



NORTHEAST WATER CHESTNUT WEB
WATER CHESTNUT LAWS/REGULATIONS:
MASSACHUSETTS

CONTROL and MANAGEMENT TOOLS

| TOOL | *AQUATIC LIFE | *PLANTS |
|---|---------------|---------|
| CONTROL and MANAGEMENT | | |
| A. General Control and Management Authority | | |
| 1. State agency authority | X | X |
| 2. Required state notification | | |
| 3. Statewide plans and programs | X | |
| | | |
| B. Emergency Powers | | |
| | | |
| C. Management of Biological Control Agents | | |
| 1. Approval, permit or license | | |
| 2. Standards | | |
| | | |
| D. Restoration of Invaded Lands/Waters | | |

* "Aquatic Life" includes laws and regulations addressing invasive aquatic species (animal and plant) as well as the state regulation of ballast water. "Plants" includes all invasive plants, as well as laws and regulations addressing biological control agents or the introduction of living organisms as control agents.

CREDIT: Information sources include state natural resource management agencies, Northeast Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species and Environmental Law Institute report: *Halting the Invasion - State Tools for Invasive Species Management* (2002)