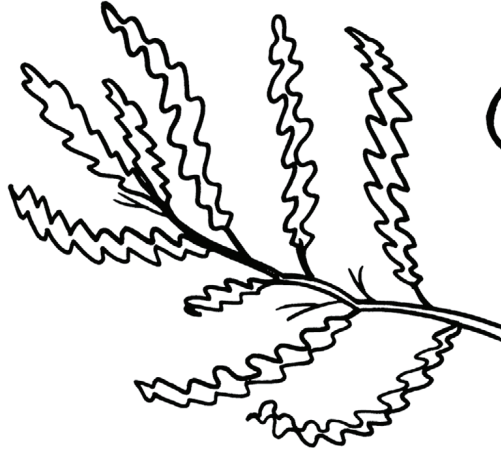


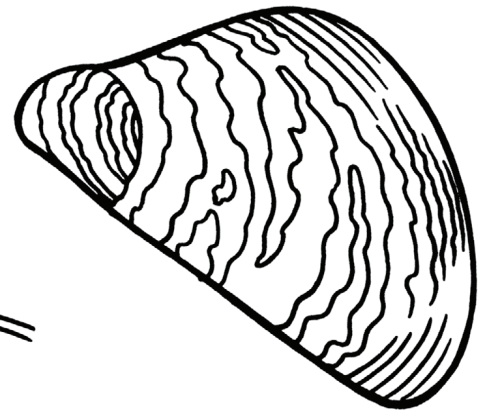
Invasive Species



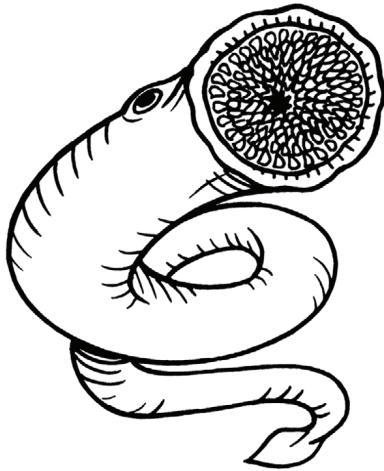
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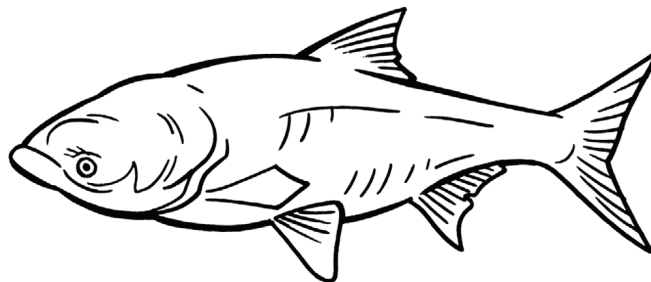
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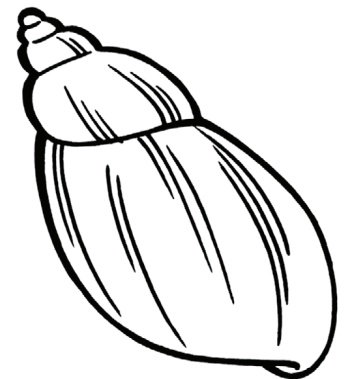
Zebra Mussel



Sea Lamprey



Asian Carp



Pond Snail

Invasive species are plants and animals that aren't native to an area. When they arrive, they take food away from the plants and animals that are supposed to be there, and they can damage or destroy habitats. Laws have been passed to keep people and ships from accidentally bringing invasive species to the Lakes.



A lot of invasive species were “hitchhikers.” They got into the Lakes by attaching themselves to ships!

