



STOP AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS!™

Prevent the transport of nuisance species.
Clean all recreational equipment.

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CAUTION! INVASIVE ZEBRA AND QUAGGA MUSSELS HAVE BEEN SPOTTED IN NEARBY WATERBODIES

DO NOT: RELEASE ANYTHING INTO THIS WATER BODY THAT DID NOT COME FROM THIS WATER BODY
EMPTY BAIT BUCKET, BILGE, OR LIVEWELL WATER INTO THIS WATER BODY

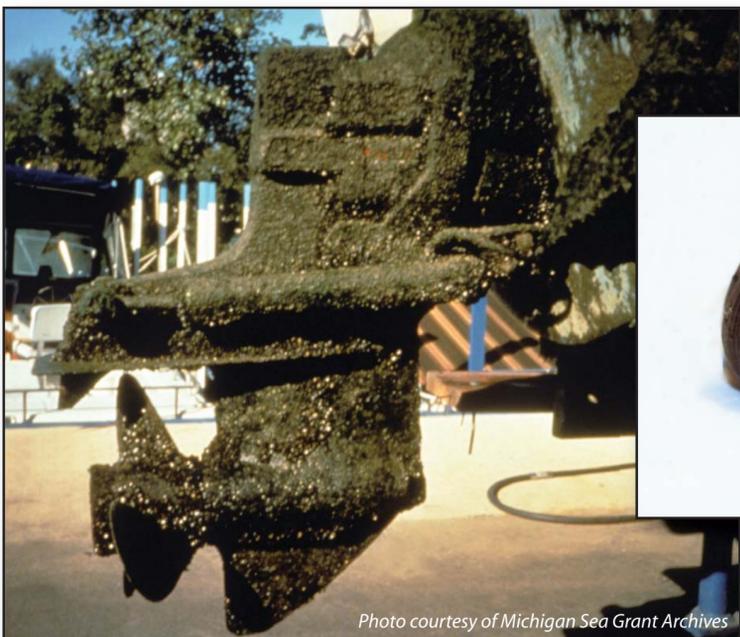
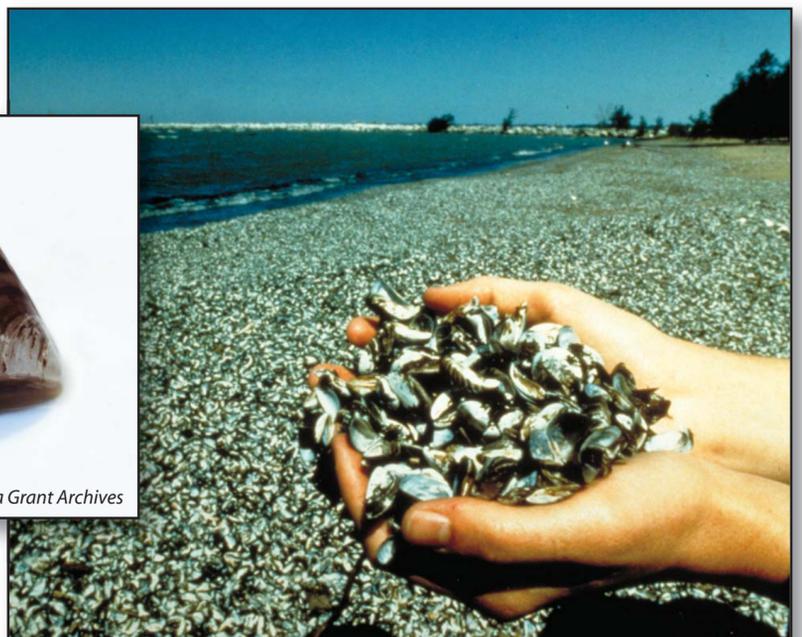


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DO:

- ▶ Wash the exterior of your boat and trailer and flush the engine, bilge, and live well with tap water. Hot or high pressure rinse (power washer, car wash, etc.) is best. Keep rinse water away from all water bodies and storm drains.
- ▶ Let all equipment dry for at least 72 hours before using it in another water body.

To report a sighting, please contact:

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