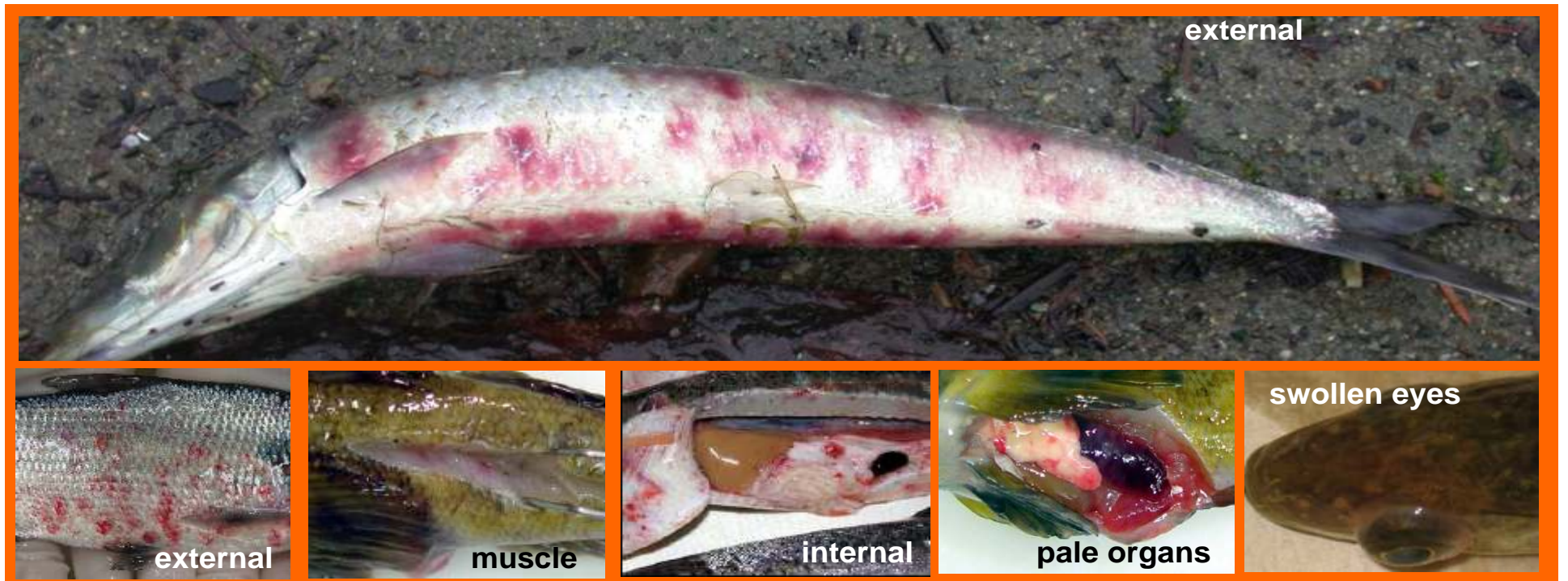


⚠️ VHS ALERT ⚠️

BOATERS & ANGLERS

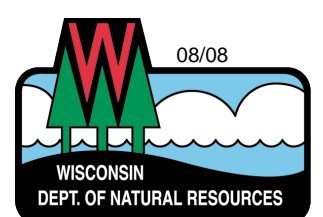


Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia (VHS) virus is affecting fish species in Wisconsin. The virus is not a threat to people who want to eat their catch. YOU can help control the spread of this virus and other invasive species:

- ⚠️ **INSPECT** boats, trailers, and equipment and **REMOVE** all visible plants, animals, and debris
- ⚠️ **DRAIN** water from boats, motors, bilges, and live wells before transporting away from a water or entering Wisconsin
- ⚠️ **NEVER MOVE** live fish away from a waterbody
- ⚠️ **BUY** minnows from a Wisconsin bait dealer
- ⚠️ **USE** leftover minnows only under certain conditions
- ⚠️ **KNOW** the law and report violations (1-800-TIP-WDNR)

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

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