

BOATERS' ADVISORY

ZEBRA MUSSELS HAVE BEEN FOUND IN THESE WATERS



If your boat was in a lake that has Zebra Mussels, you may still be carrying live mussels with you. Adults, eggs and larvae can survive out of water for 5 days during summer and up to 30 days in cool, wet weather.

Zebra Mussels vary from 1/8 to 2 inches long and have a striped yellow-brown shell. Zebra Mussels are very prolific and harmful.

To prevent damage to your boat or transportation to non-infested water, please follow these guidelines.

- Pull all plugs and drain all water including bilge, live well, motor and bait buckets.
 - Inspect the boat and trailer for attached Zebra Mussels.
 - Scrape off any Zebra Mussels and remove all vegetation, mud or other debris.
 - Dry boat and trailer for at least 1 week, opening all compartments and areas where there may be moisture, before entering another waterway.
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- Wash boat, motor and trailer with high-pressure, hot (140°F) water, (most commercial carwash facilities will suffice), a 10% chlorine and water solution, or a hot saltwater solution. Finish with a clean water rinse. Don't wash at the ramp.

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- Region 2 Headquarters, Waco 254-867-7973

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