

# Invasive Mussels

*Dreissena spp.*

## Zebra Mussel



## Quagga Mussel



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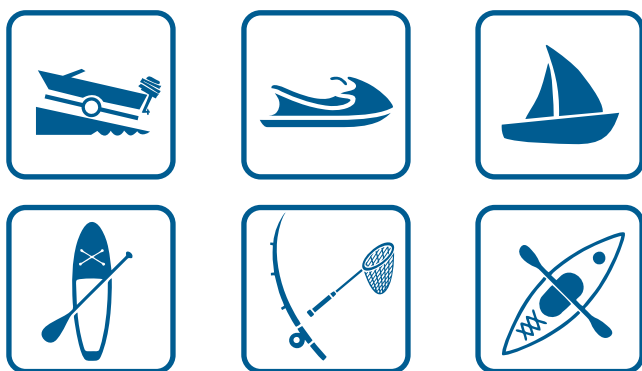
Canada has spent billions of dollars to prevent, monitor and manage the impacts of invasive mussels since they arrived in the country in the 1980s.

## Not detected in Saskatchewan

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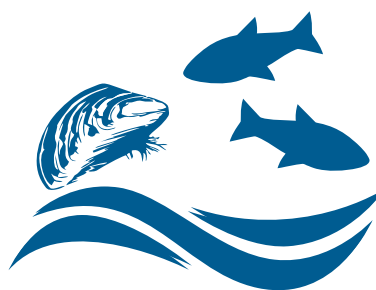
Invasive mussels have infested lakes and rivers in Manitoba, Ontario, North Dakota and many other provinces and states and are almost impossible to get rid of once established

## Clean, drain and dry



**Invasive mussels spread between waterbodies on boats and gear and can survive out of the water for up to 30 days!**

Veligers, the larvae of invasive mussels, cannot be seen with the naked eye and can be spread in even a few drops of water.



Each mussel can filter **1L of water per day**, reducing huge quantities of important food for native fish. One female zebra or quagga mussel can produce up to one million eggs in a single year.

## DON'T MOVE A MUSSEL

It is **YOUR** responsibility to ensure your boat and gear have been properly cleaned, drained and dried after each use to avoid spreading invasive mussels and other aquatic invasive species into Saskatchewan's lakes and rivers.

## Prohibited Species

It is illegal to buy, sell, possess, import or transport zebra and quagga mussels in Saskatchewan.



**CLEAN + DRAIN + DRY  
YOUR BOAT**

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