

Exotic Species Advisory

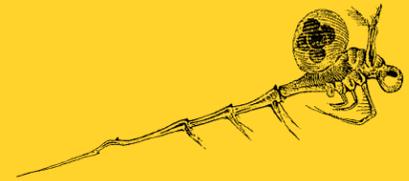
These Waters Contain the Following Harmful Exotic Species:



Eurasian Watermilfoil -
12-21 pairs of leaflets



Ruffe -
Adult life size: 3 to 5 inches



Spiny Water Flea -
Adult life size: 3/8 inch



Zebra Mussels -
Adult life size: 1/4 to 1 inch

Help prevent the spread of harmful, exotic (non-native) plants and animals:

- ✓ **Remove** aquatic plants and animals from all parts of your boat, trailer and accessory equipment. Dispose of the removed material in the garbage either at the water access area (if cans are available) or at home.
- ✓ **Drain** all water from your boat including your bilges, live wells and other water containers **before** leaving the water access area.
- ✓ **Do NOT** transfer water from one water body to another or release live bait into any waters.
- ✓ **Wash** your boat and trailer thoroughly with regular tap water when you get home. Flush water through your motor's cooling system, live wells and other areas that hold water. (Preferably, dry your boat and equipment for 3 days in a sunny location before transferring it to a new body of water.)

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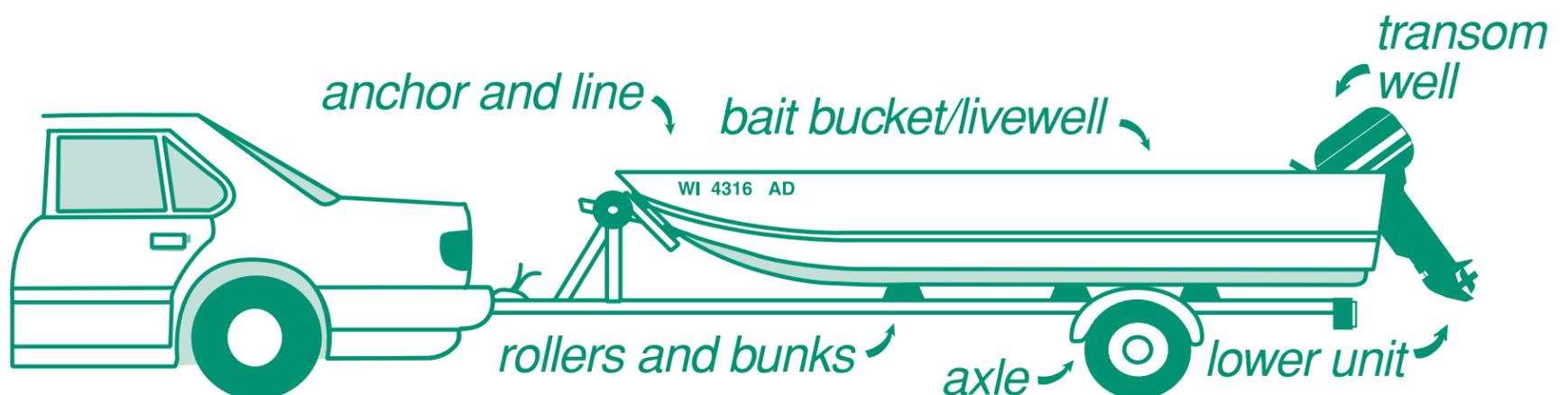
Remember . . . Clean Boats - Clean Waters
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HELP . . .

Prevent the Spread of Aquatic Exotic Plants and Animals

BEFORE Launching . . . **BEFORE** leaving:

- **Remove** aquatic plants and animals.
- **Drain** water away from boat landing.
- **Dispose** of unwanted live bait on shore.



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and Drain Water
From boat and Trailer**

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