

**PROTECT
THE LAKES
YOU LOVE.**



**CLEAN,
DRAIN
AND DRY.**



**KEEP BOATING AND FISHING
FUN FOR EVERYONE.**

[TPWD.TEXAS.GOV/ZEBRAMUSSELS](https://tpwd.texas.gov/zebramusself)

LOVE YOUR LAKES BACK.

Invasive species like zebra mussels can hitch a ride on your boat, trailer or gear and spread to another lake, ruining the fun for everyone.

Always **CLEAN, DRAIN AND DRY** your boat before traveling from lake to lake.

CLEAN: Before leaving the ramp, do a walk-around inspection. Remove any plants, mud and debris from the boat, trailer and gear.

DRAIN: Drain your boat, motor and other water-retaining compartments, including bait buckets. Keep your drain plugs out until you are home.

DRY: Let your boat and gear dry completely before entering another lake. If it can't dry for at least a week, then wash everything thoroughly with high-pressure, soapy water.

If you've stored your boat on an infested lake or find zebra mussels attached, call Texas Parks and Wildlife before moving it: (512) 389-4848.

Text **TPWD ZM** to **GOV311**
for updates on zebra mussels.

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