

Goldfish

Carassius auratus



Don't flush your fish!

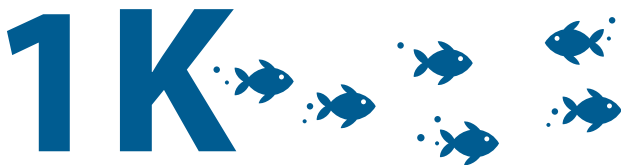


Goldfish carry diseases that could harm native fish species. Dispose of goldfish in the trash or bury them instead.

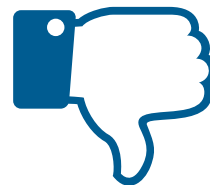
Present in Saskatchewan



Goldfish have been illegally dumped in stormwater ponds and ditches in multiple cities in Saskatchewan. They have been reported in a number of waterbodies across the province including Qu'Appelle and Wascana lakes and Wascana creek.

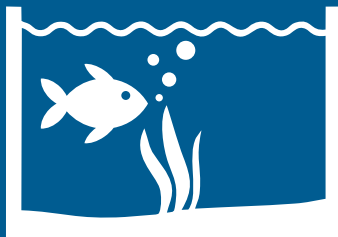


Goldfish can lay up to **1,000 eggs in a single spawning period**, allowing them to reproduce rapidly and at times, to become the dominant species.



Goldfish increase turbidity in the water, **reduce native plants that produce oxygen** and increase the growth rate of blue-green algae.

Keep aquarium fish contained in their tank



Don't let it loose



Releasing aquarium water, plants or animals into the wild could result in significant impacts to the environment.



Do your research. Learn how to identify invasive species and ensure the species you are buying is not prohibited or invasive.



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