

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL – Ricciardi & Kipp

**Appendix S1. Data and references for the 16 aquatic systems used in this study.**

HI spp = high-impact exotic species; Total spp = total number of established exotic species

recorded in the system.

System	Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	HI spp	Total spp	Native fishes	Exotic species data sources
San Francisco Bay, USA	4144	12	212	70	Cohen & Carlton 1995
Rhine River	185000	7	34	41	bij de Vaate et al. 2002
Potomac River, USA	37995	9	66	75	Ruiz et al. 1999
Port Phillip Bay, Australia	1930	7	97	70	Hewitt et al. 1999
Great Lakes, Canada/USA	244160	27	183	146	Ricciardi 2006; Mills et al. 1993
North Sea	575300	8	84	150	Reise et al. 1999, 2002; Hopkins 2002
Hudson River, USA	35000	18	109	70	Mills et al. 1997
Chesapeake Bay, USA	11600	7	69	288	Wass 1972; Ruiz et al. 1999
Lake Banyoles, Spain	1.1	4	9	6	Garcia-Berthou & Moreno-Amich 2000
Lake Balaton, Hungary	596	2	22	40	Sebesteyén 1938; Biro 1977, 1997; Musko 2007
Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii	41.4	12	116	260	Coles et al. 2002
Black Sea	461000	9	67	180	Gomoui et al. 2002
Venice Lagoon, Italy	550	3	38	52	Occhipinti-Ambrogi 2000
Vattern-Vanern lakes, Sweden	7504	4	15	36	Josefsson & Andersson 2001; Degerman et al. 2001
Lake Biwa, Japan	670	4	12	12	Hall & Mills 2000
Mississippi River, USA	3225000	13	163	138	Rasmussen 1998

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