

Zebra Mussel



Big Problems can come in small packages!!!

- A single adult zebra mussel (*Dreissena polymorpha*) is capable of filtering up to a quart of water per day.
- A female can produce 100,000 to 500,000 eggs per year.
- Zebra mussels are capable of attaching to any hard surface by byssal threads
- Removal of established zebra mussels is extremely expensive and difficult
- Check your boat for zebra mussels and aquatic plants
- Visit Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Fish, Wildlife and Plant Department website for further information