

Know Before You Go!

Stop Zebra Mussels



We Are Proud the majority of Northern Manitoba waters are zebra mussel free
Help us keep it this way!

Manitoba has **strong legislation** to help prevent the spread of zebra mussels and other aquatic invasive species. Fines are in effect.

Clean – Drain – Dry your watercraft and gear before you travel.

Remove all drain plugs when traveling - there should be no standing water within the hull.

Lower your motor to drain all water from the lower unit before transport.

Ensure **ropes, lifejackets and other gear** are dry.

Check your watercraft and trailer which must be **free of vegetation, algae and mud**.

If you have been in **zebra mussel invaded waters** you **must** have your watercraft **decontaminated** at a Watercraft Inspection Station. **Cleaning** at a **car wash is Not** considered decontamination.

Coming from the U.S.? If your watercraft does not meet these criteria, you may not be allowed across the border.

Schedule your trip – so you can visit Manitoba Government's **Watercraft Inspection Stations**. They will inspect and, if necessary, decontaminate your watercraft - **It's Free!**

For more information, and to view the watercraft inspection station hours of operation, check out https://www.manitoba.ca/stopais/spread/watercraft_inspection.html



www.zebramusselprevention.com

Enjoy your stay with us in northern Manitoba - we look forward to having you here!