

Attached to this email is a factsheet on Zebra Mussels from MN DNR. FHLARA is asking everyone for assistance by inspecting your docks, buoys, moorings, boats, and other watercrafts when you prepare to place them back into the water. If you use a dock/lift service for this, please inspect your equipment before placing your dock and lift back in the lake. They are not likely alive at this point on your equipment, but if you have them it would help us understand where they are around the lake. **If you find some, please photograph, remove, and report. Email fishhooklakeandriver@gmail.com with your name and lake address so we can update our map locations.**

They are small so you need to look carefully at any component that is in the water. Particularly the undersides and/or insides as far as you can see. Inspect your boats, kayaks and any other watercraft clinging to hulls or to the motor. Report what you find! The photos below illustrate their size and various locations they have been found on Fish Hook Lake. This size illustration gives a hint as to how small the mussels are (and can be smaller).¹



¹ <https://www.bizjournals.com/dallas/news/2014/01/21/zebra-mussels-confirmed-in-lake-lavon.html>