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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BIG SPIRIT LAKE

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Dickinson County

Legend

- Camping
- Beaches
- Boat Ramp
- Fish Hatchery
- Max Depth
- Hazard Buoy

This map is not for navigational purposes. Contour interval is 4 feet.

STOP AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS!

Prevent the transport of invasive species. Do not transport equipment between lakes.

Tune your car radio to 1640 AM for Aquatic Invasive Species and other boating information.

Max Depth - 24 feet
Mean Depth - 17 feet
Area - 5,377 acres
Volume - 92,519 acre-feet
Shoreline - 15 miles

Miles

0 0.25 0.5 0.75 1 1.25 1.5

Contours

- Mini-Wakan State Park
- Castleman's Beach
- Buffalo Run
- Anglers Bay
- Reed's Run
- Templar Park
- Marble Beach State Park
- East Okoboji

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