

### **3281. HYDRILLA**

#### State Exterior Quarantine

A quarantine is established against the following pest, its hosts, and possible carriers:

- A. Pest.** Hydrilla, *Hydrilla verticillata*, an aquatic weed that can, by its thick growth, restrict water flow and make recreational lakes and ponds unusable.
- B. Area Under Quarantine.** All States, Districts and Territories of the United States.
- C. Articles and Commodities Covered.**
  - 1. Hydrilla plants or parts of plants capable of growing,** including parts of stems, tubers, and turions.
  - 2. Any products, articles, implements, conveyances** (including boats), or any appliances capable of transporting viable plant parts of hydrilla.
  - 3. Aquatic plants** including those used as vegetation in shipments of live fish.
- D. Restrictions.**
  - 1. Articles and commodities covered in (C.1)** are prohibited entry into California from the area under quarantine.
  - 2. Articles and commodities covered in (C.2)** from the area under quarantine are subject to inspection upon entry into California and, if found contaminated with hydrilla, shall be cleaned to eliminate hydrilla, treated for hydrilla by a method approved by the director, or returned out-of-state to the shipper.
  - 3. Articles and commodities covered in (C.3)** are prohibited entry into California from the area under quarantine unless accompanied by a certificate issued by a plant regulatory official of the state of origin, verifying the shipment is free of hydrilla.