

# ZEBRA MUSSEL ALERT

## Do Not Transport Aquatic Hitchhikers

Zebra Mussels spread rapidly and hurt aquatic life, damage your boat, and affect the water supply. Adults, eggs and larvae can survive out of water for 5 days during the summer and up to 30 days in cool, wet weather.

Hydrilla, Giant Salvinia, Eurasian Milfoil, and other invasive plants can spread rapidly and affect boating, fishing, and the aquatic habitat.



Zebra Mussel\*\*



Hydrilla\*\*



Giant Salvinia\*\*



Eurasian Milfoil\*\*

## Before Launching Your Boat from a Different Lake:

- Pull all plugs and drain all water including bilges, live wells, motor and bait buckets.
- Inspect boat and trailer, remove any mud, vegetation or debris.
- Wash boat and trailer with high pressure, hot (140°F) water or 10% chlorine and water solution.
- Never release any plant or animal into the lake unless it came out of the lake.



Clean Your Boat-Save Your Lake



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