

SPINY WATERFLEA

NEW YORK'S TINIEST INVASIVE CRUSTACEAN



SMALL STATURE, BIG APETITE

Depletes invaded waters of zooplankton, a common food source for native fishes

FISHERMAN'S FOE

The spiny waterflea forms dense clusters on fishing line, clogging pole eyes and resulting in loss of caught fish

IDENTIFY THE SPINY WATERFLEA

- 1.5 mm-7 mm long with a long, spiked tail.
- Most easily seen when gelatin-like clusters form