

It is unlawful to:

- **Transport** watercraft without removing the drain plug.
- **Arrive** at lake access with drain plug in place.
- **Transport** aquatic plants, zebra mussels, or other prohibited species on any roadway.
- **Launch** a watercraft with prohibited species attached.
- **Transport** water from Minnesota lakes or rivers.
- **Release** bait into the water.

- **Learn** to recognize aquatic species.
- **Inspect** and **remove** aquatic plants, animals, and mud from boat, motor, and trailer.
- **Drain** water from boat, motor, livewell, bilge, and bait containers.
- **Dispose** of unwanted live bait and worms in the trash.
- **Rinse** boat and equipment with high-pressure and/or hot water (140° F), especially if moored for over a day, **OR**
- **Dry** everything for at least 5 days, 21 days for equipment such as docks.
- **Never introduce** fish, plants, crayfish, snails or clams from one body of water to another. What may be native to one waterbody may not be native to another, even if they are a mile apart.

Report new sightings - note exact location; place specimens in a sealed plastic bag or store in rubbing (isopropyl) alcohol; if in Minnesota, call the Minnesota Sea Grant Program in Duluth, (218) 726-8712; the Minnesota DNR in St. Paul, 1-888-MINNDNR, or (651) 259-5100; or a local DNR fishery office.