

AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

The Iowa Great Lakes are free of Aquatic Invasive Species. Invasive species have no natural enemies, so they spread very quickly. We need your help to keep Aquatic Invasive Species from infesting the Iowa Great Lakes. We appreciate your help in cleaning your boat before it is launched.

EURASIAN WATERMILFOIL

This plant forms thick underwater stands of tangled stems and vast mats of vegetation at the water's surface. Infested areas can hinder watercraft traffic and offer little fishing opportunity.

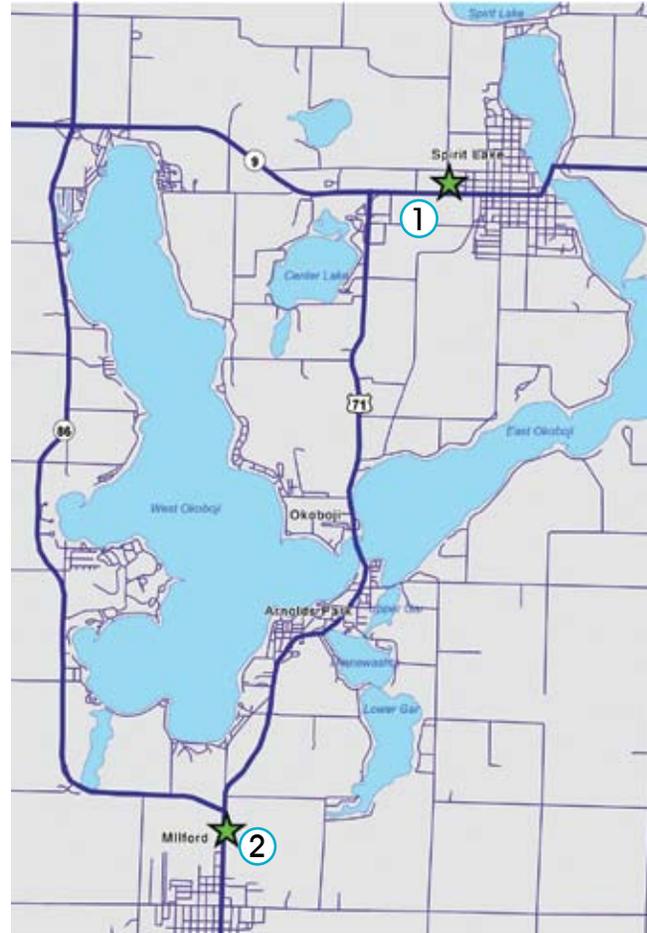


ZEBRA MUSSELS

Populations of these small clams multiply very quickly. They have sharp edges that cut swimmers' feet. Zebras can also clog engines and water intake pipes. Once introduced, there is no way to eradicate them from a body of water.



POWER WASHING LOCATIONS



1
Clean Slate Car Wash
 Highways 9 and 71
 1 block North of Hy-Vee
 Bay height 10' and 13'

2
Laser Car Wash
 Highway 71
 North edge of Milford
 Bay height 8'6" and 9'6"

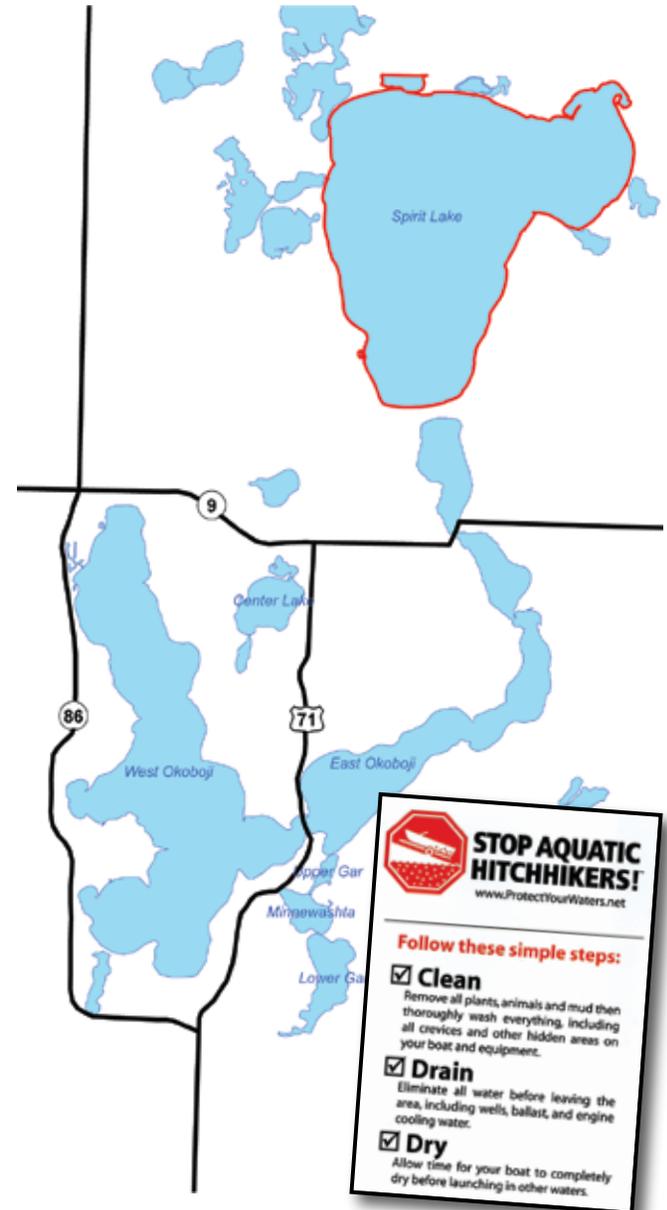
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IOWA GREAT LAKES BOATERS MAP

SPIRIT LAKE



Follow these simple steps:

- Clean**
Remove all plants, animals and mud then thoroughly wash everything, including all crevices and other hidden areas on your boat and equipment.
- Drain**
Eliminate all water before leaving the area, including wells, ballast, and engine cooling water.
- Dry**
Allow time for your boat to completely dry before launching in other waters.

