



ZEBRA MUSSELS ARE THE GREATEST THREAT TO OUR LAKES AT THIS TIME!

Facts about Zebra and Quagga Mussels:

- They are virtually impossible to eradicate. They have no natural predator. Chemical control DOES NOT WORK.
- Once introduced and established, they can spread rapidly – with one female producing up to a million eggs per year!
- Invasive mussels can:
 - Disrupt natural food chains
 - Create toxic algae blooms that can kill fish and birds
 - Decrease property values
 - Reduce recreational enjoyment of natural areas.
- They can also cause millions of dollars in damage to water-operated infrastructure and can clog water supplies to SaskPower facilities, hindering power generation.
- These mussels also pose a risk for cottages and homes that rely on these waterways for their water supply.
- Mussels are well-established in Manitoba and North Dakota waters as well as areas East and South in both countries. Montana has two reservoirs affected.

Before returning home from out-of-province, coming to visit or moving between water within the province, make sure to:

CLEAN + DRAIN + DRY YOUR BOAT

To report suspect invasive species, please contact our local

Ministry of Environment

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TIPS: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/parks-recreation-heritage-and-arts/hunting-trapping-and-angling/turn-in-poachers-program>

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