

Wisconsin Boaters Keep Wisconsin's Waters Healthy

Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia virus or VHS is a serious fish disease that has recently been discovered in Wisconsin. Please do your part to help control the spread of this disease and other invasive species.



- ⚠️ **DRAIN** all water from boat, motor, bilge, live wells, and fishing equipment (including coolers) before leaving the lake or shoreline.
- ⚠️ **DON'T TAKE LIVE FISH** or fish eggs away from a water body. You may use leftover minnows only under certain conditions.
- ⚠️ **INSPECT** and **REMOVE** all aquatic plants, animals, and mud from your boat, trailer, and equipment before leaving the landing.
- ⚠️ **REPORT** large numbers of dead or dying fish to the DNR Tipline at 1-800-TIP-WNDR (847-9367)

For more information on the VHS virus, visit: dnr.wi.gov

