

BOATER ALERT

ZEBRA MUSSELS ATTACK LAKES.



**CLEAN, DRAIN & DRY
YOUR BOAT,
TRAILER
AND GEAR
EVERY TIME.**

**FINES
UP TO
\$500**

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PROTECT THE LAKES YOU LOVE.

Zebra mussels can spread across Texas by hitching a ride on your boat, trailer or gear. If you've been on an infested lake, you are at high risk of spreading this destructive invasive species—whether you see them or not. Transporting zebra mussels is illegal and could cost you up to \$500 in fines. Do your part to prevent the spread of zebra mussels.

- 1 CLEAN** the boat, trailer and gear. Remove any plants, animals and foreign objects.
- 2 DRAIN** all water from the boat and gear, including the bilge, livewells, motor and bait buckets. Microscopic zebra mussels can hide inside.
- 3 DRY** everything completely before entering another water body. If your boat was stored on an infested lake, it should be professionally decontaminated using high-pressure, hot (140°F) water.

Act now. If you've stored your boat on an infested lake or find zebra mussels attached to your boat, call Texas Parks and Wildlife at (800) 792-4263 before moving it.

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