

# ADVISORY

## ZEBRA MUSSELS HAVE BEEN FOUND NEARBY



1

**CLEAN** your watercraft, anchor and gear. Remove any plants, animals and foreign objects.

2

**DRAIN** all water from your watercraft and completely empty your bait buckets. Microscopic zebra mussels could be in the water.

3

**DRY** everything for a week or more before entering another water body. If unable to dry it completely, wash it with high-pressure, hot (140° F), soapy water.



### WHAT YOU CAN'T SEE CAN HURT OUR TEXAS LAKES



- Young zebra mussels are microscopic and may be in water in your bait buckets, watercraft or gear – even if you don't see them.
- Plants and animals from the lake could be carrying hidden zebra mussels.
- Zebra mussels hurt aquatic life and even affect our water supply.

POSSESSION AND TRANSPORTATION OF ZEBRA MUSSELS IS ILLEGAL.

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