



adult zebra  
mussel 1/2 to 2"

— Attention —  
**ZEBRA MUSSELS**  
are in Lake Minnetonka



young zebra  
mussels 1/8 to 1/2"

**It's the Law!** Before you leave a water access at Minnetonka you must:

- ✓ **Drain water** from motor, boat bilges, livewells, and other boating equipment holding water. Drain plugs must be **removed** from bilges and livewells and all water draining devices must remain open while transporting on a public road. (MN Rule 6216.050, Subp. 3; MN Statutes, sections 84D.10 and 84D.13)
- ✓ **Drain water from bait containers.** (MN Rule 6216.0500, Subp. 3) **If you want to keep your live bait – you must replace water in bait containers with tap or spring water.** Place *unwanted* bait in the trash where it is convenient.
- ✓ **Remove all aquatic plants and zebra mussels** from your boat, trailer, anchors, and other boating equipment (MN Statutes 84D.05, 84D.09, & 84D.13)

**For more information:**

Contact the Department of Natural Resources  
1-888-MINNDNR or [mndnr.gov/minnetonka\\_zebra\\_mussels](http://mndnr.gov/minnetonka_zebra_mussels)



**STOP AQUATIC  
HITCHHIKERS!**