

NOT WANTED

ZEBRA MUSSEL

DESCRIPTION:

- Small D-shaped mussels with brown and white stripes
- Size of a finger nail
- Microscopic larvae hide in infested water

LAST SEEN:

- Housatonic River
- Lake Lillinonah
- Lake Zoar
- Finger Lakes
- Hudson River

WANTED FOR:

- Damaging boats and docks
- Helping blue-green algae take over lakes
- Injuring swimmers with sharp shells

FAVORITE HANGOUTS:

- Attached to boat hulls and trailers
- Bilge & ballast water
- Live wells
- Boat engine nooks



REMOVE IF FOUND

Move boat away from the lake. Remove attached mussels and drain any water from bilge, ballast, etc. Wash boat thoroughly with hot, high pressure water.

Always CLEAN, DRAIN, and DRY your boat, trailer, and equipment before entering Candlewood Lake.

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