

**PREVENT THE SPREAD OF
INVASIVE SPECIES
IT'S THE LAW**

PENALTIES MAY EXCEED \$2000

Before launching and before leaving **YOU MUST** :

- ✓ **INSPECT** boats, trailers, and equipment.
- ✓ **REMOVE** all attached aquatic plants and animals.
- ✓ **DRAIN** all water from boats, vehicles, and equipment.
- ✓ **NEVER MOVE** plants or live fish away from a waterbody.*



STOP AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS!

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*Limited exceptions apply. Visit WWW.DNR.WI.GOV and search for "BAIT LAWS."



PLEASE
STOP
AND

Remove All
Aquatic Plants
and Drain Water
From Boat and Trailer

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

CAUTION

**SHALLOW
WATER**

VHS ALERT
BOATERS & ANGLERS



The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) asks you to always take the time to follow these steps to help protect the people who work for us and the water. It's the only way to keep the water clean and safe for everyone.

- 1. **INSPECT** boats, trailers, and equipment and **REMOVE** all aquatic plants, animals, and debris
- 2. **DRAIN** water from boats, motors, bilges, and live wells before transporting away from a water or entering Wisconsin
- 3. **NEVER MOVE** live fish away from a waterbody
- 4. **BUY** minnows from a Wisconsin bait dealer
- 5. **USE** livebait minnows only under certain conditions
- 6. **KNOW** the law and report violations (1-800-TIP-WDNR)

For more information, visit www.dnr.wisconsin.gov or call 1-800-TIP-WDNR.