

ICE ANGLERS!

Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers

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To prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species and VHS, WISCONSIN LAW REQUIRES THAT YOU:

INSPECT your ice fishing equipment and

REMOVE any attached aquatic plants or animals (before and after use on ice).

DRAIN all water from equipment including buckets or containers with fish when leaving ice.

DON'T MOVE live fish away from a waterbody.

BUY minnows from a Wisconsin bait dealer. Use leftover minnows only under certain conditions. 🐟



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🐟 **Bait Rules:**

You may take leftover minnows away from any state water and use them again on that same water.

You may use leftover minnows on other waters only if no lake or river water, or other fish were added to their container.

Two gallons of water is allowed for transporting minnows.

Smelt and other dead bait must be preserved in a way that does not require freezing or refrigeration.

Visit www.dnr.wi.gov/fish/vhs/vhs_preservation.html for more information.



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